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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 proportion of total disposals, however, the amount made available for consumption within the United Kingint is shown separately in the tables.
5. Stocks. Figures of stocks should also be used with caution, since changes in stocks from month to month may likewise be explained by seasonal factors. Moreover, figures of stocks often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country. The definitions of figures of stocks are given either in footnotes to each table, or in more detail in the Supplement to the Digest.
6. Figures of stocks relate either to the end of a calendar month or to the end of a four or five weekly period. Where the information for this date cannot be obtained the figures relate to the date nearest to the end of the month for which figures are available. If this date is more than seven days from the end of the month the day of the month is stated in a footnote.
7. Imports and exports. Figures of imports and exports are taken from the Trade Accounts. Owing to differences in timing and, in some cases, in coverage, these figures are not completely comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.
8. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
9. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues. Each issue contains all the revisions made in the figures up to the date of publication of the Digest.
10. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-

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

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

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | INDEX OF PRODUCTION <br> All industries <br> $1946=100$ |  |  |  | (Table 28) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | 105 | 84 | 99 | 105 | 109 | 114 | 107 | 104 | 115 | 120 | 123 | 15 |
| 1948 | 118 | 123 | 119 | 124 | 118 | 123 | 112 | 110 | 124 | 126 | 129 | 123 |
| 1949 | 124 | 130 | 131 | 125 | 134 | 130 | 117 | 119 | 132 |  |  |  |
| Thou | nd tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COAI (We | ${ }_{\text {elly }} \mathrm{Clava}$ | (e 29) |
| 1947 | 3,714 | 3,784 | 3,852 | 3,677 | 3,992 | 3,709 | 3,579 | 3,115 | 3,741 | 3,972 | 4,215 | 4,01 |
| 1948 | 3,862 | 4,101 | 3,908 | 4,247 | 3,927 | 4,196 | 3,526 | 3,514 | 4,073 | 4,233 | 4,287 | 3,95 |
| 1949 | 4,128 | 4,311 | 4,331 | 3,958 | 4,250 | 4,083 | 3,651 | 3,577 | 4,236 | 4,364 |  |  |

Thousand tons
STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS (Table 39)

| 1947 | 240 | 206 | 196 | 236 | 244 | 254 | 212 | 234 | 266 | 275 | 273 | 243 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 281 | 289 | 291 | 294 | 293 | 297 | 232 | 271 | 297 | 297 | 303 | 282 |
| 1949 | 289 | 311 | 313 | 305 | 316 | 301 | 244 | 288 | 306 | 307 |  |  |

Million lb.
COTTON YARN (Table 45) (including cotton waste yarn) (Weekly averages)

| 1947 | 14.3 | 7.0 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 15.1 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 16.6 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 16.7 |
| 1949 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 18.8 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 17.7 |  |  |  |

Million linear yards
WOVEN WOOL FABRICS (Table 46)

| 1947 | 21.9 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 20.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 20.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 20.5 | 22.9 | 19.1 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 19.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 23.2 |
| 1949 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 24.8 |  |  |  |


| Tho |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSENGER CARS (Table 60) (Weekly averages) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | 6.25 | 2.48 | 4.42 | 6.06 | 6.87 | $5 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 23$ | 5.21 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 6.56 | 5.89 | 5.00 |
| 1948 | $6 \cdot 30$ | 5.85 | $6 \cdot 47$ | 6.58 | 6.64 | $7 \cdot 23$ | 6.99 | 4.39 | 6.93 | 6.54 | $6 \cdot 43$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 | $7 \cdot 15$ | 7.48 | $7 \cdot 54$ | $7 \cdot 14$ | $7 \cdot 90$ | $8 \cdot 07$ | $6 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 58$ | 8.72 | 9.42 |  |  |

Thousands
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (Table 6I)

| 1947 | 3.29 | 1.45 | 2.27 | $\mathbf{3 . 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1948 | 3.43 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 2.89 | $\mathbf{3 . 1 6}$ | 3.49 | 3.29 | 2.44 | 3.45 | 3.90 | 3.84 | 3.48 |
| 1949 | 3.89 | 3.86 | 4.14 | 3.73 | 4.37 | 3.99 | 3.14 | 3.97 | 4.51 | 4.94 |  |  |

Thousands
PERMANENT HOUSES COMPLETED (Table 85)

| 19 | 8.82 | 43 | 6.73 | 9.71 | . 74 | . 92 | 12.43 | 6 | 14.20 | 40 | 27 | 17.65 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 15.04 | 15.73 | 20.01 | 18.63 | 19.20 | 20.00 | 18.77 | 15.76 | $19 \cdot 16$ | 18.61 | 17.79 | 18.18 |
| 1949 | 14.98 | 15.61 | 19.33 | 14.24 | 16.31 | 16.03 | 14.56 | 14.32 | 16.79 | 16.37 |  |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | une | July | Aug. | pt. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table III)

¢ million

| 47 | 121.5 | 112.8 | 129.9 | 147.2 | 153.1 | 154.2 | 179.5 | 172.9 | 161.0 | 161.8 | 138.7 | 153.8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 48 | 161.9 | 148.1 | 178.1 | 185.1 | 175.8 | 177.2 | 185.6 | 173.4 | 169.5 | 174.0 | 181.0 | 178.7 |


| 49 | 187.2 | 162.0 | 189.9 | 187.5 | 194.8 | 201.7 | 186.4 | 200.0 | 181.1 | 198.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table 113)


## FINANCE

| CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION WITH PUBLIC (Table 141) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 947 | 1,361 | 1,363 | 1,373 | 1,377 | 1,370 | 1,371 | 1,382 | 1,375 | 1,359 | 1,345 | 1,323 | 1,325 |
| 948 | 1,263 | 1,229 | 1,234 | 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 | 1,262 | 1,244 | 1,241 |  |  |
| DEPOSITS IN LONDON CLEARING BANKS (Table 144) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |
| 1947 | 5,629 | 5,519 | 5,556 | 5,583 | 5,571 | 5,658 | 5,644 | 5,628 | 5,615 | 5,690 | 5,767 | 5,934 |
| 1948 | 5,776 | 5,642 | 5,794 | 5,861 | 5,869 | 5,955 | 5,909 | 5,903 | 5,950 | 6,040 | 6,057 | 6,200 |
| 1949 | 6,057 | 5,817 | 5,815 | 5,886 | 5,872 | 6,025 | 5,973 | 5,922 | 6,009 | 6,050 |  |  |
| WEEKLY WAGE RATES (Table 148) 30th Junc $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. |  | .. | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| 1948 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1949 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 |  |  |
| RETAIL PRICES (Table 149) 17th June $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | . | .. | . | .. | . | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 103 | 104 |
| 1948 | 104 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 |
| 1949 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 112 | 112 |  |  |
| Yea- | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |



## I. POPULATION

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

) 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.
) 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

| Age |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  | Wales ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| otal, all ages | ... | 50,213 | 24,363 | 25,851 | 21,187 | 22,489 | 1,248 | 1,305 | 2,507 | 2,666 | 669 | 696 |
| 0-4 | ... | 4,306 | 2,207 | 2,099 | 1,897 | 1,802 | 109 | 104 | 238 | 229 | 72 | 68 |
| 5-9 | $\ldots$ | 3,442 | 1,754 | 1,688 | 1,484 | 1,425 |  |  | 204 | 201 | 66 | 62 |
| 0-14 | ... | 3,319 | 1,688 | 1,631 | 1,428 | 1,380 |  | 2 | 203 | 197 | 57 | 54 |
| 5-19 | ... | 3,358 | 1,697 | 1,661 | 1,44i | 1,411 | 72 | 86 | 200 | 195 | 56 | 55 |
| 10-24 | ... | 3,624 | 1,835 | 1,789 | 1,571 | 1,530 | 90 | 90 | 203 | 200 | 61 | 59 |
| 15-29 | $\ldots$ | 3,994 | 2,012 | 1,982 | 1,754 | 1,744 |  | - | 201 | 181 | 57 | 57 |
| 30-34 | ... | 3,482 | 1,734 | 1,748 | 1,524 | 1,535 |  |  | 163 | 161 | 47 | 52 |
| 35-39 | ... | 3,916 | 1,944 | 1,972 | 1,715 | 1,732 |  | 128 | 186 | 194 | 43 | 46 |
| 40-44 | ... | 3,810 | 1,880 | - 1,930 | 1,669 | 1,692 |  |  | 173 | 194 | 38 | 44 |
| 45-49 | ... | 3,487 | 1,676 | 1,810 | 1,481 | 1,587 |  |  | 163 | 184 | 32 | 39 |
| 50-54 | ... | 3,031 | 1,392 | 1,639 | 1,232 | 1,440 |  |  | 131 | 165 | 29 | 34 |
| 55-59 | ... | 2,709 | 1,226 | 1,482 | 1,081 | 1,305 |  | 75 | 118 | 146 | 27 | 31 |
| 60-64 | ... | 2,400 | 1,070 | 1,330 | 942 | 1,172 |  | 66 | 101 | 129 | 27 | 29 |
| 65-69 | ... | 2,040 | 894 | 1,146 | 784 | 1,015 |  |  | 86 | 106 | 24 | 25 |
| 70 and over | ... | 3,296 | 1,353 | 1,944 | 1,184 | 1,719 |  | 150 | 136 | 184 | 33 | 41 |

(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 United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom (1) | England and Wales |  | Scotland ${ }^{1}$ ) | Nor |
|  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{(1)}$ | Wales ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| $1935 / 8{ }^{(3)}$ | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | 356.3 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 38.2 | 8.8 | 574.9 | 490.4 | 32.5 | 66.0 | 18 |
| 1939 ... | 731.5 718.8 | 619.4 607.0 | 37.4 39.3 | 86.9 86.4 | $25 \cdot 3$ 25.4 | 495.1 533.9 | 439.7 470.5 | 23.4 26.3 | 46.2 53.5 | 9.2 9.8 | 581.9 673.3 | 499.9 581.5 | 33.4 35.6 | 64.4 72.8 | 17 |
| 1940 ... | 718.8 703.9 | 587.2 | 40.5 | 89.7 | 26.9 | 448.5 | 388.9 | 24.7 | 47.6 | 12.0 | $627 \cdot 7$ | 535.2 | 35.8 35 | 72.8 72.6 | 18 20 |
| 1942 ... | 774.4 | 654.0 | 43.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | 29.6 | 428.8 | 369.7 | 23.7 | 47.4 | 11.7 | 562.7 | 480.1 | 31.4 | 65.0 | 17 |
| 1943 ... | 809.4 | $683 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 94.7 | 31.5 | 344.8 | 296.4 | 19.3 | $38 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 585.9 | 501.4 | 31.5 | 66.7 | 17 |
| 1944 ... | 871.7 | 744.8 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 95.9 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 349.2 | 302.7 | 18.4 | 37.0 | 9.5 | $573 \cdot 8$ | $492 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 | 64.6 | 17 |
| $1945 .$. | 801.2 | 685.3 | 42.0 | 86.9 | 29.0 | 456.7 | 397.6 | 23.8 | 48.6 | 10.5 | 567.1 | 488.1 | 31.9 | 62.7 | 16 |
| 1946 ... | 954.4 | 819.9 | 47.6 | 104.4 | 30.1 | 441.1 | 385.6 | 23.3 | $45 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | 573.4 | 492.1 | 31.5 | 64.6 | 16 |
| 1947 ... | 1,031-2 | 88778 | 51.4 | 113.1 | 31.3 | 455.1 | 401.2 | 23.5 | 44.4 | 9.5 | $600 \cdot 7$ | $517 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 66.2 | 16 |
| 1948 ... | $907 \cdot 5$ | $777 \cdot 6$ | 47.4 | $100 \cdot 3$ | $29 \cdot 5$ | $446 \cdot 2$ | $393 \cdot 1$ | 22.4 | $43 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 546.0 | 469.9 | 29.9 | 61.0 | 15 |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{3}$ ) Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 177.1 | 148.7 | 9.4 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 65.6 | 56.0 95.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ | 172.5 | 147.0 | 9.6 | 19.7 | 5 |
|  | 190.8 | 160.4 | 9.9 | 23.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 107.0 | $\begin{array}{r}56.4 \\ \hline 16.0\end{array}$ | 5.3 | 9.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 119.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | 4 |
|  | 185.0 | 156.9 | 9.8 | 21.6 | 6.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | 6.1 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 118.1 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 | 13.6 | 3 |
|  | 169.8 | 142.9 | 8.9 | 21.0 | 5.9 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 88.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 144.1 | 123.0 | 8.1 | 16.7 | 4 |
| 1945 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 206.9 | 177.9 | 10.9 | 21.6 | 7.3 | 88.9 | 77.0 | 4.6 | 9.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 181.7 | 157.7 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 18.7 |  |
|  | 205.3 | 175.2 | $10 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 7.5 | 114.9 | 99.7 | 5.8 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 3$ | 111.0 | 7.4 | 15.4 | 4 |
|  | 196.3 | 167.8 | 10.1 | 21.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 136.0 | 119.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 13.6 | 3.0 | 113.6 | 97.2 | 6.4 | 13.1 | 3 |
|  | 192.6 | 164.3 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 21.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 116.9 | $101 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 12.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 141.5 | 122.2 | 8.0 | 15.5 | 3 |
| 1946 Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 211.4 | $181 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 90.4 | 78.2 | 4.6 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $180 \cdot 5$ | 155.2 | 9.7 | 19.7 |  |
|  | 237.6 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | 25.9 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 115.2 | $101 \cdot 2$ | 5.9 | 11.5 | 2.5 | 133.1 | 113.9 | 7.5 | 15.2 | 4 |
|  | 247.7 | 213.1 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 27.0 | 7.6 | 125.4 | 109.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 117.3 | 100.4 | 6.5 | 13.6 | 3 |
|  | 257.7 | $221 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 110.1 | 96.4 | 6.0 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 142.6 | 122.5 | 7.9 | 16.1 | 3 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | $280 \cdot 3$ | 241.5 | 13.8 | 30.5 | 8.3 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 9.5 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 274.1 | 235.2 | 13.6 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 8.5 | 122.9 | 109.1 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 2.5 | 137.7 | 181.7 118.0 | 11.6 7.8 | 21.2 15.7 | 5 4 |
| 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 251.1 | 216.5 | 12.6 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 7.5 | 135.1 | 119.4 | 7.1 | 12.8 | 2.9 | 113.8 | 97.1 | 6.4 | 15.7 13.4 | 4 3 |
| 4th Quarter | 225.7 | 193.6 | 11.4 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | $110 \cdot 6$ | 97.4 | 5.7 | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 4$ | 120.8 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | 3. |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter | 234.9 | 202.2 | 12.3 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 | $106 \cdot 3$ | 94.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 238.3 | 203.7 | 12.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 104.6 | 92.0 | 4.8 | 10.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 128.8 | 110.3 | 7.1 | 14.7 | 4. 3. |
| 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 223.7 | 192.1 | 11.7 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 138.7 | 122.2 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 118.5 | 101.5 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 3. |
| 4 th Quarter | $210 \cdot 6$ | 179.7 | 11.0 | 24.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | 84.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 144.9 | 125.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | 3. |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter | 218.2 | 186.6 | 11.2 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 7.4 | $94 \cdot 0$ | 81.4 | 5.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 185.3 | $161 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | 19.2 | 4. |
|  | 218.4 213.8 | 182.2 183.3 | 11.6 | 25.4 | 7.8 | 106.5 | 95.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 139.1 | 120.0 | 7.9 | 15.3 | 3. |
|  | 213.8 |  | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.2 |  |  |  | $12 \cdot 8$ |  | 117.5 | 101.2 | 6.5 | 13.1 |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures cover all deaths registered including deaths of non-civilians. Still-births are excluded from all figures in the table.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ Averages for 4 years.

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

Thousands
ABLE 4

|  | 1948 |  |  | 1949 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June | September | December | March | June | July | August | September |
| cal working population $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 23,146 | 23,210 | 23,185 | 23,162 | 23,188 | 23,198 | 23,253 | 23,278 |
| Males | $\begin{array}{r} 16,057 \\ 7,089 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,090 \\ 7,120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,069 \\ 7,116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,053 \\ 7,109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,023 \\ 7,165 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,034 \\ 7,164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,056 \\ 7,197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,068 \\ 7,210 \end{array}$ |
| M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 787 | 808 | 785 | 770 | 765 | 758 | 746 |
| Males Females | 807 $-\quad 39$ | 751 36 | 774 34 | 750 35 | 737 33 | 734 31 | 728 30 | 717 29 |
| tal unemployed | 374 | 368 | 366 | 371 | 267 | 270 | 283 | 302 |
| Men and women on release leave who have not yet taken up employment | 92 | 60 | 18 | 39 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 21 |
| Registered unemployed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) ... | 282 | 308 | 348 | 332 | 250 | 253 | 265 | 281 |
| ital in civil employment... | 21,926 | 22,055 | 22,011 | 22,006 | 22,151 | 22,163 | 22,212 | 22,230 |
| Males <br> Females | 14,945 6,981 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,050 \\ 7,005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,019 \\ 6,992 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,019 \\ 6,987 \end{array}$ | 15,079 7,072 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,093 \\ 7,070 \end{array}$ | 15,113 7,099 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,122 \\ 7,108 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,268 | 1,281 | 1,271 | 1,267 | 1,273 | 1,273 | 1,275 | 1,276 |
| Mining and quarrying | 869 | 869 | 870 | 870 | 866 | 864 | 861 | 857 |
| Manufacturing industries . | 8,114 | 8,173 | 8,201 | 8,225 | 8,252 | 8,249 | 8,282 | 8,311 |
| Building and contracting | 1,497 | 1,509 | 1,480 | 1,465 | 1,489 | 1,497 | 1,490 | 1,497 |
| Gas, electricity and water ... ... ... ... | 296 | 299 | 301 | 305 | 306 | 307 | 311 | 312 |
| Transport and communication | 1,814 | 1,818 | 1,803 | 1,793 | 1,805 | 1,809 | 1,815 | 1,815 |
| Distributive trades ... | 2,689 | 2,720 | 2,739 | 2,736 | 2,766 | 2,771 | 2,789 | 2,788 |
| Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 3,925 | 3,920 | 3,876 | 3,877 | 3,927 | 3,926 | 3,924 | 3,915 |
| Public administration- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Government Service <br> Local Government Service | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 782 \end{aligned}$ | 685 782 | 683 782 | 677 782 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Owing to the change in the scope of the figures and the use of the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948) in making the industrial analysis of the total, this series of manpower statistics is not comparable with the old. The two series, however, are given in separate tables in the March 1949 issue of the Digest and for June and December 1948 they overlap. Further information regarding the change of basis of the statistics is given in an article on page 40 of the February, 1949 issue of the Ministry of Labour Gazette.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The total working population in this series of manpower statistics represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. The figure includes the Forces, men and women on release leave not yet in employment, and the registered unemployed. Private indoor domestic servants and gainfully occupied persons over pensionable age (men 65 ; women 60 ) who were excluded from the previous series of manpower statistics are now included in the total working population. Part-time workers are counted as full units.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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

| TABLE 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 6
Analysis by regions
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Great <br> Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Mid land | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | June $\quad$.. |  |  | 7,848 7,907 | 1,683 1,688 | 336 341 341 | 264 | 321 323 3 | 1,061 | 590 596 | 810 814 | 1,393 1,408 | 392 | 757 | 241 |
|  | December |  | ... | 7,936 | 1,691 | 344 | 264 | 324 | 1,072 | 600 | 820 | 1,413 | 398 | 764 | 244 246 |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | ... | 7,960 | 1,690 | 344 | 265 | 325 | 1,073 | 605 | 824 | 1,422 | 398 | 766 | 248 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7,984 | 1,693 | 346 | 267 | 326 | 1,074 | 608 | 827 | 1,426 | 399 | 769 | 249 |
|  | May |  | ... | 7,992 | 1,697 | 347 | 267 | 326 | 1,074 | 609 | 827 | 1,426 | 400 | 769 | 250 |
|  | June |  | ... | 7,987 | 1,697 | 346 | 267 | 326 | 1,071 | 609 | 826 | 1,426 | 400 | 770 | 249 |
|  | July |  | ... | 7,984 | 1,697 | 345 | 268 | 326 | 1,069 | 610 | 825 | 1,426 |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  | 8,017 | 1,703 | 348 | 270 | 328 | 1,073 | 613 | 829 | 1,428 | 403 | 771 | 251 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 8,046 | 1,710 | 350 | 271 | 330 | 1,075 | 616 | 832 | 1,435 | 403 | 771 | 253 |
| Males-1948 June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 5,247 | 1,112 | 234 |  |  | 711 | 372 | 518 | 851 | 300 | 522 | 187 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 5,312 |  | 239 | 203 | 240 | 716 722 | 376 379 | 521 524 | $\begin{aligned} & 863 \\ & 866 \end{aligned}$ | 305 303 | 527 | 189 |
| 1949 | March |  | ... | 5,326 | 1,120 | 239 | 204 | 240 | 723 | 382 | 527 | 870 | 302 | 528 | 191 |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 5,336 | 1,122 | 240 | 205 | 240 | 723 | 384 | 528 | 871 | 302 | 529 |  |
|  | May |  |  | 5,334 | 1,123 | 241 | 205 | 240 | 722 | 384 | 527 | 869 | 302 | 529 | 192 |
|  | June |  | ... | 5,328 | 1,122 | 240 | 205 | 240 | 720 | 384 | 526 | 869 | 302 | 529 | 191 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 5,327 | 1,123 | 240 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  | 5,343 | 1,127 | 241 | 206 | 241 | 722 | 385 | 528 | 869 | 303 | 529 | 192 |
|  | September | ... |  | 5,355 | 1,129 | 242 | 207 | 242 | 723 | 387 | 529 | 872 | 302 | 529 | 193 |
| Females- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,601 | 571 | 102 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 2,610 | 569 | 103 | 61 | 84 | 349 | 220 | 293 | 542 | 92 | 235 237 | 54 55 |
|  | December |  | ... | 2,624 | 571 | 105 | 61 | 84 | 350 | 221 | 296 | 547 | 95 | 238 | 56 |
| 1949 | March | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,634 | 570 | 105 | 61 | 85 | 350 | 223 | 297 | 552 | 96 | 238 | 57 |
|  | April | ... |  | 2,648 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,658 | 574 | 106 | 62 | 86 | 352 | 225 | 300 | 555 | 97 | 240 | 57 58 |
|  | June |  |  | 2,659 | 575 | 106 | 62 | 86 | 351 | 225 | 300 | 557 | 98 | 241 | 58 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  | 2,674 | 576 | 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ |  | 349 351 | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 299 301 | 558 559 | 98 100 | 241 |  |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,691 | 581 | 108 | 64 | 88 | 351 352 | 228 | 301 | 559 563 | 100 101 | 242 | 59 60 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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


TABLE. 7 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Manufactures of wood and cork | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | June | ... | ... | 939.2 | $79 \cdot 3$ | 622.4 | 692.4 | $270 \cdot 0$ | $463 \cdot 8$ | $242 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 951.0 | 78.2 | 632.1 | 704.5 | 276.7 | 469.6 | $242 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December |  | ... | 962.7 | 78.1 | 638.7 | $705 \cdot 2$ | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 978.3 | $78 \cdot 0$ | $660 \cdot 9$ | $707 \cdot 0$ | 279.5 | $478 \cdot 8$ | $233 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May |  | ... | $978 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $663 \cdot 8$ | 716.0 | $279 \cdot 7$ | 479.7 | 233.1 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | $977 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $662 \cdot 6$ | 723.4 | $280 \cdot 1$ | $480 \cdot 6$ | 233.1 |
|  | July |  | ... | 974.9 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $661 \cdot 9$ | $732 \cdot 8$ | $280 \cdot 5$ | $481 \cdot 1$ | $232 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 980.1 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 668.7 | $735 \cdot 3$ | 283.6 | $485 \cdot 4$ | 233.7 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | $985 \cdot 6$ | 79.2 | $672 \cdot 4$ | $734 \cdot 2$ | 286.1 | $488 \cdot 2$ | 238.1 |

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

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



[^1]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

TABLE 9

|  |  |  |  | Coke ovens, chemicals and dyes, explosives and fireworks( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Pharmaceutical and toilet preparations, perfumery, and soap, etc. ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Paint and varnish |  |  | Mineral oil refining, other oils, greases, glue, etc. ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Female |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 246.6 |  | 64.8 | 77.7 | 39.8 | 37.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 247.9 | 183.4 | 64.5 | 78.6 | $40 \cdot 1$ | 38.5 | 37.2 | 25.9 26.2 | 11.1 11.0 | 59.6 61.5 | $47 \cdot 3$ 48.7 | 12.3 12.8 |
|  | December | ... | ... | $248 \cdot 9$ | 183.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 79.2 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 39.0 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 63.5 63.0 | $48 \cdot 7$ 49.8 | 12.8 13.2 |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | ... | $251 \cdot 2$ | 184.3 | 66.9 | 79.6 | 40.7 | 38.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 64.0 | 50.8 | 13.2 |
|  | April |  | ... | $250 \cdot 9$ | 184.1 | 66.8 | 79.4 | 40.6 | 38.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... |  | 249.6 | 183.0 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 80.8 | 40.9 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 26.2 | 11.1 | 64.0 64.0 | 51.0 50.9 | 13.0 13.1 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $249 \cdot 2$ | 182.8 | 66.4 | 81.6 | $41 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | 26.5 | 11.3 | $64 \cdot 2$ 64.2 | 51.0 | 13.1 13.2 |
|  | July August | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $250 \cdot 2$ | 183.2 | 67.0 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 41.2 | 41.1 | 38.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 184.2 185.1 | $67 \cdot 5$ 68.3 | $82 \cdot 8$ $83 \cdot 3$ | 41.3 41.5 | 41.5 | 38.1 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 11.3 | $64 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 7$ | 52.4 52.3 | 13.2 13.4 |
|  | Grear Brirain | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 253.4 |  |  |  | $41 \cdot 5$ | 41.8 | 38.1 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 11.3 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 52.6 | 13.6 |

(2) In

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(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.

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

TABLE 10

${ }^{(2)}$ Industries 40 and 41 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

Thousands


## TABLE 11 (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 $\left(^{5}\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | .. | $\ldots$ | 164.9 | 118.2 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 62.2 | 38.2 | 24.0 | 103.8 |  |  | 183.2 | 106.6 106.3 | 76.6 75.2 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 165.9 | 119.6 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 7$ | 38.2 | 23.5 | 101.6 102.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ 52.8 |  | 181.5 184.0 |  | $75 \cdot 2$ $75 \cdot 8$ |
|  | December |  |  | 164.5 | 119.4 | 45.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | 22.9 | 102.8 |  |  | 184.0 |  |  |
| 1949 | March |  |  | 163.4 | 119.5 | 43.9 | 60.9 | 38.2 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 99.4 | 52.0 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 184.2 | 108.4 | 75.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 163.4 | 119.8 | $43 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 98.6 | 51.9 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 183.6 | 108.3 | 75.3 |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | 162.6 | 119.6 | 43.0 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 38.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 98.3 | 51.8 51.8 | 46.5 46.4 | 183.5 | 108.4 108.2 | 75.1 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 162.0 | 119.4 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 59.8 | 37.9 | 21.9 | $98 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 8$ |  | 182.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 161.7 | 119.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 58.9 | 37.6 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 98.1 | 51.9 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 182.3 | 108.0 | 74.3 |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {A }}$.. | $\ldots$ |  | 161.9 | 119.9 | 42.0 | 58.7 | 37.6 | 21.1 | 99.3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 47.1 | 183.1 | 108.3 | $\begin{array}{r}74.8 \\ 75.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 161.7 | 120.0 | 41.7 | 58.3 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 21.0 | $101 \cdot 2$ | 52.8 | 48.4 | 183.9 | 108.4 | $75 \cdot 5$ |

[^2]
## Estimated numbers employed in certain vehicle manufacturing industries ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles |  |  | Manufacture and repair of aircraft |  |  | Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft |  |  | Manufacture and repair locomotives, railway carriages, and wagons and trams $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Female |
| 1948 | June .. | $\ldots$ | ... | 285.4 | $243 \cdot 8$ | 41.6 | 141.6 | $120 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 | 72.6 | 52.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 291.6 | 249.8 | 41.8 | 143.5 | 122.7 | 20.8 | $72 \cdot 6$ | 52.1 52.3 | 20.5 20.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \cdot 2 \\ & 162.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  | $42 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 21.0 | $73.9$ | 53.8 53 | 20.2 20.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \cdot 2 \\ & 161.8 \end{aligned}$ | 153.3 152.8 | 8.9 9.0 |
| 1949 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 295.6 | $253 \cdot 7$ | 41.9 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 128.7 | 21.5 | 73.8 | 53.7 | 20.1 | $160 \cdot 7$ | 151.9 | 8.8 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | 41.9 | 150.4 | 128.8 | 21.6 | $73 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 297.9 | 256.0 | 41.9 | $150 \cdot 7$ | 129.0 | 21.6 21.7 | $73 \cdot 3$ 73.2 | $53 \cdot 3$ $53 \cdot 2$ | 20.0 20.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 160.8 \\ & 160.9 \end{aligned}$ | 152.0 152.1 |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 297.7 | 256.0 | 41.7 | 150.8 | 129.0 | 21.8 | $73 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.9 \\ & 160.9 \end{aligned}$ | 152.1 152.1 | 8.8 8.8 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 296.6 | 255.3 | $41 \cdot 3$ |  | 129.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | ... | 297.1 | 255.6 | 41.5 | 151.2 | 129.5 | 21.7 | 72.9 | 53.0 53.2 | 19.8 19.7 | 160.8 161.1 | 152.0 152.3 | 8.8 8.8 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | $297 \cdot 3$ | 255.6 | 41.7 | 152.3 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 21.9 | 73.3 | 53.6 | 19.7 |  |  | 8.8 <br> 8.8 |

TABLE 13

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




TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods |  |  | Textile finishing |  |  | All other textiles ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  | Leather and leather goods ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 194 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 108.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 80.8 | 79.8 | 54.3 | 25.5 | 153.5 | 61.9 | 91.6 | 69.7 | 44.2 | 25.5 |
|  | September |  | ... | $110 \cdot 8$ | 27.9 | $82 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 55.0 | 25.8 | 153.5 | 62.1 | 91.4 | 69.0 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 112.8 | 28.5 | 84.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | March |  | ... | $115 \cdot 5$ | 29.2 | $86 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 152.4 | $62 \cdot 2$ | $90 \cdot 2$ | 69.0 | $44 \cdot 1$ | 24.9 |
|  | April |  | ... | $117 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 | 87.7 | 83.9 | 57.5 | 26.4 | 152.7 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 90.5 | 69.5 | 44.2 | 25.3 |
|  | May | ... | ... | 117.8 | 29.7 | 88.1 | $84 \cdot 0$ | 57.6 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 152.2 | 62.1 | 90.1 | $69 \cdot 8$ | 44.2 | $25 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June |  | ... | 117.9 | 29.8 | 88.1 | 83.9 | $57 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 151.4 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 89.4 | 69.9 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July |  | ... | 118.0 | 29.9 | 88.1 | 84.0 | 57.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 150.8 | 61.9 | 88.9 | 70.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 25.8 |
|  | August |  |  | 119.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 89.5 | 84.3 | $57 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 151.5 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 89.3 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 44.1 | 26.1 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 120.9 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | 84.6 | 58.1 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 152.6 | 62.6 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 71.0 | 44.1 | 26.9 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{2}$ (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 I31 of Standard Industrial Classification.

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

|  |  |  |  | Tailoring |  |  | Dressmaking |  |  | Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. |  |  | Manufacture and repair of boots and shoes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 258.0 | 74.0 | 184.0 | 101.5 | 12.4 | 89.1 | 55.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | 263.4 | 75.5 | 187.9 | 104.4 | 12.7 | 91.7 | 56.8 | 6.7 | 50.1 | 148.3 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 62.1 |
|  | December | ... | ... | $267 \cdot 3$ | 76.7 | 190.6 | 104.8 | 12.8 | 92.0 | 57.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | ... | $273 \cdot 7$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | 195.2 | 107 -1 | $12 \cdot 9$ | 94.2 | $58 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 51.0 | 152.5 | $86 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $277 \cdot 6$ | 79.3 | 198.3 | 109.1 | 13.0 | 96.1 | 58.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 51.8 | 153.8 | 87.5 | $66 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 279.3 278.7 | 79.4 | 199.9 | 109.1 | 13.0 | 96.1 | 59.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 51.9 | 154.4 | 87.6 | $66 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 278.7 |  | 199.3 | 108.6 | 13.0 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 59.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 51.9 | 154.5 | 87.6 |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 278.0 | 79.4 | 198.6 | 108.9 | 13.1 | 95.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .. |  |  | $280 \cdot 8$ | 80.1 | $200 \cdot 7$ | 111.0 | 13.2 | 97.8 | 60.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 52.7 | 154.9 | 87.8 | 66.9 67.1 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 281.6 | 80.1 | 201.5 | 112.7 | 13.4 | 99.3 | 60.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 52.7 53.5 | 155.3 | 87.8 |  |

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Grain milling |  |  | and nfection |  |  | Biscuits |  |  | Milk produc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Female |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 39.9 | 31.5 | 8.4 | 176.6 | 108.6 | 68.0 | 33.0 | 13.7 | 19.3 | $37 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 41.0 | $32 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 179.0 | 110.0 | 69.0 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 13.9 | 19.6 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 24.3 | 12.3 12.0 |
|  | December... | ... | ... | 40.9 | 32.1 | 8.8 | 179.3 | 109.9 | 69.4 | 33.5 | 13.8 | 19.7 | 35.8 | 24.0 | 11.8 |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | 179.2 | $110 \cdot 1$ | 69.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | 19.5 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 32.1 | 8.4 | 181.3 | 110.9 | 70.4 | 33.7 | 13.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | 40.4 | 32.0 | 8.4 | 182.0 | 111.3 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 33.9 | 13.9 | 20.0 | 40.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ 27 | 13.0 |
|  | June |  | ... | $40 \cdot 4$ | 32.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 182.5 | 111.6 | 70.9 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 13.3 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 32.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 183.1 | 112.1 | 71.0 | 34.5 | 14.2 | 20.3 | 40.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $40 \cdot 8$ | 32.2 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 183.9 | 112.6 | 71.3 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | 21.1 | 39.9 | 27.2 | 13.0 12.7 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 41.5 | 32.7 | 8.8 | 183.5 | 112.3 | 71.2 | 36.0 | 14.3 | 21.7 | 39.1 | 26.8 | 12.7 12.3 |

TABLE 16 (continued)
Thousands


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

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

| Paper and board and wall paper ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Printing and publishing of newspapers and periodicals and other printing, publishing, etc. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases |  |  | Other manufactures of paper, etc.( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 77.8 | 58.3 | 19.5 | 313.3 | 205.2. | 108.1 | 36.3 | 12.6 | 23.7 | 36.4 |  | 21.4 |
| 79.7 | 59.8 | 19.9 | 317.1 | 207.9 | 109.2 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 | 23.5 | 36.5 | 15.2 | 21.3 |
| $80 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 1$ | 20.1 | $315 \cdot 5$ | 207.4 | 108.1 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 12.8 | 23.6 | 37.0 | 15.5 | 21.5 |
| $81 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 318.8 | 209.6 | 109.2 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | 23.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 22.0 |
| 81.4 | 61.0 | 20.4 | 322.0 | 211.5 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 37.2 | 13.2 | 24.0 | 38.2 | 16.0 | 22.2 |
| 81.5 | 61.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 322.6 | $212 \cdot 2$ | 110.4 | 37.4 | 13.2 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 38.2 | 16.0 | 22.2 |
| 81.3 | $60 \cdot 9$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 323.3 | 213.0 | $110 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | 13.3 | 24.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 22.2 |
| 81.0 | 60.7 | 20.3 | 324.2 | 214.1 | 110.1 | 37.9 | 13.3 | 24.6 | 38.0 | 15.9 | 22.1 |
| $80 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 327.3 | $215 \cdot 7$ | 111.6 | 38.7 | 13.5 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 38.5 | 16.1 | 22.4 |
| $80 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 328.9 | 216.3 | 112.6 | 39.5 | 13.7 | 25.8 | 38.9 | 16.2 | 22.7 |

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

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

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

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

TABLE 19


TABLE 19 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale distribution ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | Retail distribution (excluding catering) $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |  |  | Catering, hotels, etc. |  |  | Laundries, dry cleaning job dyeing, carpet beating, etc. (?) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June . |  |  | 391.2 | 249.1 | 142.1 | 1.517.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 396.0 | $250 \cdot 7$ | $145 \cdot 3$ | 1,539.1 | $726 \cdot 6$ | 812.5 | $729 \cdot 8$ | 227.9 | $501 \cdot 9$ | 190.8 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $146.9$ |
|  | December |  |  | 397.4 | 251.8 | 145.6 | $1,555 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $686.5$ | 214.4 | $472 \cdot 1$ |  | $43 \cdot 3$ | $143.9$ |
| 1949 | March | ... | ... | $400 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 3$ | 145.8 | 1,548.3 | $730 \cdot 0$ | $818 \cdot 3$ | $680 \cdot 6$ | 212.4 | $468 \cdot 2$ | 191.2 | 44.2 | 147.0 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 401.8 | 255.3 | 146.5 | 1,566.4 | 733.9 | $832 \cdot 5$ | $696 \cdot 1$ | 217.0 | 479.1 | 191.7 | $44 \cdot 7$ | 147.0 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $402 \cdot 2$ | 255.4 | 146.8 | 1,575.7 | 735.7 | $840 \cdot 0$ | 705.5 | 219.1 | 486.4 | 192.4 | 44.7 | 147.7 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $402 \cdot 3$ | $255 \cdot 7$ | 146.6 | 1,579.3 | 736.8 | 842.5 | $720 \cdot 2$ | 223.6 | 496.6 | 191.3 | 44.7 | 146.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 256.0 | 147.0 | 1,584.0 | 738.9 | $845 \cdot 1$ | 722.7 | $225 \cdot 0$ | $497 \cdot 7$ | 191.0 | $44 \cdot 9$ |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $406 \cdot 2$ | 257.4 | 148.8 | 1,597-8 | 742.8 | $855 \cdot 0$ | 723.4 | 225.4 | 498.0 | 191.1 | 44.9 44.8 | 146.1 146.3 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $407 \cdot 1$ | $257 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | 1,595.6 | 742.7 | 852.9 | 711.5 | 222.7 | 488.8 | $190 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 8$ 44.6 | 146.3 <br> 145.6 |

[^6]Numbers employed in agriculture
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1945 figures for Northern Ireland exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
$\left(^{2}\right.$ ) 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".
$\left.{ }^{(8}\right)$ 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 October 1949 was $14,266$.

Number of full-time teachers employed by local education authorities
TABLE 21
Departments

## England and Wales


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

## Civil Service : Total non-industrial staff ${ }^{1}$ )

Thousands

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

Civil Service : Non-industrial staff employed by Departments ${ }^{1}$ )
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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ministry } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Pensions } \end{gathered}$ | Minlstry of National Insurance ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April 1 ... | 52.4 | 196.6 | 24.9 | 15.0 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | 6.3 | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 6$ | 53.8 |
| 1945 | July 1 | 232.5 | $210 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 9.5 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 36.6 | 15.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 6.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 88.9 |
| 1946 | July I ... | $165 \cdot 8$ | 238.1 | 44.0 | 11.4 | 48.9 | 40.8 | 19.1 | $15 \cdot 1{ }^{(3)}$ | 12.5 | 12.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 86.0 |
| 1947 | July I ... | 143.3 | $244 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 53.6 | $39 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.7 | 12.0 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $92 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | January I | 134.0 | 244.3 | 48.9 | 12.7 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 11.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 94.5 |
|  | April I July l | 115.2 112.5 | $246 \cdot 8$ $247 \cdot 2$ | 48.5 48.7 | 13.1 13.5 | 39.7 50.2 | $34 \cdot 7$ $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ 20.1 | 14.4 14.1 | 11.7 11.8 | 23.1 33.9 | $17 \cdot 4(4)$ 17.7 | 108.6 109.4 |
|  | October 1 | 112.5 | 248.2 | 49.2 | 13.8 | 39.5 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 39.6 | 18.0 | 111.4 |
| 1949 | January 1 | 112.9 | 247.4 | 49.0 | 14.0 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 38.6 | 18.2 | 111.0 |
|  | April I ... | 112.0 | 246.6 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 38.5 | 18.4 | 110.8 |
|  | July I | 111.2 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 37.9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 37.4 | 18.2 | 111.2 |
|  | October I | 109.7 | $248 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 31.2 | 18.3 | 11.0 | 11.6 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 | $111 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also Included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. The figures from April 1948 exclude 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.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Including 10,190 staff formerly of the County Agricultural Executive Committees now transferred to the Civil Service.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including 11,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed in 1948 as a result of the National Insurance Acts, 1946.

Number of persons registered as unemployed
TABLE 24

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (Including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Femal |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { July } \\ \text { July } \\ \text { 1 } & 18 & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $1,786 \cdot 5$ $1,250.6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,380 \cdot 4 \\ 988 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \cdot 1 \\ & 262.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,688 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,184 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,322 \cdot 4 \\ 942 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 0 \\ & 241.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,005 \cdot 8 \\ 819 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.1 \\ & 174.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316.6 \\ & 122.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 150.8 \\ 67.4 \end{array}$ |
| 1940 | July 15(1) | $\cdots$ | $755 \cdot 1$ | $467 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 4$ | 687.9 | $430 \cdot 6$ | 257 -3 | 350.9 | 184.7 | 79.7 | 72-6 |
| 1941 | July 14( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 233.5 \\ 13.1 \\ 76.2 \\ 68.2 \\ 120.4 \\ 391.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114.2 \\ 68.9 \\ 56.1 \\ 50.1 \\ 81.1 \\ 291.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119.3 \\ 34.2 \\ 20.1 \\ 18.2 \\ 39.3 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 197.8 \\ 87.1 \\ 59.9 \\ 54.2 \\ 103.4 \\ 359.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 1 \\ 61 \cdot 3 \\ 43.8 \\ 40 \cdot 2 \\ 68.5 \\ 263.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 7 \\ & 25.7 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 95 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.3 \\ 59.6 \\ 43.1 \\ 39.9 \\ 68.1 \\ 760.9 \end{array}$ | $73 \cdot 1$ <br> $24 \cdot 3$ <br> $15 \cdot 8$ <br> $13 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 4$ <br> $94 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.8 \\ 1.7 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24.6 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.5 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ |
| 1942 | July 13 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | July 19 ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | July 17 | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 1946 | July 16 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | July 15 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | January 13 April 14 July 14 October 13 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \cdot 4 \\ & 460 \cdot 2 \\ & 281 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 2 \\ & 347 \cdot 0 \\ & 212 \cdot 8 \\ & 207 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.2 \\ 113.2 \\ 68.3 \\ 72.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \cdot 2 \\ & 427 \cdot 0 \\ & 255 \cdot 5 \\ & 259.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301.9 \\ & 318.3 \\ & 190.3 \\ & 189.3 \end{aligned}$ | $99 \cdot 3$ $108 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 2$ $69 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296.2 \\ & 284.9 \\ & 183.4 \\ & 185.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 4 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.7 \\ 33 \cdot 4 \\ 6.9 \\ 3 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.3 \\ 16.1 \\ 2.8 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \cdot 5 \\ & 348 \cdot 0 \\ & 328 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 0 \\ & 265 \cdot 0 \\ & 252 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 5 \\ & 83.0 \\ & 76 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318.3 \\ & 315.4 \\ & 299.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 5 \\ & 227 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.7 \\ & 78.9 \\ & 72.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 2 \\ & 231 \cdot 7 \\ & 223 \cdot-2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.8 \\ & 76.2 \\ & 69.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.92.72.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 7 \\ & 315.9 \\ & 299.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255.0 \\ & 245 \cdot 6 \\ & 235.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \\ & 64.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 8 \\ & 290 \cdot 0 \\ & 274 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231.9 \\ & 223.8 \\ & 214.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.9 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 6 \\ & 219 \cdot 1 \\ & 208 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.9 \\ & 62.4 \\ & 55.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $12\left({ }^{3}\right)$ <br> August 16 <br> September 13 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307.8 \\ & 325.0 \\ & 320.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \cdot 3 \\ & 247 \cdot 2 \\ & 243 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 5 \\ & 77 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 2 \\ & 298 \cdot 8 \\ & 294 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 0 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \\ & 223 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 8 \\ & 222 \cdot 6 \\ & 220 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.23.73.6 | 4.64.92.4 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October II <br> November 15... <br> December 6 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \cdot 0 \\ & 354 \cdot 7 \\ & 359.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252.2 \\ & 262.5 \\ & 268 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 8 \\ & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \cdot 5 \\ & 328 \cdot 0 \\ & 327 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 4 \\ & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 244 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230.8 \\ & 239.1 \\ & 240 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.92.02.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \cdot 9 \\ & 396 \cdot 7 \\ & 375 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308.2 \\ & 291.6 \\ & 276.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.7 \\ 105.1 \\ 98.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 7 \\ & 360 \cdot 3 \\ & 340 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \cdot 5 \\ & 264 \cdot 3 \\ & 250 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 89 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 6 \\ & 259 \cdot 1 \\ & 245 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.95.24.9 | 4.23.63.3 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April II May 9 ... June I3 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \cdot 9 \\ & 333.6 \\ & 291.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \cdot 2 \\ & 248 \cdot 9 \\ & 219 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 84.7 \\ & 71 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 9 \\ & 304 \cdot 2 \\ & 263 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 4 \\ & 228 \cdot 0 \\ & 199 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 5 \\ & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 7 \\ & 220 \cdot 8 \\ & 194 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & 73.6 \\ & 61.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.82.62.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July II <br> August 15 <br> September 12.: |  | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 9 \\ & 288 \cdot 1 \\ & 293 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 0 \\ & 213.1 \\ & 217.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 75 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 261 \cdot 4 \\ & 267.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.6 \\ & 194.2 \\ & 199.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.3 \\ & 191.4 \\ & 196.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 10 | $\ldots$ | $323 \cdot 3$ | $235 \cdot 7$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | $300 \cdot 3$ | $219 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | $215 \cdot 7$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |

(1) From July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government Training Centres. The number so excluded at July 1940 was 7,000 .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment and disabled persons requiring employment under 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Up to June 1948 inclusive the figures relate only to unemployed persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. From July 1948 onwards, when the National Insurance Act came into force, the figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges, with the exception of registered disabled persons who require employment under special conditions. The effect of this change was to increase the figures for July 1948 by about 4,000 males
and 7,000 females.

Analysis of persons registered as unemployed in Great Britain Thousands


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

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

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | - Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northe Irelan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 | 184.9 | 35.9 | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 80.8 | 68.9 | 116.0 | 259.3 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 171.8 | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66 |
| 1944 | July 17 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14. |
| 1945 | July 16 | 11.6 | 2.1 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 6.6 | 13.1 | 11.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 | 17. |
| 1946 | July 15 ... | 34.7 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 16.5 | $\left.8 \cdot 0{ }^{2}\right)$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ | 73.9 | 61.1 | 32 |
| 1947 | January 13 | 48.6 | 15.4 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 12.4 | 15.1 | 13.6 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 50.8 | $84 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April $14 \ldots$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 15.2 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 23.9 | 14.1 | 39.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 49.4 | $76 \cdot 9$ | 55.1 | 33.2 |
|  | July $14 \ldots$ | $30 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ | 5.7 7.0 | 4.6 7.0 | 8.1 9.5 | 9.8 9.8 | 5.6 5.7 | 13.9 13.9 | 48.5 47.8 | 31.3 | 54.3 | 41.3 | $25 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October 13 |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.9 | $47 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 51.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | January 12 | 50.0 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 11.1 | $16 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | 34.7 | 59.0 | 41.6 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February 16 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 | 10.6 | 13.1 | 12.5 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.2 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 33.1 | $57 \cdot 2$ | 41.8 | 32.7 |
|  | March 15 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 12.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | 11.7 | 8.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | 31.4 | $54 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 |
|  | April $12 .$. | 48.1 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 15.7 | 53.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 54.5 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 26.9 |
|  | May 10 ... | 45.9 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 14.5 | 53.0 | 31.4 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 25.9 |
|  | June 14 ... | 44.6 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 13.8 | 51.0 | 29.7 | 49.5 | 39.2 | $24 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July 12 ... | $46 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 52.0 | 29.7 | 53.8 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 25.6 |
|  | August 16...i | $50 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 52.7 | 31.5 | 56.6 | $40 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September 13 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 13.2 | 12.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.2 | 52.5 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 58.4 | 38.8 | 26.5 |
|  | October 11 | 56.0 | 9.9 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.5 |
|  | November 15 | $58 \cdot 2$ 57.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 6.9 | 16.3 | 58.2 | 33.4 | 62.0 | 39.9 | 26.7 |
|  | December 6 | 57.1 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 16.5 | $10 \cdot 6$ |  | 16.6 |  |  |  |  | 31.8 |
| 1949 | January 10... | 69.2 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 18.5 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 19.1 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 73.0 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February 14 | $66 \cdot 5$ | 18.0 | 15.2 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 17.8 | $56 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 68.3 | 40.2 | 37.4 |
|  | March $14 .$. | 62.1 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.8 | 9.5 | 17.0 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 34.6 | $67 \cdot 5$ | 38.5 | 34.9 |
|  | April II | 59.2 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |  | 31.0 |
|  | May 9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 10.9 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.7 | 49.4 | 31.8 | 61.3 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 29.4 |
|  | June 13 | 44.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | 12.0 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 28.2 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 33.1 | 27.5 |
|  | July $11 . .$. | 39.4 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | 12.1 | 38.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August 15... | $43 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 5.7 | 13.0 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 54.8 | 33.4 | $26 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September 12 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 8.1 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 | 44.1 | $28 \cdot 0$ | 57.2 | 33.4 | 26.0 |
|  | October 10 | 53.7 | 9.6 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 | 14.4 | 48.8 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 59.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 23.0 |
| Percentage rate of unemployment at October $10\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | . |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnotes to Table 24. The figures up to June 1948 exclude claimants for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries who could not be allocated to regions.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees insured under the national 1.5 insurace schemes. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 1.5 per cent.

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

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnotes to Table 24.
${ }^{(2}$ ) From April 1947 the figures for mining and quarrying exclude unemployed coalminers found to be medically unfit for employment in that industry. They are, however, included in the total of persons registered as unemployed.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ ) <br> Average $1946=100$

TABLE 28
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production

Source : Central Statistical Office (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 particularly 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).

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

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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote on page 18.

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

TABLE 29
Production and consumption: weekly averages Stocks: end of period

|  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  | Stocks( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Saleabie mined coal | Opencast coal | Total | Inland consumption $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Overseas shipments and bunkers( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Colliery stocks held on pitbank and In trucks |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 4,262 4,369 4,610 4,353 | 4,262 4,369 4,610 4,353 | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4,294 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,621 \\ & 4,298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,311 \\ & 3,480 \\ & 3,623 \\ & 3,409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 983 \\ & 889 \\ & 998 \\ & 889 \end{aligned}$ |  | ב | $\begin{aligned} & 4,460 \\ & 4,448 \\ & 3,903 \\ & 6,767 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,687 3,506 3,646 3,787 4,001 | 3,521 3,350 3,476 3,590 3,777 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 156 \\ & 170 \\ & 197 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | 3,703 3,610 3,745 3,651 4,003 | 3,586 3,446 3,569 3,547 3,698 | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 164 \\ & 176 \\ & 164 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,031 \\ 12,314 \\ 8,279 \\ 16,356 \\ 14,567 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,324 \\ 716 \\ 326 \\ 196 \\ 895 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,552 \\ & 2,229 \\ & 1,410 \\ & 1,176 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,972 \\ & 4,215 \\ & 4,014^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,722 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 3,797^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 215 \\ & 217^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,614 \\ & 3,936 \\ & 4,164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,516 \\ & 3,839 \\ & 4,041^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 97 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,155 \\ & 16,880 \\ & 16,356 \end{aligned}$ | 65 106 196 | 1,086 1,291 1,176 |
| 1948 | January ( ${ }^{5}$ ) February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,862 \\ & 4,101 \\ & 3,908^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 3,735 3,915 $3,662 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 186 \\ & 246^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 4,175 4,385 4,076 | 4,019 4,210 3,883 | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 175 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | 15,346 14,053 13,099 | 140 90 239 | 1,185 1,179 1,212 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 4,247 3,927 $4,196 *$ | 3,916 3,658 $3,932 *$ | 331 269 $264 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,057 \\ & 3,779 \\ & 3,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,776 \\ & 3,455 \\ & 3,439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 324 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | 13,101 13,289 14,608 | $\begin{array}{r} 598 \\ 826 \\ 1,110 \end{array}$ | 1,350 1,358 1,501 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 3,526 3,514 $4,073 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,279 \\ & 3,319 \\ & 3,842^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 247 195 231* | 3,561 3,465 3,815 | 3,169 3,136 3,458 | 392 329 357 | 15,264 14,970 15,995 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,259 \\ & 1,168 \\ & 1,154 \end{aligned}$ | 1,251 1,363 1,432 |
|  | October November December |  | 4,233 4,287 $3,955 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,003 \\ & 4,095 \\ & 3,789 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 192 \\ & 166^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 4,381 \\ & 4,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,701 \\ & 4,025 \\ & 4,069 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 356 \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,542 \\ & 16,150 \\ & 14,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,104 \\ 977 \\ 895 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,434 \\ & 1,491 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,128 \\ & 4,311 \\ & 4,331 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,960 \\ & 4,092 \\ & 4,095^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 219 \\ & 236^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,536 \\ & 4,609 \\ & 4,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,228 \\ & 4,261 \\ & 4,205 * \end{aligned}$ | 308 348 311 | 12,628 11,663 10,782 | 708 518 373 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,341 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,267 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,958 \\ & 4,250 \\ & 4,083^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 3,716 3,957 3,813 | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 293 \\ & 270^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 4,019 3,988 3,721 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,726 \\ & 3,659 \\ & 3,374 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 329 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,507 \\ & 11,188 \\ & 12,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 438 \\ & 458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,308 \\ & 1,378 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,651 \\ & 3,577 \\ & 4,236^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,389 \\ & 3,342 \\ & 3,966^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 235 \\ & 270^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,495 \\ & 3,476 \\ & 3,801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,121 \\ & 3,131 \\ & 3,411 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 345 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,260 \\ & 14,332 \\ & 15,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 473 \\ & 603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,236 \\ & 1,394 \\ & 1,494 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 4,364 | 4,118 | 246 | 4,036 | 3,624 | 412 | 16,732 | 760 | 1,743 |

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

- Average of five weeks.

Coal: Inland consumption
Weekly averages

| Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |
|  |  |  |  | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |

Collieries $\begin{gathered}\text { Miscel- } \\ \text { laneous }\left({ }^{5}\right)\end{gathered}$

| 228 | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 213 | 281 |
| 202 | 253 |
| 204 | 251 |
| 212 | 257 |
| 205 | 252 |
| 206 | 247 |
| 210 | 280 |
| 205 | 274 |
| 215 | 284 |
| 212 | 302 |
| 211 | 310 |
| 196 | 272 |
| 198 | 264 |
| 192 | 243 |
| 177 | 225 |
| 176 | 217 |
| 191 | 244 |
| 194 | 249 |
|  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
(4) Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland.
Average of five weeks.
Coal: Distributed stocks

| TABLE 31 |  | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers(1) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 2,391 1,838 1,392 | 3,247 $\mathbf{2 , 8 3 9}$ 1,571 | 136 117 76 | 898 614 372 | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 422 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 701 \\ & 471 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 736 \\ & 5017 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,184 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,073 \\ & 1,324 \\ & 1,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 153 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,217 \\ 848 \\ 344 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 850 \\ & 694 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | ... ... | 2,637 | 3,789 | 116 | 833 | 833 | 944 | 750 | 4,012 | 2,004 | 162 | 14 | 262 |
| 1948 | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,605 \\ & 2,553 \\ & 2,260 \end{aligned}$ | 4,471 4,395 3,956 | 107 105 96 | 605 634 613 | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 802 \\ & 768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 711 \\ & 692 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 649 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | 3,943 3,765 3,482 | 2,190 2,128 1,782 | 169 176 155 | 12 12 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 239 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,915 \\ & 1,764 \\ & 1,675 \end{aligned}$ | 3,471 3,388 3,249 | 93 94 93 | 518 493 478 | 722 773 831 | 606 572 541 | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 437 \\ & 403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,176 \\ & 3,055 \\ & 2,905 \end{aligned}$ | 1,274 771 337 | 131 113 98 | 10 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 197 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,693 \\ & 1,834 \\ & 2,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,219 \\ 3,378 \\ 3,749 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 456 519 589 | $\begin{aligned} & 761 \\ & 843 \\ & 896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507 \\ & 497 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 479 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | 2,830 2,859 3,015 | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 402 \\ & 929 \end{aligned}$ | 97 110 142 | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 170 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,484 \\ & 2,459 \\ & 2,688 \end{aligned}$ | 4,126 4,238 4,580 | 93 91 95 | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \\ & 540 \\ & 675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 650 \\ & 741 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 541 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 583 \\ & 640 \end{aligned}$ | 3,149 3,098 3,329 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,486 \\ & 1,735 \\ & 2,155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 173 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 224 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December.. | 2,906 | 4,638 | 92 | 843 | 783 | 609 | 641 | 3,320 | 2,440 | 208 | - | 252 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 30.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

Coal : Productivity
TABLE 32
Weekly averages

|  |  | Number of wage-earners |  |  |  | Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week |  | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner on colliery books per week ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Absenteeism percentage |  | Average output in tons per manshift worked |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On colliery books |  | Effective employment( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | At the coal face | Total | At the coal face |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Overall ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | At the coal face | Overall( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | At the coal face | Overall | At the coal face |
|  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ |  | 759 |  | . |  | 4.90 | . | $5 \cdot 22$ | 6.05 |  | $1 \cdot 17$ |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 756 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $5 \cdot 00$ | . | $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.29 | - | 1.18 | 3.02 3.06 |
| 1937 | . | 778 | . |  |  | $5 \cdot 18$ |  | 5.58 | 7.08 | $\cdots$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.00 |
| 1938 | ... | 782 |  |  |  | 4.96 |  | $5 \cdot 30$ | 6.44 |  | 1.14 | 3.00 |
| 19441945 | $\ldots$ | 710 | 285 | 642 | 255 | $4.96$ | $4.60$ |  | 13.62 | 16.29 | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 70$ |
|  | ... ... | 709 | 283 | 629 | 249 | $4.73$ | $4.39$ | $5.65$ | 16.31 | 19.12 | 1.00 | 2.70 |
| 1946 | ... ... | $697\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $280(4)$ | 626 | 249 | $4.84{ }^{(4)}$ | 4.46(4) | $\left.5 \cdot 76{ }^{4}\right)$ | $\left.15.95{ }^{4}\right)$ | 19.32(4) |  |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | 711 | 288 | 648 | 260 | 4.69 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | 12.43 | 15.05 | 1.07 | 2.86 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 724 | 293 | 661 | 265 | $4 \cdot 70$ | $4 \cdot 40$ | $5 \cdot 32$ | 11.64 | 14.27 | 1.11 |  |
| 1947 | October |  |  |  | 268 | 4.75 | 4.41 | $5 \cdot 28$ | 10.08 | 12.54 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $2 \cdot 92$ |
|  | November | 714 | 290 | 672 | 271 | 4.97 | 4.66 | 5.53 | 10.23 | 12.65 | 1.13 | 2.96 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.76 | $4 \cdot 47$ | $5 \cdot 30$ | 10.20 | 12.65 | 1.11 | 2.92 |
| 1948 | January ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 719 | 291 | 672 | 270 | 4.75 | 4.43 | 5.42 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 722 | 291 | 674 | 270 | 4.89 | 4.60 | 5. 54 | 11.71 | 14.30 | 1.11 | 2.92 |
|  | March | 723 | 292 | 676 | 270 | 4.62 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 5.20 | $11 \cdot 17$ | 14.03 |  | 2.90 |
|  | April ... |  |  |  | 272 | 4.92 | 4.63 , | 5.52 | 10.80 | 13.39 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 724 725 | 292 | 678 674 | 271 | 4.64 | 4.34 | 5.19 | 10.57 | 13.29 | 1.09 | 2.89 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 270 | 4.91 | 4.63 | $5 \cdot 46$ | $10 \cdot 20$ | 12.56 | 1.11 | 2.91 |
|  | July $\quad .$. | 725 | 293 | 587 | 231 | 4.21 |  |  |  |  | 1.07 | 289 |
|  | August ... | 726 | 293 | 610 | 242 | 4.24 | 3.94 | 4.87 | 12.96 | 15.58 | 1.08 | 2.87 |
|  | *September |  | 293 | 662 | 266 | 4.76 | 4.49 | 5.46 | 12.81 |  | 1.11 | 2.92 |
|  | October ... | 724 | 294 | 669 | 269 | 4.88 | 4.59 | 5. 55 | 12.10 | 14.65 | 1.13 |  |
|  | November *December | 724 726 | 294 | 671 | 271 | 4.93 | 4.64 | 5.58 | 11.61 | 14.00 | 1.15 | 3.00 |
|  | *December |  | 296 | 670 | 270 | 4.59 | $4 \cdot 32$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 11.82 | 14.36 | 1.14 | $2 \cdot 97$ |
|  | January ... | 727 | 297 |  |  | 4.77 | 4.48 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 12.46 | 14.73 | 1.14 | $2 \cdot 98$ |
|  | February | 727 | 298 | 666 | 271 | $4 \cdot 86$ | 4.57 | $5 \cdot 58$ | 12.93 | 15.41 | 1.16 | 3.01 |
|  | *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 | 4.49 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 5.12 | 12.33 | 15.02 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 2.97 |
|  | May ... | 724 | 297 | 660 | 269 | 4.75 | 4.44 | $5 \cdot 37$ | 11.40 | 13.92 | $1 \cdot 15$ | 3.00 |
|  | *June | 722 | 297 | 658 | 268 | 4.63 | $4 \cdot 31$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 11.79 | 14.56 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 98$ |
|  | July ... | 721 | 297 | 567 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.00 |
|  | August ... | 719 | 296 | 596 | 242 | $4 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | 4.79 | 13.66 | 16.50 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 2.95 |
|  | *September | 715 | 295 | 647 | 265 | 4.77 | $4 \cdot 45$ | $5 \cdot 47$ | 12.71 | 15.37 | 1.16 | 3.02 |
|  | October... | 710 | 294 | 651 | 268 | 4.88 | 4.56 | $5 \cdot 57$ | 12.26 | 14.96 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 3.07 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The introduction of a revised form of return in 1943 resulted in a net increase of about 1,250 in the total wage-earners in that year. This had the effect of reducing shifts worked by 0.12 and shifts possible by 0.11 and of increasing absenteeism percentage by 0.36 .
${ }^{(3)}$ 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 $\left(^{5}\right)$ to Table 29.

* Average of five weeks.

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Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining
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${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ ) Estimate for twelve months, based on returns for the last nine months of the year.
(4) 14 weeks.
${ }^{(5)}$ Due to the lifting of the Essential Work Order at the beginning of September.

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(2)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(3)}$ Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.
${ }^{4}$ ) 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.

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Coke: Inland consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

## TABLE 35

| $\|c\|$ | Industrial consumers(1) | Domestic | Miscellaneous |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blast <br> furnaces | Other iron <br> and steel | Engineering <br> and other <br> metal trades | Other <br> industries | Merchants' <br> disposals $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | | $\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: |


${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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
TABLE 36
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Industrial consumers ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | Railway | Merchants | Miscellaneous ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Blast furnaces | Other iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 727 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | 243 | 80 | 166 | 268 | 22 | 163 | 501 |
| 1947 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 183 | 100 | 182 | 263 | 27 | 157 | 558 |
| 1948 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 246 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 154 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 167 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \\ & 323 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 29 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 190 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | 685 640 585 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 270 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | 143 134 120 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 127 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296 \\ & 276 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 24 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139 \\ 109 \\ 80 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 540 \\ & 482 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 263 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 121 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 113 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 253 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 21 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 99 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 425 \\ & 479 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 271 261 263 | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 136 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 134 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 283 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 22 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 156 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \\ & 562 \\ & 615 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 261 | 131 | 139 | 288 | 21 | 172 | 606 |

${ }_{(2)}^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 35.

Gas: Production ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 37
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures relate to all gas undertakings whether or not vested under the Gas Act, 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$To maintain comparability with the corresponding period in earlier years, the week ended 31 January 1948 has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Total gas available in this week was 11.21 thousand million cubic feet, of which 10.01 were made at gasworks and 1.20 bought from coke ovens.
*Average of five weeks.

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


(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 stafís of which are employed by the British Electricity Authority, have been included as from April 1948.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{2}$ ) Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{3}$ ) Deliveries.
(4) At steelworks and steel foundries.
(5) In addition there were 28,000 tons at end of 1944 in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards.
${ }^{(6)}$ 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

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Weekly averages
Thousand tons

(1) Figures exclude armour plate, except from 1935 to 1938.
() Deliveries.
() Estimated.

- Average of five weeks.

Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 41
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Produ | ction |  |  |  | Cons | mpeton |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | gin ${ }_{\text {in }}\left({ }^{\text {a }}\right.$ ) |  | Virgin | opper | Virg | zinc |  |
|  |  |  |  | aluminium | neslum( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total disposals | Home consumption | nesium( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total disposals | Home consumption | Toral disposals |  | concentratos |
|  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.07 | $2 \cdot 8$ | . | . | 23.5 | 20.0 | 18.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 10.5 |
| 1936 |  | ... | ... | 1.33 | 0.13 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $28 \cdot 4$ | 21.5 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 13.4 |
| 1937 |  | ... | ... | 1.58 | 0.17 | $3 \cdot 3$ | . |  | $34 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | 18.1 | 17.4 | 13.2 |
| 1938 | . |  | ... | 1.92 | $0 \cdot 25$ | 3.7 |  |  | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 | 16.0 | $15 \cdot 4$ | 11.8 |
| 1944 |  | ... | ... | 2.96 | 4. 51 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 3.01 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | $14.7(4)$ |
| 1945 |  |  | ... | 2.66 | 0.57 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 0.72 | 29.8 | 24.1 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 13.0 |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 2.63 | 0.14 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 0.16 | 28.1 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 18.1 | 18.0 | 13.7 |
| 1947 |  |  |  | 2.41 | 0.21 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 0.35 | 29.6 | 29.2 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 13.9 |
| 1948 |  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.29 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 0.32 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 29.7 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 14.0 |
| 1947 | July | ... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.15 | 13.4 |  | 0.42 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 13.6 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 21$ $2 \cdot 21$ | 0.12 0.11 | 12.2 14.0 | 12.2 13.9 | 0.24 0.37 | 26.7 31.1 | 26.3 31.1 | 16.7 19.9 | 16.7 19.9 | 12.6 14.0 |
|  | September |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | ... | 2.42 | 0.25 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 0.41 | 38.4 | 36.4 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 14.7 |
|  | November |  | ... | $2 \cdot 25$ | 0.30 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 0.44 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 14.4 |
|  | December |  | ... | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.28 | 12.7 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 0.29 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | January |  | ... | 2.57 | 0.18 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 0.23 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 36.8 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 14.9 |
|  | February |  |  | $2 \cdot 29$ | 0.16 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 0.24 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 13.7 |
|  | March |  | ... | 2.72 | 0.24 | 14.7 | 14.7 | $0 \cdot 17$ | 29.6 | 28.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 14.1 |
|  | April |  | ... | 2.62 | 0.14 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 0.17 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 33.1 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 14.9 |
|  | May... | ... | ... | 2.51 | 0.18 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 0.19 | 28.9 | 27.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 14.9 |
|  | June |  | ... | 2.53 | $0 \cdot 29$ | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.36 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 31.7 | 19.8 | 19.8 |  |
|  | July |  | ... | 2.38 | 0.24 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 0.29 | 26.9 | 25.6 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 14.7 |
|  | August |  |  | 2.37 | 0.35 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 0.35 | 26.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | 15.7 | 13.7 |
|  | September |  |  | 2.49 | 0.34 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 0.43 | 31.7 | 29.8 | 20.0 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 |
|  | Octaber |  | ... | 2.41 | 0.33 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 0.41 | 31.3 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 18.3 | 18.3 | 12.9 |
|  | November |  | ... | 2.46 | 0.45 | $16 \cdot 4$ | 16.4 | 0.53 | 31.3 | 29-5 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 12.0 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 0.59 | 16.3 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 0.44 | 29.5 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | 18.0 | 12.7 |
| 1949 | January |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $0 \cdot 52$ | 17.1 | 17.1 | 0.61 | 29.8 | 28.5 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 11.5 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | 2.40 | $0 \cdot 37$ | 16.5 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 0.44 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 11.8 |
|  | March |  | ... | $2 \cdot 78$ | $0 \cdot 29$ | 16.1 | 16.1 | 0.23 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 19.6 | 19.6 | 14.5 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 2.66 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 15.8 | 15.8 | 0.46 | 23.6 | 23.2 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 10.9 |
|  | May |  | ... | $2 \cdot 68$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | 15.6 | 15.6 | 0.43 | 25.8 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 14.3 | 11.4 |
|  | June |  | ... | 2.65 | 0. 47 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 0.41 | 29.4 | 27.4 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 52$ | 0.42 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 0.38 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 12.5 | 12.5 | 10.8 |
|  | August |  |  | 2.57 | 0.28 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 0.31 | 28.1 | 24.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 10.8 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 2.44 | 0.24 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 0.35 | 31.0 | 29.5 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 12.4 |

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

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

${ }^{1}$ ) In addition His Majesty's Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of September, 1949 :-copper, $27 \cdot 4$ thousand tons; zinc, $2 \cdot 5$ thousand tons; lead, $36 \cdot 7$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities at foreign ports and in transit to the United Kingdom.
${ }^{(2)}$ Pre-war figures exclude English refined lead.
${ }^{(3)}$ Virgin metal and metal content of tin ore.

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Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 43
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding pitwood, boxboards, pulpwood (see Tables 57 and 58), poles and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding pitwood, logs for veneer production, staves and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
(3) Figures before 1942 include sleepers and crossings.
(4) Including the estimated sawn content of imported round logs.
(5) Standards of 165 cubic feet.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Excluding from April 1949 quantities awaiting discharge at port and certain stocks held by British Railways. The quantity in these categories included for March was $33 \cdot 6$ thousand standards.
( ${ }^{7}$ ) Excluding from May 1949 certain quantities held for seasoning.
The quantity thus excluded in May was 1.01 million cubic feet.

Pitwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

## TABLE 44

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries to mines, adjusted for changes in stocks at mines.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Stocks held by the Timber Control and mines.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Based on changes in Timber Control stocks. From January 1948 the
figures have been revised to include in addition quantities passing directly into consumption.
${ }^{(4)}$ Imported and home-produced plywood held by the Timber Control. ${ }^{(5)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

TABLE 45


[^8]RAW MATERIALS

## Wool : Production

ABLE 46
Monthly averages or calendar months

| ABLE 46 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ For 1935 to 1938 estimated total production, thereafter the quantities taken
Source: Board of Trade up by Government Departments.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries.
${ }^{(3}$ ) These figures relate to total weight of worsted yarn. The admixtures, however, amount to less than 5 per cent.
${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended August.

Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption
TABLE 47


[^9]
(1) Figures for the periods March 1942 to March 1945 and March 1947 to March 1948 include home produced goods from Control stocks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From January 1949 the figures relate to sisal line and manila hemp only. The figures on the new basis for December 1948 are 5.19 thousand tons for both "Total disposals " and "Home consumption."

## * Average of five weeks.

Textiles : Stocks
TABLE 49


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

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

Hides and skins and finished leather : Stocks


Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks


[^10]Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 53
Stocks : end of period


[^11]Sulphur, sulphuric acid and ammonia : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 54

${ }^{(1)}$ As 100 per cent. acid.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including recovered sulphur.
(ब) 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( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
|  | ) | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10.41 \\ & 12.58 \\ & 12.89 \\ & 17.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 21.6 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 9.9 \\ 12.1 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.0\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 661.6 \\ & 64.5 \\ & 79.4 \\ & 89.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ) | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left.19444^{(4}\right) \\ & 1945\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 1946\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 1947\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & \left.19488^{4}\right) \\ & 1949\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ) ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.00 \\ & 16.26 \\ & 17.77 \\ & 17.50 \\ & 20.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 98.4 \\ 105.8 \\ 105.7 \\ 12.0 \\ 142.7 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | ) | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.93 \\ & 19.59 \\ & 17.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \cdot 4 \\ 21 \cdot 8 \\ 27 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73.0 \\ 105.0 \\ 126.2 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December .. |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.49 \\ & 18.51 \\ & 19.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152.3 \\ 131.0 \\ 137.8 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 57 \\ & 19.05 \\ & 20.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 30.6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.62.73.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 158.3 \\ & 185.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 20.37 \\ & 19.54 \\ & 20.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.5 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.52.63.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 184.7 \\ 100.1 \\ 98.2 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21.26 \\ & 20.48 \\ & 19.64 \end{aligned}$ | 25.827.229.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 6.25.16.7 | 3.03.93.7 | 3.02.52.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 135.8 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.52 \\ & 20.76 \\ & 21.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 155.9 \\ & 141.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 70 \\ & 20 \cdot 38 \\ & 21 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 22.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 186.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21.58 \\ & 21.61 \\ & 20.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.2 \\ & 122.1 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September $\qquad$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21.63 \\ & 21.54 \\ & 19.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 138.4 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Fertilizers and phosphate rock: Consumption and stocks


Paper and paper-making materials: Production and consumption

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{3}{*}{}} \& \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{Consumption} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Production} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Consumption} \\
\hline \& \& \& \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Industrial woodpulp} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Woodpulp for papermaking \({ }^{(2)}\)} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Newsprint} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Building boards} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Other paper and board} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Newsprint} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Building boards and other paper and board} \\
\hline \& \& \& Total (paper Equivalent) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Pulp- } \\
\& \text { wood }{ }^{\mathbf{1}} \text { ) }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Straw for paper making \& Rags, waste ropes, etc. \& Waste paper \& Esparto \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1939 \\
\& 1940 \\
\& 1941 \\
\& 1942 \\
\& 1943
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \(\ldots\)... \& ... \& \& 3.72 \& \& 1.80 \& 12.8 \& 4.99 \& \& 29.13 \& 15.38 \& \& - 9 \& 23.1 \& \\
\hline \& ... ... \& \(\ldots\) \& \& 3.07 \& \& 2.07 \& 14.5 \& 1.97 \& \& \(17 \cdot 15\) \& 5.69 \& 0.62 \& 28.2 \& 23.7 \& 51.5
38.6 \\
\hline \& ... ... \& ... \& 18.14 \& 2.45 \& 2.71 \& 2.85 \& 16.6 \& 0.35 \& 1.17 \& 8.73 \& 2.88 \& 0.60 \& 23.1 \& \(5 \cdot 8\) \& 27.2 \\
\hline \& ... ... \& ... \& 17.91 \& 2.97 \& 4.76 \& \(2 \cdot 51\) \& 15.7 \& 0.05 \& 0.78 \& \(7 \cdot 18\) \& 2.69 \& 0.47 \& 21.6 \& 4.8 \& 23.0 \\
\hline \& ... \& ... \& 16.57 \& \(3 \cdot 77\) \& \(5 \cdot 81\) \& \(2 \cdot 21\) \& 13.7 \& 0.01 \& 0.76 \& \(6 \cdot 16\) \& 2.49 \& 0.49 \& 19.3 \& 4.9 \& 21.2 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1944 \\
\& 1945 \\
\& 1946 \\
\& 1947 \\
\& 1948
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \(\ldots\) \& \(\ldots\) \& 15.93 \& \(3 \cdot 20\) \& \(6 \cdot 30\) \& \(2 \cdot 24\) \& 13.0 \& 0.02 \& 0.96 \& 7.70 \& 2.85 \& 0.42 \& \(20 \cdot 2\) \& \& 22.5 \\
\hline \& ... ... \& ... \& 14.54 \& \(2 \cdot 59\) \& 6.66 \& \(2 \cdot 22\) \& 11.8 \& -77 \& 1.02 \& 9.93 \& 3.11 \& 0.40 \& 21.1 \& 5.9 \& 24.1 \\
\hline \& ... ... \& \(\ldots\) \& 15.35
16.13 \& 2.01
1.97 \& 5.65
3.53 \& 2.57
2.57 \& 11.9 \& 1.77
4.76 \& 1.48 \& 17.40 \& 5.67 \& 0.53 \& \(27 \cdot 2\) \& \(7 \cdot 2\) \& 31.1 \\
\hline \& \& \& 16.13
18.90 \& 1.97
3.22 \& 3.53
3.23 \& 2.57
2.97 \& 12.2
14.5 \& 4.76
6.42 \& 1.76 \& 1572 \& 4.86
5.74 \& 0.53 \& 27.3 \& 8.1 \& \(34 \cdot 2\) \\
\hline \& \& \& 18.90 \& \(3 \cdot 22\) \& \(3 \cdot 23\) \& \(2 \cdot 97\) \& 14.5 \& 6.42 \& \(2 \cdot 08\) \& 15.81 \& \(5 \cdot 74\) \& 0.64 \& \& \(7 \cdot 8\) \& \(36 \cdot 7\) \\
\hline \multirow[t]{6}{*}{1947} \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 11.0 \& 3.93 \& 1.93 \& 13.16 \& 4.21 \& 0.60 \& 24.0 \& 8.5 \& \(33 \cdot 3\) \\
\hline \& August \& \& 16.04* \& 2.25** \& \(3.51{ }^{\text {* }}\) \& 2.50* \& \(11.8{ }^{*}\) \& 4.96* \& 1.53* \& 16.19* \& 5.14* \& 0.52* \& 27. \({ }^{\text {* }}\) \& 7.5* \& 29.3* \\
\hline \& September \& ... \& \& \& \& \& 14.0 \& \(5 \cdot 07\) \& 1.79 \& 16.73 \& \(5 \cdot 48\) \& 0.67 \& \(30 \cdot 6\) \& 7.6 \& 34.0 \\
\hline \& October \& \(\ldots\) \& 18.94* \& 2.81* \& 3.95* \& 2.94* \& 14.2* \& 5.29** \& 2.00* \& 16.83* \& 4.94* \& 0.73* \& \& \& \\
\hline \& November \& ... \& 18.48 \& \(3 \cdot 32\) \& 4.39 \& 3.07 \& 14.0 \& \(5 \cdot 15\) \& \(2 \cdot 13\) \& 15.77 \& 5.65 \& 0.62 \& 29.8 \& 7.7 \& \(45 \cdot 5\) \\
\hline \& December \& ... \& \(16 \cdot 23\) \& 2.87 \& 3.71 \& 2.47 \& 12.7 \& 4.41 \& 1.83 \& \(14 \cdot 12\) \& 4.73 \& 0.61 \& 26.8 \& \(7 \cdot 2\) \& 31.1 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{12}{*}{1948} \& January \& \& 19.09* \& 3.27* \& \& \& \& 5.27* \& 2.26* \& 14.27* \& \& 0.66* \& 30.4* \& 7-4* \& 33.9* \\
\hline \& February \& \& 18.96 \& \(3 \cdot 38\) \& \(4 \cdot 33\) \& 3.03 \& 14.2 \& \(5 \cdot 88\) \& 2.25 \& 15.20 \& 4.09 \& 0.62 \& 30.5 \& 7.4 \& 38.7 \\
\hline \& \& \& 17.96 \& \(2 \cdot 87\) \& \& \& 13.7 \& \(5 \cdot 26\) \& 2.02 \& 12.62 \& 4.28 \& 0.56 \& 27.6 \& \(7 \cdot 5\) \& \(37 \cdot 7\) \\
\hline \& April ... \& ... \& 19.76* \& 2.70* \& 4.30* \& 3.07* \& 15.7* \& 5.54* \& 2.25* \& 14.36* \& 4.37* \& 0.73* \& 30.9* \& 7.6* \& \\
\hline \& May ... \& \& 19.17 \& 3.08 \& \(3 \cdot 67\) \& 3.00 \& 14.9 \& 6.06 \& 1.95 \& 14.36 \& 4.82 \& 0.66 \& 29.4 \& \(7 \cdot 4\) \& 32.9 \\
\hline \& June \& \& 19.59 \& \(2 \cdot 32\) \& 3.42 \& \(3 \cdot 10\) \& 15.4 \& 6.84 \& 1.95 \& 15.12 \& 4.66 \& 0.64 \& 31.2 \& \(7 \cdot 4\) \& 34.9 \\
\hline \& July ... \& \& 15.41* \& 2.89* \& 2.01* \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 31.2* \\
\hline \& August... \& \& 18.69 \& 3.55 \& 2.41 \& 2.96 \& 14.0 \& \(7 \cdot 48\) \& 2.02 \& 15.75 \& 6.32 \& 0.48 \& \(30 \cdot 2\) \& 8.2 \& 38.7 \\
\hline \& September \& ... \& \(20 \cdot 30\) \& 3.43 \& \(2 \cdot 59\) \& \(3 \cdot 20\) \& 15.7 \& \& 2.08 \& 17.51 \& 6.89 \& 0.71 \& \(32 \cdot 1\) \& \(7 \cdot 6\) \& 33.4 \\
\hline \& October \& \& 20.04* \& 3.55* \& 2.39* \& 3.06* \& 15.6* \& 7.57* \& 2.18* \& 19.53* \& 8.29* \& 0.71* \& 32.5* \& 8.9* \& 40.1* \\
\hline \& November \& \& 20.23 \& 3.90 \& \(2 \cdot 61\) \& \(3 \cdot 22\) \& 15.4 \& \(7 \cdot 61\) \& 2.26 \& 20.33 \& 8.93 \& 0.69 \& 33.0 \& 8.0 \& \(41 \cdot 3\) \\
\hline \& December \& ... \& 17.97 \& \(3 \cdot 79\) \& \(2 \cdot 31\) \& 2.74 \& 13.8 \& 6.47 \& 1.83 \& 17.86 \& 7.53 \& 0.62 \& 29.6 \& 9.1 \& \(38 \cdot 2\) \\
\hline \multirow[t]{8}{*}{1949} \& January \& \(\ldots\) \& 19.57* \& 3.78* \& 2.71* \& 3. 10* \& \& 7.48* \& \& 20.90* \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& February \& \& 20.06 \& 3.38 \& \(2 \cdot 16\) \& \(2 \cdot 92\) \& 15.7 \& 8.04 \& 2.46 \& 22.33 \& 9.06 \& 0.70 \& 34.7 \& 9.9 \& 39.1 \\
\hline \& March \& \& 20.28 \& 3.98 \& \(2 \cdot 17\) \& 2.80 \& 15.9 \& 7.86 \& 2.77 \& 22.03 \& 8.87 \& 0.71 \& 35.0 \& 11.8 \& 45.9 \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
April \\
May
\end{tabular} \& ... \& 18.65
\(20.29 *\) \& 3.82
\(4.80 *\)
3.68 \& 1.71
\(1.86 *\) \& 2.83
\(2.97 *\) \& 14.2
15.8

\% \& 7.62 ${ }^{\text {8.03* }}$ \& 2.36 \& $20 \cdot 10$
$22.01 *$ \& 7.73 ${ }^{\text {8. }}$ \& 0.71
$0.83 *$ \& $32 \cdot 6$
$35 \cdot 3$ \& 11.2 \& 39.7
$41.0 *$ <br>
\hline \& June .. \& ... \& 18.15 \& 3.68 \& 1.49 \& 2.70 \& 14.1 \& 7.30 \& 2.45 \& $20 \cdot 19$ \& 8.36 \& 0.75 \& 31.9 \& 11.7 \& $41.0 *$
41.7 <br>
\hline \& \& $\ldots$ \& 15.24 \& 2.90 \& 1.28 \& $2 \cdot 19$ \& 12.2 \& 5.60 \& 2.67 \& 19.47 \& 7-17 \& 0.62 \& 29.3 \& 12.9 \& $33 \cdot 3$ <br>
\hline \& August \& $\ldots$ \& 15.79* \& 3.87* \& 1.06* \& 2.37* \& 12.2* \& 6.06* \& 2.05* \& 22.43* \& 8.67* \& 0.67* \& 30.9* \& 12.1* \& 33.3
34.7 <br>
\hline \& September \& ... \& 18.23 \& 3.93 \& $1 \cdot 36$ \& 2.46 \& 15.1 \& 5.73 \& 2.86 \& 22.42 \& 9.05 \& 0.86 \& $34 \cdot 3$ \& \& 43.0 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

[^12]Paper and paper-making materials: Stocks
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and, from July 1946, rejected pit-props.
(3) Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film.
(9) Including cellulose wadding.
(9) Held by paper-makers, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). Excludes national stocks of building boards before January 1945.
(9) 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.
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Railway rolling stock and other equipment: Production
TABLE 59


[^13]Passenger cars and chassis $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Production
ABLE 60

${ }^{(1)}$ Including taxi-cabs.
Source: Ministry of Supply
(2) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
( ${ }^{3}$ Number exported.
(4) Estimated.

* Five week period.

Commercial motor vehicles and chassis $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Production
TABLE 61


${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding market garden types.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures of numbers produced in individual months are totals for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk (*).
${ }^{(5)}$ Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
${ }^{(6)}$ The monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in 1946 is taken as 100.
This applies both to the index of total deliveries and to the index of export deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Number exported.
Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 63


[^14]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries accessories.

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Mechanical handling equipment : Production
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conveyors } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { elevators }\left({ }^{1}\left({ }^{2}\right)\right. \end{gathered}$ |  | Cranes |  | Crawler excavators |  |  |  | Other mechanteal handling equipment ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fork-lift | Other | Total | For export | Tota! | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Number |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value } \\ E 000\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { E000( }{ }^{(3)} \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| 1948 | ... | 106 | 306 | 614 | 105 | 954 | 385 | 104 | 570 |  | 195 | 734 | 267 |
| $1948$ | July ... <br> August <br> September | 163 110 141 | $\begin{array}{r} 355 \\ 283 \\ 419 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 647 \\ & 595 \\ & 709 \end{aligned}$ | 113 102 145 | 935 | 385 | 95 | 560 | 40 | 190 | 719 | 257 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 94 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 267 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 670 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | 95 121 118 | \} 1,042 | 434 | 127 | 636 | 53 | 247 | 791 | 290 |
| $1949$ | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 110 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 227 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 662 \\ & 712 \\ & 791 \end{aligned}$ | 140 118 121 | 1,035 | 438 | 117 | 633 | 54 | 247 | 800 | 297 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 129 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 313 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 697 \\ & 802 \end{aligned}$ | 95 110 165 | 950 | 338 | 103 | 614 | 51 | 274 | 888 | 300 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 120 \\ 127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 246 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \\ & 783 \\ & 855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 127 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | 1,067 | 380 | 114 | 672 | 66 | 336 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (i) } D \\ & \text { (2) } E \\ & \text { (3) Ir } \end{aligned}$ | Deliveries. <br> Excludes lift <br> Including th | hoists a of spa | nderg | d con | show | under | mining | chinery. |  |  | Source | istry | pply |

TABLE 65
Coal mining machinery: Deliveries

|  |  |  |  |  | Mon | averag | nd | hs |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Coa | tters | Power | ders( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Und | ound ors | D locom | s round otives | Tubs and mine cars( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Conveyor belting ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | To |  |
| 1946 | $\cdots$... | $\ldots$ | ... | 87 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 205 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | ... | ... | 98 | 22 | 9 | I | 222 | 19 | 4 | - | 4,699 | 1,915 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 104 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 337 | 38 | 8 | 2 | 5,060 | 2,198 |
| 1948 | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | ... | ... | 53 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 245 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 4,470 | 2,029 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 11 | 2 | 377 | 22 | 11 |  |  | 2,232 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 110 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 377 | 45 | 10 | 6 | 5,560 | 2,079 1,908 |
|  | December |  | ... | 122 | 46 | 13 | 4 | 409 | 68 | 6 | 4 | 6,130 | 1,891 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 117 | 41 | 9 | 2 | 299 324 | 44 | 15 10 | 6 | 5,000 5,063 | 1,956 |
|  | March .. |  | ... | 92 | 26 | 10 | 3 | 362 | 59 | 10 | 4 | 5,297 | 1,923 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 126 | 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 93 | 25 | 16 | 5 | 301 | 56 | 10 | 5 | 4,885 | 1,596 |
|  |  |  | ... | 85 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 240 | 31 |  | 1 | 4,954 | 1,630 |
|  | July $\quad$.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 72 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | ... |  | 75 | 18 | 8 |  | 266 | 47 | 7 | 2 | 4,367 | 1,071 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 104 | 26 | 5 | - | 338 | 58 |  |  | 5,580 | 1,368 |

(1) Including A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders.
(2) Excluding those produced at collieries. All deliveries are for home use. Figures refer to carrying capacity.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board.

| TABLE 66 |
| :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including accessories. $\left(^{2}\right)$ Value of exports.

Source : Ministry of Supply
Machine tools, welding sets and small tools: Deliveries
TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^15]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Stationary engines, pumps, industrial valves and gas compressors : Deliveries TABLE 68

|  |  | Internal combustion engines ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Industrial valves |  | Air and gas compressors and exhausters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total |  |
|  |  | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \qquad 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 351 |  | 49 | $11{ }^{(2)}$ | 198 | $71\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | 107 | $33\left({ }^{2}\right.$ |
| 1946 |  | 10.2 |  | 927 | 475 | 46 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | 18.5 21.4 |  | 1,702 | $\begin{array}{r}780 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 50 | 28 | 628 892 | 188 291 | 417 795 | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 221 |  |  |  | 34 | 1,178 | 409 | 1,153 | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | 488 | 190 |
| 1948 | July ... |  |  |  | 1,010 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 18.4 | 189 | 1,953 | 978 | 60 | 36 | 1,098 | 376 381 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  | 1,216 | 65 | 31 | 1,252 | 381 465 | 1,043 | 360 419 | \} 554 | 218 |
|  | October |  |  | 2,471 | 1,306 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December.. | 22.2 18.0 | 240 | 2,345 | 1,185 | 72 | 42 | 1,281 | 427 | 1,208 | 426 | \} 517 | 200 |
|  |  |  |  | 2,521 | 1,349 | 72 | 35 | 1,286 | 421 | 1,320 | 444 |  | 200 |
| 1949 | January .. |  |  | 2,338 | 1,241 | 57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 17.1 | 232 | 2,428 | 1,286 | 66 | 30 | 1,319 | 390 378 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,733 | 1,505 | 97 | 44 | 1,432 | 378 483 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,333 \\ & 1,452 \end{aligned}$ | 455 506 | \} 500 | 190 |
|  | April |  |  | 2,747 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | 20.1 20.0 | 285 296 | 2,780 3,071 | 1,605 | 98 | 44 | 1,338 | 407 428 | 1,316 | 434 | \} 476 |  |
|  | June | $20 \cdot 0$ | 296 | 3,071 | 1,683 | 58 | 37 | 1,449 | 565 | 1,357 | 452 | $\int 476$ | 197 |
|  | July | 19.6 | 270 | 2,638 | 1,472 | 64 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | 19.6 22.8 22.1 | 296 307 | 2,789 3 | 1,582 | 73 | 18 | 1,054 | 265 | 1,275 | 396 420 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |






Value $£ 000$

# Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and electrical control gear: Deliveries <br> Monthly averages or calendar months 

MANUFACTURED GOODS

## TABLE 70


${ }^{1}$ ) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{(2)}$ Production of starting and control gear for electric motors up to 300 H.P.
${ }^{( }$) Average for six months July to December.
Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries

| TABLE 71 |  | Miscellaneous industrial and <br> Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABL | E |  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  | Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment |  | Needles and fish hooks |  |
|  |  |  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1947 1948 | ... $\quad .$. |  |  | 249 450 | 69 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | 52 | 308 | 105 | 101 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | July $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & \text { September }\end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 434 461 470 | 259 243 237 | 629 529 609 | 88 102 102 | 150 113 176 | 57 76 97 | 197 206 237 | 52 51 76 | 277 321 318 | 90 119 100 | 143 85 126 | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 60 \\ 89 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ |  | 588 593 591 | 313 317 334 | 543 586 496 | 61 88 109 | 232 184 228 | 61 107 84 | 220 274 292 | 63 81 89 | 300 397 404 | 102 132 130 | 133 145 150 | 95 109 111 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | $\cdots$ | 690 589 546 | 380 340 396 | 428 489 696 | 104 94 138 | 227 325 309 | 95 106 109 | 224 258 256 | 84 103 78 | 285 266 347 | 100 81 120 | 119 139 137 | 88 104 100 |
|  | April  <br> May  <br> June ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 586 716 727 | 346 407 355 | 628 819 834 | 72 126 177 | 248 250 217 | 108 94 82 | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 327 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 118 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | 308 345 294 | 97 136 113 | 135 140 120 | 98 105 86 |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 630 800 | 280 370 | 680 610 | 80 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 248 \\ & 266 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 108 \\ 105 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 310 334 357 | 99 107 120 | 104 <br> 132 <br> 105 | $\begin{array}{r}73 \\ 101 \\ 71 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months


Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


MANUFACTURED GOODS
Office machinery: Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Complete machines.
${ }^{(2)}$ (3) Including parts.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Value of exports.
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms: Production
TABLE 75 Monthly averages or calendar months


[^16]Source : Ministry of Supply (91677)

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

TABLE 76
Monthly zverages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes all supplies by manufacturers or merchant converters except those for direct
Source: Board of Trade orders by a Government Department or for export. Deliveries for certain civilian uniforms (for example, railway uniforms) are exclucied in the case of wool cloth, but included for non-wool cloth.
${ }^{2}$ ) Total production.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ These figures are somewhat inflated owing to a change in the method of collection of the figures.

|  |  | 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 |
| 1944 | $\cdots \quad \cdots \quad$... | 0.25 | $0 \cdot 19$ | $1 \cdot 47$ | 0.70 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 1.45 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $1 \cdot 70$ | 1.63 |
| 1945 | ... ... ... | 0.36 | 0.23 | 1.41 | 0.73 | 1.18 | 0.80 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 1.53 | 1.43 | 1.90 | 1.81 |
| 1946 | ... ... ... | 0.51 | 0.36 | $1 \cdot 57$ | 0.84 | 1.13 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.68 | $1 \cdot 90$ | 1.68 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.87 |
| 1947 | ... ... ... | 0.57 | 0.42 | 1.51 | 1.08 | $1 \cdot 28$ | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.85 | $2 \cdot 21$ | 1.91 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1948 | ... ... ... | 0.72 | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 11$ | 1.22 | 1-52 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 14$ | 0.97 | 2.61 | $2 \cdot 26$ | 2.92 | 2.46 |
| 1947 | July-August ... | 0.56 | 0.45 | 1.47 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $1 \cdot 30$ | $1 \cdot 19$ | 0.96 | 0.84 | $2 \cdot 23$ | 2.01 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 2.26 |
|  | September-October | 0.69 | 0.52 | $1 \cdot 72$ | 1. 27 | 1.58 | $1 \cdot 34$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 0.98 | $2 \cdot 59$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | $2.68$ |
|  | November-December | 0.64 | 0.48 | 1.99 | 1.27 | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.04 | 0.84 | 2.44 | 1.97 | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 29$ |
| 1948 | January-February ... |  | 0.42 | 2.01 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.05 | 0.85 | 2.44 | 1.99 | 2.91 | 2.39 |
|  | March-April ... ... | 0.65 0.63 | 0.45 0.50 | 2.32 2.08 | 1.29 | 1.55 | 1.28 | 1.15 | 0.96 | 2.57 | 2.16 | 3.05 2.76 | 2.55 |
|  | May-June ... ... | 0.63 | 0.50 | 2.08 | 1.1] | 1.43 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.07 | 0.96 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 1.94 | 2.76 | $2 \cdot 24$ |
| 1949 | July-August ... ... | 0.72 | 0.53 | 2.04 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 1.45 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 1.01 | 0.86 | 2.42 | 2.11 | 2.68 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
|  | September-October | 0.83 | 0.63 | 2.14 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 1.65 | $1 \cdot 29$ | 1.29 | 1.11 | 2.97 | 2.65 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 2.78 |
|  | November-December | 0.86 | 0.63 | 2.05 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 1.59 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $1 \cdot 30$ | 1.09 | 2.97 | 2.71 | 2.92 | 2.53 |
|  | January-February | 0.89 | 0.66 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 1.33 | 1.62 | $1 \cdot 37$ | $1 \cdot 38$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 2.40 | 3.09 | $2 \cdot 67$ |
|  | March-April ... | 0.93 | 0.68 | 2.18 | 1.39 | 1.82 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.30 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 2.84 | 3.31 | 2.99 |
|  | May-June ... ... | 0.89 | 0.67 | 2.00 | 1.34 | 1.73 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 1.26 | 3.03 | 2.72 | 3.02 | 2.74 |
|  | July-August ... ... | 0.86 | 0.64 | 1.80 | $1 \cdot 34$ | $1 \cdot 71$ | 1.49 | 1.46 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 2.98 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.94 | $2 \cdot 67$ |

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

Source : Board of Trade
Monthly averages
Millions
TABLE 78

| Children's and infants' |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outerwear ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Underwear |  |
| Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |


|  |  |  |  |  | Total production for all uses | Production for home civilian use ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | With leather uppers |  |  |  | With fabric uppers | Slippers |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Totai | Men's | Women's | Childaren's |  |  |
| 1935 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 11.2 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... |  |  | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 0.8 |
|  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.6 | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 10.3 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 3.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 11.4 | 10.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| 1948 | July ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.7 | 10.1 | 8.6 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $9 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September |  | ... | ... | 11.7 | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 1.8 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 11.8 | 11.2 | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 2.0 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 12.4 | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 2.1 | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 | January | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 1.6 |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | 11.2 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... | $13 \cdot 0$ | 12.4 | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 0.8 | 1.6 |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | ... | $10 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | 0.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 12.9 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | 1.6 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 12.0 | 11.5 | 9.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.9 | 10.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 0.7 | 1.5 |
|  | August | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $10 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $12 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 8.6 | 1.9 | 3.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 5$ |

(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 80
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


[^17]${ }^{(2)}$ Year commencing February.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) 10 months ended November.
${ }^{(4)}$ Year commencing December 1947.

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

## TABLE $8!$

Monthly averages
Thousand square yards

(1) Year ended November.

Source : Board of Trade
(2) March-November.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From December 1947, figures include Government orders.
Pottery and brushes : Production and supplies for the home civilian market $\left(^{(1)}\right.$
TABLE 82


[^18]Source : Board of Trade

## Utility furniture : Supplies (')

TABLE 83
Monthly averages or calendar months


## VII. BUILDING

Accommodation made available in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 84

(1) $^{1}$ In addition, 1,913 emergency huts were erected before April 1945, and a further 3,480 (of which 418 have since been demolished) between April 1945 and August 1946. They are all in the London region.
${ }^{(2)}$ Accommodation provided for police, prison staffs. Defence Services, etc. Programme for temporary houses was completed in January 1949.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures for individual months 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ England and Wales only. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are Included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are Included only from April 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

TABLE 85

${ }^{(1)}$ New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing associations and by Government departments.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed. In England and Wales these cumulative adjustments up to the end of September 1949 amounted to 21,780 . In Scotland an allowance is made each month in the figure for new contracts.

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


## BUILDING

Value of building and civil engineering work authorised and licensed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 87
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ thousand

|  |  |  | Total | Work licensed by Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Work licensed by local authorities | Work authorised by Government Department |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | War <br> damage <br> repair <br> (other than <br> houses) | Factories, etc. | Hospitals and schools | Farms | Miscel laneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  |  | All work |  |  |  |  |  | New work | Repair and main tenance |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | 56,874 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,003 \\ 16,108 \\ 16,520 \\ 18,126 \end{array}$ | $10, \ddot{407}$ | - 7,719 | $\begin{array}{r} 973 \\ 1,472 \\ 1,446 \\ 1,547 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,106 \\ 11,035 \\ 12,264 \\ 12,515 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 414 \\ & 542 \\ & 553 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 472 \\ 676 \\ 822 \\ 1,387 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \\ & 2,511 \\ & 1,446 \\ & 2,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \because \\ \ddot{9}, 610 \end{gathered}$ | 29,138 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | July ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58,585 \\ & 48,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,837 \\ & 14,704 \\ & 13,977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,602 \\ 8,375 \\ 7,749 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,235 \\ & 6,329 \\ & 6,223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,074 \\ & 1,348 \\ & 1,330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,358 \\ 10,227 \\ 9,769 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 753 \\ & 606 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,021 \\ 815 \\ 914 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,631 \\ & 1,708 \\ & 1,381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,106 \\ & 11,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,775 \\ & 23,085 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 50,540 | 18,683 | 11,304 |  |  |  | 562 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | 40,615 | 9,272 | 4,342 | 4,930 | 835 | 5,733 | 295 | 1,055 | 1,354 | 13,787 11,142 | 18,070 20,201 |  |
|  | December |  | 40,156 | 8,354 | 4,090 | 4,264 | 927 | 5,452 | 269 | 898 | 808 | 10,639 | 21,163 |  |
| 1948 |  |  | 39,077 41,847 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,888 \\ 10,120 \\ 12,059 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,199 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 5,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,689 \\ & 5,249 \\ & 6,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 589 \\ 946 \\ 1,146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,665 \\ & 6,371 \\ & 7,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 549 \\ & 673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,019 \\ & 1,157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,223 \\ & 1,235 \\ & 1,802 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,341 \\ & 10,977 \\ & 11,057 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,848 \\ & 20,750 \\ & 30,316 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February March ... |  | 41,847 53,432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 58,875 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,406 \\ & 18,368 \\ & 23,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,789 \\ 9,512 \\ 13,843 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,617 \\ & 8,856 \\ & 9,189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,323 \\ & 1,383 \\ & 1,410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,727 \\ & 11,920 \\ & 16,226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 758 \\ & 940 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,508 \\ & 1,474 \\ & 1,989 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,090 \\ & 2,651 \\ & 2,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,452 \\ & 11,607 \\ & 12,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,017 \\ & 25,369 \\ & 26,480 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May |  | 55,344 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | 61,802 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  | 63,998 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,839 \\ & 20,359 \\ & 19,608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,438 \\ & 11,081 \\ & 11,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,401 \\ & 9,278 \\ & 8,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,796 \\ & 2,064 \\ & 1,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,231 \\ & 13,572 \\ & 13,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 716 \\ & 563 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,949 \\ & 1,757 \\ & 1,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,147 \\ & 2,403 \\ & 2,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,691\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 6,937 \\ & 7,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,468 \\ & 26,132 \\ & 32,891 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  | 53,428 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | 60,180 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 74,009 | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{29,435}{19,123\left({ }^{4}\right)} \\ & 14,269 \end{aligned}$ | 20,842 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,593 \\ & 8,040 \\ & 5,770 \end{aligned}$ | 2,036 | 23,435 | 242 | 1,462 | 2,260 | 8,502 | 36,072 |  |
|  | November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 67,399 \\ & 53,092 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,083 \\ 8,499 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,139 \\ & 1,898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,868 \\ 9,291 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,069 \\ 544 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,734 \\ 2,314 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0,502 \\ & 8,193 \\ & 7,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,083 \\ & 31,230 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63,650 \\ & 55,671 \\ & 67,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,915 \\ & 20,345 \\ & 25,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,645 \\ & 14,169 \\ & 17,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,270 \\ & 6,176 \\ & 7,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,018 \\ & 1,778 \\ & 2,117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,850 \\ & 14,648 \\ & 18,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 855 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 693 \\ & 655 \\ & 905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,959 \\ & 2,409 \\ & 3,245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,121 \\ & 8,413 \\ & 9,741 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,614 \\ & 26,913 \\ & 32,866 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,734 \\ & 84,372 \\ & 61,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,420 \\ & 37,613 \\ & 18,022 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,115 \\ & 30,170 \\ & 12,227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,305 \\ & 7,443 \\ & 5,795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,982 \\ & 2,378 \\ & 1,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,611 \\ & 30,836 \\ & 12,357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 434 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 838 \\ & 883 \\ & 987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,483 \\ & 3,082 \\ & 2,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,987 \\ 10,190 \\ 9,192 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,327 \\ & 36,569 \\ & 34,675 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62,314 \\ & 67,903 \\ & 61,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,455 \\ & 20,606 \\ & 19,154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,885 \\ & 14,871 \\ & 14,057 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,570 \\ & 5,735 \\ & 5,097 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,443 \\ & 1,660 \\ & 1,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,986 \\ & 14,367 \\ & 12,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \\ & 345 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | 993923986 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,415 \\ & 3,311 \\ & 3,778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,132 \\ & 8,834 \\ & 8,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,727 \\ 38,463 \\ 34,768 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^19]|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |  |  |  | 1949 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 3rd Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Ist Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { Quarter } \end{aligned}$ |
| otal output | 885 | 1,047 | 1,181 | 300 | 300 | 298 | 295 | 306 |
| lork done by building and civil engineering industriesTotal | 546 | 675 | 800 | 203 | 206 | 205 | 203 | 214 |
| Factories and industrial premises ... | 46 | 76 | 89 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 21 |
| Storage, warehouses and docks ... ... ... | $2{ }^{4}$ | ${ }^{6}$ | 32 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Public utilities $\ldots$ arcal $\ldots$.... Coal mining and open-cast | 13 | 13 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Construction of permanent houses (including site preparation) | 148 26 | 202 8 | 222 2 | 58 1 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 54 |
| Erection of temporary houses houses (including Repair and maintenance of houses (inc... | 26 80 | 104 | 139 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 41 |
| War damage clearance and repairs $\left.{ }^{( }\right) \quad \ldots$ | 110 | 82 | 78 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Shops and commercial premises ... ... ... | 15 | 21 | 26 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Agricultural work ... ... ... ... | 8 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Hospitals, schools and universities ... | 11 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 38 | 78 |
| Vork done by specialist trades ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 74 | 93 | 113 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|  | 65 | 88 | 97 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| one by employees of local authorither |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vork done by employees of public utilities ... ... | 56 | 70 | 81 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Vork done by employees of Government departments | 13 | 15 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Vork done by employees of private firms ... | 45 | 45 | 50 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Vork done by prisoners of war | 16 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| refabrication $\left({ }^{3}\right)$... ... ... ... ... ... | 70 | 53 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | - |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) These figures may include some ordinary maintenance carried out at the same time as war damage repairs.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Constructional engineers, reinforced concrete specialists, heating and ventilating engineers, electrical contractors, asphalt and tar spraying contractors, plant hiring contractors and flooring contractors.
${ }^{(3)}$ The value of those hulls, components and fittings for permanent non-traditional houses and temporary houses. The cost of these items is not included under other headings.

## Educational building in England and Wales

TABLE 89

|  | School places provided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Schools built <br> New school premises |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } \\ & \text { projects } \end{aligned}$ | Completed major projects |  |  |  | Incomplete major projects in use |  | HORSA ${ }^{(2)}$ | Minor projects ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | New school premises |  | Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Primary } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { secondary } \end{array}$ | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Secondary | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Primary } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { secondary } \end{aligned}$ | Primary | Secondary |
| I April 1945 to I June 1949 | 316,908 | 12,646 | 6,690 | 6,520 | 5,525 | 14,210 | 6,675 | 146,445 | 118,197 | 53 | 23 |
| 1 Oct. 1949 | 353,341 | 21,096 | 8,720 | 8,000 | 8,005 | 20,010 | 7,775 | 153,540 | 126,195 | 85 | 28 |

[^20]
## Educational building in England and Wales <br> (ii) Approval of building works


${ }^{(1)}$ Hutting operation for raising the school age.
Source : Ministry of Education
(3) Projes projects for youth and adult welfare
${ }^{(3)}$ Projects mainly for independent and direct-grant schools, licensed by the Ministry of Works on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Includes work on emergency training colleges, estimated to cost $£ 1,132,000$, not included under "Training of teachers".
${ }^{(5)}$ Included in "Primary and secondary schools".

TABLE 91
(iii) Progress of educational building programmes

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Projects in operational, short term and 1949 programmes together with projects not included in a programme. Excludes university building and certain other educational building not sponsored by the Ministry of Education (e.g. approved schools).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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 Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the
in 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Projects previously approved and now withdrawn or transferred to the 1949 programme exceeded new projects approved.

# New factory buildings in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 

Approved from December 1944 up to 30 September 1949
TABLE 92

| Region |  | Total |  |  |  | In Development Areas( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | Outside Development Areas |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Approved |  | Licensed |  |
|  |  | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value EOOO |
| jtal | $\ldots$ | 6,077 | 283,088 | 4,105 | 190,504 | 1,559 | 109,224 | 1,298 | 89,524 | 4,518 | 173,864 | 2,807 | 100,980 |
| orthern. | $\ldots$ | 512 | 36,295 | 445 | 27,306 | 475 | 35,682 | 421 | 26,906 | 37 | 613 | 24 | 400 |
| ist and West Ridings.. |  | 642 | 18,926 | 444 | 11,320 |  |  |  |  | 642 | 18,926 | 444 | 11,320 |
| orth Midland ... |  | 429 | 20,635 | 338 | 12,721 |  |  |  |  | 429 | 20,635 | 338 | 12,721 |
| istern | ... | 340 | 12,888 | 224 | 8,469 |  |  |  |  | 340 | 12,888 | 224 | 8,469 |
| ondon and South Eastern | $\ldots$ | 739 | 22,621 | 329 | 8,286 |  |  |  |  | 739 | 22,621 | 329 | 8,286 |
| juthern ... | $\ldots$ | 226 | 4,917 | 108 | 2,082 |  |  |  |  | 226 | 4,917 | 108 | 2,082 |
| juth Western |  | 246 | 5,832 | 187 | 4,593 |  |  |  |  | 246 | 5,832 | 187 | 4,593 |
| /ales ... | ... | 422 | 47,610 | 327 | 40,606 | 375 | 41,580 | 298 | 37,043 | 47 | 6,030 | 29 | 3,563 |
| idland ... | $\ldots$ | 927 | 27,465 | 623 | 17,154 |  |  |  |  | 927 | 27,465 | 623 | 17,154 |
| orth Western |  | 901 | 49,338 | 473 | 25,705 | $214$ | 10,385 | $128$ | 6,528 | 687 | 38,953 | 345 | 19,177 |
| :otland ... ... | $\ldots$ | 693 | 36,561 | 607 | 32,262 | 495 | 21,577 | 451 | 19,047 | 198 | 14,984 | 156 | 13,215 |

) 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.
) Including 43 "Advance" and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 1,793,000$, which at 30 September 1949 were unallocated.

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

Position at 30 September 1949
TABLE 93


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

TABLE 94

|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Construction of new houses ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc. ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Repair and maintenance of houses | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry <br> and agri- <br> culture( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Other work(5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1945 | June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 520 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1946 | June ... December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 890 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | March <br> June September December | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 893 978 1,005 1,002 | $240(6)$ 257 271 273 | 53 50 48 47 | 137 143 148 158 | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 109 \\ 100 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 26 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 185 \\ & 196 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 147 207 216 214 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 981 \\ & 978 \\ & 993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 267 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 89 85 84 | 25 25 25 | 179 186 196 | 211 208 209 |
|  | April ... May ... June ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 1,005 1,009 1,013 | 263 257 249 | 47 47 46 | 167 171 174 | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 82 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | 26 26 26 | 213 233 242 | 206 193 195 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | - | $\ldots$ | 1,015 1,011 1,024 | 237 229 228 | 46 45 44 | 177 180 182 | 80 80 80 | 27 27 26 | 248 245 238 | 200 205 226 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,014 1,000 995 | 224 222 221 | 44 43 41 | 183 185 183 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 79 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 25 24 24 | 228 230 209 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 217 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \\ & 977 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ | 218 221 221 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 39 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 180 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 74 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 179 192 200 | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 247 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... <br> May <br> June ... | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 994 \\ 997 \\ 1,004 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 224 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 36 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 191 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 71 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 213 195 214 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 256 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,013 \\ & 1,006 \\ & 1,013 \end{aligned}$ | 224 222 228 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 36 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 191 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 68 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 203 207 209 | 266 258 258 |
|  | October |  |  |  | 013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Employed operatives aged 16 and over. These figures exclude clerical and administrative workers.
${ }^{(2)}$ Preparation of sites and building of permanent and temporary houses. Up to the end of 1945, the figures exclude housing under Local Authorities' licences.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including private enterprise housing under Local Authorities' licences up to the end of 1945. From March 1947 these figures relate only to work resulting in additional accommodation but not necessarily in new family units.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left({ }^{5}\right)$ Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere.
${ }^{(6)}$ The figures from March 1947 are based on returns made from building sites and may be incomplete. As a result the estimates shown under "Other work " are possibly too high.

# Building materials and components: Production and stocks 

TABLE 95
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TABLE 96 Production : monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) Figures for October 1947 to March 1948 inclusive, are partly estimated.
${ }^{3}$ (4) 1939 to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
$(3)$
${ }^{4}$ (5) 1939.
${ }^{(5)}$ Deliveries.

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|  |  | Stoneware pipes | Cast iron pipes and fittings |  |  | Rainwater goods( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  | Sinks | Lavatory basins | Baths | Metal windows and doors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Soil | Smoke | Water | Cast iron and steel | Aluminium | Asbestos cement |  |  |  | Steel | Aluminium |
|  |  | Thousand tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  | Thousand sq. ft. |  |
| 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,404 |  |
| 46 | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ |  | $1 \cdot 50$ | 0.45 | 0.30 | $3 \cdot 16$ |  |  | $47 \cdot 3$ | 64.9 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 2,696 | 559( ${ }^{(9)}$ |
| 47 | . | $35 \cdot 7$ | 2.28 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 5.09 | 0.99 | 1.70 | $60 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | 31.7 | 2,969 | 946 |
| 48 | $\ldots$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.56 | 0.39 | 4.73 | 0.73 | 1.95 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $93 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 2,414 | 550 |
| 48 | October | $37 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | 0.56 | 0.40 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 0.74 | 2.32* | $71 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | 2,568 | 417 |
|  | November | $38 \cdot 2$ | 3.42 | 0.55 | 0.39 | 5.09 | 0.76 | 1.97 | $78 \cdot 5$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 2,732 | 394 |
|  | December.. | $35 \cdot 9$ | 4.07* | 0.61* | 0.51* | $5 \cdot 11$ | 0.95 | 1.99 | 81-2 | $95 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 2,775 | 292 |
| 49 | January | $34 \cdot 4$ | 2.74 | 0.54 | 0.48 | 5.10 | 1.23 | 2.42* | 79.0 | 93.5 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 2,930 | 337 |
|  | February .. | $34 \cdot 2$ 39.6 | 3.10 4.37** | 0.53 $0.67 *$ | 0.45 $0.64 *$ | 5.57 7.04 | $0.93$ | 1.99 1.92 | 71.7 79.5 | 89.3 96.6 | 39.4 49.5 | 2,865 | 363 |
|  | March ... | $39 \cdot 6$ | 4.37* | 0.67* | 0.64* | $7 \cdot 04$ | 0.78 | 1.92 | $79 \cdot 5$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 3,496 | 296 |
|  | April ... | $34 \cdot 7$ | 3.23 3.54 | 0.57 | 0.27 | 5. 55 | 0.53 | 2.23* | $75 \cdot 7$ | 93.9 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 3,157 | 287 |
|  | May ... | 39.4 37.7 | 3.54 $3.86 *$ | 0.60 | 0.33 | 6.13 6.57 | 0.92 | 2.00 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | 41.9 | 3,309 | 319 |
|  | June | $37 \cdot 7$ | 3-86* | 0.59* | 0.30* | $6 \cdot 57$ | 1.08 | 1.82 | $68 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 3,301 | 307 |
|  | July | 34.9 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.43 | 0.25 | 5.10 | 1.03 | 1.89* | $72 \cdot 2$ | 91.0 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 2,759 | 262 |
|  | August . | $34 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 0.62 | 0.33 | 5.97 | 0.97 | 1.84 | 69.9 | $76 \cdot 1$ | 37.5 | 3,132 | 274 |
|  | September | $38 \cdot 3$ | 3-34* | 0.58* | 0.33* | $5 \cdot 82$ | $1 \cdot 11$ | 1.97 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | 3,338 | 337 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $38 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 57$ | 0.57 | 0.36 | $5 \cdot 85$ | $1 \cdot 37$ | 2.43* | 82.4 | $105 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 1$ | 3,218 | 322 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures for individual months for cast iron pipes and asbestos cement rainwater Source : Ministry of Works goods, are for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk (*). and Ministry of Supply |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ (2) In terms of cast iron equivalents. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| TAI | LE 98 |  |  |  |  | Monthl | rages or | end | onths |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cookers |  | Wash | oilers |  | ater heater |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | pendent boilers | Solid fuel( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric immersion | Electric storage ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Gas | Electric |
| 146 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.6 | 12.1 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 9$ | 16.4 | $21 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 6.0 | 74.6 | 94.9 |
| 147 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.7 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 19.7 | 34.5 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 26.3 | 6.5 | 88.1 | 138.9 |
| 148 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | . | $7 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 22.1 | 29.1 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 17.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ 3.8 | 108.5 | $146 \cdot 2$ |
| 148 | October | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 7.5 | 16.4 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 20.4 | 29.8 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 3$ |  | 106.7 |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 19.3 | $36 \cdot 1$ | 17.8 | 30.1 | 7.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 13.3 12.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 5$ | 111.2 | 139.2 137.2 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 19.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | 24.1 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 10.6 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 102.6 | 135.9 |
| 149 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.4 | 17.0 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 14.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.2 | 9.7 9.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ $4 \cdot 0$ | $95 \cdot 9$ 92.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 118.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 9.9 |  | $54 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 | 31.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 1$ |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | 119.0 | $126 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.0 | 18.8 | 51.8 | 19.1 | 23.3 30.8 | 7.4 9.0 | 9.1 11.4 | 11.6 12.3 | $3 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.7 \\ 115.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.3 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 8.9 | 19.7 | 52.4 |  | 29.1 | 9.7 | 13.1 |  | $3 \cdot 1$ | $95 \cdot 8$ | $108.4$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 6.0 | $15 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $8.7$ | 17.8 | $51 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 21.6 31.0 | 11.5 | 12.6 12.5 | 9.8 12.2 | 2.4 3.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 6 \\ & 99 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 11.2 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 3.8 | $113.8$ | $98 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 8.8 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 53.9 | $22 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | $13 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including combination and back to back grates with boilers. Ranges are included from September 1946.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Up to 30 gallons.

## VIII. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Crops and grass: Area and harvest ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 99

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

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings( ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows In calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  | Two years old and over |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  | Under one year |
| 93 | June |  |  |  | 8,872 | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,343 | 1,867 | 1,778 | 26,887 | 10,975 | 3,811 | 12,102 |
| 943 | June |  |  | 9,259 | 2,910 | 640 | 774 | 1,357 | 1,726 | 1,853 | 20,383 | 8,201 | 3,416 | 8,766 |
| 944 | June . | .. |  | 9,501 | 2,927 | 653 | 794 | 1.476 | 1,770 | 1,882 | 20,107 | 8,120 | 3,477 | 8,511 |
| 945 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,616 | 2,918 | 525 | 300 | 1,631 | 1.814 | 1,829 | 20,150 | 8,211 | 3,533 | 8.407 |
| 946 | June | ... | ... | 9,629 | 2,919 | 618 | 885 | 1,682 | 1,747 | 1,777 | 20,358 | 8,294 | 3,604 | 8,460 |
| 94 | June |  |  | 9,567 | 2,897 | 643 | 843 | 1,679 | 1,708 | 1,798 | 16,713 | 7,143 | 3,363 | 6,207 |
|  | September |  |  | 9,650 | 2,658 | 934 | 805 | 1,749 | 1,699 | 1,805 | 15,795 | 6,763 | 3,424 | 5,609 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 9,218 | 2,415 | 1,117 | 624 | 1,568 | 1,587 | 1,907 | 13,359 | 6,723 | 2,647 | 3,989 |
| 948 | March ... | ... |  | 9,395 | 2,519 | 1,001 | 861 | 1,564 | 1,546 | 1,905 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,806 | 2,933 | 650 | 907 | 1,635 | 1,603 | 2,078 | 18,164 | 7,545 | 2,911 | 7,708 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,821 | 2,691 | 958 | 855 | 1,608 1,504 | 1,537 1,619 | 2,171 2,153 | 16,853 14,210 | 7,056 7,060 | 3,090 $\mathbf{2 , 3 6 5}$ | 6,707 4,785 |
|  | December |  |  | 9,529 | 2,521 | 1,092 | 641 | 1,504 | 1,619 |  | 14,210 | 7,060 | 2,365 | 4,785 |
| 949 | March |  |  | 9,766 | 2,650 | 957 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .... |  |  | 10,229 10,202 | 3,048 2,686 | 639 1,027 | 908 873 | 1,632 1,612 | 1,794 1,810 | 2,208 2,195 | 19,473 18,008 | 7,742 7,144 | 3,380 3,528 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,351 \\ & 7,336 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding livestock on holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less than one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings(')
Source : Agricultural Departments

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  |  | in Great | Itain |
|  |  |  |  | - Total | for breeding | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | in the United Kingdom | rotal | $\underset{\text { months }}{\text { Six }}$ and over | Under slx months |
| 1939 | June | ... |  | 4,394 | 542 | 801 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 | 59,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1943 | June . | $\ldots$ |  | 1,829 | 186 | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,241 | 16,247 | 15,994 |
| 1944 | June.. | ... | ... | 1,867 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 34,986 | 15,976 | 19,010 |
| 1945 |  |  |  | 2.152 | 246 | 681 | 800 | 425 | 62,136 | 56,666 | 40,615 | 17,533 | 23,083 |
|  | June . |  | ... | 1.955 | 221 | 582 | 762 | 391 | 67,117 | 61,723 | 43,397 | 19,504 | 23,894 |
| 1947 | june ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,628 | 197 | 516 | 635 | 280 | 70,006 | 64,880 | 45,294 | 21,320 | 23,975 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 1,761 | 218 | 656 | 496 | 390 |  |  | 41,433 | 22,058 | 19,375 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,793 | 233 | 602 | 659 | 298 | 52,386 | 48,658 | 34,663 | 27,088 | 7,574 |
| 1948 | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,881 | 279 | 583 | 577 | 442 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,151 | 318 | 514 | 846 | 472 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 56,595 | 23,676 | 32,919 |
|  | September |  | ... | 2,603 | 324 | 801 | 851 | 627 |  |  | 47,706 | 27,186 | 20,519 |
|  | December |  |  | 2,779 | 305 | 943 | 1,070 | 461 | 60,997 | 56,872 | 40,237 | 33,253 | 6,985 |
| 1949 | March |  |  | 2,660 | 321 | 928 | 855 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,811 | 343 | 811 | 1,103 | 553 | 95,223 |  | 66,243 | 28,582 | 37,661 |
|  | September |  |  | 3,093 | 346 | 1,074 | 1,008 | 665 | 95,223 | 88,906 | 66,243 55,115 | 32,398 | 22,717 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 10 ).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.
Source : Agricultural Departments

# Movement off farms of cereals and potatoes and purchases of animals for slaughter 

TABLE 102
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 fat animals imported from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) Average for crop years 1936/7 to 1938/9.
Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Food and Ministry of
Agriculture and Fisheries

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Processing of wheat, oats, oilseeds and oils

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

* Average of five weeks.

Meat, bacon and milk products : Production

Weekly averages
${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Years ended 31 August.

- Average of five weeks.

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

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{(2)}$ Production of refined sugar from home-grown sugar beet
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Pre-war figures exclude spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Averages relate to twelve 7onths from March to February

- Average of five weeks.


[^21]Meat, fish and eggs: Consumption

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(1) Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures Include canned corned mutton and pork.
(2) Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{8}$. These figures have previously been shown in terms of weight.
Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption


[^22]Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption

TABLE 109

|  | Butter | Cheese | Con- <br> densed milk( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat | Canned and bottled frult | Dried frult | Jam and marmalade | Tea | Cocoa beans <br> ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{2}$ ) | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1934 to 1938 | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 62$ | $4 \cdot 89$ | 0.69 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ |  | $3 \cdot 25$ | 4.08 | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
|  | $3 \cdot 10$ | 4.47 | 3.92 | 1.51 | $7 \cdot 88$ | 4.91 | 0.48 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.96 | 0.76 |
| 1944 lll 1945 ... | $3 \cdot 10$ 3.52 | 4.46 | 3.92 3.36 | 2.01 | $8 \cdot 15$ | 4.50 | 0.35 | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 2.44 | 0.90 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1945 & \text {... } \\ 1946 & \text {... } & \end{array}$ | 4.55 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | $1 \cdot 21$ | 6.47 | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1.03 | $3 \cdot 58$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | 3.93 | 2.59 | 0.72 |
| 1947 | 4.66 | 4.05 | 3.41 | 1.72 | 6.71 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 1.79 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $6 \cdot 35$ | 3.73 | 2.42 | 0.78 |
| 1948 | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | $7 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | 2.07 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 7-18 | $3 \cdot 46$ | 1.96 | 0.78 |
| 1947 October | 4.78* | 4.02* | 3.79 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 6.50* | 2.96* | 2.88* | 3.06* | 7-82* | 3-20* | 2.89 | 0.84* |
| November ... | 3.75 | 4.00 | 6.14 | 1.77 | $8 \cdot 26$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | 2.25 | $4 \cdot 10$ | $7 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 73$ | 2.71 | 0.88 |
| December | 3.40 | 4.05 | 0.72 | $1 \cdot 58$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | 2.80 | 1.83 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 4.80 | $3 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.90 |
| 1948 January | 4.56* | 3.96* | 6.03 | 1.45 | 7.14* | 3.27* | 1-22* | 2.12* | 5.70* | 3.24* | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.82* |
| February ... | 4.88 | 4.00 | 2.41 | 1.81 | 7.52 | $3 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 0.85 | $5 \cdot 83$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 1.62 | 0.83 |
| Marci ... | $4 \cdot 85$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | 0.63 | 1.29 | 8.00 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 0.75 | 6.92 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 3.45 | 1.81 | 0.68 |
| April | 4.76* | 3.46* | $2 \cdot 17$ | 1.73 | 7-68* | 3-32* | 1.34* | 5.50* | 5.10* | 3.28* | $2 \cdot 29$ | 0.76* |
| May ... ... | $5 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | 0.61 | 1.33 | 7.53 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 0.58 | $0 \cdot 70$ | 6.88 | 2.95 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 0.68 |
| June... ... | $6 \cdot 55$ | 3.45 | 1.91 | 1.00 | 6.81 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 1.15 | 6.23 | $6 \cdot 13$ | 3.63 | 2.47 | 0.70 |
| July ... | 5.94* | 3.44* | 0.61 | 0.79 | 7-13* | 3.14* | 3-06* | $0.98 *$ | 6.40* | 3.64* | 1.78 | $0.88^{*}$ |
| August ... | $5 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | 3.95 | 0.75 | 7.84 | 3.63 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 1.55 | $8 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 1.24 | 0.50 |
| September ... | $5 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.58 | $7 \cdot 96$ | 3.09 | 3.75 | 0.95 | 10.48 | 3.08 | 1.59 | 0.93 |
| October | 5-22* | 3.62* | $4 \cdot 65$ | 1.11 | 8.41* | 3.73* | 3.08* | 5.94* | 9.28* | 3.94* | 2.03 | 0.82* |
| November... | $5 \cdot 28$ | 3.73 | 6.09 | 1.14 | 8.05 | $3 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | 0.33 | $8 \cdot 95$ | 3.83 | 1.94 | 0.95 |
| December ... | 5-32* | 3.64* | $0 \cdot 52$ | 0.95 | 8.54* | 4.87* | 1.50* | 4.62* | 8.06* | 3.68* |  | 0.80* |
| 1949 January ... | 5•26* | 3.62* | 5.49 | 0.95 | 8.04* | 4.78* | 1-12* | 4.76* | 8.48* | 3.74* | $2 \cdot 12$ | 0.92* |
| February | $5 \cdot 18$ | 3.63 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 7.71 | 4.65 | 0.83 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 7.40 | 3.43 | 2.00 | 0.68 |
| March ... | $5 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | $5 \cdot 26$ | 1.02 | $8 \cdot 23$ | 4.99 | 0.98 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $6 \cdot 73$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 3.05 | 0.88 |
| April | 5.22* | 3-66* | 1.56 | 0.70 | 8.03* | 4.61* | 0.84* | 0.46* | 6.86* | 3-32* | 2.24 | 0.82* |
| May ... ... | $5 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 58$ | 1.02 | 1.20 | $8 \cdot 18$ | 5.01 | $7 \cdot 48$ | 5. 50 | $6 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 88$ | 2.46 | 0.83 |
| June... ... | 5.08 | $4 \cdot 58$ | 4.71 | 0.56 | $7 \cdot 47$ | $4 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | 1.53 | $6 \cdot 68$ | $3 \cdot 43$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | 0.80 |
| July ... ... | 5.92* | 4.56* | 2.05 | 0.86 | 7-89* | 4.69* | 2.14* | 4-20* | 7-04* | 3-20* | $2 \cdot 85$ | 0.70* |
| August ... | $6 \cdot 80$ | $4 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | 1.15 | 7.93 | 4.53 | $3 \cdot 30$ | 0.78 | $7 \cdot 53$ | $3 \cdot 30$ | 0.95 | 0.80 |
| September... | $6 \cdot 55$ | $4 \cdot 63$ | $7 \cdot 61$ | 1.33 | 7.98 | 4.96 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 6.28 | 7.65 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 2.43 | 0.85 |
| October | 6.80* | 4.62* | 1.47 | 1.11 | 7-92* | 4•70* | 5•28* | 6.28* | 7-70* | 3.48* | $2 \cdot 33$ | 1.00* |

[^23]* Average of five weeks.

Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption
TABLE 110
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


[^24]Source : Ministry of Food

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


(1) The figures for 1944/45 exclude munitions imported or exported by

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

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

(i) Analysis by area

TABLE. II3
Monthly averages or calendar months
$E$ million

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table III.
(9) All British countries (except Canada and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan),
together with the Irish Republic, Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
()) These figures have been revised. Western hemisphere now excludes Japan and possessions of European countries, but includes the Philippines.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million


$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief and rehabilitation supplies to liberated countries. See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table III.
${ }^{2}$ ) All British countries (except Canada and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together with the Irish Republic, Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) These figures have been revised. Western hemisphere now excludes Japan and possessions of European countries, but includes the Philippines.

TABLE 116
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

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

Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 117


Imports of principal items of food

## TABLE 118

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eggs in shell ${ }^{1}$ ) | Dried egg ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Meat ${ }^{(3)}$ | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried frult | Oranges | Sugar, unrefined | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Million dozen | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 74 \\ & 20 \cdot 51 \\ & 20 \cdot 62 \\ & 23.08 \end{aligned}$ | — | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 87 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 39.7 \\ & 51.9 \\ & 44.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.6 \\ & 184.4 \\ & 184.7 \\ & 197.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.9 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 5 \cdot 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.8 \\ 8 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.7 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.1 \\ & 88.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.1 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 6.78 \\ 9.65 \\ 12.88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $78 \cdot 2$ <br> 84.0 <br> $69 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.4 \\ & 156.0 \\ & 159.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | . ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October ... November December... | $\begin{array}{r} 9.29 \\ 13.12 \\ 13.04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.7 \\ & 62.5 \\ & 98.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 0.1 \\ 13.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138.0 \\ 64.4 \\ 72.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 13 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 0.23.7- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... February ... March | $\begin{aligned} & 13.75 \\ & 18.55 \\ & 21.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.1 \\ -62.5 \\ 74.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.5 \\ 8.8 \\ 22.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 1 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 11.6 \\ 5.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63 \cdot 7 \\ 103 \cdot 2 \\ 71.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39.9 \\ 77.2 \\ 138.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 11 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 3 \\ 15 \cdot 8 \\ 22.2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 15.55 \\ & 14.43 \\ & 10.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 2 \\ 30 \cdot 1 \\ 14 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.0 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 12.2 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \cdot 4 \\ & 219 \cdot 4 \\ & 253 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 7.7 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | 25.18.45.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 27 \\ & 6 \cdot 88 \\ & 7 \cdot 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 5 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \\ & 59 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 12.6 \\ 3.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 17 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 189.9 <br> 169.8 <br> 149.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October ... November December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 14.23 \\ & 12.84 \\ & 10.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 115.5 | 19.1 | 1.7 |
|  |  |  |  | $67 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 6.4 | 15.2 | 1.1 1.0 | 13.6 | 28.2 | 144.1 | 23.8 | 3.9 6.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 19.78 \\ & 21.64 \\ & 23.72 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 | $34 \cdot 7$ <br> 62.1 <br> $49 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 5.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 9$ <br> $58 \cdot 5$ <br> $39 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \cdot 1 \\ 92 \cdot 3 \\ 132 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 17.5 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | 30.68.424.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 16.96 \\ & 17.07 \\ & 16.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.0 \\ 7.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $244 \cdot 6$ <br> $188 \cdot 6$ <br> $217 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{array}{r} 14.52 \\ 9.68 \\ 13.82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ 12.1 \\ 14.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 11.4 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \cdot 0 \\ & 232 \cdot 8 \\ & 261 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 12.77.08.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December... | $20 \cdot 63$ | 0.8 | $85 \cdot 1$ | 10.1 | 16.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 13.1 | 181.0 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |

(1) These figures have previously been shown in terms of weight.

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{3}$ ) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, includes spray-dried egg containing sugar.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Imports of ores and metals
ABLE 119
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

TABLE 120


| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . . & \ldots \\ \ldots . . \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots . . & \end{array}$ | 50.4 54.1 46.9 52.1 | $44 \cdot 6$ $55 \cdot 2$ 59.5 $43 \cdot 2$ | 12.7 13.8 14.1 13.3 | 7.6 8.6 8.3 6.1 | 10.6 $\left.-0.61{ }^{4}\right)$ 7.6 11.0 | $32 \cdot 0$ $35 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 2$ | 3.47 3.93 4.63 3.22 | 166.0 199.6 21.0 149.4 | 1,040 1,191 1,317 905 | 189.1 203.0 155.5 141.4 | $30 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 2$ | 58.1 $63 \cdot 1$ 69.1 52.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1944 |  | 42.4 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 35$ | 40.1 | 684 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | 5. |
| 1945 | ... | $35 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | 65.5 | 700 | $61 \cdot 1$ | 15.5 | 12. |
| 1946 | ... ... | 32.1 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 20.9 | 72.7 | 1. 26 | 64.9 | 639 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 18. |
| 1947 | ... ... | 39.0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $11 \cdot 9$ | 9.3 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 2.67 | 113.1 | 769 | 71.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 31. |
| 1948 | ... ... | $43 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 15.8 | 82.0 | 2.96 | 83.4 | 515 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 10.5 | 31. |
| 1947 | October ... | 26.1 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 9.2 | 19.4 | 77.1 | 4.04 | 193.7 | 1,029 | 64.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 34. |
|  | November | $30 \cdot 6$ | 15.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 11.5 | 12.0 | $36 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 154.2 | 1,095 | 73.4 | 1.8 | 39. |
|  | December | $65 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 13.6 | 144.1 | $3 \cdot 78$ | 137.8 | 1,787 | 63.9 | - | 31. |
| 1948 | January February March | 47.8 | 29.0 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 21.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.7 \\ 51.4 \\ 118.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 2.31 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 9 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 868 \\ & 795 \\ & 567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 7.01.84.2 | 25.20.23. |
|  |  | 55.4 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $68 \cdot 2$ | 22.7 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | 9.09.611.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.2 \\ 15.3 \\ 9.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108.1 \\ 78.4 \\ 56.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.61 \\ & 2.52 \\ & 2.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 371475620 | $\begin{array}{r} 89.5 \\ 94.5 \\ 137.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 13.6 \\ 13.6 \end{array}$ | 34. <br> 32 <br> 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 22.5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.46.3 | 10.48.0 | 13.224.2 | 73.361.3 | 3.463.00 | 122.0102.6 | 543416 | 137.8112.9 | 18.213.0 | $37 \cdot 1$$27 \cdot 1$$33 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 22.5 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 111.0 | 4.07 | 99.0 | 583 | 93.9 | 9.0 |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 3 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 6.9 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 86.6 \\ & 74.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.77 \\ & 3.66 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.0 \\ & 100.5 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 402 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.0 \\ 99.9 \\ 123.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 15.0 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $40 \cdot 1$$33 \cdot 1$$26 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 9 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.4 \\ 10.6 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.5(4) \\ 14.5 \\ 18.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.1 \\ 104.8 \\ 111.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 53 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 398 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106.1 \\ 90.1 \\ 81.1 \end{array}$ | 15.716.49.7 | $22 \cdot 1$19.1$23 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 10.7 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 12.9 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.1 \\ 107.7 \\ 93.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 633713748 | $\begin{array}{r} 96.5 \\ 131.5 \\ 120.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 12.4 \\ 15.7 \end{array}$ | 20.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21. |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.9 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86.1 \\ 126.1 \\ 87.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 3.68 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \cdot 7 \\ & 124.4 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 508 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.1 \\ & 132.3 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | 19.821.27. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 49.9 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 16.9 | $58 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 47$ | 153.2 | 722 | 104.9 | 25.4 | $28 \cdot$ |

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

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-farrous metals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections (2) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Rallway construction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwe. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 935 \\ & 936 \\ & 937 \\ & 938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 17 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 4 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 49.6 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44.4 | 10.5 | 36.0 |  |  |
| 944945946946948 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 6.8 \\ 25.4 \\ 14.5 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 3 \\ 8 \cdot 3 \\ 29.3 \\ 18 \cdot 0 \\ 21.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ 3.9 \\ 10.6 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 2.7 \\ 9.8 \\ 13.1 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 6.5 \\ 23.0 \\ 21.2 \\ 24.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 22.3 \\ 13.4 \\ 16.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 2 \\ 10 \cdot 5 \\ 37 \cdot 0 \\ 48 \cdot 9 \\ 51.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.5 \\ 11.4 \\ 46.7 \\ 60.6 \\ 107.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 21.8 \\ 125.3 \\ 82.3 \\ 91.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 32.3 \\ 122.1 \\ 115.3 \\ 119.7 \end{array}$ | 5.2$16 \cdot 3$34.36.53.7 |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 947 | October ... <br> November <br> December | 16.8 | 19.1 | 6.9 | 12.3 | 22.8 | 18.1 | 8.2 | $57 \cdot 1$ | 57.8 | 67.2 | 174.4 | 3.2 |
|  |  | 12.1 11.6 | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 23.9 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | 104.1 | 4.2 |
|  |  | 11.6 | 18.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 25.0 | 14.8 | 7.1 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 54.9 | $70 \cdot 8$ | 113.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
| 948 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 14.411.811.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | 23.722.0 | 12.68.5 | 8.16.1 | 54.636.5 | $54 \cdot 8$ <br> $46 \cdot 8$ <br> 50.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.04.12.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 25.5 | 19.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | 6.77.36.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | 7.27.4 | 46.551.3 | 59.365.4 | 82.682.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.62.12.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | 54.4 | 76.4 | 74.6 |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 15.612.2 | $28 \cdot 2$24.2 | 23.69.9 | 9.26.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 176.0 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.7 \\ 92.3 \\ 145.0 \end{array}$ | 2.23.01.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 16.6 | 19.9 | 20.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 15.7 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 18.2 | 25.9 | 21.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | 127.2 | 110.7 | 114.3 | 4.9 |
|  |  | 12.7 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 9.7 | 21.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 8.9 | 56.2 | 179.7 | 115.0 | 125.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | $15 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 18.4 | 24.1 | 19.8 | 8.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 179.3 | 131.7 | 135.2 | 4.7 |
| 949 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { March } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.3 \\ 13.3 \\ 16.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.6 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.2 \\ & 146.6 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \cdot 3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.6 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6$3 \cdot 8$3.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.7 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 116.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115.2 \\ 121.7 \\ 80.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.3 \\ & 149.9 \\ & 179.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.62.25.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August $\qquad$ September | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 8.9 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.2 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.7 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 9.3 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.6 \\ 103.0 \\ 88.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \\ & 98 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 1 \\ & 168 \cdot 2 \\ & 170 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ 3.1 \\ 11.1 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | 18.6 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 20.9 | 11.4 | 69.2 | $93 \cdot 3$ | 91.4 | 138.4 | 14.5 |

[^25]Source: Board of Trade

Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding agricultural tractors, which are included in Table 123.
Source : Board of Trade

Exports of vehicles
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^26]Exports of textiles
TABLE 124

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp plece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven plece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven plece goods | Carpats | Single yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Million sq. yds . | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousane tons |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}. . & \cdots \\ \cdots . . & \cdots \\ \cdots . . & \cdots \\ \end{array}$ | $162(1)$ $160(2)$ $160(1)$ 114 | 11.81 12.58 13.25 10.25 | 1.43 1.33 1.33 1.13 | 6.69 4.88 3.80 3.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 66 \\ & 4.34 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 22 \\ & 3 \cdot 89 \\ & 3 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,749(1) \\ 10,383 \\ 10,794 \\ 7,975 \end{gathered}$ | 489.3 534.2 571.9 466.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.63 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 0.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 5,569 \\ & 6,680 \\ & 5,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,430 \\ & 7,394 \\ & 6,926 \\ & 4,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots . & \ldots \\ \cdots . . & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | 35 35 43 44 63 | 1.63 1.34 1.61 2.22 4.92 | 1.00 1.15 1.24 0.90 1.02 | 0.10 1.19 3.43 2.14 1.73 | 0.42 1.34 2.41 3.21 4.96 | 0.73 0.75 1.28 1.21 1.75 | 3,046 3,626 6,454 6,792 9,488 | $6 \cdot 9$ $31 \cdot 0$ $301 \cdot 3$ $571 \cdot 9$ $872 \cdot 3$ | 1.26 1.13 1.31 1.21 1.90 | 7,600 7,884 9,437 9,381 13,119 | 515 735 3,287 3,839 3,701 | 0.86 0.88 1.88 1.59 1.46 |
| 1947 | October ... <br> November December... | 42 43 43 | 4.15 3.21 3.91 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.82 \\ & 0.84 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.97 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.60 \\ & 3.73 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | 1.33 1.21 1.31 | 7,281 7,137 8,294 | $\begin{aligned} & 747 \cdot 9 \\ & 807 \cdot 2 \\ & 808 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,295 \\ 9,827 \\ 10,978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,537 \\ & 4,246 \\ & 3,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.25 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 55 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 61$ $4 \cdot 21$ $3 \cdot 78$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | 1.35 1.55 1.31 | 4.18 4.33 4.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | 9,150 8,636 8,577 | 915.1 840.7 864.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 1.72 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ | 11,656 12,329 9,569 | 3,575 3,705 3,933 | 1.49 1.29 1.50 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 53 66 57 | 4.31 4.26 4.51 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97 \\ & 2.37 \\ & 1.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.76 \\ & 6.02 \\ & 5.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.42 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 1.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,209 \\ & 9,500 \\ & 8,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 811 \cdot 3 \\ 830 \cdot 8 \\ 1,052 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,490 \\ & 12,599 \\ & 13,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,158 \\ & 4,112 \\ & 4,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.45 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 71 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.33 \\ & 5.30 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | 1.86 0.80 0.87 | 1.95 1.85 1.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 54 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 4 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | 2.01 1.78 1.90 | 10,701 9,607 9,400 | $1,142 \cdot 8$ $703 \cdot 8$ 869.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,946 \\ & 14,784 \\ & 13,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,577 \\ & 2,651 \\ & 3,395 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 72 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.91 \\ & 6.00 \\ & 6.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.36 \end{aligned}$ | 1.19 1.98 1.51 | 5.48 5.76 4.21 | 2.00 2.34 2.40 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 \\ 10,781 \\ 9,607 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 768 \cdot 9 \\ & 986 \cdot 2 \\ & 695 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,096 \\ & 14,550 \\ & 15,063 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,604 \\ & 3,380 \\ & 3,906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 76 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.15 \\ & 6.06 \\ & 9.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.11 \\ & 1.26 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 27$ $2 \cdot 52$ $2 \cdot 12$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 73 \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | 2.64 2.34 2.70 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,168 \\ 9,670 \\ 10,815 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,063 \cdot 9 \\ 736 \cdot 0 \\ 852 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,410 \\ & 15,899 \\ & 17,531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,996 \\ & 4,095 \\ & 4,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.41 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 85 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.78 \\ & 7.35 \\ & 6.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | 2.28 1.95 2.30 | 5.42 5.85 5.35 | 2.23 2.36 2.28 | 8,178 9,141 9,184 | $\begin{aligned} & 932.5 \\ & 764.6 \\ & 706.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 1.68 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,634 \\ & 17,811 \\ & 18,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,270 \\ & 3,107 \\ & 2,323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 2.09 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 71 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.66 \\ & 5.95 \\ & 5.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \\ & 1.51 \\ & 1.02 \end{aligned}$ | 2.29 2.13 1.60 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.52 \\ & 4.07 \\ & 4.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.71 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,721 \\ 10,173 \\ 9,005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 904 \cdot 7 \\ & 835 \cdot 6 \\ & 941.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.48 \\ & 1.34 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,021 \\ & 14,735 \\ & 14,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,948 \\ & 2,666 \\ & 2,715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 0.84 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December.. | 71 | $6 \cdot 56$ | 0.86 | 2.82 | 5.09 | $2 \cdot 42$ | 10,030 | 876.1 | 1.34 | 12,511 | 3,294 | 0.85 |

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Other selected exports
TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months


## X. MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant ship building and repair
TABLE 126
Vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons


[^27]Merchant shipbuilding
Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons


## MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

End of period
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | Non-tankers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  |
|  |  | Total( ${ }^{( }$) | United Kingdom or Colonial Registers ${ }^{(3)}$ | Other Commonwealth Registers | Total( ${ }^{(4)}$ | United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | Other Commonwealth Registers | Total | United <br> Kingdom or <br> Colonial Registers | Other Commonweaith Registers | Total | United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | Other Commonwealth Registers |
| 1939 | September 3 December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | 13,452 13,181 | 900 957 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | December $\ldots$ December December | $\begin{aligned} & 11,809 \\ & 12,604 \\ & 12,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,542 \\ 10,120 \\ 10,305 \end{array}$ | 2,267 2,484 $\mathbf{2 , 3 9 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 702 \\ & 765 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 606 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 159 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,660 \\ & 2,819 \\ & 2,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,463 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 188 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 96 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 89 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 6 7 10 |
| 1947 | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | 14,229 14,157 14,254 | 11,730 11,670 11,754 | 2,499 2,487 2,500 | 783 786 789 | 620 621 624 | 163 165 165 | 3,282 3,431 3,457 | 3,119 3,289 3,315 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 142 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 16 14 14 |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 14,299 14,336 14,311 | 11,770 11,804 11,776 | 2,529 2,532 2,535 | $\begin{aligned} & 788 \\ & 784 \\ & 793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 624 \\ & 621 \\ & 629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 163 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | 3,537 3,530 3,610 | 3,419 3,389 3,417 | 118 141 193 | III III III | 98 99 99 | 13 12 12 |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 14,376 14,365 14,421 | 11,838 11,817 11,844 | 2,538 2,548 2,577 | 790 792 791 | 626 628 625 | 164 164 166 | 3,621 3,636 3,652 | 3,432 3,437 3,452 | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 199 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 111 111 110 | 99 99 98 | 12 12 12 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \text { August } \quad . . \\ & \text { September .. } \end{aligned}$ | 14,550 14,527 14,516 | 11,953 11,942 11,923 | 2,597 2,585 2,593 | 797 796 792 | 630 629 625 | 167 167 167 | 3,662 3,671 3,675 | 3,461 3,470 3,474 | 201 201 201 | 110 110 112 | 98 98 100 | 12 12 12 |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,484 \\ & 14,878 \\ & 14,664 \end{aligned}$ | 11,896 11,999 12,092 | 2,588 2,579 2,572 | 789 792 792 | 625 628 629 | 164 164 163 | 3,671 3,686 3,687 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,481 \\ & 3,507 \\ & 3,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 179 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 12 12 12 |
| 1949 | January February March $\qquad$ ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,733 \\ & 14,672 \\ & 14,678 \end{aligned}$ | 12,134 12,106 12,119 | 2,599 2,566 2,559 | $\begin{aligned} & 795 \\ & 799 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | 631 631 632 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 168 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | 3,703 3,732 3737 | 3,535 3,564 3,569 | 168 168 168 | 106 104 105 | 94 93 93 | 12 11 12 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 14,557\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 14,562 \\ & 14,605 \end{aligned}$ | 12,082 12,31 12,172 | $2,475(5)$ 2,431 2,433 | $794(5)$ 795 791 | $\begin{aligned} & 633 \\ & 633 \\ & 634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.161()^{5}\right) \\ & 162 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,765 \\ & 3,767 \\ & 3,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,597 \\ & 3,601 \\ & 3,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 166 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | 105 105 106 | 93 93 94 | 12 12 12 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September.. | 14,624 14,638 14,649 | 12,199 12,214 12,225 | 2,425 2,424 2,424 | $\begin{aligned} & 793 \\ & 795 \\ & 796 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 643 \\ & 646 \end{aligned}$ | 152 152 150 | 3,795 3,788 3,792 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,617 \\ & 3,610 \\ & 3,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 178 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | 107 107 108 | 94 94 95 | 13 13 13 |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 14,637 | 12,218 | 2,419 | 794 | 646 | 148 | 3,777 | 3,599 | 178 | 104 | 93 | 11 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Refrigerated capacity of vessels included (except those with refrigerated space of less than
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded was 1,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947
( 965 thousand gross tons was subsequently purchased) and 31 thousand gross tons at 31 October 1949.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Vessels' on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from Canada ( 749 thousand gross tons at 30 April 1947) have been treated as having remained on the Canadian Register. The tonnage at 31 October 1949 was 464 thousand gross tons.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 10 thousand gross tons at
31 October 1949 . 31 October 1949.
) From 30 April 1949, excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic, this was 46 thousand of 1,600 gross tons and over and 11 thousand of $500-1,599$ gross tons.

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports
Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 129 Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand net tons

(1) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom

Source : Board of Trade or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

# XI. CIVIL AVIATION <br> United Kingdom airways ${ }^{(1)}$ 

TABLE 130
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^28]
## CIVIL AVIATION

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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions |
| 938(4) |  | 742 | 81 | 405 | 4.5 | 8 | 6 | 70 | 0.9 | 733 | 75 | 334 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
| 945() |  | 419 | 1,413 654 | 2,448 2,825 3,384 | $25 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 767 | 6 9 | 115 194 | 1.5 2.5 | 412 580 | 1,408 644 | 2,333 2,631 | $23 \cdot 7$ 27.7 |
| 947 |  | 687 | 850 | 3,384 | $36 \cdot 8$$46 \cdot 2$ |  | 1216 | 298 | 3.8 | 680 | 838 | 3,086 | 32.9 |
| 948 | ... ... | 829 | 1,296 | 4,267 |  | 7 15 |  | 373 | 4.8 | 814 | 1,280 | 3,893 | $32 \cdot 9$ 41.5 |
| 947 | July ... | 685 | 852 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,174 \\ & 4,228 \\ & 4,094 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 3$$47 \cdot 1$$45 \cdot 5$ | 767 | 151515 | 528569 | 6.87.4 | 679679 | 836856 | 3,6463,660 | 39.439.7 |
|  | August ... | 685 | 871 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 640 | 840 |  |  |  |  | 527 | 6.8 | 633 | 826 | 3,567 | 38.7 |
|  | October .. | 712 | 1,021 | 3,8723,3253,300 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 101015 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 201 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 701 \\ & 716 \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,008 \\ & 1,066 \\ & 1,193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,505 \\ & 3,124 \\ & 3,098 \end{aligned}$ | 37.633.433.4 |
|  | November | 726 | 1,075 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... | 992 | 1,205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | 791 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,031 \\ & 1,129 \\ & 1,282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,107 \\ & 3,004 \\ & 3,684 \end{aligned}$ | 33.532.4 | 11912 | 10814 | 180157224 | 2.32.02.8 | 781777775 | 1,022 | 2,9262,847 | $31 \cdot 2$30.4 |
|  |  | 787 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 787 |  |  | 39.6 |  |  |  |  | 775 | 1,269 | 3,461 | 36.8 |
|  | April May June | 757 | 1,228 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,027 \\ & 4,539 \\ & 4,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43.5 \\ & 48.9 \\ & 52.0 \end{aligned}$ | 121416 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 399 \end{aligned}$ | 3.95.16.5 | 746789 | 1,2121,298 | 3,7234,140 | 39.743.9 |
|  |  | 802 | 1,314 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 761 | 1,292 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 744 | 1,275 | 4,268 | $45 \cdot 5$ |
| July <br> August <br> September |  | 831 | 1,360 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,378 \\ & 5,134 \\ & 5,276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 161617 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 686 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | 8.28.87.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 814 \\ & 795 \\ & 753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,339 \\ & 1,207 \\ & 1,225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,740 \\ & 4,448 \\ & 4,681 \end{aligned}$ | 50.847.750.2 |
|  |  | 811 | 1,228 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 770 | 1,245 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December... |  | 838 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,767 \\ & 3,572 \\ & 3,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 13 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 12 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 167 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 823 \\ 801 \\ 1,175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,374 \\ & 1,449 \\ & 1,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,375 \\ & 3,405 \\ & 3,705 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 814 | 1,462 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,198 | 1,586 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & \\ \text { March } & \end{array}$ | 912 | 1,372 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,588 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 17 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 183 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | 2.62.33.0 | 897800820 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,354 \\ & 1,337 \\ & 1,486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,383 \\ & 3,103 \\ & 3,695 \end{aligned}$ | 35.933.139.5 |
|  |  | 815 | 1,355 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 836 | 1,507 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | 807 | 1,408 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,457 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 5,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 17 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 28 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 448 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | 4.95.78.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 792 \\ & 805 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,385 \\ & 1,520 \\ & 1,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,075 \\ & 4,423 \\ & 4,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 822 | 1,548 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 821 | 1,570 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... ... | 848 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,857 \\ & 5,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 1717 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 831 \\ & 794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,540 \\ 1,414 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,929 \\ & 4,787 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | 812 | 1,448 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^29]Source : Ministry of Civil Aviation

${ }^{(1)}$ Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on 1 October 1947 to 55 per cent. over pre-war rates. Before this the increase over pre-war rates had been 25 per cent. for freight, season tickets and 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 133
Weekly averages
Ethousand

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

Freight train traffic (Great Britain)
TABLE 134
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ (2) 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

INLAND TRANSPORT
Passenger journeys originating (Great Britain)(1)
TABLE 135
Monthly averages or calendar months
Millions

(1) Before January 1948 figures are for main line railways only. As certain lines were exchanged on I January 1948 with London Transport, figures from January 1948 onwards are not comparable with earlier series.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g., military, naval, evacuees, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ; sports clubs' tickets; etc.

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



TABLE 137
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped under one heading "Exempt from duty-Other." Service vehicles are excluded after 1938.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxis and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
${ }^{(4)}$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) 5 s . class and $\varepsilon 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including road rollers.
(7) Including invalid vehicles and snow ploughs. From 1944 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow ploughs are included under the appropriate headings.
${ }^{(8)}$ Years ended September.

INLAND TRANSPORT
Mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain: Licences current ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  | Total | Cars | Cycles and tricycles ${ }^{(2)}$ | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Buses, coaches, taxis( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other (4) | Vans and lorries | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Tractors } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { engines ( } \end{array}$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ |
| Annual census( ${ }^{7}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 <br> 1936 | .... | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | 86.0 | 10.3 | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 10.4 11.6 | 19.3 22.5 | 5.8 6.1 | 28.5 33.5 |
| 1937 | … $\quad .$. | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 463 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 6.3 | 44.2 |
|  | ... ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | $87 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 57.8 |
| 1946 1947 | ... | 3,113 3,521 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,770 \\ & 1,944 \end{aligned}$ | 462 528 | 104.8 114.6 | 6.1 5.7 | 526 630 | 2.7 3.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $145 \cdot 6$ | 6.8 | 54.1 |
| End of month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | February | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 461 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 12.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot$ |  |
|  | May . | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | 83.6 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 465 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 74.5 |  |
|  | August.. | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | 90.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 471 | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 84. |  |
|  | November | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 94. |  |
| 1945 | February | 1,596 | 787 | 107 | $92 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 420 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 25.5 | 104.2 | 50. |  |
|  | May .. | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | $95 \cdot 0$ | 6.2 | 425 | 2.4 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 117.7 | 52.6 |  |
|  | August .. | 2,559 | 1,487 | 309 | 98.7 | 6.2 | 442 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 125.8 | -56.3 |  |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 | 98.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 447 | 2.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 28.1 | $131 \cdot 1$ | 59.5 |  |
| 1946 | February | 2,461 | 1,448 | 266 | 98.3 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 451 | 2.5 | 1.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 114.8 | 47.7 |  |
|  | May . . | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 469 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 129.8 | 55.8 |  |
|  | August... | 3,037 3,101 | 1,747 | 439 | 104.7 | 6.1 | 502 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 7$ | 61.6 |  |
|  | November | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | 104.5 | 6.1 | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | 149.4 | 65.9 |  |
| 1947 | February | 2,954 | 1,706 | 347 | 104.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 553 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 30.8 | 136.9 | 65.3 |  |
|  | May .. | 3,292 | 1,859 | 459 | 108.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | 2.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 32.8 | $160 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | August... | 3,441 | 1,920 | 506 | 111.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 603 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 34.4 | $176 \cdot 9$ | 74.5 |  |
|  | November | 3,246 | 1,763 | 421 | 112 -8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 630 | 3.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | 192.3 | 77.9 |  |
| 1948 | February | 2,612 | 1,349 | 207 | 118.5 |  |  |  |  |  | 183.2 | 68.1 |  |
|  | May .. | 3,146 | 1,670 | 351 | 123.8 | 5.4 | 661 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 6.9 | 36.8 | 209.4 | 78.5 |  |
|  | August.. | 3,652 | 1,951 | 530 | 126.6 | 5.4 | 683 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | 226.4 | 81.9 |  |
|  | November | 3,683 | 1,931 | 537 | 123.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 710 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $240 \cdot 1$ | $85 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1949 | February | 3,504 | 1,868 | 447 | 123.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 721 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 41.2 | 219.8 | 73.0 |  |
|  | May .. | 3,861 | 2,035 | 576 | 129.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 740 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | $246 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | August .. | 4,016 | 2,107 | 616 | 132.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 758 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $262 \cdot 2$ | 79.1 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 August 1949 the number of trade licences was 42,417 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

## XIII. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages

(1) Ordinary expenditure plus other expenditure (net) (excluding sinking funds but including

Source : Treasury expenditure of a capital nature. Issues for repayment of Local Loans Stock and any issues under Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, re-lent to the Exchequer are also excluded).
${ }^{(2)}$ The difierence between total expenditure and ordinary revenue. Figures in italics show surplus of revenue over expenditure. Other figures indicate a deficit.

## Central Government net borrowing

TABLE 140
Weekly averages
E thousand

|  |  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Repaid on maturity | Total $n$ borrow $\operatorname{lng}\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | National Savings Certificates (net) | Defence Bonds (net) | Subscriptions to market issues | Treasury deposit receipts (net) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Treasury } \\ \text { bills } \\ (n e t) \end{gathered}$ | Ways and means (net) |  | Tax reserve certificates (net) | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bank of England | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | -.. | -69 | - | 1,527 | - | 1,840 | -969 | 122 | - | $-13$ | 2,438 | 220 | 2,211 |
| 1944 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,411 \\ 2,332 \\ 509 \\ 1,916 \\ 296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,141 \\ 2,949 \\ 3,712 \\ -534 \\ -1,665 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,277 \\ 32,073 \\ 11,004 \\ -1,901 \\ -4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,526 \\ -3,030 \\ 767 \\ -5,255 \\ 2,076 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,222 \\ 8,055 \\ 7,087 \\ 3,935 \\ -4,151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -115 \\ & -973 \\ & -163 \\ & - \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,222 \\ -3,159 \\ 479 \\ -2,731 \\ -768 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,163 \\ 784 \\ -2,535 \\ -2,398 \\ -439 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,652 \\ 13,933 \\ 8,833 \\ 15,071 \\ 6,638 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60,499 \\ 52,964 \\ 29,693 \\ 8,103 \\ 1,983 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,750 \\ 5,403 \\ 8,180 \\ 342 \\ 6,206 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53,74 \\ 47,56 \\ 21,51 \\ 7,76 \\ -4,22 \end{array}$ |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Period ended : |  | $\begin{aligned} & -112 \\ & 1,380 \\ & 2,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,728 \\ -1,764 \\ -2,205 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -14 \\ -10 \\ -22 \end{array}$ | $-11,200$17,000 | 12,4583,883 | $-1,330$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,221 \\ 1,205 \\ -7,232 \end{array}$ | $-1,279$1,211 | 8,8543,0577 | 9,87025,962 | 321218218 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,54 \\ 25,74 \\ 17,27 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 14,219 | $-2,245$ |  |  | 5,278 | 7,552 | 17,511 |  |  |
| 1948 | January 31 | 3,3532,3001,148 | $\begin{aligned} & -1,752 \\ & -2,656 \\ & -2,508 \end{aligned}$ | -11$=11$ | $-16,484$$-32,125$19,688 | $\begin{array}{r} -57,211 \\ -11,225 \\ 90,209 \end{array}$ | 625766 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,845 \\ 30,350 \\ -34,540 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4,440 \\ -15,793 \\ -7,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,647 \\ 25,163 \\ 7,383 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -57,053 \\ -3,361 \\ 74,710 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 293 \\ 277 \\ 67,618 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -57,34 \\ -3,63 \\ 7,09 \end{array}$ |
|  | February 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 31 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 24 ... | $\begin{array}{r} 408 \\ -490 \\ -262 \end{array}$ | $-2,093$$-2,979$$-1,994$ | - | 17,0625,50019,906 | $\begin{array}{r} -6,749 \\ -11,327 \\ -2,875 \end{array}$ | $-1,750$ | $-3,596$$-3,844$ | $-2,091$1,159 | -761-822 | 430$-12,803$ | 304 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ -13,07 \\ 6,77 . \end{array}$ |
|  | May 29 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 274 |  |
|  | June 30 ... |  |  |  |  |  | - | -7,174 | 1,280 | $-1,863$ | 7,007 | 234 |  |
|  | July 31 ... | $\begin{array}{r} 1,231 \\ -313 \\ 477 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2,339 \\ -2,028 \\ -388 \end{array}$ | - 12 | $\begin{array}{r} -8,693 \\ 2,875 \\ 1,803 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,005 \\ -58,605 \\ 8,705 \end{array}$ | = | $\begin{array}{r} 6,930 \\ -3,577 \\ -6,439 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,874 \\ & 1,162 \\ & 4,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,054 \\ 51,331 \\ 2,563 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,492 \\ -9,167 \\ 10,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 252 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,20 \\ -9,41 \\ 9,98 \end{array}$ |
|  | August $28 . .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -598 \\ & -550 \\ & -463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -510 \\ -540 \\ -265 \end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} -3,274 \\ 7550 \\ 16,265 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,498 \\ -9,785 \\ -11,670 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,750 \\ -1,441 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,969 \\ 1,145 \\ -3,640 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,051 \\ & 1,375 \\ & 5,159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -8,836 \\ -2,958 \\ 9,372 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,300 \\ -10,313 \\ 13,317 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 295 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,02 \\ -10,60 \\ 13,08 \end{array}$ |
|  | November 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194 | January $29 .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 575 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -118 \\ 6 \\ -193 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} -48,517 \\ -72,625 \\ 24,606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -50,266 \\ 31,002 \\ -15,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \overline{5,313} \\ -4,508 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,827 \\ 10,803 \\ -14,419 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -11,068 \\ & -12,573 \\ & -14,271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,009 \\ 2,286 \\ 16,185 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -75,240 \\ -35,213 \\ -7,535 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 330 \\ 295 \\ 1,840 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} -75,57 \\ -35,50 \\ -9,37 \end{array}\right\|$ |
|  | February 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 31 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ -150 \\ -403 \end{array}$ | 19-1223 | 三 | $\begin{array}{r} -5,367 \\ 6,750 \\ 22,060 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,173 \\ & 7,889 \\ & 3,501 \end{aligned}$ | - | -11,635$-21,664$ | 2271,1734,208 | $\begin{array}{r} -5,062 \\ 3,528 \\ -6,482 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,847 \\ -27,596 \\ 27,801 \end{array}$ | 111247212 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,73 \\ -2,84 \\ \hline 27,58 \end{array}$ |
|  | May 28 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 30 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $-21,664$ 4,914 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 30 . | $\begin{aligned} & -630 \\ & -463 \\ & -607 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -270 \\ & -412 \\ & -406 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ -19,375 \\ -53,118 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152 \\ 21,236 \\ 51,965 \end{array}$ | $\overline{\overline{1,081}}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,327 \\ -6,191 \\ 21,448 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,001 \\ 590 \\ 860 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 521 \\ 982 \\ -3,015 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,801 \\ -3,633 \\ 18,208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 225 \\ & 781 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,51 \\ -3,85 \\ 17,42 \end{array}$ |
|  | August $27 . .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 29 | -374 | -372 | - | $-32,103$ | 43,636 | -1,207 | -7,309 | -4,207 | 10,780 | 17,258 | 331 | 16,92 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 139. 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 $\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | Total | Bank of Engiand reserve( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Scottish banks ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks $\left.\left(^{1}\right)^{4}\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | Emillion |  |  |  |  | $\&$ million |  |  |  | Emillion | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 935936937938 | ... | $453 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $59.6$ | $21 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | 362( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $80 \cdot 6{ }^{5}$ ) |
|  |  | $484 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 74 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 394440446 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.3 \\ 98.7 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... $\ldots$ | 524.0 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 114.2 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | ... | 529.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,166.6 | $61 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 120 | 1,364 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 59.2 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $153.9$ | 1,105 | 247.8 |
| 944 | .- | 1,310.8 | 64.9 | 15.7 | 128 | 1,519 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $148 \cdot 5$ | 1,263 | $283 \cdot 2$ |
| 946 | $\ldots$ | 1,403.1 | 88.1 | 16.0 | 138 | 1,625 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | 15.813.8 | 152.4 | 1,341 | $300 \cdot 7$ |
| 947 | $\ldots$ | 1,450-2 | $71 \cdot 8$ | 14.7 | 145 | 1,682 | 67.9 | $74 \cdot 5$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 165.2 \\ & 170.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,361 \\ & 1,239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 277 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | .. ... | 1,312.7 | 66.0 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 158 | 1,549 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.1 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 69.2 \end{aligned}$ | $14 \cdot 2$ <br> $14 \cdot 1$ <br> $13 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 146 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,683 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 98 \cdot 8 \\ & 95 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | 165.8172.2174.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,323 \\ & 1,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 6 \\ & 296 \cdot 6 \\ & 297 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $1,400 \cdot 2$$1,350 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 149 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,629 \\ & 1,576 \\ & 1,528 \end{aligned}$ | 102.6107.661.9 | $70 \cdot 8$ <br> $66 \cdot 3$ <br> $66 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 161.1 \\ & 154.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 276 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 155 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,534 \\ & 1,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \cdot 0 \\ & 163 \cdot 2 \\ & 164 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,230 \\ & 1,236 \\ & 1,240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 8 \\ & 277 \cdot I \\ & 278 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,539 \\ & 1,540 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.4 \\ & 177.4 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,258 \\ & 1,250 \\ & 1,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August ... September | $1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 161 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$$1,310 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 167 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,543 \\ & 1,546 \\ & 1,558 \end{aligned}$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | 10.8 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 1,222 | $274 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69.1 | 69.1 | 10.9 | $173 \cdot 9$ | 1,223 | $274 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38.0 | 69.5 | 11.1 | $185 \cdot 7$ | 1,254 | $281 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 | January ... February March ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,548 \\ & 1,547 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 2 \\ & 173.9 \\ & 171.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,221 \\ & 1,219 \\ & 1,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 8 \\ & 273 \cdot 3 \\ & 276 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$$1,300 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,552 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,552 \end{aligned}$ | $29 \cdot 4$$30 \cdot 2$$26 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 10.810.610.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 185.7 \\ & 180.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,252 \\ & 1,261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 5 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \\ & 282 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $1,350 \cdot 2$$1,350 \cdot 2$$1,337 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,605 \\ & 1,600 \\ & 1,587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 74 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.9 \\ & 72.9 \\ & 72.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 186.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,274 \\ & 1,262 \\ & 1,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 7 \\ & 283 \cdot 0 \\ & 278 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,241 $278 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | October | 1,300.4 | $69 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 170 | 1,550 | $44 \cdot 8$ | $71 \cdot 9$ | 10.1 | $182 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |

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

(2) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.
d) Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten banks until December 1935, and subsequently eleven.
${ }^{(5)}$ For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven clearing banks.

TABLE 142
Bank of England

|  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Deposits |  |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Notes In circula- tion |  | Govern ment ties $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Total | Public | H.M. Treasury Special Account $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 |  | $394 \cdot 7$ | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | 150.1 | 15.3 | - | $96 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 1$ | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | 431.4 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 254.8 | 151.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | - | 96.2 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 115.7 | 88.8 | 9.8 | 17.1 | 59.6 53.7 |
| 1937 | ... ... | 479.6 | 44.5 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | - | 97.2 | 37.2 | 126.4 | 98.4 | 6.9 | 21.2 | 45.5 |
| 1938 | ... | $485 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | - | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $133 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1944 | . ... | 1,135.7 | 30.9 | 1,165.6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | - | 184.4 | 56.2 | $236 \cdot 3$ | 214.0 | 6.0 | 16.3 | 32.1 |
| 1945 | ... ... | 1,284-2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 1,309.9 | $285 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 |  | 217.9 | 55.1 | $276 \cdot 0$ | $251 \cdot 8$ | 9.2 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 27.6 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 1,357-8 | 45.4 | 1,402.1 | 322.5 397.8 | 12.6 |  | 254.7 | 55.1 | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ | 15.6 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | ... ... | 1,383.8 | 66.4 59.0 | $1,449 \cdot 3$ $1,311.7$ | $397 \cdot 8$ $422 \cdot 1$ | 12.8 14.0 |  | $295 \cdot 9$ 304.6 | 89.1 | $348 \cdot 1$ | 313.1 | 14.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 67.9 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 1,253.7 | 59.0 | 1,311•7 | $422 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $304 \cdot 6$ | 92.7 | $380 \cdot 0$ | $340 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | 24.2 | $60 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | October . | 1,368.4 | 81.9 | 1,449-3 | 399.4 | 11.3 | - | 293.4 | 94.6 | $333 \cdot 3$ | $301 \cdot 5$ | 8.5 | $23 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | November | 1,353-2 | 97.1 | 1,449.4 | 404.0 | 12.9 | - | 297.0 | 94.0 | $323 \cdot 0$ | 294.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 22.8 | 94.0 |
|  | December | 1,355-5 | $94 \cdot 8$ | 1,449-3 | $412 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | - | 301.7 | 93.9 | $335 \cdot 5$ | $306 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 19.1 | 95.5 |
| 1948 | January | 1,297.9 | $102 \cdot 3$ | 1,399.2 | 411.0 | 18.4 | - | $296 \cdot 1$ | 96.4 | 326.6 | 291.8 | 12.0 | 22.8 | 102.6 |
|  | February ... | 1,242.9 | 107.4 | 1,349-2 | 398.6 | 16.1 | - | 289.1 | 93.4 | 309.4 | $274 \cdot 1$ | 11.4 | 23.8 | 107.6 |
|  | March ... | 1,238.8 | $61 \cdot 5$ | 1,299.3 | $410 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | - | $304 \cdot 3$ | 92.9 | $366 \cdot 6$ | 331.8 | 12.9 | 21.9 | 61.9 |
|  | April | 1,240.9 | 59.3 | 1,299. 2 | 411.0 | 12.3 | - | 306.5 | 92.2 | 368.9 | $334 \cdot 0$ | 12.1 | 22.8 | 59.9 |
|  | May | 1,245.9 | 54.4 | 1,299•3 | 414.6 | 12.2 | - | 310.0 | 92.3 | 377.5 | 340.7 | 10.9 | 25.8 | 55.1 |
|  | June | 1,249-3 | 51.0 | 1,299.2 | 415.4 | 14.8 | - | 308.8 | 91.9 | 381.8 | $340 \cdot 2$ | 19.0 | 22.6 | 51.7 |
|  | July ... | 1,273.7 | 26.5 | 1,299.2 | 410.0 | 12.4 |  | 307.7 | 89.9 | 401.0 | $361 \cdot 3$ | 15.3 | 24.4 | $27 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... | 1,270.6 | 29.6 | 1,299.2 | $443 \cdot 1$ | 14.5 | 33.4 | 305.5 | 89.6 | $430 \cdot 8$ | 398.8 | 7.6 | 24.4 | $30 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | 1,243-0 | $57 \cdot 2$ | 1,299.2 | $463 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 51.5 | 304.8 | $93 \cdot 7$ | 423.9 | 389.1 | 10.4 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 58 ! |
|  | October . | 1,234•1 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 1,299.2 | $422 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 3$ |  | 302.3 |  | 372.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 1,234.1 | $66 \cdot 1$ | 1,299.2 | $430 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 13.2 | 308.1 | 94.8 | 379.5 | 326.9 | 25.5 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 69.1 |
|  | December | 1,275.7 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 1,309-3 | 426.9 | 11.0 | 14.9 | 309.5 | 91.4 | 406.9 | $363 \cdot 8$ | 18.6 | $24 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 0$ |
| 1949 | January ... | 1,245-6 |  | 1,299•3 | $430 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23.1 |  |  |
|  | February ... | 1,228.5 | 71.8 | 1,299-3 | $415 \cdot 3$ | 11.6 | 17.4 | 297.5 | 88.8 | 358.1 | $300 \cdot 3$ | 23.1 31.6 | 23.7 26.2 | $75 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March ... | 1,242.0 | 58.2 | 1,299-2 | 413.6 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 296.4 | 89.8 | 370.3 | $320 \cdot 2$ | 32.7 22.7 | $26 \cdot 2$ 27.4 | $75 \cdot 6$ $61 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | 1,275.1 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 1,299.2 | 407.3 | 16.6 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 294.6 | $92 \cdot 4$ | 395.7 | $353 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  | May | 1,274•1 | 26.2 | 1,299.3 | 402.0 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 9.8 | 293.2 | 88.2 | 389.7 | $343 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 26.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | 1,278.4 | 21.9 | 1,299-3 | 411.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 293.8 | 88.4 | $403 \cdot 1$ | $354 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 24.6 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July | 1,293.8 |  | 1,349.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 1,291.3 | 59.0 | 1,349.3 | 426.9 | 12.9 | $27 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 0$ | 286.4 | 90.4 89.5 | 378.1 381.3 | 335.6 <br> 341.8 <br> 1 | 17.0 | 25.5 28.0 | 63.1 63.9 |
|  | September | 1,268.6 | 69.2 | 1,336-8 | 409.8 | 9.8 | 15.3 | 291.3 | 93.4 | 353.8 | 314.3 | 13.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $74 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | 1,261-1 | 39.2 | 1,299.3 | 454.4 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | 299.5 | 98.4 | $427 \cdot 4$ | $379 \cdot 2$ | 23.9 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 8$ |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 39, when pract | cally the | whole was | transfer | has been | negligib | since Sep | tember | mathe | K | (2) | Source : | Bank of | land |
|  | 30 August 193 | was $£ 263$ | $\cdot 0$ million | (valued a | 158s. 6 | per oz. $f$ | ry. The <br> e). A ma | holding ximum |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sanuary million | (valued a | 85s. Od. | per oz. | ne) was | eld from | 23 June | 1937 to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | an gold coin | issue Dep | artment | holdings | other | curities | and of coin | other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | en : other se | urities, $£ 3$ | small. | From 1935 | the $h$ | hest yea | y average | es have |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ 11.0$ million. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the U.K. and the U.S.A. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Bank clearings and security prices

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing in particular to changes in the composition of the clearing while the clearing banks' emergency operations were in force from September 1939 to August 1946.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-
Bk of England and

Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. If calce is below par and at the earlier date if price is above par For $31 \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short-dated : 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to $1938 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds 1949-51 in 1943 and $1944 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ 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; 21 $\%$ \% Savings Bonds 1964-7 from January 1948.
(4) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, $2 \cdot 27$.
$\left(^{5}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1964,3.18.

TABLE 144


[^30]London clearing banks(¹)

|  |  |  |  | Bills discounted |  | Treasury deposit receipts |  | Investments |  | Advances to customers and other accounts |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{\text { f }}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{E}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\stackrel{C}{\text { million }}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{\in}$ | Percentag of total deposits |
| 35363738 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 266 | $13 \cdot 3$ | - | - | 615 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 769 | $38 \cdot 5$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 320 | 14.4 | - | - | 643 | 29.9 | 865 | $39 \cdot 0$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 281 | $12 \cdot 3$ | - | - | 652 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 954 | $41 \cdot 7$ |
|  | monthly averages |  |  | 280 | $12 \cdot 3$ | - | - | 637 | 28.0 | 976 | $42 \cdot 9$ |
| 44 |  |  |  | 171 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1,387 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 1,165 | 28.0 | 750 | 18.1 |
| 45 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 188 | 4.0 | 1,811 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 1,156 | 24.6 | 768 | 16.4 |
| 46 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 457 | 9.0 | 1,492 | 29.3 | 1,345 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 888 | 17.4 |
| 47 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 723 | 12.8 | 1,308 | 23.1 | 1,474 | 26.1 | 1,107 | 19.6 |
| 48 | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 744 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 1,284 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 1,479 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,319 | $22 \cdot 3$ |
| 47 | October 15 | ... | ... | 825 | 14.5 | 1,147 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 1,500 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 1,176 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | November 17 | ... | ... | 799 | 13.9 | 1,196 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 1,500 | 26.0 | 1,196 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December 31 | ... | ... | 793 | 13.4 | 1,288 | $21 \cdot 7$ | 1,483 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 1,206 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 48 | January 21 | $\ldots$ | ... | 800 | 13.9 | 1,217 | 21.1 | 1,480 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 1,222 | $21 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February 18 | ... | ... | 713 | 12.6 | 1,157 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 1,485 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 1,273 | $22 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March $17 .$. | ... | *. | 804 | 13.9 | 1,153 | 19.9 | 1,486 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 1,299 | 22.4 |
|  | April 21. |  | ... | 778 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 1,240 | $21 \cdot 1$ | 1,482 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 1,307 | $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May $19 .$. | ... | $\ldots$ | 723 | 12.3 | 1,248 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 1,477 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 1,325 | $22 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June 30 ... |  | . | 659 | 11.1 | 1,361 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 1,478 | $24 \cdot 8$ | 1,340 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July 21 ... |  | ... | 714 | 12.1 | 1,320 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 1,477 | 25.0 | 1,326 | 22.4 |
|  | August 18 | ... | $\ldots$ | 695 | 11.8 | 1,323 | 22.4 | 1,474 | 25.0 | 1,327 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September 15 | $\ldots$ | ... | - 706 | 11.9 | 1,345 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 1,472 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 1,342 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October 20 |  |  | 802 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 1,313 | 21.7 | 1,475 | 24.4 | 1,355 | 22.4 |
|  | November 17 | ... | $\ldots$ | 793 | 13.1 | 1,332 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 1,480 | 24.4 | 1,342 | 22.2 |
|  | December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | 741 | 12.0 | 1,397 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 1,478 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 1,378 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
| 949 | January 19 |  |  | 795 | $13 \cdot 1$ | 1,267 | 20.9 | 1,487 | 24.5 | 1,372 | $22 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February 16 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 860 | 14.8 | 989 | 17.0 | 1,487 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 1,394 | 24.0 |
|  | March 16... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 870 | 15.0 | 956 | $16 \cdot 4$ | 1,496 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 1,420 | 24.4 |
|  |  |  |  | 799 | 13.6 | 1,025 | 17.4 | 1,501 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 1,435 | 24.4 |
|  | May 18. | ... | $\cdots$ | 816 | 13.9 | 1,037 | 17.7 | 1,502 | 25.6 | 1,427 | $24 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June 30 ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 786 | 13.1 | 1,142 | 19.0 | 1,502 | 24.9 | 1,448 | 24.0 |
|  | July 20 ... |  |  | 788 | 13.2 | 1,160 | 19.4 | 1,512 | 25.3 | 1,426 | 23.9 |
|  | August 17 |  |  | 797 | 13.5 | 1,088 | 18.4 | 1,511 | 25. 5 | 1,430 | 24.1 |
|  | September 21 | $\cdots$ | ... | 971 | 16.2 | 903 | 15.0 | 1,516 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 1,467 | 24.4 |
|  | October 19 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,162 | $19 \cdot 2$ | 744 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 1,517 | $25 \cdot 1$ | 1,465 | $24 \cdot 2$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ on page 116.
Source: Bank of England and Committee of London Clearing Bankers

## FINANCE

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


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

Gold and U.S. dollar reserves ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 146

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

Source : Treasury

## Foreign exchange rates $\left({ }^{( }\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$



[^31]Source: Bank of England

## Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout.

New Zealand ( $£ \mathrm{NZ}$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : January 1935 to 20 October 1938, 124;21 October to 31 December 1938,
124-5; January 1939 to 18 August 1948, $124 \cdot 375$; thereafter 100-375.
South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : January 1935 to 30 March 1939, $100 \cdot 125$; 31 March to 17 April 1939,
100.375; 18 April 1939, $100 \cdot 3125$; 19 April 1939 to 27 July 1945, 100.25; thereafter 100.

Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1935 to 1937, 18.13; 1938, 17.96; 1939, 17.95; 1940 onwards, 18 -00.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for the years 1935 to 1948 are averages of daily mean rates; monthly figures are the mean rates at the close of
business on the last day of the month. All rates are Telegraphic Transfer rates.
()) From 1935 to 1940 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£$ (I Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
(4) Until the close of 1940 rates were actually quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro,
on the basis of I cruzeiro = I milreis, from I November 1942. From 1942 the figures refer to the buying rate.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Based on part of the year only.
(6) $75 \cdot 44$ on 17 September ; no quotation thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ Rates changed to $12 \cdot 25$ on 11 October.
XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

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

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

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

## Interim index of retail prices (')

TABLE 149
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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July i5 } \\ \text { August } 12 & \ldots \\ \text { September } & 16\end{array}$ | 101 100 101 | 101.2 99.4 99.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 7 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 102.4 \end{aligned}$ | 100.6 $100 \cdot 7$ 105.0 | $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 2$ $100 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 100.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 14 <br> November 18 <br> December 16 | 101 103 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 1$ | 101.6 102.1 102.4 | 106.1 106.9 107.1 | 103.1 104.0 106.3 | 105.4 109.0 109.2 | 102.1 102.2 102.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 104.0 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January 13 ... February 17 March 16 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 106 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | 100.1 $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 1$ | 102.7 103.6 104.9 | 109.2 $110 \cdot 1$ 110.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 6 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \cdot 1 \\ & 111 \cdot 2 \\ & 111 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 5 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 104 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April 13 } & \ldots \\ \text { May II } & \ldots \\ \text { June I5 } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 108 108 110 | $109 \cdot 3$ $108 \cdot 4$ $113 \cdot 5$ | 99.1 99.1 99.2 | $105 \cdot 7$ $107 \cdot 3$ $108 \cdot 5$ | 109.7 $110 \cdot 2$ 110.4 | $107 \cdot 3$ $107 \cdot 9$ $107 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.6 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 104.7 \\ & 104.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1949 | July 13 <br> August 17 <br> September 14 | 108 108 108 | $108 \cdot 2$ $107 \cdot 5$ $107 \cdot 4$ | $99 \cdot 2$ $99 \cdot 2$ $99 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.6 \\ & 111.8 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | 110.8 111.1 111.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.7 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $109 \cdot 3$ $109 \cdot 3$ 109.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 104.9 \\ & 104.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 12 <br> November 16 <br> December 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 107.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.5 \\ & 99.5 \\ & 99.5 \end{aligned}$ | 114. 114.8 $115 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 112.0 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 105.1 \\ & 105.1 \end{aligned}$ | $110 \cdot 8$ $110 \cdot 8$ 110.8 |
|  | January 18 ... February 15 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \cdot 1 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 117 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $109 \cdot 3$ <br> 109.3 <br> 109.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 105.1 \\ & 105.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | April 12 May 17 June 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 5 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 115 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.8 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.5 \\ & 111.5 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.0 \\ & 108.4 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | 112.6 113.1 113.1 | $105 \cdot 2$ $105 \cdot 2$ $105 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16 September 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.6 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 119.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.9 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 3$ $105 \cdot 4$ $105 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 18 <br> November ... <br> December ... | 112 | 119.0 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 116.8 | 113.8 | $107 \cdot 9$ | $113 \cdot 1$ | $105 \cdot 6$ | $107 \cdot 5$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and Naclonal Service
(1) The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of decimals only in order that, if desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information ayailable about price changes, however, is such that no precise significance can be attributed to the decimals and for any other purpose the figures should be used to the nearest whole number. An account of the compilation of the figures is given in the "Industrial Relations Handbook, Supplement No. 2Index of Retail Prices".
The relative weights which have been used in calculating the "All items" index are: Food, 348, Rent and rates 88, Clothing 97, Fuel and light 65, Household durable goods 71, Miscellaneous goods 35, Services 79, Drink and tobacco 217.

Wholesale prices
TABLE 150


[^32]
## Import and export prices( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 151
$1947=100$

|  |  |  |  | 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 |  | $\ldots$ | 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 . | ... |  | 115 | 110 | 126 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 109 | 116 | 109 |
|  | September |  |  | 115 | 110 | 125 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 115 | 109 |
|  | October ... |  | ... | 116 | 114 | 123 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 116 | 110 |
|  | November | ... |  | 117 | 115 | 123 | 113 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 116 | 109 |
|  | December |  |  | 117 | 115 | 123 | 114 | 113 | 112 | III | 117 | 109 |
| 1949 | January |  | ... | 118 | 116 | 124 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 116 | 111 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 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 |  |  | 117 | 111 | 128 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 116 | 108 |
|  | June |  |  | 115 | 111 | 125 | 111 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 116 | 109 |
|  | July |  | .. | 113 | 109 | 123 | 110 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 116 | 107 |
|  | August |  |  | 112 | 108 | 121 | 108 | 114 | 113 | 114 | 116 | 109 |
|  | September |  |  | 111 | 108 | 119 | 106 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 108 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 121 | 117 | 127 | 121 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 107 |

(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( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 152
$1936 / 38=100$

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales.
(2) From August 1943 includes acreage payment based on the estimated

Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries 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
${ }^{(4)}$ (5) Base $1937 / 38=100$.
(5) The annual indices for agricultural prices include some items (e.g. lambs, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit and vegetables) which are not included in
the monthly indices.

## XV. FINAL CONSUMPTION

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services at current market prices
TABLE 153


## FINAL CONSUMPTION

TABLE $154 \quad$ Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales ${ }^{(1)}$

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller sample
Source : Board of Trade and Bank of England than those for later periods.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
${ }^{(6)}$ Including some exports, which form only a small part of the total.

## Miscellaneous


${ }^{(1)}$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.

* Average of five weeks.


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[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Spindles running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Before July 1948 the monthly figures relate to looms running at end of period and annual figures for years 1944-48 are monthly averages. From July 1948 figures are weekly averages.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Million square yards.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Computed from figures relating to calendar months.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Consumption of yarn in the manufacture of woven fabrics (cotton, rayon and mixtures of cotton and rayon).
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning, etc. Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Stocks held by H.M. Government and manufacturers. Importers 'and dealers' stocks at London and Liverpool are also included before 1942 and after 1946 for natural rubber, and from June 1948 for synthetic rubber. Stocks in transit are excluded before 1942 and after 1946.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding Government lend-lease stocks.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Figures after July 1948 exclude Government stocks Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended 30 September.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From January 1945 to January 1946 the figures include molasses equivalent of sugar awaiting conversion to high test molasses.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and, from September 1946, rejected pit-props.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including wood-pulp for cellulose wadding.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    (1) Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries by private manufacturers only.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Number exported.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding, except in 1935, machine tools of low value.

[^16]:    (1) Including mechanicai and electric types.
    (2) Estimated.

[^17]:    (1) Inciuding cot size.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Over 8 in. in diameter.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 withdrawn or for licences lapsed.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Before August 1945, these figures include all housing work. Thereafter, until 31 January 1947, such work is included only in respect of occupied houses. From February 1947, onwards, the responsibility for issuing licences for all housing work was transferred to local authorities.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ From I July 1948, the amount of work which may be carried out without a licence was raised from $£ 10$ in six months to $£ 100$ in twelve months.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ From I November 1948, work may be done without a licence on certain special classes of building if the cost of that work, together with the cost of any previous work done on the property since I July 1948, does not exceed $£ 1,000$.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Extensions, alterations, repair of war damage.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Hutting operation for raising the school age.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Projects under $£ 5,000$ (other than HORSA).

[^21]:    (1) As refined sugar.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^23]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks.

[^24]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Barley meal and imported barley.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^25]:    (1) Excluding those of alloy steel.
    (2) Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

[^26]:    (1) From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes track-laying.

[^27]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ These figures have been obtained from Lloyd's Register. The Lloyd's Register figures given under the headings "laid down" and "under construction" relate respectively to vessels on which work has begun in the shipyards and vessels on which work has begun but which have not been handed over to their
    owners. These two figures are not therefore comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table. owners. These two figures are not therefore comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.

[^28]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding charter services, but including scheduled services operated by independent companies in association with British European Airways
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Includes services between the United Kingdom and the Continent operated by British European Airways (British Division).
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

[^29]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ See footnotes on page 102.

[^30]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Until August 1939, average weekly balances; from then until the end of 1946 (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month ; thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in Great Britain and Ireland.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ England and Wales only.

[^31]:    ) The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-

[^32]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) The greater rise in the basic materials index is essentially due to its containing various items, such as paper-making materials, which have risen very greatly in price and for which there are no corresponding quotations available under manufactured articles; similarly the index for intermediate products is raised above that for manufactured articles mainly because it includes timber.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

