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## I. Introductory Notes

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

## II. General Notes

3. A Supplement was published with the March 1949 issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed. Copies of this Supplement can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (price 6d.). There are, however, a number of points of general importance which should be borne in mind.
4. Consumption. Figures of consumption particularly should be used with caution. Changes in consumption from month to month may be explained by seasonal factors. Figures given under the headings of "consumption" or "total disposals" are usually derived from statistics of releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers, and include the amount delivered for export or re-export. Where exports form a significant proportion of total disposals, however, the amount made available for consumption within the United Kingdom is shown separately in the tables.
5. Stocks. Figures of stocks should also be used with caution, since changes in stocks from month to month may likewise be explained by seasonal factors. Moreover, figures of stocks often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country. The definitions of figures of stocks are given either in footnotes to each table, or in more detail in the Supplement to the Digest.
6. Figures of stocks relate either to the end of a calendar month or to the end of a four or five weekly period. Where the information for this date cannot be obtained the figures relate to the date nearest to the end of the month for which figures are available. If this date is more than seven days from the end of the month the day of the month is stated in a footnote.
7. Imports and exports. Figures of imports and exports are taken from the Trade Accounts. Owing to differences in timing and, in some cases, in coverage, these figures are not completely comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.
8. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
9. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made in the figures up to the date of publication of the Digest.
10. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-

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& \ldots=\text { not available } \\
& \ddot{O}^{*}=\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown } \\
& =\text { average of five weeks }
\end{aligned}
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II. Where necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.
12. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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## PRODUCTION




Million linear yards
WOVEN WOOL FABRICS (Table 4

| 1947 | 21.9 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 20. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 20.5 | 22.9 | 19.1 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 19.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 23. |
| 1949 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 22.2 | 21.8 |  |  |  |  |  |


| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSENGER CARS (Table 6 (Weekly averages) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | 6.25 | 2.48 | 4.42 | 6.06 | 6.87 | 5.85 | 6.23 | 5.21 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 6.56 | 5.89 | 5 |
| 1948 | 6.30 | 5.85 | 6.47 | 6.58 | 6.64 | $7 \cdot 23$ | 6.99 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 6.93 | $6 \cdot 54$ | $6 \cdot 43$ | 5 |
| 1949 | 7.15 | $7 \cdot 48$ | $7 \cdot 54$ | 7.14 | 7.90 | 8.07 | $6 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |

Thousands
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (Table 6 (Weekly averages)

| 1947 | 3.29 | 1.45 | 2.27 | 3.08 | 3.58 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.68 | 3.33 | 3.52 | 3.43 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 3.43 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 2.89 | 3.16 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 2.44 | 3.45 | 3.90 | 3.84 | 3. |
| 1949 | 3.89 | 3.86 | 4.14 | 3.73 | 4.37 | 3.99 | 3.14 | 3.97 |  |  |  |  |

Thousands
PERMANENT HOUSES COMPLETED (Table 88

| 1947 | 8.82 | 4.43 | 6.73 | 9.71 | 11.74 | 11.92 | 12.43 | 11.26 | 14.20 | 15.40 | 15 | 17. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 15.04 | 15.73 | 20.01 | 18.63 | 19.20 | 20.00 | 18.77 | 15.76 | 19.16 | 18.61 | 17. | 18. |
| 1949 | 14.98 | 15.61 | 19.33 | 14.24 | 16.31 | 16.03 | 14.56 | 14.32 |  |  |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec |

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table II5)

£ million

| 17 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 129.9 | 147.2 | 153.1 | 154.2 | 179.5 | 172.9 | 161.0 | 161.8 | 138.7 | $153 \cdot 8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | 161.9 | 148.1 | 178.1 | 185.1 | 175.8 | 177.2 | 185.6 | 173.4 | 169.4 | 174.5 | 181.0 | 178.7 |
| 9 | 187.2 | 162.0 | 189.9 | 187.5 | 194.8 | 201.7 | 186.4 | $200 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |


| 47 | 51.6 | 53.2 | 63.7 | 66.4 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 83.1 | 78.4 | 75.2 | 73.7 | 63.3 | 59.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | 63.1 | 54.0 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 56.6 | 61.9 | 64.2 | 57.5 | $60 \cdot 2$ | 58.3 | 56.1 | 56.3 |
| 49 | 56.4 | 51.3 | 51.5 | 46.9 | 53.4 | 56.9 | 61.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

## VALUE OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table II5)

| 47 | 91.2 | 76.0 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 89.7 | 93.0 | 110.1 | 93.7 | 99.2 | 108.4 | 102.4 | 110.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 48 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 121.0 | 126.4 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 145.7 | 130.8 | 131.0 | 140.1 | 147.1 | 145.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 49 | 159.2 | 140.7 | 160.0 | 137.4 | 151.4 | 143.1 | 141.7 | 137.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

VALUE OF EXPORTS TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table 119)


## FINANCE

| CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC (Table 145) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 947 | 1,361 | 1,363 | 1,373 | 1,377 | 1,370 | 1,371 | 1,382 | 1,375 | 1,359 | 1,345 | 1,323 | 1,325 |
| 1948 | 1,263 | 1,229 | 1,234 | 1,230 | 1,236 | 1,240 | 1,258 | 1,250 | 1,229 | 1,222 | 1,223 | 1,254 |
| 1949 | 1,221 | 1,219 | 1,235 | 1,260 | 1,252 | 1,261 | 1,274 | 1,263 |  |  |  |  |

DEPOSITS IN LONDON CLEARING BANKS (Table 147)
$£$ million

| 1947 | 5,629 | 5,519 | 5,556 | 5,583 | 5,571 | 5,658 | 5,644 | 5,628 | 5,615 | 5,690 | 5,767 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 5,629 | 5,642 | 5,596 | 5,861 | 5,869 | 5,955 | 5,909 | 5,903 | 5,950 | 6,040 | 6,057 | 6,200 |
| 1949 | 6,057 | 5,817 | 5,815 | 5,886 | 5,872 | 6,025 | 5,973 | 5,922 |  |  |  |  |
| WEEKLY WAGE RATES (Table 155) 30th Junc $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | .. |  |  | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 |  |
| 1948 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1949 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 109 |  |  |  |  |

## RĖTAIL PRICES (Table 156)

17th June $1947=100$

| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | . | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 103 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | 104 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 |
| 1949 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |  |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |

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## I. POPULATION

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

|  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Wales ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June 30 |  |  |  | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,800 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 2,465 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,595 | 1,295 | 630 | 665 |
| 1940 | June 30 | 48,188 | 23,266 | 24,922 | 41,862 | 20,216 | 21,646 | 2,489 | 5,027 | 2,416 | 2,611 | 1,299 | 634 | 665 |
| 1941 | June 30 | 48,183 | 23,233 | 24,950 | 41,748 | 20,141 | 21,607 | 2,626 | 5,127 | 2,459 | 2,668 | 1,308 | 633 | 675 |
| 1942 | June 30 | 48,368 | 23,304 | 25,064 | 41,897 | 20,180 | 21,717 | 2,527 | 5,142 | 2,476 | 2,666 | 1,329 | 648 | 681 |
| 1943 | June 30 | 48,757 | 23,542 | 25,215 | 42,259 | 20,397 | 21,862 | 2,459 | 5,157 | 2,489 | 2,668 | 1,341 | 656 | 685 |
| 1944 | June 30 | 48,984 | 23,640 | 25,344 | 42,449 | 20,473 | 21,976 | 2,424 | 5,178 | 2,502 | 2,676 | 1,357 | 665 | 692 |
|  | June 30 | 49,150 | 23,691 | 25,459 | 42,636 | 20,549 | 22,087 | 2,411 | 5,155 | 2,476 | 2,679 | 1,359 | 666 | 693 |
| 1946 | June 30 | 49,185 | 23,750 | 25,435 | 42,700 | 20,611 | 22,089 | 2,489 | 5,135 | 2,477 | 2,658 | 1,350 | 662 | 688 |
| 1947 | June 30 | 49,539 | 23,965 | 25,573 | 43,050 | 20,822 | 22,228 | 2,501 | 5,139 | 2,482 | 2,656 | 1,350 | 661 | 689 |
| 1948 | June 30 | 50,033 | 24,260 | 25,773 | 43,502 | 21,091 | 22,411 | 2,553 | 5,169 | 2,502 | 2,667 | 1,362 | 667 | 695 |
|  | December 31 | 50,213 | 24,363 | 25,851 | 43,676 | 21,187 | 22,489 | 2,552 | 5,172 | 2,507 | 2,666 | 1,365 | 669 | 696 |
| 1949 | June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,175 | 2,507 | 2,668 |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Estimates refer to the total population including members of the forces serving overseas and
Source : Registrars-General merchant seamen at sea. These categories are omitted from the 1939 figures which relate to the estimated population actually in the country at that date ; the number thus excluded is estimated at about a quarter of a million.
(2) Estimates for Wales from 1940 onwards refer to civilian population only. Separate figures for males and females are not available before June 1948 at which date the figures were $1,246,000$ males and
$1,306,000$ females.
TABLE 2 Estimated total population of the United Kingdom at 31 December 1948
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates for Wales refer to civilian population only.
Source : Registrars-General

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

|  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  | Deaths |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total <br> United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom ${ }^{1}$ ) | England and Wales |  | Scotland ${ }^{1}$ ) | Northe Irelan ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wales <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{(3)}$ | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 25.5 | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 38.2 | 8.8 | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | 32.5 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 |
| 1939 ... | 731.5 718.8 | 619.4 | 37.4 39.3 | 86.9 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 495.1 | 439.7 | 23.4 | $46 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 ... | 718.8 703.9 | 607.0 587.2 | 39.3 40.5 | 86.4 89.7 | 25.4 | 533.9 | 470.5 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 53. 5 | 9.2 9.8 | 581.9 673.3 | 499.9 581.5 | 33.4 35.6 | 64.4 72.8 | 17.5 |
| 1941 ... | 703.9 774.4 | 587.2 654.0 | $40 \cdot 5$ 43.4 | 89.7 90.7 | 26.9 29.6 | 448.5 428.8 | 388.9 369.7 | 24.7 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | 627.7 | 535.2 | 35.8 | 72.6 | 18.9 20.0 |
| 1943 ... | 809.4 | 683.2 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 94.7 | 31.5 | 344.8 | 296.4 | 23.7 19.3 | 47.4 38.2 | 11.7 | $562 \cdot 7$ | 480.1 | 31.4 | 65.0 | 17.6 17.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $38 \cdot 2$ |  | 585.9 | 501.4 | 31.5 | 66.7 | 17.7 |
| $1944 .$. | 871.7 | 744.8 | 46.2 | 95.9 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 349.2 | 302.7 | 18.4 | 37.0 | 9.5 | 573.8 | $492 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 |  |  |
| 1945 ... | 801.2 954 | 685.3 819.9 | 42.0 47.6 | 86.9 104.4 | 29.0 | $456 \cdot 7$ | 397.6 | 23.8 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 | 567.1 | 488.1 | 31.0 31.9 | 64.6 62.7 | 17.0 16.4 |
| 1947 ... | 1,031.2 | 886.8 | 51.4 | 113.1 | 30.1 31.3 | $445 \cdot 1$ | 385.6 | 23.3 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | 573.4 | $492 \cdot 1$ | 31.5 | 64.6 | 16.4 16.7 |
| 1948 ... | 907.5 | 777.6 | 47.4 | 100.3 | $31 \cdot 3$ 29.5 | 455.1 446.2 | $401 \cdot 2$ 393.1 | 23.5 22.4 | 44.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $600 \cdot 7$ | $517 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | 16.7 16.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $29 \cdot 5$ | $446 \cdot 2$ | 393.1 | 22.4 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 546.4 | $470 \cdot 3$ | 29.9 | 61.0 | 16.9 15.1 |
| 1935/8 ${ }^{(3}$ ) Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 148.7 | 9.4 | 22.1 | 6.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 190.8 185.0 | 160.4 156.9 | 9.9 9.8 | 23.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 107.0 | 95.4 | 5.3 | 9.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 140.3 | 147.0 119.8 | 9.6 8.0 | 19.7 16.0 | 5.8 4.5 |
|  | 185.0 169.8 | 150.4 142.9 | 9.8 8.9 | 21.6 21.0 | 6.5 5.9 | 130.2 100.6 | 116.0 88.9 | 6.1 5.6 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 118.1 | 100.7 | 6.8 | 16.0 13.6 | 4.5 3.7 |
|  |  |  | 8.9 | 21.0 | 5.9 |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 5$ | 2.2 | 144.1 | 123.0 | 8.1 | 16.7 | 4.4 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | 206.9 | 177.9 | 10.9 | 21.6 | 7.3 | 88.9 | 77.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 205.3 | 175.2 | 10.9 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 7.5 | 114.9 | 99.7 | 4.6 5.8 | 9.7 12.4 | 2.1 2.8 | 181.7 130.3 | 157.7 | 10.1 | 18.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
| 3rd Quarter | 196.3 | 167.8 | 10.1 | 21.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 136.0 | 119.4 | 7.0 | 13.6 |  | 180.3 113.6 | 111.0 97.2 | 7.4 | 15.4 | 4.0 |
| 4th Quarter | 192.6 | 164.3 | 10.0 | 21.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 116.9 | 101.5 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 2.5 | 113.6 141.5 | 97.2 122.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | 13.1 15.5 | 3.4 3.7 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | 211.4 | 181.2 | 10.7 | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 90.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 237.6 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | 25.9 | 7.9 |  | 18.2 | 4.6 | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $180 \cdot 5$ | 155.2 | 9.7 | 19.7 | 5.5 |
| 3 rd Quarter | 247.7 | 213.1 | 12.3 | 27.0 | 7.6 | 125.4 | 101.2 109.8 | 5.9 6.7 | 11.5 12.8 | 2.5 | 133.1 | 113.9 | 7.5 | 15.2 | 4.0 |
| 4th Quarter | 257.7 | 221.8 | 12.8 | 28.6 | 7.6 7.3 | 125.4 110.1 | 109.8 96.4 | 6.7 6.0 | 12.8 11.5 | $2 \cdot 8$ 2.2 | 117.3 142.6 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 6.5 | 13.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $122 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 16.1 | 3.9 |
| Ist Quarter | $280 \cdot 3$ | 241.5 | 13.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 8.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 274.1 | 235.2 | 13.6 | 30.4 | 8.5 | 86.6 122.9 | 75.2 109.1 | 4.4 6.2 | 9.5 11.3 | 1.8 | 208.8 | 181.7 | 11.6 | 21.2 | 5.9 |
| $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ Quarter | 251.1 | 216.5 | 12.6 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 7.5 | 135.1 | 119.4 | 6.2 | 11.3 12.8 | 1.8 2.9 | 137.7 113.8 | 118.0 | 7.8 | 15.7 | 4.0 |
| 4th Quarter | $225 \cdot 7$ | 193.6 | 11.4 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 110.6 | 197.4 | 5.7 | 11.3 10.9 | 2.9 2.3 | 113.8 140.4 | 97.1 120.8 | 6.4 7.5 | 13.4 15.9 | 3.3 3.7 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | 234.9 | $202 \cdot 2$ | 12.3 | 25.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 238.3 | 203.7 | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 3$ 26.6 | 7.4 8.0 |  | 94.2 92.0 |  | 10.0 | 2.2 | 153.8 | 132.7 | 8.5 | 16.8 | 4.3 |
| 3 rd Quarter | 223.7 | 192.1 | 11.7 | 24.4 | 8.0 7.3 | 104.6 138.7 | 92.0 122.2 | 4.8 7.1 | 10.5 13.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 0$ | 128.9 18.6 18.6 | 110.4 | 7.1 | 14.7 | 3.8 |
| 4th Quarter | 210.6 | 179.7 | 11.0 | 24.1 | 7.3 6.8 | 138.7 96.6 | 122.2 84.7 | 7.1 5.2 | 13.5 9.8 | 3.0 2.1 | 118.6 145.0 | 101.7 125.6 | 6.6 7.7 | 13.7 15.8 | 3.3 3.7 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | 218.2 | 186.6 | 11.2 | $24 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $225 \cdot 4$ | 192.2 | 11.6 | 25.4 | 7.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 94.0 \\ 106.5 \end{array}$ | 81.4 | 5.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 185.3 | $161 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $106 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 139.1 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$The figures cover all deaths registered including deaths of non-civilians. Still-births are excluded from all figures in the table.

Source : Registrars-General
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding deaths of non-civilians on and after 3 September 1939 in the case of males and on and after I June 1941 in the case of females.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Averages for 4 years.

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## Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain

-ABLE 4
Thousands

|  | 1948 |  |  | 1949 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June | September | December | March | April | May | June | July |
| rotal working population(1) ... | 23,146 | 23,210 | 23,185 | 23,164 | 23,209 | 23,209 | 23,194 | 23,205 |
| $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,057 \\ 7,089 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,090 \\ 7,120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,069 \\ 7,116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,053 \\ 7,111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,058 \\ 7,151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,039 \\ 7,170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,023 \\ 7,171 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,036 \\ 7,169 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 787 | 808 | 785 | 778 | 776 | 770 | 765 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | 751 36 | 774 34 | 750 35 | 744 34 | 742 34 | 737 33 | 734 31 |
| Total in civil employment ... | 21,926 | 22,055 | 22,011 | 22,008 | 22,099 | 22,136 | 22,157 | 22,170 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,945 \\ 6,981 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,050 \\ 7,005 \end{array}$ | 15,019 6,992 | 15,019 6,989 | 15,061 7,038 | 15,070 7,066 | 15,079 7,078 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,095 \\ 7,075 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,268 | 1,281 | 1,271 | 1,269 | 1,273 | 1,275 | 1,279 | 1,280 |
| Mining and quarrying ... | 869 | 869 | 870 | 870 | 870 | 867 | 866 | 864 |
| Manufacturing industries | 8,114 | 8,173 | 8,201 | 8,225 | 8,249 | 8,257 | 8,252 | 8,249 |
| Building and contracting | 1,497 | 1,509 | 1,480 | 1,465 | 1,479 | 1,482 | 1,489 | 1,497 |
| Gas, electricity and water | 296 | 299 | 301 | 305 | 306 | 305 | 306 | 307 |
| Transport and communication | 1,814 | 1,818 | 1,803 | 1,793 | 1,793 | 1,801 | 1,805 | 1,809 |
| Distributive trades | 2,689 | 2,720 | 2,739 | 2,736 | 2,755 | 2,764 | 2,766 | 2,771 |
| Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 3,925 | 3,920 | 3,876 | 3,877 | 3,898 | 3,913 | 3,927 | 3,926 |
| Public administration- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Government Service <br> Local Government Service | 688 766 | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 776 \end{aligned}$ | 692 776 | 698 | 692 780 | 685 782 | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ |
| Men and women on release leave who have not yet taken up employment | 92 | 60 | 18 | 39 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Registered unemployed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) ... ... | 282 | 308 | 348 | 332 | 310 | 280 | 250 | 253 |

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

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

| Total employees | Males | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Full-time | Part-time |
| 7,848 | 5,247 | 2,601 | 2,280 |  |
| 7,907 | 5,297 | 2,610 | 2,295 | 315 |
| 7,936 | 5,312 | 2,624 | 2,310 | 314 |
| 7,960 | 5,326 | 2,634 | 2,315 | 319 |
| 7,984 | 5,336 | 2,648 |  |  |
| 7,992 | 5,334 | 2,658 | 2,337 | 321 |
| 7,987 | 5,328 | 2,659 | 2,336 |  |
| 7,984 | 5,327 | 2,657 | 2,331 | 326 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 6
Analysis by regions
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.

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

TABLE 7

|  |  |  |  | Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | Chemicals and allied trades | Metal manufacture | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | June | ... | ... | 306.9 | $420 \cdot 9$ | 496.0 | 1,820.2 | 878.9 | 491.4 | 124.3 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 309.0 | $425 \cdot 2$ | 495.8 | 1,824.4 | 887.8 | 486.2 | 124.8 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 308.0 | $428 \cdot 3$ | $497 \cdot 5$ | 1,824.8 | 891.1 | 488.4 | 127.0 |
| 1949 | March | ... | ... | 309.7 | $432 \cdot 0$ | 497-9 | 1,823.9 | $893 \cdot 4$ | $485 \cdot 0$ | $128 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | ... | ... | 310.9 | $431 \cdot 6$ | $497 \cdot 4$ | 1,819.6 | $895 \cdot 6$ | 484.6 | 128.4 |
|  | May |  |  | 311.6 | 432.0 | $496 \cdot 6$ | 1,813.1 | 897.0 | 484.2 | 128.8 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 311.2 | $432 \cdot 8$ | 494.5 | 1,806•6 | 896.0 | $482 \cdot 0$ | 128.7 |
|  | July |  | ... | $310 \cdot 8$ | $435 \cdot 1$ | $493 \cdot 1$ | 1,800.1 | 894.5 | 479.9 | 128.8 |

TABLE 7 (continued)

|  |  |  |  | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Manufactures of wood and cork | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | $939 \cdot 2$ | 79.3 | 622.4 | $692 \cdot 4$ | $270 \cdot 0$ | $463 \cdot 8$ | 242.0 |
|  | September |  |  | 951.0 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 632.1 | $704 \cdot 5$ | 276.7 | 469.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December |  |  | 962.7 | 78.1 | $638 \cdot 7$ | $705 \cdot 2$ | 276.8 | 469.1 | $241 \cdot 5$ |
| 1949 | March |  | .. | $973 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $652 \cdot 1$ | $699 \cdot 4$ | $276 \cdot 8$ | $474 \cdot 6$ | $236 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April |  |  | $978 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $660 \cdot 9$ | 707.0 | 279.5 | $478 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May |  |  | $978 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $663 \cdot 8$ | 716.0 | 279.7 | 479.7 | $233 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June |  |  | $977 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $662 \cdot 6$ | 723.4 | $280 \cdot 1$ | $480 \cdot 6$ | 233.1 |
|  | July | ... | ... | 974.9 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $661 \cdot 9$ | $732 \cdot 8$ | $280 \cdot 5$ | $481 \cdot 1$ | $232 \cdot 1$ |

## ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(2) Analysed according to Orders III to XVI inclusive, in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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

TABLE 8

|  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods |  |  | China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) |  |  | Glass and glass containers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Cement |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | JuneSeptemberDecember |  | ... | 76.7 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 34.2 | 42.1 |  | 49.5 | 17.2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 76.9 | $69 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 67.0 | 49.8 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 1.4 |
|  |  |  |  | $76 \cdot 3$ | 68.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 78.9 | $35 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 50.0 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 1.3 |
| 1949 | March |  | ... | 77.5 | 69.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 79.3 | 35.8 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 50.0 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 13.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 78.0 | 70.4 | 7.6 | 79.7 | 35.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 67.4 | 50.0 | 17.4 | 14.4 | 13.1 |  |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | 78.6 | $70 \cdot 9$ | 7.7 | 79.8 79.4 | 35.9 | 43.9 | 67.5 | 50.0 | 17.5 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | June |  | ... | 78.7 | 71.0 |  |  | $35 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $78 \cdot 8$ | 71.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 79.2 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 67.6 | 49.9 | 17.7 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |

(1) Great Britain.
($\left.^{2}\right)$ Industries 22 and 23 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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


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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 10

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ industries 40 and 41 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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

ABLE II
Thousands


TABLE II (continued)


## TABLE II (continued)

|  |  |  |  | Electrical machinery |  |  | Electrical wires and cables |  |  | Wireless apparatus, gramophones, valves and lamps ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Telephone and telegraph, batteries and accumulators and other electrical goods ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... <br> September <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 164.9 \\ & 165.9 \\ & 164.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.2 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 119.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 2$ $61 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 103.8 $101 \cdot 6$ $102 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 1$ <br> $49 \cdot 3$ <br> $50 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.2 \\ & 181.5 \\ & 184.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.6 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | March ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 163.4 | 119.5 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $99 \cdot 4$ | 52.0 | $47 \cdot 4$ | $184 \cdot 2$ | $108 \cdot 4$ | $75 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 183.6 |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.4 \\ & 162.6 \\ & 162.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.8 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 119.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 98 \cdot 3 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.5 \\ & 182.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51.9 | $46 \cdot 2$ | $182 \cdot 3$ | 108.0 | $74 \cdot 3$ |
| July |  |  | ... | 161.7 | 119.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 58.9 | $37 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | 98 |  |  | r | ation | Service |

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

Thousands

(2) Great Britain.
(9) Industries 84, 85 and 86 of Standard Industrial Classification.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands
TABLE 13


[^1][^2]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 14
Thousands


TABLE 14 (continued)


## ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.

(2) Industries 113 and 114 of Standard Industrial Classification.
(3) Industries 115-117, 119-122 and 129 of Standard Industrial Classification.
(4) Industries 130 and 131 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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

Thousands
TABLE 15


[^3]
## EMPLOYMENT

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 153, 155, 157 and 162 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(3)}$ Industries 163, 164 and 168 of Standard Industrial Classification.

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers employed in the paper and printing industries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands


[^4]
# Estimated numbers employed in the timber and furniture industries and in certain other manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$ 

ABLE 18
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Timber, sawmilling, etc. |  |  | Furniture and upholstery |  |  | Rubber |  |  | Toys, games and sports requisites |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 94 | June | $\cdots$ | ... | 86.9 | 76.2 | 10.7 | 117.6 | 92.3 | 25.3 | 96.9 | 64.2 | 32.7 | 26.9 | 10.8 | 16.1 |
|  | September December |  | ... | $87 \cdot 8$ 87.0 | $77 \cdot 1$ 76.5 | 10.7 10.5 | 123.2 124.6 | $96 \cdot 9$ 97.6 | 26; ${ }^{2}$ | $96 \cdot 7$ 97.7 | $64 \cdot 4$ $65 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 3$ $32 \cdot 6$ | 28.4 27.8 | 11.0 10.9 | 17.4 16.9 |
| 949 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 86.7 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 10.4 | 124.8 | $97 \cdot 9$ | 26.9 | 96.1 | $63 \cdot 1$ | 33.0 | 28.2 | 10.9 | $17 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 87.1 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 | 126.0 | 98.9 | 27.1 | 93.4 | 61.5 | 31.9 | 28.7 | 11.0 | 17.7 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $86 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $126 \cdot 8$ | 99.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 92.7 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 31.9 | 29.1 | 11.1 | 18.0 |
|  | June | ... |  | $86 \cdot 6$ | 76.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $127 \cdot 4$ | 99.8 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 92.1 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 31.7 | 29.7 | 11.2 | 18.5 |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $86 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 127.6 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 91.8 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 31.4 | 29.6 | 11.1 | 18.5 |

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

## Estimated numbers employed in certain non-manufacturing industries $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$

TABLE 19

|  |  |  | Gas | electricity er supp | and <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | ger tra <br> y road | port | Good | ranspor | by road | Deali mat agricu other an | in coal, ials, gra ral sup dustrial machin | builders' <br> and <br> ies, and <br> materials <br> $y\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 |  |  | $295 \cdot 6$ | 271.2 | $24 \cdot 4$ | $331 \cdot 1$ | 284.4 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 193.6 | 181.8 | 11.8 | 228.3 | 176.3 | 52.0 |
|  | September |  | 298.9 | 274.0 | 24.9 | 334.4 | 287.5 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 192.0 | $180 \cdot 2$ | 11.8 | 233.1 | $180 \cdot 2$ | 52.9 |
|  | December |  | $300 \cdot 5$ | 275.3 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 327.8 | 281.9 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 190.0 | 178.3 | 11.7 | $234 \cdot 2$ | 181.3 | $52 \cdot 9$ |
| 1949 | March |  | $304 \cdot 9$ | 278.6 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 329.1 | $283 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 189.1 | $177 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | $235 \cdot 7$ | 182.5 | 53.2 |
|  | April |  | 306.1 | 279.6 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 331.2 | 285.3 | $45 \cdot 9$ | 188.4 | $176 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 |  | 181.7 | 53.4 53.5 |
|  | May |  | 305.4 | 278.9 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 333.9 <br> 3 | 287.7 | $46 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 5$ | $190 \cdot 0$ | 178.1 179.2 | 11.9 11.9 | 234.8 233.3 | 181.3 180.0 | $53 \cdot 4$ $53 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  | 306.4 | 279.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 336.7 | $290 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 191.1 | 179.2 | 11.9 | $233 \cdot 3$ | 180.0 | $53 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July |  | $307 \cdot 3$ | $280 \cdot 8$ | 26.5 | 337.1 | $290 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 192.4 | $180 \cdot 4$ | 12.0 | $232 \cdot 2$ | 179.3 | 52.9 |

Thousands
TABLE 19 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 210-212 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Industries 221 and 222 of Standard Industrial Classification.
(c) Industries 240 and 241 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{5}$ ) Industries 242 and 244 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Industries 243, 245 and 246 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Industries 286 and 287 of Standard Industrial Classification.

Numbers employed in agriculture
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including before June 1944 (December 1945, in the case of Scotland) prisoners of war and members of the Women's Land Army employed as regular workers but not then returned separately. For subsequent dates they are included only in the figures for "all workers".
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures include all those in full-time employment in agricultural, horticultural and timber work.
(4) The strength of the Women's Land Army in August 1949 was $15,693$.

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

TABLE 21

## England and Wales


${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Including nursery schools.

Non-industrial staff employed in the Civil Service( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 22
Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time |
| 139 | April I | ... | 387.7 | $374 \cdot 3$ | 26.8 | 289.3 | 279.4 | 19.8 | 98.4 | 94.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 143 | July I | ... | 719.1 | 692.6 | 53.0 | $366 \cdot 0$ | 357.9 | 16.1 | 353.1 | 334.7 | 36.8 |
| 344 | July I | ... | 712.7 | $677 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 9$ | 359.5 | $352 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 | $353 \cdot 2$ | 325.2 | $56 \cdot 0$ |
| 145 | July I | ... | 703.8 | $667 \cdot 0$ 670.8 | 73.7 | 354.7 | 347.1 | 15.3 | $349 \cdot 1$ | 319.9 | 58.4 |
| 346 | July I | ... | $697 \cdot 9$ | $670 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 399.5 | 391.9 | 15.2 | 298.4 | 278.9 | 39.0 |
| 347 | January I | $\ldots$ | $710 \cdot 8$ | 687.7 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $430 \cdot 5$ | 423.5 | 14.0 | $280 \cdot 3$ | 264.2 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $705 \cdot 6$ | 684.0 | 43.1 | $434 \cdot 5$ | $427 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 271.1 | $256 \cdot 4$ | 29.4 |
|  | July I October I | $\ldots$ | $700 \cdot 1$ | $678 \cdot 5$ 658.8 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $430 \cdot 5$ | 423.7 | 13.7 | 269.6 | 254.8 | 29.6 |
|  | October | ... | 679.1 | 658.8 | 40.6 | $425 \cdot 5$ | 418.7 | 13. | 253.6 | 240.1 | 27.0 |
| 948 | January 1 |  | 680.1 | $660 \cdot 3$ | 39.7 | $427 \cdot 7$ | $421 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | 252.4 | $239 \cdot 0$ | 26.8 |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | 693.4 | $673 \cdot 4$ | 39.9 | $435 \cdot 8$ | $429 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $257 \cdot 6$ | 244.2 | $26 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July 1 | . | 715.3 | 694.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 447.3 | $440 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $268 \cdot 0$ | 254.2 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October 1 |  | 711.1 | 691.5 | 39.1 | $451 \cdot 6$ | $445 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 259.4 | $246 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | 685.2 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $453 \cdot 4$ | $447 \cdot 1$ | 12.6 | 253.6 | $238 \cdot 0$ | 31.1 |
|  | April I | .. | 706.2 | 683.7 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $451 \cdot 8$ | 445.4 | 12.7 | 254.4 | $238 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July 1 |  | 697.4 | $675 \cdot 3$ | 44.1 | 448.8 | 442.5 | 12.6 | 248.6 | $232 \cdot 8$ | 31.5 |

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

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

Thousands
TABLE 23

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Other <br> Depart. <br> ments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1945 | April I ... | 52.4 | 196.6 | $24 \cdot 9$ | 15.0 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | - |  |  |
|  | July I | $232 \cdot 5$ | $210 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | 36.6 | $15 \cdot 1$ |  | $12 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 88.9 |
| 1946 | July I | $165 \cdot 8$ | $238 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 11.4 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | $15 \cdot 1\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 12.6 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $86 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 | January I <br> April I ... <br> July 1 $\qquad$ <br> October I | 151.9 | $250 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 13.2 | 6.0 | 93.6 |
|  |  | 146.7 | $250 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 6.2 6.4 | 93.9 92.3 |
|  |  | $143 \cdot 3$ | $244 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14. | 12.0 12.0 | 15.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 3$ 92 |
|  |  | 136.7 | 242.0 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ |  | 12.0 | 15.7 |  |  |
| 1948 | January I <br> April I $\qquad$ <br> July I <br> October I |  |  |  | 12.7 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 11.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 94.5 |
|  |  | 134.0 | $244 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 |  | 34.7 | 20.2 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 23.1 | $17 \cdot 4(4)$ | 108.6 |
|  |  | 115.2 | $246 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | 39.7 50.2 | $34 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 11.8 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 109.4 |
|  |  | 112.5 | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 13.8 | $50 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 | 13.7 | 11.8 | $39 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | 111.4 |
|  |  | 112.5 | $248 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January I April I July I | 112.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 | 13.1 | 11.8 | $38 \cdot 6(5)$ $38 \cdot 5$ | 18.2 18.4 | 111.0 110.8 |
|  |  | 112.0 | $246 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 11.7 |  | 18.2 | 111.2 |
|  |  | 111.2 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 32.0 | 18.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ (2) Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
${ }^{2}$ ) included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. The figure for April 1948 excludes Ministry of Supply staff not employed on Defence work ( 40 per cent. of all staff in Department). These are included under "Other Departments."
$\left(^{3}\right)$ The increase compared with earlier years is mainly due to the absorption of the Department of Overseas Trade and the transfer of the Raw Materials Department from the Ministry of Supply.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including 10,190 staff formerly of the County Agriculture Executive Committees now transferred to the Civil Service.
${ }^{5}$ ) Including 11,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed as a result of the National Insurance Acts, 1946.
(90863)

Number of persons registered as unemployed
TABLE 24

${ }^{(1)}$ From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and disabled persons requiring employment under special conditions have been excluded from July 1941 to December 1947. The numbers so excluded in July 1941 were 29,965 males and 2,683 females. The figures for January 1948 include about 8,000 males who had previously been excluded.
${ }^{(3)}$ Up to June 1948 inclusive the figures relate only to unemployed persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. From July 1948 onwards, when the National Insurance Act came into force, the figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges, with the exception of registered disabled persons who require employment under special conditions. The effect of this change was to increase the figures for July 1948 by about 4,000 males and 7,000 females.

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## Analysis of persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain


( $\left.^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{( }\right)$to Table 24.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ to Table 24.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Analysis | by regio |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Norther Ireland |
| 1939 | July 10 ... | 184.9 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 171.8 | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 |
| 1944 | July 17 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 |  |  |  |
| 1945 | July 16 ... | 11.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 14.0 22.0 | 8.4 21.3 | 14.0 17.0 |
| 1946 | July 15 ... | 34.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 16.5 | $8 \cdot 0\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 20.0 | $66 \cdot 1{ }^{(2)}$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 73.9 | 61.1 | 17.0 32.6 |
| 1947 | January 13 |  | 15.4 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 13.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 84.3 | 53.6 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 14 & \ldots \\ \text { July } 14 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 51.6 30.3 | 15.2 5.7 | 8.4 4.6 | 12.0 8.1 | 15.1 9.9 | 14.1 | 39.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 4$ | 76.9 | 55.1 | $36 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October 13 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 7.0 | 7.0 | 8.1 9.5 | 9.8 9.8 | 5.6 5.7 | 13.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 41.3 | 25.6 |
|  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  | 12.7 | 11.8 | 11.1 | $16 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 16 March 15 | $50 \cdot 8$ 47.4 | 14.5 | 10.6 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 16.2 | 53.8 53 | 34.7 $33 \cdot 1$ | 59.0 $57 \cdot 2$ | 41.6 41.8 | 32.2 32.7 |
|  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 15.7 | 53.1 | 31.4 | 54.4 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 |
|  |  | 48.1 45.9 |  | 10.1 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 15.7 | 53.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 54.5 | 41.2 | 26.9 |
|  | May $10 . \ldots$ |  | 9.5 7.7 | 9.2 8.9 | 12.4 10.8 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 14.5 | 53.0 | 31.4 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 25.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13.8 | 51.0 | 29.7 | 49.5 | 39.2 | 24.9 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } 12 & \ldots \\ \text { August } & 16\end{array}$ | $46 \cdot 3$ 50.6 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 6.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $16 \ldots$ September is | $50 \cdot 6$ 47.5 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 13.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 15.0 | 52.7 | 29.7 31.5 | 53.8 56.6 | $40 \cdot 0$ 40.7 | $25 \cdot 6$ 26.2 |
|  | September 13 |  | 8.7 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 12.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.2 | 52.5 | 30.6 | 58.4 | 38.8 | 26.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32.0 | 58.1 | 39.7 |  |
|  | November 15 <br> December 6 | $58 \cdot 2$ 57.1 | 10.6 11.6 | 13.9 14.3 | 16.9 16.5 | 11.7 10.6 | 6.9 | 16.3 | 58.2 | 33.4 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 39.9 | 24.5 26.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16.6 | 56.5 | 33.1 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 39.1 | 31.8 |
| 1949 | January 10... February | 69.2 $66 \cdot 5$ |  | 15.6 | 18.5 |  |  | 19.1 | $60 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 14 | $66 \cdot 5$ | 18.0 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 17.8 | 56.9 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 73.0 68.3 | $42 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ | 37.2 36.4 |
|  | March $14 \ldots$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ |  | 9.5 | 17.0 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 34.6 | $68 \cdot 3$ $67 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 2$ 38 | 36.4 34.9 |
|  | April 11 | 59.2 | 13.7 |  | 16.0 | 14.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May 9 . | 53.6 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r}14.7 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 49.0 49.4 | 33.1 31.8 | $65 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 3$ | 37.2 <br> $35 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 5.4 | 13.4 | 43.9 | 28.2 | 52.6 | 35.6 33.1 | 29.4 27.5 |
|  | July 11.15 | 39.4 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August 15... | $43 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ntage rate of mployment at | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ust 15(3) | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | .. |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnotes to Table 24. The figures up to June 1948 exclude claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries who could not be allocated to regions.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) The boundaries of some Regions were altered on I April 1946 and the figures from 15 July 1946 onwards and also those for July 1939 relate to the Regions as now constituted. For the North Midland, North Western and Northern Regions (the only Regions for which the changes affected the unemployment totals) the figures for 15 July 1946 on the old basis were $8 \cdot 1,69.8$ and 46.9 respectively.
${ }^{(3)}$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees insured under the national insurance schemes. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was $1 \cdot 3$ per cent.

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

(1) See footnotes to Table 24.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From April 1947 the figures for mining and quarrying exclude unemployed coalminers found to be medically unfit for employment in that industry. They are, however, included in the total.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including ex-Service men and women not yet classified to a particular industry, but excluding all other unemployed persons not classified to an industry.
(4) Owing to changes in industrial classification, the figures from July 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

# III. INTERIM INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Average $1946=100$ 

TABLE 28
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Mining and quarrying | Total, manufacturing industries | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Non-metalliferous mining manufactures |  |  | Total | Metals, engineering and vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | China and earthenware |  |  |  | Glass | Bricks, cement, etc. | Metal manufacture |  | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not included elsewhere | Precision Instruments, jewellery, etc. |
|  |  |  | Ferrous |  |  |  |  |  | Nonferrous |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | … $\ldots$ |  |  | 108 | 102 | 109 | 117 | 107 | 128 | 112 | 102 | 113 | 116 | 111 | 104 | 4 |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136 |  |  | 128 |
|  | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 94 98 | 100 100 | 94 99 | 89 98 | 93 98 | $66$ | 93 | 97 | 95 | 96 | 86 | 92 | 90 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 99 | 94 | 99 | 101 | 102 | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 98 98 | 101 97 | 96 97 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | 99 97 | 97 103 | 98 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 109 | 105 | 109 | 112 | 107 | 130 | 111 | 97 106 | 97 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 118 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 99 113 |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 96 | 101 | 95 | 102 | 98 | 96 | 98 | 92 | 104 | 103 | 93 | 94 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 105 | 100 | 107 | 112 | 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | 109 114 | 103 105 | 111 | 119 | 110 | 126 | 113 | 104 | 110 | 108 | 129 | 102 | 115 118 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 122 | 113 | 138 | 118 | 110 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 105 | 120 |
|  |  |  | 107 | 91 |  |  |  | 137 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $\ldots$ September |  | 104 | 91 | 105 | 110 | 103 | 131 | 106 | 97 | 103 | 108 | 118 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 108 104 |
|  |  | ... | 115 | 103 |  |  | 107 | 149 | 120 | 111 | 124 | 125 | 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | 120 | 109 | 122 | 118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 123 115 | 117 104 | 123 | 140 | 122 | 153 | 126 | 115 | 124 | 135 | 126 | 117 121 | 131 132 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 115 | 134 | 121 | 142 | 121 | 105 | 114 | 135 | 105 | 113 | 123 |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | 118 | 113 | 120 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 123 | 113 | 124 | 145 | 121 | 156 | 129 | 115 | 123 127 | 131 143 | 115 112 |  |  |
|  | March .. | ... | 119 | 106 | 121 | 134 | 124 | 155 | 126 | 117 | 113 | 138 | 1116 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 126 121 |
|  | April |  | 124 | 114 | 125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 118 | 107 | 125 119 | 143 | 121 | 160 152 | 131 124 1 | 121 115 | 117 | 143 | 121 119 | 111 104 | 127 125 |
|  | June |  | 123 | 113 | 126 | 149 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 117 | 123 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 112 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  | 110 | 95 | 112 | 121 | 117 | 136 | 111 | 101 | 102 103 | 127 122 | 125 97 | 95 102 |  |
|  |  | ... | 124 |  | 127 | 144 | 120 | 150 | 134 | 122 | 124 | 143 | 133 | 102 112 | 110 124 |
|  | October... | $\cdots$ | 126 | 116 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 129 | 118 | 131 | 159 | 136 | 149 | 134 | 125 | 119 | 140 | 133 | 118 | 145 147 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 127 | 143 | 130 | 115 | 107 | 140 | 126 | 114 | 146 |
| 1949 | January ... |  | 124 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | $\ldots$ | 131 | 118 118 | 126 133 | 157 155 | 142 143 | 144 152 154 | 129 138 | 122 127 | 120 121 | 130 144 | 135 143 | 117 116 | 132 146 |
|  |  |  |  | 119 | 134 | 144 | 137 | 154 | 140 | 129 | 114 | 144 | 149 | 118 | 143 |
|  |  |  | 125 | 108 | 128 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 134 | 114 | 139 | 161 | 130 135 | 144 161 | 130 143 | 122 128 | 105 116 | 133 | 140 157 | 109 | 145 157 |
|  | June |  | 130 | 110 | 134 | 144 |  | 158 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July (provisional) |  | 118 | 99 | 121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Adjustments have been made for variations in the number of days (excluding Sundays) in each month. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are liable to subsequent revision. Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the Index, see The Interim Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. I (published by His Majesty's Stationery Office in May 1949). <br> Source : Central Statistical Office |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Central Statistical Office |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ )

Average $1946=100$
TABLE 28 (continued)
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

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


(1) Great Britain
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
(3) Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) A large proportion of the coal held by collieries in recent years is of very Inferior quality.
${ }^{(5)}$ To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week was 3,965 thousand tons deep-mined coal and 175 thousand tons opencast coal. Total consumption (including exports) was 4,300 thousand tons.

Coal : Inland consumption

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 8,000 tons per week,
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power which is included under "Miscellaneous ".
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. Owing to a reclassification of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods, except for industry as a whole.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Distributed stocks


Coal : Productivity
TABLE 32
Weekly averages

|  |  |  | Number of | ge-earn |  | age | umber of | Average |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On coll | ry books | emp | tive ment( ${ }^{1}$ ) | shifts wo wage-ea colliery | rked per rner on ooks per | number of shifts possible | Absen perce | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eelsm } \\ & \text { itage } \end{aligned}$ | Average tons pe | output in manshift |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | At the | Total | At the |  |  | earner |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | coal face |  | coal face |  | At the | on colliery |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Tho | ds |  | Overall( ${ }^{2}$ ) | coal face | books per week ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Overall( ${ }^{(2)}$ | At the face | Overall | At the coal face ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ | 759 |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 90$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 756 |  | . | $\ldots$ | 5.00 | .. | $5 \cdot 22$ $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.05 6.29 | $\cdots$ | 1.17 1.18 |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | 778 |  |  | . | $5 \cdot 18$ |  | $5 \cdot 58$ | 7.08 | $\cdots$ | 1.18 1.17 | 3.06 3.00 |
| 1938 | . ... . | 782 |  |  |  | 4.96 |  | $5 \cdot 30$ | 6.44 |  | $1.14$ | 3.00 |
| 1944 | ... ... | 710 | 285 | 642 | 255 | 4.96 | $4 \cdot 60$ | 5.74 | 13.62 |  |  |  |
| 1945 | ... ... | 709 | 283 | 629 | 249 | 4.73 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 5.65 | 13.62 16.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.29 \\ & 19.12 \end{aligned}$ | 1.00 1.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 1948 |  | 711 | 288 | 648 | 260 | 4.69 | 4.36 | 5.36 | 12.43 | 15.05 | 1.07 | 2.86 |
| 1948 | . |  |  |  | 265 | 4.70 | 4.40 | 5.32 | 11.64 | 14.27 | 1.11 | 2.86 2.92 |
| 1947 | July ... | 719 | 290 | 614 | 243 | $4 \cdot 34$ | 4.01 | 4.83 | $10 \cdot 13$ |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 719 | 290 | 579 | 228 | 3.92 | 3.59 | $4 \cdot 44$ | 11.69 | 14.38 | 1.03 | 2.88 2.80 |
|  | *September | 716 | 290 | 651 | 261 | 4.60 | $4 \cdot 27$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | 11.11 | 13.51 | 1.07 |  |
|  | October | 714 | 289 | 667 | 268 | 4.75 | 4.41 | $5 \cdot 28$ | 10.08 |  |  |  |
|  | November | 714 | 290 | 672 | 271 | 4.97 | 4.66 | 5.53 | 10.23 | 12.65 | 1.13 |  |
|  | *December | 718 | 291 | 678 | 273 | 4.76 | 4.47 | 5.30 | 10.20 | 12.65 | 1.11 | 2.96 2.92 |
| 1948 | January ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 719 | 291 | 672 | 270 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 722 | 291 | 674 | 270 | 4.89 | $4 \cdot 60$ | 5.54 | 11.71 | 14.30 | 1.11 | 2.90 2.92 |
|  | *March ... | 723 | 292 | 676 | 270 | 4.62 | $4 \cdot 32$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | 11.17 | 14.03 | 1.09 | 2.92 2.90 |
|  | April ... | 724 | 292 | 679 | 272 | 4.92 | $4 \cdot 63$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 724 | 292 | 678 | 271 | 4.64 | 4.34 | 5.19 | 10.57 | 13.39 13.29 | 1.09 | 2.90 2.89 |
|  | *June | 725 | 292 | 674 | 270 | 4.91 | 4.63 | 5.46 | 10.20 | 12.56 | 1.11 | 2.89 2.91 |
|  | guly ... | 725 | 293 |  | 231 | 4.21 | 3.88 | 4.77 | 11.68 | 14.63 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 726 | 293 | 610 | 242 | 4.24 | 3.94 | 4.87 | 12.96 | 14.63 15.58 | 1.08 | 2.89 2.87 |
|  | *September | 725 | 293 | 662 | 266 | 4.76 | 4.49 | $5 \cdot 46$ | 12.81 | 15.34 | 1.11 | $2 \cdot 92$ |
|  | October ... | 724 | 294 | 669 | 269 | $4 \cdot 88$ | 4.59 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 724 | 294 | 671 | 271 | 4.93 | 4.64 | 5.58 | 11.61 | 14.00 | 1.15 | 2.97 3.00 |
|  | *December | 726 | 296 | 670 | 270 | 4.59 | $4 \cdot 32$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 11.82 | 14.36 | 1.14 |  |
|  |  |  | 297 | 667 | 270 | 4.77 | 4.48 |  |  | 14.73 |  |  |
|  | February | 727 | 298 | 666 | 271 | 4.86 | 4.57 | $5 \cdot 58$ | 12.93 | 15.41 | 1.16 | 2.98 3.01 3.03 |
|  | *March ... | 727 | 299 | 660 | 270 | 4.82 | $4 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | 13.52 | 16.08 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.03 |
|  | April ... | 726 | 298 | 663 | 270 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 724 | 297 | 660 | 269 | 4.75 | 4.44 | $5 \cdot 37$ | 11.40 | 13.02 13.92 | 1.15 | 2.97 3.00 |
|  | *June | 722 | 297 | 658 | 268 | 4.63 | $4 \cdot 31$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 11.79 | 14.56 |  |  |
|  | July ... | 721 | 297 | 567 | 228 | $4 \cdot 16$ | 3.81 | 4.74 | 12.39 | 15.34 | $1 \cdot 13$ |  |
|  | August ... September | 719 | 296 | 596 | 242 | $4 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | 4.79 | 13.66 | 16.50 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 2.95 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
( ${ }^{2}$ ) The introduction of a revised form of return in 1943 resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in that year. This had the effect of reducing shifts worked by $0 \cdot 12$ and shifts possible by 0.11 and of increasing absenteeism percentage by 0.36 .
${ }^{(3)}$ From the end of 1942 certain additional categories were included as workers at the coal-face. The effect of this in 1943 was to reduce the average output per manshift by 0.11 tons.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) Owing to the varying practice by collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500 and absenteeism by 0.30 per cent. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked and possible was very small, while the effect on figures relating to work at the coal face is not available.
${ }^{(5)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{5}$ ) to Table 29.
Average of five weeks.

Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining

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

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.
${ }^{(4)}$ To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Production in this week at coke ovens amounted to 297 thousand tons, at gas works to 301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including exports) was 609 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coke: Inland consumption
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TABLE 35
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke. Owing to
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power a re-classification of the firms included, the figures since January 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods except for industry as a whole.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke. Not all the coke taken by domestic consumers is distributed by merchants-a quantity is purchased direct from gas works and is included under "Miscellaneous ". This amounted, during the period January to June 1949, to approximately 30,000 tons per week.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including non-industrial consumers with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke and Service departments.

* Average of five weeks.

Coke : Distributed stocks
End of period
Thousand tons
TABLE 36


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

## Weekly averages



Electricity : Generation $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures in respect of two non-statutory stations, the staffs of which are employed by the British Electricity Authority, have been included as from April 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from November 1948 are based on a different definition of installed capacity. The effect of this change is to reduce the installed capacity by approximately 7 megawatts.

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Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 39
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production

Weekly averages

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

- Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 4I
Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 42
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

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

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of July, 1949 :-copper, 17.7 thousand tons; zinc, 9.0 thousand tons; lead, 28.5 thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at port and in transit.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pre-war figures exclude English refined lead.

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TABLE 43 Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


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

Hardwood( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ )

| Production ${ }^{(3)}$ | Consumption |  | Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Imported | Home grown | Imported ( ${ }^{\text {( })}$ | Home grown |


and crossings of all kinds.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding pitwood kinds.
Source: Board of Trade all kinds.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures before 1942 include sleepers and crossings.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Including the estimated sawn copers and crossings.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Standards of 165 cubic feet.
stocks held by British Rexclude quantities awaiting discharge at port and certain
figure for March was 33.6 ways. The quantity in these categories included in the
( ${ }^{7}$ ) From May 1949 figures exclude cand standards.

## Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

Stocks : end of period

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


Wool : Production

|  |  | Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn( ${ }^{(2)}$ (wool content) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets)( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  | Wool blankets ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual welght( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Estimated clean weight |  | Total | For home civilian use |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |
|  |  | Million lb. | Million linear yards |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 96\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 1 \ddot{8} \cdot 68\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |  | - |
| 1936 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | ... ... | 7.06.8 | 4.94.8 | 10.2610.58 | 16.2016.09 | $9.88\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$$9.30(4)$ | 8.919.20 | $\ldots$ | 2.482.37 |  |
| 1945 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | 7.25.9 | 5.14.2 | 12.14 | 18.60 | 13.22 | 12.31 | 0.91 | 1.40 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... |  |  | 12.86 | 19.30 | 13.80 | 12.76 | 1.04 | 1.20 |  |
| 1948 | ... | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 15.14 | $22 \cdot 28$ | 13.56 | $12 \cdot 28{ }^{5}$ ) | 1-22( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 1.31 |  |
| 1947 | July | 9.911.49.3 | 6.98.06.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.54 \\ & 11.38 \\ & 14.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 16 \\ & 17 \cdot 13 \\ & 21 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 12.61 \\ & 15.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.88 \\ & 12.08 \\ & 14.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.24 \\ & 1.19 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 9.6 | 6.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.81 \\ & 14.20 \\ & 14.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 87 \\ & 21 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.44 \\ & 13.76 \\ & 12.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.17 \\ & 12.76 \\ & 11.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November | $7 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.92.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 14.16 \\ & 15.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.04 \\ & 22.19 \\ & 20 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.37 \\ & 14.17 \\ & 11.66 \end{aligned}$ | 13.01 | 1.36 | 1.16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 25$ | i. 41 |  |  |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.43 \\ & 13.83 \\ & 15.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 85 \\ & 19 \cdot 14 \\ & 22 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.90 \\ & 11.46 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.78 \\ & 10.38 \\ & 12.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.12 \\ & 1.08 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July  <br> August $\ldots$ <br> September .. | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | 7.47.67.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.56 \\ & 13.43 \\ & 15.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 62 \\ & 19.67 \\ & 24.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.89 \\ & 11.84 \\ & 15.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.57 \\ & 10.94 \\ & 13.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ | 1.271.231.34 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.65.04.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 68 \\ & 16 \cdot 21 \\ & 15 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 00 \\ & 24 \cdot 13 \\ & 23 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.77 \\ & 14.97 \\ & 14.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.56 \\ & 13.88 \\ & 12.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | 1.421.451.42 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 2.62.31.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.99 \\ & 14.72 \\ & 17.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 39 \\ & 23 \cdot 70 \\ & 24.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.52 \\ & 15.13 \\ & 15.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.11 \\ & 13.88 \\ & 14.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41 \\ & 1.25 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.25 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.71.02.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.78 \\ & 16.99 \\ & 15.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 54 \\ & 24 \cdot 37 \\ & 22 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.86 \\ & 15.05 \\ & 14.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.42 \\ & 13.45 \\ & 12.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.60 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.99 \\ & 1.06 \\ & 1.12 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 21.81 | $14 \cdot 35$ | $13 \cdot 32$ | 1.03 | 0.90 |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September ... | $10 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 14.51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ For pre-war years estimated production of United Kingdom wool. Later figures show the actual weight of wool taken up by the Ministry of Supply, the Board of Trade or the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
${ }^{(2)}$ - Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ These figures relate to yarn wholly or mainly of wool and are thus not fully comparable with those for subsequent years. (The admixtures, however, amounted to less than 5 per cent. of the total weight.)
${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended August.
${ }^{(5)}$ Average for 11 months.

## Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption

TABLE 47


Jute and hemps : Consumption

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures include home produced goods from Control stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From. January 1949 the figures relate to sisal line and Philippine manila hemp only.
The figures on the new basis for December 1948 are $5 \cdot 12$ thousand tons for both
"Total disposals" and "Home consumption."

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 49
End of period

|  |  |  |  | Raw cotton | Cotton waste | Cotton linters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raw } \\ & \text { wool }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Raw silk | Raw jute | Imported jute goods ${ }^{2}$ ) | Soft hemps | Hard hemps |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb. | Thousand lb . | Thousand tons |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | .. |  | .. | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1943 \\ & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 350 \\ & 411 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 36$ 48.04 41.1426.49 | $\begin{array}{r} 19.73 \\ 19.41 \\ 18.28 \\ 6.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 436\left(^{3}\right) \\ & \left.453^{3}\right) \\ & 476\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 578 \\ & 804 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.2 \\ & 71.3 \\ & 84.4 \\ & 65.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 13.98 $15 \cdot 20$ 11.49 <br> 10.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & 37.0 \\ & 25.9 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \\ & 415 \\ & 394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.40 \\ & 37.04 \\ & 36.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.34 \\ & 16.89 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 419 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 364 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 3$$44 \cdot 8$$50 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.62 \\ & 8.87 \\ & 9.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 349 \\ & 331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.90 \\ & 36.34 \\ & 37.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 16 \\ & 22 \cdot 93 \\ & 27 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 381 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 416 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.89 \\ & 8.95 \\ & 8 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 22.4 \\ & 21.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 322 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 88 \\ & 37.72 \\ & 36 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 88 \\ & 32 \cdot 94 \\ & 40 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 379 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 432 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | 37.537.441.0 | 44.145.642.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.45 \\ & 7.40 \\ & 6.45 \end{aligned}$ | 20.323.723.1 |
|  | February March ... |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 296 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.09 \\ & 39.33 \\ & 39.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 13 \\ & 42 \cdot 98 \\ & 41 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 368 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 322 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 8$$42 \cdot 1$$50 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.31 \\ & 7.66 \\ & 7.89 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 0$$23 \cdot 3$$22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 282 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.06 \\ & 38.38 \\ & 37.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 81 \\ & 36 \cdot 20 \\ & 33.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 355 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 287 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 7$$67 \cdot 3$$61 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 8 \cdot 12 \\ & 7 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | 25.127.034.1 |
|  | August ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 52 \\ & 36 \cdot 20 \\ & 36 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 88 \\ & 29.43 \\ & 27 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 319 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 531 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 57.657.152.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 86 \\ & 5 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 0$$34 \cdot 7$$32 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 264 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.21 \\ & 33.97 \\ & 31.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 29 \\ & 24 \cdot 14 \\ & 23.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 296 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 544 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.04 \\ & 6.01 \\ & 6.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 306 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.65 \\ & 30.32 \\ & 28.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 54 \\ & 22 \cdot 49 \\ & 20 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 273 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \\ & 309 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 29 \\ & 7 \cdot 57 \\ & 7 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.8 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 345 | 28.88 | 20.71 | 285 | 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 46$ | 15.8 |
|  | August ... September |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated clean weight.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including home produced goods taken into Control stocks.
${ }^{(3)}$ At 31 July.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 48. The figure on the new basis for December 1948 is 28.2 thousand tons.

## Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


Hides and skins and finished leather : Stocks
TABLE 5I
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  |  |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Raw |  |  |  | Rough tanned |  | Heavy ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | LIght( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hides (3) | Kips and califkins | Goatskins | Sheepskins ( ${ }^{( }$) | Hides ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Skins | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
| 1942 | ... | ... | ... | $\underbrace{}_{20.57}$ |  |  |  | 1.39 | 0.84 | $18.66$ |  | $6 \cdot 42$ |  |  |
| 1943 | ... | ... | ... | 17-31 |  | $7 \cdot 1$ |  | 1.08 | 0.93 | 17.84 |  | $6 \cdot 10$ |  |  |
| 1944 | ... | ... | ... | 21.54 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | 8.4 | 0.85 | 0.69 | $21 \cdot 60$ | 0.77 | 4.41 | 1.41 | 0.38 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | ... | 26.22 | 3.4 | 0.5 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 0.74 | 1.02 | 19.50 | 0.69 | 3.96 | $1 \cdot 26$ | $0 \cdot 3!$ |
| 1946 |  | $\cdots$ | ... | 16.56 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 0.93 | 13.96 | 0.68 | 4.45 | $1 \cdot 32$ | 0.4 |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... | 19.0421.7824.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1.82.1 | 11.011.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | 1.531.511.46 | 14.6115.3115.61 | 0.680.67 | 5.265.28 | 1.621.62 | 0.40.40.4 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  | 11.6 |  | 1.46 |  | 0.69 | 5.44 | 1.73 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... | 26.93 28.84 | 3.5 3.8 | 2.2 2.1 | 11.8 11.3 | 3.33 3.21 3.17 | 1.41 1.34 | 15.30 15.20 | 0.70 0.69 | 5.43 5.32 | 1.71 1.67 | 0.4 0.4 |
|  |  |  |  | 28.68 | 3.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 11.4 | $3 \cdot 17$ |  | 16.90 | 0.69 | 5.73 5.73 | 1.82 | 0.4 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 22.4218.4613.67 | 3.73.53.2 | 1.81.6 | 11.311.1 | 2.721.851.36 | 1.291.11 | 16.2617.1617.66 | 0.690.67 | 5.555.355. | 1.771.70 | 0.50.50.5 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  | 1.6 | 10.2 | 1.36 |  |  |  |  | 1.75 |  |
|  | April ... <br> May |  |  | 12.3616.65 | 2.92.9 | 1.51.4 | 9.49.5 | 1.371.20 | 1.151.17 | 17.8618.76 | 0.750.82 | 5.40$5 \cdot 27$ | 1.671.61 | 0.60.60.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  | 12.96 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 0.85 | 1.25 | 19.96 | 0.85 | $5 \cdot 29$ | 1.67 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13.62 | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 9.5 | 0.98 | 1.23 | 19.99 | 0.85 | $5 \cdot 18$ | 1.60 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 14.44 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 9.7 | 0.85 | 1.26 | $20 \cdot 29$ | 0.88 | 5.04 | 1.58 | 0.7 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  | 15.83 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 9.6 | 0.71 | 1.05 | $21 \cdot 10$ | 0.88 | 5.05 |  | 0.7 |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ |  | 15.85 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 9.8 | 0.79 | 0.97 | 20.90 | 0.87 | 4.94 | 1.54 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 17.54 | 1.9 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 1.09 | 1.00 | $20 \cdot 80$ | 0.85 | 4.72 | 1.48 | 0.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 17.98 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 10.5 | 0.73 | 1.16 | 22.22 | 0.86 | 4.83 | 1.51 | 0.7 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | 14.74 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 10.2 | 0.74 | 1. 14 | 21.82 | 0.86 | 4.77 | 1.48 | 0.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 16.03 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | 9.8 | 0.70 | 1.25 | 21.82 | 0.87 | 4.64 | 1.41 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 10.91 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | 9.1 | 0.65 | 1.22 | 23.02 | 0.89 | 4.86 | 1.45 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 15.03 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 9.0 | 0.70 | 1.22 | 23.12 | 0.92 | 4.92 | 1.46 | 0.6 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 17.69 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 9.4 | $0 \cdot 88$ | 1.20 | 23.32 | 0.90 | 4.89 | 1.42 | 0.6 |
|  |  | ... |  | 13.78 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 77$ | 1.02 | 24.01 | 0.87 | 5.03 | 1.47 | 0.6 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... |  | $15 \cdot 32$ | 3.1 | 0.9 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 0.61 | 1.06 | $24 \cdot 17$ | 0.87 | 5.05 | $1 \cdot 50$ | 0.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Leather sold by weight.
Source : Board of Trad
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Leather sold by area.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.
(9) Peits and skins woolled for dressing.
(5) East Indian kips, califskins and buffalo hides.

## Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

Production and consumption : weekly averages
TABLE 52
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Cons | ption |  |  | Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Reclaimed |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ral } \\ & \text { latex) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Natural |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | rubber | Reciaimed | Total disposals | Home consumption | Synthetic | Reclaimed | (including latex)(1) | Synthetic ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| 140 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. |  |  |  | . |  |  | - |
| 141 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | . |  | 3.23 | 3.01 |  | $1.93\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | .. |
|  | . | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 0.45 0.65 | 1.87 1.45 | 1.87 |  | 9.78 | $62 \cdot 5$ | 0.80 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $0 \cdot 54$ | $0 \cdot 65$ | 1.45 | 1.43 | 0.07 | $7 \cdot 30$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 8.06 |
| 144 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.95 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 9.12 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 55.08 |
| 145 | ... ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 0.43 | 0.54 | 0.66 | 0.53 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 17.19 |
| 146 |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 0.53 | $0 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1.86 | $0 \cdot 59$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | 181.0 | $3 \cdot 56$ |
| 147 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.43 | 0.45 | 5.03 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 |  | ... | ... | ... | 0.47 | 0.48 | 4.44 | 3.73 | 0.05 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 50.5 | 2.06 |
| 147 | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.41* | 0.39* | 3.08* | 2.63* | 0.04* | 4.89 | $146 \cdot 2$ | 2.63 |
|  | August <br> September | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 0.45 0.47 | 0.47 0.58 | 2.83 4.50 | 2.71 3.78 | 0.05 0.05 | 4.82 4.37 | 145.1 145.6 | 2.53 2.37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 0.46* | 0.41* | 3.54* | 3.37* | 0.05* | 4.57 | $137 \cdot 6$ | 2.44 |
|  | November | ... | ... | ... | 0.49 | 0.49 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 65$ | 0.06 | 4.56 | 128.5 | $2 \cdot 33$ |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | 0.46 | $0 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | 3.44 | 0.05 | $4 \cdot 33$ | $127 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 13$ |
| 348 | January | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | 0.42* | 0.49* | 3.95* | 3.66* | 0.05* | 4.00 | 129.8 | $2 \cdot 23$ |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.49 | 0.48 | $4 \cdot 37$ | 4.01 | 0.06 | 4.02 | 131.8 | 1.99 |
|  | March | ... |  | ... | 0.51 | $0 \cdot 59$ | $4 \cdot 52$ | 3.94 | 0.06 | 3.68 | 137.1 | 2.01 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.48* | 0.49* | 4.08* | 3.73* | 0.05* | $3 \cdot 67$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 2.05 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.54 | 0.49 | $4 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | 0.05 | 3.89 | 137.9 | 2.02 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... | $0 \cdot 55$ | 0.54 | 4.11 | $3 \cdot 87$ | 0.05 | 3.96 | 135.8 | $2 \cdot 19$ |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 0.40* | 0.41* | 3.47* | 3.25* | 0.04* | 3.91 | 138.6 | 2.02 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... | 0.52 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 4.08 | $3 \cdot 89$ | 0.05 | $3 \cdot 81$ | 63.4 | $2 \cdot 13$ |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 0.43* | 0.34* | 4.68* | 3.75* | 0.05* | 4.25 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 2.16 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 0.47 | 0.49 | 5.61 | 3.99 3.85 | 0.05 | 4.15 | $58 \cdot 7$ 50.7 | 2.05 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 0.46 | 0.44 | 7.06 | 3.85 | 0.05 | $4 \cdot 25$ |  |  |
| 949 | January |  |  |  | 0.35* | 0.35* | 5.52* | 3.59* | 0.04* | $4 \cdot 27$ | 44.8 | 1.97 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | 0.37 | 0.45 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 3.80 | 0.05 | 3.97 | 45.1 | 1.87 |
|  |  |  |  | ... | 0.44 | 0.43 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | 0.05 | 4.00 | $47 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | April ... | .. | .. | ... | 0.32* | 0.40* | 3.28* | 3.01* |  | 3.62 |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $0 \cdot 43$ | 0.48 | 3.65 | 3.32 3.24 | 0.07 0.05 | 3.46 3.05 | $46 \cdot 0$ 43.1 | 1.86 1.63 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... | $0 \cdot 35$ | 0.45 | 3.46 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 0.32* | 0.34* | 3.05* | 2.82* | 0.04* | 2.94 | 38.4 | 1.69 |
|  | August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

## TABLE 53

Stocks : end of period

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

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

${ }^{1}$ ) As 100 per cent. acid.
${ }^{2}$ ) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including recovered sulphur.
(4) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.

- Average of five weeks.

Fertilizers: Production
TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ ) | $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content of phosphatic fertilizers |  |  |  |  | Compound fertilizers( ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  |  | ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 10.41 12.58 12.89 17.43 | 13.1 <br> $15 \cdot 7$ <br> 18.7 <br> $21 \cdot 6$ <br> 21.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 9.9 \\ 12.1 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 1.0 0.7 0.5 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.0\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 79.4 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (4) ${ }^{\text {(4) }}$ | ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 17.00 16.26 17.77 17.50 20.38 | 22.9 24.7 $26 \cdot 1$ $25 \cdot 7$ 29.2 | 14.7 15.4 15.8 15.6 17.3 | 5.3 5.5 5.9 5.4 5.9 | 0.9 1.7 1.7 1.9 3.3 | 2.0 2.1 2.7 2.8 2.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 98.4 \\ 105.8 \\ 106.5 \\ 132.9 \\ 142.7 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.93 \\ & 19.59 \\ & 17.67 \end{aligned}$ | 23.4 21.8 27.7 | 12.5 12.6 15.2 | 5.8 4.1 6.4 | 2.6 2.4 3.2 | 2.5 2.7 2.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 73.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 126.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 18.49 18.51 19.54 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.6 6.4 5.7 | 4.4 3.5 3.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.3 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 127.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 20.57 19.05 20.52 | 30.9 30.6 32.6 | 18.5 19.0 20.5 | 5.8 5.6 6.1 | 4.0 3.3 3.0 | 2.6 2.7 3.0 | 142.5 158.3 185.4 |
|  | April May June |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 20.37 19.54 20.74 | 35.6 29.5 29.2 | 22.5 18.3 16.3 | 6.6 5.8 6.2 | 3.5 2.6 3.5 | 3.0 2.7 3.2 | 184.7 $100 \cdot 1$ 98.2 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 21.26 20.48 19.64 | 25.8 27.2 29.9 | 13.7 15.7 16.6 | 6.1 5.1 6.7 | 3.0 3.9 3.7 | 3.0 2.5 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 135.8 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December. |  |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 20.51 20.76 21.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 17.5 17.6 18.2 | 6.8 7.1 6.2 | 4.8 5.8 5.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 155.9 \\ & 141.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 J | January <br> February <br> March |  | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 70 \\ & 20 \cdot 38 \\ & 21 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 3$ | 18.9 18.4 22.2 | 6.5 6.3 7.7 | $4 \cdot 0$ 4.5 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 186.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21.57 \\ & 21.62 \\ & 20.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 7$ 7.4 | 2.9 3.0 | 2.5 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.2 \\ & 122.1 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 21.64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and synthetic
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock and concentrated compound fertilizers.
Figure for year ended 30 June 1946 also includes silico-phosphate.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The N and $\mathrm{P}^{2} \mathrm{O}^{5}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in the preceding columns
${ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$) Year ended 30 June, except for nitrogenous fertilizers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Estimated.

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Fertilizers: Consumption. Phosphate rock: Consumption and stocks

${ }^{1}$ ) Ammonium sulphate, nitro-chalk, concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated compound fertilizers, ammonium phosphate and triple superphosphate. Figures for 1943 and 1944 also include calcium metaphos, and that for year ended 30 June 1946 includes silico-phosphate.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Figures relate to agricultural potash.
(c) Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(5)}$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The N, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in the preceding columns.
${ }^{6}$ ) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
${ }^{(7)}$ Year ended 30 June, except for nitrogenous fertilizers, liming materials and phosphate rock.

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

TABLE 57


Paper-making materials, wood-pulp, newsprint and paper and board : Stocks
TABLE 58

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and, from July 1946, rejected pit-props.
${ }^{(2)}$ Held at mills.
${ }^{(3)}$ Held by manufacturers of rayon and for cellulose film.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
${ }^{(5)}$ Held by paper-makers, paper-merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). Excludes national stocks of building boards before January 1945.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ At 8 May.
(7) From February 1949 the figures include stocks (amounting to 109.1 thousand tons at the end of that month) held by certain converters, manufacturing stationers and consumers from whom stock returns were not previously obtained.

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

TABLE 59


# MANUFACTURED GOODS 

Passenger cars ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) : Production for home market and for export
TABLE 60

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) The figures for 1944 and 1945 include production for export.
${ }^{(3)}$ The value figures relate to deliveries and include spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(4)}$ Up to the end of 1947 passenger cars produced were classified according to horse-power. For the purpose of this table the categories "Not exceeding 12 h.p.", "Over 12 h.p. and not over 16 h.p." and "Over 16 h.p." have been assumed to be equivalent to the categories "Up to 1,600 c.c.". "Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c." and "Over 2,200 c.c." respectively.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated.

* Five week period.


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

TABLE 61


Battery-driven electric road vehicles, cycles and aircraft: Production
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for individual months are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The
Source : Ministry of Supply five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(3)}$ Value figures relate to deliveries for calendar months and include parts and accessories.
(4) For this index, the monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in the three months January to March 1946 is taken as 100.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual exports.
Mechanical handling equipment : Production
TABLE 63
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conveyors } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { elevators }\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | Cranes |  | Crawler excavators |  |  |  | Other mechanica handling equipment ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fork-lift | Other | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Number |  |  | Value 6000 |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & E 000\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value } \\ \text { E000( }{ }^{(3)} \end{gathered}$ | Value EOOO |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 4 35 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 27 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | 614 | 105 | 954 | 385 | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 73 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | 570 | $\ldots$ | 195 | 734 | 267 |
| $1948$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \quad . . \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { August } \\ \text { September ... } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 163 110 141 | 355 283 419 | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 595 \\ & 709 \end{aligned}$ | 113 102 145 | \} 935 | 385 | 95 | 560 | 40 | 190 | 719 | 257 |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 84 94 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 267 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 670 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 121 \\ 118 \end{array}$ | $\} 1,042$ | 434 | 127 | 636 | 53 | 247 | 791 | 290 |
|  | January February $\qquad$ March ... | 95 110 125 | 208 227 392 | 662 712 791 | 140 118 121 | $\} 1,035$ | 438 | 117 | 633 | 54 | 247 | 800 | 297 |
|  | April May June | 130 129 151 | 190 313 244 | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 697 \\ & 802 \end{aligned}$ | 95 110 165 | $\} 950$ | 338 | 61 103 | 614 | 51 | 274 | 888 | 302 |
|  | July . <br> August <br> September | 95 | 198 | 872 | 162 |  |  |  |  | anctions | 0nts. | , d $^{\text {A }}$ |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{(2)}$ (3) Excludes lifts and hoists and underground conveyors shown under coal mining machinery.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including the value of spares.
Source : Ministry of Supply

## Agricultural machinery: Production

TABLE 64


TABLE 65

## Coal mining machinery: Deliveries



## Textile, leather, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries

Monthly averages or calendar months
Value 1000

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures from December 1947 are partly estimated.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Actual exports.
Brick and tile, pottery, stone-working and mattress-making machinery: Deliveries TABLE 67 Monthly averages

Value 1000

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

Machine tools, small tools and welding sets : Deliveries

TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar monthe

|  |  |  | Metal-working machine tools( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Wood-working machine tools ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Engineers' small tools( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Welding sets (arc and resistance) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export | Total |  | For export |  |
|  |  |  | Number | Value 1000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value K000 | Number | Value 6000 | Value$6000$ |  | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & E 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935 | .0. | . | - | 509 | . |  |  | 53 | $\cdot$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,352 \\ & 1,944 \end{aligned}$ | . | .. | 18 | . | .. |
| 1944 |  |  | 4,927 3,957 | 2,147 1,728 | $\cdots$ | .. | 888 787 | 144 121 | .. | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 918 757 | 166 149 | .. | .. |
| 1946 |  | $\ldots$ | 3,756 | 1,669 | 1,014 | 601 | 817 | 149 | 161 | 31 |  | - | 639 | 149 |  | .. |
| 1947 | ... |  | 3,734 | 2,127 | 1,332 | 870 | 1,338 | 254 | 376 | 72 |  |  | 939 | 171 | 306 | 75 |
| 1948 |  |  | 3,737 | 2,591 | 1,286 | 940 | 1462 | 347 | 565 | 125 | 2,303 | 506 | 1,021 | 211 | 358 | 75 86 |
| 1947 | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,851 \\ & 3,513 \\ & 3,981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,992 \\ & 2,004 \\ & 2,271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,329 \\ & 1,272 \\ & 1,276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 832 \\ & 869 \\ & 854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,148 \\ & 1,782 \\ & 1,411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | 567382 | $\} .$ | . | 1,057 | 193 | 363 | 92 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September |  | 3,710 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,181 | 1,862 | 1,111 | 703 | 1,352 | 236 | 378 362 | 71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4,084 | 2,354 | 1,434 | 982 | 1,506 | 277 | 408 | 72 | $\}^{1,928}$ | 415 | 884 | 165 | 313 | 84 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 4,490 | 2,538 | 1,461 | 1,000 | 1,602 | 327 | 528 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,643 | 2,421 | 1,555 | 1,025 | 1,299 | 280 | 395 | 84 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,725 | 2,538 | 1,533 | 1,107 |  | 342 | 494 | 114 | $\}^{2,230}$ | 518 | 1,001 | 202 | 295 | 79 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,777 \\ & 3,351 \\ & 3,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,307 \\ & 2,242 \\ & 2,580 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391 \\ & 1,187 \\ & 1,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ 814 \\ 1,079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,432 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,450 \end{aligned}$ | 325318339 | $\begin{aligned} & 487 \\ & 552 \\ & 592 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 109 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | \}2,294 | 518 |  | 231 | 463 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 339 |  |  |  |  | 1,195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,104 \\ & 3,506 \\ & 3,641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,693 \\ & 2,278 \\ & 2,514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,338 \\ & 1,227 \\ & 1,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 856 \\ & 890 \\ & 891 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,514 \\ & 1,480 \\ & 1,441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 331 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \\ & 529 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 113 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,488$ | 509 | 1,227 | 248 | 497 | 112 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,508 \\ & 3,047 \\ & 3,898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,428 \\ & 2,135 \\ & 2,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,318 \\ & 1,071 \\ & 1,164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 916 \\ & 774 \\ & 795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,351 \\ & 1,347 \\ & 1,448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 321 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \\ & 533 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 118 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,124$ | 462 | 878 | 179 | 256 | 63 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,829 \\ & 4,330 \\ & 3.963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,911 \\ & 3,117 \\ & 3,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,322 \\ & 1,487 \\ & 1,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,091 \\ & 1,169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,433 \\ & 1,633 \\ & 1,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 385 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 779 \\ & 628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 171 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,306$ | 536 | 784 | 184 | 215 | 70 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \text {... } \\ \text { March }\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,626 \\ & 3,918 \\ & 3,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,686 \\ & 2,994 \\ & 3,103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,327 \\ & 1,455 \\ & 1,227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 970 \\ 1,091 \\ 1,238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,417 \\ & 1,447 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 364 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \\ & 642 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 143 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2,345$ | 503 | 722 | 182 | 180 | 73 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | 3,083 | 2,358 |  | 908 |  | 407 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 3,540 | 2,867 | 1,369 | 1,189 | 1,497 | 392 | 589 | 186 | \}2,224 | 493 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 3,251 | 2,792 | 1,090 | 1,012 | 1,464 | 390 | 536 | 141 | $\}^{2,224}$ | 493 |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]Source : Ministry of Supply

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Stationary engines, pumps and industrial valves : Deliveries

|  |  | Internal combustion engines(1) |  |  |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Industrial valves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | For export |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Number | Thousand B.H.P. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £000 } \end{aligned}$ | Number | Thousand B.H.P. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 191919 |  |  |  | 351 |  |  |  | 49 | $11{ }^{(2)}$ | 198 | $71\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | . | .. |
|  |  | 10,226 18,459 |  | 927 1,702 | 2,691 4,959 |  | 475 780 | 46 50 | 17 28 | 628 892 | 188 291 | 417 795 | 148 294 |
|  |  | 18,459 21,403 | 221.0 | 1,702 $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 6}$ | 4,959 6,157 | $88 \cdot 7$ | 1,078 | 60 | 34 | 1,178 | 409 | 1,153 | 390 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | I,041 | 376 | 1,187 | 394 |
|  | July... $\quad .$. | 19,584 18,430 | 188.9 | 1,953 | 5,031 | 79.5 | , 978 | 60 | 36 | 1,098 | 381 | 1,043 | 360 |
|  | September | 23,022 | $245 \cdot 2$ | 2,416 | 7,516 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 1,216 | 65 | 31 | 1,252 | 465 | 1,283 | 419 |
|  |  |  | $254 \cdot 8$ | 2,471 | 7,287 | 122.1 | 1,306 | 63 | 35 | 1,172 | 378 | 1,208 | 426 |
|  | November... | 22,198 | $240 \cdot 1$ | 2,345 | 7,558 | 93.5 | 1,185 | 72 | 42 | 1,281 | 427 | 1,288 | 409 |
|  | December | 17,964 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 2,521 | 7,160 | 104.9 | 1,349 | 72 | 35 | 1,286 | 421 | 1,320 | 444 |
| 1949 |  | 19,790 | 249.9 | 2,338 | 7,988 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 1,24I | 57 | 30 | 1,199 | 390 | 1,412 | 470 |
|  | February ... | 17,058 | $232 \cdot 4$ | 2,428 | 8,159 | 102.1 | 1,286 | 66 | 30 | 1,319 | 378 | 1,333 | 455 |
|  | March | 18,477 | $276 \cdot 2$ | 2,733 | 7,281 | 116.7 | 1,505 | 97 | 44 | 1,432 | 483 | 1,452 | 506 |
|  | April | 18,103 | $267 \cdot 1$ | 2,747 | 6,392 | 119.0 | 1,456 | 44 | 27 | 1,219 | 407 | 1,316 | 434 |
|  | May | 20,062 | $285 \cdot 2$ | 2,780 | 6,913 | 123.0 | 1,605 | 98 | 44 | 1,338 | 428 | 1,425 | 500 |
|  | June | 20,026 | 295.8 | 3,071 | 7,861 | 127.9 | 1,683 | 58 | 37 | 1,449 | 565 | 1,357 | 452 |
|  | July | 19,562 | $269 \cdot 8$ | 2,638 | 6,306 | 114.4 | 1,472 | 63 | 42 | 1,138 | 363 | 1,389 | 478 |
|  | August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excludes internal combustion engines for aeroplanes, tanks and road vehicles and
Source : Ministry of Supply internal combustion engines of over 1,500 brake horse-power (of 1,000 shaft horsepower or over in 1935) for marine propulsion.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Actual exports.
Boilers, boiler-house plant and industrial furnaces: Deliveries
TABLE $70 \quad$ Monthly averages or calendar months Value 6000

|  |  | Water tube boilers |  | Shell boilers |  | Steam raising plant accessories |  |  |  | Industrial furnaces (1) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Oil fuel burning equipment $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Electric | Other | Electric | Other |
|  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1935 | .. ... |  |  |  | 104(3) |  | $19{ }^{(3)}$ | .. | .. | .. | $64\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | 1,409 | 564 | 330 | 112 |  |  | 410 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 1948 | .... | 1,557 1,944 | 573 722 | 414 554 | 147 200 | 183 205 | 45 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 403 \\ & 561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | 1,944 | 722 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | July | 1,408 | 562 | 520 | 178 | 240 | 48 | 536 | 108 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | 1,622 2,133 | 581 808 | 506 622 | 186 189 | 141 186 | 24 | 443 565 | 103 141 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 154 |  |  | 102 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November... | 1,962 1,782 | 604 | 554 | 191 | 136 | 26 49 | 569 849 | 116 173 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... | 2,782 | 831 | 631 | 207 | 192 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... | 1,498 | 417 | 520 | 151 | 112 |  | 501 | 102 | 136 | 356 | 51 |  |
|  | February ... | 2,097 | 795 | 486 | 154 | 118 | 17 33 | 638 614 | 135 151 | 168 179 | 388 416 | 38 76 | 70 |
|  | March ... | 2,292 | 847 | 614 | 192 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | 1,974 | 632 |  | 195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June |  |  | 580 706 | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 127 152 | 37 37 | 889 | 148 |  |  | 70 |  |
|  |  | It |  |  |  | 140 | 35 | 656 | 140 | 181 | 399 | 56 | 48 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { August } \end{aligned} . . .$ |  |  | 676 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^6]
# Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and electrical control gear: Deliveries 

TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months


TABLE 72
Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries


Electrical equipment and appliances (i) : Production
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{(2)}$ Except for 1935, the figures relate to export sales.
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports, excluding radiograms.
${ }^{(4)}$ Actual exports.
Electrical equipment and appliances (ii): Production


[^7]Office machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Complete machines.
(2) Including parts.
${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.
Source : Ministry of Supply

TABLE 76
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms : Production


Woven cloth and knitting yarn: Supplies for home civilian clothing
TABLE 77
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

# Hosiery : Production and supplies for the home civilian market(1) <br> (i) Men's and women's outerwear and underwear 

TABLE 78
Monthly averages
Millions

|  |  | Men's and youths' |  |  |  |  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Knickers and pantees |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.25 | 0.19 | 1.47 | 0.70 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 0.76 | 0.52 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}. . . & \ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 0.36 | 0.23 | 1.41 | $0.73$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | $0.80$ | $0.53$ | $0.52$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.32 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.90 \end{aligned}$ | $1 \cdot 63$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | 0.51 | 0.36 | 1.57 | 0.84 | 1.13 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 1.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 90 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.51 | 1.08 | 1.28 | 1.09 | $1.00$ | 0.85 | 2.21 | $1.91$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 87 \\ & 2 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... ... | 0.72 | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 11$ | $1 \cdot 22$ | 1. 52 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 0.97 | 2.61 | 2.26 | $2.92$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 11 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | May to June ... | 0.57 | 0.39 | $1 \cdot 35$ | 1.05 | 1-21 | 1.07 | $1 \cdot 07$ | 0.93 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.93 | 2.49 | 1.83 |
|  | July to August ... | 0.56 | 0.45 | 1.47 | 1. 20 | 1.30 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.96 | 0.84 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September to October | 0.69 | 0.52 | 1.72 | 1.27 | 1.58 | 1.34 | 1.16 | 0.84 0.98 | $2 \cdot 23$ 2.59 | 2.01 2.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 58 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 26 \\ & 2 \cdot 68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | NovembertoDecember | 0.64 | 0.48 | 1.99 | 1. 27 | 1.43 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 0.98 0.84 | 2.59 2.44 | 2.25 1.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 68 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January to February... | 0.62 | 0.42 | 2.01 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.05 | 0.85 | 2.44 |  |  |  |
|  | March to April ... | 0.65 | 0.45 | 2.32 | 1. 29 | 1.55 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 1.15 | 0.85 | 2.44 2.57 | 1.99 2.16 | 2.91 3.05 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May to June... ... | 0.63 | 0.50 | 2.08 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.07 | 0.96 | 2.31 | 1.16 1.94 | 3.05 2.76 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 55 \\ & \mathbf{2 . 2 4} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | July to August ... | 0.72 | 0.53 | 2.04 | 1.23 | 1.45 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.01 | 0.86 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September to October | 0.83 | 0.63 | 2.14 | 1.27 | 1.65 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 0.86 1.11 | 2.42 2.97 | 2.11 2.65 | 2.68 3.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | NovembertoDecember | 0.86 | 0.63 | 2.05 | 1.23 | 1. 59 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.09 | 2.97 2.97 | 2.65 2.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 19 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 78 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January to February... | $0.89$ | 0.66 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 1.33 | 1.62 | 1.37 | 1.38 |  | $2 \cdot 89$ |  |  |  |
|  | March to April ... | 0.93 | 0.68 | 2.18 | 1.39 | 1.82 | 1.58 | 1.53 | $1 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 15$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.40 \\ & 2.84 \end{aligned}$ | 3.09 3.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May to June... ... | 0.89 | 0.67 | 2.00 | 1.34 | 1.73 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 1.26 | 3.15 3.03 | 2.84 2.72 | 3.31 3.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.74 \end{aligned}$ |

Source : Board of Trade
TABLE 79
(ii) Children's outerwear and underwear; socks and stockings


Footwear( ${ }^{1}$ ): Supplies
MANUFACTURED GOODS
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs
TABLE 80


August September ..
${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock.
Household textiles : Production, and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 81

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

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

(1) Year ended November.
(2) March-November.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From December 1947, figures include supplles against Government orders.

## Pottery: Production and supplies for the home civilian market ( ${ }^{1}$ )

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

| TABLE 84 |
| :--- |

Cutlery and brushes: Production and supplies for the home civilian market
TABLE 85

|  |  |  | Table cutlery |  | Spoons and forks |  | Household brushes |  | Toilet brushes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tooth | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1935 | ... | ... | 2,500 | 2,000 | 4,725 | 4,700 |  |  | 4,700 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 1,000 | 1,400 |
| 194419451946 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | 1,114 | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | 2,102 | 630 | 3,612 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,701 \\ & 2,963 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,328 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,095 \\ & 1,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 771 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,222 1,866 | 830 | 3,6743,4944,144 | 1,429 | 4,577 | 4,0424,112 | 2,571 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,666 \\ & 2,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,86 \\ & 1,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 771 \\ & 926 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,478 |  |  | 1,961 | 4,544 |  | 3,790 2,790 | 2,188 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,278 \\ & 1,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 991 \\ 1,161 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,125 | 867 | 4,496 | 2,019 | 4,821 | 4,356 | 2,028 | 1,430 |  |  |
| 1947 | 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,656 \\ & 2,368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 940 \\ & 881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,077 \\ & 4,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,983 \\ & 1,967 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,678 \\ & 4,523 \\ & 4,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,238 \\ & 4,095 \\ & 4,259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,430 \\ & 2,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,564 \\ & 2,047 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,231 \\ & 1,278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ 1,007 \\ 1,188 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | ... | 2,771( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1,036( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 4,484(1) | 2,205( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | 2,440 | 2,072 |  |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,433 | 1,065 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,043 1,920 | 1851 674 | 4,477 4,164 | 1,969 1,600 | 4,898 4,379 | 4,418 3,938 | 1,841 2,119 | 1,364 1,609 | 1,303 1,407 | 1,033 1,156 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,920 2,104 | 674 878 | 4,164 | 1,600 2,267 | 4,379 5,050 | 4,938 4,620 | 2,190 | 1,294 | 1,625 | 1,378 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 1,608 | 523 | 4,135 | 1,423 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,770 \\ & 4,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,281 \\ 4,372 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,237 \\ & 3,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,217 \\ & 2,066 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,295 \\ 1,275 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,009 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

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

Utility furniture : Supplies (')

TABLE 86
Monthly averages or calendar months

VII. BUILDING

Accommodation made available in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 87

${ }^{(1)}$ In addition, 1,913 emergency huts were erected before April 1945, and a further 3,480
Source : Health Departments (of which 367 her are all in the London region.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding aluminium houses.
${ }^{(3)}$ Accommodation provided by Government departments for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, atc.
(4) From January 1947, the figures are totals for periods of four and five weeks. The periods of five weeks are marked with an asterisk. The programme was completed in March 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) England and Wales only. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are Included only from April 1946.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are Included only from April 1946.
(7) Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.
${ }^{(8)}$ Adjustments as a result of reclassification of certain accommodation. The programme is now completed.

All permanent houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 88
Number of houses or flats


associations and by Government built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for tendertments. Aluminium houses are excluded. builders notified as having lapsed. notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private cumulative total, and at the end of June England and Wales this allowance is made in the made in the figure for each monch. 1949 amounted to 20,320. In Scotland an allowance is
${ }^{(3)}$ Total to end of August.

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

|  | Under local authorities' schemes ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  | By private bullders ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tenders approved ${ }^{(3)}$ | Tenders approved but construction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed | Licences issued $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Licences issued but construction not begun (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 and 1946 ... | 279,936 | 101,420 | 178,516 | 154,456 | 24,060 | 77,914 | 12,414 | 61,530 | 33,118 | 28,412 |
| 1947 | 110,798 | 58,596 | 151,507 | 211,935 | 94,028 | 21,653 | 7,209 | 22,811 | 23,538 | 32,391 |
| 1948 January to March April to June July to September October to December |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,366 | 1,944 | 18,833 | 6,649 |
|  | 16,037 $\mathbf{2 8 , 2 2 3}$ | 48,984 | 24,686 32,662 | $182,792$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,822 \\ & 46,669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,252 \\ & 2,144 \end{aligned}$ | 4,123 | 2,164 | 14,454 | 6,543 |
|  | 38,298 | 43,846 | 34,224 | 172,570 | $44,446$ | 5,309 | 5,939 | 3,387 | 12,863 | 4,978 |
|  | 49,887 | 56,133 | 36,492 | 162,457 | 46,605 | 7,410 | 6,978 | 5,621 | 14,441 | 4,043 |
| 1949 January to March ... | 36,055 41,132 | 52,955 52,301 | 38,523 40,594 | $\begin{aligned} & 157,841 \\ & 159,686 \end{aligned}$ | 43,139 38,749 | 9,006 9,755 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,829 \\ & 8,325 \end{aligned}$ | 7,215 8,587 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,839 \\ & 21,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,817 \\ & 4,843 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } . . . \\ \text { August } & \ldots & . . . \\ \end{array}$ | . | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11,824 \\ & 11,580 \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,918 \\ & 1,910 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total to end of June | 589,505 | 52,301 | 537,204 | 159,686 | 400,922(4) | 121,584 | 8,325 | 113,259 | 21,583 | 95,504( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1945 to December 1946 | 220,698 | 76,862 | 143,836 | 124,837 | 18,999 | 74,227 | 11,544 | 58,713 | 30,936 | 27,777 |
| 1947 ... ... ... | 94,196 | 41,500 | 127,443 | 168,803 | 83,477 | 20,054 | 6,576 | 20,975 | 20,849 | 31,062 |
| $1948 \begin{aligned} & \text { January to March } \\ & \text { April to June } \\ & \text { July to September } \\ & \text { Octoberto Decem }\end{aligned}$ | 16,016 | 35,290 | 21,263 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36,482 \\ & 42,189 \end{aligned}$ | 1,182 1,990 | 3,847 3,627 | 1,760 1,987 | 16,301 12,191 | 6,308 6,097 |
|  | 27,302 34,046 | 32,228 33,321 | 29,628 32,316 | 141,023 132,975 | $\begin{aligned} & 42,189 \\ & 40,364 \end{aligned}$ | 1,990 5,131 | 3,627 5,404 | 1,987 <br> 3,248 | 12,191 10,864 | 6,097 4,575 |
|  | 34,046 48,463 | 33,321 45,944 | 32,316 34,732 | 13,975 126,973 | 40,734 | 7,255 | 6,416 | 5,493 | 12,638 | 3,719 |
| 1949 January to March ... April to June | $\begin{aligned} & 33,491 \\ & 37,736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,148 \\ & 44,375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,577 \\ & 35,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125,085 \\ & 127,539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,465 \\ & 32,863 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,841 \\ & 9,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,254 \\ 7,692 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,063 \\ & 8,483 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,298 \\ & 20,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,403 \\ & 4,551 \end{aligned}$ |
| July ... August |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,407 \\ & 10,249 \end{aligned}$ | . |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,797 \\ & 1,830 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total to end of June | 504,487 | 44,375 | 460,112 | 127,539 | 353,229(4) | 115,414 | 7,692 | 107,722 | 20,190 | 91,159(4) |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 1945 to December 1946 | 59,238 | 24,558 | 34,680 | 29,619 | 5,061 | 3,687 | 870 | 2,817 | 2,182 | 635 |
| 1947 ... ... | 16,602 | 17,096 | 24,064 | 43,132 | 10,551 | 1,599 | 633 | 1,836 | 2,689 | 1,329 |
| $1948 \begin{aligned} & \text { January to Mar } \\ & \text { April to June } \\ & \text { July to Septe } \\ & \text { October to D }\end{aligned}$ | 21 | 13,694 | 3,423 | 43,215 | 3,340 |  |  | 184 177 |  | 341 446 |
|  | 921 | 11,581 | 3,034 | 41,769 39 | 4,480 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 496 535 | 177 139 | 2,263 1,999 | 446 403 |
|  | 852 | 10,525 | 1,908 | 39,595 35,484 | 4,082 5,871 | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 535 562 | 139 128 | 1,993 |  |
|  | 1,424 | 10,189 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 January to March ... April to June | $\begin{aligned} & 2,564 \\ & 3,396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,807 \\ & 7,926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,946 \\ & 5,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,756 \\ & 32,147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,674 \\ & 5,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 575 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,541 \\ & 1,393 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ |
| July ... <br> August | .. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,417 \\ & 1,331 \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 80 \end{array}$ |
| Total to end of June ... | - 85,018 | 7,926 | 77,092 | 32,147 | 47,693(4) | 6,170 | 633 | 5,537 | 1,393 | 4,345(4) |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding aluminium houses, war-destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments.
Source: Health Departments
(2) The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for local authorities' schemes; other housing associations are included in the figures for private builders.
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 88.
() Total to end of August.

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Houses: Repair of war damage in Great Britain
TABLE 90


[^8]Value of building and civil engineering work authorised and licensed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Total | Work licensed by Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Work licensed by local authorities | Work authorised by Government Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | Wardamagerepair(other thanhouses) | Factories, etc. | Hospitals and schools | Farms | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | All work | New work | Repair and maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 945 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,857 \\ 6,088 \\ 11,673 \\ 10,395 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\square$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 433 667 1,284 1,508 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,162 \\ & 3,424 \\ & 7,519 \\ & 7,319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 108 \\ 253 \\ 186 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 498 \\ & 601 \\ & 451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 863 \\ 1,391 \\ 2,016 \\ 931 \end{array}$ | $\square$ <br>  | $\square$ <br> $\square$ |
| 946 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ |  | 13,260 14,551 19,951 16,670 | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\square$ <br>  <br> . | 1,451 1,328 1,732 1,378 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,344 \\ 9,741 \\ 13,437 \\ 11,618 \end{array}$ | 290 379 571 414 | 563 636 860 647 | 1,612 2,467 3,351 2,613 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter |  |  | 18,235 19,904 | 12,984 | 6,920 | 1,233 1,864 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,862 \\ & 15,796 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | 1,998 862 |  | .. |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 58,585 48,213 | 18,837 14,704 13,972 | 10,602 8,375 7,749 | 8,235 6,329 6,223 | 2,074 1,348 1,330 | $\begin{array}{r} 13,358 \\ 10,227 \\ 9,769 \end{array}$ | 753 606 578 | 1,021 815 914 | 1,631 1,708 1,381 | 16,106 11,156 | 27,775 23,085 |
|  | October <br> November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 50,540 40,615 40,156 | 18,683 9,272 8,354 | 11,304 4,342 4,090 | 7,379 4,930 4,264 | 1,551 835 927 | 13,649 5,733 5,452 | 562 295 269 | 1,034 1,055 898 | 1,887 1,354 808 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,787 \\ & 11,142 \\ & 10,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,070 \\ & 20,201 \\ & 21,163 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January February March | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 39,077 \\ & 41,847 \\ & 53,432 \end{aligned}$ | 8,888 10,120 12,059 | 4,199 4,871 5,280 | 4,689 5,249 6,779 | $\begin{array}{r} 589 \\ 946 \\ 1,146 \end{array}$ | 5,665 6,371 7,281 | 382 549 673 | 1,029 1,019 1,157 | 1,223 1,235 1,802 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,341 \\ & 10,977 \\ & 11,057 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,848 \\ & 20,750 \\ & 30,316 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \text {.. } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 58,875 55,344 61,802 | 21,406 18,368 23,032 | 12,789 9,512 13,843 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,617 \\ & 8,856 \\ & 9,189 \end{aligned}$ | 1,323 1,383 1,410 | 15,727 11,920 16,226 | 758 940 943 | 1,508 1,474 1,989 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,090 \\ & 2,651 \\ & 2,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,452 \\ & 11,607 \\ & 12,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,017 \\ & 25,369 \\ & 26,488 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\ldots$ August $\ldots$ September | $\ldots$ | 63,998 53,428 60,180 | 20,839 20,359 19,608 | 11,438 11,081 11,440 | 9,401 9,278 8,168 | 1,796 2,064 1,835 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,231 \\ & 13,572 \\ & 13,590 \end{aligned}$ | 716 563 337 | 1,949 1,757 1,688 | 2,147 2,403 2,158 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,691\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 6,937 \\ & 7,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,468 \\ & 26,132 \\ & 32,891 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | ... | 74,009 | 29,435 | 20,842 | 8,593 | 2,036 | 23,435 | 242 | 1,462 | 2,260 | 8,502 | 36,072 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 67,399 53,092 | 19,123(4) 14,269 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,083 \\ 8,499 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,040 \\ & 5,770 \end{aligned}$ | 2,139 1,898 | 12,868 9,291 | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | 1,069 544 | 2,734 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,193 \\ & 7,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,083 \\ & 31,230 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63,650 \\ & 55,671 \\ & 67,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,915 \\ & 20,345 \\ & 25,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,645 \\ & 14,169 \\ & 17,617 \end{aligned}$ | 6,270 6,176 7.464 | 2,018 1,778 2,117 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,850 \\ & 14,648 \\ & 18,444 \end{aligned}$ | 395 855 370 | 693 655 905 | 2,959 2,409 3,245 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,121 \\ & 8,413 \\ & 9,741 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,614 \\ & 26,913 \\ & 32,866 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 60,734 84,372 61,889 | 23,420 37,613 18,022 | 17,115 30,170 12,227 | 6,305 7,443 5,795 | 1,982 2,378 1,744 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,611 \\ & 30,836 \\ & 12,357 \end{aligned}$ | 506 434 418 | 838 883 987 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,483 \\ & 3,082 \\ & 2,516 \end{aligned}$ | 9,987 10,190 9,192 | $\begin{aligned} & 27,327 \\ & 36,569 \\ & 34,675 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... |  | 62,314 | 17,455 | 11,885 | 5,570 | 1,443 | 11,986 | 618 | 993 | 2,415 | 9,132 | 35,727 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding annual maintenance licences, work below licensing limits and maintenance work authorised by local authorities and public utility undertakings. No adjustment has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn or for licences notified as having lapsed.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Before August 1945, these figures include all housing work. Thereafter, until 31 January 1947, such work is included only in respect of occupied houses. From February 1947, onwards, the responsibility for issuing licences for all housing work was transferred to local authorities.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From I July 1948, the amount of work which may be carried out without a licence was raised from $£ 10$ in six months to $£ 100$ in twelve months.
(4) From I November 1948, work may be done without a licence on certain special classes of building if the cost of that work, together with the cost of any previous work done on the property since 1 July 1948, does not exceed $£ 1,000$.

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Estimated value of output of building and civil engineering work in Great Britain
TABLE 92

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |  |  |  |  | 1949 |
|  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3rd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | 4th Quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ |
| Total output ... ... ... ... ... ... | 885 | 1,047 | 1,181 | 283 | 300 | 300 | 298 | 290 |
| Work done by building and civil engineering industry Total | 546 | 675 | 800 | 186 | 203 | 206 | 205 | 198 |
| Factories and industrial premises ... Storage, warehouses and docks $\ldots$... | 46 4 | 76 6 | 89 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 19 |
| Storage, warehouses and docks Public utilities | $2{ }^{4}$ | 6 23 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Coal mining and open-cast coal .... ... ... | 13 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 9 4 | 9 |
| Construction of permanent houses (including site preparation) | 148 | 202 | 222 |  |  |  | 4 | 4 |
| Erection of temporary houses $\ldots$.......... | 26 | -8 | 222 | 57 | 58 | 54 | 53 | 51 |
| Repair and maintenance of houses (including conversion and adaptation) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 80 110 | 104 82 81 | 139 78 | 30 19 | 35 20 | 37 20 | 37 19 |  |
| Shops and commercial premises ... ... ... | 15 | 21 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 20 7 | 19 -7 | 19 7 |
|  | 8 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Hospitals, schools and universities Other work ... | 11 | 14 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 7 |
| Work done by firms without operatives... | 11 15 | 97 20 | 120 23 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 34 | 37 |
| Work done by specialist trades $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 74 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |
|  | 74 | 93 | 113 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 |
| Work done by employees of local authorities | 65 | 88 | 97 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Work done by employees of public utilities | 56 | 70 | 81 | 19 | 20 |  |  |  |
| Work done by employees of Government departments | 13 | 15 |  |  | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
|  |  | 15 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Work done by employees of private firms | 45 | 45 | 50 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| Work done by prisoners of war | 16 | 8 | 1 | I |  |  |  |  |
| Prefabrication( ${ }^{3}$ ) ... | 70 | 53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 53 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 1 |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ These figures may include some ordinary maintenance carried out at the same time as war damage repairs. <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Constructional engineers, reinforced concrete specialists, heating and ventilating engineers, electrical contractors, asphalt and tar spraying contractors, plant hiring contractors and flooring contractors. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The value of those hulls, components and fittings for permanent non-traditional houses and for temporary houses which were fabricated in factories, the cost of which is not included in the figures above. |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Works |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE $93 \quad$ Hutting Operation for Raising the School Age: Great Britain
Number of rooms

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mber of room |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Class rooms |  |  | Practical rooms |  |  |
|  |  | Approved | Started | Completed | Approved | Started | Completed |
| Up to 31st December 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter. |  | 5,078 138 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,647 \\ 437 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 97 | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 408 \end{aligned}$ | 416 585 | 190 115 | 304 396 | 181 322 |
| 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ -176\left(^{1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | 144 136 | 559 | + 45 | 396 135 | 322 348 |
| $1949 \begin{aligned} & \text { Ist Quarter } \\ & \text { 2nd Quarter }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | 13 | 482 | $-1\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | 143 | 338 |
|  | .. | $-14(1)$ $-1(1)$ | 80 | 289 |  |  |  |
|  | Total to end of June | -1() | 88 | 212 | -6(1) | $80$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Projects previously ap |  | 5,133 | 4,940 | 4,100 | 3,101 | 2,807 | 2,082 |

Educational building in England and Wales
(i) Approval of building works

TABLE 94
Value $£$ thousand

|  |  | Total all categories | Primary and secondary schools |  |  |  | School meals projects carried out by |  | Further education $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Training of teachers | Special schools and school health | Licensed building $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Projects £5,000 and over | Projects under £5,000 | HORSA ${ }^{(1)}$ | Local education authorities | Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | $\cdots$ | 20,491 (4) | 13,444 | 3,641 | 1,651 | 8,152 | 793 | 1,382 | 714 | 174 | . $\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ | 2,852 |
| 47 | ... $\quad$. | 31,710 | 23,607 | 19,274 | 1,941 | 2,392 | 1,960 | 2,145 | 553 | 446 | . ${ }^{(5)}$ | 2,999 |
| 48 | $\cdots$ | 23,918 | 14,657 | 11,369 | 2,718 | 570 | 1,666 | 1,998 | 1,718 | 725 | 246 | 2,908 |
| 48 | Ist Quarter | - 4,893 | 3,022 | 2,249 | 488 | 285 | 316 | 549 | 267 | 148 | 43 | 548 |
| 48 | 2nd Quarter | 7,297 | 4,729 | 3,937 | 667 | 125 | 178 | 437 | 586 | 444 | 33 | 890 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | 6,502 | 3,713 3,193 | 2,805 2,378 | 853 710 | 55 105 | 675 497 | 499 513 | 510 355 | 38 95 | 24 146 | 1,043 427 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 5,226 | 3,193 | 2,378 | 710 | 105 | 497 | 513 | 355 | 95 | 146 | 427 |
| 49 | Ist Quarter | 8,050 | 5,668 | 4,892 | 776 | - | 464 | 635 | 480 | 134 | 236 | 433 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 8,337 | 5,837 | 4,995 | 842 | - | 499 | 210 | 649 | 230 | 251 | 661 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Hutting operation for raising the school age.
Source : Ministry of Education
(2) Includes projects for youth and adult welfare.
(3) Projects mainly for independent and direct-grant schools, licensed by the Ministry
of Works on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education.
(4) Includes work on emergency training colleges, estimated to cost $£|| 32,$,000 , not included under "Training of teachers". This work, undertaken by the Ministry of Works as an agency service, was started mainly in 1946, without formal approval of estimates.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Included in "Primary and secondary schools ".
(ii) Progress of educational building programmes

TABLE 95
Value $£$ thousand

|  |  | All educational building( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Operational programme $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> (Estimated cost $£ 26$ million) |  |  | Short term programme ${ }^{3}$ ) (Estimated cost E $13 \cdot 5$ million) |  |  | 1949 programme ( ${ }^{4}$ ) (Estimated cost £ $45 \cdot 5$ million) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of (period) | Contracts completed |
| p to | 31st Dec., 1947 | 52,201( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 21,377 | 16,995(5) | 21,893 | 7,980 | 47 | 2,932 | 1,630 | 132 | - | - | - |
| 948 | ... | 23,918 | 33,398 | 15,831 | 6,300 | 16,679 | 1,182 | 10,041 | 7,451 | 825 | - | - | - |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,591 3,118 3,341 | 34,223 34,741 36,807 | 1,558 1,929 1,500 | $\begin{gathered} -3,775\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 33 \\ 367 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,382 \\ & 17,619 \\ & 18,010 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 371 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2,775\left(^{6}\right) \\ 1,050 \\ 595 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,618 \\ & 8,224 \\ & 9,055 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 178 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,007 \\ & 1,291 \\ & 1,255 \end{aligned}$ | 322 600 1,445 | $\frac{8}{6}$ |
|  | April May... June.. | 1,952 2,984 3,429 | $\begin{aligned} & 37,610 \\ & 38,606 \\ & 39,810 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,907 \\ & 2,218 \\ & 1,991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 134 \\ 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,186 \\ & 17,596 \\ & 17,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 808 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 405 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,150 \\ & 9,447 \\ & 9,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 198 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,340 \\ & 1,745 \\ & 2,713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,162 \\ & 3,420 \\ & 5,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 20 \\ 3 \end{array}$ |
|  | July | 3,785 | 41,328 | 1,412 | 314 | 17,329 | 385 | 196 | 9,343 | 172 | 2,470 | 6,786 | 23 |
| otal | to end of July | 96,319 | 41,328 | 45,341 | 25,312 | 17,329 | 4,118 | 12,586 | 9,343 | 2,332 | 14,821 | 6,786 | 65 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Projects in operational, short term and 1949 programmes together with projects
Source : Ministry of Education not included in a programme. Excludes university building and certain other educational building not sponsored by the Ministry of Education (e.g. approved schools).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Projects required in connection with new housing developments in 1947 and with the raising of the school leaving age.
${ }^{(3)}$ Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational programme" on which work was planned to start in 1947 and 1948.
${ }^{(4)}$ Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational " or " short term " programmes, on which work should be started in 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ Since 31 December 1945. The value of work approved before 31 December 1945, but completed after that date is negligible.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Projects previously approved and now withdrawn or transferred to the 1949 programme exceeded new projects approved.

# New factory buildings in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ <br> Approved from December 1944 up to 31 July 1949 

TABLE 96

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to schemes approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels up to 30 June 1948, for new factories and extensions to existing factories of 5,000 square feet and over, and since then to schemes with an area exceeding 5,000 square feet for which Industrial Development Certificates have been granted under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947. Before building can start it is also necessary to obtain a licence from the Ministry of Works and in all cases, except those below a certain minimum value, for a starting date to be allotted.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including 46 unallocated "Advance" and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 2,072,000$.

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

TABLE 97

| Area | Approved ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Licensed ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  | Building under construction at end of period $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Completed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 |
| Total | 1,545 | 108,080 | 1,275 | 86,673 | 313 | 48,177 | 859 | 34,555 |
| North Eastern West Cumberland | 421 | 33,907 | 377 |  |  |  | 255 | 34,555 |
| West Cumberland <br> South Wales | 42 346 | $\begin{array}{r}1,539 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 37 39 | 24,462 1,464 | 92 | 12,568 294 | 255 29 | 10,990 1,139 |
| Wrexham | 346 25 | 39,459 2,278 | 278 | 36,440 | 72 | 23,988 | 184 | 11,026 |
| South Lancashire... | 25 72 | 2,278 2 | 14 | +316 | 3 | 23,981 | 184 8 | 11,026 150 |
| Merseyside Scotland | $\begin{array}{r}72 \\ 124 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,589 6,567 | 50 | 2,048 | 17 | 1,393 | 31 | 523 |
| Scotland ... ... | 515 | 6,567 21,741 | 70 447 | 4,112 17,831 | 15 | 2,885 | 51 | 1,118 |
| $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 96.$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$See footnote ${ }^{(2)}$ ) to Table 96. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Thousands
TABLE 98

(1) Employed operatives aged 16 and over. These figures exclude clerical and administrative

Source : Ministry of Works workers.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures-exclude private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945. From March 1947 these figures relate only io work resulting in additional accommodation but not necessarily in new family units.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere
${ }^{(6)}$ The figures from March 1947 are based on returns made from building sites and may be incomplete. As a result the estimates shown under "Other work "are possibly too high.

Building materials and components : Production( ${ }^{( }$) and stocks( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$
TABLE 99


Building materials and components: Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$
TABLE 100

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures are for calendar months except those for gypseous plaster and plasterboard, which relate to periods of four and five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk.
${ }^{(2)}$ End of period.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures for 1945 are for deliveries.
(4) Monthly average.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Monthly average for 1939.

Building materials and components : Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 101


TABLE 102
Building materials and components: Production


## VIII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Crops and grass at the June census and estimated quantity harvested ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 103

${ }^{1}$ ) Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less than one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on estimates of yields per acre at I September.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Includes 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding.
${ }^{(4)}$ Includes 8,000 acres of fruit and vegetables grown for consumption on holdings in England and Wales.
${ }^{5}$ ) Clover and rotation grasses.

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Number of cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings(²)
TABLE 104
Thousands

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

Source : Agricultural Departments
Number of pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings( ${ }^{( }$)

| Total | Pigs |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sows for breeding | Other plgs |  |  | Total | Total fowls | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months |  |  | Total | $\underset{\text { month }}{\substack{\text { Six } \\ \text { mon }}}$ and over | Under six months |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4,394 \\ & 4,106 \\ & 2,558 \\ & 2,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 468 \\ & 244 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 951 \\ & 730 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,872 \\ 1,778 \\ 1,114 \\ 812 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.179 \\ 909 \\ 469 \\ 451 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,357 \\ & 71,243 \\ & 62,059 \\ & 57,813 \end{aligned}$ | 69,530 66,754 58,083 53,502 | 60,234 <br> 58,545 <br> 46,233 40,160 <br> 40,160 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,610 \\ & 29,554 \\ & 28,418 \\ & 20,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,624 \\ & 28,991 \\ & 17,815 \\ & 19,714 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,829 \\ & 1,867 \\ & 2,152 \\ & 1,955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 253 \\ & 246 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 537 \\ & 681 \\ & 582 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 663 \\ & 800 \\ & 762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \\ & 415 \\ & 425 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,779 \\ & 55,127 \\ & 62,136 \\ & 67,117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,371 \\ & 50,242 \\ & 56,666 \\ & 61,723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,241 \\ & 34,986 \\ & 40,615 \\ & 43,397 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,247 \\ & 15,976 \\ & 17,533 \\ & 19,504 \end{aligned}$ | 15,994 <br> 19,010 <br> 23,083 $\mathbf{2 3 , 8 9 4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,628 \\ & 1,761 \\ & 1,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 218 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516 \\ & 656 \\ & 602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 635 \\ & 496 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | 280390298 | 70,006 <br> . | $\begin{gathered} 64,880 \\ 48,658 \end{gathered}$ | 45,29441,43334,663 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,320 \\ & 22,058 \\ & 27,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,975 \\ 19,375 \\ 7,574 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 52,386 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,881 \\ & 2,151 \\ & 2,603 \\ & 2,779 \end{aligned}$ | 279318324305 | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 514 \\ & 801 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | 5778468511,070 | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 472 \\ & 627 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | 85,372 | 79,219 | 42,466 56,595 <br> 47,706 <br> 40,23 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,752 \\ & 23,676 \\ & 27,186 \\ & 33,253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,714 \\ 32,919 \\ 20,519 \\ 6,985 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 60,997 | 56,872 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2,660 \\ & 2,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 810 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 855 \\ 1,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 551 \end{aligned}$ | 95,274 | 88,992 | $\begin{array}{r} 49,525 \\ 66,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,932 \\ 28,672 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,593 \\ & 37,661 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2,811$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

(1) Great Britain
(2) Receipts by flour millers.
(3) Receipts by maltsters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the

Ministry of Food.
${ }^{4}$ ) Receipts by oatmeal millers, brewers and the Ministry of Food.
(5) Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding fat animals imported from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland.
(7) Average of period from 1936/7 to 1938/9.

- Average of five weeks.

Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

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

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including fresh meat, offal and the production from fat cattle, imported from the Irish Republic.
Source : Ministry of Food
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding farm production.
${ }^{(3)}$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Years ended 31 August.

- Average of five weeks.


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

TABLE 109


Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption

TABLE 110


1944...

1945
194
194
19
1947 *July ... $\quad$..



| Flour |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> disposals | Kor |  |

October
November
December ...
$\begin{array}{cc}1948 \text { *January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots\end{array}$
March
...

| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \\ \text { May ... } & \ldots \\ \text { June... } & \ldots\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { *July } . . & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September } & \ldots\end{array}$
1
.



*January
February
March
*April ...

| May... <br> June... <br> *July $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { *July } \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September } \ldots\end{array}$
${ }^{(1)}$ As refined sugar.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, fish and eggs : Consumption

TABLE III

|  |  |  |  | Fresh and frozen meat | Canned corned meat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other canned meats | Bacon and ham | Fresh, frozen and cured fish( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canned } \\ & \text { fish } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eggs } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { shell } \end{aligned}$ | Dried egg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals (landed weight) |  |  |  | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Landed weight |  |  |  | Filleted weight |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  | ... |  | $40 \cdot 5$ | 0.89 | 0.62 | $10 \cdot 40$ | 21.56 | 16.93 | $8 \cdot 80$ | 1.60 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.03 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 2.71 \\ & 2.97 \\ & 1.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.24 \\ & 4.98 \\ & 3.68 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.76 \\ & 7.01 \\ & 5.83 \\ & 3.78 \\ & 3.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.72 \\ & 14.09 \\ & 21.02 \\ & 22.84 \\ & 23.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.39 \\ & 13.59 \\ & 19.71 \\ & 21.09 \\ & 21.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.28 \\ 7.99 \\ 10.92 \\ 11.95 \\ 12.26 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.45 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.14 \\ & 1.56 \\ & 0.79 \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | ... ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.7 * \\ & 29.4 \\ & 31.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.28^{*} \\ & 2.40 \\ & 0.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98^{*} \\ & 1.23 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 67 \\ & 23 \cdot 28 \\ & 22 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.35 \\ & 19.89 \\ & 20.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.37 \\ & 10.93 \\ & 11.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 * \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | 5. ${ }^{\text {\% }}$4.44.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.9 * \\ & 32.4 \\ & 35.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20^{*} \\ & 0.45 \\ & 2.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.46^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 76 \\ & 27 \cdot 07 \\ & 26 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 96 \\ & 24 \cdot 36 \\ & 24 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.48 \\ & 13.58 \\ & 14.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.94^{*} \\ & 0.63 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 * \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66^{*} \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... February March | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.5^{*} \\ & 31.7 \\ & 32.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04^{*} \\ & 0.28 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54^{*} \\ & 0.55 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 08 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.93 \\ & 24.23 \\ & 22.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 50 \\ & 22 \cdot 18 \\ & 20 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.80 \\ & 12.91 \\ & 12.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44^{*} \\ & 1.50 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 * \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 9 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \text { * } \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 * \\ & 2.78 \\ & 3.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.36 * \\ & 2.08 \\ & 0.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 00^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 20 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 87 \\ & 21.84 \\ & 25 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.54 \\ & 20.39 \\ & 22.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.55 \\ & 11.72 \\ & 12.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.62 * \\ & 1.58 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.7 * \\ 10.7 \\ 8.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22^{*} \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 * \\ & 0.33 \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 12^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 4 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 11 \\ & 24 \cdot 32 \\ & 23 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.77 \\ & 21.38 \\ & 19.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.42 \\ & 12.17 \\ & 11.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.06 * \\ & 0.18 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 * \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38^{*} \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October... <br> November <br> December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 3^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06^{*} \\ & 0.85 \\ & 1.08^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40^{*} \\ & 1.93 \\ & 1.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 55 \\ & 2 \cdot 86^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.55 \\ & 29.45 \\ & 21.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.39 \\ & 24.29 \\ & 17.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.67 \\ & 14.21 \\ & 10.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34^{*} \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.42^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 * \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 3^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42^{*} \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.56^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.32^{*} \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 * \\ & 1.73 \\ & 0.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42 * \\ & 4.03 \\ & 3.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 64 \\ & 22 \cdot 25 \\ & 20 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.02 \\ & 19.68 \\ & 18.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.35 \\ 11.58 \\ 10.88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 * \\ & 0.38 \\ & 1.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 * \\ & 10.0 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24^{*} \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60^{*} \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 * \\ & 1.40 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 08 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 28 \\ & 23 \cdot 35 \\ & 24 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.20 \\ & 20.93 \\ & 21.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.41 \\ & 12.04 \\ & 12.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40^{*} \\ & 0.78 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.0^{*} \\ 11.2 \\ 9.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \\ & 0.03 \\ & 0.15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14^{*} \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52^{*} \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 18^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 17 \\ & 23 \cdot 01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 70 \\ & 20 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.34 \\ & 11.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80^{*} \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6^{*} \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04^{*} \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Milk : Consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

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

Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption
TABLE II3

| Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder(1) | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat | Canned and bottled fruit | Dried fruit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jam } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { marma- } \\ & \text { lade } \end{aligned}$ | Tea | Cocoa beans ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{2}$ ) | Raw coffee |
| 1934 | to 1938 |  | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 0.69 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | . | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | -.. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 52 \\ & 4 \cdot 55 \\ & 4.66 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.47 \\ & 4.46 \\ & 4.18 \\ & 4.05 \\ & 3.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92 \\ & 3.36 \\ & 3.26 \\ & 3.41 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 2.01 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.72 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.88 \\ & 8.15 \\ & 6.47 \\ & 6.71 \\ & 7.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91 \\ & 4.50 \\ & 3.37 \\ & 3.25 \\ & 3.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 1.03 \\ & 1.79 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 88 \\ & 3.58 \\ & 3.55 \\ & 3 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 63 \\ & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 5 \cdot 52 \\ & 6 \cdot 35 \\ & 7 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.23 \\ & 3.68 \\ & 3.93 \\ & 3.73 \\ & 3.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 2.59 \\ & 2.42 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.90 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.78 \\ & 0.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76{ }^{*} \\ & 4.80 \\ & 4.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 46 * \\ & 3 \cdot 83 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 53 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | 1.941.601.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.85^{*} \\ & 6.12 \\ & 7.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52^{*} \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.06^{*} \\ & 1.73 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 58^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \\ & 3 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.34^{* \prime} \\ & 7.08 \\ & 7.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 76^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.42 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96^{*} \\ & 0.60 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November ... December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.78^{*} \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.02^{*} \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 6.14 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50^{*} \\ & 8.26 \\ & 7.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96^{*} \\ & 3.38 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88^{*} \\ & 2.25 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 06^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 82^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 13 \\ & 4 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.20^{*} \\ & 3.73 \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.71 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84^{*} \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56{ }^{*} \\ & 4.88 \\ & 4.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 * \\ & 4.00 \\ & 4.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.03 \\ & 2.41 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 1.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 14^{*} \\ & 7.52 \\ & 8.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 27^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.22^{*} \\ & 1.15 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12^{*} \\ & 0.85 \\ & 6.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 70^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24^{*} \\ & 3.35 \\ & 3.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.37 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82^{*} \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May ... June... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 35 \\ & 6.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.46^{*} \\ & 3.20 \\ & 3.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.73 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.68^{*} \\ & 7.53 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 19 \\ & 3 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 34^{*} \\ & 0.58 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50^{*} \\ & 0 \cdot 70 \\ & 6 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 88 \\ & 6 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.28 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 3.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.29 \\ & 2.28 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 94 * \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.44^{*} \\ & 3.55 \\ & 3.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 3.95 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.79 \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.13^{*} \\ & 7.84 \\ & 7.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.14 * \\ & 3.63 \\ & 3.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 06 * \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98^{*} \\ & 1.55 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \cdot 40^{*} \\ 8 \cdot 50 \\ 10.48 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.64 * \\ & 3.33 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.78 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 * \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 32^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.62^{*} \\ & 3.73 \\ & 3.64^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.65 \\ & 6.09 \\ & 0.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 1.14 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.41^{*} \\ & 8.05 \\ & 8.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 73^{*} \\ & 3.25 \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \\ & 1.50^{*} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 94^{*} \\ & 0.33 \\ & 4.62^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.28^{*} \\ & 8.95 \\ & 8.06^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.94^{*} \\ & 3.83 \\ & 3.68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 1.94 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82^{*} \\ & 0.95 \\ & 0.80^{*} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.62 * \\ & 3.63 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.49 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 5.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.95 \\ & 0.80 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.04^{*} \\ & 7.71 \\ & 8.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.78 * \\ & 4.65 \\ & 4.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.12 * \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76^{*} \\ & 1.10 \\ & 5.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.48^{*} \\ & 7.40 \\ & 6.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 74^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 43 \\ & 3 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.12 \\ & 2.00 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92^{*} \\ & 0.68 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.22 * \\ & 5.20 \\ & 5.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.66 * \\ & 4.58 \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 1.02 \\ & 4.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 0.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 03^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 18 \\ & 7.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.61 * \\ & 5.01 \\ & 4.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84^{*} \\ & 7.45 \\ & 2.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 * \\ & 5.50 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.86 * \\ & 6.65 \\ & 6.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 32 * \\ & 3 \cdot 88 \\ & 3 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 24 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82^{*} \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Auly ... |  | 5.92*6.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56 * \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.05 \\ & 3.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.86 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 89 * \\ & 8 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.69 * \\ & 4.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 82^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 0 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 04 * \\ & 7 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.85 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70^{*} \\ & 0.85 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs: Consumption

TABLE 114
$\xrightarrow{\text { TABLE } 1 \text { I }}$

| Potatoes |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> disposals <br> $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | For <br> food |

1934 to 1938

| 1934 to | 1938 | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

1947 *July | August $\cdots$ |
| :--- |

September
*October ...
November
December

1948 *January
February
March
March
…
1
62.8
62.8
123.5
117.5
125.8
122.3
112.1
100.6
87.3
134.0
155.0
127.5
101.
118.3
11.3
120.3
121.8
102.2

| \#pril | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| May | $\cdots$ |

8

| 1949 *January | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| February |  |
| March | $\ldots$ |
| *April | $\ldots$ |
| May | $\ldots$ |
| June | $\ldots$ |
|  | *July |
| August | $\ldots$ |
| September |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


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

Monthly averages or calendar months


Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 116

|  | Value as recorded $\ell$ thousand |  |  |  |  |  | Volume index ${ }^{1}$ )$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 19484 th <br> Quarter | Ist Quarter | 1949 |  | August | 1948 |  |  | 1949 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2nd Quarter | July |  | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Ist Quarter | 2nd Quarter |
| I. Food, drink and tobacco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,991 | 8,290 | 8,126 | 7,133 | 6,953 | 6,178 | 104 | 96 | 114 | 110 | 100 |
| G. Beverages and cocoa preparations I. Tobacco | 1,152 410 | 2,677 1,521 | 2,600 1,616 | 2,445 1,495 | 2,394 1,481 | 2,458 1,330 | 109 | 108 140 | 126 153 | 121 | 116 149 |
| I. Tobacco $\begin{aligned} & \text { Food } \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$ | 1,429 | 4,092 | 3,910 | 3,193 | 3,078 | 2,390 | 89 | 75 | 92 | 86 | 72 |
| II. Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4,751 | 6,591 | 6,488 | 5,671 | 6,626 | 5,885 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 39 |
| A. Coal... ... .... ... | 3,117 | 4,177 | 3,611 | 3,548 | 4,453 | 3,990 | 30 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 32 |
| D. Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap | 192 | 219 | 168 | 134 | 129 | 119 | 70 | 43 | 39 | 44 | 34 |
| G. Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags Other Class II | 522 920 | 746 1,449 | 911 1,798 | 799 1,190 | 1,068 976 | 880 896 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 68 44 | 75 53 | 85 63 | 70 46 |
| III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 30,429 | 125,285 | 134,998 | 127,273 | 123,673 | 122,066 | 152 | 158 | 166 | 178 | 168 |
| B. Pottery, glass, abrasives, etc. ... | 801 | 3,917 | 4,357 | 4,020 |  | 3,754 | 206 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3,474 | 10,082 | 10,333 | 10,121 | 11,410 | 9,708 | 114 | 114 | 134 | 133 | 132 |
| D. Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof | 1,028 | 5,392 | 5,795 | 5,224 | 4,539 | 4,650 | 171 | 230 | 284 | 291 | 255 |
| E. Cutlery, hardware, implements, and instruments... | 752 | 3,750 | 4,018 | 3,843 | 3,274 | 3,650 | 211 | 217 | 225 | 269 | 255 |
| F. Electrical goods and apparatus ... | 1,134 | 6,552 | 6,859 | 6,757 | 5,528 | 6,548 | 221 | 218 | 231 | 244 | 237 |
| G. Machinery ... ... ... | 4,771 | 20,941 | 23,901 | 22,594 | 23,069 | 22,096 | 188 | 185 | 192 | 220 | 204 |
| H. Manufactures of wood and timber | 4, 97 | 175 | 182 | 150 | 171 | 144 | 46 | 54 | 54 | 56 | 45 |
| I. Cotton yarns and manufactures ... | 4,140 | 13,068 | 14,345 | 13,750 | 14,311 | 13,051 | 58 | 68 | 70 | 77 | 76 |
| J. Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures | 2,234 | 8,655 | 9,061 | 8,340 | 9,083 | 8,497 | 123 | 132 | 134 | 139 | 124 |
| K. Silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures | 2,234 459 | 3,368 | 3,876 | 3,797 | 3,697 | 3,317 | 199 | 223 | 213 | 248 | 237 |
| L. Manufactures of other textile materials... | 888 | 2,315 | 2,335 | 1,954 | 2,122 |  | 78 | 73 | 74 | 72 | 59 |
|  | 710 | 2,853 | 2,705 | 2,189 | 2,208 | 2,520 | 122 | 136 | 133 | 127 | 105 |
| N. Footwear ... ... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 164 | 2,606 | 2,503 | 426 | 374 | 446 | 126 | 128 | 128 | 112 | 97 |
| O. Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours | 1,849 | 7,144 | 7,507 | 7,340 | 6,435 | 6,595 | 156 | 162 | 157 | 165 | 161 |
| P. Oils, fats and resins manufactured | 1,847 | , 980 | -983 | 1,147 | 1,209 | 1,160 | 79 | 72 | 78 | 80 | 99 |
| Q. Leather and manufactures thereof | 329 | 755 | 796 | 781 | 817 | 630 | 69 | 70 | 78 | 82 | 80 |
| R. Paper, cardboard, etc. ... ... | 578 | 1,968 | 2,002 | 1,832 | 1,680 | 1,634 | 114 | 122 | 124 | 127 | 120 |
| S. Vehicles (including locomotives, ships and aircraft) | 3,759 | 23,703 | 26,438 | 24,803 | 22,664 | 23,295 | 274 | 286 | 296 | 322 | 308 |
| T. Rubber manufactures $\ldots \ldots$ | 137 | 23,736 | 26, 55 | 474 | , 474 | 437 | 186 | 170 | 175 | 182 | 163 |
| U. Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured ... | 2,404 | 7,817 | 7,671 | 7,091 | 6,064 | 7,394 | 135 | 133 | 138 | 135 | 125 |
| IV. Animals, not for food ... ... | 57 | 368 | 433 | 469 | 515 | 222 | 136 | 139 | 166 | 161 | 181 |
| V. Parcel post ... ... ... ... | 1,002 | 3,869 | 3,247 | 3,427 | 3,901 | 2,748 | 127 | 114 | 154 | 129 | 136 |

[^10]
${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 115.
${ }^{(2)}$ All British countries (except Canada and Anglo-Egyptlan Sudan), together with the Irish Republic, Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including Japan and the Philippines.
Source : Board of Trade

## (ii) Analysis by principal countries <br> Monthly averages or calendar months <br> TABLE 118

£ million

|  |  | Irish Republic | Sweden | Denmark | France | British West Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada (1) | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... | 1.9 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | ... | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\cdots$... | 3.1 2.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.7 | 1.2 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 5.6 | 1.3 2.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 6$ | 5.1 6.2 | 17.2 16.7 | 26.7 | 4.0 |
| 1947 | $\cdots$... | $2 \cdot 9$ | 3.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 | 1.9 1.9 | 5.6 8.1 | 6.2 | 16.7 19.9 | 19.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 4.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 |  |  | 2.1 | 8.1 14.1 | 7.5 9.1 | 19.9 18.6 | 24.8 15.4 | 10.9 |
| 1948 | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.1 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \\ 6.6 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.5 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November | 4.1 | 5.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 6.1 | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $4 \cdot 3$ 4.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 6.1 | 10.6 | 1.5 | 20.0 | 5.9 9.1 | 19.4 16.4 |  | 8.4 12.9 |
|  | December | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 6.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1.1 |  | 6.2 | 16.4 16.5 | 14.4 11.8 | 12.9 12.8 |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February  <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 8.8 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | 14.1 <br> 15.7 <br> $15 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 9.0 \\ 4.4 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August $\quad$... | 4.7 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 22.4 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September ${ }^{\text {August }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ludin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| TABLE 119 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{2}$ ) | Non-sterling countries |  | British countries and the Irish Republic | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Western hemisphere ${ }^{(3)}$ | Other |  |  |  |  | and <br> Western Asia | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rest } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Asia } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 1919191919 | ... | ... | $17 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | 14.7 |  | 19.2 | 20.0 | 14.4 | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 15.8 | 5.2 | 12.3 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 29.1 | 13.4 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $46 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 | 33.9 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 15.9 | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | 7.7 | $8 \cdot 3$ |
|  | .. ... | ... | $65 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 44.4 | 69.0 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 16.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 16.6 | 11.5 | 12.4 |
| 1948 |  | ... | 72.8 | 24.9 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 25.0 | 18.9 | 9.2 | 17.8 | 13.9 | 13.4 |
|  | August |  | 64.1 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | 42.8 | 22.4 | 16.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 43.4 | 71.0 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 42.7 | 23.2 | 16.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 11.8 | 11.4 |
|  |  |  | $67 \cdot 7$ | 25.7 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | 67.7 | 46.1 | 23.6 | 17.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.2 | 11.9 | 16.9 |
|  | November |  | 73.9 | 25.7 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 79.9 | $67 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 | 13.3 | 14.9 |
|  | December |  | 72.9 | $24 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 15.0 |
| 1949 |  |  | 81.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 51.7 | 85.0 | 74.2 | 48.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | 18.2 |
|  | February |  | 72.4 | 21.8 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 63.1 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 26.1 | 21.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 17.5 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 13.6 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 82.4 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 52.1 | 89.5 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 | 19.3 | 13.6 | 14.4 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26.9 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 9.4 | 10.6 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 82.1 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 49.1 | 88.7 | $62 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 30.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 8.0 | 21.6 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 81.1 | 18.8 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 84.8 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | 12.2 |
|  |  |  | $73 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 31.5 | 19.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 17.7 | 10.5 | 11.9 |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 120 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Irish Republic | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | South Africa | India, Pakistan, etc. | Australia | New Zealand | Canada ${ }^{1}$ ) | U.S.A. | Argentine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 1945 |  | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 2.8 | 2.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1946 |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 |
| 1947 | ... ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 7.6 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 4.4 |
| 1948 | ... ... | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 9.6 | 12.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 5 |  |
| 1948 | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.42.7 | 4.13.9 | 3.52.5 | 2.42.2 | 11.39.4 | 12.79.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.82.95.9 | 7.65.06.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 2.9 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 10.7 |  | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $6 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 5.5 | 7.7 |
|  |  | 7.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 5.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | 5.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.54.84.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.43.7 | 3.74.1 | 2.63.5 | 2.72.7 | 11.812.2 | 14.915.5 | 13.216.3 | 3.85.1 | 6.17.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 19.5 | 15.2 | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | July $\ldots$ <br> August $\ldots$ <br> September | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | 11.4 | 13.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 121
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried $\operatorname{egg}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Meat ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar, unrefined | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 87 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.8 <br> $6 \cdot 9$ <br> $6 \cdot 7$ <br> 6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 39.7 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.6 \\ & 184.4 \\ & 184.7 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.9 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $95 \cdot 2$66.8 | 17.88.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 17.78.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 25.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 88: 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.1 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194619471948 | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.2 \\ & 84.0 \\ & 69.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.4 \\ & 156.0 \\ & 159.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 1 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116.6 \\ 87.2 \\ 89.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 16.310.6 | 15.514.1 | 5.02.43.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 15.0 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 5 \\ & 253 \cdot 0 \\ & 202 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 12.6 \\ 25.2 \end{array}$ | 8.27.10.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.7 | 13.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 98 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 0.1 \\ 13.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 72.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138.0 \\ 64.4 \\ 72.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.8 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March <br> ... | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 12.8 \\ 14.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.58.73.1 | 17.58.8 | 25.628.728 | 3.51.75.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 11.6 \\ 5.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63.7 \\ 103.2 \\ 71.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \cdot 9 \\ 77.2 \\ .138 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | 6.315.822.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 7$ | 28.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 10.79.97.4 | 0.11.40.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 57.7 \\ & 69.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 2 \\ 30 \cdot 1 \\ 14.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 12.2 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209.4 \\ & 219.4 \\ & 253.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 7.7 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | 25.18.45.2 |
|  | April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | 0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August ... <br> September | 5.74.75.3 | 0.70.60.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 5 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \\ & 59.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 12.6 \\ 3.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 24.6 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189.9 \\ & 169.8 \\ & 149.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.96.04.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 13.6 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.9 \\ & 144.1 \\ & 192.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 5.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.15.11.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 58.5 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120.1 \\ 92.3 \\ 132.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 6$8.424.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $77 \cdot 2$$72 \cdot 3$$72 \cdot 2$ | 4.02.85.9 | 10.09.07.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.22.21.4 | 20.623.522.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 6 \\ & 188 \cdot 6 \\ & 217.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | 14.219.416.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | 10.06.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 80.491.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 11.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \cdot 0 \\ & 232.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.7 \\ 7.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Imports of ores and metals



Imports of miscellaneous raw materials
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides | Rubber ${ }^{(2)}$ | Phosphate rock | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hardwood ${ }^{9}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Softwood ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | Plywood | Newsprint |  | Other |
|  |  | Million lb. |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million <br> cubic feet Thousand <br> standards Thousand <br> cubic feet   |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 50.4 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 10.6 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | 166.0 | 1,040 | 189.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |
|  | ... ... | $54 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $-0.6\left(^{4}\right)$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 3.93 | 199.6 | 1,191 | $203 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 63.0 |
|  | ... ... | $46 \cdot 9$ | 59.5 | $14 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 7.6 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 63$ | 201.0 | 1,317 | 155.5 | 39.2 | 69.6 |
|  | $\ldots$... | $52 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 52.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | $42 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | 56.3 | $1 \cdot 35$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | 684 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | . | $35 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 700 | 61.1 | 15.5 | 12.8 |
|  | ... | $32 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 1. 26 | 64.9 | 639 | $73 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 18.5 |
|  | ... ... | 39.0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 9.3 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 2.67 | 113.1 | 769 | 71.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... ... | $43 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 2.96 | $83 \cdot 4$ | 515 | 96.7 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 31.0 |
| 1947 | July | $55 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 18.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 07$ | 193.4 | 1,173 | $110 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $64 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | $16 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | 186.4 | 921 | 109.8 | 17.9 | 22.0 |
|  | September | $37 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 7$ | 4.31 | 180.1 | 1,029 | $83 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $35 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | $26 \cdot 1$ |  | 1.9 | 9.2 11.5 | 19.4 | 77.1 | 4.04 | 193.7 |  | $64 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 34.0 |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 6$ 65.5 | 15.4 14.4 | 3.4 6.8 | 11.5 | 12.0 13.6 | 36.8 144.1 | 3.22 3.78 | 154.2 137.8 | 1,095 1,787 | 73.4 63.9 | 1.8 | 39.5 31.9 |
|  |  | $65 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | II.6 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $144 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 78$ | $137 \cdot 8$ | 1,787 | $63 \cdot 9$ | - | $31 \cdot 9$ |
| 1948 | January | $47 \cdot 8$ | 29.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | 88.7 | $3 \cdot 79$ | $81 \cdot 9$ | 868 | 58.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February ... | $55 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 | 51.4 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 79.5 | 795 | 61.0 | 1.8 | $20 \cdot 9$ |
|  | March ... | $68 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 118.0 | 2.54 | $64 \cdot 5$ | 567 | 57.0 | 4.2 | 23.9 |
|  | April | $67 \cdot 3$ | 43.4 | 9.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | 108.1 | 2.61 | 54.1 | 371 | 89.5 | 9.9 | 34.8 |
|  | May ... | $36 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $78 \cdot 4$ | 2.52 | 49.4 | 475 | 94.5 | 13.6 | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... | $40 \cdot 8$ | 39.0 | $11 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | 56.1 | $2 \cdot 34$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 620 | $137 \cdot 7$ | 13.6 | $35 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July | $27 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 10.4 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 3.46 | 122.0 | 543 | 137.8 | 18.2 | $37 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | $36 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | 3.00 | 102.6 | 416 | 112.9 | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | $36 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 11.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | $4 \cdot 07$ | 99.0 | 583 | 93.9 | 9.0 | $33 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October ... | 30.1 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $78 \cdot 8$ | 2.77 | 106.0 | 452 | 98.0 | 11.7 | $40 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November | $45 \cdot 4$ | 39.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 66$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | 402 | 99.9 | $15 \cdot 0$ 9.5 | 33.8 |
|  | December | $33 \cdot 1$ | $39 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | 2.98 | $107 \cdot 5$ | 344 | 123.1 | 9.5 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 | January | 59.9 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | -0.5(4) | $83 \cdot 1$ | 2.92 | 51.8 | 443 | 106.1 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February ... | $56 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 | 14.5 | $104 \cdot 8$ | 2.45 | 41.9 | 398 | 90.1 | 16.4 | 19.0 |
|  | March ... | $40 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | III. 6 | $2 \cdot 33$ | $53 \cdot 4$ | 608 | $81 \cdot 1$ | 9.7 | 23.0 |
|  | April ... | 74.7 | $49 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $84 \cdot 1$ | 2.70 | $41 \cdot 1$ | 633 | 96.5 | 9.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May ... | $47 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | 12.9 | $107 \cdot 7$ | 1.91 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 713 | 131.5 | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June ... | $75 \cdot 4$ | $51 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | 10.0 | 9.9 | $93 \cdot 2$ | 3.00 | $96 \cdot 6$ | 748 | $120 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July | $54 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | 12.0 | 86.1 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 110.7 | 490 | 126.1 | 15.6 | 19.8 |
|  | August ... | 69.8 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 | 11.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $126 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 124.4 | 508 | $132 \cdot 3$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 1$ |

[^11]Source : Board of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Un- <br> coated <br> plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brass } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { brass } \\ & \text { manu- } \\ & \text { factures } \end{aligned}$ | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 51 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24.7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 <br> 1945 <br> 1946 <br> 1947 <br> 1948 | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.16.5 | 2.17.0 | 0.51.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | 9.5 | 8.6 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 3$ |
|  | ... ... | $25 \cdot 4$ | 29.3 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 23.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 37.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $125 \cdot 3$ | 122.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  | ... ... | 14.5 | 18.0 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 21.2 | 13.4 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 48.9 | 60.6 | 82.3 | $115 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 6.5 |
|  | ... ... | $12 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 16.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 9$ | 107.1 | 91.5 | 119.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | July $\qquad$ <br> August September | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.6 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 8 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 11.2 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.9 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \\ 9.3 \\ 20.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 174.4 104.1 $113 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.2 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.4 |
| 1948 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 8.5 \\ 19.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $59 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 4$ $76 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 74 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ 9.9 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.7 \\ 92.3 \\ 145.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 1 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 179.7 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \cdot 7 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 125.6 \\ & 135.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 5$ $4 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.6 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 146.6 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.6 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 20.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.7 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 116.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115.2 \\ 121.7 \\ 80.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.3 \\ & 149.9 \\ & 179.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | 19.016.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 11 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 2 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.6 \\ 103.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 1 \\ & 168 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ (2) Excluding those of alloy steel. | Excluding those of alloy steel. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
TABLE 126
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Excluding agricultural tractors, which are included in Table 127.

Exports of vehicles
TABLE 127
Monthly averages or calendar months


## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

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

Other selected exports

TABLE 129
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Pottery | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Books | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Paints and colours | Finished dyestuffs | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Forelgn cargo shipments | Foreign bunker shipments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Th.proo gallons |
| 1935 |  |  | 3,226 | 1,044 | 13.8 | 2.40 | 47.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 38$ | 21 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 132 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 533 |
| 1936 | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,877 | 996 | 13.9 | 2.36 | 56.6 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 2.48 | 18 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 134 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 710 |
| 1937 | ... | ... | 3,362 | 975 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 86$ | 58.7 | 18.3 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 26 | 38.9 | 147 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 795 |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | 15.5 | $2 \cdot 81$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 55$ | 26 | 29.7 | 126 | 6.6 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1944 | $\ldots$ |  | 217 | 201 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 17$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.55 | 11 | 28.8 | 54 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 388 |
| 1945 | ... |  | 277 | 259 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 3.09 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.60 | 21 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 75 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 441 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | 371 | 393 | 14.4 | 4.95 | 91.9 | 9.5 | 0.95 | 28 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 134 | 15.5 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 554 |
| 1947 |  | ... | 88 | 366 | 14.8 | 5.35 | 71.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 21 | 21.6 | 131 | 17.2 | 36.3 | 634 |
| 1948 |  |  | 875 | 453 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 75$ | 129.8 | 11.4 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 18 | 34.5 | 175 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 7$ | 737 |
| 1947 | July |  | 67 | 360 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 4.79 | 55.7 | 11.1 | 1.43 | 39 | $27 \cdot 2$ |  | 18.4 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 728 |
|  | August |  | 79 | 336 | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 04$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | 8.8 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 27 | $23 \cdot 1$ | 113 | 15.8 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 758 |
|  | September | ... | 114 | 384 | 16.3 | $5 \cdot 62$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 35 | 21.9 | 145 | 18.0 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 761 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 81 | 349 | 18.2 | 6.27 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 9.9 | 1.22 | 20 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 153 | 16.7 | $40 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 64 | 355 | 17.7 | 6.81 | $83 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.22 | 15 | 21.8 | 135 | 15.5 | 41.9 | 760 |
|  | December | ... | 158 | 388 | 16.9 | $5 \cdot 81$ | 96.8 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 1.08 | 16 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 144 | 20.4 | 35.1 | 936 |
| 1948 |  |  | 288 | 403 | 19.3 | 7.85 | 104.0 | 11.2 | 1.36 | 4 | 28.1 | 168 | 22.7 | 36.9 |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 336 | 387 | 14.1 | $6 \cdot 27$ | 126.5 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 1.11 | 17 | 23.7 | 156 | 12.1 | 36.9 $\mathbf{2 5} \cdot 2$ | 644 555 |
|  |  |  |  | 424 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 8.05 | 149.4 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.29 | 13 | 30.0 | 173 | 17.7 | 31.1 | 893 |
|  |  | ... | 734 | 470 | 19.1 | 5.82 | 155.1 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.22 | 11 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 174 | 18.6 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 608 |
|  | May ${ }_{\text {June }}$... | $\ldots$ | 967 1,080 | 466 | 21.0 | 7.96 | 126.7 | 8.9 | 1.46 | 13 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 196 | 19.7 | 25.4 | 903 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 1,080 | 503 | 23.4 | 8.00 | $120 \cdot 3$ | 9.8 | 1.40 | 24 | 38.4 | 180 | 18.3 | 32.8 | 632 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 745 |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 1.276 1.067 | 482 461 | 16.1 20.8 | 6.65 8.10 | 117.7 1143 | 12.6 | 1.29 | 17 | 43.7 . | 161 | 13.7 | 28.5 | 761 |
|  | September |  | 1,067 | 461 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 10$ | $143 \cdot 9$ | 9.6 | 1.41 | 33 | $36 \cdot 1{ }^{-}$ | 160 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 682 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,174 | 450 | 23.5 | 7.40 | $156 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 25 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 184 | 18.2 |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 1,071 | 458 | 21.6 | 9.00 | 124.0 | 12.1 | 1.28 | 11 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 216 | 20.0 | 33.8 | 835 |
|  | December |  | 1,118 | 452 | 19.7 | $7 \cdot 69$ | $141 \cdot 1$ | 18.1 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 16 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 183 | 19.5 | 28.4 | 805 |
| 1949 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37.5 |  | $25 \cdot 2$ |  | 786 |
|  | February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,008 \\ \hline 945\end{array}$ | 384 436 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 7.92 | 133.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 15 | 30.1 | 152 | 26.0 | 38.8 | 668 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 43$ | 201.4 | 18.7 | 1.41 | 9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 204 | 21.4 | 34.0 | 879 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ |  | 390 | 19.1 | 8.34 | $146 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 34$ |  | 29.0 |  | $17 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 1,020 | 440 | 21.9 | 10.89 | 182.6 | 18.2 | 1.56 | 32 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 195 | 18.1 | 36.8 | 792 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,058 | 429 | 20.9 | $7 \cdot 69$ | 148.6 | 12.5 | 1.40 | 33 | $22 \cdot 5$ |  | 15.3 |  | 764 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,229 | 430 | 21.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September |  | 1,107 | 424 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 8.78 | 152.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $1.83$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $24.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 727 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 pus |  |  |  |  | 8619 |  |  |  |

## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant shipbuilding and repair
TABLE 130
All vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

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

Vessels of I，600 gross tons and over

|  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Other vessels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction |  | Completed |  | Laid down |  | Under construction |  | Completed |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> ..  | 17 22 17 24 34 | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 8 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | 267 350 242 414 620 | 7 <br> 07 <br> 155 <br> 326 | 15 15 26 10 17 | $\frac{\square}{5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 70 \\ & 85 \\ & 64 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 23 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 680 \\ 1,019 \\ 1,446 \\ 1,451 \\ 1,238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 436 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 41 \\ & 50 \\ & 64 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \dddot{8} \\ 16 \\ 26 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 | July $\quad \ldots$ August $\ldots$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 29 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{11} \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 324 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 86 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 9 | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 61 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | 17 6 38 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,480 \\ & 1,479 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | 434 423 443 | 55 62 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 30 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 24 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 401 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 139 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{27}{11}$ | 二 | 77 44 64 | 40 25 11 | 1,499 1,495 1,451 | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 462 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | 62 48 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 5 \\ 37 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 10 24 39 | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{10} \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 424 421 449 | 155 165 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 57 32 71 | 22 11 16 | 1,482 1,453 1,436 | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 442 \\ & 432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 61 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 21 \\ 26 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 21 9 59 | $\frac{10}{60}$ | 462 464 514 | 205 205 265 | 8 7 9 | 二 | 69 63 87 | 27 2 21 | 1,427 1,417 1,428 | 435 404 385 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 24 33 40 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 19 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | 16 18 10 | 500 509 546 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 276 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 10 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 10 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 77 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 4 \\ 26 \end{array}$ | 1,369 1,395 1,388 | 374 359 354 | 84 52 45 | 28 19 31 |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 43 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{33}{43}$ | 561 595 620 | 302 302 326 | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 9 \\ 42 \end{array}$ | $\overline{19}$ | 65 68 57 | 27 20 19 | 1,351 1,324 1,238 | 350 354 336 | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 95 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | 31 16 37 |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 30 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 36 | 633 645 629 | 346 346 335 | 43 20 34 | $\frac{11}{8}$ | 29 54 49 | 8 4 17 | 1,254 1,240 1,205 | 338 316 307 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 75 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 8 31 31 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 57 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | 17 25 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 646 \\ & 675 \\ & 687 \end{aligned}$ | 325 331 328 | 30 26 32 | 19 18 15 | 94 40 45 | 17 17 6 | 1,255 1,210 1,166 | 317 313 290 | 51 89 91 | 9 22 29 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 39 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 690 \\ & 761 \end{aligned}$ | 333 383 | 36 35 | 17 35 | 25 40 | 14 23 | 1,102 1,085 | 269 | 86 60 | 33 12 |

Thousand gross tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The refrigerated capacity of vessels included (other than those with refrigerated space of less than
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 ( 965 thousand gross tons was subsequently purchased) and 31 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1949.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from Canada have been treated as having remained on the Canadian Register. This tonnage amounted to 749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947 and 464 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1949.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 12 thousand gross tons at 31 August 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ From 30 April 1949, excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic, which at that date amounted to 57 thousand gross tons ( 46 thousand of 1,600 gross tons and over and II thousand of 500-1,599 gross tons).

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons net

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Vessels with mail only | Other vessels | Vessels with mall only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels calling for bunkers only | Other vessels | Vessels with passengers only | Vessels clearing with bunkers only | Othar vessels |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1940 \\ & 1941 \\ & 1942 \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . . & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 51 7 32 100 | 2,692 2,003 1,736 2,165 | 9 2 -3 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,751 \\ 852 \\ 685 \\ 634 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | 91 5 18 11 | 624 106 248 267 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ 31 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907 \\ & 761 \\ & 809 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | 779 603 600 1,138 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots . & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 118 211 160 135 172 | 2,548 2,201 2,668 3,424 4,041 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 98 \\ 126 \\ 136 \\ 150 \end{array}$ | 590 1,016 1,636 1,864 2,830 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 67 \\ 77 \\ 125 \\ 208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 164 \\ 214 \\ 204 \\ 208 \end{array}$ | 2,044 1,994 1,079 641 654 | 30 179 197 198 228 | 905 1,047 1,235 1,339 1,130 | 3,227 $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 5}$ 1,096 1,021 1,027 |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 121 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,026 \\ & 4,083 \\ & 4,075 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 166 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,092 \\ & 2,116 \\ & 2,207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 156 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 211 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | 679 701 548 | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 242 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | 1,420 1,599 1,522 | 1,251 1,306 1,158 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | 161 147 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,871 \\ & 3,050 \\ & 3,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 135 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,057 \\ & 1,779 \\ & 2,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152 \\ 143 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 224 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | 551 533 603 | 134 172 195 | 1,665 1,172 1,262 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,059 \\ 949 \\ 1,020 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 191 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,314 \\ & 3,155 \\ & 4,025 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 118 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | 2,192 2,143 2,342 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 123 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 416 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | 580 586 605 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 151 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,321 \\ & 1,365 \\ & 1,541 \end{aligned}$ | 887 895 924 |
|  | April.. May June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 134 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,810 \\ & 4,259 \\ & 4,082 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 113 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | 2,662 2,789 2,971 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 130 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 199 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 499 769 655 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 192 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,269 \\ 1,003 \\ \hline 989\end{array}$ | 1,066 1,190 1,083 |
|  | July ... <br> August September | ... $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 210 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,654 \\ & 4,634 \\ & 4,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 260 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 3,452 3,019 3,261 | 368 327 225 | 134 159 118 | 673 620 728 | 382 299 289 | 1,158 1,070 1,042 | 1,203 1,036 1,108 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 159 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,221 \\ & 3,897 \\ & 4,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 186 \\ 89 \\ 155 \end{array}$ | 3,135 2,782 3,212 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 128 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 109 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 674 \\ & 752 \end{aligned}$ | 211 132 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,069 \\ 885 \\ 848 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,023 \\ 923 \\ 992 \end{array}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 105 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 3,713 3,568 4,111 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 93 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 2,848 2,685 3,030 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 67 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 100 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 667 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 105 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 855 \\ 897 \\ 1,021 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 886 \\ 904 \\ 1,164 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | . | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 147 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,331 \\ & 4,593 \\ & 4,859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 116 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 2,926 3,265 3,461 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 154 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 107 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 765 \\ & 679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 216 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 994 \\ & 957 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | 1,169 1,263 1,277 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,854 \\ & 5,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,499 \\ & 3,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 736 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | 336 359 | 1,008 981 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,183 \\ & 1,189 \end{aligned}$ |

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## XI. CIVIL AVIATION

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

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  |
| 1938( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 1,102 | 18.3 | 262.0 | $207 \cdot 5$ | 256 | 12.1 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 845 | 6.1 | 213.0 | $156 \cdot 5$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,336 | 20.9 | 210.1 | $587 \cdot 2$ | 277 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 36.2 | 2,059 | 11.1 | 162.7 | 554.6 |
|  |  | 2,75i | $35 \cdot 3$ | 224.3 | $340 \cdot 2$ | 452 | 19.1 | $46 \cdot 1$ | 66.8 | 2,299 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 178.2 | $273 \cdot 4$ |
|  | ... ... | 3,294 | 48.9 | $250 \cdot 2$ | 420.9 | 591 | 28.5 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | 2,703 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 194.0 | $340 \cdot 0$ |
|  | ... ... | 3,684 | 59.5 | $353 \cdot 8$ | $676 \cdot 0$ | 455 | 31.7 | 93.6 | 92.7 | 3,229 | $27 \cdot 7$ | $260 \cdot 2$ | $583 \cdot 2$ |
|  | January | 2,811 | 24.1 | $208 \cdot 6$ | $316 \cdot 2$ | 374 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 35.9 | 59.1 | 2,437 | 13.6 | 172.7 | 257.1 |
|  | February ... | 2,323 | 16.9 | 195.3 | 283.4 | 310 | 7.1 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 61.0 | 2,014 | 9.9 | 161.7 | 222.4 |
|  | March . | 2,698 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 215.2 | $331 \cdot 0$ | 348 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | 2,350 | 13.2 | 182.6 | 269.8 |
|  | April | 2,833 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 236.8 | $370 \cdot 2$ | 551 | 20.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 89.6 | 2,282 | 16.7 | 191.6 | $280 \cdot 6$ |
|  | May | 3,317 | 51.3 | 232.9 | 421.5 | 751 | 30.1 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $94 \cdot 5$ | 2,566 | 21.2 | 185.6 | 327.0 |
|  | June | 3,547 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $230 \cdot 6$ | $450 \cdot 9$ | 842 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 94.5 | 2,705 | 24.4 | 182.4 | $356 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July | 3,891 | 79.7 | 244.2 | $434 \cdot 9$ | 924 | 52.8 | 58.1 | $105 \cdot 3$ | 2,967 | 26.9 | 186.1 | 329.6 |
|  | August ... | 3,971 | $87 \cdot 3$ | $238 \cdot 6$ | 468.1 | 911 | 59.1 | 52.1 | 101.4 | 3,060 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $186 \cdot 5$ | $366 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September | 3,772 | $78 \cdot 9$ | $238 \cdot 5$ | 453.9 | 833 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 58.1 | $95 \cdot 4$ | 2,938 | 28.5 | 180.4 | $358 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October | 3,627 | $54 \cdot 3$ | 281.0 | 511.0 | 540 | 30.4 | 75.8 | 84.7 | 3,087 | 23.9 | 205.2 | 426.3 |
|  | November | 3,346 | 34.9 | $292 \cdot 8$ | 476.7 | 346 | 16.1 | 77.8 | $54 \cdot 1$ | 3,000 | 18.8 | 215.0 | $422 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December... | 3,385 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $387 \cdot 2$ | 533.2 | 358 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 109.2 | 69.9 | 3,027 | 18.9 | 278.0 |  |
| 1948 | January | 3,384 | $32 \cdot 4$ | $287 \cdot 6$ | $455 \cdot 7$ | 327 | 13.8 | 68.0 | 60.1 | 3,056 | 18.6 | 219.6 | 395.6 |
|  | February ... | 3,177 | 30.1 | 283.5 | 482.5 | 302 | 12.1 | $68 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | 2,875 | 18.0 | $215 \cdot 5$ | 434.3 |
|  | March . | 3,468 | 41.0 | 299.6 | 604.9 | 360 | 18.7 | $83 \cdot 8$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 3,108 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $215 \cdot 8$ | $514 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 3.561 | 49.8 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 598.7 | 441 | 25.1 | 90.5 | 94.5 | 3,120 | 24.7 | 209.5 | 504-2 |
|  | May | 3,785 | 64.1 | 308.6 | $657 \cdot 9$ | 545 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 94.5 | 95.5 | 3,240 | 29.9 | 214.1 | 562.4 |
|  | June | 3,879 | 75.4 | 305.0 | $660 \cdot 1$ | 597 | 44.1 | 99.4 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 3,282 | $31 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 6$ | 562.7 |
|  |  | 4,132 | $92 \cdot 7$ | 393.2 | $800 \cdot 9$ | 649 | 56.1 | $102 \cdot 4$ | 118.3 | 3,483 | 36.6 | $290 \cdot 8$ | 682.6 |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 4,122 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 385.4 | $754 \cdot 3$ | 675 | $62 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 111.9 | 3,447 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $285 \cdot 0$ | $642 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September | 3,940 | 91.1 | $382 \cdot 5$ | 779.4 | 603 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 99.4 | 109.6 | 3,337 | 38.9 | $283 \cdot 1$ | 669.8 |
|  |  | 3,917 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 389.9 | $810 \cdot 0$ | 411 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 93.5 | 106.2 | 3,506 | 32.7 | 296.4 | $703 \cdot 8$ |
|  | November | 3,297 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $335 \cdot 6$ | 691.1 | 243 | $14 \cdot 1$ | 86.6 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 3,054 | 18.7 | 249.0 | 618.8 |
|  | December... | 3,543 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $575 \cdot 3$ | 816.3 | 307 | 16.8 | 136.8 | 108.2 | 3,236 | 23.5 | $438 \cdot 5$ | 708.1 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  | 272 | $15 \cdot 4$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | 96.4 | 3,166 | 23.1 | 324.9 | 569.1 |
|  | January ... | 2,939 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 388.4 | 657.1 | 260 | 14.0 | $86 \cdot 6$ | 93.4 | 2,680 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $301 \cdot 8$ | $563 \cdot 7$ |
|  | March ... | 3,238 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 416.1 | $763 \cdot 6$ | 296 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 98.4 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 2,942 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 317.7 | $653 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | $65 \cdot 0$ | $417 \cdot 0$ | $734 \cdot 3$ | 382 | 29.0 | 91.3 | $120 \cdot 3$ | 3,170 | 36.1 | $325 \cdot 7$ | 614.0 |
|  | May $\quad .$. | 3,789 | 75.8 | $411 \cdot 2$ | 959.0 | 485 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 99.1 | 148.5 | 3,305 | 41.1 | 312.1 | $810 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June $\ldots$ | 4,082 | 98.2 | 411.8 | 1,249.5 | 706 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 99.3 | 180.0 | 3,377 | 44.5 | 312.5 | 1,069.5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding charter services, but including scheduled services operated by independent companies in association with British European Airways.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes United Kingdom/Continent services operated by British European Airways British Division.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
${ }^{(4)}$ Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

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

TABLE 135
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left(^{( }\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ See footnotes on page 105.
Source : Ministry of Civil Aviation
XII. INLAND TRANSPORT

Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission

## (i) Railways

TABLE 136
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

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

## Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission

(ii) London Transport and inland waterways

TABLE 137
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand


## Freight train traffic (Great Britain)

TABLE 138
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) Before January 1948 figures are for main lines only.
(2) From January 1948 wagons loaded solely with freight which has been transferred en-route from other wagons are excluded, but the few remaining privately owned wagons are included.

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


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

TABLE 140


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

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

INLAND TRANSPORT
New registrations of mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain(1)
TABLE 141
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles <br> and tricycles( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Vehicles for public conveyance $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{(4)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vans } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { lorries } \end{aligned}$ | Tractors and engines $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other ${ }^{(6)}$ ) ${ }^{7}$ ) |
| $1935\left({ }^{8}\right)$$1936(8)$$1937\left({ }_{8}^{8}\right)$$1938\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | ${ }^{8}$ ) ... | ... | 33,124 | 22,218 | 3,836 | 583 | 5,605 | 18 | 7 | 77 | 339 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{8}$ ) | ... | 37,445 | 24,664 | 4,449 | 627 | 6,321 | 18 | 12 | 83 | 437 | 42 36 | 27 |  |
|  | ${ }^{8}$-.. | $\ldots$ | 40,522 | 26,687 | 4,755 | 698 | 6,539 | 19 | 9 | 93 | 605 | 44 | 37 | 759 1.037 |
|  | $\left.{ }^{8}\right)$ | ... | 34,930 | 22,683 | 3,753 | 749 | 5,688 | 20 | 9 | 85 | 612 | 48 | 41 | 1,037 1,242 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | 4,854 | 89 | 260 | 168 | 2,439 | 48 | 4 | 71 | 1,655 | 89 | 14 |  |
|  |  | ... | 6,490 | 770 | 1,114 | 181 | 2,794 | 31 | 2 | 111 | 1,404 | 28 | 26 |  |
|  |  | ... | 28,616 | 10,084 | 6,349 | 331 | 8,957 | 54 | 36 | 450 | 2,136 | 36 | 86 | 29 |
|  |  | ... | 33,686 | 12,248 | 5,400 | 635 | 10,527 | 82 | 73 | 541 | 3,928 | 35 | 86 101 | 98 115 |
|  |  | ... | 30,569 | 9,312 | 6,178 | 820 | 8,839 | 70 | 57 | 412 | $4,584$ | 58 | $98$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | April | .. | 37,925 | 14,799 | 7,433 | 595 | 9,962 | 102 | 93 |  |  | 19 |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | 43,993 | 17,138 | 9,222 | 832 | 11,693 | 69 | 80 | 597 | 3,987 4,105 | 19 | 103 119 | 162 |
|  | June... | ... | 38,984 | 15,724 | 7,146 | 669 | 10,522 | 66 | 55 | 440 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,105 \\ & 4,138 \end{aligned}$ | 14 23 | 119 90 | 124 |
|  | July ... | ... | 40,838 | 15,778 | 7,409 | 776 | 11,394 | 79 | 68 | 503 | 4,524 |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 28,427 | 9,894 | 4,694 | 599 | 8,815 | 48 | 57 | 428 | 4,524 3,709 | 34 | 154 82 |  |
|  | September |  | 36,498 | 11,429 | 5,403 | 694 | 13,857 | 56 | 56 | 411 | 4,709 | 79 | 82 102 | 60 63 |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | 30,790 | 9,467 | 2,901 | 658 | 11.862 | 82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 26,160 | 8,495 | 2,670 | 670 | 9,365 | 74 | 30 | 390 | 4,962 4,176 | 30 31 | 125 96 | 125 |
|  | December |  | 22,041 | 7,643 | 1,721 | 688 | 8,468 | 51 | 21 | 289 | 2,977 | 23 | 96 60 | 163 100 |
| 1948 | January | . | 35,342 | 10,835 | 3,320 | 916 | 1 1,62 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | . | 27,445 | 8,535 | 3,169 | 857 | 8,646 | 105 | 29 62 | 462 364 | 7,749 5,458 |  | 108 |  |
|  | March | ... | 31,048 | 8,842 | 4,983 | 1,434 | 9,370 | 78 | 146 | 364 381 | 5,458 5,510 | 35 42 | 89 114 | 125 148 |
|  | April | ... | 28,288 | 7,750 | 6,872 | 434 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May... | $\ldots$ | 31,160 | 8,278 | 8,872 | 434 794 | 7,478 8,142 | 81 | 73 | 354 | 4,925 | 42 | 95 | 184 |
|  | June... |  | 37,801 | 11,557 | 10,271 | 984 | 8,142 9,317 | 45 | 59 | 451 | 4,302 | 60 | 80 | 120 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 45 | 446 | 4,820 | 77 | 91 | 128 |
|  | July ... |  | 36,735 | 12,181 | 8,833 | 955 | 9,635 | 75 | 58 | 437 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 24,941 | 6,154 | 6,074 | 615 | 7,369 | 55 | 42 | 437 389 | 4,282 3,961 | 72 34 |  |  |
|  | September |  | 31,658 | 9,504 | 6,541 | 714 | 9,905 | 54 | 54 | 415 | 3,961 4,173 | 34 47 | 86 125 | 162 126 |
|  | October |  | 29,500 | 9,625 | 5,554 | 642 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 31,366 | 10,950 | 6,665 | 732 | 8,686 8,706 | 61 | 45 | 497 | 4,061 | 51 | 138 | 140 |
|  | December. |  | 21,543 | 7,537 | 3,027 | 771 | 7,190 | 51 | 29 36 | 411 339 | 3,510 2,249 | 79 | 103 | 138 |
| 1949 J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | .. | 30,078 | 10,794 | 5,402 | 766 | 7,687 | 64 39 | 35 53 | 550 364 | 5,212 4,598 | 132 | 140 | 136 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 37,966 | 13,845 | 6,992 | 1,407 | 9,826 | 68 | 115 | 364 422 | 4,598 4,942 | 127 | 79 126 | 169 |
|  | April |  | 34,241 | 12,108 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 92 |
|  | May... | . | 40,004 | 12,900 | 11,873 | 1,204 | 7,756 | 79 | 65 | 353 | 4,088 | 127 | 105 | 176 |
|  | June | .. | 33,031 | 12,234 | 1,873 6,220 | 1,204 | 9,324 9,157 | 62 | 53 36 | 395 | 3,756 | 156 | 99 | 182 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,262 | 9,157 | 47 | 36 | 416 | 3,294 | 106 | 72 | 187 |

${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles
${ }^{2}$ )
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Buses,
${ }^{(4)}$ Showmen's tractors and
$\left.{ }^{5}\right) 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class. vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(6) Including invili vover class.
(7) From 1944 onwards all " and snow ploughs.
vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow " vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction
${ }^{(8)}$ Years ended September.

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

| Annual census ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles, etc. |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxis( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Tramcars | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vans } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { lorries } \end{aligned}$ | General haulage tractors | Other (4) | Vans <br> and <br> lorries | Agricultural tractors and engines ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ${ }^{6}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 1936 | ... |  | 2,581 2,769 | 1,477 1,643 | 517 506 | $85 \cdot 5$ 86.0 | 10.9 10.3 | 422 | 1.9 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 10.4 11.6 | 19.3 22.5 | 5.8 6.1 | $28 \cdot 5$ $33 \cdot 5$ |
| 1937 | ... | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | 9.7 | 463 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 2$ |
| 1938 | .... ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 478 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 13.3 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | 104.8 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $145 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 54.1 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 3,521 | 1,944 | 528 | 114.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 183.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 65.0 |
| End of month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | February | 2,681 | 1,742 1,971 | 290 | 75.2 83.6 | 7.9 7.9 | 461 | 1.7 1.8 | 1.3 3.7 | 12.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ 27.3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & .6 \\ & .5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 465 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 13.7 | 27.3 32.0 |  |  |
|  | August | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | 90.0 67.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 471 | 1.8 1.8 | 3.6 1.0 | 13.7 15.6 | $32 \cdot 0$ $37 \cdot 0$ |  | - 7 |
|  | November | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | 67.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ |  | - 7 |
| 1940 | August | 2,332 | 1,423 | 278 | 81-3 | 6.9 | 425 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 8$ |  | . 5 |
| 1941 | August | 2,484 | 1,503 | 317 | $85 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 429 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $19 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 1$ |  | . 5 |
| 1942 | August | 1,847 | 858 | 306 | $85 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 429 | 2.4 | 2.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 90.1 |  | . 0 |
| 1943 | August | 1,544 | 718 | 124 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 423 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $106 \cdot 3$ |  | $\cdot 9$ |
| 1944 | August | 1,599 | 755 | 124 | 90.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 419 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $117 \cdot 7$ |  | . 6 |
| 1945 | February | 1,596 | 787 | 107 | $92 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 420 | 2.4 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 104.2 |  | . 0 |
|  | May | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | $95 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 425 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 117.7 |  | . 6 |
|  | August | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | 98.7 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 442 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 125.8 |  | . 3 |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | $98 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | $131 \cdot 1$ |  | . 5 |
| 1946 | February | 2,461 | 1,448 | 266 | $98 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 451 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 114.8 |  | . 7 |
|  | May | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 469 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 129.8 |  | - 8 |
|  | August | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 | 104.7 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 502 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 28.3 | $140 \cdot 7$ |  | . 6 |
|  | November | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | $104 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | 149.4 |  | . 9 |
| 1947 | February | 2,954 | 1,706 | 347 | $104 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 553 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 30.8 | 136.9 |  | . 3 |
|  | May | 3,292 | 1,859 | 469 | 108.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $160 \cdot 2$ |  | . 4 |
|  | August | 3,441 | 1,920 | 506 | 111.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 603 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 4$ 36.4 | 176.9 |  | . 5 |
|  | November | 3,246 | 1,763 | 421 | 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 630 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $192 \cdot 3$ |  | $\cdot 9$ |
| 1948 |  | 2,612 | 1,349 | 207 | 118.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  | 3.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | 183.2 |  | . 1 |
|  | May | 3,146 | 1,670 | 351 | 123.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 661 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 209.4 |  | . 5 |
|  | August | 3,652 | 1,951 | 530 | 126.6 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 683 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | 226.4 |  | . 9 |
|  | November | 3,683 | 1,931 | 537 | 123.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 710 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $240 \cdot 1$ |  | -2 |
| 1949 | February | 3,504 | 1,868 | 447 | 123.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 721 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 219.8 |  | . 0 |
|  | May | 3,861 | 2,035 | 576 | 129.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 740 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $246 \cdot 9$ |  | - 8 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At May 1949 the number of trade licences was 41,718 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.
${ }^{( }$) Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.

## XIII. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages


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

## Central Government net borrowing

Weekly averages
£ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including terminable annuities issued to National Debt Commissioners.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures correspond with the surplus or deficit shown in the last column of Table 143. Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus, i.e. an excess of repayments over new borrowing.

## Currency circulation

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | $¢$ million |  |  |  |  | $E$ million |  |  |  | $\mathcal{C}$ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1935 | ... | $453 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 549 | 59.6 | $21 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 |  | $\left.80 \cdot 6{ }^{5}\right)$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $484 \cdot 3$ <br> $524 \cdot 0$ <br> 529.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 74 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | 362( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $\begin{array}{r} 88.3 \\ 98.7 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 440 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | ... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,166 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,403 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,312 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 1$ <br> 64.9 <br> $68 \cdot 1$ <br> $71 \cdot 8$ <br> $66 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 128 \\ & 138 \\ & 145 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364 \\ & 1,519 \\ & 1,625 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.9 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 170.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,105 \\ & 1,263 \\ & 1,341 \\ & 1,361 \\ & 1,239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 300 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 277 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July ... August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 146 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,685 \\ & 1,684 \\ & 1,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 4 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 13 \cdot 5 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.0 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 168.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,382 \\ & 1,375 \\ & 1,359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \cdot 9 \\ & 308 \cdot 3 \\ & 304 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 6 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,683 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | 84.0 $98 \cdot 8$ $95 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.8 \\ & 172.2 \\ & 174.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,323 \\ & 1,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 296 \cdot 6 \\ & 297 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 149 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,629 \\ & 1,576 \\ & 1,528 \end{aligned}$ | $102 \cdot 6$ 107.6 $61 \cdot 9$ | $70 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 3$ <br> $66 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 276 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 180.0 161.1 154.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 155 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,534 \\ & 1,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.9 \\ & 55.0 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ | $67 \cdot 7$ <br> $68 \cdot 6$ <br> $69 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 3 \\ & 11 \cdot 1 \\ & 11 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.0 \\ & 163.2 \\ & 164.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,230 \\ & 1,236 \\ & 1,240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275.8 \\ & 277.1 \\ & 278.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 161 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,539 \\ & 1,540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | 171.4 177.4 173.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,258 \\ & 1,250 \\ & 1,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 167 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,543 \\ & 1,546 \\ & 1,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.3 \\ & 173.9 \\ & 185.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,222 \\ & 1,223 \\ & 1,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \cdot 0 \\ & 274 \cdot 2 \\ & 281 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,548 \\ & 1,547 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.2 \\ & 173.9 \\ & 171.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,221 \\ & 1,219 \\ & 1,235 \end{aligned}$ | $273 \cdot 8$ <br> $273 \cdot 3$ <br> $276 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $69 \cdot 2$ <br> $69 \cdot 3$ <br> $70 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 1,5521,5511,552 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $72 \cdot 2$ <br> $72 \cdot 3$ <br> $73 \cdot 6$ | 10.810.610.5 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 185.7 \\ & 180.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 5 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \\ & 282 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 11 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 1,605 | 61.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 75.9 \\ & 75.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 190.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1,274 $285 \cdot 7$ <br> 1,263 $283 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,604 | 63.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Average of Wednesdays. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department. <br> (4) Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Teni banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven. <br> $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | Issue Department（ ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Deposits |  |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coln |
|  |  | Notes In circula－ tion | Notes in Banking Dept． | Govern－ ment securi－ ties $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Total | Public | H．M． <br> Treasury Special Account ${ }^{(3)}$ | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Govern－ ment |  | Other |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 7 \\ & 431 \cdot 4 \\ & 479 \cdot 6 \\ & 485 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \cdot 5 \\ & 254 \cdot 8 \\ & 200 \cdot 5 \\ & 202 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.1 \\ & 151.4 \\ & 153.9 \\ & 160.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 7 \\ 96 \cdot 2 \\ 97 \cdot 2 \\ 106 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 126.4 \\ & 133.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.0 \\ 88.8 \\ 98.4 \\ 103.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 9 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.6 \\ & 53.7 \\ & 45.5 \\ & 44.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 30.9 | 1，165•6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 |  | 184.4 | 56.2 | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | 6.0 | 16.3 | $32 \cdot 1$ |
|  | ．．．$\quad .$. | 1，135•7 | 36.9 | 1，309．9 | 285.7 | 12.8 | － | 217.9 | 55.1 | 276.0 | 251.8 | 9.2 | 15.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1，357．8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 1，402．1 | 322.5 | 12.6 |  | 254.7 | 55.1 | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ 313.1 | 15.6 | 18.3 20.2 | 5 |
|  |  | 1，383－8 | 66.4 | 1，449－3 | $397 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 |  | 295.9 304.6 | 89.1 92.7 | 388.0 | $340 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 67.9 60.2 |
|  | － | 1，253．7 | 59.0 | 1，311．7 | $422 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 304.6 | 92.7 | $380 \cdot 0$ |  | 15.0 |  |  |
| 1947 | JulyAugustSeptember | $\begin{aligned} & 1,407 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,406 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,385 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,449 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,449 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \cdot 0 \\ & 398 \cdot 9 \\ & 397 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 15.3 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 302.5 \\ & 289.5 \\ & 291.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 94.1 \\ & 93.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \cdot 9 \\ & 371 \cdot 2 \\ & 348 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \cdot 2 \\ & 329 \cdot 6 \\ & 315 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.8 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 21.8 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ．．． <br> November <br> December | 1，368．4 | 81.9 | 1，449－3 | 399.4 | 11.3 |  | 293.4 | 94.6 | 333.3 | $301 \cdot 5$ | 8.5 | 23.3 | 84.0 |
|  |  | 1，353－2 | 97.1 | 1，449．4 | $404 \cdot 0$ | 12.9 |  | 297.0 | 94.0 | 323.0 | $294 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 98.8 95.5 |
|  |  | 1，355．5 | 94.8 | 1，449－3 | $412 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | － | $301 \cdot 7$ | 93.9 | $335 \cdot 5$ | $306 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 19.1 |  |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll\|} \begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots . \\ \text { February } & \ldots . \\ \text { March } & \ldots . \end{array}{ }^{\text {ann }} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,297 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,242 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,238 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.3 \\ 107.4 \\ 61.5 \end{array}$ | $1,399 \cdot 2$$1,349 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \cdot 0 \\ & 398 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.4 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 296.1289.1 | 96.493.492.9 | 326.6309.4 | $291 \cdot 8$$274 \cdot 1$$331 \cdot 8$ | 12.011.412.9 | 22.823.821.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 102.6 \\ 107.6 \\ 61.9 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1，299－3 | $410 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $304 \cdot 3$ |  | $366 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,240 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,245 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,249 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.3 \\ & 54.4 \\ & 51.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 411.0 414.6 $415 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \cdot 5 \\ & 310 \cdot 0 \\ & 308 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \\ & 91 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368.9 \\ & 377.5 \\ & 381.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 0 \\ & 340 \cdot 7 \\ & 340 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 22.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.9 \\ & 55.0 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,273 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,270 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,243 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \cdot 0 \\ & 443 \cdot 1 \\ & 463 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 4$51.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 5 \\ & 304 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 9 \\ & 89 \cdot 6 \\ & 93 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \cdot 0 \\ & 430 \cdot 8 \\ & 423 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \cdot 3 \\ & 398.8 \\ & 389.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.3 \\ 7.6 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 24.4 \\ & 24.3 \end{aligned}$ | 27.3$30 \cdot 6$58.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ．．． <br> November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,234 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,234 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,275 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,309 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \cdot 8 \\ & 430 \cdot 6 \\ & 426 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \cdot 3 \\ & 308 \cdot 1 \\ & 309 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 5 \\ & 94.8 \\ & 91.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 1 \\ & 379.5 \\ & 406 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 5 \\ & 326 \cdot 9 \\ & 363 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.5 \\ & 25.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 68.569.138.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,245 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,228 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,242 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 8 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.299 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \cdot 3 \\ & 415 \cdot 3 \\ & 413 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 7$17.414.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \cdot 7 \\ & 297 \cdot 5 \\ & 296 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \\ & 89 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \cdot 9 \\ & 300 \cdot 3 \\ & 320 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 6 \\ & 358 \cdot 1 \\ & 370 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,275 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,274 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,278 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}  & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 26.2 \\ 4 & 21 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,299 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \cdot 3 \\ & 402 \cdot 0 \\ & 411 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 18.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \cdot 6 \\ & 293 \cdot 2 \\ & 293 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \cdot 7 \\ & 389 \cdot 7 \\ & 403 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 3 \\ & 343 \cdot 3 \\ & 354 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,293 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,291 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,349 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,349 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \cdot 0 \\ & 426 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293.1 \\ & 286.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 4 \\ & 89.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378.1 \\ & 381.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 335.6 \\ & 341.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61.1 \\ & 63.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

（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 $£ 263 \cdot 0$ 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，$£ 3 \cdot 4$ million（1940）；silver coin， $\mathrm{El} \cdot 8$ million（1935）．
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $E 11 \cdot 0$ million．
（3）Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co－operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the U．K．and the U．S．A．

TABLE 147


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

TABLE 147 (continued)

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

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing in particular to changes in the composition of the clearing Average clearing banks' emergency operations were in force from September 1939 to August 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-
Source: Bank of England and
dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date if price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and at the earlier date if price is if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating
the yields. $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ the yields.
${ }^{3}$ ) Representative
1935 to 1938 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Naties, changed from time to time namely Short-dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in January 1945; Medium-d National War Bonds 1949-51 in 1943 and $1944 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds 1952-4 from January 1945. Medium-dated: 4\% Funding Loan 1960-90 in 1935 to $1938 ; 3 \%$ Savings Bonds $1960-70$ in 1943 to
December 1947; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds $1964-7$ from
${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1952, 2.51.7 from January 1948.
${ }^{(5)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 3.26.

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

TABLE 149

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

Gold and U.S. dollar reserves( ${ }^{1}$ )
E million
TABLE 150

|  | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | - 1948 |  |  |  | 1949 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st December |  |  |  | 31st <br> March | 30th June | 30th <br> September | 31 st <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \mathrm{st} \\ & \text { March } \end{aligned}$ | 30th June |
| Total gold and U.S. dollar reserves | 584 | 581 | 642 | 505 | 546 | 468 | 430 | 452 | 465 | 395 |

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand $(\in N Z$
New Zealand (ENZ to E100) (selling rate): 1935-37, 124; 1938, 124-10; January 1939 until 18th August 1948, 124.38; thereafter 100.38.
South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1935-38, 100.13; 1939-40, 100.23; 1941-44,
Bom.25; 1945, $100 \cdot 13$; January 1946 onwards, 100.
18.00.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935-1948 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the
mean rates at the close of business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ From 1935 es.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Until the close of 1940 were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
was replaced by the cruzeiro, were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis
1942 . From 1942 the figures refer to tha of 1 cruzeiro $=1$ milreis, from 1 November,
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Based on part of the year only. refer to the buying rate.
(6) No quotation frey year only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Rate changed to 100.75 March to 1 May, Inclusive.

## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated.
and National Service Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to April 1949, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for September 1949.

Average weekly hours worked( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 153

|  |  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 938 | October | ... | *- | ... | 46.5 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 943 | July | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 50.0 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
| 1944 | January July | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $49 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47.1 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 6$ $44 \cdot 2$ |
| 1945 | January July | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.4 \\ & 49.7 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | January October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 6$ | 42.5 42.6 |
| 1947 | April October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | April October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 6$ $41 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | April | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 4$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 152.

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom(1)
TABLE 154


Index of weekly wage rates(')
TABLE 155
30 June 1947=100

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | ... | 100( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July <br> August September | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 100 101 101 | 100 102 102 |
|  | October ... November December | ... | .. | $\cdots$ | .. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 102 103 103 | 101 103 103 | 103 103 103 | 103 105 106 |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 104 104 105 | 104 105 106 | 106 106 107 |
|  | April May June |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 105 105 106 | 105 105 105 | 107 107 107 | 108 108 108 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 106 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | 105 106 106 | 108 108 108 | 108 109 109 |
|  | October November December | .. | . | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 107 107 107 | 109 109 109 | 109 110 110 |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February... <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 107 107 108 | 109 109 110 | 110 110 111 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . | . | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 108 108 108 | 110 111 111 | 111 III III |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { III } \\ & \text { III } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ |

(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 $1939=100$.

## TABLE 156

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

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17 ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | July 15 ... | 101 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 101.5 | $100 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $12 \ldots$ | 100 | 99.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 101.6 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 101.7 102.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ 100.7 | $100 \cdot 1$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September 16 | 101 | $99 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 101.3 | 103.6 | 102.4 | $100 \cdot 7$ 105.0 | $100 \cdot 2$ $100 \cdot 5$ | 100.0 100.0 |
|  | October 14 | 101 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | 101.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 18 | 103 | 103.2 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.1 | 106.1 106.9 | 103.1 104.0 | 105.4 | 102.1 | 100.0 |
|  | December 16 | 104 | 103.4 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.4 | $107 \cdot 1$ | 104.0 106.3 | 109.0 109.2 | $102 \cdot 2$ $102 \cdot 5$ | 104.0 104.1 |
| 1948 |  |  | 103.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 17 | 106 | 108.3 | $100 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | 109.2 $110 \cdot 1$ | 107.5 107.6 | 111.1 | 103.5 | 104.1 |
|  | March 16 ... | 106 | 108.8 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 104.9 | $110 \cdot 1$ | 107.7 | $111 \cdot 2$ 111.2 | 104.3 104.6 | 104.1 104.1 |
|  | April 13 ... | 108 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May II ... | 108 | 108.4 | 99.1 | $105 \cdot 7$ 107.3 | 109.7 110.2 | 107.3 107.9 | 108.6 | 104.7 | $110 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June I5 ... | 110 | 113.5 | 99.2 | 108.5 | 110.2 | $107 \cdot 9$ $107 \cdot 5$ | 109.2 109.3 | $104 \cdot 7$ $104 \cdot 8$ | $110.8$ |
|  | July 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August 17 ... | 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ | 99.2 99.2 | 109.6 | 110.8 | 107.7 | 109.3 | $104 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  | 108 | $107.4$ | 99.2 99.2 | 111.8 113.2 | III. 1 | 108.1 | 109.3 | 104.9 | 110.8 110.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 99.2 |  | III.2 | $108 \cdot 2$ | 109.3 | 104.9 | 110.8 110.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 16 | 109 | $108 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 5 \\ & 99.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 1 \\ & 114 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $107 \cdot 9$ | $99 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | 112.0 113.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.6 \\ & 108.7 \end{aligned}$ | 109.3 109.3 | 105. I | 110.8 |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } 18 \ldots \\ \text { February } & \text { I5 } \\ \text { March I5 } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 109 109 | 108.2 108.6 | 99.6 | 116.1 | 113.8 | 108.8 | 109.3 |  |  |
|  |  | 109 | 108.6 108.0 | 99.6 | 117.0 | 113.8 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 110.8 110.8 |
|  |  |  | 108.0 | 99.6 | 117.4 | 111.8 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 105.2 | 110.8 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April 12 } & \\ \text { May 17 } & \ldots \\ \text { June 14 } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.8 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | 111. 5 <br> 111. 5 <br> 112.5 | 109.0 108.4 108.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.6 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 2$ $105 \cdot 2$ $105 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 6 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16 $\qquad$ <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 118.6 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.9 \\ & 112.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.3 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of of combining particular groups and, calculations may be made of the effect available about price changs and excluding others. The information can be attributed to the decimals and for, is such that no precise significance be used to the nearest whole number any other purpose the figures should figures is given in the "Industrial Rer. An account of the compilation of the Index of Retail Prices".
The relative weights which have been used in calculating the "All iterns" index are: Food, 348, Rent and rates 88, Clothing 97, Fuel and light 65, tobacco 217.

Wholesale prices
TABLE 157
$1938=100$


Import and export prices ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 158
$1947=100$

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Food, drink and tobacco | Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured | Total | Articles wholly or mainly manufactured |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Metal goods | Textiles | Other |
| 1948 | January ... | ... | ... |  | 107 | 105 | 108 | 108 | 106 | 106 | 105 | 108 | 104 |
|  | February |  | ... | 109 | 107 | 110 | 110 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 108 | 107 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 109 | 107 | 111 | 111 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 108 |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | 113 | 108 | 120 | 111 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 109 |
|  | May |  | ... | 114 | 109 | 125 | 112 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 108 |
|  | June |  | ... | 115 | 109 | 127 | 113 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 113 | 108 |
|  | July | ... | ... | 115 | 110 | 126 | 113 | 110 | 109 | 108 | 113 | 108 |
|  | August ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 115 | 110 | 126 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 109 | 116 | 109 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 115 | 110 | 125 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 115 | 109 |
|  | October ... |  | $\ldots$ | 116 | 114 | 123 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 116 | 110 |
|  | November | ... | ... | 117 | 115 | 123 | 113 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 116 | 109 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 117 | 115 | 123 | 114 | 113 | 112 | III | 117 | 109 |
| 1949 | January ... | ... | ... | 118 | 116 | 124 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 116 | 111 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 118 | 115 | 125 | 114 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 115 | 109 |
|  | March | ... | ... | 118 | 114 | 127 | 115 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 116 | 109 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | 118 | 113 | 129 | 114 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 117 | 109 |
|  | May | ... | $\cdots$ | 117 | 111 | 128 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 116 | 108 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 115 | III | 125 | III | 113 | 113 | 113 | 116 | 109 |
|  | July | ... | ... | 113 | 109 | 123 | 110 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 116 | 107 |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 112 | 108 | 121 | 108 | 114 | 113 | 114 | 116 | 109 |

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

Agricultural and fertilizer prices( ${ }^{(1)}$

(1) England and Wales.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
( ${ }^{2}$ ) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated quantities sold.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ From 1943, includes acreage payment based on the estimated total production. July and August figures (based on July 1936-38 and August 1936-38 respectively) relate to new potatoes only.
(4) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
(5) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which ara not included in the monthly indices.

## XV. FINAL CONSUMPTION

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services at current market prices
TABLE 160


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

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller sample than those for later periods.
${ }^{2}$ ) At selling value, excluding purchase tax.
(3) At selling value.
(4) Figures prior to February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 and 1938 are based on sales per selling day; those for 1945 and 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis; and subsequent figures are on a weekly basis. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 16 July 1949.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including goods not specified.
${ }^{( }$() Including some exports, which form only"a small part of the total.

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    ${ }^{5}$ ) Industries 72,75 and 79 of Standard Industrial Classification.

[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Industries 101 and 102 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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

[^3]:    (1) Great Britain.
    (2) Industries 148 and 149 of Standard Industrial Classification.

[^4]:    ${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Industries 180 and 181 of Standard Industrial Classification.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Industries 186 and 189 of Standard Industrial Classification.
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[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding, except in 1935, machine tools of low value.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Measuring instruments and machines are included only from 1947 onwards. During the third quarter of 1947 deliveries of these were at the rate of $£ 96,000$ per month, of which $£ 36,500$ was for export.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ (2) Excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) For 1935 and 1946 oil fuel burning equipment is included under "other "but is shown separately thereafter.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Actual exports.

[^7]:    (1) Estimated.
    (2) Actual exports.
    (2) Average of May and June.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales only. All war-damaged houses in Scotland were repaired before the end of the war. In addition, it is estimated that 775,000 occupied war-damaged dwellings have been repaired by local authorities in England and Wales
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Repairs by private builders included only from April 1946.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Total to end of August.

[^9]:    ${ }^{\text {I }}$ ) Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned

    Pred mutton and pork
    ${ }^{2}$. Computed from figures for calendar months.
    Average of five weeks.
    Source : Ministry of Food

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Quantities revalued at 1938 prices and expressed as a percentage of the quarterly average in 1938.

[^11]:    (1) Retained imports.
    (2) Retained imports. Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Softwood figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood and cover as nearly as possible the same types of wood as the figures in Table 43.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) \mathrm{Re}$-exports in excess of imports.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Before January 1948 figures are for main line railways only. As certain lines were exchanged on 1 January 1948 with London Transport, figures from January 1948 onwards are not comparable with earlier series.
    (e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.) : tickets issued departments by means of vouchers (e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ;
    sports clubs' tickets; etc.

