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## I. Introductory and General Notes

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2. The name of the Department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by Departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.
3. The figures in the Digest are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages. A summary of the principal series in the form of annual totals is however included once a year in the February issue.
4. Some of the figures included in this Digest are provisional only and may be revised in later issues.

## Definitions

5. A special Supplement published separately once a year with the January issue gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the Digest.
6. The following general definitions should be noted in using the Digest :-

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Consumption. The terms "consumption" and " disposals " are normally defined in the Supplement to the Digest. Figures of consumption are subject to seasonal influences and should be used with caution.
Stocks. Figures of stocks are also seasonal and should be used with care. In addition, the figures often relate to only part of the stocks in the country. Stocks are defined either in footnotes to the tables or in the Supplement to the Digest. Stocks figures usually relate to the end of a calendar month or four or five week period. Where figures are not available for either of these dates, they are given for the nearest possible date to the end of the month and if this date is more than seven days from the end of the month, this fact is stated in a footnote.
External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

## Symbols and conventions used

7. Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout :-
.. = not available.
$-=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown.

* = average of five weeks.

8. Change of basis. 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 explains the difference.
9. Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the total and the sum of the constituent items.

## Special tables

10. The following special tables are included in the Digest at half-yearly or yearly intervals :-

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Summary of annual statistics February
Earnings and hours of work March and September
Expenditure on social services
by public authorities .. May
Building societies: Balance sheets and current transactions .. .. .. May

## Revisions and changes in content

11. The only significant revision that has been made in this issue as compared with the previous issue is the inclusion, in Table 45, of figures relating to the production of industrial ethyl alcohol.

## II. Index of Industrial Production : Monthly adjustments of seasonal variations

12. The Index of Industrial Production, which has been published in the Monthly Digest of Statistics since 1950, shows the changes in the weekly rates of production month by month. These figures are corrected for differences in the number of days in each month but hitherto no adjustments have been made for holidays and other causes of seasonal variations. The table now contains indices of production for all industries and for total manufacturing industries corrected for seasonal variations. These series are designed to eliminate normal month to month fluctuations and thus to show the trend more clearly.
13. Correcting for seasonal variation is more hazardous than correcting for the varying number of working days in a month. It is to some extent dependent on judgment and interpretation and is partly based on the assumption that the seasonal pattern of recent years will recur in the year ahead. A study has been made of the month to month variations in the index between 1950 and 1955 and although it is apparent that the seasonal pattern has not been entirely regular over the years, the present pattern can be ascertained with reasonable accuracy. Since the seasonal pattern may be changing, the month to month variations have to be kept under review and each year
as another twelve months' experience becomes available the seasonal corrections will be reassessed.
14. The estimates of seasonal movement are obtained in two steps. The indices of production as published are already corrected for differences in the number of days in each month and the first step is to estimate the movement in the indices due to regular public holidays and to annual holidays taken in different industries. In the second stage, the indices corrected for holidays are smoothed by the method of moving averages, the average deviations from which are the measure of the remaining seasonal variation. A final adjustment is made so that the annual average of the corrected indices is equal to the average of the unadjusted indices.
15. These seasonally corrected series of indices should not be regarded as in any way more reliable than the uncorrected series, and are not intended to replace them. The original uncorrected series are the measures of changes in the weekly rate of production from month to month while the seasonally corrected series, which exclude regularly recurring fluctuations, are designed for the sole purpose of making the trend more readily discernible.
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## I. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine


## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 2
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1931 | April census | ... | ... | 46,038 | 22,060 | 23,979 | 39,952 | 19,133 | 20,819 | 4,843 | 2,326 | 2,517 | 1,243( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $601\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 642( ${ }^{2}$ |
| 1938 | June | ... | ... | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 1,295 | 630 | 665 |
| 1951 | April census | ... | ... | 50,225 | 24,118 | 26,107 | 43,758 | 21,016 | 22,742 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 50,302 | 24,157 | 26,145 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June | ... | ... | 50,445 | 24,222 | 26,223 | 43,955 | 21,110 | 22,845 | 5,115 | 2,442 | 2,673 | 1,375 | 670 | 705 |
| 1953 | June | ... | ... | 50,611 | 24,325 | 26,285 | 44,109 | 21,206 | 22,903 | 5,118 | 2,444 | 2,673 | 1,384 | 675 | 709 |
| 1954 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 50,784 | 24,411 | 26,373 | 44,274 | 21,288 | 22,986 | 5,123 | 2,447 | 2,676 | 1,387 | 676 | 711 |
| 1955 | June |  | ... | 50,968 | 24,523 | 26,445 | 44,441 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 5,133 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 1,394 | 679 | 715 |

(1) De facto (home) population.

Source : Registrars General
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand ( 608 thousand males and 649 thousand females).

Age distribution at 30 June 1955
TABLE 3
Thousands

|  | Estimated population (Total) ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> United Kingdom |  |  | Estimated population (de facto) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Wales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages | 51,221 | 24,773 | 26,447 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 1,275 | 1,328 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 679 | 715 |
| $\underset{0-4}{\text { Age groups: }}$ | 3,851 | 1,973 | 1,878 | 1,682 | 1,601 | 101 | 96 | 221 | 210 | 70 | 66 |
| $\begin{array}{cc} 5-9 \\ 10-14 & \ldots \end{array}$ | 4,283 3,566 | 2,190 1,821 | 2,093 1,745 | 1,887 1,560 | 1,803 1,493 | 111 96 | 107 91 | 234 198 | 223 191 | 70 63 | 67 60 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}15-19 & \ldots \\ 20-24 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 3,330 3,320 | 1,688 | 1,642 | 1,375 | 1,399 1,405 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | 85 80 | 175 163 | 188 183 | 59 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 25-29 & \ldots \\ 30-34 & \cdots \end{array}$ | 3,465 3,814 | 1,735 1,898 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,730 \\ & 1,916 \end{aligned}$ | 1,490 1,657 | 1,497 1,679 | 88 97 | 87 97 | 178 181 | 183 188 | 44 | 49 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}35-39 & \ldots \\ 40-44 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 3,385 3,784 | 1,669 | 1,715 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \\ & 1,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,503 \\ & 1,685 \end{aligned}$ | 82 92 | 83 94 | 156 177 | 169 189 | 41 | 43 48 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | 3,736 3,464 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,841 \\ & 1,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,895 \\ & 1,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,668 \\ & 1,575 \end{aligned}$ | 95 91 | 96 92 | 173 159 | 183 174 | 40 37 | 44 |
| $55-59$ $60-64$ | 2,946 2,512 | 1,340 1,094 | 1,606 | 1,183 966 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,253 \end{aligned}$ | 74 60 | 83 | 125 102 | 154 134 | 32 26 | 36 31 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 65-69 & \ldots \\ 70-74 & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,106 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 886 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | 1,220 | 785 596 | 1,082 880 | 49 37 | 59 48 | 81 63 | 112 89 | 21 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 75-79 & \ldots \\ 80-84 & \cdots \end{array}$ | 1,134 586 | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 617 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | 24 12 | 34 17 | 43 21 | 61 32 | 13 7 | 16 9 |
| 85 and over | 273 | 88 | 185 | 78 | 167 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 4 |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including H.M. Forces overseas, but excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.
Source: Registrars General

Births and marriages registered

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Averages for 4 years.
Source : Registrars General
Deaths registered ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 5
Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Infants under one year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | ... ... | ... |  | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 66.0 | 18.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1952. | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 573.8 | $497 \cdot 5$ | 31.0 | 61.5 | 14.8 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 |
| 1953 . | ... ... | ... | $577 \cdot 2$ | 503.5 | 31.2 | 58.9 | 14.8 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 18.3 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.1 |
| 1954. | ... ... | ... | 578.4 | $501 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 61.4 | 15.1 | 21.0 | 17.2 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| 1955 . | ... ... | ... | 595.9 | 518.9 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 16.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 172.5 | 147.0 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 119.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | 4.5 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 118.1 | 100.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 3.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 144.1 | 123.0 | 8.1 | 16.7 | 4.4 |  | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 0.5 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 175.4 | 153.1 | 9.6 | 18.0 | 4.3 | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
|  |  |  | 135.8 | $117 \cdot 2$ | 7.6 | 14.6 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ quarter | $\ldots$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 104.1 | 6.9 | 13.3 | 3.2 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... |  |  |  | 15.4 | 3.6 | 5.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 0.3 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 |  | $\cdots$ | 192.8 | 168.6 | 10.7 |  | 5.1 | 5.9 | 4.9 |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 143.1 117.5 | 124.2 101.7 | 8.7 6.7 | 15.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 117.5 142.5 | 101.7 124.3 | 6.7 7.8 | 12.7 14.8 | 3.1 3.3 | 4.4 4.9 | 3.6 4.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.3 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 2$ |
|  | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | $194 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 4.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | $0 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding still-births.
${ }^{(2)}$ Averages for 4 years.

# Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 

TABLE 6

|  | $1948$ <br> June | $1952$ <br> June | $1953$ <br> June | 1954 |  | 1955 |  | 1956 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | June | December | June | December | April | May |
| Total working population ${ }^{3}$ ) ... ... | 22,780 | 23,294 | 23,373 | 23,667 | 23,823 | 23,912 | 24,018 | 23,982 | 23,975 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,657 \\ 7,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,864 \\ 7,430 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,883 \\ 7,490 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,974 \\ 7,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,047 \\ 7,776 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,084 \\ 7,828 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,122 \\ 7,896 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,135 \\ 7,847 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,130 \\ 7,845 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 872 | 865 | 839 | 830 | 803 | 779 | 770 | 765 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 841 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 809 \\ 21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 784 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | 762 17 | $\begin{gathered} 754 \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 749 \\ 16 \end{array}$ |
| Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment) ... | 92 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total in civil employment ... ... | 21,569 | 22,119 | 22,238 | 22,604 | 22,721 | 22,933 | 22,998 | 22,988 | 23,008 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,549 \\ 7,020 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,836 \\ 7,283 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,862 \\ 7,376 \end{array}$ | 15,009 7,595 | 15,058 7,663 | 15,182 7,751 | 15,199 7,799 | 15,233 7,755 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,246 \\ 7,762 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing ... | 1,178 | 1,112 | 1,087 | 1,074 | 1,031 | 1,066 | 1,012 | 1,022 | 1,037 |
| Mining and quarrying... ... ... | 876 | 875 | 877 | 867 | 864 | 862 | 858 | 864 | 862 |
| Manufacturing industries ... ... | 8,137 | 8,626 | 8,746 | 8,976 | 9,159 | 9,206 | 9,337 | 9,284 | 9,249 |
| Building and contracting ... ... | 1,450 | 1,435 | 1,437 | 1,453 | 1,438 | 1,486 | 1,463 | 1,488 | 1,505 |
| Gas, electricity and water ... ... | 321 | 372 | 372 | 373 | 376 | 378 | 378 | 379 | 378 |
| Transport and communication ... | 1,787 | 1,759 | 1,731 | 1,715 | 1,691 | 1,713 | 1,699 | 1,711 | 1,719 |
| Distributive trades | 2,484 | 2,616 | 2,664 | 2,743 | 2,811 | 2,811 | 2,869 | 2,839 | 2,834 |
| Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 3,954 | 3,988 | 4,004 | 4,077 | 4,053 | 4,122 | 4,098 | 4,116 | 4,139 |
| Public administrationNational Government Service $\qquad$ Local Government Service ... | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 725 \end{aligned}$ | 594 732 | $\begin{aligned} & 574 \\ & 724 \end{aligned}$ | 563 726 | 560 724 | 560 725 | 560 725 |
| Registered unemployed ( ${ }^{4}$ ) <br> Wholly unemployed <br> Temporarily stopped ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 273 9 | 295 120 | 265 17 | 218 12 | 266 14 | 170 22 | 235 15 | 218 26 | 196 31 |

(1) The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. All industries and services, including private domestic service, are included. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948).
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The figures in Tables 6-19 for dates after June 1955 are provisional and subject to revision in the light of more complete information to be obtained from the count of National Insurance cards at May 1956.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the pay-rolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed ; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimates for end of month.

Manufacturing industries
TABLE 7
Estimated numbers employed in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands


[^1]$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$As in Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$End of month. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(1)}$ End of month. Minimum List Heading.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
Chemicals and allied trades
TABLE 9
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands


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

Selected metal manufacturing industries

## TABLE 10

Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Blast furnaces, iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. [40 and 41] |  |  | Iron foundries [42] |  |  | Sheets and tinplate[43] |  |  | Non-ferrous metals, smelting, rolling, etc. [49] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  |  | 229.1 | 211.5 | 17.6 | 122.2 | 105.1 | 17.1 | 37.1 | 33.2 | 3.8 | 99.9 | 83.9 | 16.0 |
| 1949 | June |  |  |  | $232 \cdot 9$ | 216.2 | 16.7 | 120.9 | 104.6 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 4$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 16.2 |
| 1950 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 232.8 | 215.1 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 124.5 | 108.0 | 16.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 98.9 | 82.5 | 16.4 |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | ... | 229.5 | 211.0 | 18.5 | 127.4 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 17.4 | 37.5 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 104.0 | 86.0 | 18.0 |
| 1952 | June |  |  | ... | $236 \cdot 8$ | $217 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 129.0 | 112.3 | 16.7 | 38.0 | $33 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 108.7 | 89.8 | 18.9 |
| 1953 | JuneDecember |  |  |  | $244 \cdot 5$ | 224.6 | 19.9 | 124.2 | $107 \cdot 6$ | 16.6 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 3.1 | 101.8 | 83.9 | 17.9 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $243 \cdot 7$ | 223.9 | 19.8 | $125 \cdot 3$ | 108.4 | 16.9 | 33.9 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 106.5 | 87.4 | 19.1 |
| 1954 | June |  |  |  | 241.7 | 222.4 | 19.3 | 122.2 | 105.8 | 16.4 | 33.5 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 3.1 | 109.4 | 89.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December |  |  |  | $242 \cdot 2$ | 222.9 | 19.3 | 126.8 | 109.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 34.7 | 31.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 113.5 | 92.7 | 20.8 |
| 1955 | June |  |  | ... | $243 \cdot 1$ | 223.4 | 19.7 | 127.0 | 109.8 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 115.6 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 21.3 |
|  | October November... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $246 \cdot 3$ | 226.7 | 19.6 | 127.0 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 17.0 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 32.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 118.4 | $96 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $247 \cdot 2$ | $227 \cdot 6$ | 19.6 | $127 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 119.0 | $96 \cdot 9$ | 22.1 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $247 \cdot 7$ | 228.1 | 19.6 | 128.0 | $110 \cdot 8$ |  | 35.8 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 118.6 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 |
| 1956 | January <br> February March |  |  | ... | 249.1 | 229.3 | 19.8 | 128.2 | 111.1 | 17.1 | 36.0 | 32.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 118.9 | 96.9 | 22.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $250 \cdot 0$ | $230 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | 127.6 | $110 \cdot 7$ | 16.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 119.0 | $97 \cdot 0$ | 22.0 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $250 \cdot 7$ | 231.0 | 19.7 | 126.4 | 109.7 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 118.0 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 21.8 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ |  |  | 251.0 | $231 \cdot 2$ | 19.8 | 124.1 | 107.8 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 33.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 117.1 | $95 \cdot 5$ | 21.6 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $251 \cdot 0$ | $231 \cdot 2$ | 19.8 | $123 \cdot 2$ | 106.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 116.2 | 94.8 | 21.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries

## TABLE II

 Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | building <br> repair <br> [50] |  |  | Marine gineeri [5I] |  |  | gricultu machinery [52] |  |  | ne tool rs' sma [54] | and tools |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | , | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $227 \cdot 3$ | 219.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $84 \cdot 3$ |  | 16.9 |
| 1949 | June | , | . | ... | $218 \cdot 7$ | $210 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 79.5 | $75 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 38.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 82.4 | 65.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | June | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 8$ | 196.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 74.9 | $71 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 35.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 84.4 | 68.4 | $16.0$ |
| 1951 | June | ... | ... | ... | 197.9 | 189.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 0$ | 70.1 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 41.0 | $36 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | 71.7 | 17.3 |
| 1952 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $206 \cdot 8$ | 197.9 | $8 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $71 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 37.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 99.9 | $80 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 |
| 1953 | June |  |  |  | $207 \cdot 6$ | 198.4 | $9 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $208 \cdot 5$ | 199.5 | 9.0 | $78 \cdot 4$ | 74.5 | $3.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 103.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.4 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $204 \cdot 2$ | $195 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $204 \cdot 4$ | $195.6$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 109.0 | $89 \cdot 1$ | $19.9$ |
| 1955 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 205.1 | 196.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $81 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $112 \cdot 6$ | $91 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October November |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 209.0 209.7 | $200 \cdot 4$ 201.0 | 8.6 8.7 | $81 \cdot 1$ $81 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ 76.7 | 4.5 4.5 | $42 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 36.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 115.6 | 93.6 |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | .. | 211.0 | 202.2 | $8 \cdot 7$ 8.8 | $81 \cdot 2$ $81 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 7$ $76 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 5$ 4.5 | $42 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 116.4 116.3 | $94 \cdot 1$ 94.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 203.2 |  | $81 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212.4 \end{aligned}$ | 203.5 | $8.9$ | $81 \cdot 3$ | 76.8 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | 116.3 116.7 | 94.0 94.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March |  | \%9 | 8 | 212.9 | 204.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 41.9 | $36 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $117.1$ | 94.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | ... | . | 213.8 | 204.9 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 81.4 | 77.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | 35.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 213.8 | 204.9 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 81.0 | $76 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 41.4 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $117.6$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |

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| TABLE II (continued) |  |  |  | Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Textile machinery and accessories <br> [56] |  |  | Constructional engineering <br> [58] |  |  | Boilers and boiler-house plant and stationary engines [53 and 55] |  |  | Other non-electrical engineering and ordnance and small arms [69 and 57] |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $74 \cdot 1$ <br> $76 \cdot 4$ <br> $76 \cdot 4$ <br> $75 \cdot 7$ <br> $74 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 631 \cdot 8 \\ & 633 \cdot 4 \\ & 638 \cdot 7 \\ & 661 \cdot 9 \\ & 676 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \cdot 4 \\ & 523 \cdot 3 \\ & 526 \cdot 2 \\ & 539 \cdot 6 \\ & 548 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.4 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 122.3 \\ & 127.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | June | ... | . | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | June | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | June December.. |  | ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 82 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 676 \cdot 1 \\ & 684 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \cdot 3 \\ & 558 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 126.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December } \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 693 \cdot 5 \\ & 710 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \cdot 3 \\ & 574 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.2 \\ & 135 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | June |  |  | ... | $65 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | $84 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $720 \cdot 9$ | 581.3 | 139.6 |
|  | October ... November... December... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 6$ <br> $54 \cdot 3$ <br> $54 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 8 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.6 \\ & 59.8 \\ & 59.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 733 \cdot 5 \\ & 735 \cdot 9 \\ & 736 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 591 \cdot 0 \\ & 592 \cdot 7 \\ & 593 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 143.2 \\ & 142.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | . | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.4 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 2 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.9 \\ & 59.9 \\ & 60.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \cdot 8 \\ & 742 \cdot 8 \\ & 742 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \cdot 1 \\ & 598 \cdot 9 \\ & 599 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.7 \\ & 143.9 \\ & 143.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.0 \\ & 86.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.0 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 743 \cdot 0 \\ & 741 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 599.7 \\ & 598.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.3 \\ & 143.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


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

Selected metal goods industries
TABLE 12
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands



[^4]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Selected vehicle manufacturing industries
TABLE 13
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{(1)}{ }^{(2)}$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles <br> [80] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of aircraft <br> [82] |  |  | Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft <br> [83] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of locomotives, railway carriages, and wagons and trams [84-86] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June... |  |  | ... | $279 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | 144.3 | 123.5 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 92.2 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 25.9 | 176.7 | 167.9 | 8.8 |
| 1949 | June... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 292.1 | 249.7 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $150 \cdot 9$ | 129.7 | 21.2 | 94.5 | $69 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $177 \cdot 2$ | 168.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950 | June... |  | ... | ... | 297.0 | 253.8 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 148.7 | 126.9 | 21.8 | 115.3 | 83.8 | 31.5 | 174.4 | 166.2 | $8 \cdot 2$ |
| 1951 | June... |  | ... | ... | 299.0 | $253 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 161.7 195 | 137.3 165.6 | 24.4 29.9 | 123.7 138.7 | 89.2 101.4 | 34.5 37.3 | $170 \cdot 0$ | 161.6 | 8.4 |
| 1952 | June... |  |  | ... | 298.8 | 254.2 | $44 \cdot 6$ | $195 \cdot 5$ | $165 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 138.7 | 101.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 168.7 | 159.9 | 8.8 |
| 1953 |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 294.6 | 251.8 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 214.7 | 182.6 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 143.3 | 105.4 | 37.9 | $162 \cdot 6$ | 153.7 | 8.9 |
|  | December |  |  | ... | $301 \cdot 7$ | $257 \cdot 7$ | 44.0 | $226 \cdot 3$ | 193.5 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 152.0 | 112.0 | $40 \cdot 0$ | $165 \cdot 3$ | 156.2 | 9.1 |
| 1954 | June... |  |  | ... | $310 \cdot 7$ | $265 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | 229.6 | 196.9 | 32.7 | 157.2 | 115.5 | 41.7 | $165 \cdot 7$ | 156.6 | 9.1 |
|  | December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 322.0 | $274 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $238 \cdot 3$ | $204 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 166.0 | 121.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $163 \cdot 5$ | 154.6 | 8.9 |
| 1955 | June . |  | ... | ... | 329.3 | 281-3 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 243.4 | $208 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $172 \cdot 6$ | 126.0 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 161.3 | 152.4 | 8.9 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 336.9 | 288.6 | $48 \cdot 3$ | 246.9 | 211.7 | 35.2 | 177.5 | 129.8 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 2$ | $151 \cdot 3$ | 8.9 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 338.1 | 289.8 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 7$ | $212 \cdot 3$ | 35.4 | 178.8 | $130 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | 159.9 | 151.0 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
|  | December |  |  | ... | 338.0 | 289.8 | $48 \cdot 2$ | $248 \cdot 4$ | 213.0 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 178.8 | $131 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | 159.8 | 150.9 | 8.9 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 338.1 | 289.7 | 48.4 | $250 \cdot 0$ | 214.3 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 179.6 | 131.7 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 160.1 | 151.2 | 8.9 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | 337.6 | 289.6 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 8$ | 215.0 | 35.8 | 179.4 | 131.9 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 159.9 | 151.0 | 8.9 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 334.9 | $287 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 251.9 | 216.0 | 35.9 | $177 \cdot 5$ | $131 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $160 \cdot 0$ | $151 \cdot 1$ | 8.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 331.8 | $285 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 253.0 | 216.9 | 36.1 | $175 \cdot 3$ | 129.7 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $160 \cdot 3$ | 151.4 | 8.9 |
|  | May ... |  |  | ... | $327 \cdot 7$ | $281 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $253 \cdot 7$ | $217 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 174.1 | 129.1 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $160 \cdot 1$ | $151 \cdot 2$ | 8.9 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 8.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) See footnote $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ to Table 6.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Selected clothing industries

TABLE 14 Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )

|  |  |  |  |  | Tailoring[140] |  |  | Dressmaking[14I] |  |  | Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. <br> [142] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of boots and shoes [148 and 149] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  | June... |  |  |  | $246 \cdot 3$ | 69.4 | $176 \cdot 9$ | 100.1 | 11.8 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 58.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 138.1 | 78.4 |  |
|  | June.... | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $265 \cdot 3$ | 74.8 | $190 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 0$ | 11.7 | $94 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | 54.3 | 145.5 | $80 \cdot 9$ | 64.6 65.0 |
| 1950 | June... |  | ... | ... | $272 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 7$ | $200 \cdot 8$ | 106.0 | 11.3 | 94.7 | 69.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | 144.9 | 78.9 | $65 \cdot 0$ 65.6 |
| 1951 | June... |  | ... | ... | 282.3 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $204 \cdot 7$ | 102.1 | 11.0 | 91.1 | 71.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 63.6 | 134.6 | 73.1 | $65 \cdot 6$ 59.5 |
| 1952 | June... |  | ... | ... | $260 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 189.6 | $93 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $83 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | 132.6 | 73.1 | 59.5 |
| 1953 | June ... |  |  |  | $272 \cdot 1$ | 72.0 | 200.1 | $93 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 83.1 | 71.9 | 8.6 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 144.3 | 76.9 | 67.4 |
|  | December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $272 \cdot 2$ | 72.6 | 199.6 | $93 \cdot 4$ | 10.1 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 4$ | 8.8 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $147 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 4$ | 68.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $268 \cdot 8$ | 72.4 | 196.4 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 9.9 | 84.4 | 72.0 | 8.7 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 143.0 | 76.7 | 66.3 |
|  | December |  |  |  | 269.5 | 72.5 | $197 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | 142.1 |  |  |
| 955 | June |  |  |  | 267.5 | $71 \cdot 7$ | 195.8 | $87 \cdot 4$ | 10.2 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | 137.9 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 64.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 78.1 | 74.1 | 8.6 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 137.4 | 72.8 | $64 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $265 \cdot 8$ $265 \cdot 8$ | 71.0 71.0 | 194.8 194.8 | 88.2 88.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 78.5 | 74.6 | 8.6 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 138.3 | $73 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 1$ |
|  | November December | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 264.1 | 70.7 | 193.4 | 88.2 | 10.2 | 78.0 | 74.5 | 8.6 | 65.9 | 138.0 | $73 \cdot 1$ | 64.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.6 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 139.1 | 73.5 | 65.6 |
| 1956 | January |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | 195.1 194.5 | 89.9 90.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ $10 \cdot 3$ | 79.7 | 75.5 | 8.6 | 66.9 | 138.5 | 73.1 | $65 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February March | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $265 \cdot 7$ $264 \cdot 4$ | $71 \cdot 2$ $71 \cdot 1$ | $194 \cdot 5$ 193.3 | 90.0 90.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 79.8 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 138.1 | $72 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.7 | 67.5 |  | 72.9 | 65.5 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $264 \cdot 1$ 260.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 69.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.4 \\ & 190.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91.4 \\ & 90.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 | 67.0 | 137.6 | $72 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Textile and leather industries 

Thousands



Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands


TABLE 16 (continued)
Thousands


[^6]
## Paper and printing industries

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Paper and board and wallpaper [180 and 181] |  |  | Printing and publishing [186 and 189] |  |  | Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases [182] |  |  | Other manufactures of paper, etc. [183] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 78.1 | 58.5 | 19.6 | $310 \cdot 6$ | 204.5 | 106.1 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | 23.9 | 38.1 | 15.4 | $22 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 | June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 323.0 | 212.8 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | 24.7 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 | 24.1 |
| 1950 | June ... | ... | ... | ... | 84.5 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 20.9 | 337.9 | 223.9 | 114.0 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 | 28.2 | 42.9 | 16.5 | 26.4 |
| 1951 | June ... |  |  | ... | $86 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 21.2 | 338.3 | 223.1 | $115 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 47.2 | 17.9 | 29.3 |
| 1952 | June ... |  |  | ... | 83.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 20.4 | 339.5 | 225.3 | 114.2 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1953 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 85.0 | 64.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 333.4 | $223 \cdot 9$ | 109.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | 27.9 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | $25 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December |  |  | ... | 90.4 | 68.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $337 \cdot 5$ | 226.1 | 111.4 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 17.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
| 1954 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 92.5 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 | $342 \cdot 3$ | 229.2 | 113.1 | 50.1 | 19.0 | 31.1 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 18.1 | 28.3 |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $94 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 348.8 | $233 \cdot 1$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | 51.9 | 19.8 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | $28 \cdot 9$ |
| 1955 | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 95.7 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 356.0 | $237 \cdot 9$ | 118.1 | $52 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 18.8 | 28.6 |
|  | October |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 97.9 | 74.7 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 362.0 | $240 \cdot 6$ | 121.4 | 54.0 | 20.8 | 33.2 | $48 \cdot 9$ | 19.3 | 29.6 |
|  | November |  |  | ... | 98.5 | $75 \cdot 1$ | 23.4 | 362.0 | $240 \cdot 4$ | 121.6 | 54.1 | 21.0 | $33 \cdot 1$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 19.4 | 29.6 |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | 98.6 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 23.4 | 359.9 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 119.7 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 29.2 |
| 1956 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 98.9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 361.6 | $241 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | 53.4 | 21.1 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 49.0 | 19.6 | 29.4 |
|  | February |  |  | ... | 98.8 | 75.8 | 23.0 | $357 \cdot 4$ | 237.5 | 119.9 | 53.1 | 21.0 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 19.6 | 29.3 |
|  | March | ... |  | ... | 98.4 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $357 \cdot 7$ | $237 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 31.8 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 29.2 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 98.1 | 75.4 | 22.7 | 362.2 | 241.7 | $120 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | 48.8 | 19.6 | 29.2 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | 75.1 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $362 \cdot 8$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 31.5 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | 29.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote (1) to Table 8.
$\left(^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries

TABLE 18 Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Thousands


[^7]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


TABLE 19 (continued)
Thousands


[^8]|  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $711 \cdot 3$ | $618 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $600 \cdot 8$ | $546 \cdot 1$ | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 |
| 1948 | June | 849.5 | $702 \cdot 5$ | 146.9 | $653 \cdot 2$ | $580 \cdot 8$ | 72.4 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | June | 855.3 | 719.6 | $135 \cdot 7$ | 673.1 | 602.8 | $70 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 59.9 | 18.7 | 56.9 | 41.9 | 15.1 |
| 1950 | June | $842 \cdot 5$ | $715 \cdot 8$ | 126.8 | 663.4 | 597.7 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | 53.9 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 |
| 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . . \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | 812.2 763.9 | 696.9 652.3 | 115.3 111.6 | $641 \cdot 5$ 618.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 583.9 \\ 559.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.6 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.1 \\ & 59.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 6 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $50 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 2$ | 37.8 33.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \cdot 2 \\ & 738 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $676 \cdot 9$ 629.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 3 \\ & 108 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618.4 \\ & 595.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \cdot 0 \\ & 535.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 60.1 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 3$ $55 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 6$ | 15.3 14.7 | $46 \cdot 3$ 41.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 779.5 \\ & 729.6 \end{aligned}$ | 657.3 624.8 | 122.2 104.8 | $600 \cdot 3$ $587 \cdot 6$ | $543 \cdot 3$ 534.3 | $57 \cdot 0$ $53 \cdot 3$ | 62.1 50.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 39.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June | 755.1 | 638.5 | 116.6 | 583.4 | $530 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.5 | $43 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 |
|  | December ... | 724.3 | $607 \cdot 6$ | 116.6 | 644.6 | 559.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 39.2 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 11.7 |
| 1955 | June... December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 731.5 \\ & 688.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 611.4 \\ & 577.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.1 \\ & 110.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \cdot 8 \\ & 617 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 556 \cdot 4 \\ & 534 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 10.6 9.7 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures for the year 1939 exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
Source : Agricultural Departments
${ }^{2}$ ) From December 1954 includes regular part-time workers (counted as full units) hitherto included only in " All workers ".

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



[^9]Civil Service : Total non-industrial staff( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 22

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Established and unestablished staff, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.
Source : Treasury In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

Civil Service : Non-industrial staff employed by Departments ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 23

|  |  |  | Service and Supply Departments ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. <br> Customs and Excise | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I |  | 52.4 | 196.2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $53 \cdot 7$ |
| 1948 | July I |  | $126 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | 17.7 | $50 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 33.9 | 95.7 |
| 1949 | July I | .. | 124.6 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 18.2 | 37.9 | 31.9 | 18.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 97.8 |
| 1950 | July I | . | 122.3 | 249.9 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 16.4 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 17-3 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 35-1 | $95 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 | July I | $\cdots$ | 128.7 | $248 \cdot 9$ | 53.6 52.7 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 26.7 24.7 | 27.7 26.7 | 16.1 15.1 | 9.9 8.1 | 10.1 9.3 | 34.4 $33 \cdot 2$ | 93.4 89.9 |
| 1952 | July I | $\ldots$ | 137.9 137.6 | 251.6 250.3 | 52.7 51.4 | 14.7 14.9 | 14.1 13.3 | 24.7 20.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 14.4 | $8 \cdot 1$ $7 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 8.8 | 33.2 32.4 | 89.9 87.4 |
| 1953 | July I |  | $137 \cdot 6$ | 250.3 | 51.4 | $14 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 8.8 |  | 87.4 |
| 1954 | January I |  | 139.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | 51.4 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 12.7 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 | 14.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  | $8{ }^{3}$ ) | 89.6 |
| 1954 | April I |  | 140.4 | $247 \cdot 9$ | 51.6 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 14.4 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 89.9 |
|  | July I |  | 140.6 | $247 \cdot 1$ | 51.0 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 89. |
|  | October I |  | $134 \cdot 3$ | $246 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 88 |
| 1955 | January I . |  | 134.4134.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | 23.322.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 88.5 |
|  |  |  | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $37 \cdot 8$ |  | 89.0 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July I } & \ldots \\ \text { October I ... } \end{array}$ |  |  | $134 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 6(4) \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 22.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 3$ |  | $88.9$ |
|  |  |  | $134 \cdot 1$ | $248 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January 1 April |  | 134.6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 134.6 | $252 \cdot 3$ | 51.5 |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 22.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Supply. The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. A proportion of the staff of the Ministry of Supply are engaged on civil work, but these have not been assessed separately and are included in this column.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ On I September 1953 the Ministry of Pensions amalgamated partly with the Ministry of Health and partly with the Ministry of National Insurance. The figures from I October 1953 relate to the staff of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.
${ }^{(4)}$ The Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food amalgamated on 12 April 1955.


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


Registered unemployed in Great Britain
TABLE 26
Analysis by duration of unemployment
Thousands


## Registered unemployed in Great Britain

## Analysis by industries

Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Ex-miners known to be medically unfit for coal mining are excluded from
"Mining and quarrying " and included under " Miscellaneous services, etc."
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including ex-Service men and women who have not yet taken up employment and other unemployed persons not classified to an industry.

## TABLE 28

(i) Great Britain

Thousands


Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service


Industrial stoppages ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ Stoppages in the United Kingdom involving fewer than 10 workpeople or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress
${ }^{4}$ in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier. industries for pre-war years is not strictly comparable with that for post-war periods.

# IV. NATIONAL INSURANCE <br> New claims for sickness and injury benefits 



[^10]* Average of five weeks.

| TABLE 3I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Great <br> Britain | London and South Eastern |  | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
|  |  |  |  | London and Middlesex | Remainder |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | 先 |  | $906 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | 79.4 | $57 \cdot 3$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | 153.6 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $108 \cdot 1$ | 59.7 |
| 1952 | .. ... |  | $851 \cdot 3$ | 91.7 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $73 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 138.6 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 7$ |
| 1953 |  |  | $934 \cdot 5$ | 98.9 | 78.7 | $44 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | 82.0 | $57 \cdot 7$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | 153.3 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 113.4 | $62 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 |  |  | $922 \cdot 3$ | 94.8 | $75 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 81.1 | $56 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 0$ | 154.2 | 67.4 | 114.1 | 63.4 |
| 1955 | . ... |  | $920 \cdot 5$ | 94.1 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $153 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 115.5 | 64.4 |
| 1953 | July ... | $\cdots$ | 816.0 | 82.1 | 67.4 | 38.0 37.9 | $32 \cdot 2$ 31.9 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 72.4 | 50.6 | 76.3 | $135 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August | $\cdots$ | 818.1 | $81 \cdot 7$ $85 \cdot 1$ | 66.9 67.8 | $38 \cdot 9$ 38.7 | 31.9 32.4 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 71.4 | 50.1 | $75 \cdot 0$ | $137 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | $105 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | .. | $845 \cdot 9$ | $85 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 74.4 | 52.4 | $79 \cdot 1$ | 141.5 | $61 \cdot 7$ | $107 \cdot 9$ | 58.9 |
|  | October |  | 926.8 | $97 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 1$ | 57.4 | 86.4 | $153 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | 113.0 | $63 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November |  | $930 \cdot 1$ | $95 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 1$ | 51.0 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | 154.0 | 69.7 | $117 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $870 \cdot 9$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | $74 \cdot 5$ | 51.4 | $79 \cdot 7$ | 144.4 | 64.1 | 112.4 | 56.9 |
| 1954 | January |  | 1,069.7 | 113.9 | 89.0 | $50 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 57.9 | 94.4 | $65 \cdot 5$ | 99.4 | $183 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $126 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1,106.9 | 118.6 | $92 \cdot 0$ | 54.0 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 1$ | 98.0 | $69 \cdot 8$ | 103.1 | $188 \cdot 2$ | $79 \cdot 3$ | 126.3 | $73 \cdot 0$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 1,007.0 | 103.4 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | 89.1 | $62 \cdot 2$ | $94 \cdot 2$ | $168 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | $124 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April . | $\cdots$ | $901 \cdot 2$ | 91.4 | $74 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 34.5 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 1$ | 148.8 | 65.4 | $116 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | $904 \cdot 1$ | $93 \cdot 6$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 1$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 1$ | 149.8 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 113.5 | $60 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June ... | .. | $885 \cdot 6$ | $91 \cdot 5$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 79.0 | 53.7 | 81.8 | 144.3 | 64.7 | 108.0 | $62 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | 817.4 804.8 | $83 \cdot 4$ 81.5 | $67 \cdot 1$ $66 \cdot 5$ | 39.5 38.8 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | 135.0 | 59.3 | $102 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $804 \cdot 8$ | $81 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 31.5 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | 135.0 | $58 \cdot 8$ | 101.3 | $57 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $841 \cdot 1$ | $86 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | 39.9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 141.1 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 104.2 | 58.9 |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | $898 \cdot 1$ 913.0 | 94.6 91.3 | 75.2 73.8 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 34.1 | 49.3 49.5 | 78.4 | 54.1 | $81 \cdot 7$ | 147.5 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 913.0 918.7 | 91.3 88.7 | 73.8 73.1 | $42 \cdot 5$ 43.6 | 34.4 35.0 | 49.5 51.3 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 54.7 | $83 \cdot 1$ | 152.6 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 116.5 | $66 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $918 \cdot 7$ | $88 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 1$ | $86 \cdot 3$ | $156 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | 119.5 | 61.9 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | 1,124.5 | 121.6 | $96 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 6$ | 97.9 | 69.5 | $99 \cdot 3$ | 186.4 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $135 \cdot 4$ | 72.2 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1,072.5 | 117.2 | $93 \cdot 1$ | 54.4 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 59.1 | $95 \cdot 1$ | 64.5 | $94 \cdot 2$ | 173.9 | $72 \cdot 8$ | 133.5 | 70.1 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 1,062.6 | 112.9 | $90 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | 59.0 | $96 \cdot 8$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | $174 \cdot 1$ | 72.4 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 73.6 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 936.6 | 93.4 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | $83 \cdot 9$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 6$ | 156.9 | 65.4 | 116.3 |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 876.7 | 87.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | 47.9 | 76.6 | $52 \cdot 8$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | 146.9 | $65 \cdot 4$ 64.0 | 116.3 110.0 | $71 \cdot 2$ 61.8 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $855 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | $69 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 51.6 | $78 \cdot 5$ | 142.8 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 108.2 | $61 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 811.4 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | 38.4 | 31.7 | 44.4 | $71 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $136 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 798.4 | 78.6 | $66 \cdot 4$ | 37.7 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 6$ 46.4 | 75.1 72.7 | 136.5 135.9 | $59 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 8$ | $102 \cdot 3$ $102 \cdot 3$ | 57.6 57.8 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $839 \cdot 8$ | 82.0 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 39.9 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 49.5 | 77.4 | 142.9 | 62.0 | 108.2 | $57 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 896.5 | 91.4 | $73 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 4$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $910 \cdot 4$ | 91.9 | 74.6 | $43 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | 49.9 | 78.2 | 54.5 | $83 \cdot 2$ $82 \cdot 8$ | 150.5 153.2 | $65 \cdot 2$ $65 \cdot 7$ | 113.1 117.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 860.9 | 85.9 | $71 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | 34.1 | $48 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | 142.4 | 61.6 | 111.0 | $61 \cdot 3$ $61 \cdot 9$ |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | 1,079.1 | 117.6 | 91.2 | $54 \cdot 2$ | 41.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 92.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1,195.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 99.9 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 49.0 | 70.3 | 92.9 100.0 | $65 \cdot 2$ $73 \cdot 8$ | $100 \cdot 5$ 116.8 | 178.1 189.4 | $78 \cdot 1$ $91 \cdot 3$ | 131.8 147.3 | $71 \cdot 3$ $77 \cdot 1$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 1,019.3 | $103 \cdot 8$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | 86.9 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 91.1 | 174.9 | 72.9 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 1$ $72 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $912 \cdot 9$ | $92 \cdot 1$ | 75.4 | $44 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $79 \cdot 2$ |  | $83 \cdot 2$ | 153.3 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... June | $\ldots$ | 881.0 | $87 \cdot 6$ | $71 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 34.4 | 48.4 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 52.9 | $83 \cdot 2$ $80 \cdot 2$ | 153.3 147.6 | $66 \cdot 1$ $64 \cdot 5$ | 112.7 111.5 | $65 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $823 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | 31.7 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 71.9 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 76.0 | $137 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 103.9 | $62 \cdot 7$ 59.3 |
| Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | .. $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
| 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 57.1 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| 1953 | . $\quad$. | $\cdots$ | 60.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 7.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ 7.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ 7.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 1955 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots \\ \ldots & \cdots \\ \end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | 59.1 58.5 | 3.9 3.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 2.0 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 7.1 | 7.6 7.4 | 7.9 7.4 | 7.2 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$... |  | 58.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 7.2 | 7.4 7.3 | 7.4 7.6 | 6.6 6.6 |

[^11] are averages of tweive monthly figures.

Source : Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including prescribed industrial disease.

# V. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION 

Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average $1948=100$
TABLE 32

|  |  | Total <br> All industries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing industries $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  | Non-metalliferous mining manufactures |  |  | Metals, engineering and vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Chinaand earthen ware | Glass | Bricks, cement, etc. | Total | Metal manufacture |  | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not included elsewhere | Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. |
|  |  | Ferrous |  |  |  | Nonferrous |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1947\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81 87 | 80 95 | 84 92 | 83 87 | 89 102 | 81 92 | 87 91 | 90 96 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | 10 |  |  |  | 83 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | 10 |  |  |  | 105 | 107 | 104 | 106 | 104 | 94 | 106 | 111 | 100 | 107 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 11 |  |  |  | 109 | 113 | 111 | 114 | 109 | 102 | 116 | 121 | 105 | 110 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | 11 |  | 12 |  | 114 108 | 122 105 | 115 121 | 122 122 | 113 117 |  | 127 127 |  |  | 113 100 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 12 |  | 1 |  | 108 107 | 105 112 | 121 127 | 122 125 | 117 118 | 116 99 | 127 129 | 124 138 | 111 103 | 100 |
|  | $\ldots$... | 12 |  |  |  | 109 | 117 | 131 | 137 | 125 | 117 | 140 | 155 | 111 | 123 |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  | 110 | 136 | 132 | 150 | 134 | 131 | 155 | 172 | 125 | 126 |
| 1954 |  | 125 | 128 | 128 | 131 | 104 | 117 | 126 | 129 | 123 | 110 | 133 | 144 | 105 | 120 |
|  | May... | 134 | 129 | 139 | 132 | 115 | 116 | 136 | 140 | 131 | 120 | 143 | 160 | 112 | 128 |
|  | May June | 128 | 129 | 133 | 133 | 109 | 107 | 132 | 136 | 124 | 117 | 138 | 156 | 109 | 121 |
|  |  | 118 | 130 | 121 | 133 | 101 | 108 | 124 | 122 | 102 | 104 | 123 | 149 | 96 | 110 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 114 | 132 | 116 | 135 | 85 | 108 | 120 | 114 | 105 | 99 | 116 | 127 | 96 | 109 |
|  | September... | 134 | 131 | 139 | 135 | 112 | 118 | 136 | 143 | 130 | 129 | 145 | 163 | 122 | 132 |
|  | October ... | 139 | 132 | 144 | 136 | 120 | 129 | 138 | 149 | 134 | 128 | 154 | 169 | 123 | 135 |
|  | November... | 140 | 132 | 144 | 136 | 120 | 136 | 135 | 151 | 136 | 126 | 157 | 168 | 124 | 141 |
|  | December... | 131 | 135 | 135 | 140 | 110 | 127 | 123 | 143 | 126 | 125 | 150 | 162 | 116 | 124 |
| 1955 |  | 135 | 134 | 140 | 139 | 114 | 124 | 128 | 148 | 134 | 127 | 153 |  |  | 122 |
|  |  | 140 | 134 | 145 | 140 | 115 | 127 | 132 | 153 | 139 | 134 | 158 166 | 169 190 | 128 129 | 127 124 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \text { March } \end{aligned}$ | 143 | 136 | 149 | 141 | 114 | 139 | 132 | 161 | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 134 | 136 | 140 | 142 | 108 | 130 | 125 | 149 | 135 | 122 | 151 | 175 | 119 | 124 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May... } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 140 | 137 | 146 | 143 | 112 | 138 | 130 | 154 | 142 | 130 | 157 | 180 | 124 | 122 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May... } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 137 | 135 | 144 | 140 | 117 | 134 | 135 | 153 | 128 | 139 | 158 | 179 | 125 | 125 |
|  |  | 122 | 136 | 127 | 141 | 101 | 126 | 125 | 132 | 111 | 113 | 136 | 157 | 107 | 116 |
|  | July... $\quad$ August | 118 | 136 | 121 | 141 | 83 | 136 | 122 | 123 | 112 | 106 | 126 | 139 | 104 | 113 |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September... }}$ | 140 | 138 | 146 | 143 | 114 | 145 | 139 | 156 | 145 | 138 | 158 | 176 | 133 | 139 |
|  |  |  |  | 151 | 143 | 116 | 145 | 141 | 162 | 144 | 143 | 168 | 178 | 139 | 142 |
|  | October ... <br> November... | 146 | 138 | 152 | 143 | 115 | 151 | 141 | 161 | 143 | 144 | 166 | 181 | 138 | 139 |
|  | December... | 138 | 141 | 142 | 146 | 107 | 135 | 128 | 153 | 136 | 133 | 159 | 173 | 126 | 123 |
| 1956 |  | 139 | 138 | 143 | 142 | 104 | 135 | 135 | 152 | 143 | 137 | 153 | 173 | 133 | 119 121 |
|  | February | 141 | 136 | 145 | 140 | 105 | 131 | 132 | 154 | 144 | 139 133 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | 140 | 136 | 145 | 141 | 102 | 144 | 131 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 133 | 133 | 146 | 146 | 129 |  |  | 127 |  |
|  | April <br> May. <br> (provisional) | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $134$ | 139 | 137 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (provisional) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See footnotes on page 25.

## Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 32 (continued)

|  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mining and quarrying | Building and contracting | Gas, electricity and water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chemi- <br> cals <br> and <br> allied <br> trades | Textiles and clothing |  |  | Leather, leather goods and fur | Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Paper } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { printing } \end{aligned}$ | Other manufacturing industries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Textiles | Clothing |  | Total | Food | Drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1946{ }^{(3)}$ | 90 | 83 | 80 | 89 | 88 | 96 | 93 | 102 | 95 | 90 | 68 | 92 | 88 | 91 |
| 1947 (3) | 92 | 89 | 86 | 95 | 100 | 96 | 93 | 101 | 90 | 96 | 84 | 95 | 92 | 94 |
| 1948 ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1949 ... | 109 | 109 | 108 | 109 | 101 | 104 | 106 | 100 | 113 | 115 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 107 |
| 1950 ... ... | 124 | 117 | 118 | 115 | 103 | 107 | 112 | 98 | 122 | 133 | 117 | 104 | 105 | 116 |
| 1951 | 135 | 116 | 119 | 111 | 97 | 105 | 108 | 99 | 127 | 140 | 123 | 108 | 101 | 124 |
| 1952 | 133 | 99 | 96 | 105 | 86 | 108 | 114 | 98 | 115 | 118 | 111 | 109 | 104 | 127 |
| 1953 | 153 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 95 | 114 | 123 | 98 | 124 | 133 | 121 | 109 | 111 | 134 |
| 1954 | 168 | 116 | 117 | 114 | 96 | 116 | 126 | 100 | 145 | 155 | 139 | 110 | 115 | 145 |
| 1955 | 177 | 116 | 115 | 118 | 96 | 117 | 124 | 106 | 147 | 169 | 153 | 108 | 116 | 153 |
| 1954 April | 166 | 116 | 113 | 122 | 89 | 118 | 128 | 101 | 136 | 151 | 121 | 107 | f | 139 |
| May | 174 | 123 | 123 | 124 | 101 | 126 | 134 | 112 | 148 | 162 | 144 | 117 | \} 114 | 134 |
| June .. | 170 | 113 | 115 | 109 | 97 | 122 | 131 | 104 | 149 | 151 | 146 | 107 |  | 127 |
| July ... | 161 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 87 | 112 | 119 | 99 | 138 | 134 | 126 | 89 | 116 | 121 |
| August ... | 157 | 98 | 100 | 95 | 78 | 113 | 124 | 94 | 136 | 140 | 119 | 93 | \} 116 | 122 |
| September | 174 | 123 | 123 | 121 | 102 | 114 | 122 | 100 | 159 | 162 | 150 | 110 |  | 136 |
| October... | 175 | 125 | 127 | 121 | 103 | 123 | 132 | 107 | 163 | 163 | 159 | 118 |  | 144 |
| November | 177 | 120 | 125 | 110 | 100 | 122 | 129 | 110 | 172 | 172 | 146 | 118 | 116 | 161 |
| December | 166 | 106 | 111 | 96 | 92 | 115 | 122 | 102 | 154 | 159 | 145 | 107 |  | 164 |
| 1955 January ... |  | 118 | 121 | 112 | 98 | 106 | 118 | 87 | 146 | 172 |  |  |  | 177 |
| February | 185 | 126 | 124 | 131 | 102 | 111 | 120 | 96 | 145 | 177 | 156 | 117 | \} 109 | 179 |
| March ... |  | 126 | 123 | 132 | 102 | 115 | 125 | 98 | 144 | 168 | 155 | 119 | $\int 10$ | 175 |
| April ... | 178 | 116 | 112 | 123 | 90 | 119 | 128 | 103 | 133 | 155 | 155 | 105 | 硡 | 145 |
| May ... | 185 | 118 | 117 | 122 | 98 | 128 | 137 | 113 | 143 | 180 | 153 | 109 | \} 115 | 144 |
| June... | 176 | 114 | 115 | 112 | 101 | 126 | 133 | 114 | 145 | 166 | 155 | 106 | $\int$ | 134 |
| July ... | 161 | 102 | 100 | 108 | 89 | 113 | 112 | 144 |  |  | 129 | 85 |  | 121 |
| August ... | 156 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 79 | 112 | 114 | 109 | 133 | 152 | 136 | 89 | \} 119 | 123 |
| September | 178 | 122 | 118 | 129 | 101 | 114 | 115 | 113 | 154 | 172 | 166 | 110 | $\int 1{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 139 |
| October... | 178 | 126 | 124 | 130 | 104 | 120 | 125 | 110 | 167 | 182 | 162 | 117 |  |  |
| November | 182 | 124 | 125 | 122 | 99 | 124 | 129 | 114 | 160 | 188 | 168 | 119 | \% 122 | 169 |
| December | 177 | 108 | 111 | 102 | 88 | 118 | 125 | 106 | 149 | 167 | 154 | 110 |  | 174 |
| 1956 January ... | 180 | 120 | 122 | 116 | 94 | 109 | 118 | 91 |  | 180 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 182 | 126 | 123 | 132 | 99 | 112 | 121 | 96 | 130 | 178 | 157 | 115 | c 116 | 199 |
| March .. | 178 | 126 | 119 | 138 | 93 | 117 | 125 | 103 | 132 | 169 |  | 114 | $\int 116$ |  |
|  |  | 119 | 115 | 129 | 89 | 122 | 131 | 106 |  | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ |
| (provisional) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production. Owing to variations in the length of calendar months the index is adjusted so as to give the average weekly rate of production in each month. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are always liable to be revised. Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the index, see The Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. 2 (H.M.S.O. October 1952).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The indices for all industries and for total manufacturing industries shown in italics are adjusted for holidas and other causes of seasonal variation. For fuller notes see Section II of the Introduction
to this Digest.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures for 1946 and 1947 are estimates based on less complete information than the figures for later years.

## VI. FUEL AND POWER <br> Coal

TABLE 33
Production, imports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.
${ }^{(4)}$ For the years 1935-38 the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Figures include stocks of second quality coal. At the end of June 1956 these amounted to 268,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 5,000 tons per week,
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power which is included under "Miscellaneous "
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of I,000 tons or more of coal.
${ }^{3}$ ) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport power stations.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland, but excluding changes in the
tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.

* Average of five weeks.


## Coal : Distributed stocks

TABLE 35
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Railway |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| 1952 |  |  |  | 2,849 | 5,175 | 78 | 828 | 982 | 494 | 517 |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,031 | 5,944 | 77 | 682 | 1,015 | 499 | 596 | 2,591 | 1,384 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $778$ |
| 1954 |  |  |  | 2,715 | 5,305 | 65 | 484 | +965 | 420 | 526 | 2,811 | 1,581 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 753 \\ & 662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,743 | 3,816 | 52 | 392 | I,226 | 331 | 331 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | 1,893 | 4,153 | 54 | 420 | 1,347 | 342 | 355 | 2,270 | 325 | 106 | 358 375 |
|  | June |  | ... | 2,234 | 4,754 | 57 | 471 | 1,373 | 357 | 425 | 2,465 |  | 101 | 400 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 2,495 | 5,271 | 57 |  |  | 393 | 497 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | ... | 2,688 | 5,765 | 57 | 399 | 1,005 | 409 | 552 | 2,600 | 725 971 | 104 108 | 439 467 |
|  | September |  | ... | 3,126 | 6,634 | 60 | 532 | 1,139 | 441 | 656 | 3,127 | 1,404 | 127 | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \\ & 530 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 3,408 | 7,039 | 69 | 675 | 1,304 | 453 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... | 3,454 | 7,147 | 70 | 771 | 1,427 | 452 | 657 | 3,244 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,645 \\ & 1,765 \end{aligned}$ | 132 | 548 529 |
|  | December |  | ... | 3,196 | 6,609 | 68 | 716 | 1,376 | 455 | 609 |  |  |  | 504 |
| 1956 | January February March |  | ... | 2,848 | 5,999 | 66 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | 2,466 | 5,041 | 60 | 584 | 1,318 | 407 | 549 | 2,879 2,679 | 1,401 911 | 114 96 | 467 |
|  |  |  | ... | 2,247 | 4,900 | 56 | 491 | 1,434 | 391 | 426 | 2,646 | 483 | 89 | 407 372 |
|  | April May June |  |  |  |  | 58 | 542 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,237 | 5,623 | 60 | 639 | 1,476 1,501 | 389 390 | 453 <br> 478 | 2,679 2,783 | 401 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,631 |  | 64 | 685 | 1,661 | 411 | 561 | 3,055 | 449 851 | 143 | 422 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 34
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power

|  |  |  |  | Number of wage-earners |  |  |  | Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week |  | Absence percentage ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | On colliery books |  | Effective employment $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | At the coal face | Total | At the coal face |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Overall |  |  |  | At the coal face | Overall | At the coal face | Overall | At the coal face |
|  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  | 759 | . | . | . | 4.90 | .. | 6.05 |  | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.02 |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 756 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.00 | . | 6.29 | .. | 1.18 | 3.06 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 778 | .. | .. | .. | $5 \cdot 18$ | .. | 7.08 | .. | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.00 |
| 1938 | . | $\ldots$ | ... | 782 | .. | .. | .. | 4.96 | . | 6.44 | .. | 1.14 | 3.00 |
| 1951 | $\cdots$... |  | $\ldots$ | 699 | 287 | 629 | 257 | 4.81 | 4.46 | 12.15 | 14.75 | $1 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 17$ |
| 1952 | ... ... |  | ... | 716 | 294 | 647 | 264 | $4 \cdot 78$ | 4.41 | 12.10 | 14.87 | $1 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 15$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 717 | 300 | 629 | 261 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 4.32 | 12.40 | 15.20 | $1 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 14$ |
| 1954( ${ }^{5}$ | 5) ... | ... | ... | 707 | 290 | 618 | 254 |  | $4 \cdot 34$ | $12 \cdot 21$ | 14.36 | 1.23 |  |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | 704 | 289 | 612 | 251 | 4.68 | $4 \cdot 27$ | $12.54$ | 14.70 | 1.23 | $3 \cdot 27$ |
| 1954 | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 710 | 291 | 643 | 263 | 4.60 | $4 \cdot 22$ | 11.98 | 14.34 | $1 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 23$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 710 | 291 | 647 | 266 | 4.95 | $4 \cdot 57$ | 11.42 | 13.47 | 1.24 | 3.28 |
|  | *June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 708 | 291 | 627 | 257 | $4 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | 11.65 | 14.03 | $1 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 24$ |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 707 | 290 | 502 | 200 | 3.89 | 3.45 | 11.55 | 14.25 | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 30$ |
|  | August |  |  | 706 | 290 | 544 | 222 | $4 \cdot 12$ | 3.75 | 11.65 | 13.81 | 1.19 | $3 \cdot 19$ |
|  | *September |  | ... |  |  | 608 | 250 | 4.74 | $4 \cdot 37$ |  | 14.33 |  | $3 \cdot 24$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 705 | 289 | 639 | 263 | 5.02 | 4.62 | 12.11 | 14.38 | 1.24 | $3 \cdot 29$ |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 704 | 289 | 640 | 263 | 5.03 | 4.64 | 12.17 | 14.12 | 1.25 | 3.29 |
|  | *December | ... | ... | 705 | 290 | 638 | 262 | $4 \cdot 63$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | 12.77 | 14.90 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 25$ |
| 1955 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 708 | 290 | 638 | 264 | $4 \cdot 87$ | 4.49 | 12.99 | 14.32 | 1. 24 | 3.27 |
|  | February |  |  | 708 | 291 | 638 | 263 | 4.97 | $4 \cdot 58$ | 13.05 | 14.73 | 1.24 | $3 \cdot 27$ |
|  | *March ... |  | . | 708 | 291 | 639 | 264 | $5 \cdot 00$ | 4.60 | 12.87 | 14.67 | 1.25 | $3 \cdot 30$ |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 709 | 291 | 638 | 261 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 707 | 290 | 631 | 258 | 4.73 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 11.69 | 13.83 | 1.21 | $3 \cdot 23$ |
|  | *June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 705 | 289 | 617 | 252 | 4.61 | $4 \cdot 18$ | 11.79 | 14.08 |  | $3 \cdot 26$ |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | 703 | 289 | 492 | 196 | 3.79 | 3.32 | 12.63 | 15.81 | 1.18 | $3 \cdot 28$ |
|  | August |  |  | 702 | 288 | 533 | 217 | 4.04 | $3 \cdot 64$ | 12.47 | 14.83 | 1.16 | $3 \cdot 14$ |
|  | *September |  | . | 701 | 287 | 610 | 251 | 4.78 | $4 \cdot 38$ | 12.76 | 15.09 | $1 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 26$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 630 | 259 | 4.96 | 4.54 | 12.91 | 15.27 | 1.25 | $3 \cdot 33$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 699 | 287 | 634 | 261 | 5.03 | $4 \cdot 61$ | 12.27 | 14.32 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 34$ |
|  | *December | ... | ... | 700 | 287 | 631 | 259 | $4 \cdot 70$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | 12.56 | 14.78 | 1.24 | $3 \cdot 32$ |
| 1956 | January |  | ... | 702 | 287 | 629 | 258 | 4.78 | $4 \cdot 37$ | 13.65 | 15.44 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 37$ |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 704 | 287 | 624 | 257 | 4.87 | 4.46 | 14.99 | 16.54 |  | $3 \cdot 34$ |
|  | *March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 705 | 288 | 632 | 259 | 4.86 | 4.42 | 13.48 | 15.56 |  | $3 \cdot 34$ |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 706 | 288 | 635 | 259 | 4.68 | 4.24 | 12.54 | 14.88 | 1. 23 | $3 \cdot 34$ |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 706 | 287 | 636 | 259 | 4.59 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 12.63 | 15.28 | 1.22 | $3 \cdot 32$ |
|  | *June ... |  | ... | 703 | 286 | 627 | 255 | 4.87 | 4.43 | 11.62 | 13.83 | $1 \cdot 24$ | $3 \cdot 36$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ For details of effective changes in coverage before 1951, reference should be made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1955 (H.M.S.O., June 1956).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding from January 1953 wage earners employed at mines not operated by the National Coal Board. These number approximately 6,000 overall and 3,600 at the coal face in 1953 and 5,400 and 3,300 respectively, from 1954.
${ }^{(4)}$ From 1953 the figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output. From 1954 these are the percentages of possible appearances during the five-day week. All other figures include Saturdays.
${ }^{(5)}$ Manpower and attendance figures from January 1954 are based on new definitions introduced to secure greater uniformity of practice at the collieries. Details of these definitions and their effect on the figures are shown in the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Digest of Statistics (January 1956).

* Average of five weeks.

Intake and outflow of manpower in the coal-mining industry ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 37
Annual, quarterly and four-weekly totals
Number

|  | Intake |  |  |  | Outflow |  |  |  |  |  | Net intake (+) or outflow (-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Newly employed |  | Reemployed (excluding transfers) | Total | Deaths | Retirements | Excess of new compensation and medical cases over those returned to work | Dismissals( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Other wastage (excluding transfers) |  |
|  |  | Juveniles (under 18) | Youths and adults (18 and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | 72,795 | 19,585 | 20,384 | 32,826 | 63,488 | 3,487 | 2,511 | 10,503 | 4,215 | 42,772 | + 9,307 |
| 1952(3) ... | 77,444 | 27,113 | 22,238 | 28,093 | 54,850 | 3,306 | 6,453 | 8,551 | 4,577 | 31,963 | + 22,594 |
| 1953 | 51,604 | 19,869 | 11,738 | 19,997 | 62,495 | 3,258 | 8,644 | 11,203 | 3,953 | 35,437 | - 10,891 |
| 1954 | 60,786 | 20,363 | 16,760 | 23,663 | 61,033 | 3,242 | 6,747 | 10,394 | 3,266 | 37,384 | - 247 |
| 1955 | 60,954 | 19,661 | 17,157 | 24,136 | 66,558 | 3,388 | 7,136 | 10,532 | 2,821 | 42,681 | - 5,604 |
| 1953 Ist quarter | 14,553 | 5,265 | 3,579 | 5,709 | 15,499 | 964 | 1,910 | 2,811 | 1,131 | 8,683 | - 946 |
| 2nd quarter | 11,328 | 4,759 | 2,368 | 4,201 | 11,335 | 770 | 1,431 | 2,144 | 896 | 6,094 | 7 |
| 3 rd quarter | 13,021 | 6,411 | 2,343 | 4,267 | 20,336 | 741 | 2,792 | 3,518 | 856 | 12,429 | $-7,315$ |
| 4 th quarter | 12,702 | 3,434 | 3,448 | 5,820 | 15,325 | 783 | 2,511 | 2,730 | 1,070 | 8,231 | $-2,623$ |
| 1954 Ist quarter | 18,469 | 5,156 | 5,510 | 7,803 | 14,836 | 892 | 1,935 | 2,445 | 905 | 8,659 | $+3,633$ |
| 2nd quarter | 13,698 | 5,642 | 3,468 | 4,588 | 15,576 | 794 | 1,374 | 2,928 | 813 | 9,667 | $-1,878$ |
| 3 rd quarter | 15,222 | 6,484 | 3,585 | 5,153 | 17,434 | 754 | 2,042 | 2,729 | 749 | 11,160 | - 2,212 |
| 4th quarter | 13,397 | 3,081 | 4,197 | 6,119 | 13,187 | 802 | 1,396 | 2,292 | 799 | 7,898 | + 210 |
| 1955 Ist quarter | 17,863 | 5,093 | 5,469 | 7,301 | 15,295 | 950 | 1,884 | 2,540 | 754 | 9,167 | + 2,568 |
| 2nd quarter | 13,230 | 5,199 | 3,293 | 4,738 | 16,956 | 862 | 1,519 | 2,761 | 688 | 11,126 | - 3,726 |
| 3 rd quarter | 15,599 | 6,519 | 3,869 | 5,211 | 20,061 | 776 | 2,271 | 2,950 | 643 | 13,421 | $-4,462$ |
| 4th quarter | 14,262 | 2,850 | 4,526 | 6,886 | 14,246 | 800 | 1,462 | 2,281 | 736 | 8,967 | $+16$ |
| 1956 Ist quarter | 19,889 | 5,197 | 6,686 | 8,006 | 15,043 | 938 | 1,883 | 2,283 | 742 | 9,197 | + 4,846 |
| 4 weeks ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 April 28 | 6,340 | 3,250 | 1,390 | 1,700 | 5,280 | 230 | 520 | 760 | 260 | 3,510 | $+1,060$ |
| May 26 ... | 3,830 | 960 | 1,330 | 1,540 | 5,030 | 230 | 400 | 810 | 230 | 3,360 | - 1,200 |
| June 30( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 4,510 | 690 | 1,480 | 2,340 | 6,640 | 280 | 450 | 1,020 | 1,030 | 3,860 | - 2,130 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to wage-earners on colliery books.
(2) Due to disciplinary action.
${ }^{(3)} 53$ weeks.
$\left(^{4}\right) 5$ weeks.

Coke ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 38
Production and disposals : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding coke breeze.
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures relate to disposals from coke ovens and gas works and include 20,000 tons of coke imported for blast furnace use in 1952
(4) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Figures relate to actual shipments made in each period and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts.

* Average of five weeks.

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## Gas: Production( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 39
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the years 1935-1951 relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain. From January 1952 they relate to undertakings vested under the Gas Act, 1948 and to railway and transport gasworks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas etc.) in addition to coa! and water gas.

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 40

|  |  |  | Fuel used |  |  | Electricity generated |  |  |  | Electricity sent out | Simultaneous maximum load (4) | Installed capacity (maxirnum continuous rating) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Coal ( ${ }^{( }$) | Coke( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Oil | Total | By steam plant (coal, coke and/or oil firing) | By water power | By other methods |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | During period | At end of period |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |  |  |  | Megawatts |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1,054 \\ 1,153 \\ 1,167 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | 2222 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 2,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 1,613 \\ & 1,823 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,672 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,202 \\ & 6,350 \\ & 7,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,065 \\ & 8,408 \\ & 8,808 \\ & 9,365 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | $\cdots \quad$... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,349 \\ & 2,872 \\ & 2,967 \\ & 3,212 \\ & 3,491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 92 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 15 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,964 \\ & 5,166 \\ & 5,459 \\ & 6,075 \\ & 6,679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,855 \\ & 5,047 \\ & 5,339 \\ & 5,916 \\ & 6,569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 106 \\ 107 \\ 147 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,682 \\ & 4,867 \\ & 5,136 \\ & 5,714 \\ & 6,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,781 \\ & 13,865 \\ & 14,691 \\ & 16,311 \\ & 18,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,249 \\ & 17,740 \\ & 19,169 \\ & 20,567 \\ & 22,489 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,960 \\ & 2,966 \\ & 2,712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 93 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,634 \\ & 5,592 \\ & 5,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,520 \\ & 5,489 \\ & 4,996 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 92 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 5,294 <br> 5,246 <br> 4,774 | 12,863 12,767 11,726 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,208 \\ & 19,263 \\ & 19,520 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,632 \\ & 2,650 \\ & 2,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 11 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,972 \\ & 5,028 \\ & 5,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,876 \\ & 4,916 \\ & 5,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 102 \\ 133 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,659 \\ & 4,719 \\ & 5,279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,015 \\ & 11,831 \\ & 13,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,622 \\ & 19,652 \\ & 19,815 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,209 \\ & 3,695 \\ & 3,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 21 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,241 \\ & 6,984 \\ & 7,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,009 \\ & 6,749 \\ & 7,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 222 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,874 \\ & 6,583 \\ & 6,933 \end{aligned}$ | 13,884 15,850 16,311 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,832 \\ & 20,015 \\ & 20,567 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,270 \\ & 3,839 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 110 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 21 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,988 \\ & 7,299 \\ & 7,795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,795 \\ & 7,149 \\ & 7,654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 135 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,531 \\ & 6,880 \\ & 7,342 \end{aligned}$ | 17,009 16,623 16,011 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,606 \\ & 20,607 \\ & 20,819 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,123 \\ & 3,239 \\ & 2,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 79 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,102 \\ & 6,214 \\ & 5,636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,997 \\ & 6,102 \\ & 5,552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 99 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,730 \\ & 5,835 \\ & 5,287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,1111\left(^{4}\right) \\ & 13,888 \\ & 12,579 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,836 \\ & 20,868 \\ & 21,067 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,655 \\ & 2,770 \\ & 3,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 60 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,115 \\ & 5,307 \\ & 5,988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,049 \\ & 5,263 \\ & 5,937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 33 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { II } \\ & \text { II } \\ & \text { II } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,786 \\ & 4,967 \\ & 5,615 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,715 \\ & 11,825 \\ & 12,728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,090 \\ & 21,156 \\ & 21,478 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,660 \\ & 3,949 \\ & 4,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 77 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,022 \\ & 7,589 \\ & 8,098 \end{aligned}$ | 6,929 | 78 | 15 | 6,598 | 16,059 | 21,600 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 7,485 | 87 | 17 | 7,140 | 17,542 | $21,798$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 7,923 | 156 | 19 | 7,620 | 18,339 |  |
| 1956 | January February March ... |  | 4,445 <br> 4,628 <br> 3,978 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 82 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 41 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,588 \\ & 8,809 \\ & 7,806 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,387 \\ & 8,640 \\ & 7,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 147 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,087 \\ & 8,302 \\ & 7,339 \end{aligned}$ | 18,165 <br> 18,461 <br> 16,650 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,489 \\ & 22,476 \\ & 22,615 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,560 \\ & 3,173 \\ & 3,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 71 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 33 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,952 \\ & 6,381 \\ & 6,142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,854 \\ & 6,281 \\ & 6,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 88 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,526 \\ & 5,978 \\ & 5,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,266 \\ & 13,729 \\ & 13,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,705 \\ & 22,701 \\ & 23,013 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations and, except for 1935-38, the Lochaber Power Company.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 141,000 tons in 1954 and 130,000 tons in 1955.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including coke breeze.
${ }^{(4)}$ Representing the simultaneous maximum demand supplied from the Grid plus the maximum demands from independent stations not connected to the Grid. From April 1955 the figures refer to the sum of the maximum demands sent out by the Central Electricity Authority, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

## Electricity : Generation by industry ( ${ }^{1}$ )


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Mines and quarries (other than coal) and manufacturing industries (other than coke ovens and mineral oil refining). Production in the year 1954 by industries for which only annual statistics are available was as follows :-

> Million kilowatt hours
> generated in 1954

| Railway and transport undertakings | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,332 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Coal mines | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,659 |
| Gas works... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 108 |
| Mineral oil refining | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 172 |  |

These industries excluded from the table account for an average weekly production of 63 million kilowatt hours in 1954 as compared with 185 million kilowatt hours produced weekly in 1955 by the industries included in the table.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including non-ferrous metal manufacture and industries covered by Orders VI-IX of the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. I948).
*Average of five weeks.

# VII. RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Phosphatic fertilizers ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 


${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.

# Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock 

TABLE 43
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk", concentrated complete fertilizers, and, for home deliveries, Chile nitrates of soda and potash, Trail ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated complete fertilizers. The nitrogen, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and, for consumption, $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in this Table and in Table 42.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ For agricultural uses only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Quantities specified in applications for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms. Figures relate to applications received during the month by the Agricultural Lime Department.
${ }^{(8)}$ For agricultural and industrial purposes.
$\left.{ }^{(7}\right)$ Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.
${ }^{(8)}$ Estimated

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

| TABLE 44 |  |  | Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks : end of period |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sulphuric acid ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  | Production | Consumption |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sulphur |  | Pyrites | Spent oxide | Anhydrite | Sulphur |  | Pyrites | Spent oxide |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid ${ }^{(2)}$ | Regular $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Regular |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | 74.7 <br> 83.0 <br> $87 \cdot 6$ <br> $78 \cdot 7$ | $\because$$\because$$\cdots$ |
| 1936 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 21.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 31.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 23.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.0 \\ 159.4 \\ 50.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 52.4 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214.9 \\ & 505 \cdot 2 \\ & 524 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 7 \\ & 238 \cdot 0 \\ & 177 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.8 \\ & 125.5 \\ & 156.3 \end{aligned}$ | 140129157 |
|  | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \cdot 7\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 203 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.0 \\ & 125.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \cdot 2 \\ & 174.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 |  |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | April |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 19 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.413.616.9 | 47.147.459.6 | 23.321.020.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 3 \\ & 147 \cdot 4 \\ & 169 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 155.9152.1150.8 | 176.8169.9165.5 | 172168 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 150.8 |  | 160 |
|  | July August ... September |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 19.720.521.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 22.8 | 14.2 | 59.3 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 180.8 | 147.3144.4139.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 161.3 \\ & 162.9 \\ & 165.5 \end{aligned}$ | 152152179 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $38 \cdot 9$$37 \cdot 1$ | 22.423.4 | $14.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 29.924.9 | 185.7197.9 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 139.9 |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 6$21.523.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 51.8 \\ & 50.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.5 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 178.4 \\ & 188.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.8 \\ & 141.0 \\ & 142.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 163.0 \\ & 181.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 169 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 8.5 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 23.121.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 18.919.818.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \cdot 8 \\ & 178.1 \\ & 180 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.1 \\ & 137.2 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 9 \\ & 167.3 \\ & 183.6 \end{aligned}$ | 179166198 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 25.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.4 \\ & 24.3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 19.921.719.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 188.2 \\ & 197.9 \\ & 191.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.6 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.6 \\ & 177.7 \\ & 170.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September |  | .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 2 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 9 \\ & 126 \cdot 2 \\ & 127 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.0 \\ & 153.4 \\ & 172.3 \end{aligned}$ | 152152177 |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 24.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.2 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 2 \\ & 227 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 129.3 \\ & 125.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.8 \\ & 177.6 \\ & 188.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 183 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 9.1 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204.0 \\ & 199.6 \\ & 203.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.7 \\ & 121.8 \\ & 124.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191.1 \\ & 185.8 \\ & 211.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 183 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 4$ | 19.9 | 196.2 | 123.7 | 181.4 | 186 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $200 \cdot 3$ | 123.8 | $190 \cdot 4$ | 184 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) As 100 per cent. acid.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including filter cake from May 1956.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including recovered sulphur.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding Government stocks from February 1954.

Penicillin, soap, molasses and industrial alcohol

${ }^{1}$ ) Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.

Source : Ministry of Health, Board of Trade
and H.M. Customs and Excise
${ }^{(2}$ ) Figures from 1951 to March 1954 relate to deliveries.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Pre-war figures are in terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars. From June 1954 figures include invert molasses reduced to the equivalent of blackstrap on the basis of 52 per cent. sugars.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industrial ethyl alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.
(5) Years ended 30 September.
${ }^{( }$') This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.
*Average of five weeks.

TABLE 46
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about 57 per cent.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for 1935-1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
(4) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
${ }^{(5)}$ At steel works and steel foundries.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Production of ingots and metal for castings.
(7) Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, in terms of ingot equivalent.
${ }^{8}$ ) Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion.

* Average of five weeks.

Crude steel: Supplies and deliveries

|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Deliveries to $(-)$ or from ( + ) producers' stock | Re-usable material | Imports | Total supplies | Exports | Home deliveries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Alloy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | $309 \cdot 8$ | 21.4 | $-2.7$ | 8.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 349.0 | $48 \cdot 2$ | $300 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 338.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ | - 5.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.4 | 361.5 | 53.0 | 308.5 |
| 1954 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 356.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | + $2 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | 9.0 | 374.8 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 319.1 |
| 1955 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $380 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | $-7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 414.9 | $64 \cdot 5$ | $350 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  | 393.3 | 22.5 | $-10 \cdot 3$ | 6.4 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 423.0 | 62.0 | 361.0 |
|  | May |  | ... | 401.6 | 25.0 | - 4.6 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $435 \cdot 0$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 361.4 |
|  | *June |  | $\ldots$ | 364.2 | 21.9 | $-2.1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 366.6 |
|  | July... |  | ... | $307 \cdot 7$ | 17.1 | -35.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 36.4 | 314.9 | 51.5 | 263.4 |
|  | *August |  | $\ldots$ | 345.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ | -42.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $352 \cdot 6$ | 71.4 | 281.2 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 397.8 | $26 \cdot 8$ | -6.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 44.0 | $442 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | 386.5 |
|  | October |  | . | 399.5 | 27.2 | $+16.6$ | 6.0 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $465 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 389.1 |
|  | *November |  | $\ldots$ | 408.6 | $26 \cdot 1$ | +16.5 | 6.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $460 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | 398.2 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 381.9 | 23.9 | $-7.6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 424.7 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $357 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $405 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $-6.2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | $453 \cdot 8$ | 60.5 | $393 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *February | ... | $\ldots$ | $417 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | - 2.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | $465 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $400 \cdot 7$ |
|  | March | ... | $\ldots$ | $425 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | - 8.2 | 5.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $471 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $406 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | $421 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $-9.4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 51.6 | 468.9 | 71.6 | $397 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *May | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 396.4 379.7 | $25 \cdot 0$ 24.3 | $-4.9$ | 6.1 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $434 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $365 \cdot 9$ |

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production


[^12]Aluminium, magnesium and tin
TABLE 49
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


[^13]Copper
TABLE 50
Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Home consumption.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding Government stocks from August 1953.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Virgin and secondary. Figures before 1952 relate to virgin copper only, secondary is included with scrap for 1951.
${ }^{(4)}$ Metal content.
$\left({ }^{5}\right)$ This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.

Zinc and lead
TABLE 5I
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


# Merchant ship building and repair( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Vessels of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ gross tons and over
TABLE 52
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons

${ }^{(1)}$ "Laid down " and "Under construction " figures are as licensed by the Admiralty ; " Completed "
Source : Admiralty figures are as measured.

Merchant shipbuilding $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over

Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons
TABLE 53

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 52.

Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 54
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills ${ }^{1}$ ) | Mowers | Potato spinners | Pick-up balers | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | For export $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractordrawn | Animaldrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |
| 1937 |  |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 398 |  | 1,767 | - | - |  |  |  |
| 1938 | . ... |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 352 | 4,641 | 1,496 | - | - |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  |  | 124,270 | 29,833 | 44,715 | 3,614 | 14,563 | 6,719 | 23,618 | 3,322 | 6,660 | 5,306 | 9,895 | 106.1 | $58 \cdot 5$ |
| 1953 | . ... |  | 109,756 | 27,052 | 28,472 | 8,205 | 8,203 | 4,274 | 15,860 | 1,241 | 7,007 | 4,757 | 10,882 | 93.8 | $48 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 | ... |  | 135,186 | 31,605 | 29,702 | 6,871 | 11,230 | 4,010 | 19,554 | 1,792 | 9,904 | 6,120 | 10,238 | 107.8 | 57.6 |
| 1955 | . ... |  | 135,238 | 39,371 | 26,571 | 3,677 | 10,076 | 3,796 | 19,009 | 2,302 | 10,805 | 6,209 | 7,617 | 113.5 | 58.0 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter ... |  | 33,828 | 5,293 | 7,653 | 4,006 | 2,483 | 1,829 | 4,563 | 202 | 2,383 | 1,169 | 2,190 | 26.6 | 13.8 |
|  |  |  | 35,724 | 10,362 | 6,163 | 1,011 | 2,662 | 498 | 8,806 | 237 | 3,188 | 2,268 | 2,970 | 29.0 | 15.1 |
|  |  |  | 35,378 | 8,638 | 6,480 | 1,512 | 2,846 | 774 | 4,524 | 1,016 | 2,600 | 1,642 | 2,682 | 27.8 | 15.2 |
|  |  |  | 30,256 | 7,312 | 9,406 | 342 | 3,239 | 909 | 1,661 | 337 | 1,733 | 1,041 | 2,396 | 24.4 | 13.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter.. <br> 3 rd quarter <br> 4th quarter... |  | 41,189 | 9,541 | 8,008 | 1,020 | 3,911 | 1,606 | 4,601 | 85 | 3,010 | 1,442 | 1,697 | 31.9 | $16 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | 36,759 | 12,443 | 5,013 | . 250 | 2,217 | 589 | 8,908 | 465 | 3,793 | 2,272 | 2,168 | 31.6 | 15.5 |
|  |  |  | 30,283 | 10,306 | 5,753 | 1,395 | 1,918 | 714 | 3,507 | 1,433 | 2,321 | 1,503 | 2,048 ${ }^{3}$ ) | 25.9 | 13.6 |
|  |  |  | 27,007 ${ }^{3}$ ) | 7,081 | 7,797 | 1,012 | 2,030 | 887 | 1,993 | 319 | 1,681 | 992 | 1,704 (3) | 24.1 | 12.4 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter |  | $32,427\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 8,068 | 6,699 | 15 | 2,329 | 1,302 | 5,503 | 71 | 2,366 | 1,066 | 1,677 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 2$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills. <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Partly estimated. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Steam engines, boilers, steam-raising plant and industrial valves: Deliveries

TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£$ thousand


[^14]Source: Board of Trade

# Machine tools and internal combustion engines : Deliveries 

TABLE 56
Deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Orders on hand : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those for aircraft, road vehicles, wheeled and half-track tractors (other than heavy
Source: Board of Trade earth-moving types), fighting vehicles and heavy slow-speed engines for ship propulsion.

Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors : Deliveries TABLE 57

Monthly averages

|  |  |  |  | Welding sets (arc and resistance) |  | Welding electrodes ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Portable power tools ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Engineers' small tools and instruments ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Air and gas compressors and exhausters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | for export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Million feet |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... | 20 | . | . | $\cdots$ | 58 | .. | . | .. | 107 | 33 |
| 1952 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 325 318 | 110 99 | 113.7 97.9 | 20.9 19.5 | 1,017 959 | 430 398 | 4,565 4,311 | 732 586 | 786 700 | 325 278 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 276 | 73 | 108.1 | 17.4 | 1,069 | 454 | 4,294 | 590 | 745 | 284 |
| 1955 | - |  | $\ldots$ | 310 | 79 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 19.5 | 1,165 |  | 4,931 | 695 | 868 | 298 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 272 | 83 82 | $100 \cdot 6$ 109.2 | 14.8 17.4 | 970 1,066 | 404 452 | 4,351 4,309 | 569 589 | 791 697 | 337 251 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 227 | 59 | 100.0 | 16.9 | 1,062 | 467 | 3,946 | 566 | 685 | 265 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 323 | 70 | 123.0 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 1,176 | 493 | 4,572 | 636 | 807 |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | $\cdots$ |  | 69 | 117.7 | 17.5 |  |  |  |  | 800 | 264 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 282 | 69 | 124.9 | 19.9 | 1,113 | 451 | 4,883 | 668 | 772 | 257 |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 266 | 67 | 110.0 | 19.9 | 1,174 | 494 | 4,664 | 686 | 868 | 291 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,373 | 736 | 1,033 |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | ... | ... | 426 | 114 | 124.6 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 900 | 346 | 5,549 | 789 | 1,047 | 392 |

[^15]Source: Board of Trade

## ENGINEERING

Printing, leather, textile and tobacco machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 58 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  | Tann leather mach | and <br> orking <br> ry ${ }^{(1)}$ | Hosiery emb mach |  | Othe mach | $\begin{aligned} & \text { extile } \\ & \text { ery }{ }^{(1)} \end{aligned}$ |  | and achine es |  | and <br> making <br> $r y\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Value | 000 |  |  | Value | million |  | Value | 000 |  |
| 1935 | ... |  | 283 | 95 | 13.3 |  | 77 | 40 | 0.95 | 0.54 |  | .. | 49 | 16 |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,487 | 702 | 90.1 | 28.2 | 608 | 372 | 5.85 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 73.4 | 21.4 | 373 | 264 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,432 | 715 | 79.1 | 21.7 | 649 | 399 | 4.70 | $2 \cdot 46$ | 71.7 | 21.9 | 387 | 297 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 1,514 | 710 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 740 | 449 | $5 \cdot 00$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 450 | 355 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 1,559 | 768 | 86.7 | $28 \cdot 8$ | 744 | 442 | 5.34 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $88 \cdot 1$ | 28.0 | 487 | 347 |
| 1955 | April | $\ldots$ | 1,327 | 656 | $85 \cdot 0$ | 29.0 | 720 | 409 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 1,310 | 671 | 83.0 | 30.0 | 661 | 372 | \} $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 94.7 | 31.0 | 414 | 306 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\cdots$ | 1,686 | 798 | 94.8 | 29.7 | 835 | 550 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 1,315 1,556 | 589 | $76 \cdot 7$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 23.5 28.9 | 532 794 | 312 410 | $\} 4 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 465 | 313 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 1,752 1,583 | 987 735 | 86.1 96.3 | 30.2 31.8 | 754 767 | 364 442 | $\} 5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 596 | 404 |
|  | December |  | 1,949 | 949 | 114.6 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 770 | 442 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,460 | 722 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 755 | 482 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1,571 | 707 | 81.3 | 31.8 | 726 | 418 | \} $5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 91.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 524 | 360 |
|  | March | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 1,772 | 868 | $63 \cdot 1$ | 28.0 | 806 | 519 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 1,694 | 721 | $63 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Including accessories. <br> Source : Board of Trade <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures for the period January to March 1956 have been revised. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Figures for the period January to April 1956 have been revised. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Type | riters |  |  | Accou | ing and |  | office |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Standard (1) | Portable | Value ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Standard (1) | Portable | Value( ${ }^{2}$ ) | similar | achinery |  | nery |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  |  | Num |  | ¢ 000 | Num |  | ¢ 000 |  | Value 6 | 00( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |
| 1935 | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | 431 | 34 |  |  | 14 | 49 | 7 | 48 | 20 |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  | 8,240 | 4,845 | 517 | 3,754 | 2,087 | 192 | 1,300 | 497 | 587 | 248 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,505 | 6,298 | 592 | 4,149 | 2,691 | 242 | 1,283 | 531 | 579 | 252 |
| 1954 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,901 | 7,878 | 766 | 5,267 | 3.573 4.484 | 301 345 | 1.464 1.645 | 517 636 | 697 | 312 337 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11,939 | 8,648 | 852 | 6,074 | 4,484 | 345 | 1,645 | 636 |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  | 10,275 | 6,264 | 708 | 4.515 | 2,831 | 247 | 1,477 | 489 | 771 | 340 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 11,836 | 6,625 | 821 | 5,711 | 3,495 | 327 | 1,529 | 652 | 746 | 322 334 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 14,124 | 8,789 | 964 | 7,713 | 4,999 | 414 | 1,668 | 588 | 725 | 334 |
|  | July |  | ... | .. | 10,849 | 7,560 | 732 | 5,420 | 4,747 | 307 | 1,542 | 618 | 763 | 354 |
|  | Augu |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7,183 | 8,665 | 627 | 3,453 | 3,167 | 220 | 1,522 | 626 | 607 801 |  |
|  | Septe | ber |  | $\ldots$ | 11,546 | 8,203 | 815 | 6,380 | 5,481 | 379 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 10,665 | 9,966 | 852 | 4,475 | 5,099 | 298 | 1,911 | 788 | 860 | 364 |
|  | Nove | ber | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12,235 | 11,165 | 959 | 6,287 | 5,709 | 387 | 2,014 | 801 | 855 | 366 359 |
|  | Dece | ber |  | $\ldots$ | 13,897 | 8,227 | 921 | 8,194 | 4,491 | 422 | 1,950 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 622 | 772 | 359 |
| 1956 | Janua Februa |  | $\ldots$ | . | 11,247 12,560 | 8,951 9,600 | 887 | 6,808 | 5,329 | 348 | 1,861 | 586 | 755 | 324 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 17,491 | 11,375 | 1,061 | 10,700 | 7,611 | 484 | 1,827 | 665 | 862 | 411 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8,964 | 6,635 | 730 | 3,814 | 3,599 | 265 | 1,791 | 553 | 820 | 319 |
|  | May | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 12,602 | 8,115 | 909 | 7,092 | 4,576 | 402 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including electric.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including parts.

## Coal mining machinery: Deliveries

| TABLE 60 |  |
| :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including cutter-loaders.
${ }^{2}$ ) Output is mainly for the National Coal Board and excludes tubs and cars produced at collieries.
(3) Carrying capacity.

Mechanical handling equipment and excavators: Production
TABLE 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | Conveyors and elevators $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Cranes |  | Other mechanical handling equipment( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Excavators |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Fork-lift | Other | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Number |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1952 |  |  | 257 | 245 | 1,177 | 163 | 1,474 | 466 | 1,351 | 450 | 167 | 777 | 92 | 441 | 379 | 113 |
| 1953 |  | ... | 211 | 219 | 1,243 | 169 | 1,616 | 550 | 1,492 | 479 | 209 | 1,024 | 104 | 542 | 442 | 141 |
| 1954 |  |  | 258 | 246 | 1,412 | 163 | 1,659 | 475 | 1,564 | 456 | 271 | 1,217 | 96 | 505 | 378 | 108 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 1,589 | 170 | 1,781 | 474 | 1,709 | 411 | 296 | 1,294 | 121 | 616 | 403 | 125 |
| 1955 | April | ... | 327 | 311 | 1,290 | 156 | $\} 1,795$ | $518$ | 1,689 | 423 | 285 | 1,168 | 110 | 537 | 392 | 108 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | 379 381 | 352 393 | 1,815 1,832 | 139 107 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\cdots$ | 309 | 196 | 1,642 | 138 |  | 488 | 1,621 | 358 | 285 | 1,289 | 116 | 610 | 401 | 129 |
|  | August Septembe | .... | 318 417 | 279 386 | 1,452 1,849 | 170 235 | \} 1,703 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 439 | 1,906 | 411 | 308 | 1,393 | 128 | 719 | 442 | 138 |
|  |  |  | 337 | 318 | 1,503 | 143 | \} 1,775 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \} 1,920 | 593 | 1,701 | 420 | 301 | 1,395 | 126 | 674 | 407 | 150 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 357 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | 293 373 | 1,447 1,742 | 201 178 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | 315 | 286 | 1,448 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | 380 | 313 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^16]Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months


TABLE 62 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture but excluding blast and open
Source : Board of Trade and hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding kerbside petrol and oil measuring pumps.
${ }^{3}$ ) Production.
(4) Including combination and back-to-back grates with boilers.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Including wringers, mangles and washing machines.

Civil engineering and contracting plant : Production


Source : Board of Trade

Clocks, watches, cameras and domestic sewing machines: Deliveries
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Clocks |  |  |  | Watches |  |  | Time recorders and switches |  | Still cameras |  | Domestic sewing machines |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mechanical | Electric | All types |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total |  | Total | For export | Total |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Supplies for home market ${ }^{1}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Thousands |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 8 | .. | . | . | . | . | . | .. | 19 | . | 8 |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | 300 | 23 | 299 | 72 | 170 | 197 | 6 | 125 | 30 | 129 | 43 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1953 | ... | ... | 332 | 26 | 313 | 75 | 193 | 225 | 12 | 124 | 31 | 159 | 63 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | ... | $\ldots$ | 398 | 43 | 390 | 98 | 244 | 321 | 12 | 144 | 34 | 174 | 57 | 9.2 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | 425 | 52 | 441 | 112 | 284 | 363 | 14 | 177 | 47 | 185 | 51 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 | April | ... | 446 | 50 | 477 | 111 | 259 | 320 | 13 | 172 | 48 |  |  | 10.8 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 395 | 46 | 397 | 132 | 208 | 261 | 13 | 167 | 50 | \} 255 | 53 , | $9 \cdot 4$ |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 441 | 42 | 440 | 148 | 233 | 300 | 7 | 158 | 38 |  |  | 10.8 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 380 | 44 | 384 | 97 | 289 | 380 | 16 | 171 | 37 |  |  | 8.0 |
|  | August | ... | 386 | 41 | 381 | 92 | 312 | 389 | 10 | 170 | 40 | c 227 | 55 | 10.7 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 465 | 59 | 496 | 118 | 403 | 507 | 21 | 156 | 32 | \% 22 | 2 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October | ... | 577 | 69 | 594 | 120 | 449 | 602 | 22 | 173 | 44 |  |  | 14.5 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 444 | 65 | 477 | 98 | 357 | 460 | 23 | 204 | 50 | \} 130 | 40 \{ | 15.5 |
|  | December | ... | 347 | 59 | 398 | 111 | 244 | 325 | 10 | 215 | 59 |  |  | 11.3 |
| 1956 |  |  | 370 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | 378 | 54 | 403 | 116 | 142 | 180 | 11 | 175 | 37 |  |  | 6.1 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 421 | 46 | 436 | 114 | 164 | 217 | 12 | 174 | 30 |  |  | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 428 | 48 | 469 | 99 | 219 | 300 | 9 | 165 | 28 |  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | May ... June. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.4 |

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines : Deliveries
TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | Fractional horse-power |  | 1-250 horse-power, kVA. or kW. |  | Over 250 horse-power, kVA. or kW. |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Thousand B.H.P. |  | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 1953 1954 1955 |  | $42 \cdot 9$ $61 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 4$ $56 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 2$ 209.7 $195 \cdot 2$ 218.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 29.4 15.9 17.9 16.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 3 \\ 6.1 \\ 8.2 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 746 \\ 674 \\ 857 \\ 1,002 \end{array}$ | 210 180 217 248 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,452 \\ & 2,446 \\ & 2,259 \\ & 2,629 \end{aligned}$ | 495 438 441 501 | 387 494 639 751 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 211 \\ & 220 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | April <br> May <br> June | 42.1 120.0 | -7 $3 \cdot 2$ $52 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 312.0 \\ & 186.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.0 140.0 13.0 | $\} 17 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 929 \\ 1,032 \\ 1,005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 203 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | 2,306 2,490 2,596 | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \\ & 442 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 589 \\ & 788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 153 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $5 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 5$ $2 \cdot 0$ | 2. $2 \cdot 0$ | $210 \cdot 0$ $120 \cdot 0$ 237.5 | $60 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\} 7 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1\{$ | 941 787 1,005 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 167 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,600 \\ & 2,074 \\ & 2,734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 415 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 653 \\ & 866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 176 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November... December... | 5.0 215.3 22.0 | 5.0 193.0 22.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 293.0 \end{aligned}$ <br> $336 \cdot 0$ | 90.0 166.0 | $\} 16 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9\{$ | 1,158 994 1,016 | 317 261 276 | 2,968 2,982 3,104 | 609 551 607 | 929 1,081 624 | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 318 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February ... March | $\frac{5 \cdot 5}{57 \cdot 0}$ | $\overline{57 \cdot 0}$ | $233 \cdot 0$ $200 \cdot 0$ $165 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\} \quad 7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0\{$ | 847 895 1,027 | 137 191 257 | 2,774 2,833 3,080 | 526 531 600 | 910 702 658 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 124 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\overline{4 \cdot 3}$ | $\overline{4 \cdot 3}$ | $260 \cdot 0$ 355.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 80.0 \\ 105.0 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 891 \\ 1,090 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,748 \\ & 3,008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 239 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
Source : Board of Trade

## Radio and television ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Value figures for export sales are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electrical appliances : Deliveries
TABLE 67
Monthly averages
Thousands

|  |  | Irons |  | Kettles |  | Toasters |  | Vacuum cleaners |  | Floor polishers |  | Dry shavers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1937 | . ... | 112(1) | .. | 35( ${ }^{(1)}$ | .. |  | . | $42 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | .. | . | .. | .. |
|  |  | 181 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.8 8.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 1$ | 39.0 46.5 | 13.2 14.6 |
| 1953 | . | 169 | 46 | 33.9 | 3.7 5.3 | 17.0 22.4 | 6.5 8.3 | 67.3 101.6 | 18.0 24.1 | 8.6 11.2 | 7.1 9.0 | $46 \cdot 5$ 77 | 14.6 39.3 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 244 | 55 | 48.8 52.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 11.2 | 103.3 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 86.0 | 31.3 |
| 1955 | - | 250 | 70 | 52.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 59 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 10.5 | 53.3 | 31.0 |
| 1954 | ist quarter 2nd quarter | 261 | 53 | 43.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | 96.6 | 24.5 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 61.0 | $35 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 229 | 50 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 101.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 11.0 | 8.0 8.0 | 87.0 110.0 | $40 \cdot 7$ $50 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 4th quarter | 280 | 59 | $61 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 28.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 122.0 | $22 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $50 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  | 50.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 12.0 | 112.6 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 7.9 | 56.0 | 24.0 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | 239 | 62 | 53.0 | 4.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 15.3 | 111.0 | 16.4 | $13 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | 57.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 255 | 65 | 55.3 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $93 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | 13.0 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 101.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3rd quarter | 265 | 77 | 52.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 33.0 | 8.0 | $96 \cdot 0$ | 12.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 129.3 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 956 | Ist quarter | 167 | 67 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 4.7 | 18.0 | 7.7 | $77 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 10.7 | 61.7 | $25 \cdot 0$ |

( ${ }^{2}$ ) Estimated.
Source : Board of Trade

Electrical equipment and appliances: Production
TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Domestic washing machines ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Electric lamps (complete) |  |  |  | Accumulators(1) |  | Dry cells |  | Insulated wire and cable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | General lighting service |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Millions of unit cells |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | ... |  | . |  | 8,6 |  | 339 | 48 | 240 | 42 | . | .. | 1,422 | 224 |
| 1952 |  |  | 41.4 | 20.4 | 13,800 | 10,762 | 1,200 | 164 | 2,168 | 649 | 69.7 | 14.8 | 9,963 | 2,786 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | $49 \cdot 3$ | 20.9 | 12,200 | 6,211 | 1,234 | 152 | 1,872 | 505 | 71.9 | 15.9 | 8,435 | 2,382 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 14,776 | 9,395 | 1,443 | 174 | 1,954 | 560 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 7,889 | 1,881 |
| 1955 |  | ... | $76 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | 16,570 | 12,406 | 1,533 | 206 | 2,099 | 598 | $76 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | 10,296 | 2,507 |
| 1955 | April | $\ldots$ |  | 17.1 | 14,781 |  |  |  |  | 658 | 64.5 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 8,710 | 1,858 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 17.4 | 17,497 | 13,002 | 1,389 | 205 | 1,878 | 576 | $77 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | 9,345 | 2,127 |
|  | June ... | ... | $86 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 17,759 | 13,861 | 1,255 |  | 1,957 | 526 | $74 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 10,361 | 2,073 |
|  | July | .. | 59.2 | 14.7 | 12,669 | 10,655 | 1,154 | 206 | 1,802 | 583 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 23.1 | 9,072 | 2,695 |
|  | August | $\cdots$ | 58.8 | $12 \cdot 7$ | 12,802 | 10,545 | 1,241 | 189 | 2,043 | 548 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 | 9,180 | 2,267 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 88.4 | 23.9 | 18,208 | 13,618 | 1,593 | 205 | 2,287 | 666 | $90 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 11,517 | 2,999 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 98.3 | 19.7 | 18,499 | 13,035 | 1,865 | 227 | 2,246 | 590 | $92 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 11,620 | 2,762 |
|  | November | ... | $72 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 19,136 | 14,007 | 1,858 | 245 | 2,680 | 661 | 79.2 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 12,615 | 3,413 |
|  | December |  | 64.9 | 19.4 | 16,877 | 12,551 | 1,834 | 236 | 2,538 | 766 | $90 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 13,658 | 3,856 |
| 1956 | January | ... | 36.9 | 14.5 | 17,092 | 13,072 | 1,762 | 182 | 2,046 | 567 | $80 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | 10,275 | 2,690 |
|  | February | $\cdots$ | 58.2 51.4 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 17,497 | 14,120 | 1,562 | 201 | 2,097 | 667 | $87 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 10,308 | 2,668 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 51.4 |  | 17,847 | 13,049 | 1,513 |  | 2,119 | 611 | $96 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 11,797 | 3,316 |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 16,270 | 10,875 | 1,202 | 175 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,818 \\ & 1,748 \end{aligned}$ | $470$ $476$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 31.8 \end{aligned}$ | 9,912 | 2,518 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries.

Passenger cars( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 69

|  | Total production |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  | Value of deliveries( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 c.c. | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over <br> 2,200 c.c. | Total | For export |
|  | Weekly averages | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,506 \\ & 6,558\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,192 \\ & 28,417\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 4,522 \\ & 5,684 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | .. | . |
| 1951 | 9,152 | 39,660 | 27,575 | 5,801 | 6,284 | 30,552 | 22,576 | 4,106 | 3,870 | 16,361 |  |
| 1952 | 8,615 | 37,334 | 25,339 | 4,606 | 7,389 | 22,945 | 16,178 | 2,008 | 4,759 | 17,076 | 10,639 8,996 |
| 1953 … | 11,439 | 49,567 | 34,349 | 4,729 | 10,489 | 26,121 | 17,070 | 2,213 | 6,838 | 20,947 | 8,996 |
| 1954(4) ... | 14,513 | 64,097 | 47,748 | 3,405 | 12,945 | 33,158 | 23,244 | 1,981 | 7,933 | 25,550 | 11,211 |
| 1955 … | 17,261 | 74,797 | 56,993 | 1,915 | 15,889 | 32,567 | 22,989 | 922 | 8,656 | 29,703 | 11,159 |
| 1954 April | 14,556 | 58,224 | 43,106 | 3,165 | 11,953 | 32,759 | 22,938 | 2,297 | 7,524 | 30,587 | 13,918 |
| May | 16,131 | 64,522 | 47,880 | 3,812 | 12,830 | 37,602 | 26,747 | 2,456 | 8,399 | 24,735 | 12,362 |
| *June |  | 73,566 |  |  | 15,162 | 40,744 | 28,882 | 2,327 | 9,535 | 28,085 | 12,828 |
| July | 15,660 | 62,641 | 47,605 | 3,573 | 11,463 | 32,914 | 23,818 | 2,131 | 6,965 | 28,195 | 12,656 |
| *August .. | 9,812 | 49,060 | 35,902 | 3,346 | 9,812 | 27,677 | 19,216 | 2,208 | 6,253 | 18,817 | 8,963 |
| September | 14,539 | 58,155 | 43,587 | 3,342 | 11,226 | 30,488 | 21,857 | 1,964 | 6,667 | 23,459 | 10,334 |
| October | 16,248 | 64,990 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,379 |
| *November | 15,772 | 78,860 | 59,708 | 3,292 | 15,860 | 34,808 | 24,725 | 1,653 | 8,430 | 28,348 | 11,452 |
| *December | 15,196 | 75,979 | 57,596 | 2,637 | 15,746 | 37,785 | 27,205 | 1,504 | 9,076 | 29,198 | 12,582 |
| 1955 January | 17,287 | 69,146 | 52,264 | 2,613 | 14,269 | 33,541 | 23,796 | 1,415 | 8,330 | 25,828 | 11,857 |
| February ... | 17,921 | 71,682 | 54,565 | 2,185 | 14,932 | 34,435 | 24,679 | 1,080 | 8,676 | 28,423 | 11,761 |
| *March $\quad .$. | 18,628 | 93,142 | 70,650 | 2,966 | 19,526 | 45,458 | 32,731 | 1,651 | 11,076 | 33,863 | 13,761 |
| April | 16,921 | 67,682 | 52,182 | 1,952 | 13,548 | 32,067 | 23,681 | 950 | 7,436 | 31,765 | 11,950 |
| May | 18,280 | 73,121 | 55,201 | 2,141 | 15,779 | 34,068 | 24,504 | 791 | 8,773 | 32,522 | 11,364 |
| *June | 17,193 | 85,967 | 64,153 | 2,129 | 19,685 | 37,766 | 25,589 | 774 | 11,403 | 29,911 | 9,408 |
|  | 13,505 | 54,020 | 40,920 | 1,543 | 11,557 | 21,957 | 15,599 | 684 | 5,674 | 30,654 | 11,843 |
| August ... | 13,966 | 55,865 | 41,148 | 1,527 | 13,190 | 24,913 | 16,621 | 663 | 7,629 | 21,565 | 7,782 |
| *September | 18,064 | 90,320 | 69,765 | 1,362 | 19,193 | 38,980 | 27,873 | 511 | 10,596 | 31,683 | 11,095 |
| October . | 18,831 | 75,322 | 57,686 | 1,423 | 16,213 | 29,252 | 20,194 | 556 | 8,502 | 33,442 | 10,963 |
| November | 18,813 | 75,251 | 58,578 | 1,309 | 15,364 | 26,580 | 18,548 | 707 | 7,325 | 31,956 | 11,511 |
| *December | 17,208 | 86,042 | 66,806 | 1,825 | 17,411 | 31,788 | 22,050 | 1,282 | 8,456 | 24,818 | 10,627 |
|  | 17,918 | 71,671 | 57,108 | 2,188 | 12,375 | 28,684 | 20,770 | 1,486 | 6,428 | 24,073 | 10,224 |
|  |  |  | 51,937 | 3,060 | 13,584 | 32,472 | 22,274 | 2,111 | 8,087 | 22,62.0 | 10,342 |
| *March | 17,014 | 75,071 | 55,441 | 5,574 | 14,056 | 38,446 | 26,031 | 4,341 | 8,074 | 31,386 | 11,899 |
| April | 14,737 | 58,947 | 41,029 | 7,822 | 10,096 | 31,746 | 20,993 | 4,924 | 5,829 | 31,628 | 12,855 |
| May | 13,899 | 55,594 | 37,489 | 6,069 | 12,036 | 30,107 | 18,646 | 4,615 | 6,846 | 29,212 | 13,792 |
| *June | 16,609 | 83,043 | 55,517 | 7,296 | 20,230 | 42,852 | 25,602 | 4,321 | 12,929 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Estimated.
( $\left.{ }^{( }\right) 53$ week period.

* Five week period.


## Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 70

|  | Total production |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicle chassis ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicle chassis ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons |  |  | Under 15 cwt . | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \text { cwt. } \\ & \text { to } \\ & 6 \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | Over <br> 6 tons |  |  |  |
|  | Weekly averages | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £000 |  |
| 1935 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,646 \\ & 2,000\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 8,667\left({ }^{\bullet}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 375(4) | 1,136 1,189 | $\cdots$ |  | .. |  |  | . |
| 1951 ... | 4,961 4,647 | 21,497 20,138 19,56 | 9,986 8,962 | 9,595 9,370 | 996 1,078 | 920 728 | 13,456 10,458 | 6,499 4,624 | 6,084 5,020 | 429 459 | 444 354 | 13,860 16,353 | 6,912 6,908 |
| 1952 ... | 4,647 4,605 | 20,138 | 8,962 10,260 | 7,847 | 1,252 | 597 | 10,468 9,360 | 4,664 | 4,012 | 439 | 245 | 16,147 | 5,946 |
| $1954{ }^{(5)}$ | 5,070 | 22,393 | 11,949 | 8,085 | 1,686 | 673 | 10,857 | 5,408 | 4,484 | 660 | 306 | 15,987 | 6,100 |
| 1955 | 6,529 | 28,292 | 15,699 | 9,766 | 2,022 | 805 | 12,123 | 5,909 | 4,978 | 821 | 415 | 19,715 | 7,527 |
| 1954 April | 4,534 | 18,137 | 9,491 | 6,302 | 1,648 | 696 | 9,357 | 4,940 | 3,421 | 729 | 267 | 15,321 | 6,252 |
| May | 5,141 | 20,562 | 10,402 | 7,875 | 1,604 | 681 | 10,390 | 5,199 | 4,174 | 670 | 347 | 15,502 | 5,968 |
| *June | 4,889 | 24,445 | 12,653 | 9,033 | 2,145 | 614 | 12,108 | 5,944 | 5,053 | 831 | 280 | 15,983 | 6,295 |
| July | 4,929 | 19,717 | 10,465 | 7,317 | 1,481 | 454 | 10,080 | 4,895 | 4,418 | 527 | 240 | 14,725 | 5,501 |
| *August ... | 3,339 | 16,693 | 8,146 | 6,771 | 1,332 | 444 | 8,519 | 3,909 | 3,914 | 487 | 209 | 11,627 | 4,601 |
| September | 5,610 | 22,438 | 11,876 | 8,572 | 1,451 | 539 | 10,693 | 5,157 | 4,719 | 556 | 261 | 17,400 |  |
| October | 5,921 | 23,685 | 12,697 | 8,684 | 1,654 | 650 | 10,382 | 5,047 | 4,463 | 613 | 259 | 15,704 | 4,343 |
| *November | 6,116 | 30,582 | 17,305 | 10,529 | 1,998 | 750 | 12,088 | 6,004 | 5,138 | 559 | 387 | 19,181 | 7,362 |
| *December | 5,576 | 27,882 | 15,429 | 9,880 | 1,854 | 719 | 13,615 | 6,886 | 5,603 | 785 | 341 | 19,270 | 7,403 |
|  | 6,325 | 25,300 | 14,724 | 8,433 | 1,403 | 740 | 11,925 | 6,219 | 4,616 | 673 | 417 | 16,927 |  |
| February ... | 6,597 | 26,386 | 15,009 | 8,980 | 1,551 | 846 | 12,106 | 6,054 | 4,979 | 735 | 338 | 17,475 | 7,179 |
| *March ... | 6,552 | 32,762 | 18,680 | 11,069 | 1,939 | 1,074 | 14,430 | 7,603 | 5,524 | 818 | 485 | 21,167 | 8,863 |
| April | 5,905 | 23,621 | 13,093 | 8,157 | 1,456 | 915 | 10,297 | 5,271 | 3,858 | 701 | 467 | 17,974 | 6,708 |
| May | 6,821 | 27,282 | 14,916 | 9,760 | 1,786 | 820 | 12,096 | 6,227 | 4,717 | 699 | 453 | 19,719 | 6,947 |
| *June | 6,426 | 32,129 | 17,659 | 11,406 | 2,336 | 728 | 13,779 | 6,446 | 5,984 | 941 | 408 | 19,815 | 6,101 |
| July | 5,380 | 21,521 | 12,375 | 7,292 | 1,380 | 474 | 9,281 | 4,903 | 3,717 | 460 | 201 | 19,403 | 7,482 |
| August .. | 5,712 | 22,848 | 12,179 | 8,118 | 1,922 | 629 | 10,075 | 4,910 | 4,033 | 727 | 405 | 16,342 | 6,837 |
| *September | 7,135 | 35,674 | 19,463 | 12,740 | 2,493 | 978 | 14,973 | 7,118 | 6,294 | 998 | 563 | 23,721 | 8,787 |
| October ... | 7,344 | 29,374 | 15,983 | 9,708 | 2,962 | 721 | 11,258 | 5,132 | 4,801 | 1,019 | 306 | 21,992 | 7,489 |
| November | 7,373 | 29,491 | 15,999 | 10,274 | 2,412 | 806 | 11,706 | 5,096 | 5,170 | 997 | 443 | 21,224 | 8,344 |
| *December | 6,624 | 33,120 | 18,305 | 11,257 | 2,632 | 926 | 13,556 | 5,926 | 6,048 | 1,085 | 497 | 20,822 | 8,848 |
| 1956 January ... | 7,418 | 29,670 | 16,452 | 10,089 | 2,260 | 869 | 12,395 | 5,303 | 5,858 | 882 | 352 | 19,948 | 8,262 |
| February ... | 7,475 | 29,899 | 16,479 | 10,089 | 2,359 | 972 | 12,440 | 5,371 | 5,683 | 956 | 430 | 19,157 | 8,031 |
| *March .. | 6,959 | 34,793 | 18,315 | 12,542 | 2,941 | 995 | 14,402 | 5,648 | 7,090 | 1,196 | 468 | 23,405 | 9,430 |
| April | 6,368 | 25,470 | 13,761 | 8,648 | 2,370 | 691 | 11,338 | 4,759 | 5,131 |  |  |  | 8,699 |
| May | 6,270 | 25,079 | 13,149 | 9,142 | 2,110 | 678 | 11,393 | 4,424 | 5,578 | 1,006 | 385 | 21,578 | 9,650 |
| *June | 6,608 | 33,040 | 17,887 | 11,402 | 2,817 | 934 | 14,149 | 5,596 | 6,840 | 1,197 | 516 |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams.
( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated.
${ }^{(5)} 53$ week period.

* Five week period.

TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over.
Source : Board of Trade
(2) Including half track.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including pedestrian-controlled road vehicles.
${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{5}$ ) Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
${ }^{(6)}$ Figures for individual months up to December 1955 are totals for periods of four or five weeks.

* Five week period.

Locomotives( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 72
TABLE 72 Annual and quarterly totals
Annual and quarterly totals
Number

| ( |
| :--- |

Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft
Annual and monthly totals

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways, by Roya! Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.
(2) Deliveries by private manufacturers only.
(3) Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
(4) The monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in 1948 is taken as 100. This applies both to the index of total deliveries and to the index of export deliveries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
Metal furniture ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 74

|  |  |  | Industrial equipment ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Office furniture |  | Safes ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Other metal furniture( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 / 53\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & \left.1953 / 545^{5}\right) \\ & 1954 / 55\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1955 / 56\left(^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 451.2 | $346 \cdot 5$ | $535 \cdot 5$ | $340 \cdot 0$ | 68.0 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 612.9 | $431 \cdot 9$ |
|  | -.. | $\ldots$ | 514.7 | 380.9 | $475 \cdot 4$ | 329.5 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 27.8 | $622 \cdot 8$ | 482.9 |
|  | ) ... | $\ldots$ | 589.5 | $464 \cdot 8$ | 581.3 | $427 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $640 \cdot 8$ | 513.8 |
|  | ) ... | ... | 729.8 | 581.9 | 706.1 | $525 \cdot 2$ | 74.6 | 40.9 | $727 \cdot 3$ | $592 \cdot 9$ |
| 1954/55 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $456 \cdot 8$ | $554 \cdot 3$ | 419.7 | 57.9 | 29.2 |  |  |
|  | May-July | ... | $544 \cdot 3$ | 433.3 | $540 \cdot 2$ | 398.3 | 61.4 | 29.7 | 595.6 | $553 \cdot 8$ 456.8 |
|  | August-October ... | $\ldots$ | 534.4 | 445.1 | 588.8 | $438 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $606 \cdot 7$ | 493.4 |
|  | November-January | ... |  |  | $642 \cdot 1$ | 454.4 | 72.5 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 688.0 | $551 \cdot 1$ |
| 1955/56 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Fe } \\ \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{A} \\ \mathrm{N}\end{array}$ |  | ... | 683.0 | $553 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-July | $\ldots$ | 686.9 | 528.4 | 684.8 656.1 | 511.4 495.9 | 73.9 71.9 | $42 \cdot 6$ 41.1 | 687.3 719.1 | $560 \cdot 9$ 571.5 |
|  | August-October ... | ... | $739 \cdot 5$ | 588.4 | 681.7 | $507 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 2$ | 39.1 | $732 \cdot 9$ | 597.8 |
|  | November-January | $\cdots$ | 809.8 | $657 \cdot 6$ | 801.8 | $586 \cdot 2$ | 79.3 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 769.7 | 641.3 |
| 1956/57 February-April |  |  | 831.6 | 678.8 | $795 \cdot 5$ | $574 \cdot 7$ | $83 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $805 \cdot 7$ | 659.0 |

[^17]Source: Board of Trade

Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Spun in the cotton industry.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including synthetic fibres.
${ }^{3}$ ) Million square yards.
(4) Excluding from April 1954 certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15 thousand tons at the end of March 1954.

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 76
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including tops of other man-made fibres.
${ }^{3}$ ) Estimated.
(1) Fleece and skin from British sheep.
(5) Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{6}$ © Excluding stocks held by farmers.
(7) Production.
(8) At 31 August.

TABLE 77

|  |  |  | Indu woo | trial |  | Rayon( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Raw |  | Hard he | mps ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | roduction |  |  |  |  |  | Raw | Jute | Jute | Imported |
|  |  |  | Con-sump- | Stocks |  |  |  | Con-sump- | Stocks | Con-sump- | Stocks |  |  | (4) | goods(5) |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | filament yarn (single) | Staple fibre |  |  |  |  | Con-sumption | Prod | tion | Disposals |
|  |  |  | Weekly averages | End of period | Mon | ly avera ndar mo | es or hs | Mthly. calendar months | End of period | Mthly. calendar months | End of period |  | Weekly | verages |  |
|  |  |  | Thousan | d tons |  | Million lb. |  | Thous | nd lb. |  |  | Thousan | tons |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  | 9.91 |  | 0.92 | . |  | .. | .. | . | . |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | .. | 11.61 | 9.34 9.58 | 2.27 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\because$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | . | . | 12.37 | $9 \cdot 58$ | 2.79 | .. | .. | . | .. | . | .. | .. |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... | .. | .. | $11 \cdot 23$ | $8 \cdot 52$ | 2.71 |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  |  | 3.55 | 33.0 | 32.00 | 18.07 | 13.93 | 125.1 | 506 | 6.39 | 16.7 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 2.25 | 1.33 | 1.35 |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2.59 | 54.1 | 23.59 | 12.99 | $10 \cdot 59$ | 39.2 | 193 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 16.1 | 2.02 | 2.05 | 1.23 | 1.14 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 3.91 | 37.1 | 34.94 | 18.09 | 16.85 | 55.9 | 156 | 5.82 | 21.0 | 2.50 | 2.53 | 1.47 | 1.53 |
| 1954 |  | ... | $4 \cdot 11$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 30$ | 18.30 | 19.00 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 154 | 6.55 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 2.61 | 2.64 | 1.55 | 1.49 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | $4 \cdot 30$ | 71.9 | $39 \cdot 32$ | 19.38 | 19.94 | 43.5 | 113 | 6.96 | 21.5 | 2.76 | $2 \cdot 78$ | 1.66 | 1.32 |
| 1954 | April |  | 4.28 | 33.9 | 35.97 | 18.72 | 17.25 | 49.6 | 200 | 6.40 | 21.9 | 2.63* | 2.64* | 1.56* | 1.44* |
|  | May |  | $4 \cdot 37$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 37.81 | 19.05 | 18.75 | $49 \cdot 8$ | 206 | 6.73 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 2.73 | 2.80 | 1.67 | $1 \cdot 19$ |
|  | June | ... | 3.60* | $38 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 38$ | $18 \cdot 17$ | 19.21 | 51.8 | 186 | $7 \cdot 17$ | 22.4 | 2.75 | 2.82 | 1.70 | 1.23 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 4.79 | 40.1 | 38.05 | 17.23 | 20.81 | 42.5 | 181 | 5.69 | 23.4 | 1.89* | 1.92* | 1.13* | 1.12* |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | 3.87 | 38.9 | 35.34 | 16.82 | 18.53 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 166 | 5.43 | 25.9 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 2.36 | 1.39 | $3 \cdot 52$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 3.66* | 41.9 | 37.94 | 18.25 | 19.69 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 148 | 7.18 | 24.2 | 2.84 | 2.82 | 1.74 | 1.59 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 5.05 | 43.0 | 38.88 | 18.40 | 20.48 | ) $\{$ |  | 6.61 | 20.1 | 2.59* | 2.70* | 1.57* | 1.33* |
|  | November |  | 4.35 | 44.8 46.0 | 37.98 36.04 | 18.49 18.07 | 19.50 17.97 | $\}^{43 \cdot 3}$ |  | 6.75 7.01 | 19.2 17.7 | 2.85 2.91 | 2.89 2.90 | 1.67 1.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97 \\ & 0.79 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | $\cdots$ | 3•23* | $46 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | $\}$ | 154 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | ... | $5 \cdot 22$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 38.18 | 18.93 | 19.25 | 2 |  | 6.48 | 18.5 | 2.54* | 2.61* | 1.45* | 2.43 |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 46$ | 49.6 | 37.09 | 18.09 | 19.00 | \} $42 \cdot 2$ |  | 6.71 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 2.97 | 2.98 | 1.65 | $1 \cdot 15$ |
|  | March |  | 4.22* | 57.4 | 42.21 | $20 \cdot 57$ | 21.64 | $\int 42 \cdot 2$ | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4.73 | 57.7 | 39.95 | 18.64 | 21.31 |  |  | 6.35 | 19.1 | 2.86* | 2.88* | 1.67* | 0.89 |
|  | May |  | 4.53 | 53.6 | $40 \cdot 48$ | $20 \cdot 10$ | $20 \cdot 38$ | 42.32 |  | 6.98 | 17.7 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 1.80 | 1.00 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 3.67* | 53.5 | 39.86 | $20 \cdot 27$ | 19.59 |  | 109 | $8 \cdot 13$ | 18.9 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 2.82 | 1.78 | 1-37* |
|  |  |  | 4.54 | 51.0 | 36.71 | 17.94 | 18.77 |  |  | 5.45 | 20.9 | 2.05* | 2.00* | 1-27* | $1 \cdot 11$ |
|  | August ... |  | 3.87 | 54.1 | 35.41 | 18.73 | 16.68 | \} 39.6 |  | $6 \cdot 63$ | 25.7 | $2 \cdot 37$ | $2 \cdot 51$ | 1.54 | 1.29 |
|  | September | ... | 3.74* | $62 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 18$ | 19.66 | 21.53 |  | 97 | $7 \cdot 00$ | 23.7 | 2.88 | 2.92 | 1.79 | 1.05* |
|  |  |  | $5 \cdot 25$ | $67 \cdot 7$ | 39.45 | 19.37 | 20.08 |  |  | $7 \cdot 18$ | 23.4 | 2.79* | 2.85* | 1.68* | 1.83 |
|  | November |  | 4.44 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 88$ | $20 \cdot 38$ | $20 \cdot 49$ | 49.9 |  | 8.03 | 21.9 | 2.94 | 3.01 | 1.80 | $2 \cdot 18$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 3.46* | 71.9 | $40 \cdot 40$ | 19.88 | 20.52 |  | 113 | $6 \cdot 50$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 3.02 | 2.95 | 1.83 | $1 \cdot 20$ * |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  | $43 \cdot 39$ | $21 \cdot 68$ | 21.72 |  |  | 6.96 | 18.8 | 2.67* | 2.76* | 1.61* | 2.12 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 4.72 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 66$ | 21.13 | 21.53 | $50 \cdot 9$ |  | $7 \cdot 45$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | 2.97 | 3.01 | 1.81 | 1.09 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | 4.51* | 59.5 | $45 \cdot 36$ | 21.79 | 23.57 |  | 149 | $7 \cdot 22$ | 21.0 | 2.96 | 2.95 | 1.87 | 1.03 |
|  | April |  | $4 \cdot 60$ | $55 \cdot 4$ | 41.42 | 18.81 | 22.61 |  | .. | 6.93 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | 3.17 | 2.05 | 0.72 |
|  | May ... |  | 4.49 | $54 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 17$ 41.47 | 19.56 18.96 | 22.61 22.51 |  | . | $8 \cdot 25$ | 19.4 | 2.73* | 2.77* | 1.78* |  |
|  | June ... | ... |  |  | 41.47 | 18.96 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production. Earlier figures
${ }^{2}$ ) Sisal line and manila hemp only.
(a) Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film.
(d) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Disposals by Jute Control of imported jute cloth and bags, and imports on private account.
From January 1956 weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months.

- Average of five weeks.

Hides, skins and finished leather: Production
TABLE 78
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


Hides, skins and finished leather : Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks
TABLE 79
Consumption : monthly averages
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Raw hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Calfskins | Sheepskins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other |  | Upper |  | Lining |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... |  | 12.8 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 32$ | 21.4 | 0.39 | 0.64 | 18.0 | $74 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | 15.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... | ... | 16.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 21.1 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 20.8 | 77.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 16.5 | 12.3 | $9 \cdot 1$ |
| 1954 | $\cdots$ | ... | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 0.40 | 0.43 | 19.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
| 1955 | $\cdot$ | ... | 11.7 | 1.3 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 79$ | 22.4 | 0.41 | 0.50 | 19.4 | 79.3 | $9 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 13.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | 15.9 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | 21.4 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 20.0 | 80.1 | 9.7 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 9.0 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 13.7 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 0.39 | 0.45 | 18.8 | 81.3 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
|  | 3rd quarter | $\cdots$ | 19.3 | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.52 | 23.9 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 17.5 | 79.8 | 7.9 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 9.7 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.51 | 23.5 | 0.44 | 0.43 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 80.0 | 8.9 | 17.2 | 13.8 | 8.9 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | 17.0 | 0.9 0.8 | 3.4 4.5 | 5.16 | 23.9 23.6 | 0.42 0.40 | 0.43 | 19.9 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | $17 \cdot 1$ | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | 11.2 | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.92 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 0.40 | 0.47 | 19.2 | 81.6 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | 13.7 | $9 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ | 9.3 11.7 | 1.1 1.3 | 5.0 4.6 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 23.3 | 0.39 | 0.49 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 76$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 0.43 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $79 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 | 14.5 | 10.2 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | ... | 14.8 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 0.40 | 0.49 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $79 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 14.8 | 9.5 |

(1) Including deliveries for export.

Wet, dry and dry-salted cattle and buffalo hides.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pelts and skins woolled for dressing, i.e., with the wool on.

|  | Underwear, shirts and nightwear ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Infants' outerwear $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men's | Women's | Children's and infants' | Men's | Women's | Children's |  | Men's | Women's full-length stockings |  |  |  | Women' ankle <br> socks an $\frac{3}{4}$ hose | Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ hose and stockings |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon <br> ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| $1948{ }^{5}$ ) ... | 3.47 | $4 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.66 | 1.09 | 0.87 | 1.00 | $7 \cdot 14$ | 16.99 | 11.94 | $5 \cdot 05$ | 1.75 | 0.71 | 7-15 |
| 1951 | 3.85 | $5 \cdot 21$ | 2.61 | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.85 | 0.60 | 10.24 | 19.72 | 11.83 | 7.89 | $7 \cdot 87$ | 1.62 | 8.83 |
| $1953 / 54\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $1954 / 55\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 4.48 4.11 | 6.19 6.07 | 4.16 3.60 | 1.09 1.06 | 3.02 2.84 | 1.21 1.17 | 0.92 0.82 | 9.78 10.06 | 19.15 19.39 | 9.72 9.14 | 9.44 10.26 | 10.56 14.15 1 | 1.72 1.75 | 8.58 |
| 1955/56(6) $\quad .$. | 4.34 | 6.54 | 3.73 | 1.13 | 3.09 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.87 | 10.26 | 19.39 | 9.14 8.85 | 10.26 10.53 | 10.56 14.75 15.76 | 1.75 1.62 |  |
| 1954/55 Feb.-April May-July ... | 4.58 4.24 | 5.84 5.71 | 4.36 3.79 | 1.11 0.89 | 3.09 2.44 | 1.40 1.12 | 0.99 0.62 | 10.00 10.26 | 19.71 19.12 | 9.65 9.06 | 10.06 10.06 | 13.53 14.14 | 2.16 1.91 | 9.73 9.16 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 3.93 | 6.65 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.22 | 2.98 | 1.21 | 0.88 | 9.71 | 18.73 | 8.64 | 10.09 | 13.72 | 1.35 | 9.16 7.85 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | 3.68 | 6.09 | $2 \cdot 75$ | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 0.96 | 0.80 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $20 \cdot 00$ | $9 \cdot 19$ | 10.81 | $15 \cdot 22$ | 1.58 | 7.84 |
| 1955/56 Feb.-April | 4.11 4.36 | 6.14 5.80 | 3.51 3.84 |  | 3.20 2.80 |  | 0.67 | 9.88 | 18.71 | 8.71 | 10.00 | 14.99 | 2.09 | 9.44 |
| May-July ... | $4 \cdot 36$ | 5.80 | 3.84 | 0.99 | 2.80 | 1.17 | 0.65 | 9.94 | 19.53 | $9 \cdot 63$ | 9.90 | 15.95 | 1.75 | 8.45 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | $4 \cdot 49$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 83$ | $1 \cdot 37$ | 3.09 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 1.11 | $10 \cdot 32$ | 18.73 | 8.37 | $10 \cdot 36$ | 15.03 | 1.36 | $7 \cdot 40$ |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | $4 \cdot 38$ | 7.03 | 3.75 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | 1.04 | 10.88 | $20 \cdot 58$ | $8 \cdot 70$ | 11.87 | 17.06 | 1.26 | $7 \cdot 22$ |
| 1956/57 Feb.-April | $4 \cdot 59$ | $6 \cdot 26$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1-24 | 0.86 | 9.84 | 18.22 | $8 \cdot 25$ | 9.97 | 15.48 | 1.82 | 8.82 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ All knitted garments delivered by establishments engaged in knitting, including garments made up from knitted fabrics of all types; the figures for the years 1948 and 1951 exclude underwear, shirts and nightwear made up from warp loom fabric of silk or man-made fibres.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
(4) Included in the previous columns.
${ }^{(5)}$ Great Britain only.
${ }^{(6)}$ Year ended January.

Footwear ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE $8 \mathbf{I}$
Monthly averages
Million pairs


${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear. Figures, except for 1935, relate to total
Source : Board of Trade manufacturers' sales and, until January 1955, exclude Service footwear.

Softwood and pitwood
TABLE 82
Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitwood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Sawn | Round |
|  |  |  | Thousand standards ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand standards( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
| 1954 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 4.74 4.14 | 128.05 133.13 | 123.11 128.92 | 4.94 4.20 | $495 \cdot 7$ $625 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \cdot 6 \\ & 619.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 6.11 \end{aligned}$ | 27.39 $27 \cdot 27$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 88 \\ & 17.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.50 \\ 9.89 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | April May June | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 4.30 4.49 4.76 | $\} 129.97\{$ | 114.88 131.50 129.74 | $\} 4 \cdot 60\{$ | $400 \cdot 8$ | 417.3 397.0 394.9 | 5.96 | 26.58 29.22 28.34 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.95 \\ & 18.57 \\ & 18.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.63 \\ 10 \cdot 64 \\ 10 \cdot 28 \end{array}$ |
|  | July August September |  | 3.87 4.10 4.55 | $\} 141.00\{$ | 136.86 139.90 133.83 | $\} 4.14\{$ | $558 \cdot 3$ | $450 \cdot 2$ $503 \cdot 7$ $552 \cdot 3$ | 6.01 | 23.15 28.58 27.80 | 15.16 17.37 17.71 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.99 \\ 11.22 \\ 10.08 \end{array}$ |
| 1956 | October November December |  | 4.23 4.04 3.64 | $\} 140.06\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \cdot 21 \\ & 127 \cdot 01 \\ & 129 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 3 \cdot 90\{$ | $625 \cdot 6$ | $598 \cdot 2$ $620 \cdot 1$ $619 \cdot 5$ | 6.il | 27.80 30.24 28.73 | 18.08 19.46 18.15 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.72 \\ 10.79 \\ 10.58 \end{array}$ |
|  | January February March |  | 3.56 3.44 3.69 | $\} 108 \cdot 11\{$ | 114.76 93.66 106.08 | $\} 3 \cdot 38\{$ | $506 \cdot 0$ | $592 \cdot 8$ 551.7 499.3 | 6.64 | 26.41 $26 \cdot 14$ $30 \cdot 31$ | 16.86 16.93 20.17 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.56 \\ 9.21 \\ 10.14 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $3 \cdot 82$ $4 \cdot 17$ |  | 115.59 131.24 |  | " | 441.1 398.4 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 44 \\ & 31 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.66 \\ & 19.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.79 \\ 11.34 \end{array}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Standards of 165 cubic feet. <br> (2) Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Hardwood and plywood

TABLE 83 Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks : end of period


[^18]Quarterly averages or totals for quarter


## TABLE 84 (continued)

|  | Upholstered |  |  |  |  |  | Other |  | Mattresses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Easy chairs | Fireside and adjustable chairs | Settees | Bedsettees | Divans ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Nursery cots | Woven fibre and cane chairs and settees | Production | Supplies for home market |
|  |  |  |  |  | Double | Single |  |  |  |  |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 117.8 | 39.0 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 79.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 51.8 | $916\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ | $906\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ |
|  | 366.9 | 382.3 | 139.9 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 34.8 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 923 | 910 |
| $\ldots$ | 343.7 | $360 \cdot 3$ | $127 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 74.4 | 109.4 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 48.7 | 833 | 819 |
|  | 322.1 | $327 \cdot 5$ | 122.0 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 52.0 | 83.0 | 34.7 | 39.7 | 854 | 836 |
| $\ldots$ | 331.7 | 343.4 | 125.0 | 38.0 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 92.8 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 908 | 896 |
| $\ldots$ | 346.6 | $355 \cdot 4$ | 132.5 | 41.0 | $72 \cdot 7$ | 113.0 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 990 | 977 |
| $\cdots$ | 467.1 | 503.1 | $180 \cdot 2$ | 49.9 | $72 \cdot 8$ | $111 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 942 | 929 |
|  |  |  | 128.9 | 33.1 | 58.7 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 34.7 | 42.1 | 768 | 756 |
| $\ldots$ | 341.5 293.6 | 303.4 | 105.3 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 71.9 | 103.3 | 37.9 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 805 | 792 |
| $\ldots$ | 315.5 | $326 \cdot 2$ | 115.9 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 86.4 | $120 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 48.5 | 908 | 894 |
| $\cdots$ | $424 \cdot 0$ | 473.8 | 158.7 | 42.9 | $80 \cdot 6$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | 58.9 | 849 | 833 |
|  | 292.5 | 331.9 | 108.0 | 34.2 | 72.0 | 101.8 | 39.2 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 745 | 724 |

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

TABLE 84 (continued) Deliveries : quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ ) (a) Figures for domestic furniture (except divans) relate to production in Great Britain by firms employing
Source : Board of Trade
(1) (a) Figures for domestic furniture (except divans) relate to prome
more than 10 persons on production of domestic furniture
(b) Figures for mattresses relate to production in the United Kingdom by bedding firms of all sizes.
(c) Figures for divans relate to production by firms in both (a) and (b) above.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including upholstered spring bases.
( $\left.{ }^{( }\right) 13$ months ended 31 December 1953.

Paper-making materials


[^19]Source : Board of Trade

TABLE 86
Production, exports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


[^20]Rubber and carbon black
TABLE 87
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


[^21]Source : Board of Trade

Floor coverings
TABLE 88
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards

|  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Printed felt base |  | Coir matting |  | Wool carpets and rugs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Supplies for home market | Production $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Supplies for home market | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Supplies for home market |
| 1935 |  | ... | ... | 5,800 | 4,750 | 3,500 | 2,920 |  | .. | 2,925 | 2,740 |
| $\left.1951 / 522^{2}\right)$$\left.1952 / 53{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$$\left.1953 / 54{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$$1954 / 55\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | ..... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,097 3,851 | 2,129 2,764 2, | 5,594 6,350 | 3,944 4,576 | 149 164 | 452 710 | 3,133 3,460 | 2,758 3 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,851 4,901 | 2,764 3,370 |  | 4,576 5,090 | 164 | 710 631 | 3,460 3,838 | 3,076 3,324 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4,901 5,139 | 3,299 | 7,120 | 4,989 | 125 | 556 | 3,838 3,762 | 3,324 3,319 |
|  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 5,139 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953/54 | Dec.-Feb.... March-May June-August Sept.-Nov. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,121 | 2,610 | 5,677 | 3,699 | 130 | 743 | 3,534 | 2,962 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 5,225 | 3,480 | 7,510 | 5,398 | 151 | 579 | 3,885 | 3,316 |
|  |  |  |  | 4,893 5,366 | 3,531 3,857 | 6,804 8,030 | 5,012 6,250 | 125 149 | 567 633 | 3,417 4,518 | 3,008 |
|  |  |  | ... | 5,366 | 3,857 | 8,030 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954/55 | Dec.-Feb.... <br> March-May <br> June-August <br> Sept.-Nov. |  | $\ldots$ | 4,606 | 2,850 | 5,852 | 3,775 | 95 | 589 | 3,638 | 3,174 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,335 | 3,310 | 7,411 | 5,059 | 143 | 483 | 3,702 | 3,278 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,105 | 3,360 | 6,718 | 4,803 | 127 | 533 | 3,163 | 2,759 |
|  |  |  | ... | 5,510 | 3,675 | 8,499 | 6,319 | 135 | 619 | 4,545 | 4,064 |
| 1955/56 | Dec.-Feb.... <br> March-May |  | $\ldots$ | 4,438 | 2,941 | 6,147 | 3,969 | 98 | 528 | 3,273 | 2,882 |
|  |  |  | ... | 4,824 | 3,228 | 8,032 | 5,817 |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Year ended November.

## Pottery and brushes ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 89
Monthly averages

|  |  | Pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brushes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Earthenware |  | China |  | Stoneware |  | Jet and Rockingham |  | Household |  | Toilet |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
|  |  | , ., Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  |  |  | $700 \cdot 4$ | $275 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | 53.8 | 37.9 | 24.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ |  | 4.3 4.4 |
| 1953 |  | 1,744.8 | 1,902.9 | 705.2 | 314.3 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 54.4 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 21.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 4.2 | 5.9 6.7 | 4.4 5.1 |
| 1954 |  | 1,770.5 | 1,029-1 | 739.5 | $305 \cdot 5$ 323.7 | 71.8 81.5 | 59.4 63.9 | $36 \cdot 7$ 39.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 4.4 | 4.2 | 6.7 6.8 | 5.1 |
| 1955 | ... $\quad$. | 1,784-3 | 1,039-5 | $749 \cdot 9$ | 323.7 |  | 63.9 |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | 6.8 |  |
| 1954 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,703.5 | $974 \cdot 5$ | 708.5 | $277 \cdot 9$ | 61.9 | 48.8 | 34.7 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
|  | April-June... | 1,782.2 | 1,018.9 | $741 \cdot 1$ | 289.8 | 70.1 | $57 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.3 | 6.8 | 4.9 5.7 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,672.8 | 1955.0 | 688.2 | $276 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 6.3 6.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ 4.8 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,923.5 | 1,167•8 | $820 \cdot 2$ | $377 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 24.4 | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| 1955 |  | 1,774.7 | 962.1 | $740 \cdot 6$ | 292.0 | 78.1 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April-June... | 1,811.0 | 1,047•6 | $762 \cdot 7$ | 321.1 | $75 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 | 4.2 3.8 3 | 6.8 6.7 | 5.2 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,666-2 | 977.2 | 726.7 | 311.7 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | 37.3 38.1 | 28.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,885-2 | 1,170.9 | $769 \cdot 5$ | $370 \cdot 1$ | $96 \cdot 1$ | 75.9 | $38 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,655•6 | 936.9 | 688.8 | $238 \cdot 7$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ Sales by manufacturers.

# VIII. BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING Output of building and civil engineering in Great Britain 

## Old series

TABLE 90
Annual totals
£ million

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All agencies |  |  | Public authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | New work | Other work |  |
| 1949 |  |  | $\cdots$ | ... |  |  |  | 1,198 | 575 | 623 | 209 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,266 | 685 | 581 | 215 |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,406 | 773 | 633 | 223 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,594 | 924 | 670 | 259 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,749 | 1,066 | 683 | 290 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | ... | 1,849 | 1,144 | 705 | 320 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Output of building and civil engineering operatives employed directly by Government
Source : Ministry of Works departments, local authorities and public utilities (for example, British Railways, Central Electricity Authority, etc.).

## Output and employment in Great Britain

|  | Total by all agencies | By building and civil engineering contractors |  |  |  |  |  |  | Output by labour employed by public authorities( ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total new work | For public authorities |  | , For private owners |  |  | All other work |  |
|  |  |  | New housing | Other new work | New housing | New industrial building | Other new work |  |  |
| 955 ... | 1,864 | 1,170 | 332 | 284 | 217 | 213 | 124 | 367 | 327 |
| 955 Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ... | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 465 \\ & 488 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | 256 289 311 314 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 86 \\ & 83 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 68 \\ & 78 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 53 \\ & 61 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 52 \\ & 56 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | 26 30 33 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 82 \\ & 82 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ |
| 956 Ist quarter ... | 473 | 297 | 73 | 72 | 57 | 59 | 36 | 94 | 82 |

(ii) Operatives employed by building and civil engineering contractors ( ${ }^{2}$ )

TABLE 91 (continued)
End of month
Thousands

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Output of building and civil engineering operatives employed directly by Government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Railways, Central Electricity Authority, etc.).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over employed at the end of the first month of each quarter. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

|  |  | Construction begun |  |  |  | Under construction (end of period) |  |  |  | Completions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All houses | For local housing authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ | For private owners | For other authorities ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | All houses | For local housing authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ | For private owners | For other ties ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { houses } \end{gathered}$ | For local housing authorities $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | For private owners | For other ties ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  | 227,273 <br> 302,174 | 183,939 235,593 | 30,081 53,926 | 13,253 12,655 | 233,871 287,726 | 196,384 232,800 | 23,679 40,935 | 13,808 13,991 | 201,856 248,319 | 166,483 199,177 | 25,485 36,670 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,888 \\ 12,472 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 |  | 302,174 354,660 | 235,593 246,716 | 53,926 84,890 | 12,655 23,054 | 287,726 315,582 | 232,800 234,600 | 40,935 60,958 | 13,991 20,024 | 248,319 326,804 | 196,177 244,916 | 36,670 64,867 | 12,472 17,021 |
| 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ | 354,660 336,561 | 246,716 211,885 | 84,890 108,911 | 23,054 15 | 315,582 298,214 | 234,600 207,167 | 60,958 77 | 20,024 13,601 10 | 326,804 353,929 | 244,916 239,318 | 64,867 92,423 | 17,021 22,188 |
| 1954 | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 336,561 319,600 | 211,885 180,441 | 130,113 | 15,765 9,046 | 298,791 | 191,584 | 71,466 | 10,741 | 324,023 | 196,024 | 116,093 | 11,906 |
| 1955 2nd quarter $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3rd quarter } \\ & \text { 4th quarter }\end{aligned}$ |  | 93,282 | 52,068 | 38,818 | 2,396 | 294,811 | 191,813 | 90,888 | 12,110 | 74,914 | 43,736 | 28,554 | 2,624 |
|  |  | 87,787 | 49,778 | 35,384 | 2,625 | 302,530 | 195,905 | 94,794 | 11,831 | 80,068 | 45,686 | 31,478 | 2,904 |
|  |  | 76,194 | 44,394 | 30,153 | 1,647 | 293,791 | 191,584 | 91,466 | 10,741 | 84,933 | 48,715 | 33,481 | 2,737 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 62,048 | 32,695 | 27,223 | 2,130 | 286,527 | 184,179 | 91,771 | 10,577 | 69,312 | 40,100 | 26,918 | 2,294 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 86,168 | 45,900 | 37,561 | 2,707 | 294,446 | 187,042 | 96,942 | 10,462 | 78,249 | 43,037 | 32,390 | 2,822 |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | .. ... | 188,615 | 151,303 | 24,940 | 12,372 | 186,124 | 155,084 | 18,833 | 12,207 | 171,903 | 141,587 | 21,406 | 8,910 |
| 1952 |  | 262,794 | 201,107 | 50,046 | 11,641 | 239,943 | 190,554 | 36,801 | 12,588 | 208,975 | 165,637 | 32,078 | 11,260 |
| 1953 |  | 307,630 | 205,193 | 80,587 | 21,850 | 268,342 | 192,856 | 56,860 | 18,626 | 279,231 | 202,891 | 60,528 | 15,812 |
| 1954 |  | 294,360 | 175,484 | 103,995 | 14,881 | 253,750 | 168,698 | 72,827 | 12,225 | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 | 21,282 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 277,456 | 145,555 | 123,542 | 8,359 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 |
| 1955 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 82,432 | 42,875 | 37,353 | 2,204 | 251,553 | 154,608 | 86,090 | 10,855 | 64,946 | 35,345 | 27,241 | 2,360 |
|  |  | 76,375 | 40,555 | 33,367 | 2,453 | 258,432 | 157,717 | 89,986 | 10,729 | 69,496 | 37,446 | 29,471 | 2,579 |
|  |  | 64,241 | 34,393 | 28,439 | 1,409 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 74,793 | 40,382 | 31,990 | 2,421 |
| 1956 Ist quarter 2nd quarter |  | 54,691 | 27,448 | 25,317 | 1,926 | 241,675 | 145,884 | 86,302 | 9,489 | 60,896 | 33,292 | 25,450 | 2,154 |
|  |  | 76,017 | 37,752 | 35,714 | 2,551 | 249,358 | 148,217 | 91,643 | 9,498 | 68,334 | 35,419 | 30,373 | 2,542 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 30,491 | 27,510 | 2,140 | 841 | 39,559 | 35,617 | 2,463 | 1,479 | 22,928 | 20,997 | 1,145 | 786 |
| 1952 |  | 31,703 | 28,486 | 2,281 | 936 | 40,315 | 36,480 | 2,502 | 1,333 | 30,947 | 27,623 | 2,242 | 1,082 |
| 1953 |  | 40,333 | 36,668 | 2,639 | 1,026 | 41,100 | 37,156 | 2,748 | 1,196 | 39,548 | 35,992 | 2,393 | 1,163 |
| 1954 |  | 35,280 | 31,788 | 2,786 | 706 | 37,727 | 33,613 | 2,926 | 1,188 | 38,653 | 35,331 | 2,608 | 714 |
| 1955 | ... $\ldots$ | 34,964 | 30,555 | 3,980 | 429 | 39,022 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 749 | 33,669 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 868 |
| 1955 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  |  |  | 763 | 115 | 36,107 | 32,170 | 2,850 | 1,087 | 8,671 | 7,771 | 736 | 164 |
|  |  | 8,716 | 8,039 | 1,445 | 93 | 37,695 | 33,329 | 3,487 | 879 | 7,989 | 6,880 | 808 | 301 |
|  |  | 10,194 | 9,010 | 1,040 | 144 | 39,022 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 749 | 8,867 | 7,449 | 1,144 | 274 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter |  | 4,199 | 1,269 | 112 | 37,904 | 33,538 | 3,582 | 784 | 6,698 | 5,551 | 1,070 | 77 |
|  |  | 8,243 | 6,917 | 1,251 | 75 | 37,863 | 33,765 | 3,418 | 680 | 8,284 | 6,690 | 1,415 | 179 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8,167 | 5,126 | 3,001 | 40 | 8,188 | 5,683 | 2,383 | 122 | 7,025 | 3,899 | 2,934 | 192 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 7,677 | 6,000 | 1,599 | 78 | 7,468 | 5,766 | 1,632 | 70 | 8,397 | 5,917 | 2,350 | 130 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 6,697 | 4,855 | 1,664 | 178 | 6,140 | 4,588 | 1,350 | 202 | 8,025 | 6,033 | 1,946 | 46 |
|  |  | 6,921 | 4,613 | 2,130 | 178 | 6,737 | 4,856 | 1,693 | 188 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 | 192 |
|  | .... $\ldots$ | 7,180 | 4,331 | 2,591 | 258 | 6,889 | 4,966 | 1,648 | 275 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1955 | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,297 | 620 | 577 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,035 \\ & 4,859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,948 \\ & 1,321 \end{aligned}$ | 223 | 2,583 | 1,360 | 1,199 | 24 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,835 \\ & 1,759 \end{aligned}$ | 1,184 | 572 674 | 79 94 | 6,403 6,889 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,859 \\ & 4,966 \end{aligned}$ | 1,648 | 275 | 1,273 | 884 | 347 | 42 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 304 |  | 1,257 | 398 | 63 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,777 \\ & 1,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,048 \\ & 1,231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ | 92 81 | 6,948 7,225 | 4,757 5,060 | $1,881$ | 284 | 1,631 | 928 | 602 | 101 |
| $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 93. |  |  |  |  | Source |  |  | Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |

# Permanent houses completed 

|  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For local housing authorities <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) | For local housing authorities <br> $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | For local housing authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | Other ${ }^{(2}$ ) |
| 1945(4) |  | 1,445 | 508 | 937 | 16 | 1,428 | 141 | - | 81 |  | 21 | 60 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 51,090 | 21,202 | 29,720 | 168 | 3,811 | 499 |  | 579 | 232 | 347 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | 127,541 | 86,567 | 39,626 | 1,348 | 10,773 | 1,354 | 22 | 1,195 | 688 | 507 | $\bar{\square}$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | 206,405 | 170,821 | 31,210 | 4,374 | 19,547 | 1,541 | 123 | 4,847 | 3,180 | 1,639 | 28 |
| 1949 | ... ... | 171,780 | 141,766 | 24,688 | 5,326 | 24,180 | 1,102 | 565 | 7,630 | 4,860 | 2,667 | 103 |
| 1950 | ... ... | 172,360 | 139,356 | 26,576 | 6,428 | 24,314 | 782 | 715 | 7,256 | 4,247 | 2,882 | 127 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 171,903 | 141,587 | 21,406 | 8,910 | 20,997 | 1,145 | 786 | 7,025 | 3,899 | 2,934 | 192 |
| 1952 | ... ... | 208,975 | 165,637 | 32,078 | 11,260 | 27,623 | 2,242 | 1,082 | 8,397 | 5,917 | 2,350 | 130 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | 279,231 | 202,891 | 60,528 | 15,812 | 35,992 | 2,393 | 1,163 | 8,025 | 6,033 | 1,946 | 46 |
| 1954 |  | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 | 21,282 | 35,331 | 2,608 | 714 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 | 192 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 868 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1954 | April | 24,388 | 15,516 | 6,856 | 2,016 | 2,673 |  |  | 387 | 204 | 171 | 12 |
|  | May | 27,907 | 18,347 | 7,553 | 2,007 | 3,264 | 551 | 122 | 457 | 253 | 204 |  |
|  | June | 26,912 | 17,314 | 7,377 | 2,221 | 3,788* |  |  | 503 | 323 | 180 |  |
|  | July | 27,358 | 17,509 | 7,925 | 1,924 | 2,651 |  |  | 527 | 308 | 112 | 107 |
|  | August ... | 24,335 | 15,047 | 7,486 | 1,802 | 2,358 | 656 | 128 | 549 | 449 | 100 | - |
|  | September | 27,760 | 17,196 | 8,653 | 1,911 | 3,169* |  |  | 675 | 509 | 166 | - |
|  | October ... | 28,540 | 17,801 | 8,980 | 1,759 | 2,828 |  |  | 344 | 194 | 148 |  |
|  | November | 26,419 | 16,921 | 8,138 | 1,360 | 2,746 | 610 | 190 | 662 | 443 | 153 | 66 |
|  | December | 26,762 | 16,795 | 8,458 | 1,509 |  |  | , | 352 | 218 | 134 |  |
| 1955 | January ... | 18,548 | 11,105 | 6,607 | 836 | 2,269 |  |  | 440 | 226 | 214 | - |
|  | February | 20,877 | 13,312 | 6,560 | 1,005 | 2,318 | 835 | 129 | 626 | 519 | 107 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,666 | 2,591* |  | 129 | 809 | 612 | 192 | 5 |
|  | April ... | 19,218 | 9,577 | 8,691 | 950 | 2,128 |  |  | 457 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 22,456 | 12,582 | 9,095 | 779 | 2,328 | 736 | 164 | 343 | 197 | 141 | 5 |
|  | June | 23,272 | 13,186 | 9,455 | 631 | 3,315* |  |  | 497 | 269 | 219 | 9 |
|  | July ... | 23,030 | 12,681 | 9,278 | 1,071 |  |  |  |  | 352 | 260 |  |
|  | August ... | 21,967 | 11,548 | 9,691 | 728 | 1,801 | 808 | 301 | 767 | 500 | 253 | 14 |
|  | September | 24,499 | 13,217 | 10,502 | 780 | 2,670* | 808 | 301 | 1,201 | 508 | 686 | 7 |
|  | October ... | 25,068 | 13,175 | 10,975 | 918 | 2,118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 25,252 | 13,592 | 10,812 | 848 | 2,472 | 1,144 | 274 | 400 | 241 | 149 | 10 |
|  | December | 24,473 | 13,615 | 10,203 | 655 | 2,859* |  |  | 510 | 419 | 91 | 10 |
| 1956 | January ... | 19,525 | 10,194 | 8,423 | 908 |  |  |  | 504 |  |  | 28 |
|  | February | 15,394 | 7,855 | 7,051 | 488 | 1,851 | 1,070 | 77 \{ | 486 | 358 | 128 | - |
|  |  | 25,977 | 15,243 | 9,976 | 758 | 2,106* | , |  | 728 | 583 | 110 | 35 |
|  | April | 20,967 | 10,394 | 9,814 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 23,748 | 12,203 | 10,649 | 896 | 1,947 | 1,415 |  | 617 | 370 | 156 218 | 36 |
|  | June | 23,619 | 12,822 | 9,910 | 887 | 2,759* | 1,415 | 172 | 590 | 326 | 228 | 36 36 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including New Towns Development Corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by Government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

* Five week period.

Industrial building in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | In Development Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  |
|  |  | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) |
| 1945 1946 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 651 1,557 848 | 26,134 40,922 24,992 | 191 1,189 1,066 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,227 \\ & 31,199 \\ & 31,134 \end{aligned}$ | 5 176 613 | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 3,201 \\ 11,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 541 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,301 \\ & 17,605 \\ & 13,296 \end{aligned}$ | 89 492 384 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,620 \\ 15,452 \\ 16,933 \end{array}$ | 1 84 224 | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 2,025 \\ 5,946 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June } . . \\ & \text { July-Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 122 1,014 | $\begin{array}{r}3,272 \\ \hline 23,445\end{array}$ | \} 550 | 12,77 | 970 | 23,329\{ | 25 156 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,321 \\ 4,495 \end{array}$ | $\} \quad 117$ | 3,594 | 334 | II,67 I |
| 1949 1950 1951 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \ldots . & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2,422 2,032 1,973 | 58,484 45,828 46,626 | 1,340 1,557 1,541 | 32,236 36,665 33,442 | 1,014 1,197 1,419 | 21,791 24,549 33,825 | 349 311 310 | 8,602 8,229 11,762 | 229 245 287 | 7,561 6,977 9,346 | 322 243 251 | 10,147 <br> 7,485 <br> 10,573 |
| 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\cdots$ | 1,128 1,961 2,706 3,321 | 26,576 39,032 71,011 91,758 | 948 1,541 2,145 2,479 | 19,692 29,390 45,919 65,662 | 1,441 1,441 1,720 2,062 | 29,122 31,375 38,677 39,985 | 183 289 324 416 | 5,738 6,872 12,837 14,221 | 137 268 295 338 | 4,502 6,297 9,354 11,525 | 254 246 301 305 | 6,097 8,346 9,385 8,662 |
| 1954 | Oct.-Dec. ... | 759 | 19,773 | 527 | 13,402 | 527 | 10,286 | 79 | 3,095 | 54 | 3,259 | 82 | 1,525 |
| 1955 | Jan.-Mar. ... April-June July-Sept. ... Oct.-Dec. ... | 934 860 812 715 | 24,007 29,747 20,784 17,220 | 597 694 676 512 | 16,365 17,336 19,757 12,204 | 404 480 570 608 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,642 \\ 9,195 \\ 11,098 \\ 12,050 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 109 \\ 93 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | 3,467 5,171 2,671 2,912 | 80 86 97 75 | 2,577 3,392 3,369 2,187 | 60 72 90 83 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,002 \\ & 1,797 \\ & 2,438 \\ & 2,425 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. ... April-June | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,671 \\ & 14,364 \end{aligned}$ | 467 | $13,211{ }^{(3)}$ | 456 | 9,702 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,264 \\ & 2,183 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 73 | 2,910 | 60 | 1,190 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, in manufacturing Source : Board of Trade industry.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ The figures for buildings started and completed are based on information received up to the end of June.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ This figure, by past experience, is likely to be revised upwards by at least 15 per cent. as late information becomes available.
${ }^{(4)}$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.

## Industrial building in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by Standard Regions and Development Areas

TABLE 95
Total for period from I January 1945

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnotes to Table 94.

# BUILDING 

## Educational building in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Approval and progress of building

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources.
Source : Education Departments
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales include estimates for certain minor projects for which the specific prior approval of the Minister of Education is not required.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Before 1954, the Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. From January 1954 the figures refer to tenders accepted for approved projects. The Scottish figures of contracts under construction and completed are based on the tender costs, but from January 1954 the figures of contracts completed are adjusted in respect of any difference between the tender and final costs as the latter become known.

## Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)
TABLE 97
(i) England and Wales

Number


Source : Ministry of Education
TABLE 97 (continued)
(ii) Scotland

Number


[^22]
## Building materials and components

Great Britain
TABLE 98
Production ( ${ }^{1}$ ): monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Building bricks |  | Cement ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Gypseous plaster (hardwall) | Gypsum | Plasterboard |  | Clay roofing tiles |  | Concrete roofing tiles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand sq. yds . |  | Thousand squares |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... | 650 | .. | 643 | . | 23.2 | . | 2,640 (4) | . | 126 | . | 80 | $\cdots$ |
| 1952 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 552 600 | 145 99 | 928 935 | 274 162 | 28.5 34.0 | 113.2 126.8 | 3,639 4,453 | 1,843 1,910 | 59.9 $67 \cdot 2$ | 103.2 56.7 | 104.7 152.1 | 92.6 110.9 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 604 | 229 | 997 | 278 | 38.4 | 137.8 | 4,637 | 2,193 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 87.5 | $170 \cdot 7$ | 228.8 |
| 1955 |  |  | 597 | 188 | 1,043 | 267 | 37.9 | 131.7 | 4,548 | 2,650 | $60 \cdot 2$ | 139.7 | 152.1 | 142.3 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 558 | 336 290 | 1,219* | 280 264 | 36.1 41.7 | 123.8 131.7 | 4,371 4,883 | 2,114 2,145 | $55 \cdot 4$ $60 \cdot 3$ | 133.2 135.4 | 134.4 148.3 | $295 \cdot 3$ 273.5 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | 594 629 | 290 233 | 1,069 | 264 253 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 128.3 | 5,268 | 2,306 | 63.0 | 136.6 | 158.0 | 247.7 |
|  | July ... |  | 556 | 185 | 1,289* | 243 | 34.1 | 125.2 | 4,120 | 2,310 | $60 \cdot 7$ | 136.0 | 133.6 | $202 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August |  | 598 | 160 | 1,016 | 256 | 37.1 | $116 \cdot 2$ | 3,967 | 1,930 | 55.4 | 133.8 | 145.9 | $180 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | ... | 635 | 149 | 1,019 | 213 | 41.7 | 146.9 | 4,738 | 1,908 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 133.1 | $172 \cdot 9$ | $167 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October |  | 641 | 144 | 1,299* | 198 | 41.0 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 4,892 | 1,848 | $64 \cdot 6$ | 133.1 | 167.7 | 148.6 |
|  | November |  | 653 | 152 | 1,013 | 190 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 154.4 | 5,033 | 2,007 | $62 \cdot 9$ | 134.2 | 185.4 | 139.3 |
|  | December | ... | 585 | 188 | 1,153(5) | 267 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 129.2 | 4,436 | 2,650 | $52 \cdot 8$ | 139.7 | $150 \cdot 4$ | $142 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | 594 | 237 | $885\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 328 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 132.9 | 4,573 | 2,645 | 57.1 | 148.2 | 166.1 | 155.0 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 551 | 316 | 680 | 390 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 122.2 | 3,891 | 2,517 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $166 \cdot 3$ | 143.0 | 188.4 |
|  | March | ... | 603 | 330 | 925 | 301 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 127.0 | 3,745 | 2,166 | $50 \cdot 0$ | 173.8 | 158.1 | $221 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April | ... | 577 | 299 | 1,324* | 291 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 137.8 | 4,170 | 1,880 | 44.8 | 169.1 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 189.2 |
|  | May ... | ... | 638 | 264 | 1,070 | 276 | 47.1 | 152.5 | 4,657 | 1,574 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $158 \cdot 2$ | $171 \cdot 2$ | 177.5 |
|  | June ... | ... | 614 | 233 | 1,068 | 239 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 151.0 | 3,929 | 1,214 | 54.2 | 163.0 | 170.4 | 172.4 |

TABLE 98 (continued)


## 1X. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Crops and grass : Area and harvest $\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as " arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953, 51,000 acres in 1954 and 29,000 in 1955 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ In 1955 in England and Wales returned as mixed corn for threshing; area cut green is included under "Other crops".
${ }^{4}$ ) England and Wales only.
${ }^{5}$ ) Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
${ }^{(6)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
${ }^{7}$ ) Including 18,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "Rough grazing in sole right temporarily out of use through flooding " in 1953 and 9,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.

## Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

|  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Bulls and bull calves for service | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Rams for service | 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 | ... |  | 8,872 | 157(1) | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,229 | 1,867 | 1,736 | 26,887 | 317 | 10,975 | 3,494 | 12,102 |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | 9,806 10,244 | 188 180 | 2,933 3,049 | 650 | 907 | 1,505 1,506 | 1,603 1,796 | 2,019 2,161 | 18,164 19,493 | 222 | 7,545 7,746 | 2,689 3,149 | 7,708 8,359 |
| 1950 | June | $\ldots$ | 10,620 | 173 | 3,139 | 628 | 862 | 1,587 | 1.974 | 2,258 | 20,430 | 244 | 8,072 | 3,433 | 8,681 |
| 1951 | June |  | 10,473 | 159 | 3,043 | 610 | 823 | 1,689 | 2,050 | 2,099 | 19,984 | 244 | 8,088 | 3,810 | 7,842 |
| 1952 | June |  | 10,244 | 148 | 3,020 | 579 | 874 | 1,721 | 1,898 | 2,005 | 21,655 | 250 | 8,497 | 3,796 | 9,112 |
|  | December |  | 9,892 | 146 | 2,582 | 1,058 | 605 | 1,605 | 1,762 | 2,133 | 16,458 | 249 | 7,744 | 2,678 | 5,787 |
| 1953 | June ... | $\ldots$ | 10,444 | 142 | 3,108 | $574$ | 828 | $1,714$ | 1,936 | 2,143 | 22,455 | 259 | 8,717 | 4,043 | 9,436 |
|  | December | ... | 10,313 | 142 | 2,726 | 1,088 | 592 | 1,629 | 1,963 | 2,173 | 17,728 | 264 | 8,097 | 3,062 | 6,305 |
| 1954 |  |  | 10,718 | $134{ }^{2}$ ) | 3,176 | 552 | 833 | 1,635 | 2,117 | 2,271 | 22,873 | 265 | 8,908 | 4,126 | 9,573 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 10,478 | $131\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 2,682 | 1,164 | 606 | 1,575 | 2,127 | 2,192 | 16,879 | 274 | 8,499 | 2,787 | 5,319 |
| 1955 | June ... | $\ldots$ | 10,668 | 123(2) |  |  | 783 | 1,562 | 2,226 | 2,267 | 22,949 | 272 | 9,202 | 3,696 | 9,779 |
|  | December | ... | 10,755 | 125(2) | 2,703 | 1,154 | 654 | 1,675 | 2,177 | 2,268 | 17,200 | 282 | 8,791 | 2,772 | 5,355 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding bull calves in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
Source : Agricultural Departments
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding bull calves in Northern Ireland.

# Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings 

TABLE 101
Thousands


[^23]Source : Agricultural Departments

${ }^{2}$ ) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat.
(2) Including ships' stores from January 1954.
(3) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling. Five week period.

Animal feeding-stuffs


Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate


Meat
(i) Animals slaughtered and meat produced

(ii) Imported meat stocks in cold storage $\left({ }^{3}\right)$

TABLE 105 (continued) End of period

|  |  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{\text {( })}$ | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 110.0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 118.1 158.4 | . |  |  | . | $\cdots$ |
| 1955 | April ... | ... | ... | 153.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 123.8 | 61.3 | 0.5 | 50.8 | 4.3 | 6.9 |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 72.0 | 37.1 | 0.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 5.8 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 58.7 | 27.9 | 0.4 | 21.1 | 1.8 | 7.5 |
|  | August... | ... | $\ldots$ | 63.7 | 29.5 | 0.4 | 25.5 | 1.4 | 6.9 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 60.0 | 29.3 | 0.4 | 22.3 |  |  |
|  | October | ... | $\ldots$ | 68.0 | 33.6 | 0.8 | 24.1 |  |  |
|  | November December | ... | $\ldots$ | 73.6 80.2 | 39.5 41.1 | 1.4 <br> 2.0 |  | 4.0 2.7 | 5.8 5.6 |
| 1956 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 99.2 | 46.2 |  | 40.7 |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 111.5 | 47.0 | 2.7 | 50.9 | 3.6 | 7.3 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 122.7 | 44.5 | 2.3 | 63.9 | 2.8 | 9.2 |
|  | April ... |  |  | 112.8 | 33.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 187.9 79.9 | 24.1 | 1.3 | 53.1 | 1.4 | 8.0 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 79.0 | 20.6 | 0.8 | 48.2 | 1.6 | 7.8 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including fat animals imported from the Irish Republic. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food |  |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ Stocks held at $14-18^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. in public and Government-owned cold stores, but not in stores reserved for private concerns. These range from small butchers' stores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| to larger ones belonging to distributors and manufacturers, etc., and the quantity in these varies seasonally and with trading circumstances, but over most of the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| is likely to be of the order of 30,000 to 40,000 tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{( }$) . Figures up to April 1955 may include small quantities of home-killed frozen meat. * Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Monthly averages or calendar months( ${ }^{1}$ )


Milk : Disposals( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Fresh milk |  |  |  |  | Milk for manufacture |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | National MIIk Scheme |  | School milk ${ }^{(2)}$ | Full price |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $108 \cdot 3$ | 72.0 | - | - | 2.1 | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1951 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 149.2 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 15.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 111.1 | 18.6 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 151.4 | 128.8 | 0.1 | 14.6 | 4.4 | 109.7 | $22 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161.4 | 126.5 | 0.1 | 14.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 107.9 | 34.9 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164.9 | 126.3 | 0.1 | 13.8 | 4.6 4.7 | 107.8 | $38 \cdot 6$ 35.6 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | ... | $162 \cdot 0$ | 126.4 | $0 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $107 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1954 | April | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 174.9 | 122.5 | 0.1 | 13.7 | 3.0 | $105 \cdot 7$ | $52 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May ... |  | ... |  | 202.7 | 131.5 | 0.1 | 14.1 13.6 | 5.7 5.0 | 111.6 107.4 | 71.2 67.6 |
|  | June... | ... | ... | ... | 193.7 | 126.1 | $0 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $107 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 176.7 | 128.3 | 0.1 | 14.0 | 4.0 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $155 \cdot 8$ | 122.3 | 0.1 | 13.9 | 0.6 | 107.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September |  | ... | ... | 143.9 | 125.6 | 0.1 | 13.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | 18.3 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 151.9 | 129.2 | 0.1 | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 109.5 | 22.7 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 147.7 | 125.8 | 0.2 | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 106.3 | 21.9 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $153 \cdot 5$ | 125.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 107.5 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $155 \cdot 6$ | 128.2 | 0.2 | 14.1 | 4.8 | 109.1 | 27.4 |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | 141.4 | 117.8 | 0.1 | 12.8 | 5.1 | 99.8 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... | 161.4 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 0.2 | 14.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 168.5 | 122.6 | 0.2 | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 106.0 | 45.9 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $200 \cdot 4$ | 129.7 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 5.5 | 109.8 | $70 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June... | ... | ... | ... | $193 \cdot 3$ | 125.8 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | 5.7 | 106.2 | 67.5 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | ... | $177 \cdot 3$ | 127.2 | 0.2 | 14.2 | 3.9 | 108.9 | 50.1 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 155.7 | 124.0 | 0.2 | 14.3 | 0.5 | 109.0 | 31.7 |
|  | September |  | ... | ... | 138.0 | 126.4 | 0.2 | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 107.0 | 11.6 |
|  | October |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 147.9 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 14.2 | 5.5 | 110.7 | $17 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November |  | ... | ... | $147 \cdot 2$ | 126.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | 6.1 | $106 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | 156.9 | $126 \cdot 3$ | 0.2 | $14 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 162.9 | 128.5 | 0.2 | 14.3 |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | ... |  | 155.6 | 123.4 | 0.2 | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 104.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $177 \cdot 5$ | 130.1 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 109.9 | $47 \cdot 4$ |
|  | April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 218.9 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 0.2 | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 8$ 88.5 |
|  | June... | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $203 \cdot 4$ | 127.7 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 107.9 | $75 \cdot 7$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures from October 1954 to March 1955 are estimated.

## Milk products, oils and fats

Production and disposals : monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

| - TABLE 108 |  |  | Stocks : end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Butter |  | Cheese( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Condensed milk( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Milk powder ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Seed cr | shing ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Vegetable oil disposals ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | Whale and herring oil disposals $\left({ }^{4}\right)\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Margarine | Compound cooking |
|  |  |  | Production $\left.{ }^{1}\right)^{(6)}$ | Stocks ( ${ }^{7}$ | Production |  |  | Oilseeds and nuts crushed | Crude oil produced |  |  | Production |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.9 \\ & 125.3 \\ & 126.2 \\ & 133.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 48 \cdot 5\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | $11 \cdot 5\left({ }^{8}\right)\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.9 \\ 19.8 \end{array}$ | 3.74.67.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.02.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 9 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 82.673.6 | 12.16.2 | 37.237.1 | 18.013.9 |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | 3.5 | 95.8 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 79.6 | 8.6 | 33.9 | 17.4 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 1.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 20.1 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 9.614.8 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | 31.6 | 14.2 |
| 1955 | ... |  | $1 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | $90 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 73.8 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 |
| 1954 | April |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.5^{*} \\ 10.9 \\ 9.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8^{*} \\ & 21.9 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 9 * \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 90 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | \} 71.8 | 14.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 * \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2^{*} \\ & 17.7 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | 3.0* | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 * \\ & 4.0 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.6^{*} \\ 7.1 \\ 5.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 * \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 84 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 79.7$ | 16.3 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5^{*} \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 1.0* | 34.9 | 3.5* | 8.5* | 3.0* | 112.6* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0.8 | 33.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 94.8 | 39.6 | \} $84 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 , | $30 \cdot 3$ | $18.0 *$ 14.3 |
|  |  |  | 0.7 | 20.1 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 91.9 | $37 \cdot 7$ |  | $12 \cdot 1$ | 28.3 | 12.7 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 * \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | 29.431.132.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 * \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $11.3 *$10.013.2 | $3 \cdot 1 *$1.92.5 | $\begin{gathered} 130 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 90 \cdot 6 \\ 93 \cdot 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 * \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 82 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 3\{$ | $33 \cdot 2 *$28.831.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 13.3 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.3 \\ & 38.9 \\ & 44.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 * \\ & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $20.4 *$28.7 | $5 \cdot 6 *$$7 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 * \\ & 79 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 37.9 \end{aligned}$ | \} 68.8 | 13.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 * \\ & 11.4 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 * \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4^{*} \\ & 3.8 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \cdot 1 * \\ 11 \cdot 2 \\ 6.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 * \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 9 * \\ & 77 \cdot 9 \\ & 88 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | \} 72.5 | 9.7 \{ | $27 \cdot 6 *$$26 \cdot 5$$30 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 * \\ & 10.4 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Septembe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.9 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \cdot 1^{*} \\ 9 \cdot 0 \\ 12 \cdot 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \cdot 3^{*} \\ 80 \cdot 7 \\ 82 \cdot 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 * \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 71 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 3\{$ | 相 $\begin{aligned} & 34.3 * \\ & 29.1 \\ & 30.8\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | January |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 3 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 37.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4^{*} \\ & 5.5 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 * \\ & 10.1 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 * \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101 \cdot 8^{*} \\ 90 \cdot 2 \\ 83 \cdot 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | \} $71 \cdot 6$ | $7.0\{$ | 30.7* | 13.1* |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.1 | 10.4 |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.1 | $12 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | ... |  | $47 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 9 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \cdot 1^{*} \\ 72 \cdot 9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | ... |  | $49 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ... |  | $57 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Figures are based on milk usage, except that from 1951 to September 1954 for butter, and from 1951 to 1953 for cheese, they relate to actual production.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Whole and skimmed.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including the production of maize oil.
${ }^{(4)}$ As crude oil.
(5) Including seal oil up to April 1954.
${ }^{(6)}$ Excluding farm production.
(7) Stocks held in cold storage.
${ }^{8}$ ) 1934 to 1938.

* Five week period.

Biscuits, fruit, vegetables, tea, cocoa, coffee, beer and spirits
TABLE 109
Production and disposals : monthly averages or calendar months ${ }^{1}$ ) Stocks : end of period


## X. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce |  |  |  |  | Reexports | Volume index ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials (Class B) | Fuels (Class C) | Manufactured goods (Class D) | Total $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  | Total imports | United Kingdom exports |
|  |  |  | Metals ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Engineering products (5) | Textiles, excluding clothing ${ }^{6}$ ) | Other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 63.0 | 29.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 93 | 103 |
|  | ... | .. | 70.6 | 31.7 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 | $36 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 99 | 104 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | 85.6 | 35.8 | 25.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 19.6 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 10.3 | 7.9 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 105 | 113 |
|  | - | ... | $76 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 7.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 100 | 100 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... | $325 \cdot 4$ | 107.6 | 126.8 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 63.4 | $215 \cdot 2$ | 22.5 | $76 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | 45.1 | 10.6 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 99.8 |
|  | . ... | $\ldots$ | 289.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 95.4 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 1$ | 215.4 | 26.4 | $82 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 12.0 | 91.8 | $93 \cdot 6$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 278.6 | 109.6 | $87 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | 28.5 | 80.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 8.8 | 98.8 | 95.7 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 281. 2 | $110 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $222 \cdot 9$ | 28.2 | 84.5 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | . ... | ... | $324 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 1$ | $93 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $74 \cdot 8$ | 242 -1 | $33 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | 111.5 | 107.4 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter |  | $273 \cdot 8$ | 111.0 | $81 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | $224 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 99.6 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $284 \cdot 1$ | 105.2 | $92 \cdot 7$ | 27.4 | 57.7 | 223.9 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | 100.6 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $279 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $56 \cdot 1$ | 221.1 | 29.8 | 82.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 99.2 | 99.1 |
|  | 4th quarter |  | $287 \cdot 5$ | 119.9 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 59.0 | 221.9 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 82.7 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 99.7 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter |  | $335 \cdot 1$ | 134.7 | 93.8 | 31.5 | $73 \cdot 6$ | 247.3 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 94.4 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 46.9 | 10.6 | 114.3 | 111.2 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $299 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 2$ | 85.8 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $217 \cdot 0$ | 28.4 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 8.2 | 104.0 | $96 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $327 \cdot 1$ | 112.4 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 35.4 | 77.4 | $243 \cdot 2$ | 32.8 | $92 \cdot 5$ | 27.1 | 49.0 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 113.6 | $107 \cdot 4$ |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 334-3 | $123 \cdot 2$ | 95.0 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 79.8 | 261.0 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 99.4 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 114.3 | 114.2 |
| 1956 |  |  | $328 \cdot 3$ | 123.0 | $88 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $79 \cdot 4$ | $258 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $103 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $113 \cdot 2$ | 111.8 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $330 \cdot 6$ | 122.5 | $93 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 271.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| 1955 |  | ... | 319.5 | 119.8 | $92 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $71 \cdot 6$ | $244 \cdot 8$ | 32.4 | 98.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 290.3 | 104.6 | $85 \cdot 6$ 79.9 | $32 \cdot 7$ 38.6 | $66 \cdot 4$ 67.3 | 249.4 | 34.5 18.4 | 98.3 62.5 | 25.7 15.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.3 \end{aligned}$ | 8.3 8.1 | \}104.0 | $96 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June ... |  | $294 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 79.9 | $38 \cdot 6$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 157.0 | 18.4 | $62 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 3$ |  | ) |  |
|  | July |  | $339 \cdot 0$ | 118.8 | $100 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | 223.0 | 28.8 | 85.8 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | ) 113.6 |  |
|  | August |  | $342 \cdot 3$ | 113.8 | 111.2 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $264 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 30.4 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $\} 113 \cdot 6$ | $107 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September |  | $304 \cdot 8$ | 105.8 | 91.5 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 71.7 | $243 \cdot 2$ | 33.1 | 91.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 1$ | 10.6 | ) |  |
|  | October |  | $333 \cdot 8$ | 122.1 | $94 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | $267 \cdot 8$ | 39.1 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 | 114-3 |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $341 \cdot 5$ | 126.4 | $98 \cdot 3$ | 35.9 | 79.7 | 262-2 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | \} $114 \cdot 3$ | $114 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December |  | $335 \cdot 9$ | 123.9 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 79.7 | $253 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 99.4 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 47-2 | 10.7 |  |  |
| 1956 |  | ... | $346 \cdot 3$ | $126 \cdot 7$ | 99.6 | $36 \cdot 1$ | $81 \cdot 7$ | $257 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 103.8 | $24 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $309 \cdot 1$ | 116.5 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | $246 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 97.1 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | ¢113.2 | III-8 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $330 \cdot 2$ | 126.2 | $82 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | 271.3 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | April... | $\cdots$ | $327 \cdot 4$ | $118 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $256 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $105 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 13.7 | $113{ }^{7}$ ) | $111(7)$ |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 329.1 | $123 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $283 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $119 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | $113\left({ }^{7}\right.$ | 122(\%) |
|  | June ... |  | 339.9 | 127.9 | 94.6 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 8$ | $276 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 121.4 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 2$ |  |  |

(1) The figures of United Kingdom trade in the 4th quarter 1954 and the first three quarters of 1955 were significantly affected by the dock disputes in October 1954 and May to July 1955.
( $^{\text {s }}$ ) Figures from 1951 are constructed by using 1954 prices as weights, and are not comparable with 1935-38, which are weighted by 1938 prices. There is no unique measure of the change in volume of trade between 1938 and 1954: according to the method used in linking together the index numbers calculated on the 1938, 1947, 1950 and 1954 base years the figures for $1954(1938=100)$ vary between 89 and 97 for imports and between 158 and 187 for United Kingdom exports.
(2) 1952 totals adjusted for the revised basis of valuing parcel post introduced in 1953; 1951 totals similarly adjusted would be imports $£ 325.7$ million and United Kingdom exports $£ 217 \cdot 9$ million. Silver bullion and all coin, other than of gold, not of legal tender in the United Kingdom are excluded from 1935-38 figures. From April 1956 exports include repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States of America; the value in June was $£ 2.7$ million.
(4) Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Export List divisions DI5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
(9) Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.
( $)$ Provisional estimate.

## Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
£ thousand

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

# Imports into the United Kingdom 

Analysis by area and country
TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar month
€ million

|  |  | Dollar Area |  |  |  | Nondollar Latin America | Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar Latin America |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| 1938 | ... ... | 17.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 18.3 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | 52.9 | 25.5 | 21.1 | 5.9 | 14.5 | 64.0 | 9.7 | 10.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 18.4 |
| 1954 | ... .. | 51.6 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | 68.1 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 18.4 19.8 |
| 1955 | ... | $70 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 | 13.9 | 79.6 | 11.7 | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 22.0 |
| 1955 | April | 66.9 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 | 72.9 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 9.8 |  |  |  |
|  | May | $60 \cdot 5$ | 26.8 | 27.8 | 5.7 | 10.1 | $75 \cdot 0$ | 10.8 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 4.7 | 10.5 | 22.4 21.2 |
|  | June | 60.9 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 26.1 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 78.1 | 10.2 | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 12.6 |  | $10 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | July ... | 79.0 | $28 \cdot 5$ |  | 9.5 |  | 79.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 4.1 | 10.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | 74.5 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | 15.5 | 84.0 | 14.0 | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | 6.0 | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | 71.1 | 28.6 | $53 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 83.8 | 14.8 | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 13.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 10.4 | $22 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... | 74.4 | 28.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 5.4 | 14.7 | $85 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 11.4 |  |
|  | November | 77.4 | 29.0 | 42.5 | 5.5 | 15.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 12.6 | 6.7 | 13.4 | 24.9 25.2 |
|  | December | 73.1 | 29.3 | $37 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.8 | $81 \cdot 1$ | 11.7 | 8.8 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 6.9 | 12.7 | $20 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 | January ... | 69.9 | 25.4 | 37.8 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 90.1 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 24.5 |
|  | February | $69 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $74 \cdot 3$ | 7.6 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 22.5 |
|  | March . | $62 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 28.9 | 8.0 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 83.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | 9.8 | 13.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 25.7 |
|  | April | $65 \cdot 6$ | 25.1 | 31.0 | 8.9 | 12.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 10.5 | 14.8 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 |  |
|  | May June | $65 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | $33 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | $80 \cdot 1$ | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 5$ |

TABLE 112 (continued)
£ million countries and the Irish Republic

| 1938 | ... | $23 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1.2 \underbrace{}_{4.2}$ |  |  | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1953 | ... ... | 125.3 | 29.0 | 6.0 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | 24.5 | 14.1 | 8.7 | 28.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $146 \cdot 1$ |
| 1954 |  | 124.8 | 29.5 | 7.0 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 19.7 | 14.7 | 8.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 17.0 | 144.5 |
| 1955 |  | $131 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 3.5 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 157.4 |
| 1955 | April May <br> June | 135.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | - 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 28.7 | 6.8 | 22.7 | 162.9 |
|  |  | 119.8 | 32.1 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 19.7 | 144.8 |
|  |  | $120 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 7.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 14.9 | 13.3 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 18.4 | $145 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July August September | 134.5 | 31.1 | 7.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 1.3 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 26.6 | 16.7 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 28.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | 161.0 |
|  |  | 136.1 | 31.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 31.8 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 21.3 | 168.6 |
|  |  | 106.5 | 28.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 11.0 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 133.7 |
|  | October ... November December | 125.4 | 31.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 18.8 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 28.1 | 11.9 | 22.2 | 152.7 |
|  |  | 124.3 | 31.5 | 7.2 | 13.6 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 13.4 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 149.7 |
|  |  | $137 \cdot 7$ | 34.7 | 6.1 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | 11.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 164.7 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $137 \cdot 2$ | 31.3 | 6.0 | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 2.6 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | 7.0 | 25.6 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 21.7 | 161.4 |
|  |  | 123.5 | 34.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 21.7 | 147.4 |
|  |  | 140.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 9.1 | 29.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 162.7 |
|  | April <br> May | 136.7 | 34.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 12.8 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 18.9 | 21.4 | 7.5 | 29.6 | 7.0 | 26.0 | 160.8 |
|  |  | 135.2 | $37 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 21.4 | 15.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 159.3 |

${ }^{2}$ ) Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938 and Spanish Protectorate of Source : Board of Trade Morocco and Tangier from 1953.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Eastern Germany for 1938.
(3) Including Bahrain in 1938.
(4) For 1938 Jordan, Kuwait, Trucial Oman and Qatar are excluded from "Other Sterling Area " and included in "Rest of the World ".
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding Eastern Germany in 1938.

## Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures

Analysis by area and country

|  |  |  | Dollar Area |  |  |  | Nondollar Latin America | Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar <br> Latin <br> America |  | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other (1) |
| 1938 | .. | ** | $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| 195319541955 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | 4.95.9 | 7.88.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 5$$5 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$21.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 | April |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \\ 15.0 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | .$\cdots$$\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August ... <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.2 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1.1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... November December |  |  | $40 \cdot 0$ | 13.8 | 19.2 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 64.9 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 5.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 23.8 |
|  |  |  | $34 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 15.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $37 \cdot 8$ | 12.7 | 19.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 5$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February ... <br> March |  | $33 \cdot 0$ | 10.1 | 16.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | $39 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 5.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $41 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 9 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  | 71.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 22.1 |  |



[^24]|  |  |  | Total | Whisky | Wool noils | Tin and tin alloys | Manufactures metals | Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | New cars and commercial vehicles ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Pedal cycles | Woven woollen and worsted fabrics $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Woven cotton fabrics | Woven linen fabrics | Knitted, netted or crocheted clothing | Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | ... | 1,712 | 459 | 19 | 54 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 37 | 57 | 22 | 45 |
|  |  |  | 13,236 | 1,736 | 314 | 406 | 372 | 199 | 992 | 302 | 913 | 216 | 426 | 270 | 289 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | 12,448 | 1,740 | 339 | 279 | 417 | 225 | 938 | 394 | 728 | 180 | 412 | 225 | 158 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | ... | 15,257 | 1,951 | 445 | 275 | 434 | 446 | 808 | 393 | 979 | 209 | 386 | 241 | 167 |
| 1955 | April | ... | 14,773 | 2,192 | 449 | 216 | 430 | 648 | 1,099 | 443 | 1,013 | 164 | 305 | 113 | 151 |
|  | May | ... | 13,319 | 1,670 | 292 | 201 | 420 | 373 | 847 | 326 | 1,361 | 212 | 251 | 98 | 216 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 11,357 | 1,933 | 369 | 57 | 249 | 371 | 636 | 293 | 1,182 | 123 | 163 | 200 | 88 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 15,572 | 1,347 | 564 | 561 | 450 | 469 | 912 | 250 | 1,245 | 279 | 302 | 299 | 314 |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | 16,586 | 2,181 | 455 | 297 | 491 | 648 | 598 | 471 | 1,325 | 232 | 295 | 454 | 150 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 15,872 | 1,829 | 352 | 280 | 506 | 444 | 878 | 563 | 770 | 199 | 347 | 325 | 147 |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | 19,201 | 3,076 | 449 | 428 | 517 | 562 | 797 | 686 | 909 | 238 | 534 | 442 | 191 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 15,504 | 2,445 | 313 | 257 | 495 | 471 | 587 | 390 | 856 | 219 | 431 | 329 | 151 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 19,424 | 1,874 | 534 | 280 | 455 | 539 | 682 | 398 | 848 | 199 | 562 | 244 | 92 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | 15,997 | 1,720 | 415 | 388 | 319 | 1,010 | 815 | 203 | 851 | 233 | 559 | 135 | 101 |
|  |  |  | 17,551 | 1,880 | 423 | 407 | 428 | 711 | 880 | 216 | 965 | 285 | 609 | 139 | 174 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 17,082 | 1,445 | 437 | 128 | 449 | 599 | 1,053 | 283 | 1,149 | 233 | 399 | 182 | 165 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 398 | 969 | 1,151 | 148 | 1,193 | 195 | 224 | 111 | 221 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 24,012 | 2,180 | 346 | 408 | 527 | 961 | 1,225 | 223 | 1,736 | 222 | 265 | 144 | 146 |
|  | June | ... | 20,269 | 2,271 | 230 | 250 | 425 | 882 | 2,046 | 146 | 1,234 | 166 | 196 | 206 | 75 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding chassis.
(2) Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.

Exports to Canada
TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ thousand

|  |  |  | Total | Whisky | Wool tops | Coal | Machine tools | New cars and commercial vehicles ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tubes, pipes and fittings | Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | Woven woollen and worsted fabrics ${ }^{(2)}$ | Woven cotton fabrics | Chemicals | Pottery | Silver, platinum and jewellery |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | ... | 1,956 | 66 | 70 | 142 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 158 | 93 | 118 | 58 |  |
| 1953 |  |  | 13,067 |  | 536 | 158 | 271 | 929 |  |  |  | 186 154 | 585 579 | 362 364 | 477 516 |
| 1954 | ... $\ldots$ | ... | 10,993 | 222 | 375 | 120 | 128 | 502 484 | 300 283 | 688 696 | 820 814 | 154 135 | 579 650 | 364 367 | 444 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | 11,736 | 213 | 428 | 120 | 103 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | April | $\ldots$ | 11,422 | 345 | 432 | 20 | 67 | 836 | 265 | 713 | 724 | 97 | 478 | 299 | 364 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 14,976 | 261 | 630 | 259 | 89 | 679 | 382 | 724 | 902 | 165 | 870 | 154 | 368 289 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 6,047 | 131 | 125 | 24 | 32 | 376 | 382 | 220 | 304 | 26 |  |  | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 146 | 582 | 141 | 801 | 1,424 | 225 | 831 | 613 | 751 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 14,733 | 233 | 395 | 137 | 130 | 616 | 241 | 1,077 | 1,047 | 177 | 770 | 361 | 293 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13,765 11,624 | 208 | 305 | 251 | 59 | 450 | 335 | 860 | 485 | 100 | 657 | 329 | 456 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 517 | 788 | 788 | 157 | 858 | 374 | 378 |
|  | October ... | ... | 13,795 | 521 |  |  |  | 333 338 4 | 228 | 758 | 849 | 135 | 940 | 465 | 455 |
|  | November | ... | 12,458 | 299 | 365 | 146 36 | 183 105 | 338 403 | 381 | 843 | 825 | 138 | 651 | 280 |  |
|  | December | ... | 12,681 | 70 | 339 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,1111 \\ & 11,433 \\ & 13,370 \end{aligned}$ | 1295957 | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \\ & 391 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 83 \\ 162 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 508 \\ 727 \\ 1,019 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 631 \\ & 719 \end{aligned}$ | 749734838 | $\begin{array}{r} 922 \\ 763 \\ 1,059 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 118 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \\ & 530 \\ & 630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | 510528151 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15,901 \\ & 23,041 \\ & 17,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 470 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 357 \\ & 358 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 163 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | 97182173 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,208 \\ 1,065 \\ 704 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 574 \\ & 514 \\ & 685 \end{aligned}$ | 8132,2101,178 | $\begin{array}{r} 984 \\ 1,012 \\ 1,151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 161 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 814 \\ & 738 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 480 \\ & 394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,290 \\ & 1,005 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding chassis.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.

Imports of principal items of food

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds <br> and <br> nuts | Vegetable oil | Whale and fish oils ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine and shortenings | Butter | Cheese | Bananas | Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... $\quad$. | ... | 423.4 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 82.8 | 239.9 | 55.3 | $135 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 25.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ |
| 1953 | $\cdots$... | $\ldots$ | $335 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 119.6 | 115.0 | $56 \cdot 7$ | 99.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 1.0 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 12.2 | 21.6 | 8.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 288.6 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 108.7 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 91.7 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 10.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 | 11.0 | $24 \cdot 1$ | 15.3 |
| 1955 |  | ... | $375 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | $125 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | $10 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 |
| 1955 | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \cdot 2 \\ & 365 \cdot 4 \\ & 350 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 8$ $81 \cdot 9$ 138.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 129.0 \\ 67.6 \\ 81.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33.9 \\ 17.8 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.5 \\ 11.3 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August ... September | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \cdot 5 \\ & 467 \cdot 6 \\ & 324 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121.7 \\ 76.0 \\ 28.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \cdot 2 \\ 108 \cdot 3 \\ 99 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.8 \\ 102.1 \\ 107.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.9 \\ & 30.6 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \cdot 5 \\ & 319 \cdot 4 \\ & 368 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 39.1 | 117.7 | $68 \cdot 5$ | 71.9 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | $26 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 76.4 | $130 \cdot 9$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | 79.8 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | 15.5 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 | 25.1 | 17.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 48.4 | 168.6 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 116.5 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | 17.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 27.9 | 15.4 |
| 1956 | January February March .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \cdot 0 \\ & 422 \cdot 5 \\ & 408 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 144.6 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 38.8 | 12.9 | $20 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $28 \cdot 1$ | 163.4 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $99 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | 28.7 | 12.8 | 23.4 | 18.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 13.6 | 121.3 | 71.6 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | 22.0 | 9.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.7 |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \cdot 4 \\ & 376 \cdot 5 \\ & 546 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 | 113.4 | 46.9 | 111.8 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 9.0 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 28.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 68.3 97.0 | 159.7 103.6 | 47.6 53.6 | 95.3 79.9 | 51.1 | 24.8 | 11.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 14.1 | 24.5 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $97 \cdot 0$ | 103.6 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 79.9 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 31.7 | 11.3 | 28.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ |

## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 117
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Meat( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon | Coffee and coffee and chicory | Apples | Tomatoes | Dried fruit | Oranges | Unrefined sugar | Tea | Raw cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Million dozen | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 23.08 | $88 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 4$ | 1.69 | 29.4 | 11.9 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 44.9 | 197.4 | 19.6 | $11 \cdot 0$ |
| 1953 |  | 11.21 | 63.1 | 12.0 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 15.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1954$ $1955$ | ... | 9.98 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 25.0 | 2.76 | 11.9 | 15.5 15.5 | 16.1 14.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ $31 \cdot 5$ | $247 \cdot 4$ $201 \cdot 2$ | 18.3 20.2 | $10 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | 6.99 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | 25.7 | $2 \cdot 84$ | 15.0 | 16.3 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 31.1 | 186.6 | $18 \cdot 6$ | $11.4$ |
| 1955 | April <br> May |  | 57.9 | 10.0 | 25.1 | 3.48 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 22.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | $257 \cdot 4$ | 15.1 | 11.4 |
|  | May $\begin{aligned} & \text { June }\end{aligned}$ | 6.77 7.10 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 12.0 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 1.86 | 17.4 | 19.6 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 | 198.3 | 15.1 9.3 | 11.4 7.6 |
|  | June | 7-10 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | $29 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 18.5 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 17.7 | 197.7 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 |
|  | July <br> August | 6.27 7.26 | $60 \cdot 5$ 62.7 | 15.4 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 16$ | 31.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .. | 7.26 8.25 | 62.7 68.8 | 17.9 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 4.2 | 19.6 | 11.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ 19.3 | 228.4 115.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September... | $8 \cdot 25$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 22.9 | 1.49 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | 7.4 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 167.3 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $1.8$ |
|  |  | 6.86 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 2.05 | 9.1 | $9 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $205 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | November ... December | 6.86 6.37 | $73 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 | $26 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | 14.9 | 14.5 | 26.4 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 169.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 37$ | $89 \cdot 5$ | 14.7 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 98$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | 13.8 | 8.1 | $47 \cdot 2$ | $185 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 8$ |
| 1956 |  | $3 \cdot 27$ |  | 13.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 0.85 | 68.0 | 11.2 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 3.93 3.41 | 18.1 | 12.8 11.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | 54.8 48.9 | 171.8 247.9 |  | $14 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... | $2 \cdot 55$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 10.9 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 78$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 5$ | $247 \cdot 9$ $209 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 0$ 21.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 6 \\ 5 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |
|  | April ... | 2.46 | 59.4 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 17$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 14.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 3.12 2.64 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $26 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 11$ | $23 \cdot 6$ $31 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 4.6 10.0 | $23 \cdot 9$ $20 \cdot 8$ | 289.2 187.4 | 19.2 22.0 |  |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 64$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 3-17 | $26 \cdot 2$ |  | 15.8 | 25.8 | 186.6 | $22 \cdot 0$ 22.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |

[^25]Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | AlumInium | Unwrought copper | Lead and lead alloys | Nickel ore and concentrates | Zinc |  | Tin ore and concentrates | Iron ore | Pig Iron and sponge iron | Iron and steel scrap( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Crude and non-alloy semifinished steel ${ }^{(2)}$ | Manganese ore |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ore and concentrates |  |  |  | Unwrought |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... |  | $3 \cdot 85$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | 2.46 | 13.1 | $13 \cdot 8$ | 46 | $430 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | 31.0 | 16.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 14.90 | 28.0 | 14.9 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 13.8 | 10.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 915.1 | $57 \cdot 8$ | $71 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 41.2 |
|  |  | ... | 15.89 | 33.4 | 16.4 | 2.74 | 16.1 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 967.6 | 28.3 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 8.5 | $41 \cdot 8$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $21 \cdot 55$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 75$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1,074.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 106.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 33.9 |
| 1955 | April | ... | 24.59 | 25.6 | $23 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 87$ | 5.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1,045.6 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $101 \cdot 1$ | $49 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 17.81 | 21.7 | 9.7 | 1.83 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 1,082.3 | 55.9 | 107.4 | 41.6 | 21.5 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 18.23 | 39.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 3.75 | 14.9 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,159.6 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $142 \cdot 7$ | 55.0 | 49.0 |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | 19.06 | $48 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 2.91 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 1,127-6 | $46 \cdot 1$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 64$ | 33.8 | 32.3 | 3.66 | 28.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 1,294.4 | 49.6 | 101.4 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September |  | $22 \cdot 36$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 | 1.69 | $12 \cdot 7$ | $11 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 1,245.0 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 8.1 |
|  | October |  | $21 \cdot 50$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 14$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1,390-0 | $88 \cdot 9$ | 104.0 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 68$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | 3.41 | 16.9 | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 1,180.0 | 81.5 | 135.4 | 42.1 | 38.9 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 33$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 11.6 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1,065-9 | $102 \cdot 1$ | 103.1 | 51.8 | 18.9 |
| 1956 | January | ... | 17.83 | 29.6 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1.85 | 4.9 | $10 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1,154.9 | $86 \cdot 6$ | 112.8 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 21.02 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | $3 \cdot 89$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 945.0 | $26 \cdot 4$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 42.4 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 12.97 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 2.98 | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $772 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April... |  | 16.49 | 31.6 | 7.6 | $2 \cdot 77$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 11.2 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1,087-3 |  | $70 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | May | $\cdots$ | 13.58 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 44$ | $24 \cdot 9$ | 11.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1,286-8 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 86.6 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 40$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 |  |  | 10.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 1,303•1 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes ships intended for breaking up.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Other selected imports
TABLE 119
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool ${ }^{1}$ ) | Raw cotton ${ }^{1}$ ) | Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached | Jute | Rubber ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Petr | leum | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Timber |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude and partly refined |  |  |  |  | Refined | Newsprint |  | Other | Non-coniferous ${ }^{3}$ ) | Coniferous $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Plywood |
|  |  | Million lb. | Thousand tons | Million sq. yards | Thousand tons |  | Million gallons |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ |  | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 219.6 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 49.8 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| 1953 |  | $63 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 14.4 | 18.4 | 558.4 | $137 \cdot 5$ | 133.7 | 19.5 | 31.1 | 3.71 | 119.1 | 433 |
| 1954 |  | 51.6 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 19.7 | 10.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $605 \cdot 9$ | 146.4 | 159.8 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 47.9 | 3.06 | 122.0 | 976 |
| 1955 |  | $55 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 11.0 | $24 \cdot 6$ | $602 \cdot 4$ | $189 \cdot 1$ | 187.0 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 8$ | 3.77 | $140 \cdot 6$ | 1,261 |
| 1955 | April | $57 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 23.1 | $21 \cdot 7$ | $655 \cdot 6$ | 165.4 | $172 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | 60.9 | 3.43 | 79.7 | 1,232 |
|  | May $\quad$... | 60.0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 578.4 | 185.0 | $173 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 3.79 | $104 \cdot 2$ | 1,176 |
|  | June ... | 53.6 | 15.4 | $15 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 697.9 | $240 \cdot 0$ | $177 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | $125 \cdot 9$ | 1,054 |
|  | July | 75.7 | $20 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 596.4 | 211.8 | $200 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 4. 14 | 189.2 | 1,310 |
|  | August ... | $60 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | $656 \cdot 8$ | 197.2 | $221 \cdot 6$ | 35.1 | $53 \cdot 9$ | 4.17 | 197.9 | 1,507 |
|  | September ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 16.2 | 17.8 | 12.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 23.4 | $589 \cdot 3$ | $177 \cdot 5$ | $205 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 61.7 | $4 \cdot 24$ | $211 \cdot 2$ | 1,318 |
|  | October | $37 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 1.2 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $586 \cdot 7$ | 218.7 | $172 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | 4.44 | 187.5 | 1,489 |
|  | November | 49.2 | $24 \cdot 4$ | 17.2 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 25.0 | 568.4 | 225.8 | $196 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | 171.2 | 1,141 |
|  | December... | 60.9 | 24.8 | 14.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 31.8 | $636 \cdot 1$ | 204.7 | $171 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | 3.21 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 1,120 |
| 1956 | January | $84 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 597.9 | 219.2 | $200 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | 2.74 | 88.4 | 876 |
|  | February | $56 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 19.7 | 9.9 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $640 \cdot 4$ | $182 \cdot 1$ | $134 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | 51.4 | 2.88 3.72 | $55 \cdot 2$ 51.5 | 689 |
|  | March ... | $50 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $598 \cdot 3$ | $274 \cdot 6$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 72$ | 51.5 | 605 |
|  | April | $65 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 662-6 | $212 \cdot 3$ | $152 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 49.9 | 3.01 | 58.7 | 844 |
|  | May $\quad$.. | $55 \cdot 1$ | 29.9 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 10.4 | $678 \cdot 7$ | 209.7 | 163.4 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 6$ $42 \cdot 8$ | 3.42 2.72 | 82.7 118.9 | 758 |
|  | June $\quad .$. | 61.0 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 662.1 | $249 \cdot 8$ | $235 \cdot 1$ | 50.1 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 118.9 | 885 |

(1) Retained imports.
(2) Retained Imports. Natural and synthetic rubber.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Coniferous figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood but include softwood, planed or dressed, whether or not of coniferous species.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin, blocks, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargoes | Foreign bunkers | Steel bars and rods $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Steel angles, girders, etc. (rolled) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tinplate | Other steel plates and sheets | Wrought tubes and fittings | Railway con-struction material | Single wire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2,988 | 874 | 9.0 | 8.0 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | 20.5 |
| 1953 | ... ... | .. | 1,164 | 236 | 11.8 | 10.7 15.0 | 21.6 24.8 | 47.5 47.4 | $36 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 1$ | 19.8 19.1 | 3.6 7.6 | $100 \cdot 4$ 77.1 | $68 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 7$ 96.6 | 22.9 13.5 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | 1,143 | 208 | 17.1 19.9 | 15.0 17.8 | $24 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 4$ 58.6 | $36 \cdot 1$ 41.8 | 19.1 23.6 | 7.6 8.2 | 85.1 | $44 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 3$ | 121.7 | 14.1 |
| 1955 | ... .. | $\ldots$ | 1,019 | 177 | 19.9 | 17.8 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | 861 | 187 | 16.4 | 17.8 | 28.7 | 64.4 | 34.0 | 16.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 86.4 | $64 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 9.0 |
|  | May | .. | 1,073 | 198 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | $64 \cdot 3$ | 48.9 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 8.5 | $92 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 9$ | 74.4 | 15.8 |
|  | June |  | $\bigcirc 737$ | 166 | 11.9 | 8.9 | 12.6 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 29.6 | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July | ... | 870 | 159 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 29.2 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | 41.8 | 106.6 | 31.5 |
|  | August .... | $\ldots$ | 1,004 | 180 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 17.7 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 31.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 147.3 | 13.7 |
|  | September |  | 1,135 | 177 | 19.1 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | 79.9 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 171.0 | 19.6 |
|  | October |  | I,24I | 154 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | 29.8 | 62.4 | 53.4 | 35.4 | 9.9 | 101.7 | 63.7 | 207.8 | 21.5 |
|  | November |  | 1,163 | 178 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 18.4 | 21.7 | $61 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 89.0 | $66 \cdot 8$ | $174 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 |
|  | December |  | 1,192 | 165 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | 7.9 | $95 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $192 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 0$ |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March |  | 795 | 119 | 20.5 | 12.2 | 25.5 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 37.9 | 24.8 | 8.0 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 54.4 | 216.8 | 11.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 730 | 126 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 48.1 | $28 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | 172.8 | $15 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  | 686 | 140 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 15.9 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 49.8 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 8.1 | 94.8 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 162.1 | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | April |  | 640 | 127 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 22.4 | 24.4 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 51.4 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 94.7 | 74.6 | 132.8 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May |  | 918 | 129 | 24.1 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 58.1 | 43.9 | 24.1 | 9.8 | 113.9 | 84.1 | 152.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... | ... | 758 | 114 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 49.0 | 24.0 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 102.0 | 83.8 | 115.7 | 9.1 |

[^26]
## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 121

|  |  | Agricultura mach-Inery | Electrical machInery | Machinetools(metalworking) | Prime movers (not electrical) ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Textile machinery | Mechanical handling and excavating machinery | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agricultural tractors | Locomotives | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\varepsilon$ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Thous. tons | Thous. |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 86 | 658 | 373 | 409 | 701 | 255 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 970 | .. | 483 | 1.32 | 48.0 |
| 1953 |  | 1,263 | 5,023 | $1,936$ | $4,955$ | 3,394 | $3,143$ | $22,033$ | 3,148 | 4,217 4,779 | 4,979 | 152 | 7,807 | 2.98 3.88 | 165.5 |
| 1955 |  | 1,480 | 5,163 | 1,735 | 6,635 | 3,608 | 3,281 | 26,871 | 4,229 | 6,618 | 6,503 | 193 | 8,720 | $3 \cdot 32$ | 96 |
| 1955 | April | 1,745 | 5,642 | 1,746 | 6,263 | 3,334 | 3,396 | 33,345 | 4,888 | 7,900 | 7,392 | 286 | 10,170 | 3.28 |  |
|  | May | 1,753 | 5,065 | 2,104 | 6,839 | 3,826 | 3,535 | 27,935 | 5,642 | 7,117 | 5,768 | 187 | 10,115 | 3.84 | $202 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 942 | 2,645 | 944 | 4,419 | 2,395 | 1,926 | 20,077 | 2,843 | 4,363 | 4,091 | 94 | 6,449 | 1.78 | 112.0 |
|  | July ... | 1,701 | 3,683 | 1,626 | 6,769 | 3,663 | 2,693 | 27,167 | 3,661 | 6,045 | 6,302 | 83 | 8,685 | 3.46 | 163.4 |
|  | August ... | 1,904 | 6,611 | 2,066 | 7,075 | 3,899 | 3,686 | 24,239 | 3,846 | 6,961 | 6,770 | 179 | 8,862 | $3 \cdot 59$ | 257.9 |
|  | September | 1,594 | 5,349 | 1,567 | 6,262 | 3,526 | 3,368 | 26,685 | 3,899 | 6,812 | 6,597 | 286 | 9,213 | $3 \cdot 54$ | 203.3 |
|  | October... November December | 1,343 | 5,497 | 1,801 | 6,973 | 3,510 | 3,996 | 26,258 | 3,703 | 6,605 | 8,279 | 200 | 7,235 | 4.28 | 246.2 |
|  |  | 1,216 | 5,419 | 1,766 | 7,690 | 3,766 | 3,424 | 24,334 | 3,423 | 6,568 | 6,300 | 233 | 6,544 | $4 \cdot 28$ $3 \cdot 32$ | 213.2 |
|  |  | 1,093 | 5,059 | 1,729 | 7,665 | 4,206 | 3,456 | 22,080 | 3,753 | 6,002 | 6,512 | 193 | 6,972 | 2.06 | 171.9 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 1,626 | 6,426 | 1,807 | 8,133 | 4,735 | 3,642 | 25,529 | 2,936 | 6,755 | 8,006 | 191 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,273 | 4,869 | 1,896 | 7,110 | 3,743 | 3,681 | 22,326 | 1,945 | 6,042 | 6,624 | 172 | 8,249 | 5.22 2.78 | 196.8 200.0 |
|  |  | 1,547 | 5,055 | 1,773 | 9,326 | 4,143 | 3,882 | 25,699 | 3,199 | 6,913 | 7,169 | 132 | 8,028 | 2.00 |  |
|  | April | 1,613 | 6,187 | 1,928 | 6,831 | 3,929 | 4,073 | 26,082 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 1,892 | 5,402 | 2,074 | 7,693 | 4,178 | 4,153 | 27,468 | 2,284 | $6,612$ | $8,081$ | 182 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,943 \\ & 9,337 \end{aligned}$ | 2.84 3.57 | 176.5 |
|  | June | 1,927 | 5,598 | 1,788 | 8,946 | 3,949 | 3,864 | 28,573 | 1,855 | 6,199 | 7,177 | 143 | 8,454 | 2.62 | 157.6 |

[^27]Exports of textiles
TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp fabrics | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven fabrics ${ }^{(1)}$ | Carpets | Single yarn | Fabrics |  |  |
|  |  | Million sq. yds. | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1938 | ... ... | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 2.71 | 2.89 | 7,975 | $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1953 1954 |  | 59 53 | 3.49 $3 \cdot 37$ | 0.87 0.95 | 3.21 3.55 | $5 \cdot 85$ $5 \cdot 59$ | $2 \cdot 40$ $2 \cdot 12$ | 8,710 8,204 | 568.1 729.0 | 2.45 2.54 | 16,118 15,801 | 3,928 3,931 | 0.97 1.06 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$ | 46 |  | 0.92 | $3 \cdot 59$ |  | $2 \cdot 20$ | 8,963 | $681 \cdot 6$ | 2.44 | 12,064 | 3,820 | $1 \cdot 17$ |
| 1955 | April | 46 | 3.13 | 0.92 | 4.63 | $6 \cdot 24$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 8,287 | 745.9 | 2.52 | 12,793 | 3,489 | 1.43 |
|  | May | 45 | 2.80 1.58 | 0.92 0.70 | 2.98 2.42 | 8.13 3.09 | 2.20 1.60 | 8,643 | $620 \cdot 0$ 313.1 | 2.40 1.69 | 12,866 | 3,390 1,934 | 1.14 |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,876 |  |  |
|  | Suly... | 42 | 2.88 | 0.77 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 4.57 | 2.41 | 9,216 | 738.6 | 1.96 | 12,143 | 3,381 | 1.08 |
|  | August .. | 56 | 2.81 | 1.00 | 3.02 | 8.92 | $2 \cdot 40$ | 11,595 | 787.9 | 3.72 | 13,762 | 3,871 | 1.05 |
|  | September | 46 | $2 \cdot 51$ | 0.67 | $2 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 34$ | $2 \cdot 11$ | 8,351 | $674 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | 12,015 | 3,583 | 1.06 |
|  | October | 43 | $2 \cdot 77$ | 1.05 | 3.51 | 6.54 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 9,895 | $654 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | 10,620 | 4,302 | 1.38 |
|  | November... | 47 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 1.05 | 3.94 | $6 \cdot 60$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | 9,278 | $631 \cdot 0$ | 2.06 | 10,995 | 4,004 | 0.98 |
|  | December... | 39 | 3.09 | 1.02 | $4 \cdot 22$ | $6 \cdot 12$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 8,790 | 624.8 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 10,339 | 4,388 | $1 \cdot 10$ |
| 1956 | January | 41 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.88 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 6.00 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 9,030 | $627 \cdot 8$ | 2.31 | 11,225 | 4,812 | 1.24 |
|  | February ... | 39 | $2 \cdot 88$ | 0.91 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 6.42 | 2.01 | 8,545 | 547.8 | $2 \cdot 39$ | 10,828 | 4,820 | 1.38 |
|  | March ... | 40 | $3 \cdot 82$ | 0.97 | 4.72 | $8 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 49$ | 9,398 | 605.3 | $2 \cdot 98$ | 11,837 | 3,876 | 2.49 |
|  |  |  | 2.91 | 1.00 | $3 \cdot 81$ | 7.37 | 2.37 | 7,965 | $525 \cdot 5$ | 2.59 | 11,024 | 3,491 | 1.36 |
|  | May | 41 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 0.99 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 8.07 | $2 \cdot 45$ | 8,948 | 532.1 | 3.31 | 11,936 | 3,574 | 1.61 |
|  |  | 38 | $2 \cdot 63$ | 0.92 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 9,138 | $482 \cdot 4$ | 2.89 | 11,838 | 3,093 | 1.01 |

(1) Excluding fents from January 1956.

Source : Board of Trade

## Other selected exports

TABLE 123
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Refined sugar | Cement | Paper and board | Sodium compounds | Electric cables, wires, etc. ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Leather, dressed and undressed | Plastic materials | Pottery | Motor tyres | Refined petroleum | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Thousands | Million gallons | Th. cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 1938 | . ... | $30 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 29.6 | . | 16.80 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 39.8 | 102 | 11.1 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1953 |  | $55 \cdot 2$ | 159.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 36.4 | $8 \cdot 28$ | 14.13 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | 164 | 151.6 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 1,224 |
| 1954 |  | $58 \cdot 6$ | $147 \cdot 2$ | 23.1 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 70$ | 11.71 | 116.7 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 197 | 159.2 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 1,268 |
| 1955 |  | $60 \cdot 2$ | 153.6 | $24 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 82$ | 14.51 | 131.9 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 204 | 128.4 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 1,426 |
| 1955 |  | $73 \cdot 2$ | $174 \cdot 8$ | 28.0 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 81$ | 14.24 | 137.5 | $65 \cdot 9$ | 207 | 125.9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 1,556 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | 165.8 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 59.7 | $6 \cdot 23$ | 14.98 | 144.1 | 69.4 | 227 | 102.5 | $31 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ | 1,238 |
|  | June $\quad .$. | $32 \cdot 1$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | 15.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 70$ | $9 \cdot 87$ | $88 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 136 | 119.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 1,241 |
|  |  | 56.4 | $136 \cdot 6$ | 16.1 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 59$ | 16.34 | $125 \cdot 5$ | $74 \cdot 1$ | 180 | 104.8 | 26.4 | 1,069 |
|  | August | $71 \cdot 5$ | 173.2 | 21.4 | $55 \cdot 5$ | 11.25 | 13.66 | 138.0 | $80 \cdot 7$ | 243 | $95 \cdot 4$ | 31.5 | 1,687 |
|  | September | 69.0 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 8.07 | 14.76 | $132 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 9$ | 177 | $148 \cdot 8$ | 29.5 | 1,406 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  | $62 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 60$ | 14.52 | 147.0 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 211 | 116.5 | $31 \cdot 1$ | 2,103 |
|  | October ... | 75.1 48.4 | 177.0 135.7 | $28 \cdot 1$ 29.2 | 62.4 48.9 | 8.60 9.61 | 16.27 | 135.1 | $71 \cdot 5$ | 210 | 143.4 | 31.4 | 1,743 |
|  | November... | $48 \cdot 4$ $48 \cdot 2$ | 114.0 | 21.7 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 9.03 | 15.03 | $142 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 205 | 129.6 | 29.0 | 1,407 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58.4 |  | 180.0 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 1,222 |
|  | January ... | $35 \cdot 0$ | 128.7 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 53.4 58.3 | 10.94 8.63 | 14.44 13.75 | 147.9 135.1 | 58.4 | 203 | 133.7 | 33.9 | 1,390 |
|  | February ... | $40 \cdot 0$ | 101.6 | 24.4 24.9 | 58.3 61.9 | 8.63 8.03 | 13.75 15.86 | $135 \cdot 1$ 148.4 | 58.0 68.9 | 220 | $167 \cdot 2$ | 31.8 | 1,098 |
|  | March ... | $38 \cdot 3$ | 152.9 | 24.9 | 61.9 | 8.03 | 15.86 | $148 \cdot 4$ | 68.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 28.8 | $123 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 8.76 | 14.40 | 142.6 | 55.8 | 186 | 139.0 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 1,603 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $49 \cdot 7$ | 138.5 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 12.65 | 14.76 | 171.8 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 205 | 161.9 | $28 \cdot 1$ | 1,728 |
|  | June ... | 39.4 | $120 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 62$ | 12.73 | $144 \cdot 3$ | 54.0 | 176 | $133 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 1,527 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

## XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE $124 \quad$ Weekly averages ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) $\quad \in$ thousand

( ${ }^{2}$ ) The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures for this period are affected by the railway strike which began at midnight on 28 May and ended on 14 June 1955.

# Passenger journeys originating: British Railways 

TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Passenger journeys originating : London Transport

TABLE 126
Weekly averages ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Millions

|  |  |  |  | Total | Railways |  |  |  | Buses and coaches |  |  | Trolleybuses and tramcars |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Ordinary fares | Early morning ${ }^{(3)}$ | Season tickets | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full fare | Early morning ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full fare | Early morning $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ |
| 1937(*) | ... ... |  | ... |  | 69.7 | 9.8 | 6.73 | 1.58 | 1.46 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 0.06 | 21.2 | 18.0 | $3 \cdot 27$ |
| 1953 1954 195 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 81.3 78.7 | 11.1 11.0 | 8.15 8.04 | 1.36 1.35 | 1.61 1.64 | 55.8 53.9 | 53.3 51.4 | 2.47 2.47 | 14.3 13.8 | 13.5 13.0 | 0.83 0.81 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$.... | ... | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 22$ | 1.22 | 1.61 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1.65 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 0.51 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Four weeks ended:- } \\ \text { 1955 April } 24 \\ \text { May } 22 \\ \text { June 19 } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | 78.1 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 8.21 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 1.50 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 51.4 | $2 \cdot 14$ | 13.7 | 13.0 | 0.69 |
|  |  |  |  | 79.0 | 11.3 | $8 \cdot 30$ | 1.31 | 1.70 | 53.9 | 51.5 | 2.30 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 0.76 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $78 \cdot 7$ | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 13$ | 1. 24 | 1.60 | 54.1 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 1.81 | 13.6 | 13.1 | $0 \cdot 59$ |
|  | July $17 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 78.1 | 10.8 | 8.01 | 1.20 | 1.56 | 54.1 | 52.8 | 1.20 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 0.37 |
|  | August 14 | ... | ... | $76 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 14$ | 1.02 | 1. 28 | 53.0 | 51.9 | 1.00 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 0.31 |
|  | September II |  | $\ldots$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 79$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.32 | 51.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 12.8 | 12.4 | 0.36 |
|  | October 9 |  |  | 77.1 | 11.0 | 8.20 | 1.21 | 1.63 | 53.0 | 51.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 6 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 11.8 | 8.76 | 1.24 | 1.77 | 52.5 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 1.27 | $13 \cdot 1$ | 12.7 | 0.39 0.38 |
|  | December 4 |  |  | $77 \cdot 1$ | 11.5 | $8 \cdot 50$ | $1 \cdot 23$ | 1.79 | 52.5 | 51.2 | 1.27 | 13.1 | 12.7 12.1 | 0.38 |
| 1956 | January I |  | ... | 73.1 | 11.0 | 8.43 | 1.08 | 1.49 | 49.8 | 48.9 | 0.87 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $0 \cdot 26$ |
| 1956 | January 29 |  |  | 71.8 | 11.3 | 8.43 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 1.81 | 48.5 | $47 \cdot 9$ | 0.59 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 0.17 |
|  | February 26 |  |  | $69 \cdot 5$ | 11.0 | 8.04 | 1.04 | 1.92 | 47.0 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 0.61 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 0.17 |
|  | March 25 |  | ... | 74.3 | 11.2 | $8 \cdot 27$ | 1.01 | 1.95 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 50.1 | $0 \cdot 60$ | 12.4 | 12.2 | 0.17 |
|  | April 22 |  |  | $72 \cdot 4$ | 10.7 |  | 0.92 | 1.63 | 49.5 | 49.0 | 0.54 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 0.16 |
|  | $\text { May } 20 . . .$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 75.9 | 11.1 | $8 \cdot 27$ | 0.98 | 1.86 | $52 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 58$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | 0.17 |

[^28]Public road passenger transport (other than London Transport)

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures for tramcars and trolleybuses relate to financial years ending between I April 1937 and 31 March 1938.

Source : Ministry of Transport
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for buses and coaches are estimates.
British Railways and inland waterways : Freight traffic
Weekly averages ${ }^{1}$ )


[^29]${ }^{2}$ ) The figures for 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures from 1954 exclude certain traffic passing over the Lower Ouse and traffic within the area of Sharpness Docks, hitherto included.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{3}\right)$ to Table 124

Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 129
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Public conveyance $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & \left.1936{ }^{(6)}\right) \\ & \left.19377{ }^{6}\right) \\ & 1938\left(^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 33,124 | 22,218 | 3,836 | 583 | 5,605 | 18 | 7 | 77 | 339 | 42 | 27 | 372 |
|  | ) | .. | 37,445 | 24,664 | 4,449 | 627 | 6,321 | 18 | 12 | 83 | 437 | 36 | 38 | 759 |
|  | ) |  | 40,522 | 26,687 | 4,755 | 698 | 6,539 | 19 | 9 | 93 | 605 | 44 | 37 | 1,037 |
|  | ) | ... | 34,930 | 22,683 | 3,753 | 749 | 5,688 | 20 | 9 | 85 | 612 | 48 | 41 | 1,242 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 34,493 | 11,443 | 11,447 | 647 | 7,299 | 47 | 36 | 162 | 3,062 | 101 | 62 | 187 |
|  |  | ... | 37,987 | 15,702 | 11,322 | 449 | 7,100 | 50 | 31 | 128 | 2,869 | 91 | 57 | 188 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | 48,626 | 24,650 | 11,784 | 418 | 8,315 | 51 | 35 | 120 | 2,943 | 103 | 68 | 141 |
|  |  |  | 59,861 | 32,273 | 14,060 | 462 | 9,367 | 57 | 29 | 155 | 3,103 | 164 | 84 | 105 |
|  | .. | ... | 75,557 | 41,855 | 15,994 | 468 | 13,158 | 59 | 34 | 220 | 3,436 | 112 | 100 | 122 |
| 1954 | April |  | 65,571 | 33,304 | 18,507 | 489 | 8,986 | 57 | 33 | 133 | 3,629 | 258 | 71 | 104 |
|  | May | .. | 66,196 | 32,842 | 18,765 | 603 | 10,042 | 88 | 28 | 131 | 3,343 | 151 | 75 | 128 |
|  | June | .. | 61,850 | 32,776 | 15,645 | 704 | 8,976 | 82 | 34 | 142 | 3,186 | 90 | 123 | 92 |
|  | July |  | 69,668 | 36,443 | 19,166 | 570 | 9,761 | 61 | 25 | 163 | 3,191 | 121 | 82 | 85 |
|  | August |  | 44,940 | 20,970 | 14,062 | 259 | 6,133 | 47 | 17 | 95 | 3,152 | 76 | 74 | 55 |
|  | September |  | 56,400 | 29,028 | 14,536 | 469 | 8,660 | 49 | 33 | 162 | 3,175 | 69 | 105 | 114 |
|  | October |  | 58,623 | 30,893 | 14,016 | 336 | 10,123 | 39 | 27 | 203 | 2,734 | 82 | 101 | 69 |
|  | November |  | 67,012 | 41,420 | 10,710 | 404 | 11,990 | 55 | 21 | 204 | 1,932 | 123 | 76 | 77 |
|  | December |  | 53,374 | 32,141 | 8,352 | 350 | 10,750 | 27 | 40 | 153 | 1,328 | 90 | 78 | 65 |
| 1955 |  |  | 65,969 | 36,443 | 11,440 | 386 | 12,284 | 46 | 40 | 208 | 4,865 | 77 | 75 | 105 |
|  | February |  | 64,812 | 36,900 | 12,412 | 383 | 10,810 | 48 | 19 | 142 | 3,831 | 98 | 85 | 84 |
|  | March |  | 89,470 | 50,964 | 18,187 | 626 | 14,013 | 46 | 44 | 240 | 5,012 | 128 | 121 | 89 |
|  | April |  | 81,792 | 44,011 | 20,707 | 611 | 11,754 | 76 | 38 | 210 | 4,023 | 73 | 146 | 143 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 88,145 | 48,042 | 20,856 | 691 | 14,387 | 106 | 29 | 228 | 3,473 | 75 | 123 | 135 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 84,179 | 45,536 | 20,281 | 599 | 13,587 | 62 | 29 | 235 | 3,518 | 60 | 116 | 156 |
|  |  |  | 89,655 | 48,829 | 22,198 | 502 | 13,981 | 100 | 35 | 260 | 3,457 | 78 | 112 | 103 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 60,589 | 29,185 | 16,894 | 241 | 9,777 | 37 | 41 | 208 | 3,959 | 78 | 81 | 88 |
|  | Septembe |  | 76,374 | 42,359 | 15,469 | 365 | 14,110 | 60 | 31 | 252 | 3,037 | 430 | 100 | 161 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 242 | 2,830 | 61 | 107 | 184 |
|  | Novembe |  | 82,510 68,170 | 39,694 | 10,242 | 394 | 15,126 | 41 | 30 | 231 | 1,866 | 95 | 82 | 99 |
|  | December |  | 55,020 | 32,341 | 7,887 | 333 | 12,603 | 26 | 27 | 180 | 1,360 | 88 | 53 | 122 |
| 1956 |  |  | 68,084 | 36,857 | 10,397 | 411 | 15,279 | 57 | 39 | 275 | 4,277 | 94 | 117 | 281 |
|  | February |  | 55,760 | 29,114 | 9,354 | 273 | 13,286 | 43 | 39 | 204 | 3,130 | 65 | 63 | 189 |
|  | March |  | 91,354 | 53,187 | 16,245 | 724 | 16,374 | 65 | 64 | 252 | 4,033 | 107 | 87 | 216 |
|  |  |  | 76,589 | 40,514 | 15,677 | 349 | 15,439 | 92 | 39 | 214 | 3,170 | 769 | 146 | 180 |
|  | May | ... | 80,548 | 43,736 | 16,973 | 736 | 15,328 | 77 | 44 | 220 | 2,860 | 187 | 137 | 250 |
|  | June | ... | 71,320 | 39,738 | 14,42 1 | 656 |  |  | 81 |  | 2,551 | 93 | 111 | 169 |

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding Service vehicles except for 1935-38.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{3}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxi-cabs and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
${ }^{4}$ ) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles, local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles and tower wagons.
${ }^{(5}$ ) The 1935-1938 figures include all Government owned vehicles. From 1951 onwards invalid vehicles and snow ploughs only. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.
$\left({ }^{6}\right)$ Years ended September.

Road vehicles in Great Britain : Licences current( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, from November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At February 1956 the number of trade licences was 44,549 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
${ }^{( }$) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities, but after January 1951 these are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Road casualties in Great Britain
TABLE 131
Annual and monthly totals
Number


[^30]MERCHANT SHIPPING
Merchant vessels on British Commonwealth registers ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 132
End of period
Thousand gross tone

|  |  | Non-tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Other } \\ \text { Common- } \\ \text { wealth } \end{array}\right\|$ | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth |
| 1939 | September 3 December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,079 \\ & 12,714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,273 \\ & 1,424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 768 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 235 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,977 \\ & 2,921 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | December ... <br> December ... <br> December ... <br> December | 14,375 14,203 14,106 14,135 | $12,433\left({ }^{2}\right.$ 12,252 12,248 12,392 | 1,942 1,951 1,858 1,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 805 \\ & 812 \\ & 822 \\ & 826 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 576 \\ & 582 \\ & 582 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 230 \\ & 240 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | 4,282 4,576 4,798 5,220 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,101 \\ & 4,346 \\ & 4,555 \\ & 4,968 \end{aligned}$ | 181 230 243 252 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 104 \\ 103 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June... } \end{aligned}$ | 14,182 14,209 14,264 | 12,387 12,411 12,438 | 1,795 1,798 1,826 | 830 830 837 | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 578 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 252 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,196 \\ & 5,253 \\ & 5,232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,943 \\ & 5,000 \\ & 4,997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 253 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 78 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | 14,232 14,211 14,262 | 12,399 12,372 12,400 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,832 \\ & 1,839 \\ & 1,862 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 830 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | 579 574 576 | 256 256 255 | 5,217 5,194 5,233 | 4,979 4,956 4,995 | 238 239 238 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | 77 77 77 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | 14,304 14,340 14,377 | 12,435 12,456 12,489 | 1,869 1,884 1,888 | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 833 \\ & 838 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 578 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,303 \\ & 5,308 \\ & 5,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,052 \\ & 5,057 \\ & 5,061 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 251 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 90 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 14,399 14,392 14,394 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,497 \\ & 12,483 \\ & 12,478 \end{aligned}$ | 1,802 1,909 1,916 | 836 833 834 | 580 578 581 | 257 255 253 | 5,320 5,332 5,343 | 5,071 5,083 5,094 | 249 249 249 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 76 76 76 | 15 15 15 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ | 14,460 14,474 14,578 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,530 \\ & 12,539 \\ & 12,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,930 \\ & 1,935 \\ & 1,977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 829 \\ & 829 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 579 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 250 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,383 \\ & 5,336 \\ & 5,378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,126 \\ & 5,079 \\ & 5,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 257 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic (except for 1939), foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft.

Source : Ministry of Transport
) From 28 February 1950 includes Canadian-owned tonnage permanently transferred to the United Kingdom register, which at 30 June amounted to 702 thousand gross tons.

Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons

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

## United Kingdom airways ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 134
Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{( }$)

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Scheduled services only. Mileage statistics are based on Standard (Great Circle) distances, except those for 1938 which are computed on the basis of prescribed track.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ From June 1952 figures include estimates computed from figures for four and five weekly periods.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including weight of vehicles carried on car ferry services, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
${ }^{(4)}$ Short tons of $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{2}$ )

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger | Mail | Freight $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles (4) |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Millions |
| 1938 | ... | 831 | 91 | 453 | 4.5 | 10 | 7 | 79 | 0.9 | 821 | 84 | 374 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,441 | 2,593 | 9,068 | 88.7 | 33 | 44 | 647 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1,408 | 2,548 | 8,421 | 81.4 |
|  | ... ... | 1,556 | 2,553 | 10,498 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 33 | 41 | 850 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 1,523 | 2,512 | 9,649 | 93.9 |
|  |  | 1,671 | 2,835 | 11,879 | 119.5 | 33 | 50 | 1,100 | 12.5 | 1,638 | 2,784 | 10,778 | 107.0 |
|  |  | 1,659 | 2,956 | 12,325 | $126 \cdot 3$ | 38 | 63 | 1,329 | 15.2 | 1,622 | 2,893 | 10,996 | 111.1 |
|  |  | 1,825 | 3,920 | 14,428 | 148.9 | 51 | 99 | 1,624 | 18.6 | 1,774 | 3,821 | 12,804 | $130 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 | April | 1,535 | 2,805 | 11,680 | 119.8 | 34 | 53 | 1,056 | 12.2 | 1,500 | 2,752 | 10,624 | $107 \cdot 6$ |
|  | May | 1,597 | 2,806 | 12,605 | 129.3 | 36 | 61 | 1,212 | $13 \cdot 8$ | 1,561 | 2,744 | 11,393 | 115.5 |
|  | June | 1,513 | 2,950 | 13,652 | $140 \cdot 9$ | 36 | 72 | 1,822 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 1,477 | 2,879 | 11,830 | 120.1 |
|  | July... $\quad .$. | 1,574 | 3,264 | 16,140 | 170.1 | 36 | 88 | 2,647 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 1,538 | 3,177 | 13,492 | 139.4 |
|  | August ... | 1,496 | 3,420 | 17,284 | $181 \cdot 9$ | 36 | 87 | 2,674 | 31.1 | 1,460 | 3,332 | 14,610 | 150.9 |
|  | September... | 1,558 | 3,439 | 16,704 |  |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 2$ | 1,520 | 3,357 | 14,676 | $150 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... | 1,616 | 3,182 | 12,324 | 124.7 | 38 | 72 | 1,142 | 13.0 | 1,579 | 3,111 | 11,181 | 111.8 |
|  | November... | 1,675 | 3,269 | 9,566 | 95.9 | 39 | 60 | 704 | 8.0 | 1,637 | 3,209 | 8,862 | 87.9 |
|  | December ... | 2,704 | 3,138 | 10,098 | $102 \cdot 5$ | 54 | 69 | 836 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 2,650 | 3,069 | 9,263 | 93.0 |
| 1955 | January | 1,640 | 3,036 | 9,606 | 96.9 | 33 | 55 | 630 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 1,606 | 2,981 | 8,976 | 89.8 |
|  | February | 1,571 | 2,716 | 8,808 | 88.4 | 32 | 56 | 609 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1,538 | 2,660 | 8,198 | 81.5 |
|  | March | 1,747 | 3,309 | 11,251 | 113.6 | 38 | 64 | 879 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1,708 | 3,246 | 10,371 | 103.6 |
|  | April ... | 1,634 | 2,988 | 13,126 | $135 \cdot 4$ | 34 | 64 | 1,277 | 14.7 | 1,600 | 2,924 | 11,849 | $120 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May... ... | 1,784 | 3,653 | 14,451 | 148.3 | 48 | 97 | 1,526 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 1,736 | 3,556 | 12,926 | 131.0 |
|  | June ... | 1,773 | 3,994 | 17,033 | $177 \cdot 0$ |  | 187 | 2,409 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 1,585 | 3,807 | 14,625 | 149.6 |
|  | July... | 1,716 | 4,976 | 19,953 | 210.9 | 34 | 141 | 2,981 | 34.5 | 1,682 | 4,836 | 16,976 | 176.4 |
|  | August ... | 1,671 | 4,526 | 20,556 | 217.8 | 35 | 111 | 3,126 | 36.4 | 1,636 | 4,415 | 17,431 | 181.4 |
|  | September... | 1,697 | 4,536 | 19,956 | 209.4 | 38 | 124 | 2,581 | 29.5 | 1,659 | 4,412 | 17,375 | 180.0 |
|  | October ... | 1,824 | 4,670 | 15,052 | 153.2 | 38 | 104 | 1,453 | 16.4 |  |  |  | 136.7 |
|  | November... | 1,868 | 4,430 | 11,423 | 114.9 | 39 | 91 | 949 | 10.7 | 1,829 | 4,339 | 10,474 | 104.2 |
|  | December ... | 2,971 | 4,207 | 11,919 | $121 \cdot 1$ | 50 | 93 | 1,068 | 12.1 | 2,921 | 4,114 |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... | 1,773 | 3,257 | 11,285 |  |  | 78 | 844 | 9.5 | 1,738 |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 1,836 | 3,646 | 11,383 | 114.3 | 35 | 78 | 834 | 9.4 | 1,801 | 3,569 | 10,549 | 105.2 105.0 |
|  | March | 2,020 | 4,005 | 14,340 | 145.4 | 40 | 133 | 1,220 | 13.9 | 1,980 | 3,872 | 10,54 13,119 | 131.5 |
|  | April <br> May.. <br> June | 1,742 | 3,789 | 14,898 | 153.5 | 36 | 98 | 1,477 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 1.706 | 3,691 | 13,421 | 136.5 |

[^31]XII. FINANCE

Exchequer receipts and issues
(i) Total receipts and issues
$£$ million

| Receipts |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 | Issues | 1955/56 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { 1956/57 } \\ \hline \text { I April } \\ \text { to 21 July } \\ \text { I } 956 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & \text { to } 23 \text { July } \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { April } \\ & \text { to } 21 \text { July } \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ |  | Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & \text { to } 23 \text { July } \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Ordinary Revenue Self-balancing revenue Receipts applicable to National Debt interest | $\begin{array}{r} 4,893 \cdot 1 \\ 267 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,067 \cdot 7 \\ 78 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,118 \cdot 0 \\ 83 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | Ordinary expenditure Self-balancing expenditure ... Interest on the National Debt met from receipts under various Acts | $4,496 \cdot 0$ $267 \cdot 3$ | $1,191.2$ 78.0 | $1,309 \cdot 1$ 83.5 |
|  | 119.2 | 48.1 | $60 \cdot 5$ |  | 119.2 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 2$ |
| Money raised by :Floating debt |  |  |  | Redemption of debt : <br> Floating debt | 40,763.8 |  |  |
|  | 40,599.9 | 13,481.9. | 13,332.1 | Tax reserve certificates ... $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}40,763.8 \\ 412.8 \\ \hline 162.8\end{array}$ | $13,152.8$ 33.0 | $13,580 \cdot 5$ 17.6 |
| Tax reserve certificates ... | $367 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | $107 \cdot 7$ | National Savings Certificates ... | 162.9 | 49.0 | 62.0 |
| National Savings Certificates | 183.5 | $60 \cdot 9$ | 39.4 | Defence Bonds ... ... ... | 109.2 | 21.0 | 68.7 |
|  | 80.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | Terminable annuities ... $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 14.6 |
| 4\% Conversion Stock, 1957-58 ... | $248 \cdot 7$ $300 \cdot 0$ | - | 二 | 3\% Serial Funding Stock, 1955 ... | $97 \cdot 7$ |  | - |
| 5\% Exchequer Stock, 1957 $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Treasury Stock, 1979-81 | $300 \cdot 0$ | E | 202.5 | Other debt, etc.-Internal $\begin{array}{r}\text { External } \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ | $52 \cdot 6$ 46.9 | 34.4 6.1 | 15.4 8.3 |
| Other debt, etc.-Internal ... | 51.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Issues under various Acts : <br> Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 |  |  |  |
| Repayments, etc., under variousActs:Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 |  |  |  | Housing Acts | $330 \cdot 7$ 5.3 | 147.5 2.3 | $53 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1951 | 86.0 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 |
|  | $33 \cdot 7$ $7 \cdot 0$ | 16.4 | 20.3 | Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, |  |  |  |
| Housing Acts $\ldots \ldots$..... | $7 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954 | 0.6 | - | 0.5 |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 |  |  |  | Post Office and Telegraph (Money) |  |  |  |
| 1946 <br> Cotton (Centralised Buying) A | 8. | - | - | Act, 1953 and 1955 ... | $70 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 22.6 |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, | 15.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | War damage compensation .... | 151.2 27.1 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 32.7 8.0 |
| Other Acts ... | 91.4 | 14.9 | 24.3 | Refunds of excess profits tax | 27.1 2.9 | 8.1 1.4 | 8.0 0.3 |
| Exchange Equalisation Account ... |  |  | $300 \cdot 0$ | Post-war credits ... .. | 17.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| Balances on I April ... | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | Balances at end of period | 3.4 | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ |
| Total receipts | 47,269.3 | 14,879 - 3 | 15,343-4 | Total issues | 47,269.3 | 14,879 - 3 | 15,343-4 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  | Expenditure | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 23 \text { July } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April to 21 July 1956 |  | Year | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 23 \text { July } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Year (Budget Estimate | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 21 \text { July } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| Inland Revenue duties : |  |  | . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax ... ... | 1,942.9 | $306 \cdot 5$ | 2,085 -5 | $335 \cdot 6$ | Consolidated Fund services : |  |  |  |  |
| Sur-tax ... ... ... | 138.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 144.0 | 26.5 | Interest and management of |  |  |  |  |
| Death duties ... ... | $175 \cdot 7$ | 58.5 | $170 \cdot 0$ | 54.6 | National Debt ... ... | $637 \cdot 9$ | $164 \cdot 7$ | $670 \cdot 0$ | 184.3 |
| Profits tax and excess profits tax | 192.5 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 216.8 | $48 \cdot 9$ | Sinking Funds Payments to Northern Ire- | $36 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ |
| tax Excess profits levy $\ldots$ | 18.4 | 10.5 | 216.8 4.0 | 48.9 2.1 | Pand Exchequer ... | 59.1 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 61.0 | 17.0 |
| Stamp duties ... ... | $70 \cdot 6$ | 21.9 | 58.9 | 18.7 | Other Consolidated Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Other Inland Revenue duties | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | services <br> Supply services | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 2 \\ 3,752 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 8 \\ 998 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 0 \\ 3,979 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.4 \\ 1,094 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ |
| Customs and Excise duties : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customs ... ... | 1,148.6 | $351 \cdot 7$ | 1,204.0 | 361.2 222.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excise ... ... | 864.5 | $202 \cdot 9$ | $953 \cdot 3$ | $222 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties ... ... | $87 \cdot 0$ | 11.9 | 92.0 | 13.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... | - |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | - 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences... | 25.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans... | 29.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... | 197.9 | 19.7 | $200 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue | 4,893.1 | 1,067•7 | 5,197-5 | 1,118.0 | Total ordinary expenditure | 4,496.0 | 1,191-2 | 4,757•7 | 1,309-1 |

Inland Revenue duties
Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue


${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1947 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Repayments of excess profits tax exceeded receipts by $£ 5,882$ thousand in the financial year 1951/52, by $£ 6,757$ thousand in 1952/53, by $£ 6,355$ thousand in 1953/54, by $£ 5,783$ thousand in 1954/55 and by £3,022 thousand in 1955/56.
${ }^{(3)}$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution. Receipts of special contribution amounted to $£ 2,701$ thousand in the financial year $1951 / 52, £ 1,506$ thousand in 1952/53, $£ 829$ thousand in 1953/54, $£ 800$ thousand in 1954/55 and $£ 314$ thousand in 1955/56.
${ }^{(4)}$ The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.
$\left(^{5}\right)$ Period commencing I April.

Customs and Excise duties
Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 138

|  | Total | Beer | Wines, British wines and spirits | Tobacco | Purchase tax | Entertainments duty |  | Betting |  |  | Hydrocarbon oils | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pool Bet | g duty |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cinemas | Other | Football pools | Greyhound totalisators | Book- <br> makers' licences |  |  |
| Year ended 31 March 1939 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 340,552 | 65,581 | 41,015 | 84,818 | - | 5,613 | 2,541 | - | - | - | 57,919 | 83,065 |
| 1952 | $1,753,117$ $1,763,833$ | 260,887 255,935 | $\begin{aligned} & 117,754 \\ & 122,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 613,473 \\ & 616,760 \end{aligned}$ | 337,671 314,469 | 38,290 37,680 | 7,515 6,488 | 17,584 20,403 | 6,661 6,363 | 1,930 1,862 | $\begin{aligned} & 200,531 \\ & 274,777 \end{aligned}$ | 150,821 106,620 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1953 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1954 & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,763,833 | 255,283 | 128,045 | 627,043 | 299,311 | 37,595 | 6,635 | 21,605 | 6,043 | 1,765 | 289,886 | 106,620 99,826 |
| 1955 ... $\ldots$ | 1,870,482 | 251,010 | 139,323 | 649,880 | 341,835 | 35,326 | 5,951 | 21,455 | 5,804 | 1,684 | 305,488 | 112,726 |
| 1956 | 2,008,548 | 258,506 | 149,579 | 668,175 | 418,802 | 33,556 | 5,962 | 20,650 | 5,910 | 1,647 | 324,781 | 120,980 |
| Month 1954 April May June | $\} 449,440\{$ | 21,36521,30222,302 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,184 \\ 9,883 \\ 9,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,454 \\ & 58,559 \\ & 53,121 \end{aligned}$ | \} $68,135\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,317 \\ & 3,222 \\ & 2,823 \end{aligned}$ | 523480 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,534 \\ & 1.136 \end{aligned}$ | 536475 | 155138 | $\begin{aligned} & 25,918 \\ & 26,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,767 \\ & 7,963 \\ & 8,217 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 450 | 549 | 576 | 158 | 26,628 |  |
| July ... | $\} 470,725\{$ | 22,39325,35922,484 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,871 \\ 10,701 \\ 11,292 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,384 \\ & 52,979 \\ & 56,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 81,794\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,972 \\ & 3,197 \\ & 2,843 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 587 \\ & 674 \end{aligned}$ | 506265 | $\begin{aligned} & 614 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | 164151156 | 29,31926,345 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,281 \\ 5,695 \\ 9,735 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,990 | 562 | 156 | 27,755 |  |
| October November December | 4 469,669 | 21,550 $\begin{aligned} & 19,734 \\ & 21,839\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,644 \\ & 21,085 \\ & 17,689 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,733 \\ & 60,876 \\ & 53,369 \end{aligned}$ | \} $84,774\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,192 \\ & 2,826 \\ & 2,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 445 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,724 \\ & 2,430 \\ & 2,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 420 \\ & 413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 133 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,905 \\ & 23,859 \\ & 24,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,522 \\ 9,820 \\ 8,482 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 January ... February March .. | \} 455,048 \{ | 21,46514,47916,738 | 8,406 <br> 7,543 <br> 8,826 | 54,55947,19351,045 | \} 107,487 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,029 \\ & 2,734 \\ & 2,749 \end{aligned}$ | 503374381 | 2,0772,1142,146 | 334355461 | 108111141 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,810 \\ & 20,715 \\ & 25,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,644 \\ 10,860 \\ 9,816 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... | \} 466,206 $\{$ | 20,97119,40222,457 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,891 \\ & 10,303 \\ & 10,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,701 \\ & 58,095 \\ & 56,738 \end{aligned}$ | \} 78,523 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,265 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 452 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ | 2,1321,098 | 494490684 | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 134 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,363 \\ & 27,476 \\ & 29,467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,149 \\ 10,922 \\ 7,118 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } \\ \text { June } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 469 |  |  |  |  |
|  | \} $009,602\{$ | 23,965 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,996 \\ 11,325 \\ 12,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,140 \\ & 57,443 \\ & 60,475 \end{aligned}$ | \} 103,195 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,418 \\ & 2,818 \\ & 3,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 644 \\ & 709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 439 \\ 324 \\ 2,319 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 643 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 158 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,213 \\ & 29,355 \\ & 29,403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,659 \\ 6,522 \\ 9,102 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December | $\} 530,153\{$ | 22,23920,00121,769 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,498 \\ & 22,305 \\ & 16,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59,848 \\ & 66,367 \\ & 54,496 \end{aligned}$ | ) 100,771 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,983 \\ & 2,645 \\ & 2,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \\ & 424 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234 \\ & 2,421 \\ & 2,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 449 \\ & 448 \\ & 426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 135 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,587 \\ & 25,113 \\ & 24,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,113 \\ & 11,277 \\ & 10,009 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 January ... February March ... | ) $504,109\{$ | 21,84116,24517,191 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,520 \\ & 8,968 \\ & 9,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,528 \\ & 51,655 \\ & 52,534 \end{aligned}$ | ) 136,732 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,929 \\ & 2,535 \\ & 2,850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565 \\ & 365 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,957 \\ & 2,206 \\ & 2,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 325 \\ & 459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 103 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,007 \\ & 21,746 \\ & 29,555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,423 \\ 11,255 \\ 10,648 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ) 100,767 |  | 539 <br> 466 <br> 450 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,952 \\ & 1,225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \\ & 643 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26,435 \\ & 30,376 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| April | \} 503,614 | 21,12020,36025,020 | 10,855 10,771 <br> 10,485 | $\begin{aligned} & 56,475 \\ & 61,894 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,156 \\ & 2,556 \\ & 2,760 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,786 \\ 10,183 \end{array}$ |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39,367 |  |
| June |  |  |  | 55,920 |  |  |  |  | 1,261 |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts under certain headings is slightly greater than the total shown for the financial year. This is because the monthly figures include duties ultimately payable to the Isle of Man and adjustments for these are made only at the end of the financial year.

# Floating debt and Bank clearings 



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## Currency circulation

TABLE 140

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 579 | $484 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 67 | 53.7 | 22.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 109.3 | 391 | 88.5 |
| 1937 |  | 623 | $524 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 71 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 23.0 | 3.4 | 114.2 | 437 | 98.9 |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | 631 | $529 \cdot 5$ | 23.5 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 73 | 44.9 | 23.6 | 3.5 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 442 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | 1,617 | 1,383.0 | 74.1 | 9.2 | 151 | 41.5 | 77.7 | 8.9 | 197.5 | 1,291 | 292.1 |
| 1952 | … $\quad .$. | 1,717 | 1,475-8 | 81.2 | 8.9 | 151 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $210 \cdot 8$ | 1,370 | $310 \cdot 0$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | 1,824 | 1,570.5 | $90 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 155 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 94.4 | 8.4 | 218.3 | 1,462 | $335 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | ... | 1,925 | 1,662.4 | 95.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 159 | 34.5 37.5 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 8.8 | $230 \cdot 2$ $257 \cdot 6$ | 1,551 1,657 | 350.9 374.9 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 2,068 | 1,795•1 | $101 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 163 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | April ... | 1,887 | 1,625.4 | 94.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 159 | 20.9 | 98.6 | 8.7 8.6 | 222.9 | 1,536 |  |
|  | May $\ldots$ | 1,888 | 1,625.4 | $95 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 159 | 15.7 39.4 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 8.8 | $225 \cdot 3$ | 1,538 | 348.0 353.8 |
|  | June ... | 1,939 | 1,675.4 | $96 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 159 | 39.4 | 101.2 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $225 \cdot 2$ | 1,564 |  |
|  |  | 1,988 | 1,719.1 | 101.4 | 8.4 | 159 | 32.7 | 107.1 | 8.9 | $239 \cdot 3$ | 1,600 | 362.0 |
|  | August .... | 1,990 | 1,725-4 | $97 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 159 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 102.8 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 248.5 | 1.587 | 359.0 |
|  | September | 1,939 | 1,675.4 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 160 | 34.9 | 100.8 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $230 \cdot 1$ | 1,565 | 354.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 160 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | 8.6 | 226.0 | 1,564 | 353.8 |
|  | October November | 1,940 1,941 | 1,675.4 | 96.2 97.4 | 8.3 8.3 | 160 | 29.9 | 102.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 229.2 | 1,571 | $355 \cdot 4$ |
|  | November | 2,023 | 1,755.4 | 98.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 161 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 103.1 | 9.0 | $259 \cdot 6$ | 1,619 | 366.3 |
| 1955 |  | 2,015 | 1,750.4 | 94.9 | 8.3 | 161 | $56 \cdot 4$ | 99.7 | 8.6 | 278.6 | 1,572 | $355 \cdot 7$ 357.2 |
|  | February | 1,991 | 1,725.4 | 96.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 161 | 69.1 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $234 \cdot 7$ | 1,579 |  |
|  | March ... | 1,993 | 1,725.4 | $97 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 162 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 101.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 105.1 | 8.9 | $245 \cdot 0$ | 1,636 | 370.1 |
|  | April ... | 2,021 2,047 | $1,750 \cdot 4$ $1,775 \cdot 4$ | 100.3 101.4 | 8.3 8.3 | 162 | 35.1 | $106 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 253.2 | 1,643 | 371.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2,089 | 1,815.4 | 101.9 | 8.4 | 163 | 37.8 | 108.8 | 9.3 | $265 \cdot 6$ | 1,667 | $377 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 114.7 | 9.3 | $268 \cdot 4$ | 1,714 | 387.8 |
|  | July ... | 2,130 | 1,850.4 | 108.3 | 8.5 8.4 | 163 | 23.5 33.2 | 110.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 271.4 | 1,698 | 384.2 |
|  | August ... | 2,121 | 1,845-4 | $103 \cdot 7$ | 8.4 8.3 | 163 163 | 33.1 | 107.7 |  | 254.9 | 1,673 | 378.5 |
|  | September | 2,074 | 1,800.4 | 102.1 | 8.3 |  | $30 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | 164 | 36.0 | 108.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 249.1 | 1,674 | 378.7 |
|  | November | 2,088 | 1,810.4 | $104 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 165 | 33.5 | 109.3 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 253.8 | 1,682 | $380 \cdot 5$ 391.9 |
|  | December | 2,168 | 1,887-9 | $105 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 166 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... February March .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,677 | 379.4 |
|  |  | 2,127 | 1,850.4 | 101.6 | 8.4 |  | 48.1 | 107.1 | 8.6 | $242 \cdot 4$ | 1,697 | 383.9 |
|  |  | 2,104 | 1,825.4 | 103.2 | 8.3 8.4 | 167 | $48 \cdot 8$ |  | 8.7 | $247 \cdot 5$ | 1,729 | $391 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 2,131 | 1,850-4 | $105 \cdot 3$ | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 5$ | 168 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 111.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $267 \cdot 6$ | 1,740 | 394.1 397.5 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 2,171 | 1,885.4 | 108.6 | 9.1 | 168 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 113.6 | 9.5 9.8 |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | 2,201 | 1,912.9 | 109.9 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 169 | $35 \cdot 1$ | $115 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Average of Wednesdays.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published In The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

|  |  |  | Issue Department ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Notes in circulation | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Notes } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Banking } \\ \text { Dept. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Government securities ( ${ }^{2}$ | Deposits |  |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Public | H.M. <br> Treasury Special Account <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 7 \\ & 431 \cdot 4 \\ & 479 \cdot 6 \\ & 485 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257.5 \\ & 254 \cdot 8 \\ & 200 \cdot 5 \\ & 202.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.1 \\ & 151.4 \\ & 153.9 \\ & 160.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 7 \\ 96 \cdot 2 \\ 97 \cdot 2 \\ 106 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 126.4 \\ & 133.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \\ & 98 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 9.69.86.9 | 11.917.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 21.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $103 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,342 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,435 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,531 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,630 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,760 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,378 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,472 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,566 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,658 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,791 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \cdot 2 \\ & 376 \cdot 7 \\ & 390 \cdot 4 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \\ & 340 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.2 \\ 12.5 \\ 29.7 \\ 5.8 \\ 3.9 \end{array}$ | 297 | 88.5 | 382.9 | 341.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | 26.822.3 | 41.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $277 \cdot 2$ | 73.9 | $352 \cdot 7$ | 314.8 |  |  | $42 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $277 \cdot 6$ | 69.6 | 367.8 | 341.4 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 17.4 | $40 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 281.1 | $67 \cdot 2$ | $352 \cdot 5$ | 327.4 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 15.7 | 34.5 |  |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 254.0 | $67 \cdot 5$ | $321 \cdot 3$ | $283 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 37.5 |  |
| 1954 | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,607 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,612 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,638 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 37.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,621 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,621 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,671 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 4 \\ & 363 \cdot 9 \\ & 373 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 7 \\ & 270 \cdot 3 \\ & 287 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 363.3366.1 | $339 \cdot 5$$344 \cdot 2$ | 9.98.0 | 14.013.9 | 20.915.7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 351.9 | $326 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 13.8 | 39.4 |  |
|  | July ... |  | 1,688.7 | $30 \cdot 4$41.1 | $1,715 \cdot 0$$1,721 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369 \cdot 9 \\ & 357 \cdot 3 \\ & 360 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.13.94.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \cdot 1 \\ & 271.5 \\ & 273.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \cdot 5 \\ & 332 \cdot 2 \\ & 344 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 333 \cdot 7 \\ & 312 \cdot 2 \\ & 320 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August |  | 1,684.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 1,642.7 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 1,671-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November .. <br> December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,637 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,647 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 27.5 \\ & 29.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,671 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,671 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,751 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 373 \cdot 3 \\ & 380 \cdot 7 \\ & 373 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286.8 \\ & 293.5 \\ & 283.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \cdot 7 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \\ & 359 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \cdot 9 \\ & 347 \cdot 6 \\ & 337 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,696 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,658 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,681 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,721 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,721 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \cdot 2 \\ & 353 \cdot 6 \\ & 358 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \cdot 0 \\ & 270 \cdot 7 \\ & 273 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \cdot 1 \\ & 302 \cdot 9 \\ & 330 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \cdot 6 \\ & 264 \cdot 7 \\ & 295 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 29.523.2 | 14.914.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 56.4 \\ & 69.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.1 | 15.6 |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,742 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,780 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,771 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,811 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \cdot 4 \\ & 335 \cdot 7 \\ & 337 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \cdot 3 \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \cdot 7 \\ & 318.5 \\ & 317.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312.1 \\ & 285 \cdot 4 \\ & 290.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.7 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,829 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,814 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,772 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,846 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,841 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,796 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 333 \cdot 1 \\ & 319 \cdot 8 \\ & 335 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 1 \\ & 229 \cdot 6 \\ & 253 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 9 \\ & 305 \cdot 0 \\ & 323 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 4 \\ & 269 \cdot 7 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.6 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,766 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,779 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,867 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 31.1 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,796 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,806 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,883 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \cdot 2 \\ & 336 \cdot 5 \\ & 326 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \cdot 6 \\ & 253 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 9 \\ & 320.9 \\ & 321 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 7 \\ & 278 \cdot 2 \\ & 283 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,804 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,778 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,816 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,846 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,821 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,846 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \cdot 5 \\ & 329.9 \\ & 327 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 4 \\ & 243 \cdot 6 \\ & 240 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 6 \\ & 299.5 \\ & 310 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 9 \\ & 256 \cdot 7 \\ & 271 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May ... June... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,846 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,860 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,879 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 24.5 \\ & 33.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1,871.2 1,881.2 1,908•7 | $\begin{aligned} & 320.5 \\ & 319.8 \\ & 321.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 1 \\ & 226 \cdot 9 \\ & 230 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 311 \cdot 2 \\ & 304 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 8 \\ & 277 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^33]London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 142


See footnotes on page 109.
Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers


# Bank advances( ${ }^{1}$ 

TABLE 143

|  |  | TOTAL | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Coal mining |  | Quarrying, etc. | Chemicals | Iron and steel and allied trades | Nonferrous metals | Engineering, etc. | Textiles |  |  | Leather and rubber | Food, drink and tobacco |
|  |  | Cotton |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wool | Other textiles |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1951... } \\ & \text { 1952.. } \\ & \text { 1953... } \\ & \text { 1954.... } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1,920.6 | $190 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | 26.3 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 6.0 | 109.5 | 11.8 | 37.0 | 50.6 | 21.5 | 142.7 |
|  | ... | 1,930-6 | 198.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 35.1 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 56.1 | 19.1 | 158.1 |
|  | ... | 1,815.8 | $200 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 25.9 | 55.0 | 4.6 | 153.6 | 13.6 | $24 \cdot 9$ | 42.8 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $132 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... | 1,907-6 | 213.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 137.7 | 14.0 | 28.9 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 133.6 |
|  | .. | 2,120•2 | $233 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 31.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | 158.7 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 47.4 | 18.0 | $162 \cdot 5$ |
| 1954 | Feb.... | 1,845.4 | 208.1 | $1 \cdot 9$ | 4.7 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $142 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | 132.7 |
|  | May ... | 1,893.8 | 209.4 | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 132.3 | 13.5 | 28.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 143.7 |
|  | Aug.... | 1,934•2 | 216.8 | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 135.9 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 18.1 | 121.1 |
|  | Nov. | 1,957-0 | $220 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 29.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 137.0 |
| 1955 |  | 2,095.0 | 224.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 30.8 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 154.4 |
|  | May ... | 2,189.9 | $232 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | 151.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 52.2 | 19.3 | $173 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Aug.... | 2,215-2 | $242 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 31.2 | 28.9 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 166.5 | 23.9 | 35.1 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 18.8 | $154 \cdot 2$ |
|  | Nov. | 1,980•7 | 234.1 | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 31.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $167 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $168 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | Feb.... | 1,961-1 | 229.1 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 30.1 | 38.9 | 8.3 | 180.1 | 18.2 | 30.1 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 163.1 |
|  | May ... | 1,985•1 | $222 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 31.4 | 39.8 | 13.4 | $190 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 | $166 \cdot 5$ |

TABLE 143 (continued)
£ million

|  |  | Building and contracting |  | Public utilities (other than transport) | Transport and communications | Shipping and shipbuilding | Retail trade | Unclassifiable industry and trade | Finance |  |  | Local government authorities | Churches charities, hospitals, etc. | Personal and professional | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1951... } \\ & \text { 1952... } \\ & \text { 1953... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 74.8 | 16.9 | 15.8 | $207 \cdot 1$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 200 |  | 91.7 | 12.7 | $434 \cdot 3$ | 28.4 |
|  |  | 66.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | 20.0 | 11.7 | 189.4 | $125 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 177 |  | $78 \cdot 0$ | 13.2 | 402.2 | $25 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | 60.9 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 169.6 | $107 \cdot 9$ | 6.4 | 179 |  | $78 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $366 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1954... } \\ & \text { 1955... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $61 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | 16.5 | 176.9 | 113.0 | 13.3( ${ }^{2}$ | 15.1 | 178.0 | 89.0 | 12.6 | 374.3 | 21.1 |
|  |  | $72 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 163.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 192.7 | 133.6 | 12.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ | $177 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 389.1 | 21.5 |
| 1954 | Feb.... | $60 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 86.9 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 18.4 | 170.7 | 104.7 | $11 \cdot 0\left({ }^{2}\right.$ | 11.2 | 178.2 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $367 \cdot 9$ | 21.4 |
|  | May ... | 61.0 | 16.8 | 118.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 181.0 | 108.7 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 181.3 | $78 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $373 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |
|  | Aug.... | $62 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 | 158.0 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 168.2 | $117 \cdot 1$ | 13.7 | 15.4 | $173 \cdot 9$ | 93.6 | 12.8 | 376.9 | 21.3 |
|  | Nov. | 62.1 | 18.2 | 118.9 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 187.7 | 121.5 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 19.7 | $178 \cdot 5$ | 98.1 | 12.7 | 379.1 | 19.8 |
| 1955 |  | $68 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 162.1 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 | 195.5 | 126.0 | 16.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 181.8 | 102.8 | 13.0 | 393.4 | 21.2 |
|  | May ... | 73.5 | 21.9 | $201 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 21.9 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 132.9 | 11.7 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 181.1 | 83.7 | 13.0 | 401.4 | 21.5 |
|  | Aug.... | 75.9 | 24.0 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 | 23.9 | 188.5 | $143 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | $45 \cdot 1$ | $176 \cdot 3$ | 94.1 | 14.5 13.9 | 397.7 363.8 |  |
|  | Nov. | 70.7 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 81.4 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 24.8 | 183.1 | $132 \cdot 3$ | 8.8 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 | $83 \cdot 0$ | 13.9 | $363 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 1$ |
| 1956 | Feb. ... | $70 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 2$ |  | $26 \cdot 5$ | 185.7 | 134.9 | 9.0 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 167.4 | 86.4 | 13.0 | 347.9 | 20.6 |
|  | Feb... May ... | 71.8 | 22.0 | $58 \cdot 2$ 89.3 | 20.9 | 26.9 | 183.7 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | 12.1 | $335 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The
Source : British Bankers' Association Advances within Gres are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November of each year.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings ( $£ 2 \cdot 8$ million in February 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

# National savings 



TABLE 144-(continued)
£ million

|  |  |  | Post Office Savings Bank |  |  | Trustee Savings Banks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deposits | Withdrawals | Balance outstanding (end of period) $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Ordinary Departments |  |  | Special Investment Departments |  |  |
|  |  |  | Deposits |  |  | Withdrawals | Balance (end of period) ${ }^{3}$ ) | Deposits | Withdrawals | Balance (end of (period) ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $347 \cdot 4$ | 454.7 | 1,813.3 | $375 \cdot 2$ | 389.6 | $813 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $123 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... | $\ldots$ | 348.9 | 456.6 | 1,747.5 | $401 \cdot 2$ | 431.8 | $802 \cdot 5$ | 44.6 | 18.8 | 152.6 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | $369 \cdot 8$ | $431 \cdot 4$ | 1,727•3 | $436 \cdot 2$ | 452.0 | 806.0 | 64.8 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 197.1 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | $401 \cdot 6$ | 471.9 | 1,698.7 | 484.1 | $510 \cdot 3$ | 799.0 | $67 \cdot 5$ | 36.5 | $234 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 | April | $\ldots$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 1,741.7 | 40.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 31.6 | $38 \cdot 4$ | 1,738.4 | 41.0 | 39.5 | 831.5 | 4.9 | 2.7 2.9 | 212.0 |
|  | June | ... | $33 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 1,734•7 | $39 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 827.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 213.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 34.5 | 41.5 | 1,723.8 | $41 \cdot 8$ $36 \cdot 8$ | 53.9 38.6 | 816.7 816.5 | 4.6 4.2 | 3.2 2.9 | 216.2 218.1 |
|  | Septembe |  | 35.1 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 1,722.0 |  | $37 \cdot 4$ | 821.0 | 4.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $220 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October |  | 35.8 | 39.3 | 1,722.0 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 826.9 |  |  |  |
|  | Novembe |  | 29.5 | 38.9 | 1,716.1 | 42.1 | 49.6 | 821.0 | 5.8 9.2 | 3.1 4.0 | 223.4 228.8 |
|  | Decembe |  | $30 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | 1,698.7 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 799.0 | 8.9 | 4.0 | $228 \cdot 8$ <br> 24 |
| 1956 | January | $\cdots$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 35.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 33.1 | 32.5 | $1,707 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 4$ | 38.3 | $803 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 7.8 | 3.3 3.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 239.9 \\ & 245.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March | ... |  |  |  |  | $46 \cdot 6$ | $802 \cdot 3$ | 10.2 | 3.0 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 1 \\ & 252 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 41.1 | 1,703.7 | $45 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | $\cdots$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | 1,707•0 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $809 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \cdot 7 \\ & 260 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# (i) New issues 

TABLE 145

|  |  | Total ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Investment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Local authorities | Industrial | Total | Commonwealth countries |  |  | Other countries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Governments and local authorities | Industrial | Total | Governments and local authorities | Industrial |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 131.8 | 102.7 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 28.1 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | - | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 |
|  |  | 292.2 | 239.7 | - | 239.7 | $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 38.9 | 27.7 | 11.2 | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | 387.2 | 332.5 350.1 | 19.4 | 332.5 330.7 | 52.4 57.4 | $50 \cdot 2$ 57.4 | 33.1 30.8 | 17.1 26.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.2 7.8 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $435 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 350.1 425.1 | 19.4 18.2 | $330 \cdot 7$ $406 \cdot 9$ | $57 \cdot 4$ $79 \cdot 2{ }^{(3)}$ | 57.4 72.6 | 30.8 34.1 | 38.5 | $\overline{1.7}$ | - | 1.7 | 26.3 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$.... | $530 \cdot 6$ 634.5 | $425 \cdot 1$ $547 \cdot 8$ | 18.2 8.8 | 406.9 539.0 | 79.2( | 55.8 | 17.5 | 38.2 | $7 \cdot 8$ | - | $7 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 |
| 1955 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | 149.9 | 129.1 | 4.9 | 124.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 0.2 | - | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 61.4 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | 36.9 | 13.6 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 1.3 | - | 1.3 | 4.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 206.0 | $167 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 | 165.6 | $31 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 26.5 | 13.8 9.8 | 12.7 8.9 | 0.3 | - | 0.3 | 6.7 9.6 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 113.4 | 85.1 | 5.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 18.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 | - | - | - | $9 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | $49 \cdot 2$ | 32.7 | - | 32.7 | 8.9 | 5.4 | - | $5 \cdot 4$ | 3.5 | - | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.6 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 98.1 | 79.6 | - | 79.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | - | 13.8 | 0.3 | - | 0.3 | 4.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | $390 \cdot 5$ | 367.1 | -8 | 367.1 | 17.5 | 16.9 19.8 | 2.9 14.6 | 13.9 5.2 | 0.7 3.3 | - | 0.7 3.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 4th quarter ... | $96 \cdot 6$ | 68.4 | 8.8 | 59.6 | $23 \cdot 1$ | 19.8 | 14.6 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1956 |  | 93.2 | 73.7 | 7.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 10.8 | 9.5 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | - | 1.3 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 73.5 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 35.9 | 16.1 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 2.9 | $13 \cdot 2$ | - | - | - | 6.9 |

(ii) Refunding and conversion issues

TABLE 145 (continued)

|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{5}$ ) ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  | Investment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Local authorities | Industrial | Total | Governments and local authorities | Industrial |  |
| 1938 |  | $25 \cdot 4$ | 4-2 | 3.6 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.1 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | - |
| 1951 |  | 11.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | - | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $3 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | 14.0 | - | 6.0 0.3 |
| 1953 | .. .. | $17 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 13.2 | 13.2 0.7 | $\overline{1.7}$ | 7.1 |
| 1954 | . . | $20 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 59.9 | 1.0 | 10.2 59.9 | 2.5 9.8 | 9.8 | - | 0.1 |
| 1955 | - | $69 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... | $5 \cdot 1$ | .. | . | $2 \cdot 2$ | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | 1.2 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $6 \cdot 5$ | $\cdots$ | . | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | - | 0.8 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | $2 \cdot 9$ | $\cdots$ | . | $0 \cdot 5$ | - | $0 \cdot 5$ | - | - |  | 2.3 2.8 |
|  | 4th quarter... | $6 \cdot 3$ | . | . | $3 \cdot 5$ | - | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | $2 \cdot 6$ | .. | .. | 2.5 | - | 2.5 | - | $\overline{9.8}$ | - | 0.1 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $60 \cdot 4$ | . |  | 50.7 | - | $50 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ |  | - |
|  | 3rd quarter... | $4 \cdot 7$ | $\cdots$ | . | 4.7 $2 \cdot 1$ | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter... | $2 \cdot 1$ | . | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... | 3.1 | .. | .. | 1.8 | 1.7 | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\overline{1.3}$ | $\overline{1.3}$ | - | - |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $3 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | - |  |

[^34]
## Capital issues ${ }^{(1)}$

 (iii) New industrial issues for United KingdomTABLE 145 (continued)
£ million

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

TABLE 145 (continued)


${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or for replacement of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as New issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Total in April $1956 £ 21.3$ million, in May $1956 £ 29.8$ million and in June $1956 £ 22.4$ million.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Of which $£ 19.7$ million unallocated between United Kingdom and overseas.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Weighted average yields on the old and new securities, where both are fixed interest, are shown in italics.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Total in April $1956 £ 2.3$ million, in May 1956 nil and in June $1956 £ 0 \cdot 8$ million.

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date when price is below par and at the earlier date when price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, 1952 or after, a flat yield is taken except that until 1952 redemption was assumed in that year when price was above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.
${ }^{2}$ ) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures, except for the years before 1952, which relate to December. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Representative securities changed from time to time, namely :-Short dated, 5\% Conversion Loan, 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938 ; 214\% Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1951 and 1952 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954 ; $2 \%$ Exchequer Stock, 1960 from January 1955. Medium dated, 4\% Funding Loan, 1960-90 in 1935 to 1938 ; $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, 1965-75 from January 1951.
${ }^{4}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1965,6.91.

## Gold and dollar reserves


$\left(^{1}\right)$ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and of U.S. and Canadian dollars. Gold valued in $£$ million at 250 s. per ounce fine and in U.S. $\$$ million at $\$ 35$ per ounce fine. U.S. and Canadian dollars valued at the appropriate rates.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Not including receipts under the "Katz-Gaitskell agreement" (Cmd. 8020) or under the "Benton and Moody amendments" (Cmd. 8776).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including amounts made available under United States Public Law 480, namely- $£ 1$ million ( $\$ 3$ million) in June and $£ 4$ million ( $\$ 12$ million) in July.
${ }^{4}$ ) Provisional.

${ }^{1}$ ) The unit of account, defined in terms of gold in Article 26(a) of the Agreement for the Establishment of a
European Payments Union, 1950, was throughout the above period equal in value to the U.S. dollar
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Settlements are shown against the period in which they are made (normally about two weeks after the end of ents Union creditors under bilateral agreements for the reduction of the
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Payments made to European Payments Union cre
In settlement with European Payments Union and bilaterally.
${ }^{(5)}$ After taking account of bilateral settlements.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including receipt of $£ 9$ million or 25 million units of account against a liability to deliver defence goods to Belgium.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bombay and Karachi were :Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 ; 21 October to 31 December 1938, 124.5; 1951 onwards, 100•375.
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1938, $100 \cdot 125$; 1951 to 2 January 1952, 100 ; thereafter 99.875.
Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1938, 17.96; 1951 onwards, 18.00.

Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1951 to 31 July 1955, 25 .89; thereafter 18.00.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $f(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ From 18 May.
$\left(^{5}\right)$ From 22 August.

TABLE 150
XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

Index of weekly wage rates ${ }^{1}$ )
30 June $1947=100\left({ }^{2}\right)$

| 1951 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | All workers$120 \cdot 0$ | Men$119.0$ | Women$123 \cdot 4$ | Juveniles$125.7$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 129.9 | 128.7 | 133.1 | 138.5 |
| 1953 | \} Monthly averages |  |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136.0 | 134.4 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.4 |
| 1954 |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141.9 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.1 | 153.1 |
| 1955 | ... |  | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 151.4 | $150 \cdot 0$ | 154.7 | 162.7 |
| 1954 | April May... June | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 141 142 142 | 140 141 141 | 145 146 146 | 152 153 154 |
|  | July... August September | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... $\ldots$ | ... | 142 143 143 | 141 141 141 | 147 147 147 | 154 154 154 |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 144 144 144 | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 148 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | 155 155 156 |
| 1955 | January February March | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 146 147 149 | 144 145 147 | 151 151 153 | 158 158 160 |
|  | April May... June |  | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 152 152 152 | 150 151 151 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 162 163 163 |
|  | July... August September |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 153 153 153 | 151 151 152 | 155 155 156 | 163 164 164 |
|  | October <br> November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 156 157 158 | 165 165 166 |
| 1956 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 158 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | 154 156 160 | 160 160 164 | 169 171 175 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 163 164 164 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 165 165 166 | 178 178 178 |

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

# Changes in weekly wage rates ${ }^{(1)}$ 

Annual and monthly totals（ ${ }^{2}$ ）

|  |  |  |  | Number of persons reported as affected by |  | Estimated net amount of change in weekly wage bill |  |  | Estimated net amount of increase in weekly wage bill in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Net in－ creases | Net de－ creases | Net in－ crease | $\begin{aligned} & \text { In- } \\ & \text { crease } \end{aligned}$ | De－ crease | Agri－ culture， forestry， fishing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mining } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { quarry- } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | Manu－ factur－ ing in－ dustries | Build－ ing and contract－ ing | Gas， elec－ tricity and water | Trans－ port and com－ muni－ cation | Other services |
|  |  |  |  | Thousands |  | £ thousand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ．． | ．．． | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,262 \\ & 11,484 \\ & 9,032 \\ & 10,147 \\ & 11,911 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 二 } \\ & \text { 二 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,570 \\ & 4,46 \\ & 2,420 \\ & 3,501 \\ & 5,153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,570 \\ & 4,456 \\ & 2,420 \\ & 3,501 \\ & 5,153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 二 } \\ & \text { 二 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 354 \\ 192 \\ 256 \\ 18 \\ 269 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 110 \\ & 132 \\ & 173 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,021 \\ 1,962 \\ 646 \\ 1,655 \\ 2,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 572 \\ & 630 \\ & 390 \\ & 518 \\ & 616 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 175 \\ 118 \\ 63 \\ 56 \\ 136 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 846 \\ & 544 \\ & 229 \\ & 544 \\ & 637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,070 \\ 900 \\ 705 \\ 536 \\ 1,037 \end{array}$ |
|  | ．．．．．． |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．．． |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,575 \\ 2,013 \\ 690 \end{array}$ | $\overline{\overline{13}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 500 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 500 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | － | － | － | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 131 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ 289 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\overline{44}$ | 10184 | 6182 |
|  | May | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |
|  | July <br> August ．．． <br> September | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 919 \\ & 694 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240 \\ 32 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | 17914348 | 19614848 | 175 | － | 115 | 10236 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 47981 |
|  |  | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  | － | ， | 45 | － | － | 1 |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,501 \\ 886 \\ 489 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 184 \\ 176 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 345 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 350 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 553 | － | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 166 \\ 51 \\ 37 \end{array}$ | 二 | － | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 196 \\ 28 \end{array}$ | 1609747 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January ．．． February March ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,787 \\ & 1,946 \\ & 3,178 \end{aligned}$ | － | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 396 \\ 1,293 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ 396 \\ 1,293 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 211 \\ 29 \\ 21 \end{array}$ | I | 121941,113 | 110629 | 73 | 13910316 | 23565113 |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  | 晨 |  |  | 2 |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,588 \\ 1,055 \\ 749 \end{array}$ | － | $\begin{array}{r} 1,049 \\ 406 \\ 189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,049 \\ 406 \\ 189 \end{array}$ | － | － | 2562413 | 13113883 | 46412 | 62 | 7347 | 6318585 |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － | 7 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \ldots \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 663 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{10}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 203 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | 121203148 | － | － | 231 | 8832126 | 2 | 二 | 11083 | 246017 |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 583 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 186 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 186 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{5}{-}$ | － | 二 | 1006964 | － | － | 410828 | 286156 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ${ }^{3}$ ） February March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,105 \\ & 2,189 \\ & 4,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{10} \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 783 \\ 685 \\ 2,472 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 783 \\ 685 \\ 2,475 \end{array}$ | － | $\begin{array}{r} 238 \\ 3 \\ 56 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 270 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 275 \\ 208 \\ 1,312 \end{array}$ | 21736 | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 103 \\ 70 \end{array}$ | 210862 | 57145667 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\begin{array}{r} 2,874 \\ 1,014 \\ 659 \end{array}$ | $\frac{30}{2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,196 \\ 429 \\ 161 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,198 \\ 429 \\ 161 \end{array}$ | － | － | 461 | 36622971 | $\begin{array}{r} 516 \\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | － | 14177- | 16810589 |
|  |  | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to rates of wages for a full week and do not take account of variations in actual earnings arising from other factors，such as overtime or lost time．The changes reported are in the main those arranged between organised groups of employers and workpeople．Changes arranged by individual employers and those affecting unorganised groups of workpeople are not in most cases reported．
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The annual totals of increases in the weekly wage bill mean that the total wage bill of the country，in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics，for a full ordinary week＇s work at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated．The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not，however，exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum，as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year．
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from January 1956 are subject to revision．

## Interim index of retail prices

TABLE 152
Indices for main groups


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Index of retail prices ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 153

|  | All items | Food | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | Durable household goods | Clothing and footwear | Transport and vehicles | Miscellaneous goods | Services | All items 17 June $1947=$ 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17 January $1956=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights | 1,000 | 350 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 55 | 66 | 106 | 68 | 59 | 58 |  |
| 1956 February 14 March 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 101 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.6 \\ 102.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 4 \\ & 100 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 1 \\ & 101 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ |
| April 17 <br> May 15 <br> June 12 | 102.7 102.5 102.4 | 106.0 104.2 102.9 | $100 \cdot 0$ 100.7 101.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ 105.3 105.3 | 102.9 102.7 102.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 100.1 \\ 98.0 \\ 100.8 \end{array}$ | 101.0 $101 \cdot 2$ 101.2 | $100 \cdot 5$ $100 \cdot 4$ $100 \cdot 5$ | 100.9 101.9 102.2 | 101.5 101.6 102.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 157 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ As from February 1956 the Interim Index was replaced by a new index. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption, in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. The "All items" figure calculated on the new basis is linked to the figures in the Interim Index series to produce an "All items" figure with 17 June $1947=100$. A general description of the new index was published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for March 1956.

Interim index of retail prices
Indices for sub-groups
TABLE 154


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Index numbers of wholesale prices( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 155

|  |  | Price indices of materials used in broad industrial groups $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of broad industrial groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Basic <br> materials <br> (exclud- <br> ing fuel) <br> used in <br> non-food <br> manufac- <br> turing <br> industry | Fuel used in manufacturing industry | Mechanical engineering | Electrical machinery | Textile industries | Building and civil engineering | House building | All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco | Chemical and allied products | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { steel } \left.{ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Blast furnaces and melting and rolling | Products of the food manufacturing industries | Textile products other than clothing | Clothing and footwear |
|  |  | 193.3 | $112 \cdot 2$ | 134.3 | 151.9 | 211.0 | $125 \cdot 6$ | 123.0 | 124.8 | 120.9 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 118.0 | 178.5 |  |
| 1952 |  | 162.1 | 124.1 | 149.9 | 165.4 | 154.7 | 133.6 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 127.8 | 131.0 | 136.5 | 139.8 | 132.5 | 136.4 |  |
| 1953 |  | 145.8 | $130 \cdot 8$ | 145.7 | 155.2 | $145 \cdot 7$ | $130 \cdot 4$ | 128.7 | 125.2 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 139.8 | 143.9 | 138.6 | 129.4 | 113.7 |
| 1954 | ... $\ldots$ | 143.5 | 136.2 | $150 \cdot 4$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | $147 \cdot 4$ | 131.4 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 125:5 | $130 \cdot 8$ | 141.3 | 145.1 | 139.1 | $130 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 152.4 | $147 \cdot 2$ | 168.1 | 185.7 | $140 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | 137.1 | 129.6 | 133.1 | 148.1 | 151.6 | 143.9 | 126.1 | 113.6 |
| 1954 |  | $143 \cdot 6$ | 133.1 | $147 \cdot 5$ | 156.7 | 149.4 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 129.8 | 125.1 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 139.5 | 143.4 | 138.6 | 131.2 | 114.6 |
|  | May | 145.1 | 136.7 | 149.3 | 159.0 | 151.3 | 131.0 | $130 \cdot 3$ | 125.4 | $130 \cdot 8$ | $140 \cdot 2$ | 144.0 | 136.6 | 131.5 | 114.5 |
|  | June | 145.2 | 138.1 | $150 \cdot 8$ | 159.9 | 152.5 | 131.3 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 125.8 | 131.0 | 142.3 | 145.9 | 136.6 | 131.6 | 114.3 |
|  | July | $143 \cdot 7$ | 138.2 | 150.8 | 159.8 | 148.7 | 131.4 | 131.0 | 125.8 | 131.0 | 142.5 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 138.0 | 131.4 | 114.3 |
|  | August ... | 143.2 | 138.3 138.3 | 150.6 151.5 | 159.4 161.7 | 148.7 | 131.3 132.0 | 131.1 131.7 | 125.8 125.9 | 131.0 131.2 | 142.6 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ 146.3 | 141.1 140.6 | $130 \cdot 7$ $130 \cdot 2$ | 114.2 114.0 |
|  | September | 143.7 | $138 \cdot 3$ | 151.5 | $161 \cdot 7$ | $147 \cdot 7$ | 132.0 | 131.7 | 125.9 | $131 \cdot 2$ | $142 \cdot 6$ | $146 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 6$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | 114.0 |
|  | October | 144.6 | 138.2 | 154.4 | 167.5 | 145.4 | $132 \cdot 8$ | 132.2 | 126.2 | 131.2 | 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 8$ | 129.7 | 113.8 |
|  | November | 144.1 | 138.2 | $154 \cdot 4$ | $166 \cdot 9$ | $142 \cdot 3$ | 133.1 | $132 \cdot 5$ | 126.2 | $131 \cdot 3$ | 142.7 | $146 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 7$ | 128.4 | 113.7 |
|  | December | 146.4 | 139.0 | 155.8 | 168.3 | $144 \cdot 4$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | 133.1 | $126 \cdot 3$ | $131 \cdot 1$ | $143 \cdot 2$ | $146 \cdot 8$ | 141.4 | 128.6 | 113.5 |
| 1955 | January ... | 149.1 | 139.1 | 159.0 | 173.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... March | 152.2 151.0 | 139.2 139.2 | 163.9 164.3 | 183.2 184.2 | 147.1 144.9 | $135 \cdot 0$ $135 \cdot 2$ | 134.2 134.4 | 127.7 128.1 | 131.8 131.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot 3 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.8 \\ & 143.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.7 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | 113.5 113.5 |
|  |  | 149.4 | 139.6 | $164 \cdot 4$ | 182.3 | 143.0 | 136.0 | 135.5 | 128.4 | 132.0 | 144.7 | 147.7 | 144.0 | 127.2 | 113.5 |
|  | May | 148.9 | 139.7 | 162.5 | 178.2 | 142.7 | 136.0 | $135 \cdot 6$ | 128.8 | $132 \cdot 2$ | 144.7 | 147.7 | 144.1 | $127 \cdot 0$ | $113 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 150.7 | $140 \cdot 6$ | 163.8 | 181.0 | 142.5 | 136.3 | 136.5 | 129.3 | $132 \cdot 3$ | 144.7 | 147.7 | $143 \cdot 3$ | 126.8 | 113.3 |
|  | July | 153.8 | 147.5 | 166.1 | 183.3 | $140 \cdot 7$ | 136.7 | 137.2 | 129.6 | $132 \cdot 2$ | $146 \cdot 3$ | 149.6 | $143 \cdot 6$ | 126.4 | 113.5 |
|  | August ... | 156.5 | $155 \cdot 6$ | 173.4 | $190 \cdot 3$ | 141.4 | 138.6 | 138.7 | $130 \cdot 0$ | $132 \cdot 4$ | 152.1 | 156.5 | $143 \cdot 6$ | 126.1 | 113.5 |
|  | September | 155.9 | $156 \cdot 6$ | $175 \cdot 4$ | 193.9 | $137 \cdot 2$ | 139.5 | 139.4 | $130 \cdot 9$ | $134 \cdot 4$ | 152.5 | $156 \cdot 5$ | 144.0 | 124.3 | 113.6 |
|  | October | 153.1 | 156.7 | 173.2 | 189.7 | $135 \cdot 2$ | 139.4 | 139.4 | 131.4 | 134.7 | 152.8 | 156.8 | 144.3 | 123.4 | 113.9 |
|  | November | 153.1 | 156.7 | 174.6 | 192.8 | 133.5 | 139.8 | 139.7 | 132.0 | $135 \cdot 6$ | 153.0 | 156.9 | 144.2 | 123.6 | 114.3 |
|  | December | $155 \cdot 3$ | 156.7 | 176.1 | 195.8 | 134.8 | $140 \cdot 5$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 132.5 | $135 \cdot 9$ | $153 \cdot 2$ | 156.9 | 144.5 | 123.8 | 114.3 |
| 1956 | January | 154.7 | 157.0 | 176.0 | 196.0 | 134.8 | 141.1 | 140.9 | $133 \cdot 3$ | 136.6 | $153 \cdot 3$ | 157.0 | 144.6 | 124.2 | 114.4 |
|  | February ... | 154.9 | 157.0 | $175 \cdot 6$ | 196.2 | 136.4 | 141.2 | $141 \cdot 1$ | 134.1 | 137.0 | 153.3 | 157.0 | 144.2 | 124.8 | 114.5 |
|  | March ... | 155.6 | 157.0 | $177 \cdot 3$ | 199.9 | 137.6 | 141.9 | 141.7 | 134.8 | 137.0 | $153 \cdot 3$ | 157.0 | $146 \cdot 5$ | 124.7 | 114.6 |
|  |  | 154.9 | 157.5 | $175 \cdot 9$ | 195.1 | 139.7 | 141.4 | 141.3 | 135.1 | 138.1 | 153.4 | 157.0 | 146.6 | 125.1 | 114.8 |
|  | May | 155.9 | 158.0 | 177.0 | 189.7 | $145 \cdot 6$ | 141.7 | 141.2 | $135 \cdot 4$ | 138.4 | 159.6 | $165 \cdot 2$ | 146.8 | 126.5 | 115.0 |
|  | June ... | $155 \cdot 2$ | $165 \cdot 2$ | 176.0 | $184 \cdot 3$ | 147.1 | 141.9 | 141.5 | $135 \cdot 5$ | $139 \cdot 0$ | $161 \cdot 4$ | $167 \cdot 3$ | $146 \cdot 9$ | $127 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 1$ |

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# Index numbers of wholesale prices ${ }^{(1)}$ 

TABLE 155 (continued)
30 June $1949=100$

|  | Price indices of materials (mostly imports) used in industry |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of particular industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cotton (raw) | Wool (raw) | Hides (native and imported) $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Softwood (imported) (5) | Woodpulp for papermaking (c.i.f. East Coast) | Aluminium (virgin ingots-delivered) | Copper (ex-warehouse) $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ | Coal | China and earthen ware | General chemicals | Rayon filament and staple fibre | Cotton cloth | Carpets and rugs | Linoand felt base |
| 1951 ... | $223 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $167 \cdot 8$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $208 \cdot 3$ | 137.8 | $187 \cdot 5$ | 109.8 | $113 \cdot 3$ | 124.4 | $130 \cdot 5$ |  | $170 \cdot 2$ | $106 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952. | 171.9 | $147 \cdot 9$ | $102 \cdot 8$ | 158.0 | $150 \cdot 1$ | 173.1 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 121.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 138.0 | 132.0 | 136.9 | $147 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 5$ |
| 1953. | $140 \cdot 6$ | 171.1 | 112.1 | 144.1 | 98.9 | $174 \cdot 2$ | $217 \cdot 6$ | 129.6 | $120 \cdot 2$ | $142 \cdot 7$ | 131.2 | 119.1 | 157.7 | 103.7 |
| 1954 ... | 155.0 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $145 \cdot 0$ | 108.1 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $213 \cdot 4$ | 134.9 | 125.0 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | 125.0 | 162.0 | 98.8 |
| 1955 ... | 149.7 | $142 \cdot 0$ | 96.1 | 154.9 | 114.3 | 185.6 | $295 \cdot 7$ | 147.9 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 151.4 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.8 | 163.6 | $99 \cdot 3$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 1954 \text { April } \begin{array}{c} \text { May } \end{array} . \end{gathered}$ | 155.6 156.1 | 167.4 173.4 | 109.1 109.4 | 143.3 143.3 | $108 \cdot 2$ 108.3 | 173.3 173.3 | 206-1 | 133.3 135.2 | 121.0 123.4 | 146.4 147.5 | 130.1 130.1 130.1 | $125 \cdot 6$ 125.4 | 162.8 162.2 | 98.2 98.2 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } \end{array}$ | 156.1 155.4 | $173 \cdot 4$ $177 \cdot 5$ | 109.4 110.2 | $143 \cdot 3$ 143.4 | 108.4 | $173 \cdot 3$ $173 \cdot 3$ | 205.0 | 1335.2 135.1 | $123 \cdot 4$ $127 \cdot 1$ | 147.5 147.5 | 130.1 $130 \cdot 1$ | 124.4 124 | $162 \cdot 2$ 161.5 | 98.2 |
| July | 155.7 | $165 \cdot 3$ | 109.6 | 144.3 | 108.5 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 204.4 | 135.1 | 127.3 | 148.0 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 124.7 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| August | 156.4 157.8 | 164.9 159.3 | 106.1 102.4 | 144.2 146.9 | 109.3 108.4 | 173.3 173.3 | $202 \cdot 8$ 218.5 | 135.0 135.2 | $127 \cdot 5$ 127.5 | 148.0 148.8 | 130.1 130.1 | 124.1 125.0 | 161.5 161.5 | $98 \cdot 2$ $98 \cdot 2$ |
| September | $157 \cdot 8$ | $159 \cdot 3$ | $102 \cdot 4$ | $146 \cdot 9$ | $108 \cdot 4$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | 218.5 | 135.2 | $127 \cdot 5$ | 148.8 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.0 | 161.5 | $98 \cdot 2$ |
| October | 158.3 | $151 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 147.1 | 108.8 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 242.0 | 135.3 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.8 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 126.8 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| November | 157.5 | $140 \cdot 6$ | 99.8 | $150 \cdot 9$ | 108.7 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 8$ | 137.6 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.8 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $126 \cdot 7$ | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| December | $157 \cdot 4$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 99.9 | 152.0 | $109 \cdot 4$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 8$ | 138.0 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.7 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 126.5 | $161 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 January | 158.1 | 146.9 | 93.2 | 153.6 | 112.0 | 181.1 | $260 \cdot 0$ | 138.1 | 127.7 | 148.7 | $130 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |
| February <br> March | 157.9 153.9 | 151.3 149.6 | 94.8 96.1 | 153.9 153.9 | 112.3 112.9 | 181.1 181.1 | $294 \cdot 0$ $301 \cdot 6$ | 138.2 138.6 | $127 \cdot 7$ 127.7 | 149.6 150.3 | 130.1 130.1 | 125.9 124.6 | 161.5 161.5 | 98.2 98.2 |
| April | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.1 | 97.0 | 153.9 | 113.3 | 181.1 | 281.8 | 138.6 | 128.4 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.7 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| May ... | 150.7 | 148.9 | 95.8 | 153.9 | 114.2 | 181.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | 135.7 | 128.5 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | $123 \cdot 5$ | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| June ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.7 | 96.9 | 154.4 | 114.5 | 181.1 | 278.4 | $136 \cdot 2$ | 129.2 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.1 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| July | 150.8 | 141.9 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 154.8 | 114.8 | 190.0 | 281.5 | 156.8 | 129.2 | $150 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.3 | 161.5 | 100.1 |
| August | 152.4 | 142.0 | $92 \cdot 4$ | 155.3 | 115.1 | 190.0 | $306 \cdot 7$ | 156.9 | 133.9 | $150 \cdot 7$ | 130.1 | 122.2 | 161.5 | $100 \cdot 3$ |
| September | $150 \cdot 5$ | 129.5 | 95.1 | 156.0 | 114.8 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $322 \cdot 3$ | 157.2 | 134.1 | 154.0 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 120.9 | 166.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ |
| October | 143.8 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 99.4 | 156.1 | $115 \cdot 3$ | 190.0 | 306.7 | 157.3 | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 167.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| November | 138.2 | $131 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | $156 \cdot 3$ | 116.1 | $190 \cdot 0$ | 319.7 | 159.6 | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| December | 139.1 | $134 \cdot 5$ | 99.0 | $156 \cdot 3$ | $116 \cdot 3$ | $190 \cdot 0$ | $330 \cdot 4$ | $161 \cdot 1$ | 134.1 | $154 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 January | 137.0 | $135 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | $156 \cdot 5$ | 120.0 | 198.9 | 328.5 | 161.5 | 134.1 | 154.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 4$ | 168.0 | 101.5 |
| February | 142.7 | 134.1 | 94.7 | 156.1 | 119.8 | 198.9 | 336.0 | 161.9 | 134.1 | 154.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 121.2 | 168.0 | 106.8 |
| March ... | 148.3 | 131.5 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 156.7 | 119.6 | 198.9 | $351 \cdot 3$ | 162 .3 | 134.1 | 154.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 121.3 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
| April ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 136.1 | 97.2 | 156.1 | $120 \cdot 0$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 324.0 | $162 \cdot 5$ | 134.1 | 156.3 | 130.1 | 121.8 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
| May | 164.6 | 141.6 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 155.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 289.1 | $160 \cdot 2$ | 134.1 | $156 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | 123.0 | 167.9 | $107 \cdot 9$ |
| June | 164.9 | $146 \cdot 5$ | 94.8 | 156.0 | $120 \cdot 1$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | $258 \cdot 6$ | $170 \cdot 6$ | 134.1 | 156.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.0 | $167 \cdot 9$ | 107.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ A general description of the indices was published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 May and 16 June 1951
Source: Board of Trade and 18 July 1953 .
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The definitions of industries, in cases where headings are the same, follow in general the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948).
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Series reconstructed as from December 1954 to include representative strip mill items.
(4) Series reconstructed as from January 1955.
${ }^{(5)}$ Up to December 1951 this index relates to c.i.f. prices at United Kingdom ports and subsequently to prices delivered to consumers.
${ }^{(6)}$ Up to July 1953 this index relates to delivered prices and subsequently to ex-warehouse prices of H.C. electrolytic copper.

## International commodity prices ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )

TABLE 156
Averages of daily or weekly prices

|  |  |  | Wheat | Maize | Sugar | Tea | Coffee | Cocoa | Copra | Rubber | Raw jute |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Canadian No. I <br> Northern Manitoba (In store Fort William) | U.S.A.- <br> No. 2 <br> Yellow corn (Chicago -spot) | Cuba (f.o.b. Cuban ports | Colombo (average of total offerings at auctions) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Santos- } \\ \text { No. } 4 \\ \text { (New } \\ \text { York) } \end{gathered}$ | Accra (New York -spot) | Malaya F.M. Straits (c.i.f. <br> European ports) | No. I R.S.S. (London -spot) | Pakistan Mill firsts (c. \& f. Dundee) |
|  |  |  | U.S. cents per bushel of 60 lb . | U.S. cents per bushel of 56 lb . | U.S. cents per lb. | Rupees per lb. | U.S. ce | per lb. | $\stackrel{£}{\text { per ton }}$ | Pence per lb. | $\stackrel{f}{\text { per ton }}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 219 230 209 181 177 | 182 180 159 160 141 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 4 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 41 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 2.19 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 2$ <br> 54.0 <br> $57 \cdot 9$ <br> $78 \cdot 7$ <br> $56 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 68 \\ 85 \\ 75 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.8 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 20.2 \\ & 33.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 179.2 \\ 112.3 \\ 96.0 \\ 10.8 \\ 97.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | April... May <br> June | $\cdots$ | 186 186 177 | 159 161 163 | 3.36 3.32 3.27 | 2.44 2.33 2.26 | 88.8 86.5 88.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 72 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | 18.1 18.6 19.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 105.3 \\ 101.5 \\ 95.8 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | 175 175 175 | 164 167 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.27 \\ & 2.55 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.8 \\ & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 71.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 67.7 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 69 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 3 \\ & 92 \cdot 8 \\ & 99 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 176 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 153 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | 3.25 3.26 $3 \cdot 19$ | 3.05 3.22 3.38 | 69.5 71.1 68.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 71 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | 178 178 179 | 156 153 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 3 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.27 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.6 \\ & 58.5 \\ & 58.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 72 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & 29.1 \\ & 26.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.8 \\ & 120.0 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April... <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 179 179 179 | 150 151 149 | 3.31 3.39 3.27 | 1.59 1.31 1.62 | 57.4 53.9 57.1 | $37 \cdot 4$ $36 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 66 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 26.4 27.3 32.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 103.8 \\ 94.0 \\ 90.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 179 179 178 | 148 134 133 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 2.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 64 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 173 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 119 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22 \\ & 2 \cdot 19 \\ & 2 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $56 \cdot 3$ $54 \cdot 3$ $52 \cdot 8$ | 35.3 32.9 32.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 66 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 6$ 37.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 175 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 130 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 11 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.6 \\ & 30.6 \\ & 28.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.8 \\ 104.8 \\ 104.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | April ... May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 177 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 156 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.31 \\ & 3.37 \\ & 3.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28 \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | 55.5 56.9 58.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 26.4 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 71 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 24.8 \\ & 24.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.6 \\ & 97.5 \\ & 91.0 \end{aligned}$ |

## International commodity prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 156-(continued)
Average of daily or weekly prices

${ }^{(1)}$ Prices of representative grades in international markets, the movements of which may differ from those of index numbers in Table 155 which represent prices in the United Kingdom.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on Alexandrian spot quotations for "good" until dealings were resumed on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange on 18 May 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Based on official quotations until dealings were resumed on the London Metal Exchange on the following dates:-Lead I October 1952, Zinc 2 January 1953 and Copper 5 August 1953. In the case of copper, prior to this date, quotations were based on official sales of electrolytic copper delivered to consumers' works.
${ }^{4}$ ) Based on official quotations until 30 June 1953, subsequently prices as fixed by producers.
${ }^{5}$ ) Equivalent, clean c.i.f. United Kingdom, of Commonwealth auction prices.
${ }^{6}{ }^{6}$ ) Since 9 May 1955, copper has been sold in the United Kingdom at fixed prices by one supplier -the Rhodesian Selection Trust. This price was $£ 280$ per ton until 2 August, then $£ 325$ per ton until 5 September, $£ 360$ until 27 February 1956, $£ 385$ until 30 April, $£ 350$ until 28 May, $£ 320$ until 18 June, $£ 300$ until 2 July and $£ 275$ thereafter.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Board of Trade and Central Statistical Office

Import and export prices; tramp shipping freights
TABLE 157


|  |  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Fat cattle ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fat } \\ \text { sheep }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Fat pigs |  | Milk | Eggs | Wheat ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Barley ${ }^{(5)}$ | Oats (5) | Potatoes $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  | Under 10 score live weight $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 10 score and over live weight <br> $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 89 | 103 | 89 | 85 | 93 | 88 | 90 | 86 | 89 | 76 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 92 | 100 | 94 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 92 | 88 | 111 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 102 | 113 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 117 | 115 | 109 |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | 106 | 86 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 104 | 100 | 90 | 99 | 79 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 257 | 291 | 361 | 412 | 293 | 311 | 289 | 415 | 349 | 202 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 283 | 309 | 376 | 437 | 309 | 317 | 296 | 318 | 360 | 219 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 299 | 314 | 426 | 456 | 314 | 316 | 313 | 298 | 328 | 226 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | 310 | 336 | 382 | 392 | 311 | 284 | 320 | 269 | 292 | 231 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 354 | 291 | 406 | 410 | 317 | 293 | 319 | 261 | 335 | 274 |
| 1954 | April ... |  |  | 336 | 354 | 393 | 409 | 280 | 231 | 345 | 263 | 304 | 253 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 334 | 354 | 389 | 400 | 213 | 231 | 347 | 254 | 298 | 266 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 321 | 349 | 389 | 400 | 213 | 243 | 348 | 252 | 298 | 280 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 311 | 233 | 292 | 293 | 246 | 283 | 313 | 240 | 294 | 183 |
|  | August | ... | ... | 297 | 256 | 271 | 259 | 293 | 328 | 215 | 232 | 264 | 280 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 292 | 271 | 238 | 227 | 336 | 334 | 202 | 237 | 257 | 194 |
|  | October |  | ... | 282 | 281 | 215 | 203 | 336 | 342 | 203 | 229 | 260 | 200 |
|  | November |  | ... | 292 | 300 | 272 | 267 | 366 | 343 | 203 | 236 | 283 | 209 |
|  | December |  | ... | 318 | 310 | 296 | 293 | 369 | 294 | 226 | 267 | 343 | 223 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 350 | 318 | 285 | 291 | 388 | 251 | 248 | 285 | 366 | 223 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 372 | 313 | 284 | 293 | 367 | 234 | 257 | 298 | 372 | 232 |
|  | March ... | .. | ... | 376 | 305 | 218 | 224 | 358 | 234 | 245 | 293 | 364 | 245 |
|  | April .... |  | ... | 384 | 300 | 195 | 191 | 287 | 235 | 229 | 278 | 348 | 257 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 397 | 300 | 236 | 235 | 216 | 242 | 219 | 263 | 348 | 271 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 378 | 233 | 258 | 268 | 217 | 271 | 220 | 257 | 364 | 285 |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 341 | 271 | 284 | 308 | 251 | 284 | 229 | 251 | 376 | 327 |
|  | August | ... | ... | 319 | 261 | 324 | 343 | 297 | 342 | 206 | 227 | 295 | 435 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 319 | 256 | 370 | 387 | 341 | 356 | 206 | 218 | 284 | 277 |
|  | October |  |  | 311 | 258 | 389 | 398 | 345 | 356 | 215 | 223 | 306 | 287 |
|  | November |  |  | 312 | 258 | 374 | 367 | 373 | 376 | 228 | 222 | 309 | 327 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 321 | 261 | 328 | 291 | 393 | 339 | 234 | 222 | 298 | 336 |
| 1956 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | 322 | 268 | 278 | 269 | 391 | 260 | 245 | 232 | 304 | 343 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 313 | 279 | 322 | 324 | 371 | 228 | 250 | 233 | 296 | 362 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 304 | 298 | 335 | 340 | 327 | 224 | 254 | 242 | 292 |  |
|  | April ... |  |  | 307 | 303 | 329 | 330 | 291 | 223 | 265 | 260 | 307 | 594 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 306 | 290 | 318 | 322 | 221 | 228 | 277 | 276 | 333 | 463 |

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales. No adjustments for seasonal variations have been made to these figures.
$\left(^{( }\right)$Monthly fatstock prices exclude any payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, which was introduced in July 1954. The annual prices for 1954 and 1955 include payments made under this Scheme.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to pork pigs.
${ }^{(4)}$ Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to bacon pigs.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Monthly cereals prices exclude any payments made under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, which was introduced in July 1954. The annual prices for 1954 and 1955 include payments made under this Scheme.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ From January 1950 to June 1951 the prices include the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton produced. July and August figures relate to first early varieties only and are based respectively on average July and average August prices in the base years. The annual indices include only prices for January-June and September-December. The indices for these months and the annual indices are based on the average of these months in the calendar years 1936-38.

Wholesale textile houses : Sales and stocks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 159
Averages of values in $1950=100$

|  |  |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Women's and children's wear ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Men's and boys' wear ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Piece goods (dress materials) ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Home sales | Stocks( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots . . & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 104 90 95 95 98 | $\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ 74 \\ 89 \\ 95 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 90 \\ 96 \\ 96 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \\ 61 \\ 80 \\ 82 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 82 \\ 91 \\ 90 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 153 85 102 118 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 68 \\ 66 \\ 63 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 88 \\ 85 \\ 83 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | April ... May June ... | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 99 90 75 | 114 112 110 | 102 92 72 | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 102 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 88 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 136 135 139 | 65 61 52 | 85 85 82 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 67 82 135 | 117 120 119 | 65 89 139 | 112 112 109 | 66 68 132 | 142 140 139 | 52 56 77 | 90 92 90 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 129 115 94 | 108 106 95 | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 110 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 90 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 123 \\ 111 \\ 94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 128 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | 69 58 52 | 83 85 83 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March... | $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... | 56 86 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 116 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 56 90 118 | 95 107 103 | 52 70 112 | 122 139 147 | 40 77 77 | 89 86 83 |
|  | April ... May.. June.. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 96 88 79 | 109 107 104 | 98 89 75 | 97 94 89 | 94 83 79 | 124 122 123 | 60 60 47 | 84 85 81 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 71 82 134 | 110 115 110 | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 87 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 110 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 70 \\ 127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 59 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | 90 92 88 |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 141 130 99 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 97 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 122 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 82 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 103 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 65 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | 84 90 83 |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March... | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 90 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | 102 -115 113 | 57 91 125 | 93 106 102 | 56 76 114 | 108 126 136 | 54 81 83 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 94 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
|  | April ... <br> May <br> June ... | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax ; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including goods not specified.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

# Values of sales by retailers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 

New series
TABLE 160
Weekly average $1950=100$

|  |  | All kinds of business | Food shops |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing and footwear shops |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Grocers | Butchers | Greengrocers, fruiterers | Fishmongers, poulterers | Bread and flour confectioners | Off licences | Total | Footwear shops | Men's wear shops | Women's wear shops |
| 1955 | ... ... | 140 | 148 | 146 | 173 | 137 | 127 | 137 | 119 | 121 | 118 | 110 | 125 |
| 1955 | April <br> May <br> *June | 136 139 132 | 145 148 143 | 141 145 140 | 168 168 158 | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 129 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 137 135 136 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 100 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 127 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 131 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 129 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | 150 145 145 | 147 142 143 | 159 166 171 | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 149 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 122 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 139 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 98 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 95 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ 93 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | 132 88 91 | $\begin{array}{r} 137 \\ 97 \\ 116 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 154 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 150 153 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 152 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 186 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 121 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 132 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 141 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | 104 116 279 | 132 131 175 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 125 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 111 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 140 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February $\qquad$ *March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 129 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 150 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 144 148 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 185 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 127 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 133 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 140 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 109 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 89 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 79 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 85 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 93 \\ 121 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ |

TABLE 160 (continued)


[^36]Source: Board of Trade

# XV. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE 

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE $161 \quad$ (i) At current market prices
£ million

|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Fuel and light | Durable household goods ${ }^{(3)}$ | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 7,159 | 1,816 | 543 | 183 | 602 | 656 | 278 | 334 | 113 | 525 | 305 | 183 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 7,909 | 2,104 | 530 | 220 | 689 | 718 | 298 | 426 | 139 | 597 | 329 | 174 | 1,685 |
| 1948 | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8,471 | 2,265 | 577 | 249 | 764 | 745 | 324 | 479 | 178 | 724 | 357 | 180 | 1,629 |
| 1949 |  | ... | 8,831 | 2,471 | 525 | 244 | 753 | 756 | 332 | 540 | 181 | 832 | 361 | 175 | 1,661 |
| 1950 | ... ... | ... | 9,348 | 2,734 | 497 | 262 | 766 | 793 | 353 | 617 | 185 | 878 | 356 | 177 | 1,730 |
| 1951 |  | $\ldots$ | 10,068 | 2,987 | 510 | 284 | 800 | 845 | 388 | 701 | 199 | 911 | 383 | 183 |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | 10,582 | 3,282 | 521 | 278 | 821 | 904 | 421 | 675 | 196 | 887 | 418 | 186 | 1,993 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 11,234 | 3,572 | 526 | 288 | 837 | 982 | 447 | 744 | 194 | 898 | 437 | 184 | 2,125 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | 11,995 | 3,842 | 517 | 306 | 855 | 1,053 | 485 | 832 | 206 | 968 | 443 | 189 | 2,299 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | 12,783 | 4,136 | 531 | 328 | 880 | 1,065 | 521 | 903 | 216 | 1,052 | 462 | 196 | 2,493 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,582 | 825 | 110 | 64 | 194 | 235 | 133 | 171 | 39 | 200 | 89 |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,798 | 907 | 138 | 61 | 207 | 253 | 106 | 171 | 52 | 226 | 113 | 45 | 519 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 2,870 | 921 | 145 | 65 | 221 | 248 | 92 | 183 | 48 | 207 | 135 | 46 | 559 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 2,984 | 919 | 133 | 98 | 215 | 246 | 116 | 219 | 55 | 265 | 100 | 46 | 572 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,707 | 864 | 103 | 62 | 198 | 252 | 144 | 177 | 41 | 206 | 92 |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 2,937 | 935 | 135 | 61 | 210 | 271 | 116 | 183 | 56 | 249 | 113 | 44 | 564 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 3,094 | 1,007 | 142 | 71 | 225 | 266 | 100 | 215 | 50 | 228 | 136 | 49 | 605 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,257 | 1,036 | 137 | 112 | 222 | 264 | 125 | 257 | 59 | 285 | 102 | 50 | 608 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,906 | 950 | 106 | 70 | 201 | 255 | 155 | 210 | 42 | 222 | 94 | 50 | 551 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 3,122 | 1,014 | 136 | 68 | 211 | 275 | 121 | 191 | 58 | 269 | 117 | 47 | 615 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,288 | 1,065 | 157 | 77 | 234 | 269 | 106 | 221 | 52 | 244 | 144 | 53 | 666 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,467 | 1,107 | 132 | 113 | 234 | 266 | 139 | 281 | 64 | 317 | 107 | 46 | 661 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,103 | 1,031 | 111 | 75 | 214 | 257 | 175 | 208 | 46 | 233 | 97 | 50 | 606 |

(ii) Revalued at average 1948 prices

${ }^{(1)}$ Certain series have been revised namely, "Other alcoholic drink ", "Housing ",
Source : Central Statistical Office "Durable household goods" and "Clothing", the last two from 1951. Certain series in "Other goods and services"' have also been revised. Notes on the revisions will be found in National Income and Expenditure, 1956.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs and maintenance.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ The former heading "Household goods" has been altered to "Durable household goods"; other household goods are now included in "Other goods and services".

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Figures for the years 1936-38 are estimates based on receipts of entertainment duty.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco
${ }^{( }$) Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ After deduction of Entertainments duty and payments to the British Film Production Fund.

- Average of five weeks.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, Board of Trade and General Post Office

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[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including nursery schools.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding, from I October 1955, teachers in occasional service. The number in service on that date was 215 men and 1,922 women, of which 205 men and $i, 877$ women were employed in primary and secondary schools.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including prescribed industrial disease.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures relate to the third Tuesday of each month. Yearly figures

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including armour plate.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Partly deliveries.
    (3) Including shell steel
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries.
    (5) Estimated.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    (2) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Primary metal and remelt alloys.
    (s) Primary and secondary alloys and primary metal not used in the production of alloys.
    ${ }^{5}$ () Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.
    ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ) Including toll transactions.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding marine types.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding carbon electrodes.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Pneumatic, electric and, except in 1935, petrol types.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding diamond tools.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding underground conveyors (shown under coal mining machinery) and lifts, hoists and escalators (shown under other mechanical handling equipment).
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including grabs.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.
    $\left.{ }_{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding I,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walls over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gauge.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding wire mattresses and, until January 1953, utility metal furniture.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended January.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Average of 10 months March to December.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops.
    ${ }^{(2}$ (2) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding. Excluding Government stocks from August 1954
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Thousand tons.
    Average of five weeks.

[^20]:    (1) Including building board.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ From 1951 the figures relate to stocks held by papermakers only.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^21]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including lamp and vegetable black, but excluding acetylene and bone black.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ In rubber manufacturing Industries only.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including from January 1954 re-exports of synthetic and reclaimed rubber.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^22]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

[^23]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.
    (2) $^{2}$ ) Excluding young boars in 1939 and from December 1953.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding about 4 million birds on a number of small sized holdings.

[^24]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{( }\right),\left({ }^{3}\right),\left({ }^{4}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{5}\right)$. See corresponding footnotes to Table II2.

[^25]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^26]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Non-alloy.

[^27]:    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) The figures before 1955 are not strictly comparable with those for subsequent years.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excludes, except in 1938, industrial trucks.

[^28]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1955, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended I January 1956. Including traffic not shown separately.
    (3) Workmen's tickets for 1937.
    (4) Year ended 30 June.

[^29]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.

[^30]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including motor-assisted pedal cyclists.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers " in 1938.

[^31]:    $\left(^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$. See corresponding footnotes to Table 134.

[^32]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months.

    Source : Treasury and Bankers' Clearing House
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

[^33]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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) ; coin other than gold coin, $£ 3 \cdot 3$ million (1951).
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ \mid 1 \cdot 0$ million.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of

[^34]:    See footnotes on page 113.

[^35]:    See footnotes on page 123.

[^36]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. The figures cover sales (at selling value) of all shops in each kind of business.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Details relating to the sample of contributing retailers, construction of index numbers, etc., were published in the Board of Trade Journal for I October 1955 and 5 May 1956.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes sales of appliances from the showrooms of gas and electricity area boards.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Includes only independent retailers (shops owned individually or belonging to chains of less than 10 branches).
    ${ }^{(5)}$ ) Includes sales of variety and other general stores.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Excludes receipts under the National Health Service.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ Includes the sales of some large independent clothing shops and furniture shops.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ End of period stock valued at cost. Figures include some large independent clothing shops and a few large multiple retailers.

    * Average of five weeks.

