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## I. Introductory Notes

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

## II. General Notes

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

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& \because=\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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| 947 | 1948 | 1949 | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June |  | Aug. | ept. | Oct. | Nov. |  |
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## PRODUCTION



Million linear yards

| 1947 | 21.9 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 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 | 25.1 |  |  |


| Tho |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSENGER CARS (Table 64) <br> (Weekly averages) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | $6 \cdot 25$ | 2.48 | $4 \cdot 42$ | 6.06 | 6.87 | $5 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 23$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 5.69 | 6.56 | 5.89 | $5 \cdot 0$ |
| 1948 | $6 \cdot 30$ | 5.85 | 6.47 | 6.58 | 6.64 | $7 \cdot 23$ | 6.99 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 6.93 | 6.54 | 6.43 | $5 \cdot 69$ |
| 1949 | $7 \cdot 15$ | 7.48 | $7 \cdot 54$ | $7 \cdot 14$ | 7.90 | $8 \cdot 07$ | $6 \cdot 38$ | $7 \cdot 58$ | 8.72 | 9.42 | $9 \cdot 30$ |  |

Thousands

| 1947 | $3 \cdot 29$ | 1.45 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 3.08 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.68 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $3 \cdot 52$ | 3.43 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 3.43 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 2.89 | 3.16 | $3 \cdot 49$ | 3.29 | 2.44 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 3.90 | $3 \cdot 84$ | $3 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | $3 \cdot 89$ | 3.86 | $4 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | 3.99 | $3 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 97$ | 4.51 | 4.94 | 4.97 |  |

Thousands
PERMANENT HOUSES COMPLETED (Table 89)

|  | $8 \cdot 82$ | 4.43 | 6.73 | . 71 | 4 | 11.92 | 12.43 | $1 \cdot 26$ | 14.20 | 15.40 | $5 \cdot 27$ | $17 \cdot 6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 18 | $19 \cdot 20$ | 20. | 7 | 15.76 | 19. | 18.61 | $7 \cdot 79$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 | 14 | 15.61 | 19.33 | 14.24 | 16. | 16.03 | 14.56 | 14.32 | 16.79 | 16.37 | 16.44 |  |
| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. |


| \| jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. $\mid$ May $\mid$ June $\mid$ July \| Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | |
| ---: |
| EXTERNAL TRADE |

VALUE OF IMPORTS (Table II5)
$\left|\begin{array}{l}17 \\ 13 \\ 107\end{array}\right|$

| 17 | 49.7 | $51 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 69.4 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 79.9 | 73.9 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 58.6 | 55.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 58.6 | 49.8 | 52.5 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $54 \cdot 8$ | 58.6 | 52.5 | 52.8 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 52.0 | 51.5 |
| [9] | 51.4 | $47 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 53.0 | 56.9 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 54.6 | 64.3 |  |  |


| 17 | 91.2 | 76.0 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 89.7 | 93.0 | $110 \cdot 1$ | 93.7 | 99.2 | 108.4 | 102.4 | $110 \cdot 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 121.0 | 126.4 | 129.9 | 134.0 | 145.7 | $130 \cdot 8$ | 131.2 | $140 \cdot 2$ | 147.1 | $145 \cdot 7$ |
| 19 | 159.2 | $140 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 0$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | $151 \cdot 4$ | 143.1 | 141.7 | 137.1 | 142.0 | 156.0 | $160 \cdot 4$ |  |

## VALUE OF EXPORTS TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE (Table 119)

f million

| 17 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 12.2 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 13.3 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 19.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 21.4 | 19.1 | 23.5 | 18.1 | 24.7 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 25.5 | 25.4 | 23.7 |
| 19 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | 25.2 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 18.5 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| VOLUME OF BRITISH EXPORTS (Table II5)$1938=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 |  | $100 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 101.9 |  |  | 114.0 |  |  | 118.3 |  |
| 18 |  | 125.6 |  |  | 134.3 |  |  | 138.5 |  |  | $147 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 19 |  | 155.5 |  |  | $146 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 142.2 |  | 158 |  |  |

## FINANCE



## I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Estimates of population

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| Total( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 J | June |  | .. | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 J | June | ... | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,594 | $1,295$ | 630 | $665$ |
| 1940 J | June |  | ... | 48,226 | 23,304 | 24,922 | 41,862 | 20,216 | 21,646 | 5,065 | 2,454 | 2,611 | 1,299 | 634 | 665 |
| 1941 J | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 48,216 | 23,266 | 24,950 | 41,748 | 20,141 | 21,607 | 5,160 | 2,492 | 2,668 | 1,308 | 633 | 675 |
| 1942 J | June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 48,400 | 23,336 | 25,064 | 41,897 | 20,180 | 21,717 | 5,174 | 2,508 | 2,666 | 1,329 | 648 | 681 |
| 1943 J | June |  | $\ldots$ | 48,789 | 23,574 | 25,215 | 42,259 | 20,397 | 21,862 | 5,189 | 2,521 | 2,668 | 1,341 | 656 | 685 |
| 1944 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 49,016 | 23,672 | 25,344 | 42,449 | 20,473 | 21,976 | 5,210 | 2,534 | 2,676 | 1,357 | 665 | 692 |
| 1945 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 49,182 | 23,723 | 25,459 | 42,636 | 20,549 | 22,087 | 5,187 | 2,508 | 2,679 | 1,359 | 666 | 693 |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 49,217 | 23,782 | 25,435 | 42,700 | 20,611 | 22,089 | 5,167 | 2,509 | 2,658 | 1,350 | 662 | 688 |
| 1947 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 49,571 | 23,997 | 25,573 | 43,050 | 20,822 | 22,228 | 5,171 | 2,514 | 2,656 | 1,350 | 661 | 689 |
| 1948 | June . | $\cdots$ | ... | 50,065 | 24,292 | 25,773 | 43,502 | 21,091 | 22,411 | 5,201 | 2,534 | 2,667 | 1,362 | 667 | 695 |
|  | December |  | ... | 50,245 | 24,395 | 25,851 | 43,676 | 21,187 | 22,489 | 5,204 | 2,539 | 2,666 | 1,365 | 669 | 696 |
| 1949 | June ... |  | .. | 50,363 | 24,450 | 25,913 | 43,785 | 21,239 | 22,546 | 5,207 | 2,539 | 2,668 | 1,371 | 672 | 699 |
| Civilian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 45,996 | 21,076 | 24,920 | 39,889 | 18,243 | 21,646 | 4,826 | 2,215 | 2,611 | 1,281 | 618 | 663 |
| 1941 | June . |  | .. | 44,849 | 20,003 | 24,846 | 38,743 | 17,228 | 21,515 | 4,818 | 2,160 | 2,658 | 1,288 | 615 | 673 |
| 1942 | June |  | .. | 44,297 | 19,542 | 24,755 | 38,243 | 16,802 | 21,441 | 4,758 | 2,121 | 2,637 | 1,296 | 619 | 677 |
| 1943 | June ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 43,771 | 19,006 | 24,765 | 37,818 | 16,334 | 21,484 | 4,651 | 2,050 | 2,601 | 1,302 | 622 | 680 |
| 1944 | June |  | ... | 43,743 | 18,852 | 24,891 | 37,785 | 16,188 | 21,597 | 4,641 | 2,035 | 2,607 | 1,316 | 629 | 687 |
| 1945 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 43,873 | 18,858 | 25,015 | 37,916 | 16,200 | 21,716 | 4,640 | 2,029 | 2,611 | 1,317 | 629 | 688 |
| 1946 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 47,025 | 21,733 | 25,292 | 40,759 | 18,780 | 21,979 | 4,933 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 1,333 | 647 | 686 |
| 1947 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 48,139 | 22,630 | 25,509 | 41,786 | 19,612 | 22,174 | 5,014 | 2,367 | 2,647 | 1,339 | 651 | 688 |
| 1948 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 49,191 | 23,457 | 25,734 | 42,750 | 20,370 | 22,380 | 5,090 | 2,429 | 2,661 | 1,351 | 658 | 693 |
|  | December |  |  | 49,392 | 23,580 | 25,813 | 42,939 | 20,480 | 22,459 | 5,099 | 2,440 | 2,660 | 1,354 | 660 | 694 |
| 1949 | June ... |  | $\cdots$ | 49,566 | 23,687 | 25,879 | 43,100 | 20,580 | 22,520 | 5,106 | 2,444 | 2,662 | 1,360 | 663 | 697 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The civilian population of Wales was $1,246,500$ males and $1,306,000$ females at
Source : Registrars General June 1948 and $\mathrm{I}, 248,000$ males and $\mathrm{I}, 305,000$ females at December 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including members of the forces serving overseas and merchant seamen at sea. These categories are omitted from the 1938 and 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From 1943 to 1947 inclusive, certain classes of seamen were excluded. The numbers so excluded in 1943 were :-England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000; Northern Ireland, 3,000 .

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
TABLE 2

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | Total United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | 722.7 | $609 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 |
|  |  |  | 871.7 | 744.8 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 95.9 | 30.9 | 349.2 | 302.7 | 18.4 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 9.5 |
| 1945 | ... | $\ldots$ | 801.2 954.4 | 685.3 819.9 | $42 \cdot 0$ 47.6 | 86.9 104.4 | 29.0 $30 \cdot 1$ | $456 \cdot 7$ 441.2 | 397.6 385.6 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 |
| 1946 | ... . | .. | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 954.4 } \\ \hline 1.031 .2\end{array}$ | 819.9 886.8 | 47.6 51.4 | 113.1 | 31. 31 | $455 \cdot 1$ | $385 \cdot 6$ $401 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 8$ 44.4 | 9.8 9.5 |
| 1947 | ... | ... | $1,031 \cdot 2$ $906 \cdot 8$ | $777 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 | $446 \cdot 2$ | $393 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 43.7 | 9.5 9.4 |
| 1948 | ... |  | $906 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.4 |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 177.1 190.8 | 148.7 160.4 | 9.4 9.9 |  |  | $65 \cdot 6$ 107.0 |  | 3.5 5.3 |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter | ... | 170.8 185.0 | 160.4 156.9 | 9.9 9.8 | 23.7 21.6 | 6.8 6.5 | 107.0 130.2 | 95.4 116.0 | 5.3 6.1 | 9.3 11.5 | 2.2 2.7 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 169.8 | 142.9 | 8.9 | 21.0 | 5.9 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 88.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $280 \cdot 3$ | 241.5 | 13.8 | 30.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 86.6 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | 9.5 | 1.8 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | 274.1 | $235 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | 30.4 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 122.9 | 109.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 | 2.5 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 251.1 | 216.5 193.6 | 12.6 11.4 | 27.0 | 7.5 | 135.1 | 119.4 | 7.1 | 12.8 | 2.9 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $225 \cdot 7$ | 193.6 |  |  |  | $110 \cdot 6$ | 97.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $234 \cdot 8$ - | $202 \cdot 0$ | 12.3 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 | 106.3 | 94.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 10.0 |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | $238 \cdot 2$ | $203 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 104.6 | $92 \cdot 0$ | 4.8 | 10.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | $223 \cdot 5$ | 191.9 | 11.7 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 138.7 | 122.2 | 7.1 | 13.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $210 \cdot 4$ | 179.5 | 11.0 | 24.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 96.6 | 84.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 218.2 | 186.6 | 11.2 | 24.2 | 7.4 | 94.0 | 81.4 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 10.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 225.4 | 192.2 | 11.6 | 25.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 106.5 | 95.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | . | 213.8 | 183.3 | 11.1 | 23.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 129.4 | 113.7 | 6.6 | 12.8 | 2.9 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Averages for 4 years.
Source : Registrars General
Deaths registered in the United Kingdom


| BLE 4 |  |  |  |  | Analy | s by reg | ions |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | London <br> South | n and Eastern | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Great Britain | London and Middlesex | Remainder | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| eek ended: 1949 January 4 ... | 169.5 | 20.8 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 17.6 |  |  |  |  |
| II ... | $202 \cdot 9$ | 24.4 | 16.9 | 9.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 18.1 | 14.5 | 19.4 | $27 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 3$ | 12.0 | 10.3 20.9 | 11.8 11.8 10 |
| 18 | 181.5 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 16.7 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 | 22.5 | 11.8 10.2 |
| 25 | 168.0 | 21.5 | 15.0 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 11.7 | 14.5 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 11.8 | 21.9 | 9.2 |
| February I ... | $165 \cdot 6$ | 21.4 | 14.6 | 8.6 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 24.4 | 11.3 | 22.4 | 9.1 |
| February $8 . .$. | 173.7 | 24.2 | 17.0 | 9.2 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 14.1 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 25.5 | 11.8 | 20.7 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
| 15... | $205 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 | $19 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 16.6 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 32.7 | 14.1 | 23.0 | 10.8 |
| $22 \ldots$ | 217.0 | 31.0 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 | 12.8 | 20.9 | 39.2 | 14.8 | 20.8 | 10.7 |
| March 1 ... | $205 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.2 | 17.2 | 12.7 | 21.0 | 39.7 | 13.4 | 17.5 | 10.4 |
| March 8 | 192.9 | 22.8 | 16.5 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 17.6 | 13.0 | 21.0 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 16.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 15 | 209.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 21.8 | 16.6 | $23 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | 16.2 | 11.2 |
| 22 | $208 \cdot 9$ | 22.1 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 16.2 | 11.6 |
| 29 | 19.4 -1 | 19.9 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | 21.6 | 17.8 | 20.9 | 29.6 | 14.6 | 16.0 |  |
| April 5 | 169.0 | 18.2 | 13.9 | 8.8 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 8.9 | 17.5 | 15.3 | 16.7 | 25.2 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 9.9 |
| 12 | 143.6 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 13.9 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 21.2 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 8.7 |
| $19\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 87.0 | 8.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.2 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 4.1 | 8.1 | 6.4 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 5.9 |
| 26 . | 124.7 | 13.7 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 | 12.1 | 19.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| May 3 | 113.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 11.2 | 18.0 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 7.5 |
| May 10 | 111.3 | 12.4 | 9.2 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 10.2 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 17.8 | 8.7 | 11.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 17 | 110.8 | 12.6 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 10.2 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | 17.0 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 11.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 24 | 109.6 | $13 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
| 31 | $105 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 15.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
| June $7\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 80.5 | 8.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 5.4 | 7.4 | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 11.4 | 5.3 |
| 14 | 104.6 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 | 10.1 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 7.1 |
| 21 | 97.3 | 11.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.2 |
| 28 | 94.7 | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 4.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 8.8 | 6.6 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 96.1 | 11.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | 6.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 10.0 | 6.5 |
| 12 | 92.1 | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 |
| 19 | 90.8 | 10.9 | 7.5 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 | 14.5 | 7.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
| 26 | $87 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 7.4 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 14.0 | 7.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| August $2\left({ }^{2}\right) \ldots$ | 71.4 | 8.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 | 6.5 | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 9.2 | 4.5 |
| August 9 | 94.7 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 3.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 7.5 | 6.6 | 9.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 8.3 | 9.8 |  |
| Augus 16 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 10.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | 3.7 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r}9.8 \\ \hline 10.8\end{array}$ | 6.2 6.4 |
| 23 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | 7.9 | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 5.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 7.3 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 17.4 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 6.4 6.8 |
| 30 | 106.3 | 11.9 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 8.5 | 11.5 | 6.8 |
| September 6 | $110 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 17.8 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 7.1 |
| September 13 | 110.5 | 13.1 | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 5.6 | 9.9 | 8.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 17.1 | 9.2 | 11.8 | 7.0 |
| - 20 | 111.6 | 13.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 5.6 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 10.9 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 11.7 | 7.1 |
| - 27 | 117.8 | 13.6 | 9.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 8.5 | 11.5 | 18.6 | 9.8 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 9.1 | 12.7 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 13.2 | 7.9 8.4 |
| October $11 \ldots$ | 133.9 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 10.6 | 6.1 | 4.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.9 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 21.3 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 14.1 14.0 | 8.4 8.3 8.3 |
| $18 \ldots$ | 134.8 | 16.0 | 11.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 12.3 | 9.7 | 13.3 | 21.3 | 10.5 10.1 | 14.0 13.5 | 8.3 8.3 |
| $25 \ldots$ | $133 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 6.2 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.7 | 11.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 21.7 $22 \cdot 3$ | 10.5 10.7 | 14.2 | 8.3 8.1 |
| November I | 136.0 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 6.1 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.3 | 9.8 | 12.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 10.7 |  |  |
| November 8 |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 | 10.5 | 13.9 | 23.1 | 10.8 | 14.8 | 8.5 |
| November 15 | 157.9 | 21.8 | 14.9 | 7.7 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 8.2 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 24.1 | 11.3 11.7 | 15.8 | 8.6 8.9 |
| 22 | $152 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 7.6 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 14.0 13.6 | $23 \cdot 2$ 22.8 | 11.7 11.3 | 16.0 16.4 | 8.9 8.5 |
| 29 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 13.1 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 12.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 11.3 |  |  |
| December 6 | $135 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 11.6 | 6.4 | 5.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 12.0 | 9.2 | 12.3 11.6 | 21.5 19.8 | 10.0 9.3 | 15.9 15.4 | 7.9 7.2 |
| 13 | 124.7 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 11.6 |  |  |  |  |

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Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 5
Thousands

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

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 (men 65 ; wostic servants and gainfully occupied persons over pensionable age (men 65 ; women 60 ) who were excluded from the previous series of manpower are counted as full included in the total working population. Part-time workers
full units.
persons on the registers The figures represent the total numbers of unemployed persons who require employment under special conditions.

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

TABLE 6
Thousands

|  | 1948 |  |  | 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June | September | December | March | June | July | August | September | October |
| Total employed (including employers and self employed) ${ }^{(2}$ ) | 8,114 | 8,173 | 8,201 | 8,225 | 8,252 | 8,249 | 8,282 | 8,311 | 8,353 |
| Males Females | $\begin{aligned} & 5,476 \\ & 2,638 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,527 \\ & 2,646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,540 \\ & 2,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,554 \\ & 2,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,556 \\ & 2,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,555 \\ & 2,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,571 \\ & 2,711 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,583 \\ & 2,728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,599 \\ & 2,754 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total employees | 7,848 | 7,907 | 7,936 | 7,960 | 7,987 | 7,984 | 8,017 | 8,046 | 8,088 |
| Males Females | $\begin{aligned} & 5,247 \\ & 2,601 \end{aligned}$ | 5,297 2,610 | 5,312 $\mathbf{2 , 6 2 4}$ | 5,326 2,634 | 5,328 $\mathbf{2 , 6 5 9}$ | 5,327 $\mathbf{2 , 6 5 7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,343 \\ & 2,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,355 \\ & 2,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,371 \\ & 2,717\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | 307 | 309 | 308 | 310 | 311 | 311 | 312 | 313 | 314 |
| Chemicals and allied trades | 421 | 425 | 428 | 432 | 433 | 435 | 438 | 441 | 444 |
| Metal manufacture | 496 | 496 | 497 | 498 | 494 | 493 | 493 | 494 | 495 |
| Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods ... | 1,820 | 1,824 | 1,825 | 1,824 | 1,807 | 1,800 | 1,802 | 1,804 | 1,806 |
| Vehicles | 879 | 888 | 891 | 893 | 896 | 895 | 897 | 900 | 902 |
| Metal goods not elsewhere specified | 492 | 486 | 488 | 485 | 482 | 480 | 480 | 481 | 486 |
| Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. | 124 | 125 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 130 | 131 |
| Textiles... | 939 | 951 | 962 | 973 | 977 | 975 | 980 | 985 | 994 |
| Leather, leather goods and fur | 79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| Clothing ... | 623 | 632 | 639 | 652 | 663 | 662 | 669 | 672 | 676 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ... ... | 692 | 704 | 705 | 699 | 723 | 733 | 735 | 734 | 735 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork | 270 | 277 | 277 | 277 | 280 | 280 | 284 | 286 | 289 |
| Paper and printing ... | 464 | 470 | 469 | 475 | 481 | 481 | 486 | 489 | 493 |
| Other manufacturing industries ... | 242 | 242 | 242 | 236 | 233 | 232 | 234 | 238 | 243 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ As in Table 5.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including 342,200 part-time workers, counted as full units.

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Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 7 Analysis by regions

|  |  |  | Great <br> Britain | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South <br> Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,393 1,408 |  |  |  |
|  | September December |  | 7,907 7,936 | 1,688 | 341 344 | 265 | 323 324 | 1,065 | 596 600 | 814 820 | 1,408 1,413 | 399 398 | 764 | 244 |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | 7,960 | 1,690 | 344 | 265 | 325 | 1,073 | 605 | 824 | 1,422 | 398 |  |  |
|  | April |  | 7,984 | 1,693 | 346 | 267 | 326 | 1,074 | 608 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | 7,992 | 1,697 | 347 | 267 | 326 | 1,074 | 609 | 827 | 1,426 1,426 |  | 769 |  |
|  | June |  | 7,987 | 1,697 | 346 | 267 | 326 | 1,071 | 609 | 826 | 1,426 | 400 400 | 769 | 250 249 |
|  | July |  | 7,984 | 1,697 | 345 | 268 | 326 | 1,069 | 610 | 825 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 8,017 | 1,703 | 348 | 270 | 328 | 1,073 | 613 | 829 | 1,426 | 400 |  |  |
|  | September |  | 8,046 | 1,710 | 350 | 271 | 330 | 1,075 | 616 | 832 | 1,435 | 403 | 771 | 251 253 |
|  | October |  | 8,088 | 1,724 | 352 | 273 | 330 | 1,081 | 620 | 836 | 1,440 | 402 | 774 | 256 |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Males } \\ 1948 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | 5,247 | 1,112 | 234 | 203 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 5,297 | 1,119 | 238 | 204 | 239 | 716 | 376 | 518 |  |  | 522 |  |
|  | December |  | 5,312 | 1,120 | 239 | 203 | 240 | 722 | 379 | 524 | 863 866 | 305 303 | $\begin{aligned} & 527 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | 189 190 |
| 1949 | March |  | 5,326 | 1,120 | 239 | 204 | 240 | 723 | 382 | 527 | 870 | 302 | 528 | 191 |
|  | April |  | 5,336 |  |  | 205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5,334 | 1,123 | 241 | 205 | 240 | 722 | 384 | 528 | $\begin{aligned} & 871 \\ & 869 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | 5,328 |  | 240 | 205 | 240 | 720 | 384 384 | 526 | $\begin{aligned} & 869 \\ & 869 \end{aligned}$ | 302 302 | 529 529 | 192 191 |
|  | July |  | 5,327 | 1,123 | 240 | 205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  | 5,343 | 1,127 | 241 | 206 | 241 | 722 | 384 <br> 385 | 526 | 868 |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 5,355 | 1,129 | 242 | 207 | 242 | 723 |  | 529 | 869 872 | 302 302 | 529 529 | 192 193 |
|  | October |  | 5,371 | 1,132 | 243 | 208 | 242 | 727 | 389 | 531 | 874 | 301 | 530 |  |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 2,610 | 569 | 102 |  |  | 350 | 218 | 292 | 542 | 92 |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  | 105 | 61 | 84 | 349 | 220 | 293 | 545 | 94 | 237 | 55 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 350 | 221 | 296 | 547 | 95 | 238 | 56 |
|  | March |  | 2,634 | 570 | 105 | 61 | 85 | 350 | 223 | 297 | 552 | 96 | 238 | 57 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 2,648 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | 2,658 | 574 | $106$ |  |  |  |  | 299 | 555 | 97 | 240 | 57 |
|  | June |  | 2,659 | 575 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ |  | 352 351 | 225 225 | 300 300 | 557 557 | 98 | 240 | 58 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  | 2,674 | 576 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ |  | 86 | 349 | 226 | 299 | 558 | 98 | 241 |  |
|  | September |  |  | 581 | 107 |  | 87 | 351 | 228 | 301 | 559 | 100 | 242 | 59 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 303 | 563 | 101 | 242 | 60 |
|  |  |  | 2,717 | 592 | 109 | 65 | 88 | 354 | 231 | 305 | 566 | 101 | 244 | 62 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Treatment of selected non-metalliferous mining products : Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{(1)}$ 

ABLE 8
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | and fi goods | clay | China (inclu | d earth g glaz | nware tiles) |  | ss and tainers |  |  | Cement |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 948 | June | ... | ... | 76.7 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 7.4 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 34.2 | 42.1 | 66.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $76 \cdot 9$ | 69.5 | 7.4 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 67.0 | 49.8 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 1.4 |
|  | December | ... |  | $76 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 78.9 | 35.5 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 67.0 | 50.0 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 13.3 13.4 | 1.4 |
| 949 | March | ... | $\ldots$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 69.9 | 7.6 | 79.3 | 35.8 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 13.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | 70.4 | 7.6 | 79.7 | 35.9 | $43 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 78.6 | 70.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 79.8 | 35.9 | 43.9 | $67 \cdot 5$ | 50.0 | 17.5 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | June |  |  | 78.7 | 71.0 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 79.4 | 35.7 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  | 1.3 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 49.9 | 17.7 | 14.4 | 13.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 79.1 | 71.4 | 7.7 | 79.0 | 35.7 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 68.1 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | September |  | ... | 79.2 | 71.5 |  | 79.0 | 35.7 |  | 68.2 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 79.5 | 71.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 79.3 | $35 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | 68.9 | $51 \cdot 0$ | 17.9 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 1.3 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Chemicals and allied trades : Estimated numbers employed ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 9

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

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## Selected metal manufacturing industries : Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{1}$ )

| TABLE 10 |
| :--- |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 40 and 41 of Standard Industrial Classification.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries (i): Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{1}$ )

## TABLE II

|  |  |  |  | Shipbuilding and ship repairing |  |  | Marine engineering |  |  | Agricultural machinery |  |  | Machine tools |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Tota! | Males | Femaies |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  | 7.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 228.6 | 220.6 | 8.0 | 78.7 | 75.2 | 3.5 | 40.4 39.6 | 35.3 34.6 | 5.1 5.0 | 76.7 76.3 | 63.0 62.9 | 13.7 13.4 |
|  | December |  |  |  | $215 \cdot 5$ | 8.0 | 77.8 | 74.3 | 3.5 | 39.8 | 34.8 | 5.0 | 75.9 | 62.5 | 13.4 |
| 1949 | March | $\ldots$ | ... | 224.1 | 216.3 | 7.8 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 74.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 39.7 | 34.8 | 4.9 | $75 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 222.3 | 214.4 | 7.9 |  | 74.2 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 39.7 | 34.8 | 4.9 | 75.7 | 62.5 | 13.2 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 218.9 216.6 | 211.2 208.8 | 7.7 7.8 | 77.7 | 74.2 | 3.5 | 39.7 | 34.8 | 4.9 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 62.1 | 13.2 |
|  | July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.6 | 39.6 | 34.7 | 4.9 | 74.2 | 61.3 | 12.9 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 215.8 | 208.0 | 7.8 | 77.5 | 73.9 | 3.6 | 39.0 | 34.1 | 4.9 | 73.9 | 61.1 | 12.8 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 212.3 209.7 | 204.5 202.0 | 7.8 7.7 | 77.4 77.0 | 73.8 73.4 | 3.6 3.6 | 38.8 38.9 | 33.9 34.0 | 4.9 | 73.9 | 61.1 | 12.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 206.1 | 198.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 39.1 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | 73.9 | 61.0 | 12.9 |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries (ii): Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 12

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 53 and 55 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Industries 69 and 57 of Standard Industrial Classification.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries (iii) : Estimated numbers employed ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 13
Thousands


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

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Selected vehicle manufacturing industries: Estimated numbers employed ( ${ }^{1}$ )

(1) Great Britain.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
(2) Industries 84, 85 and 86 of Standard Industrial Classification.

## Selected metal goods industries (i): Estimated numbers employed ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 15
Thousands

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

## Selected metal goods industries (ii) : Estimated numbers employed( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 16
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Hollow-ware |  |  | Brass manufactures |  |  | Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments, etc. |  |  | Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks, and jewellery, plate, etc. ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 50.5 | 24.9 | 25.6 | 37.9 | 24.3 | 13.6 | 72.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 26.2 | 18.0 |
|  | September |  | ... | 49.8 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 37.1 | 24.1 | 13.0 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 25.0 | 43.8 | 26.1 | 17.7 |
|  | December |  | ... | $50 \cdot 5$ | 25.1 | 25.4 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 74.1 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 25.9 | 44.4 | 26.0 | 18.4 |
| 1949 | March | ... | ... | $50 \cdot 6$ | 25.0 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | $75 \cdot 7$ | 48.9 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 44.1 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 50.8 50.8 | 25.1 25.0 | 25.7 25.8 | $35 \cdot 3$ 35.0 | $23 \cdot 2$ 23.0 | 12.1 12.0 | 75.9 76.4 | 49.1 49.5 | 26.8 26.9 | $44 \cdot 0$ $44 \cdot 1$ | 25.8 25.8 | 18.2 18.3 |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ | 50.8 50.7 | 25.0 | $25 \cdot 8$ 25.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 8$ $22 \cdot 8$ | 11.9 | 76.5 | 49.5 49.6 | 26.9 26.9 | 44.0 | 25.5 | 18.5 |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | 50.4 | 24.9 | 25.5 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 22.7 | 11.8 | 76.5 | 49.7 | 26.8 | 44.1 | 25.4 | 18.7 |
|  | August | ... | ... | $50 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 | 25.5 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | 76.9 | $50 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 44.1 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ |  | $24 \cdot 7$ | 25.9 |  | $22 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | 27.1 |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 51.9 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 11.5 | $77 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 19.3 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

# Textile and leather industries (i) : Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 17

|  |  |  |  | Cotton spinning, doubling, etc. |  |  | Cotton weaving, etc. |  |  | Woollen and worsted |  |  | Rayon and nylon production and weaving and silk $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June September December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 175.0 177.7 179.6 | $60 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 8$ $62 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 115.9 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | 133.9 136.1 138.8 | $43 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 8$ $45 \cdot 5$ | $90 \cdot 2$ 91.3 $93 \cdot 3$ | $205 \cdot 3$ 207.5 $210 \cdot 6$ | 91.9 92.4 93.6 | 113.4 115.1 117.0 | $83 \cdot 6$ $84 \cdot 6$ $86 \cdot 2$ | 44.9 $45 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | March |  | ... | $180 \cdot 6$ | 62.9 | $117 \cdot 7$ | $141 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $94 \cdot 7$ | 212.0 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 8$ | 88.4 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 63.1 | 117.8 | $142 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 95.5 | 212.3 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 118.0 | 89.0 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 180.9 180.6 | 63.1 62.9 | 117.8 117.7 | $142 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 7$ | 212.1 | 94.2 | 117.9 117.5 | $89 \cdot 2$ $89 \cdot 2$ | 49.0 49.1 | $40 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | ... | .. | $180 \cdot 3$ | 62.9 | 117.4 | 142.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 95.9 | $211 \cdot 5$ | $94 \cdot 0$ | $117 \cdot 5$ | $89 \cdot 2$ | 49.1 | $40 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July |  |  | 179.9 | 62.9 | 117.0 | 142.4 | $46 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $210 \cdot 8$ | 93.9 94.7 | 116.9 117.6 | 89.0 89.6 | 49.2 49.5 | $39 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 179.5 | $63 \cdot 0$ | 116.5 | 143.2 143.6 | 47.0 47.1 | 96.2 96.5 | 212.3 213.8 | $94 \cdot 7$ $95 \cdot 4$ | 117.6 118.4 | $89 \cdot 6$ $90 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 5$ 49.9 | $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 179.9 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 116.7 | $143 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | $213 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 4$ | 118.4 |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | $180 \cdot 7$ | $63 \cdot 7$ | $117 \cdot 0$ | 144.7 | $47 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $215 \cdot 5$ | $96 \cdot 1$ | 119.4 | 91.2 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) $^{2}$ ) Industries 113 and 114 of Standard Industrial Classification.

# Textile and leather industries (ii): Estimated numbers employed(1) 

TABLE 18
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) Industries 115-117, 119-122 and 129 of Standard Industrial Classification.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Industries 130 and 131 of Standard Industrial Classification.

TABLE 19
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Selected clothing industries: Estimated numbers employed(1)


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

Food, drink and tobacco industries(i): Estimated numbers employed $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Grain milling |  |  | Bread and flour confectionery |  |  | Biscuits |  |  | Milk products |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 39.9 | 31.5 | 8.4 | 176.6 | 108.6 | 68.0 | 33.0 | $13 \cdot 7$ | 19.3 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 25.3 | 12.3 |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 41.0 | 32.2 | 8.8 | 179.0 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 69.0 | 33.5 | 13.9 | 19.6 | 36. 3 | 24.3 | 12.0 |
|  | December... |  | ... |  |  | 8.8 |  |  | 69.4 | 33.5 | 13.8 | 19.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 24.0 | 11.8 |
| 1949 | March |  | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 8.6 | $179 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | 69.1 | $33 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | 37.9 | 25.6 | $12 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April |  | $\cdots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 32.1 | 8.4 | 181.3 | 110.9 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 33.7 | 13.8 | 19.9 | 38.9 | 26.3 | 12.6 |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | 182.0 | 111.3 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 33.9 | 13.9 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $40 \cdot 4$ | 32.0 | 8.4 | 182.5 | 111.6 | 70.9 | 34.2 | 14.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 13.3 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 40.5 | 32.0 | 8.5 | 183.1 | 112.1 | 71.0 | 34.5 | 14.2 | 20.3 | 40.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 |
|  | August | ... | ... | $40 \cdot 8$ | 32.2 | 8.6 | 183.9 | 112.6 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | 21.1 | 39.9 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 12.7 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $41 \cdot 5$ | 32.7 | 8.8 | 183.5 | 112.3 | $71 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 21.7 | 39.1 | 26.8 | 12.3 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 41.9 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 9.0 | 182.1 | 111.4 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 12.0 |
|  | November December |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Food, drink and tobacco industries(ii): Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 21

|  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |  | All other food industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | All drink industries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  | Tobacco |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 58.6 | 24.1 | 34.5 | 153.6 | 78.1 | 75.5 | 144.5 | 105.7 | 38.8 | 48.6 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 |
|  | September |  |  | $60 \cdot 4$ | 24.0 | $36 \cdot 4$ | 159.7 | 82.4 | $77 \cdot 3$ | 146.2 | 107.5 | 38.7 | 48.4 47.8 | 20.2 19.9 |  |
|  | December... |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | 38.4 | $160 \cdot 0$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 144.8 | $106 \cdot 7$ | 38.1 | $47 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| 1949 | March |  |  | $67 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $150 \cdot 1$ | 79.9 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $143 \cdot 3$ | 105.9 | $37 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 106.8 | 38.6 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 20.0 | 27.7 |
|  | April May |  | $\ldots$ | 69.2 70.2 | 26.1 26.4 | $43 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 8$ | 150.3 153.9 | 80.2 80.4 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 147.6 | 107.7 | 39.9 | 47.8 | 20.0 | 27.8 |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ | 70.2 71.5 | 26.8 | 44.7 | 157.7 | $80 \cdot 8$ | 76.9 | 148.5 | 108.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | 20.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 151.1 | 109.8 | 41.3 | 47.9 | 20.2 | $27 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | 71.9 | 27.2 | 44.7 44.9 | 163.2 | 83.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 151.8 | $110 \cdot 3$ | 41.5 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 20.2 | $27 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August September |  |  | $72 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 44.5 | 162.6 | 83.8 | 78.8 | 151.4 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 41.0 | 48.1 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 27.9 |
|  |  |  |  | $72 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $165 \cdot 7$ | $85 \cdot 8$ | 79.9 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 109.7 | 40.5 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |
|  | December... |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Paper and printing industries : Estimated numbers employed( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )
TABLE 22
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Paper and board and wallpaper ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Printing and publishing ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | 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 |
| 1948 | June .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 77.8 | 58.3 59.8 | 19.5 | 313.3 317.1 | 205.2 | 108.1 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 12.6 | 23.7 | 36.4 | 15.0 | 21.4 |
|  | September December |  |  |  | 59.8 60.1 | 19.9 20.1 | 317.1 315.5 | 207.9 207.4 | 109.2 108.1 | $36 \cdot 3$ 36.4 | 12.8 12.8 | 23.5 23.6 | 36.5 37.0 | 15.2 15.5 | 21.3 21.5 |
| 1949 | March |  | $\ldots$ | 81.1 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 318.8 | 209.6 | $109 \cdot 2$ | 36.8 | 13.1 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 15.9 | 22.0 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ |  | 61.0 |  | 322.0 | 211.5 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 37.2 | 13.2 | 24.0 | 38.2 | 16.0 |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 81.5 81.3 | 61.0 60.9 | 20.5 20.4 | $322 \cdot 6$ 323.3 | 212.2 213.0 | 110.4 110.3 | 37.4 | 13.2 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $81 \cdot 3$ |  | $20 \cdot 4$ | $323 \cdot 3$ | 213.0 | $110 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | 13.3 | 24.5 | 38.2 | 16.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July | ... | $\ldots$ | 81.0 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 324.2 | 214.1 | 110.1 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 24.6 | 38.0 | 15.9 | 22.1 |
|  | August |  | ... | 80.9 | $60 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $327 \cdot 3$ | 215.7 | 111.6 | 38.7 | 13.5 | 25.2 | 38.5 | 16.1 | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | September |  | ... | $80 \cdot 9$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 328.9 | $216 \cdot 3$ | $112 \cdot 6$ | 39.5 | 13.7 | 25.8 | 38.9 | 16.2 | 22.7 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 81.3 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 20.9 | 331.3 | 217-2 | 114.1 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 14.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 39.2 | 16.3 | $22 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.9 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain.
(2) Industries 180 and 181 of Standard Industrial Classification
${ }^{3}$ ) Printing and publishing of newspapers and periodicals and other printing, publishing, bookbinding, engraving, etc., Industries 186 and 189 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ Industry 183 of Standard Industrial Classification.

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries: Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 23


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

Selected non-manufacturing industries (i) : Estimated numbers employed $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 210-212 of Standard Industrial Classification.
(s) Industries 221 and 222 of Standard Industrial Classification.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Dealing in coal, builders' materials, grain and agricultural supplies (wholesale and retail) and other industrial materials and machinery. Industries 240 and 241 of Standard Industrial Classification.

## Selected non-manufacturing industries (ii) : Estimated numbers employed ${ }^{(1)}$ )

TABLE 25
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale distribution ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Retail distribution (excluding catering) ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Catering, hotels, etc. |  |  | Laundries, dry cleaning, job dyeing, carpet beating, etc. ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  |  | 391.2 | 249.1 | 142.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September December | ... |  | $396 \cdot 0$ $397 \cdot 4$ | $250 \cdot 7$ $251 \cdot 8$ | 145.3 145.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,539 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,555 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 726.6 727.4 | 812.5 827.7 | 729.8 686.5 | 227.9 214.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \cdot 9 \\ & 472 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.8 \\ & 187.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 143.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | March |  |  | $400 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 3$ | 145.8 | 1,548-3 | 730.0 | $818 \cdot 3$ | $680 \cdot 6$ | 212.4 | $468 \cdot 2$ | 191.2 | 44.2 | 147.0 |
|  | April |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 832 \cdot 5 \\ & 840 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696.1 \\ & 705.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \cdot 0 \\ & 219 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 479.1 \\ & 486.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \cdot 7 \\ & 192.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 0 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ | $402 \cdot 2$ $402 \cdot 3$ | $255 \cdot 4$ $255 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \cdot 8 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,575 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,579 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 735 \cdot 7 \\ & 736.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 840 \cdot 0 \\ & 842 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $223 \cdot 6$ | $496 \cdot 6$ | $191 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | $146 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  | $403 \cdot 0$ | 256.0 | 147.0 | 1,584.0 | 738.9 | 845.1 | 722.7 | 225.0 | 497.7 | 191.0 | 44.9 44.8 | 146.1 |
|  | August . |  |  | $406 \cdot 2$ | 257.4 | 148.8 | 1,597.8 | 742.8 742.7 | $855 \cdot 0$ 852.9 | 723.4 | $225 \cdot 4$ 222.7 | $498 \cdot 0$ 488.8 | $191 \cdot 1$ $190 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \cdot 3 \\ & 145.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | $407 \cdot 1$ | $257 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | 1,595.6 | $742 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | 408.1 | 258.1 | $150 \cdot 0$ | 1,603.5 | $742 \cdot 5$ | $861 \cdot 0$ | $690 \cdot 9$ | $218 \cdot 7$ | $472 \cdot 2$ | 189.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 145.4 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
(2) Industries 242 and 244 of Standard Industrial Classification
(3) Industries 243, 245 and 246 of Standard Industrial Clissification.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {a }}$ ) Industries 286 and 287 of Standard Industrial Classification.

Numbers employed in agriculture

(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".
${ }^{(8)}$ 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 November 1949 was 13,557.

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

TABLE 27 England and Wales

|  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | ```Primary and secondary schools``` | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | ```Primary and secondary schools (1)``` | Special schools | Further education | Tralning colleges |
| 1946 | January I |  | $\ldots$ | 182.2 | $49 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April I July |  | $\ldots$ | 186.7 | 55.8 | 51.7 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 132.9 130.9 | $130 \cdot 5$ 128.3 | 1.3 1.3 | 0.8 0.9 | 0.3 0.5 |
|  | July I October I |  | ... | $190 \cdot 5$ 194.7 | 60.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 129.8 | 127.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  | 194.7 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 59.9 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 129.9 | $127 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 1947 | January 1 |  | $\ldots$ | 196.5 | 67.5 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 129.0 | 126.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.9 |  |
|  | April July |  | $\ldots$ | 198.4 | 69.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.0 | 126.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
|  | October $1 . .$. |  | $\ldots$ | 200.0 | 70.9 72.7 | $65 \cdot 2$ 66.6 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.1 | 126.1 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 131.9 | 128.7 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1948 | January June 1 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 206.1 | 74.8 78.5 | 68.3 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 131.4 | 128.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
|  | October $1 .$. |  | $\ldots$ | 211.0 215.2 | 78.5 80.6 | 71.9 73.6 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $73 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | $134 \cdot 6$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
| 1949 | February I... June I |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | 135.4 | 131.7 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
|  | June I <br> October 1 ... |  | $\ldots$ | 219.6 223.1 | 83.6 | 76.2 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 135.4 135.6 | 131.7 131.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 1.0 |
|  | October 1 ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | $85 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 137.6 | 133.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 |



Thousands
Females
${ }^{(1}$ ) Established and unestablished staff in all Departments, including Reserved and Agency Services, Northern Ireland.
Source : Treasury

Civil Service : Non-industrial staff employed by Departments ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 29

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ | Post Office | Inland Revenue | Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Other Depart. ments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I ... | 52.4 | 196.6 | 24.9 | 15.0 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | - | $2 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945 | July I ... | $232 \cdot 5$ | $210 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 9.5 | 43.0 | 36.6 | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 12.0 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 88.9 |
| 1946 | July I ... | $165 \cdot 8$ | 238.1 | $44 \cdot 0$ | 11.4 | 48.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | $15 \cdot 1{ }^{(3)}$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | 4.1 | 86.0 |
| 1947 | July I ... | $143 \cdot 3$ | $244 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 39.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.7 | 12.0 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $92 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | January I | 134.0 | $244 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 11.9 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 94.5 |
|  | April 1 ... | 115.2 | $246 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | 39.7 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | 11.7 | $23 \cdot 1$ | $\left.17 \cdot 4{ }^{4}\right)$ | $108 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July I ... | $112 \cdot 5$ | 247.2 | $48 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 11.8 | $33 \cdot 9$ | 17.7 | 109.4 |
|  | October 1 | 112.5 | $248 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 39.5 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 39.6 | 18.0 | 111.4 |
| 1949 | January 1 | 112.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | 49.0 | 14.0 | 38.9 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 | 13.1 | 11.8 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 18.2 | 111.0 |
|  | April I ... | 112.0 | $246 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | 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 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 37.4 | 18.2 | 111.2 |
|  | October I | 109.7 | 248.2 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | 11.6 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 | 111.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. The 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."
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.

Registered unemployed in the United Kingdom: Total
TABLE 30

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 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 figures include, when the National Insurance Act came into force, the figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment require , 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.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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## Registered unemployed in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Analysis by regions

TABLE 3I

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Rıdings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 10 ... | 184.9 | 35.9 | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 171-8 | $98 \cdot 6$ | 66.4 |
|  | July 17 ... | 6.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | 3.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 |
| 1945 | July 16 ... | 11.6 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 8.1 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 17.0 |
|  | July 15 <br> July 14 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 5.7 | 6.9 4.6 | 9.2 8.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 16.5 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $8.0{ }^{2}$ $5 \cdot 6$ | 20.6 13.9 | $66 \cdot 1\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 48.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 31.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 54.3 \end{aligned}$ | 61.1 41.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January 12 February 16 March 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | 11.1 10.6 8.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $53 \cdot 8$ $53 \cdot 2$ $53 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 41.6 41.8 40.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 44.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 9.5 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.2 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | 53.4 53.0 51.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.5 \\ & 53.9 \\ & 49.5 \end{aligned}$ | 41.2 $40 \cdot 9$ 39.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16... <br> September 13 | $46 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 6$ $47 \cdot 5$ | 8.0 8.4 8.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | 52.0 52.7 52.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 53.8 56.6 58.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 38.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 11 <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $56 \cdot 0$ $58 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.6 \\ 11.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.0 16.9 16.5 | 12.8 11.7 10.6 | 6.5 6.9 8.5 | 15.5 16.3 16.6 | $55 \cdot 9$ $58 \cdot 2$ 56.5 | 32.0 33.4 33.1 | $58 \cdot 1$ $62 \cdot 0$ $63 \cdot 3$ | 39.7 39.9 39.1 | 24.5 26.7 31.8 |
| 1949 | January 10... <br> February 14 <br> March 14 ... | $69 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 1$ | 16.9 18.0 16.3 | 15.6 15.2 14.1 | 18.5 18.0 16.7 | 12.9 12.7 11.8 | 10.9 10.9 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | 60.2 56.9 52.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 5$ | 37.2 $36 \cdot 4$ $34 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April II May 9 June 13 | 59.2 53.6 44.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 13.7 \\ 10.9 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | 14.7 13.8 12.4 | 7.4 6.6 5.4 | 15.7 14.7 13.4 | 49.0 49.4 43.9 | 33.1 31.8 28.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 37.2 $35 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July II <br> August 15... <br> September 12 | 39.4 $43 \cdot 6$ $43 \cdot 5$ | 6.6 7.4 8.1 | 9.1 9.8 11.2 | 10.9 11.8 12.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 4$ 41.3 44.1 | $26 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 3$ $28 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.1 \\ & 33.4 \\ & 33.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 10 November 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \\ & \hline 57 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 3 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.5 \\ & 35.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage rate of unemployment at November $14\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 1.1 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 1.5 | $0 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 | 3.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | . |

(1) See footnotes to Table 30. 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees insured under the national insurance schemes. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was $1 \cdot 6$ per cent.

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## Registered unemployed in Great Britain : Analysis by duration

TABLE 32
Thousands


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## Registered unemployed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ : Analysis by industries

TABLE 33
Thousands

|  |  |  | Total | Agricul- <br> ture and fishing | Mining and quarrying ${ }^{(2)}$ | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing industries | Building and civil engineering | Transport communications and public utilities | Distributive trades | Miscellaneous services, etc. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | January 13 | .. | $401 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | $81 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | 10.9 | $38 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $121 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 14 July 14 ... October 13 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $427 \cdot 0$ $255 \cdot 5$ $259 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.6 \\ 3.9 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.5 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 7.1 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122.6 \\ 76.2 \\ 82.6 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | January 12 <br> February 16 <br> March 15 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $318 \cdot 3$ <br> $315 \cdot 4$ 299.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 May 10 June 14 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 8$ $290 \cdot 0$ $274 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 7.8 \\ 5.7 \end{array}$ | 2.8 2.8 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $12\left({ }^{4}\right)$ <br> August 16 <br> September 13 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 2 \\ & 298 \cdot 8 \\ & 294 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 7 \\ & 61.4 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 1$ $35 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 1$ $95 \cdot 1$ $93 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October 11 <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \cdot 5 \\ & 328 \cdot 0 \\ & 327 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 11.6 \\ 17.1 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 \\ & 57.4 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 108.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 7 \\ & 360 \cdot 3 \\ & 340 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 9$ $2 \cdot 7$ $2 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | 11.7 12.4 12.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.0 \\ & 110.7 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April II <br> May 9 <br> June 13 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 9 \\ & 304 \cdot 2 \\ & 263 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 13.6 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | 2.5 2.9 2.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | 12.1 10.7 9.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 1$ $23 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105.8 \\ 96.4 \\ 82.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | July 11 ... August 15 September 12 | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 261.4 \\ & 267.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 3$ 2.4 $2 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | 18.8 19.4 19.3 | 29.8 29.3 $30 \cdot 1$ | 21.5 22.1 22.9 | 19.5 20.4 21.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 9 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 10 November 14 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 3 \\ & 323 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 12.6 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 7$ $38 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ 28.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 116.1 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(2}$ ) From April 1947, ex-miners found to be medically unfit for coal mining are excluded from "Mining and quarrying " and included under "Miscellaneous services, etc."
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including ex-Service men and women and 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( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Average $1946=100$

TABLE 34
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) This Index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Adjustments have been made for varlations 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 index, see The Interimndard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the by His Majesty's Stim Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. 1 (published

Source: Central Statistical Office

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

TABLE 34 (continued)
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bullding and contracting | Gas, elecericity and water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Chemicals and allied trades | Textiles | and cl | clothing | Leather, leather goods and fur | Food, drink and tobacco |  |  | Manufactures of wood and cork | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Paper } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { printing } \end{array}$ | Other manufacturing industries |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Textiles | Clothing | Total |  | Food | $\begin{gathered} \text { Drink } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { tobacco } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 105 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 104 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 97 | 106 | 125 | 111 | 103 |
|  | ... ... |  | 120 | 121 | 126 | 112 | 101 | 109 | 112 | 106 | 107 | 111 | 150 | 122 | 109 |
| 1947 | July ... | $\ldots$ | 104 | 107 | 105 | 110 | 93 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 114 | 121 | 86 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | 102 108 | 1117 | 106 115 | 19 119 | 95 126 | 102 104 | 99 99 | 106 110 | 98 98 | 107 112 | 116 | 119 126 | 86 94 |
|  | October ... |  | 120 | 123 | 122 | 125 | 135 | 107 | 105 | 109 | 110 | 109 | 139 |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 118 | 120 | 126 | 112 | 127 | 115 | 116 | 113 | 107 | 114 | 148 | 129 | 115 |
|  | December |  | 112 | 106 | 116 | 91 | 112 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 97 | 99 | 143 | 120 | 119 |
| 1948 | January ... | $\ldots$ | 123 | 117 | 124 | 106 | 100 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 104 | 111 | 148 | 111 | 122 |
|  | February | ... | 123 | 127 | 131 | 121 | 104 | 102 | 103 | 100 | 112 | 106 | 160 | 122 | 126 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ |  | 118 | 123 | 112 | 95 | 107 | 109 | 104 | 102 | 106 | 157 | 116 | 110 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 123 | 127 | 130 | 122 | 99 | 107 | 106 | 109 | 105 | 112 | 152 | 128 | 107 |
|  | May ... |  | 114 | 115 | 123 | 103 | 84 | 110 | 106 | 114 | 99 | 106 | 148 | 124 | 100 |
|  | June ... | ... | 119 | 124 | 128 | 117 | 89 | 111 | 114 | 108 | 102 | 106 | 150 | 127 | 97 |
|  | July | ... | 112 | 112 | 117 | 104 | 82 | 105 | 110 | 97 | 104 | 99 | 136 | 121 | 91 |
|  | August ... | ... | 112 | 110 | 116 | 101 | 96 | 108 | 115 | 99 | 105 | 113 | 136 | 118 | 93 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 122 | 126 | 130 | 122 | 117 | 105 | 107 | 101 | 109 | 114 | 153 | 125 | 100 |
|  | October... |  |  |  | 135 | 121 | 123 | 117 | 124 | 107 | 115 | 117 | 154 | 128 | 111 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 127 | 130 | 135 | 122 | 125 | 123 | 130 | 114 | 121 | 122 | 154 | 125 | 120 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 121 | 115 | 126 | 100 | 102 | 117 | 114 | 120 | 109 | 120 | 150 | 114 |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  | 133 | 113 | 91 | 111 | 116 | 105 | 110 | 136 | 145 | 114 | 130 |
|  | February | $\cdots$ | 127 | 136 | 138 | 132 | 95 | 112 | 118 | 104 | 123 | 128 | 150 | 125 | 127 |
|  | March ... |  | 124 | 134 | 138 | 129 | 100 | 111 | 117 | 103 | 121 | 146 | 146 | 120 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 125 | 107 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 126 129 | 129 139 | 129 139 | 138 | 88 <br> 9 | 125 | 129 | 121 | 120 | 144 | 146 | 131 | 107 |
|  | June |  | 123 | 127 | 129 | 125 | 89 | 120 | 126 | 113 | 131 | 138 | 142 | 131 | 97 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 131 | 93 |
|  | July August ... | $\ldots$ | 110 | 120 116 | 124 124 | 114 103 | 102 | 109 | 117 | 100 | 106 | 134 |  | 124 | 94 |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  | 132 | 116 | 110 | 111 | 109 | 129 | 148 |  | 133 | 101 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136 | 112 |
|  | (provis | onal) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote on page 22.

## IV. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 35
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Consumption (including exports) |  |  |  | Stocks ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inland } \\ & \text { consump- } \\ & \text { tion }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Exports ${ }^{(3)}$ | Bunkers ${ }^{(3)}$ | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds | Collier stocks h on pit banks an in truck |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,262 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,610 \\ & 4,353 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 4,294 4,369 4,621 4,298 | 3,311 3,480 3,623 3,409 | $\begin{aligned} & 743 \\ & 660 \\ & 774 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 229 \\ & 224 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |  | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,460 \\ & 4,448 \\ & 3,903 \\ & 6,767 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,687 3,506 3,646 3,787 4,001 | 3,521 3,350 3,476 3,590 3,777 | 166 156 170 197 224 | 3,703 3,610 3,745 3,651 4,003 | 3,586 3,446 3,569 3,547 3,698 | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 104 \\ 85 \\ 20 \\ 201 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ 60 \\ 91 \\ 84 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | 16,031 12,314 8,279 16,356 14,567 | 2,324 716 326 196 895 | 2,552 2,229 1,410 1,176 1,404 |
| 1947 | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,972 4,215 $4,014 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,722 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 3,797 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 215 \\ & 217^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,614 \\ & 3,936 \\ & 4,164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,516 \\ & 3,839 \\ & 4,041^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 82 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,155 \\ & 16,880 \\ & 16,356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 106 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | 1,086 1,291 1,176 |
| 1948 | January ( ${ }^{4}$ ) <br> February <br> March ... |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,862 \\ & 4,101 \\ & 3,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,735 \\ & 3,915 \\ & 3,662^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 186 \\ & 246 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,175 \\ & 4,385 \\ & 4,076 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,019 \\ & 4,210 \\ & 3,883^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 81 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 94 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,346 \\ & 14,053 \\ & 13,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 90 \\ 239 \end{array}$ | 1,185 1,179 1,212 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | .... | 4,247 3,927 $4,196 *$ | 3,916 3,658 $3,932 *$ | 331 269 $264 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,057 \\ & 3,779 \\ & 3,808 \end{aligned}$ | 3,776 3,455 $3,439 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 219 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 105 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,101 \\ & 13,289 \\ & 14,608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 598 \\ 826 \\ 1,110 \end{array}$ | 1,350 1,358 1,501 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,526 \\ & 3,514 \\ & 4,073^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,279 \\ & 3,319 \\ & 3,842^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 195 \\ & 231^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 3,561 3,465 3,815 | 3,169 3,136 $3,458 *$ | 286 220 249 | 106 109 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,264 \\ & 14,970 \\ & 15,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,259 \\ & 1,168 \\ & 1,154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,363 \\ & 1,432 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,233 4,287 $3,955 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,003 \\ & 4,095 \\ & 3,789 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 192 \\ & 166^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 4,381 \\ & 4,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,701 \\ & 4,025 \\ & 4,069^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 250 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 106 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,542 \\ & 16,150 \\ & 14,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,104 \\ 977 \\ 895 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,434 \\ & 1,491 \\ & 1,404 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,128 \\ & 4,311 \\ & 4,331 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,960 \\ & 4,092 \\ & 4,095^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 168 219 236* | 4,540 4,611 4,517 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,228 \\ & 4,261 \\ & 4,205^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 220 252 213 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 98 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,628 \\ & 11,663 \\ & 10,782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 518 \\ & 373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,341 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,267 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,958 \\ & 4,250 \\ & 4,083^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,716 \\ & 3,957 \\ & 3,813^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 293 \\ & 270 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,021 \\ & 3,989 \\ & 3,723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,726 \\ & 3,659 \\ & 3,374^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 230 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 100 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,507 \\ & 11,188 \\ & 12,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 438 \\ & 458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,308 \\ & 1,378 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August... <br> September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,651 \\ & 3,577 \\ & 4,236^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,389 \\ & 3,342 \\ & 3,966^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 262 235 $270 *$ | 3,497 3,478 3,801 | 3,121 3,131 $3,411 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 250 \\ & 288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 97 \\ 97 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,260 \\ & 14,332 \\ & 15,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 473 \\ & 603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,236 \\ & 1,394 \\ & 1,494 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,364 \\ & 4,498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,118 \\ & 4,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,036 \\ & 4,553 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,624 \\ & 4,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,733 \\ & 16,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,743 \\ & 1,769 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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. 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
FUEL AND POWER
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 37 |  | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Government dumps | Miscellaneous( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 2,391 1,838 1,392 | 3,247 2,839 1,571 | 136 117 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 898 \\ & 614 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 422 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 701 \\ & 471 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 736 \\ & 501 \\ & 247 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,184 \\ & 2,493 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,073 \\ & 1,324 \\ & 1,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 153 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,217 \\ 848 \\ 344 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 850 \\ & 694 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | ... | 2,637 | 3,789 | 116 | 833 | 833 | 944 | 750 | 4,012 | 2,004 | 162 | 14 | 262 |
| 1948 | October ... <br> November December... | 2,605 2,553 2,260 | 4,471 4,395 3,956 | 107 105 96 | $\begin{aligned} & 605 \\ & 634 \\ & 613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 802 \\ & 768 \end{aligned}$ | 711 692 652 | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 649 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | 3,943 3,765 3,482 | 2,190 2,128 1,782 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 176 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 239 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | 1,915 1,764 1,675 | 3,471 3,388 3,249 | 93 94 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 493 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 722 \\ & 773 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | 606 572 541 | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 437 \\ & 403 \end{aligned}$ | 3,176 3,055 2,905 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,274 \\ 771 \\ 337 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 113 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 10 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 197 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,693 \\ & 1,693 \\ & 1,834 \\ & 2,146 \end{aligned}$ | 3,219 3,219 3,378 3,749 | 93 97 94 | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 519 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 761 \\ & 843 \\ & 896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507 \\ & 497 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 479 \\ & 528 \end{aligned}$ | 2,830 2,859 3,015 3,149 | 268 402 929 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 110 \\ 142 \end{array}$ | 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 | 618 540 675 | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 650 \\ & 741 \end{aligned}$ | 562 541 583 | 566 583 640 640 | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,906 \\ & 2,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,638 \\ & 4,476 \end{aligned}$ | 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 843 \\ & 904 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,321 \\ & 3,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,440 \\ & 2,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]Coal : Productivity

TABLE 38
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
See footnote ( ${ }^{4}$ ) to Table 35.
Average of five weeks.

Intake and outflow of man-power in coal-mining
FUEL AND POWER
TABLE 39
Number

${ }^{(1)}$ Excess of new compensation and medical cases over recovered compensation and medical cases.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{(2)}$ (3) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
(3) Computed from figures for calendar month
in the figures of ores included
(4) To maintain comparability with thents prior to January, 1947.
ended 31 le corresponding period in earlier years the week ended 31 January, 1948, has been omitted in arriving at the weekly averages. Pro301 thousand tons. Total consumption (including 297 thousand tons, at gasworks to
*Average of five weeks.

Gas: Production ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 4I
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures relate to all gas undertakings whether or not vested under the Gas Act, 1948.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas.
(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. 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.

Electricity : Generation( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 42

|  | Fuel used |  |  | Electricity generated |  |  |  | Electricity sent out | Simultaneous maximum load | Installed capacity (maximum continuous rating) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Coal | Coke | Oil | Total | By steam plant (coal, coke and /or oil (firing)) | By water power | $\begin{gathered} \text { By } \\ \text { other } \\ \text { methods } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | During period | At end of period |
|  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |  |  |  | Megawatts |  |


| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1,054 \\ 1,153 \\ 1,167 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 2,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 1,613 \\ & 1,823 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,672 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,202 \\ & 6,350 \\ & 7,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,065 \\ & 8,408 \\ & 8,808 \\ & 9,365 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,927 \\ & 1,875 \\ & 2,093 \\ & 2,169 \\ & 2,304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 31 \\ & 18 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 22344 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,196 \\ & 3,106 \\ & 3,437 \\ & 3,548 \\ & 3,878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,091 \\ & 3,004 \\ & 3,334 \\ & 3,444 \\ & 3,751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 95 \\ 95 \\ 94 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | 7781015 | 3,0162 | 8,717 | 12,248 |
| 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,244 | 9,524 | 12,297 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,347 \\ & 3,659 \end{aligned}$ | 9,749 | 12,695 |
| 1948 | - |  | $2,304$ | $34$ | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 10,340 | 13,194 |
| 1947 | October November December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,241 \\ & 2,419 \\ & 2,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,725 \\ & 3,983 \\ & 4,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,637 \\ & 3,860 \\ & 4,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 111 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 12 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | 3,512 <br> 3,761 <br> 4,190 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,242 \\ & 9,181 \\ & 9,670 \end{aligned}$ | 12,529 <br> 12,582 <br> 12,695 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January February March ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,856 \\ & 2,521 \\ & 2,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 31 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | 443 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,541 \\ & 4,227 \\ & 3,959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,381 \\ & 4,086 \\ & 3,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ 128 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 13 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9,879 \\ & 9,867 \\ & 9,191 \end{aligned}$ | 12,864 12,955 12,993 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | . | 2,228 | 32 | 4 | $3,744\left(^{2}\right)$ | 3,624 | 108 | 12( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 3,532(2) | $8,609\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 12,929( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |
|  | May ... | ... | 2,134 | 33 | 3 | 3,482 | 3,388 | 85 | 9 | 3,278 | 8,130 | 12,947 |
|  | June . | ... | 2,027 | 35 | 2 | 3,379 | 3,280 | 89 | 10 | 3,188 | 7,809 | 12,957 |
|  | July ... | ... | 1,936 | 23 | 2 | 3,242 | 3,158 | 73 | 11 | 3,051 | 7,383 | 13,001 |
|  | August | ... | 1,975 | 25 | 2 | 3,294 | 3,184 | 97 | 13 | 3,103 | 7,347 | 12,983 |
|  | September | ... | 2.113 | 22 | 3 | 3,561 | 3,421 | 126 | 14 | 3,360 | 7,827 | 12,992 |
|  | October | ... | 2,386 | 33 | 4 | 4,019 | 3,873 | 128 | 18 | 3,793 | 8,870 | 13,150 |
|  | November | ... | 2,607 | 37 | 5 | 4,378 | 4,231 | 127 | 20 | 4,136 | 9,713 | 13,173( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  | December | ... | 2,794 | 38 | 5 | 4,696 | 4,537 | 138 | 21 | 4,440 | 10,340 | $13,194$ |
| 1949 |  | $\ldots$ | 2,819 | 46 | 5 | 4,757 | 4,598 | 139 | 20 |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 2,483 | 49 | 4 | 4,242 | 4,111 | 115 | 16 | 4,494 4,007 | 10,507 | 13,206 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | 2,733 | 58 | 5 | 4,659 | 4,518 | 123 | 18 | 4,402 | 10,154 | 13,257 |
|  |  | ... | 2,222 | 50 | 4 | 3,775 | 3,648 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 2,290 | 57 | 5 | 3,775 3,850 | 3,648 3,746 | 112 88 | 15 16 | 3,561 3,628 | 9,216 8,393 | 13,277 13,326 |
|  | June ... | ... | 2,019 | 59 | 3 | 3,394 | 3,308 | 72 | 14 | 3,192 | 7,979 | 13,439 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 1,925 | 62 | 2 | 3,262 | 3,192 | 56 | 14 | 3,062 | 7,558 | 13,441 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 2,025 | 72 | 3 | 3,449 | 3,372 | 62 | 15 | 3,243 | 7,563 | 13,428 |
|  | September | ... | 2,191 | 68 | 4 | 3,672 | 3,597 | 60 | 15 | 3,456 | 8,056 | 13,564 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 2,496 | 73 |  | $4,204$ |  | 76 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 2,795 | 76 | 6 | 4,811 | 4,670 | 121 | $20$ | 4,547 | $10,652$ | $13,605$ |

[^6]
## V. RAW MATERIALS

## Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks

|  |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Iron ore $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Pig iron | Steel ingots and castings |  | Net deliveries of finished steel $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iron } \\ \text { castings } \end{gathered}$$\left(^{3}\right)$ | Pig iron |  | Scrap( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Pig iron( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | Scrap ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Steel ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Alloy |  |  | Steel works and steel foundries | Iron works and iron foundries |  | Steel works and steel foundries | Iron works and iron foundries |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 36 \\ & 37 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 210 | 124 | 190 |  |  |  | 83 | . | 113 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ | 244 | 148 | 227 |  |  |  | 107 | $\ldots$ | 133 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | 273 | 163 | 250 |  |  |  | 120 |  | 144 |  |  | 409 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 228 | 130 | 200 |  |  |  | 93 |  | 118 |  |  | 448 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 45 \\ & 46 \\ & 47 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 298 | 130 | 233 | 22 | 192 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 111 | 29 | 142 | 659 | 209 | 539 | 1,684 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 273 | 137 | 227 | 14 | 171 | 37.8 | 109 | 27 | 138 | 770 | 253 | 471 | 1,224 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 234 | 149 | 244 | 10 | 192 | $47 \cdot 1$ | 117 | 34 | 147 | 619 | 237 | 616 | 1,067 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 209 | 147 | 240 286 | 12 | 194 | $53 \cdot 6$ $62 \cdot 5$ | 116 136 | 40 | 145 174 | 254 279 | 198 182 | 375 504 | 197 1.029 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 252 | 178 | 286 |  |  | $62 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,029 |
| 147 | October | $\ldots$ | 226* | 161* | 275* | 13* | 207* | 58.2* | 132* |  | 166* | 256 |  | 379 | 789 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 225 | 166 | 273 | 14 | 210 | 62.3 | 131 | \} 43 | $164 *$ | 232 |  | 353 375 | 775 |
|  | December | ... | 224* | 165* | 243* | 12* | 194* | 55.3* | 118* |  | 145* | 254 | 198 | 375 | 797 |
| 348 | January | $\ldots$ | 239 | 168 | 281 | 14 | 207 | 63.1 | 137 |  | 169 | 219 |  | 354 | 777 |
|  | February | ... | 246 | 176 | 289 | 15 | 219 | 64.0 $57.6 *$ | 140 | 46 | 174 | 189 |  | 352 | 749 |
|  | March .. |  | 243* | 179* | 291* | 14* | 216* |  |  |  |  |  | 196 |  |  |
|  | April | .. | 247 | 181 | 294 | 15 | 221 | 64.9 | 140 |  | 178 | 177 |  | 336 | 793 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 239 | 184 | 293 | 13 | 203 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 141* | $\} 46$ | 175 | 184 |  | 336 370 | 846 886 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 257* | 181* | 297* | 15* | 219* | 64.0* |  |  | 180* | 190 | 180 |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 253 | 171 | 232 | 11 | 181 | 56.0 | 109 |  | 144 | 272 |  | 436 | 920 |
|  | August... | ... | 233 | 174 | 271 | 13 | 179 | $59 \cdot 7$ | 132 | 43 | 162** | 282 |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 273* | 181* | 297* | 15* | 222* |  |  |  |  |  | 197 |  |  |
|  | October |  | 270 | 183 | 297 | 16 | 218 | 69.7 | 137 |  | 184 | 281 |  | 483 | 1,006 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 264 | 185 | 303 | 16 | 223 | 71.5 | 141 |  | 187* | 274 |  | 476 504 | 1,002 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 253* | 176* | 282* | 14** | 211* | 59.4* |  |  | 173* | 279 | 182 |  |  |
| 1949 |  | $\ldots$ | 269 | 178 | 289 | 15 | 219 |  | 135 |  | 178 | 278 |  | 522 | 1,019 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 267 | 181 | 311 | $16$ | 233** | 67.8 | 140 140 | $\} 48$ | 198 198 | 265 246 |  | 509 | 1,000 1,031 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | 264* |  |  |  |  | ) |  | f |  |  | 191 |  |  |
|  | April |  | 255 | 179 | 305 | 16 | 215 |  | 139 |  | 192 | 243 |  | 479 | 1,097 |
|  | May |  | 263 | 187 | 316 | 16 | 233 | 665.0 | 143 |  | $199 *$ | 260 303 | 233 | 529 630 |  |
|  | June | ... | 268* | 186* | 301* | $14^{*}$ | 222* |  |  |  |  |  | 233 |  |  |
|  | July |  | 258 | 177 | 244 | 10 | 187 |  | 113 |  | 152 | 436 |  | 764 | 1,238 |
|  | August |  | 248* | 182* | 288* | 14** | 199* | 660.9 | 132* |  | 180* | 494 |  | 769 | 1,320 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 266 | 185 | 306 | 16 | 230 |  |  |  | 194 | 500 | 272 |  | 1,331 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 236 |  | 139 |  | 194 | 506 |  | 834 | 1,296 |
|  | October <br> November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 249 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 187 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 315 * \end{aligned}$ | 15* | 236 |  |  |  | 200* | 495 |  | 830 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries.
${ }^{(4)}$ At steelworks and steel foundries.
${ }^{(5)}$ In addition there were 28,000 tons at end of 1944 in British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Stocks held at producers' works and at, and in transit to, British Iron and Steel Corporation stock-
yards, but excluding stocks held by consumers.

* Average of five vreeks.

Finished steel: Production

TABLE 44
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption
TABLE 45
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Virgin aluminium | Magneslum ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Virgin aluminium $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Magnesium( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Virgin copper |  | Virgin zinc |  | Zinc concentrates |
|  |  |  | Total disposals |  | Home consumption | Total disposals |  | Home consumption | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.96 \\ & 2.66 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.41 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.51 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.21 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 8.3 \\ 9.7 \\ 13.3 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 7.9 \\ 9.6 \\ 13.2 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.01 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.16 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7(4) \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October November December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 2 \cdot 25 \\ & 2 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 0.30 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 32.5 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \\ & 2 \cdot 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.18 \\ & 0.16 \\ & 0.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.230.240.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | 22.018.718.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.62 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.18 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.3 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.1 \\ & 27.8 \\ & 31.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 2 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.24 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.29 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 2.46 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.5 \\ & 28.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.0 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \text {.. } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \text {-. }\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | 17.116.516.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | 15.815.613.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | 13.614.313.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52 \\ & 2.57 \\ & 2.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.28 \\ & 0.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | 11213.815.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.31 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 12.515.818.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August $\quad$... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 24$ | 0.46 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 15.2 | 0.30 | 28.3 | $27 \cdot 0$ | - 18.2 | 18.2 | 13.9 |  |
|  | November ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Non-ferrous metals : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 46
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  | Stocks(1) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Refined lead ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Virgin tin |  | Virgin copper | Virgin zine | Zine concentrates | Refined lead | Tin ${ }^{3}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Total disposals | Home consumption | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 31.7 \\ & 32.3 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 29.5 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.29 \\ & 3.72 \\ & 4.46 \\ & 2.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ |  | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 18.4 21.5 18.2 16.7 17.7 | 18.4 19.7 18.2 16.7 17.7 | 1.74 2.29 3.56 2.51 2.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 2.13 \\ & 2.28 \\ & 2.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 282.4 \\ 123.1 \\ 92.3 \\ 110.2 \\ 120.7 \end{array}$ | 169.4 138.3 40.7 32.1 46.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 114 \\ 108 \\ 52 \\ 30 \end{array}$ | 135.7 65.3 24.3 40.0 20.0 | 32.6 33.3 20.4 15.6 19.2 |
| 1947 | October November December |  | 19.3 18.2 18.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 18.2 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.88 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 2.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 104.4 \\ & 110.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 60 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.6 15.9 15.6 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | 18.7 18.0 17.4 | 18.7 18.0 17.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 2.47 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.46 \\ & 2.35 \\ & 2.35 \end{aligned}$ | 99.2 97.3 97.5 | 35.2 33.7 34.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 65 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May... June... | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 17.7 16.3 18.0 | 17.7 16.3 18.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \\ & 2 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 2.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 1 \\ & 84.7 \end{aligned}$ | 38.8 $47 \cdot 6$ 51 . 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 63 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | : | 16.2 14.9 21.4 | 16.2 14.7 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16 \\ & 1.69 \\ & 2.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.04 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 2.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.9 \\ 115.1 \\ 123.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 47 41 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 22.3 \\ & 26.0 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.01 2.10 2.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.88 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | 120.8 115.7 120.7 | 55.4 49.9 46.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 24 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 13.6 21.4 20.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 17.2 17.4 18.3 | 17.1 17.4 18.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.94 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 1.78 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | 115.3 105.1 99.4 | 39.9 39.8 41.6 | 29 28 31 | 24.5 23.0 26.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June... | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 13.7 13.8 13.4 | 13.7 13.8 13.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.62 \\ & 1.70 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.61 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.4 \\ & 117.5 \\ & 127.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 7 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 31 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | 37.5 47.3 59.6 | 20.5 20.4 22.0 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | 13.2 17.4 19.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 2.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.40 \\ & 1.67 \\ & 1.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.1 \\ & 149.9 \\ & 145.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 7 \\ & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 46 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.8 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 23.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 15.8 | 15.8 | 2. 24 | 1.61 | 143.9 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 74 | 61.9 | $22 \cdot 6$ |

[^7]Softwood and hardwood : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding pitwood, boxboards, pulpwood (see Tables 61 and 62), poles and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding pitwood, logs for veneer production, staves and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
(3) Figures before 1942 include sleepers and crossings.
(a) Including the estimated sawn content of imported round logs.
${ }^{(5)}$ Standards of 165 cubic feet.
${ }^{(6)}$ 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 33.6 thousand standards.
${ }^{7}$ ) Excluding from May 1949 certain quantities held for seasoning. The quantity thus excluded in May was 1.01 million cubic feet.

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Pitwood and plywood: Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 48
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of perlod

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries to mines, adjusted for changes in stocks at mines.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
${ }_{(5)}^{4}$ ) Imported and home-produced plywood held by the Timber Control. $\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

Cotton yarn and cloth : Production

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Number running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Number running on cotton.
(8) Including other synthetic fibres.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Before July 1948 the figures relate to the number of looms running at the end of the period. Annual figures for years 1944-1948 are monthly averages.
${ }^{(5)}$ Million square yards.
Average of five weeks.

## Rayon and wool: Production

TABLE 50
Monthly averages or calendar months

| Rayon |  | Raw wool |  | Worsted yarn ${ }^{(2}$ ) (wool content) | Wool handknitting yarn | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | Wool blankets ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuous filament yarn (single) | Staple fibre | Actual weight ${ }^{1}$ ) | Estimated clean weight |  |  | Total | For home civilian use |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Clothing fabrics | Other |  |

Million lb.
Million linear yards


## Cotton, wool and silk : Consumption

|  |  |  | Raw cotton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | wool <br> ean weig |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total disposals | Cotton spinning | Other users in U.K. | Cotton waste | Cotton linters( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton yarn( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Rayon yarn( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | Reexports | Exports | Home con-sumption $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Raw sllk |
|  |  |  |  |  | kly averag |  |  |  |  | nthly aver | ges or cal | dar mo |  |
|  |  |  |  | ousand to |  |  | Millio | lb. |  | Milli | lb. |  | Thousand lb . |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | . | 11.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | ... ... |  | 11.7 12.0 |  | . |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | . |  | $\cdots$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | 12.80 9.91 | 12.0 9.3 | 0.29 0.23 | . |  | . | . | .. | . | .. | .. | $\cdots$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 9.91 | 9.3 | 0.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 1945 | ... | 6.90 6.49 | 6.64 5.92 | 0.25 0.23 | 1.29 1.45 | 0.64 0.70 | 10.68 9.69 | 1.46 1.59 | 21.5 27.5 |  | 0.1 0.9 | 21.4 | 28.7 |
| 1946 | ... | 7.25 | 5.92 6.61 | 0.23 0.36 | 1.81 | 0.640 0.73 | 9.69 9.96 | 1.59 1.89 | 27.5 38.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 2.7 | 22.6 30.8 | 27.7 66.6 |
| 1947 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 31$ | 6.59 | 0.41 | 1.52 | 0.58 | $10 \cdot 37$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 44.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 35.2 | 109.4 |
| 1948 | ... ... | $8 \cdot 30$ | $7 \cdot 87$ | 0.35 | 1.70 | 0.69 | 12.38 | $2 \cdot 84$ | 51.5 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 41.1 | 105.7 |
| 1947 | October ... | 8.25* | 7.52* | 0.42* | 1.68* | 0.83 | 11.71* | 2.62* | $50 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | November | $8 \cdot 12$ | $7 \cdot 65$ | 0.45 | 1.77 | 0.67 | 12.58 | 2.82 | 48.2 | 5.9 | 1.8 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 127.2 |
|  | December... | $7 \cdot 46$ | 6.95 | 0.43 | 1.66 | $0 \cdot 52$ | 11.28 | $2 \cdot 55$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 42.1 | 103.7 |
| 1948 | January ... | 7.91* | 7.50* | 0.41* | 1.60* | 0.68 | 11.48** | 2.65* | $53 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 121.6 |
|  | February ... |  | $8 \cdot 10$ | 0.45 | 1.81 | 0.67 | 12.63 | $2 \cdot 88$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $115 \cdot 0$ |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53.5 | 9.3 | 1.1 | $43 \cdot 1$ | 105.2 |
|  | April ... | 8.53* | 8.09* | 0.39* | 1.66* | 0.73 | 12.32* | 2.76* | 56.5 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 44.6 | 98.8 |
|  | May ... | 8.08 | $7 \cdot 72$ | 0.36 | 1.69 | 0.62 | 12.44 | 2.87 | 50.1 | 9.7 | 2.1 | $38 \cdot 3$ | 101.5 |
|  | June ... | 8.49 | 8.03 | $0 \cdot 37$ | 1.89 | 0.73 | 13.22 | 3.03 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 1.6 | 42.9 | 97.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 7.67 | 7.39 | 0.27 | 1.68 | 0.66 | 12.37 | 2.74 | 44.9 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 34.8 | 94.2 |
|  | September | 8.58 | 7.75 | $0 \cdot 32$ | 1.77 |  |  | 2.78 |  | 6:3 | 1.6 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 129.9 |
|  | October ... | 8.74* | 8.30* | 0.32* | 1.70* | 0.73 | 13.30* | 3.11* |  | 10.0 | 1.1 | 39.9 | 109.7 |
|  | November | 8.83 | $8 \cdot 50$ | 0.33 | 1.98 | 0.79 | 13.62 | 3.15 | 51.9 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 42.5 | 116.2 |
|  | December | 7-90* | 7-58* | 0.28* | 1-59* | 0.68 | 12.00* | 2.83* | 51.4 | 9.8 | 1.3 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 89.8 |
| 1949 | January ... | 8.41 | $8 \cdot 10$ | 0.31 | 1.81 | 0.74 | 12.98 | 3.05 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 1.9 | 39.8 | $105 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February ... | 8.76 | 8.46 | 0.29 | 1.86 | 0.83 | 13.30 | $3 \cdot 23$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 2.2 | 38.2 | 113.4 |
|  | March ... | $8 \cdot 36$ | 8.11 | 0.26 | 1-83* | 0.84 | 12.94* | 3-19* | $58 \cdot 8$ | 11.8 | 1.8 | $45 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | April ... | 8.08* | 7-80* | 0.25* | 1.76 | 0.75 | 12.47 | 3.03 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | 1.9 | 37.5 | 142.5 |
|  | May ... | 9.12 | 8.76 | 0.31 | 2.08 | 0.83 | 13.71 | 3.44 | $54 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 169.8 |
|  | June | $7 \cdot 80$ | 7.51 | $0 \cdot 29$ | 1.75* | 0.92 | 12.31* | 3.17* | $50 \cdot 1$ | 8.4 | 1.9 | 39.8 | 131.9 |
|  | July ... | 8.16* | 7.95* | 0.19* | 1.90 | 0.73 | 10.95 | 2.94 | 48.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 39.0 | 142.0 |
|  | August ... | 7.94 | 7.67 | 0.23 | 1.79 | 0.90 | $12 \cdot 60$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 7.9 | 1.8 | 37.6 | 151.5 |
|  | September | 8.19 | 7.96 | 0.23 | 1.78* | $0 \cdot 88$ | 12.36* | 3.46* | $51 \cdot 0$ | 4.2 | 1.5 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 147.8 |
|  | October ... <br> November December | 8.88* | - 8•62* | 0.25* |  | 0.78 | 13.84 | 3.83 | 54.9 | 8.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 44.4 | 141.3 |

(1) Computed from figures relating to calendar months.

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

Jute and hemps : Consumption
TABLE 52
Thousand tons

| Raw jute |  | Imported jute goods(1) |  |  | Hard hemps |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> disposals | Home <br> consumption | Total <br> disposals | Home <br> consumption | hemps | Total <br> disposals |  | | Home |
| :---: |
| consumption |


(1) Figures for the periods March 1942 to March 1945 and March 1947 to March 1948 include home produced goods from Control stocks.

Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ From January 1949 the figures relate to
figures on the new basigures "Total disposals" and "Home consumption" 1948 are 5.19 thousand tons for both

* Average of five weeks.


## Textiles : Stocks

TABLE 53
End of period


${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated clean weight.
${ }^{(2)}$ At 31 July.
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 52. The figure on the new basis for December 1948 is 29.5 thousand tons.

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Hides, skins and finished leather : Production and consumption

TABLE 54
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons


[^8]Hides and skins and finished leather: Stocks


[^9](2) Leather sold by area.
(3) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.
(4) Pelts and skins woolled for dressing.
${ }^{(5)}$ East Indian kips, calfskins and buffalo hides.

Rubber: Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : weekly averages
TABLE 56
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


Molasses and industrial alcohol : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 57
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Molasses ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial alcohol( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks | Production | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  | Total | Cane | Beet | Total | Distilling | Cattle feed | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million bulk gallons |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\begin{gathered} \left.10 \cdot 11^{3}\right) \\ \left.10 \cdot 88^{3}\right) \\ 9 \cdot 8\left(^{3}\right. \\ 8 \cdot 2\left(^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 65 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 2.24 \\ & 2.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.62 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 2.21 \\ & 2.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1936 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | .. | 33.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | 59.1 | 41.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 316.2 | 2.71 | 3.38 | 7.94 |
| 1945 | . | 22.5 | 8.3 | 14.3 | 45.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | 8.8 | $317 \cdot 6{ }^{4}$ ) | 1.74 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $3 \cdot 28$ |
| 1946 | ... ... | 19.6 | 6.1 | 13.5 | 52.5 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 12.4 | 142.7 | 1.92 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 2.23 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 24.4 | 7.1 | 17.3 | 56.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | 13.0 | 239.9 | 2.04 1.87 | 2.42 2.47 | 7.63 7.89 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 22.8 | 9.2 | 13.6 | $55 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | 13.7 | $278 \cdot 0$ | 1.87 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 7.89 |
| 1947 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 41.5 \\ & 57.3 \\ & 56.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 2 \\ & 67.8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 13 \cdot 1 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 2 \\ & 208.5 \\ & 239.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 2.05 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \\ & 2 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.05 \\ & 7.68 \\ & 7.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 31.8 \\ 8.8 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | 9.58.88.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 66.7$45 \cdot 0$ | 34.721.9 | 17.511.59.9 | 14.511.713.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 9 \\ & 217 \cdot 2 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.261.521.36 | 3.302.672.61 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.35 \\ & 8 \cdot 23 \\ & 6.98 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $43 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | 11.810.8 | 0.40.5 | $56 \cdot 5$$46 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.0 \\ 9.2 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.9 \\ & 198.4 \\ & 192.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 84 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | 5.966.467.07 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad .$. |  | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $48 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 6.8 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ 6.8 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $0.4$ | $60 \cdot 3$$50 \cdot 0$ | 34.4$28 \cdot 2$26.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 8 \\ & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 197 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 1.92 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.20 \\ 1.88 \\ 2.11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.11 \\ & 8.81 \\ & 9.43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | 0.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24.8 \\ & 29.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 1 \\ & 248 \cdot 8 \\ & 278 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.15 \\ & 1.70 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 2.21 \\ & 2.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 96 \\ & 8 \cdot 45 \\ & 7 \cdot 89 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \cdot 1 \\ 7 \cdot 3 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | 8.86.58.3 | 35.30.7 | $60 \cdot 5$$46 \cdot 2$$46 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.1 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 20.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 5 \\ & 269 \cdot 3 \\ & 265 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66 \\ & 1.39 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.17 \\ & 2.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.06 \\ & 6.28 \\ & 5.60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 10.310.99.8 | 9.510.69.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 55.445.943.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.2 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \cdot 2 \\ & 283 \cdot 5 \\ & 288 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 1.94 \\ & 2.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.07 \\ & 4.90 \\ & 4.61 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{2}} \mathbf{-}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.2 \\ & 29.4 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 2 \\ & 251 \cdot 2 \\ & 221 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28 \\ & 2.13 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 2.26 \\ & 2.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.40 \\ & 4.26 \\ & 3.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 7.8 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  | $62 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $37 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $246 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | $2 \cdot 87$ | $3 \cdot 27$ |
|  | October ... | $70 \cdot 9$ |  |  | 81.0 | 31.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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Sulphur, sulphuric acid and ammonia : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 58
Thousand tone


## Phosphatic fertilizers : Production and consumption ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock and concentrated compound fertilizers.
Figures for 1945/46 also include silico-phosphate.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including ammonium phosphate and triple superphosphate.

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Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 60
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk ", concentrated compound fertilizers and nitrate of soda (synthetic and Chilean).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated compound fertilizers. The nitrogen, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and, for consumption, $\mathrm{K}_{2} 0$ content are included under the appropriate headings in this Table and in Table 59.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
${ }^{(4)}$ Agricultural potash.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{6}$ (2) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
(7) Estimated.

Paper and paper-making materials: Production and consumption
TABLE $61 \quad$ Weekly averages

Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Paper-making materials other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp | Woodpulp for papermaking $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Newsprint | Building boards | Other paper and board | Newsprint | Building boards and other paper and board |
|  |  |  | Total (paper equivalent) | Pulpwood ${ }^{(1)}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  | 3.72 |  |  |  |  |  | 29.13 | 15.38 |  |  | $23 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 5$ |
| 940 | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 3.07 |  | 2.07 | 14.5 | 1.97 |  | 17.15 | 5.69 | 0.62 | 23.2 | 9.7 | 38.6 |
| 941 | $\ldots$ | ... | 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 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | ... | 17.91 16.57 | 2.97 | 4.76 | $2 \cdot 51$ | 15.7 | 0.05 | 0.78 | 7.18 | 2.69 | 0.47 | 21.6 | 4.8 | 23.0 |
| 1943 | ... ... | ... | $16 \cdot 57$ | $3 \cdot 77$ | $5 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 13.7 | 0.01 | 0.76 | $6 \cdot 16$ | 2.49 | 0.49 | 19.3 | 4.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ |
| 1944 | $\cdots$... | $\ldots$ | 15.93 | 3.20 | 6.30 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 13.0 | 0.02 | 0.96 | 7.70 | 3.85 | 0.42 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 5.4 | 22.5 |
| 1945 | ... | ... | 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 |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | 15.35 | 2.01 | 5.65 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 11.9 | 1.77 | 1.48 | 17.40 | $5 \cdot 67$ | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 31.1 |
| 1947 | ... ... | .. | 16.13 | 1.97 | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 12.2 | 4.76 | 1.76 | 15.72 | 4.86 | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | ... | 18.90 | $3 \cdot 22$ | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2.97 | 14.5 | 6.42 | 2.08 | 15.81 | 5.74 | 0.64 | 30.1 | 7.8 | $36 \cdot 7$ |
| 1947 | * October |  | 18.94 | $2 \cdot 81$ | 3.95 | 2.94 | 14.2 | 5.29 | 2.00 | 16.83 | 4.94 | 0.73 | 31.0 | 7.6 | 41.6 |
|  | November |  | 18.48 | $3 \cdot 32$ | $4 \cdot 39$ | 3.07 | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 13$ | 15.77 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 0.62 | 29.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | ... | 16.23 | $2 \cdot 87$ | 3.71 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 12.7 | 4.41 | 1.83 | 14.12 | 4.73 | 0.61 | 26.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 31.1 |
| 1948 | * January | $\ldots$ | 19.09 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 4.46 | 3.10 | 14.6 | 5.27 | 2.26 | 14.27 | 3.95 | 0.66 | 30.4 | 7.4 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 18.96 | $3 \cdot 38$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | 3.03 | 14.2 | 5.88 | 2. 25 | 15.20 | 4.09 | 0.62 | 30.5 | 7.4 | 38.7 37.7 |
|  | March ... | .. | 17.96 | 2.87 | $4 \cdot 17$ | 2.87 | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 2.02 | 12.62 | 4.28 | 0.56 | 27.6 | 7.5 |  |
|  | *April |  | 19.76 | 2.70 | $4 \cdot 30$ | 3.07 | 15.7 | 5.54 | 2.25 | 14.36 | 4.37 | 0.73 | 30.9 | 7.6 | 40.1 |
|  | May ... |  | 19.17 | 3.08 | $3 \cdot 67$ | 3.00 | 14.9 | 6.06 | 1.95 | 14.36 | $4 \cdot 82$ | 0.66 | 29.4 | 7.4 | 32.9 34.9 |
|  | June ... |  | 19.59 | $2 \cdot 32$ | 3.42 | $3 \cdot 10$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 6.84 | 1.95 | $15 \cdot 12$ | $4 \cdot 66$ | 0.64 | 31.2 | 7.4 | 34.9 |
|  |  |  | 15.41 | $2 \cdot 89$ | 2.01 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 11.8 | $5 \cdot 84$ | 1.88 | 13.22 | 5.03 | 0.52 | 24.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 |
|  | August... | .... | 18.69 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 2.41 | 2.96 | 14.0 | 7.48 | 2.02 | 15.75 | $6 \cdot 32$ | 0.48 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 38.7 |
|  | September |  | 20.30 | 3.43 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 3.20 | 15.7 | $7 \cdot 58$ | 2.08 | 17.51 | 6.89 | 0.71 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.39 | 3.06 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 57$ | 218 | 19.53 | 8.29 | 0.71 | 32.5 | 8.9 | 40.1 |
|  | * Noteber |  | 20.23 | 3.50 3.90 | 2.61 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 15.4 | $7 \cdot 61$ | $2 \cdot 26$ | 20.33 | 8.93 | 0.69 | 33.0 | 8.0 | 41.3 |
|  | December |  | 17.97 | 3.79 | $2 \cdot 31$ | 2.74 | 13.8 | 6.47 | 1.83 | 17.86 | $7 \cdot 53$ | 0.62 | 29.6 | $9 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 48$ | 251 | 20.90 | 9.03 | 0.70 | 32.6 | 11.0 | 37.8 |
|  | *January | $\ldots$ | 19.57 20.06 | 3.78 <br> 3.38 | 2.71 2.16 | $2 \cdot 92$ | 15.7 | 8.04 | 2.46 | 22.33 | 9.06 | 0.70 | 34.7 | 9.9 | 37.1 45.9 |
|  | March |  | $20 \cdot 28$ | 3.98 | $2 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 86$ | 2.77 | 22.03 | $8 \cdot 87$ | 0.71 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 11.8 | 45.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 10$ | 7.73 | 0.71 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 39.7 |
|  | April ... | ... | 18.65 | 3.82 4.80 | 1.71 1.86 | 2.83 2.97 | 15.8 | 8.03 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 22.01 | 8.65 | 0.83 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 12.4 | 41.0 |
|  | *May | ... | 20.29 | 4.80 3.68 | 1.86 1.49 | 2.83 2.70 | 14.1 |  | 2.45 | $20 \cdot 19$ | $8 \cdot 36$ | 0.75 | 31.9 | 11.7 | $41 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June |  | 18.15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $33 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 15.24 | 2.90 | 1.28 | 2.19 | 12.2 | 5.60 6.06 | 2.67 2.05 | 19.47 22.43 | 7.17 8.67 | 0.62 0.67 | 30.9 | 12.1 | $34 \cdot 7$ |
|  | *August |  | 15.79 | 3.87 3.93 | 1.28 1.36 | 2.37 2.46 | 12.2 15.1 | 6.60 5.73 |  |  | 9.05 | 0.86 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $43 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September |  | 18.23 | 3.93 | 1.36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39.7 |
|  | * October |  | 18.76 | $4 \cdot 12$ | 1.25 | $2 \cdot 50$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 87$ | $2 \cdot 76$ | 24.85 | 10.06 | 0.78 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including wood waste, chippings and, from September 1946, rejected pit-props.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including wood-pulp for cellulose wadding.

* Average of five weeks.
(92057)

Paper and paper-making materials : Stocks

TABLE 62
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Paper-making materials, other than wood-pulp |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Wood-pulp for paper making( ${ }^{\text { }}$ ) | Newsprint | Building boards ane other paper and board(7) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total (paper equivalent) | Pulpwood $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | $\cdots$... |  | 104.2 81.2 | $\ddot{9} \cdot$ | 37.2 55.9 | 65.0 114.9 | 26.7 | 30.5 | $410 \cdot 5$ | $261 \cdot 5$ | 388.8 |
| 1940 | ... |  |  | 9.2 57.4 | 55.9 52.0 | 114.9 61.8 | 19.9 |  | $148 \cdot 3$ | 213.0 | 323.8 |
| 1941 1942 | ... ... | 125.5 176.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ $66 \cdot 0$ | 57.4 $36 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 61.8 122.2 | 3.5 0.7 | 6.9 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 181.4 | $221 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 1944 | ... ... | 148.5 | 54.0 $47 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 16.2 | 47.6 | 101.8 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 21.5 | 192.8 | 102.1 | 223.0 |
| 1945 | $\ldots$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | 21.4 | 14.2 | 38.2 | 61.1 | 0.1 | 38.7 | $150 \cdot 6$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | $185 \cdot 2$ |
| 1946 | ... | 121.4 | $80 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | 11.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 185.2 | 154.1 179.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 4 \\ & 269.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 |  | 174.3 | 152.8 | 12.7 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 79.9 | 28.3 | $34 \cdot 4$ | $154 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | November | 162.5 | 154.3 | 10.0 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 35.1 | 150.0 | 142.9 142.9 | $311 \cdot 0$ 290.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 44.1 | 72.0 | 8.6 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 135.6 | 132.7 | 307.1 |
| 1948 | January ... | 147.0 | 152.5 | 9.6 | $43 \cdot 0$ |  | 8.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 129.9 | 122.5 |  |
|  | February | 146.9 | 146.6 | 10.4 | 43.4 | $65 \cdot 8$ | 14.0 | 40.9 | 115.4 | 111.6 | 317.6 308.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.1 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 114.4 | 100.7 | 293.9 |
|  | April( ${ }^{6}$ ) ... | $160 \cdot 0$ | 137.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 45.4 | 67.8 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 39.2 | 127.8 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 165.1 | 136.4 | 18.7 | 47.1 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 41.9 | 150.8 | 94.7 94.2 | $286 \cdot 0$ 306.8 |
|  | June ... | 166.0 | 134.5 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 49.4 | 71.2 | 45.7 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 195.5 | 99.7 | $330 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | 172.3 | 134.1 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 50.8 | 79.7 | $46 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 173.8 | 140.9 | 8.7 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 82.9 | $46 \cdot 4$ 36.8 | $52 \cdot 5$ $50 \cdot 2$ | 249.5 296.3 | $106 \cdot 3$ 107.7 | 334.9 330.8 |
|  | September | 168.9 | 144.9 | 8.6 | 52.5 | 80.4 | 27.4 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 306.2 | 106.3 116.0 | $330 \cdot 8$ $361 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October ... | 162.7 | 141.4 | 8.7 | 51.8 | 78.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 54.0 | 314.2 |  |  |
|  | November December | 159.1 | 139.9 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | 57.6 | 301.8 | 143.8 | 371.1 |
|  | December | $159 \cdot 5$ | $140 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | 61.0 | 318.7 | 141.9 | $365 \cdot 9$ |
| 1949 | January ... | $160 \cdot 7$ | $135 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | 12.5 | $62 \cdot 9$ | $334 \cdot 1$ | 153.5 | 366.0 |
|  | February <br> March | 170.8 173.3 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 93.0 | 29.6 | 63.4 | 318.4 | 150.9 | 479.2( ${ }^{(7)}$ |
|  | March .. | $173 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 98.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | 295.4 | 161.8 | $461 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April ... |  |  | 6.4 | $48 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 173.3 | 106.5 | 3.6 | 49.0 | 105.5 107.8 | 41.1 30.9 | 67.5 72.5 | 269.9 299.0 | 158.2 152.4 | $456 \cdot 0$ $456 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | $101 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 48.9 | $111 \cdot 2$ | 28.1 | 73.5 | 320.9 | 144.5 | 442.0 442 |
|  | July ... | 181.6 | 111.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 187.9 | 108.4 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 50.1 | 124.6 | $31 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 1$ | 74.5 75.3 | 330.9 355.0 | 147.3 140.3 | 448.4 453.6 |
|  | September | 181.9 | $101 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $32 \cdot 6$ | 71.5 | 361.6 | $143 \cdot 2$ | $453 \cdot 6$ 494 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 177.0 | 98.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 9$ | 71.5 | $349 \cdot 6$ | $151 \cdot 7$ | 459.5 |

${ }^{2}$ (2) Including wood waste, chippings and, from July 1946, rejected pit-props.
${ }^{2}$ ) Held at mills.
Source: Board of Trade
(3) Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including cellulose wadding.
(5) Held by paper-makers, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). Excludes national stocks of building
${ }^{(6)}$ boards before January 1945.
${ }^{(6)}$ At 8 May.
${ }^{(7)}$ From February 1949 the figures include stocks (amounting to 109.1 thousand tons at the end of that month) held by certain converters, manufacturing stationers and consumers from whom stock returns were
not previously obtained.

## VI. MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Railway rolling stock and other equipment: Production


${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Deliveries by private manufacturers only.
${ }^{(3)}$ Number exported.

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Passenger cars and chassis ${ }^{1}$ ): Production
TABLE 64

|  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries(1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | For export |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | I,600 c.c. and under | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 с.c. | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 c.c. | Total | For export |
|  |  | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6000 |  |
| 1935 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,192 \\ & 28,417\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | . |  | $4,522\left({ }^{3}\right)$ $5,684\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | .. |  |  | .. | . |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 18,264 |  |  |  | 8,302 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | 18,294 23,977 | 19,832 | 5,528 | 2,016 | 12,914 19,350 | 567 |  |  | 7,796 | 3,367 |
| 1948 |  | 25,185 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 25,185 23,379 | $17,271$ | 5,509 $\mathbf{5 , 2 5 7}$ | $\begin{array}{r}770 \\ 851 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 16,792 15,630 | 13,506 12,544 | 2,893 | 393 481 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 23,928 | $20,413$ | 2,777 | 738 | 8,339 9,580 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,685 \\ & 5,633 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | 26,311 | 19,955 | 5,346 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June | 26,573 36,159 | 20,157 | 5,316 | 1,100 | 20,349 | 17,422 | 2,266 | 661 | 10,020 9,148 | 6,136 5,550 |
|  | *June |  | 26,857 | 7,768 | 1,534 | 25,131 | 20,312 | 3,865 | 954 | 9,757 | 5,550 $\mathbf{5 , 0 1 9}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 6,063 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *August ... <br> *September | 21,971 34,629 | 15,489 24,727 | 4,220 | 2,238 | 16,034 | 12,854 | 1,949 | 1,231 | 9,668 | 5,504 4,130 |
|  | *September |  |  | 6,366 | 3,536 | 25,229 | 20,025 | 3,166 | 2,038 | 10,883 | 6,392 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 25,723 \\ & 28,433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,875 \\ & 18,575 \end{aligned}$ | 5,472 5,552 | 3,376 4,306 | 17,485 | 12,898 | 2,559 | 2,028 | 9,827 | 5,516 5,310 |
|  |  |  | 18,575 | 5,552 | 4,306 | 19,101 | 13,347 | 3,151 | 2,603 | 9,671 | 5,156 |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February .. *March | $29,910$ | 20,137 | 5,799 | 3,974 | 19,037 | 12,654 | 3,239 3,470 | 2,508 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,788 \\ 10,244 \end{array}$ | 4,709 5,319 |
|  | *March ... | 37,676 | 26,029 | 6,742 | 4,905 | 26,442 | 19,549 | 3,923 | 2,402 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,244 \\ & 12,105 \end{aligned}$ | 5,319 6,313 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { May } \\ \text { *June } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,609 \\ & 40,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,040 \\ & 28,004 \end{aligned}$ | 6,643 7,430 | 4,139 | 18,149 21,376 | 12,071 13,898 | 3,937 5,004 | 2,141 $\mathbf{2 , 4 7 4}$ | 10,851 12,257 | 5,975 7,375 |
|  | * June | 40,370 |  | 7,305 | 5,061 | 25,802 | 18,399 | 4,396 | 3,007 | 12,714 | 7,375 6,632 |
|  | July | 25,515 | 17,492 | 4,960 | 3,063 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 30,322 43,608 | 19,827 | 6,032 | 4,463 | 20,105 | 13,566 | 3,007 3,763 |  |  | 5,125 5 6,893 |
|  | *September | 43,608 | 29,836 | 7,237 | 6,535 | 26,043 | 17,257 | 3,763 4,598 | 2,776 4,188 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,400 \\ & 13,130 \end{aligned}$ | 5,893 6,017 |
|  | October ... November | $\begin{aligned} & 37,678 \\ & 37,178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,265 \\ & 25,696 \end{aligned}$ | 6,985 | 5,428 | 24,463 |  |  |  | 13,539 |  |
|  | December |  | $25,696$ | 5,550 | 5,932 | 27,865 | $19,708$ | $4,229$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,384 \\ & 3,928 \end{aligned}$ | 13,539 | 7,277 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including taxi-cabs. <br> ${ }^{2}$ 2) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Number exported. <br> Source : Ministry of Supply <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ Estimated. <br> * Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Commercial motor vehicles and chassis( ${ }^{1}$ ) : Production
TABLE 65

|  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries ${ }^{(2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | For export |  |  |  |  | Total | For export |
|  |  | Total | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt. to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons | Public service vehicles ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons | Public service vehicles $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 8,667\left(^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & \left.1,1899^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | .. | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1946 |  | 12,177 12,889 | 4,046 4,826 | 6,946 6,668 | 384 334 3 | 801 1,061 | 4,018 4,200 | 1,131 | 2,537 2,246 3,562 | 84 100 | 266 343 | 7,279 | 1,902 |
| 1947 1948 |  | 12,889 14,169 | 4,826 5,146 | 7,458 | 496 | 1,069 | 6,983 | 2,804 | 3,562 | 193 | 424 | 9,125 | 3,460 |
| 1948 | January February *March | $\begin{aligned} & 13,724 \\ & 11,873 \\ & 15,081 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,744 \\ & 3,861 \\ & 5,097 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,341 \\ & 6,366 \\ & 8,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 486 \\ & 477 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,153 \\ & 1,169 \\ & 1,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,144 \\ & 5,692 \\ & 7,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,023 \\ & 1,614 \\ & 2,905 \end{aligned}$ | 3,4593,4323,763 | 223184 | 439462552 | 8,2257,9259,354 | 2,4293,0353,420 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 268 |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May | $\begin{aligned} & 11,554 \\ & 12,634 \\ & 17,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,011 \\ & 4,711 \\ & 6,393 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,233 \\ & 6,646 \\ & 9,224 \end{aligned}$ | 289364 | 1,0219131,290 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,136 \\ & 5,974 \\ & 8,809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,152 \\ & 2,788 \\ & 3,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,413 \\ & 2,621 \\ & 4,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 114 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 451 \\ & 580 \end{aligned}$ | 9,202 <br> 8,600 <br> 9,999 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,145 \\ & 3,116 \\ & 4,330 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 556 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,999 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { *August } \\ & \text { *September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,150 \\ & 12,199 \\ & 17,256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,145 \\ & 4,104 \\ & 6,597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,886 \\ & 6,310 \\ & 9,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 551 \\ & 497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 763 \\ 1,234 \\ 1,139 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,511 \\ & 6,262 \\ & 9,920 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,820 \\ & 2,160 \\ & 4,359 \end{aligned}$ | 3,1743,4514,985 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 164 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \\ & 487 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,294 \\ & 8,050 \\ & 9,624 \end{aligned}$ | 3,2093,2354,248 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> *December... | $\begin{aligned} & 15,616 \\ & 15,362 \\ & 17,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,102 \\ & 5,745 \\ & 6,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,001 \\ & 7,933 \\ & 9,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516 \\ & 686 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 997 \\ 998 \\ 1,057 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,738 \\ & 7,026 \\ & 8,707 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,476 \\ & 3,152 \\ & 3,107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,751 \\ & 3,279 \\ & 4,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 314 \\ & 327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 281 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,479 \\ 10,469 \\ 10,284 \end{array}$ | 3,5233,9133,914 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { *March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,569 \\ & 15,453 \\ & 20,686 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,157 \\ & 6,525 \\ & 9,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,793 \\ & 7,234 \\ & 9,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 576 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,041 \\ & 1,118 \\ & 1,447 \end{aligned}$ | 7,5987,92310,647 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,514 \\ & 4,272 \\ & 5,462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,650 \\ & 3,125 \\ & 4,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 259 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | 207267381 | 9,9619,78911,516 | 3,5373,5124,196 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,647 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,900 \\ & 17,466 \\ & 19,952 \end{aligned}$ | 6,4777,746 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,672 \\ & 7,965 \\ & 9,176 \end{aligned}$ | 566639572 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,185 \\ & 1,116 \\ & 1,363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,110 \\ & 8,131 \\ & 8,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,010 \\ & 3,676 \\ & 3,460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,522 \\ & 3,952 \\ & 4,501 \end{aligned}$ | 239292172 | 339211363 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,552 \\ 11,068 \\ 10,794 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,271 \\ & 4,138 \\ & 3,582 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May $\quad$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -June |  | 5,6627,12210,210 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,529 \\ 7,321 \\ 10,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 457 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 862 \\ 985 \\ 1,464 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,871 \\ 7,847 \\ 11,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234 \\ & 3,585 \\ & 5,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,276 \\ & 3,983 \\ & 5,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 110 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 169 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,049 \\ 10,100 \\ 10,748 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,899 \\ & 3,594 \\ & 3,373 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12,577 \\ & 15,885 \\ & 22,52 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | 10,838 | 4,028 |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19,760 \\ & 19,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,553 \\ & 9,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,463 \\ & 8,725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,177 \\ & 1,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,071 \\ & 11,164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,390 \\ & 5,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,280 \\ 4,871 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | November... December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{2}$ (3) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
(3) Including trolley-buses, but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
${ }^{(4)}$ Number exported.
(5) Estimated.

- Five week period.

Agricultural tractors, battery-driven electric road vehicles, cycles and aircraft : Production

| TABLE 66 |
| :--- |

TABLE 67
Agricultural machinery : Production

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Corn } \\ & \text { drills }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshmachines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Forexport ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractor drawn | Horsedrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 17949 461 6 Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19371938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E million |  |
|  |  |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 14,695 7,424 | 1,323 1,260 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | 4,436 4,641 | 1,767 1,496 | $518$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  | 28,796 | 18.250 | 18,305 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  | 57,978 | 27,593 | 41,116 | 30,642 |  |  | 9,338 | 5,757 | 1,197 | 125 | 6,014 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 |
|  |  |  | 117,038 | 33,654 | 66,156 | 20,793 | 11,877 18,663 | 2,557 3,108 | 10,936 16,901 | 5,030 | 1,379 | 361 | 7,813 | 42.7 | $9 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,344 |  | 828 | 10,869 | 69.2 | $28 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | $22,189$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,161 \\ & 8,775 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,757 \\ & 17092 \end{aligned}$ | 8,559 5,379 | 2,671 | 617 | 3,067 | 1,951 | 373 | 80 | 2,045 | $10 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  | 792 | 2,495 | 2,159 | 373 | 75 | 2,444 | 15.1 | 3.8 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 25,242 27,346 | 9,547 9,877 | 17,774 | 1,684 | 5,437 | 897 | 2,808 | 717 | 348 | 55 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 29,940 | 7,997 | 17,650 14,730 | 5,548 | 3,304 | 459 | 5,672 | 1,737 | 272 | 257 | 2,607 | 16.6 | 6.0 |
|  |  |  | 34,510 | 6,233 | 14,730 20,002 | 2,607 | 4,635 | 678 | 2,900 | 3,552 | 349 | 513 | 3,081 | 17.5 | 7.6 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter |  |  |  |  | 10,954 | 5,287 | 1,074 | 5,521 | 2,338 | 257 | 3 | 3,063 | 19.0 | 9.0 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,400 \\ & 21,054 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,054 \\ & 17,194 \end{aligned}$ | 8,449 5,959 | $10,175$ | 5,403 | 1,601 | 1,044 | 10,630 8,301 | 469 1,148 | 196 | 122 | 3,080 4,183 | 18.1 15.6 | 8.2 5.3 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including comb <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including value accessories. |  |  |  | 5,959 | 10,672 | 7,795 | 2,874 | 918 | 4,607 | 4,368 | 192 | 678 |  |  |  |


|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  |  |  | Cranes |  | Crawler excavators |  |  |  | Other mechanicalhandlingequipment( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fork-lift | Other | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  | Number |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & 6000\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \qquad 000\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| 1948 | ... . | 106 | 306 | 614 | 105 | 954 | 385 | 104 | 570 | .. | 195 | 734 | 267 |
| 1948 | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 84 94 56 | 294 267 213 | $\begin{aligned} & 667 \\ & 670 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | 95 121 118 | \} 1,042 | 434 | 127 | 636 | 53 | 247 | 791 | 290 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 110 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 227 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | 662 712 791 | 140 118 121 | \} 1,035 | 438 | 117 | 633 | 54 | 247 | 800 | 297 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 129 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 313 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621 \\ & 697 \\ & 802 \end{aligned}$ | 95 110 165 | \} 950 | 338 | 103 | 614 | 51 | 274 | 888 | 300 |
|  | July ... August September .. | 95 120 127 | 198 246 351 | 778 783 921 | 102 127 191 | ) $\} 1,067$ | 380 | 114 | 672 | 66 | 336 | 884 | 278 |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... | 114 | 404 | 886 | 142 | \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Coal mining machinery: Deliveries

TABLE 69


Textile, leather, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 70


Machine tools, welding sets and small tools: Deliveries
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding, except in 1935, machine tools of low value.

Stationary engines, pumps, industrial valves and gas compressors: Deliveries
TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Internal combustion engines( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Steam engines |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Industrial valves |  | Air and gas compressors and exhausters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { Voco } \end{aligned}$ | Value $£ 000$ | Value 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\ldots$ |  | . | 351 | .. | 49 | $11\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 198 | $71\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | 107 | $33{ }^{2}$ |
| 1946 1947 | $\ldots$ | 10.2 18.5 | $\because$ | 927 1,702 | 475 780 | 46 50 | 17 28 | 628 892 | 188 291 | 417 795 | 148 294 |  |  |
| 1948 |  | 21.4 | 221 | 2,256 | 1,078 | 60 | 34 | 1,178 | 409 | 1,153 | 390 | 488 | 190 |
| 1948 | October ... | 23.2 | 255 | 2,471 | 1,306 | 63 | 35 | 1,172 |  |  |  | $\} 517$ | 200 |
|  | November | $22 \cdot 2$ 18.0 | 240 243 | 2,345 | 1,185 | 72 | 42 | 1,281 | 427 | 1,288 | 409 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,521 | 1,349 | 72 | 35 | 1,286 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... | 19.8 | 250 | 2,338 | 1,241 | 57 | 30 | 1,199 | 390 | 1,412 | 470 | $\} 500$ | 190 |
|  | February ... | 17.1 18.5 | 232 276 | 2,428 2,733 | 1,286 1,505 | 66 97 | 30 44 | 1,319 1,432 | 378 483 | 1,333 | 455 506 |  |  |
|  | April ... | 18.1 | 267 | 2,747 | 1,456 | 44 | 27 | 1,219 | 407 | 1,316 | 434 | \} 476 | 197 |
|  | May | $20 \cdot 1$ | 285 | 2,780 | 1,605 | 98 | 44 | 1,338 | 428 | 1,425 | 500 |  |  |
|  | June | $20 \cdot 0$ | 296 | 3,071 | 1,683 | 58 | 37 | 1,449 | 565 | 1,357 | 452 |  |  |
|  | July ... | 19.6 | 270 | 2,638 | 1,472 | 64 | 42 | 1,100 | 352 | 1,284 | 396 | \} 441 | 170 |
|  | August ... | $20 \cdot 8$ | 296 | 2,789 | 1,582 | 73 | 18 | 1,054 | 265 | 1,275 | 420 |  |  |
|  | September | 22.1 | 307 | 3,087 | 1,593 | 61 | 28 | 1,306 | 497 | 1,480 | 489 |  |  |
|  | October ... | 21.8 | 271 | 2,749 | 1,567 | 80 | 43 | 1,272 | 414 | 1,417 | 458 |  |  |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excludes engines for submarines, aircraft, tanks and road vehicles and engines of over 1,500 brake horse-power (of 1,000 shaft horse-power or over in 1935) for marine propulsion.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Value of exports.
Boilers and industrial furnaces: Deliveries
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$


[^10]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and electrical control gear: Deliveries

TABLE 74

|  |  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines(1) |  |  |  |  |  | Electrical control gear ${ }^{(2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | 1-250 horse-power kVA. or kW. |  |  |  | Fractional horse-power |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | A.C. motors | Other |  |  | A.C. motors | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |  | Total | For export |  |  |  | ort | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Thousand B.H.P. | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.0 \\ & 38.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\left(^{3}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \\ & 712 \end{aligned}$ | .. |
| 1948 |  |  | 6.4 | 4.2 | 112.0 | 39.0 | 24.8 | 18.1 | 1,141 | 574 | 203 | 108 | 617 | 109 | 994 |  |
| 1948 | July ... August | $\ldots$ | 0.6 | 0.6 | 165.0 132.3 | 40.0 18.8 | $\} 16.4$ | $12.4\{$ | 1,085 | 543 461 | 175 170 | 157 83 | 588 530 | 102 | 976 912 |  |
|  | August September |  | 34.4 | 9.0 | $198.4$ | 78.4 | $\}^{16.4}$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | 1,205 | 568 | 170 | 149 149 | 665 | 111 151 | 976 1,104 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 160.0 135.0 | 27.5 55.0 | $\} 16.1$ | 8.4 \{ | 1,247 | 635 677 | 285 338 | 100 101 | 598 656 | 105 133 |  |  |
|  | December |  | 0.4 | 二 |  | $55 \cdot 0$ | 16.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 1,281 | 595 | 338 275 | 76 | 643 | 133 169 | 1,159 | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January | $\ldots$ | 158.5 | 67.5 | 120.0 | 22.5 |  |  | 1,233 | 666 | 315 | 144 | 541 | 136 |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 1$ | 80.0 160.0 | 50.0 | 28.9 | 19.9 | 1,207 | 655 | 297 | 144 | 565 | 124 | 1,048 | 254 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | - | - |  |  |  | \{ | 1,363 | 756 | 339 | 148 | 626 | 153 |  | 276 |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | - | $\overline{-1}$ | 322.5 | $130 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,145 | 725 | 288 | 171 | 509 | 121 | 1,077 | 222 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 59.1 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 353.5 | 117.5 | $16 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 22$ | 1,277 | 752 | 428 | 224 | 552 | 140 | 1,141 | 292 |
|  | June ... |  | - | - | 194.5 | $70 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,230 | 780 | 352 | 208 | 512 | 110 | 1,097 | 247 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 190.5 | 63.0 |  |  |  | 679 | 257 | 172 | 489 | 99 | 990 |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | -12.0 |  | 105.0 | - 0 | \}23.8 | 10.1 | 1,111 | 621 | 224 | 131 | 469 | 78 | 995 | 247 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 12.0 | 12.0 | 62.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | \% |  | 1,207 | 624 | 276 | 151 | 521 | 69 | 1,069 | 240 |

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
${ }^{(2)}$ Production of starting and control gear for electric motors up to 300 H.P.
${ }^{(3)}$ Average for six months July to December.
Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

|  |  |  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  | Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment |  | Needles and fish hooks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | 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 75 | 308 | 105 | 101 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 593 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ | 313 317 334 | 543 586 496 | 61 88 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 184 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 107 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 274 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | 63 81 89 | 300 397 404 | 102 132 130 | 133 145 150 | 95 109 111 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 690 \\ & 589 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | 380 340 396 | 428 489 696 | 104 94 138 | 227 325 309 | 95 106 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 258 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | 84 103 78 | 285 266 347 | 100 81 120 | 119 139 137 | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 104 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 586 716 727 | 346 407 355 | 628 819 834 | 72 126 177 | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 250 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | 108 94 82 | 243 327 284 | 76 118 123 | 308 345 294 | 97 136 113 | 135 140 120 | 98 105 86 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630 \\ & 800 \\ & 880 \end{aligned}$ | 280 370 470 | 680 610 610 | 80 90 210 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 200 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 239 248 288 | 99 108 123 | 310 334 365 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 107 \\ 139 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 132 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 101 \\ 71 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 252 | 125 |  | 122 |  | 120 |

Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 76
Monthly averages or calendar months


Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 77


Office machinery: Deliveries

(1) Complete machines.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including parts.
Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Value of exports.
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms : Production
TABLE 79
Monthly averages or calendar months


# Hosiery : Produci MANUFACTURED GOODS (i) Men's and supplies for the home civilian market( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Millions

|  |  | Men's and youths' |  |  |  |  |  | Women's and maids' |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pullovers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Pants and trunks |  | Jumpers and cardigans |  | Vests |  | Knickers and pantees |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Praduction | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market | Production | Supplies for home civilian market |
| 1946 1947 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | 0.36 0.42 0.53 | 1.57 1.51 2.11 | 0.84 1.08 1.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 13 \\ & 1 \cdot 28 \\ & 1 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.85 \\ & 0.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 2.21 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 2.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 87 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | September-October November-December | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 27 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.16 \\ & 1.04 \end{aligned}$ | 0.98 0.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 59 \\ & 2 \cdot 44 \end{aligned}$ | 2.25 1.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.68 \\ & 2.29 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | January-February <br> March-April ... <br> May-June | 0.62 0.65 0.63 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | 2.01 2.32 2.08 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.17 \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.43 \\ & 1.55 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 17 \\ & 1 \cdot 28 \\ & 1 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.07 \end{aligned}$ | 0.85 0.96 0.96 | 2.44 2.57 2.31 | 1.99 2.16 1.94 | 2.91 3.05 2.76 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.55 \\ & 2.24 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July-August ... <br> September-October November-December | 0.72 0.83 0.86 | 0.53 0.63 0.63 | 2.04 2.14 2.05 | 1.23 1.27 1.23 | 1.45 1.65 1.59 | 1.17 1.29 1.32 | 1.01 1.29 1.30 | 0.86 1.11 1.09 | 2.42 2.97 2.97 | 2.11 2.65 2.71 | 2.68 3.19 2.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January-February } \\ & \text { March-April ... } \\ & \text { May-June ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ | 0.66 0.68 0.67 | 2.15 2.18 2.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.33 \\ & 1.39 \\ & 1.34 \end{aligned}$ | 1.62 1.82 1.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | 1.15 1.30 1.26 | 2.89 3.15 3.03 | 2.40 2.84 2.72 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.31 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.74 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July-August ... September-October | 0.86 | 0.64 | $1 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 34$ | 1.71 | 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
Millions
TABLE 81

${ }^{1}$ ) Garments made-up from knitted fabrics in the
clothing (making-up) industry are excluded.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
(3) Estimated.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including women's and children's socks.

| 1935 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1946 | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1947 | ... | $\cdots$ | .. | .. |
| 1948 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |
| 1948 | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | April ... <br> May ... <br> June ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months
Million pairs
Production for home civilian use $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

${ }^{1}$ (1) Excluding rubber footwear.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Number of palrs transferred to warehouse stock.
Source: Board of Trade Household textiles: Production and supplies for the home civilian market

(1) Including cot size.
(9) Year commencing February.
(9) 10 months ended November.
(©) Year commencing December 1947.

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home civilian market

TABLE 84

(1) Year ended November.
() From December 1947, figures include Government orders.

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

TABLE 85


[^11]
## Utility furniture (i): Supplies( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 86
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries by manufacturers. The figures have been revised to include Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946, and chests of drawers from November 1948.
${ }^{(3)}$ Metal and wooden. Sets of bedstead ends only from November 1948.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Tops and bottoms of kitchen cabinets manufactured for sale as separate items are included as half a cabinet.

## Utility furniture (ii): Supplies( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 87
Monthly averages or calendar months


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## Accommodation made available in Great Britain

TABLE 88

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Accommodation provided for police, prison staffs, Defence Services, etc. Programme 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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) England and Wales only. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
(A) Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.


[^12]Source : Health Departments

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding aluminium houses, war-destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments.
Source : Health Departments
${ }^{(2)}$ The Scottish Special Housing Association is included in the figures for local authorities' schemes; other
housing associations are included in the figures for private builders.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 89.

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Value of building and civil engineering work authorised and licensed in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 91
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ thousand

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Total} \& \multicolumn{8}{|c|}{Work licensed by Ministry of Works} \& \multirow[b]{3}{*}{Work licensed - by local authorities} \& \multirow[b]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Work authorised by \\
Government Department
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Total} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{|c} 
War \\
damage \\
repair \\
(other than \\
houses)
\end{tabular}} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Factories, etc.} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Hospitals and schools} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Farms} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Miscellaneous ( \({ }^{2}\) )} \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& All work \& New work \& Repair and maintenance \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \multirow[t]{7}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1945 \\
\& 1946 \\
\& 1947 \\
\& 1948 \\
\& 1947
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \& \& \& 8,003 \& . \& .. \& 973 \& 5,106 \& 152 \& 472 \& 1,300 \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& 16,108 \& \& \& 1,472 \& 11,035 \& 414 \& 676 \& 2,511 \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& 16,520 \& \& \& 1,446 \& 12,264 \& 542 \& 822 \& 1,446 \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& 56,874 \& 18,126 \& 10,407 \& 7,719 \& 1,547 \& 12,515 \& 553 \& 1,387 \& 2,124 \& 9,610 \& 29,138 \\
\hline \& October \& \& 50,540 \& 18,683 \& 11,304 \& 7,379 \& 1,551 \& 13,649 \& 562 \& 1,034 \& \& \& \\
\hline \& November \& \& 40,615 \& 9,272 \& 4,342 \& 4,930 \& 835 \& 5,733 \& 295 \& 1,055 \& \[
1,354
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,78 \\
\& 11,142
\end{aligned}
\] \& \\
\hline \& December \& \(\ldots\) \& 40,156 \& 8,354 \& 4,090 \& 4,264 \& 927 \& 5,452 \& 269 \& 898 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,354 \\
808
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 11,142 \\
\& 10,639
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20,201 \\
\& 21,163
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \multirow[t]{12}{*}{1948} \& January \& ... \& 39,077 \& 8,888 \& 4,199 \& 4,689 \& 589 \& 5,665 \& 382 \& 1,029 \& 1,223 \& 11,341 \& \\
\hline \& February \& ... \& 41,847 \& 10,120 \& 4,871 \& 5,249 \& 946 \& 6,371 \& 549 \& 1,019 \& \& \& \\
\hline \& March ... \& ... \& 53,432 \& 12,059 \& \& 6,779 \& 1,146 \& 7,281 \& 673 \& 1,157 \& 1,802 \& 11,977
11,057 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 20,750 \\
\& 30,316
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& April \& \(\ldots\) \& 58,906 \& 21,437 \& 12,789 \& 8,648 \& \& 15,756 \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& May \& ... \& 55,344 \& 18,368 \& 9,512 \& 8,856 \& 1,383 \& 11,920 \& 940 \& 1,474 \& 2,651 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 2,452 \\
\& 11,607
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 25,017 \\
\& 25
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& June \& ... \& \& \& \& 9,189 \& \& \& \& 1,989 \& 2,464 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,607 \\
\& 12,290
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 25,369 \\
\& 26,480
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& July ... \& ... \& 63,998 \& 20,839 \& 11,438 \& 9,401 \& 1,796 \& 14,231 \& 716 \& 1,949 \& 2,147 \& \& \\
\hline \& August ... \& ... \& 53,428 \& 20,359 \& 11,081 \& 9,278 \& 2,064 \& 13,572 \& 563 \& 1,757 \& \& \& \\
\hline \& September \& ... \& 60,180 \& 19,608 \& 11,440 \& 8,168 \& 1,835 \& 13,590 \& 337 \& 1,688 \& 2,403 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,937 \\
\& 7,681
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,132 \\
\& 32,891
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& October \& ... \& 74,009 \& 29,435 \& 20,842 \& 8,593 \& 2,036 \& 23,435 \& 242 \& 1,462 \& 2,260 \& 8,502 \& 36,072 \\
\hline \& November December \& \(\ldots\) \& 67,399
53,092 \& 19,123(4) \& 11,083 \& 8,040 \& 2,139 \& 12,868 \& 313 \& 1,069 \& 2,734 \& 8,193 \& 36,072
40,083 \\
\hline \& December \& \& 53,092 \& 14,269 \& 8,499 \& 5,770 \& 1,898 \& 9,291 \& 222 \& 544 \& 2,314 \& 7,593 \& 31,230 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{11}{*}{1949} \& January \& \(\ldots\) \& 63,650 \& 25,915 \& \& \& 2,018 \& 19,850 \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& February \& ... \& 55,671 \& 20,345 \& 14,169 \& 6,176 \& 1,778 \& 14,648 \& 855 \& 693 \& 2,959
2,409 \& \& \\
\hline \& \& ... \& 67,688 \& 25,081 \& 17,617 \& 7,464 \& 2,117 \& 18,444 \& 370 \& 9 \& 3,409 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8,413 \\
\& 9,741
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,913 \\
\& 32,866
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \& April \& \(\ldots\) \& \& 23,420 \& 17,115 \& 6,305 \& \& \& 506 \& 838 \& 5,483 \& \& \\
\hline \& May
June

... \& $\ldots$ \& 84,372
61,889 \& 37,613
18,022 \& 30,170 \& 7,443 \& 2,378 \& 30,836 \& 434 \& 883 \& 3,082 \& 10,190 \& 27,327
36,569 <br>
\hline \& June \& \& 61,889 \& 18,022 \& 12,227 \& 5,795 \& 1,744 \& 12,357 \& 418 \& 987 \& 2,516 \& 9,192 \& 34,675 <br>
\hline \& \& $\cdots$ \& \& \& \& \& 1,443 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& August... September \& $\ldots$ \& 67,903
61,976 \& 20,607 \& 14,874 \& 5,733 \& 1,660 \& 14,368 \& 345 \& 993 \& 2,415
3,311 \& 9,132

8,834 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 35,727 \\
& 38,462
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& September \& ... \& 61,976 \& 19,154 \& 14,057 \& 5,097 \& 1,583 \& 12,444 \& 363 \& 986 \& \& \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 38,462 \\
& 34,768
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& October
November \& $\ldots$ \& 71,736 \& 20,221 \& 15,218 \& 5,003 \& 1,390 \& 14,990 \& 243 \& 919 \& 2,679 \& 9,270 \& 42,245 <br>
\hline \& December \& $\ldots$ \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From I July 1948, the amount of work which may be carried out without a licence was raised from $£ 10$ in six months to $£ 100$ in twelve months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From I November 1948, work may be done without a licence on certain special classes of building if the cost of that work, together with the cost of any previous work done on the property since
I July 1948, does not exceed
Output of building and civil engineering work in Great Britain

| TABLE 92 |  |
| :--- | :--- |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Includes work on family dwelling units only. Earlier figures included work on other living accommodation such as hostels, barracks, etc. ; this now appears under "Other work".
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including all war-damage repairs other than war-damage repairs to houses.
${ }^{(3)}$ Constructional engineers, reinforced concrete specialists, heating and ventilating engineers, electrical contractors, asphalt and tar spraying contractors, plant hiring contractors and flooring contractors.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 93

|  | School places provided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Schools built <br> New school premises |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Allprojects | Completed major projects |  |  |  | Incomplete major projects in use |  | HORSA ( ${ }^{2}$ ) <br> Secondary | Minor <br> projects( <br> Primary <br> and <br> secondary |  |  |
|  |  | New school premises |  | Other ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |  |  | 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 |  | $23$ |
| 1 Oct. 1949 | 353,341 | 21,096 | 8,720 | 8,000 | 8,005 | 20,010 | 7,775 | 153,540 | 126,195 | 85 | 28 |

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

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

TABLE 94
Value $£$ thousand

${ }^{1}$ ) Hutting operation for raising the school age.
Source : Ministry of Education
${ }^{(2)}$ Includes projects for youth and adult welfare.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 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".
(iii) Progress of educational building programmes

TABLE 95
Value $f$ thousand

|  | All educational building( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Operational programme $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> (Estimated cost $£ 26$ million) |  |  | Short term programme( ${ }^{3}$ ) (Estimated cost $£ 13 \cdot 5$ million) |  |  | 1949 programme( ${ }^{4}$ ) (Estimated cost $£ 45 \cdot 5$ million) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under <br> construc- <br> tion <br> (end of <br> period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of (period) | Contracts completed |
| 1946 and 1947 | 52,201 ${ }^{5}$ ) | 21,377 | 16,995(5) | 21,893 | 7,980 | 47 | 2,932 | 1,630 | 132 | - | - |  |
| 1948 | 23,918 | 33,398 | 15,831 | 6,300 | 16,679 | 1,182 | 10,041 | 7,451 | 825 | - | - |  |
| 1949 Ist Quarter | 8,050 | 36,807 | 4,987 | $-3,375{ }^{(6)}$ | 18,010 | 877 | $\left.-1,130{ }^{6}\right)$ | 9,055 | 571 | 6,553 | 1,445 | 14 |
| April <br> May... | 1,952 2,984 3,401 | 37,610 38,606 39,810 | 1,907 2,218 | 19 134 | 18,186 17,596 | 355 808 | 123 405 | 9,150 9,447 | 193 198 | 1,340 | 2,162 3,420 | 20 |
| June... | 3,401 | 39,810 | 1,991 | 27 | 17,551 | 464 | 19 | 9,342 | 241 | 2,713 | 5,072 | 20 3 |
| July <br> August $\square$ <br> September <br> ... | 3,813 4,804 5,154 | 41,328 43,234 44,708 | 1,412 1,369 1,616 | 314 315 148 | 17,329 17,138 16,958 | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 368 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | 196 395 71 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,343 \\ & 9,418 \\ & 9,312 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 111 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,470 \\ & 3,362 \\ & 3,521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,786 \\ 8,942 \\ 11,011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 21 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |
| October | 8,782 | 47,542 | 2,306 | $-17{ }^{6}$ ) | 16,296 | 851 | 93 | 9,339 | 370 | 7,887 | 14,655 | 96 |
| Total to end Oct. | 115,059 | 47,542 | 50,632 | 25,758 | 16,296 | 5,782 | 13,145 | 9,339 | 2,983 | 29,591 | 14,655 | 210 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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). schools).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Projects required in connection with new housing developments in 1947 and with the raising of the school leaving age.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Projects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "Operational programme" on which work was planned to start in 1947 and 1948.
${ }^{4}$ ) Proiects costing $£ 5,000$ and over, other than those for school meals or in the "operational" or "short term" programmes, on which work should be started
${ }^{(5)}$ Since 31 December 1945. The value of work approved before 31 December 1945, but completed after that date is negligible.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Projects previously approved and now withdrawn or transferred to the 1949 programme exceeded new projects approved.

|  | Total |  | Outside Development Areas |  | In Development Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approved |  | Approved |  | Approved |  | Buildings under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value 6000 | Number | Value £000 |
| 1945 | 629 | 32,377 | 339 | 14,115 | 290 | 18,262 | 94 | 7,292 | 1 | 38 |
| 1946 | 1,465 | 59,003 | 1,042 | 31,079 | $423\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 27,924( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 398 | 24,146 | 80 | 2,025 |
| 1947 | 842 | 51,125 | 551 | 22,719 | 291 | 28,406 | 531 | 52,925 | 231 | 8,199 |
| 1948 Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter ... | 51 94 314 626 | 8,093 4,494 14,366 35,012 | 28 65 254 515 | 2,013 1,757 9,387 29,921 | 23 29 60 111 | 6,080 2,737 4,979 5,091 | 575 530 490 427 | $\begin{aligned} & 53,193 \\ & 48,331 \\ & 46,520 \\ & 44,471 \end{aligned}$ | 69 79 59 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,557 \\ & 3,161 \\ & 3,630 \\ & 4,004 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter ... | 736 663 582 | 31,896 22,055 21,095 | 617 561 505 | $\begin{aligned} & 27,556 \\ & 17,366 \\ & 16,259 \end{aligned}$ | 119 102 77 | 4,340 4,689 4,836 | 350 322 332 | $\begin{aligned} & 46,087 \\ & 47,417 \\ & 49,90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 122 \\ 47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,867 \\ & 4,957 \\ & 1,616 \end{aligned}$ |
| October | 128 | 5,256 | 106 | 4,356 | 22 | 910 | 315 | 49,266 | 37 | 2,455 |
| Total to 31 October 1949 | 6,130 | 284,782 | 4,583 | 176,528 | 1,547 | 108,254 | 315 | 49,266 | 922 | 37,509 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Schemes with an area of 5,000 square feet and over for new factories and extensions to existing factories. The table relates to schemes which, up to 30 June 1948, were approved by the Distribution of Industry Panel (Panel A) and the Regional Distribution of Industry Panels and to schemes for which Industrial Development Certificates under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947, have been granted since 30 June 1948. Before building can start, it is also necessary to obtain a licence from the Ministry of Works and, except for schemes below a certain value, for a starting date to be allotted.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including some cases where the firm is in occupation though building is not complete.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including 42 "Advance " and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 1,736,500$, which at 31 October 1949 were unallocated.

## New factory buildings in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) Total for period I January 1945 to 31 October 1949

TABLE 97

|  | Approved |  | Licensed |  | Buildings under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number | Value £000 |
| Total... | 6,130 | 284,782 | 4,213 | 193,233 |  |  |  | . |
| Outside Development Areas : Total | 4,583 | 176,528 | 2,909 | 103,766 |  |  |  | . 37 |
| In Development Areas: Total ... | 1,547( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 108,254( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 1,304( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $89,467\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 315 | 49,266 | 922 | 37,509 |
|  | 416 | 32,857 | 377 | 25,267 |  | 12,619 225 | 272 29 | 12,161 1,172 |
| West Cumberland ... ... | 44 | 1,571 | 40 288 | 1,492 37,054 |  | 24,941 | 194 | 11,003 |
| South Wales ... | 337 | 39,031 2,278 | 288 14 | 37,054 316 |  | . 145 | 8 | 150 |
| Wrexham ... ... ... | 25 78 | 2,278 | 54 | 2,104 | 8 | 207 | 41 | 1,715 1,305 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { South Lancashire } \\ \text { Merseyside } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 78 144 | 7,653 | 74 457 | 4,424 | 9 123 | 2,697 8,432 | 56 322 | 10,003 |
| Scottish ... ... ... ... | 503 | 22,035 | 457 | 18,810 |  |  |  |  |

[^13]
# Estimated number of male employees in the building and civil engineering industries in Great Britain (1) <br> End of month 

TABLE 98

|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  | Conversions and adaptations to houses, etc. ${ }^{3}$ ) | Repair and maintenance of houses | War damage repairs to houses | Other war damage repairs | Industry and agriculture( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | Other work( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1945 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 520 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | 110 124 |
| 1946 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 890 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | March June September December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 893 \\ 978 \\ 1,005 \\ 1,002 \end{array}$ | $240\left({ }^{6}\right)$ 257 271 273 | 53 50 48 47 | 137 143 148 158 | 122 109 100 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 27 \\ & 26 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | 167 185 196 194 | 147 207 216 214 |
| 1948 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 981 978 993 | 271 -267 269 | 47 48 47 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 89 85 84 | 25 25 25 | 179 186 196 | 211 208 209 |
|  | April ... May ... June ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 1,005 1,009 1,013 | 263 257 249 | 47 47 46 | 167 171 174 | 83 82 81 | 26 26 26 | 213 233 242 | 206 193 195 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 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> .. | $\cdots$ | 1,014 1,000 995 | 224 222 221 | 44 43 41 | 183 185 183 | 79 79 77 | 25 24 24 | 228 230 209 | 231 217 240 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | ... <br> $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 980 977 980 | 218 221 221 | 40 39 38 | 182 180 184 | 76 74 73 | 24 24 24 | 179 192 200 | 261 247 240 |
|  | April ... <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 994 997 1,004 | 223 224 226 | 37 36 36 | 188 191 191 | 72 71 70 | 24 24 24 | 213 195 214 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 256 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,013 | 224 | 36 | 191 | 69 | 24 | 203 | 266 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,006 1,013 | 222 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 252\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301\left({ }^{( }\right) \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 1,013 | 230 |  | 252 |  | 24 | 211 | $296$ |
|  | November |  |  | . |  | 226 |  | 252 |  | 24 | 50 |  |

$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$New work and maintenance of factories and storage, shops and commercial premises, docks, public utilities, farms and agricultural premises, and open-cast coal production.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including new construction and maintenance of buildings not included elsewhere.
${ }^{( }$) 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.
${ }^{7}$ ) From August 1949 the figures of housing work, other than new construction, refer to family dwelling units only. Earlier figures included work on other living accommodation, such as hostels, barracks, etc. ; this now appears in the column "Other work".

## Building materials and components: Production and stocks

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

|  |  |  |  | Building bricks ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Cement |  | Gypseous plaster (hardwall) | Gypsum | Whiting |  | Asbestos cement sheeting $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Plasterboard |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand sq. yds. |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  | 650 |  | 643 | .. | $23 \cdot 2$ | $\cdots$ | . | . | 9.9 | 2,640( ${ }^{3}$ ) | .. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 287 \\ & 378 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 990 \\ & 270 \\ & 348 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 548 \\ & 580 \\ & 710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 244 \\ & 230 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.30 \\ & 1.49 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,588 \\ & 3,051 \\ & 3,333 \\ & 4,149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 418 \\ 491 \\ 440 \\ 1,532 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.86 |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \\ & 410 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 289 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 817^{*} \\ & 632 \\ & 654\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 192 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,422^{*} \\ & 3,656 \\ & 3,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \\ & 382 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January . | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ 364 \end{array}$$397$ | 42749754 | $693(5)$599654 | 273269 | $20 \cdot 8 *$18.3 | 91.177.8 | 13.612.1 | 2.842.61 | 32.5* | 4,161*3,9273,891 | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 415 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 362 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | 545540 | $821 *$665675 | 219209 | 22.7 *18.018.7 | 91.684.9 | 14.013.3 | 2.372.38 | 29.6* | $4,808^{*}$3,8544,222 | 452460449 |
|  | April |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  | 542 |  | 203 |  | 94.7 | 14.8 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 24.9 |  |  |
|  | July |  |  | 365362404 | $\begin{aligned} & 539 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $850 *$661 | 222 | $19.8 *$17.1 | 92.381.1 | 15.012.713.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 30 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,579 * \\ & 4,110 \\ & 4,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 574 \\ 837 \\ 1,071 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  | 658 | 215 | 19.3 | $101 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... |  |  | 396 | 513 | 856* | 207 | 24.4* | 93.0 | 13.6 | 2.14 | 33.0* | 4,848* | 1,057 |
|  | November |  |  | 407 | 507 | 668 | 198 | 17.0 | $86 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 | 2.02 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 3,623 | 1,109 |
|  | December |  |  | 386 | 515 | $720{ }^{(4)}$ | 207 | 16.1 | 79.7 | 14.4 | 1.86 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 3,588 | 1,532 |
| 1949 | January ... February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 377 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | 515487448 | $\begin{aligned} & 658\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 675 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 227 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1^{*} \\ & 18.8 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $82 \cdot 3$$76 \cdot 5$$87 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.57 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 * \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,473^{*} \\ & 2,979 \\ & 3,073 \end{aligned}$ | 1,4021,130799 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 451 \\ & 444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \\ & 342 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 897 * \\ & 738 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 206 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \cdot 7 \\ 102.2 \\ 96.7 \end{array}$ | 14.616.316.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.38 \\ & 2.44 \\ & 2.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8^{*} \\ & 25.4 \\ & 22.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,912 * \\ & 4,162 \\ & 3,903 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 778 \\ 1,125 \\ 1,448 \end{array}$ |
|  | April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 452 \\ & 482 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 219 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 915^{*} \\ & 716 \\ & 715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 210 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 * \\ & 16.5 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.34 \\ & 2.46 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,790^{*} \\ & 3,985 \\ & 3,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,422 \\ & 1,459 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August . |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 483 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 894 * \\ & 703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \cdot 1 \\ 103.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.35 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,266 * \\ & 3,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,050 \\ & 1,067 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Production figures for individual months for cement, gypseous plaster, asbestos cement sheeting and plasterboard relate to periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk(*).
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain
(3) 1939.
(c) Period ended 31 December.
${ }^{(5)}$ Period commencing I January.

Building materials and components : Production and stocks
TABLE 100
Production : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period


Building materials and components: Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or calendar months


Building materials and components: Production

| TABLE 102 |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  |  |  | Independent boilers | Cookers |  |  | Wash boilers |  | Water heaters |  |  | Meters |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Solid fuel ${ }^{(1)}$ | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric immersion | Electric storage ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Gas | Electric |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 6.6 8.7 7.7 | 12.1 20.6 18.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 22.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.9 \\ & 34.5 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.4 \\ 16.4 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 74.6 88.1 108.5 | 94.9 138.9 146.2 |
| 1948 | October November December | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 9 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 1$ 36.1 $35 \cdot 3$ | 20.4 17.8 17.7 | 29.8 30.1 24.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | 9.5 10.5 9.5 | 13.3 12.2 10.6 | 3.2 2.5 3.4 | 106.7 111.2 102.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.2 \\ & 137.2 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.8 8.4 9.9 | 14.2 17.0 21.0 | $49 \cdot 4$ $48 \cdot 2$ 54.3 | 16.3 14.5 17.1 | 26.1 26.2 31.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 11.2 9.2 10.1 | 9.7 9.9 11.8 | 4.4 4.0 3.7 | 95.9 92.7 119.0 | 112.0 118.6 126.6 |
|  | April May May June |  | .. | 8.7 9.0 8.9 | 17.2 188 19.7 | 45.5 51.8 52.4 | 13.8 19.1 18.1 | 23.3 $30 \cdot 8$ 29.1 | 7.4 9.0 9.7 | 9.1 11.4 13.1 | 11.6 12.3 13.9 | 3.0 3.2 3.1 | 96.7 115.3 95.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.3 \\ & 101.8 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 6.0 8.7 8.6 | 15.3 17.8 17.2 | $45 \cdot 3$ 51.3 57.0 | 16.3 17.6 21.4 | 21.6 31.0 30.2 | 7.8 11.5 11.2 | 12.6 12.5 13.3 | 9.8 12.2 14.5 | 2.4 3.4 3.8 | 92.6 99.9 113.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 7 \\ & 98 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | 14.6 14.8 | 13.4 | 3.8 | 113.6 118.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \cdot 8 \\ 95 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ |

[^14]
## VIII. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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

TABLE 103


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

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

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings( ${ }^{1}$ )
Source : Agricultural Departments

TABLE 105

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Plgs |  |  |  |  | oultry |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  | Fow | I Great | caln |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Sows for breeding | Five months old and ove | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | in the United Kingdom | Total | Six months and over | Under six months |
| 1939 | June |  |  |  | 542 | 801 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 629 | 667 | 347 | 50,729 | 46,371 | 32,241 | 16,247 | 15,994 |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,829 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 34,986 | 15,976 | 19,010 |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 2,152 | 246 | 681 | 800 | 425 | 62,136 | 56.666 | 40,615 | 19,504 | 23,083 23,894 |
| 1946 | June |  | ... | 1.955 | 221 | 582 | 762 | 391 | 67,117 | 61,723 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70,006 | 64,880 | 45,294 | 21,320 | 23,975 |
| 1947 | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,628 | 197 | 516 656 | 496 | 390 | 70,00 |  | 41,433 | 22,058 | 19,375 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,761 1,793 | 218 233 | 656 602 | 659 | 298 | 52,386 | 48,658 | 34,663 | 27,088 | 7,574 |
|  | December |  |  | 1,793 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.714 |
| 1948 | March ... | $\ldots$ |  | 1,881 | 279 | 583 514 | 577 | 442 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 42,466 | 23,676 | 32,919 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,151 | 318 | 514 | 845 | 627 |  |  | 47,706 | 27,186 | 20,519 |
|  | September |  | ... | 2,603 | 324 | 801 943 |  |  | 60,997 | 56,872 | 40,237 | 33,253 | 6,985 |
|  | Dacember | ... | ... | 2,779 | 305 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | March ... |  |  | 2,660 | 321 | 928 | 855 | 555 | 95,223 | 88,906 | 49,525 66,243 | 31,932 28,582 | 17,593 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 2,811 | 343 | 811 | 1,103 1,005 | 553 664 | 95,223 |  | 54,933 | 32,382 | 22,551 |
|  | September |  |  | 3,087 | 346 | 1,072 | $1,005$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^15]FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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



Processing of cereals and production of biscuits, sugar, glucose, jam, chocolate, beer and spirits TABLE 107

${ }^{(1)} 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only./ Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Production of refined sugar from home-grown sugar beet.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Pre-war figures exclude spirits re-distilled from imported spirits.
${ }^{(4)}$ Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.

* Average of five weeks.

Fish, meat, bacon and milk products : Production

TABLE 108

${ }^{1}$ ) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including fresh meat, offal and the production from fat cattle, imported from the Irish Republic.
${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding farm production.
${ }^{5}$ ) Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{(5)}$ Years ended 31 August.
Average of five weeks.

## Processing of oilseeds and oils and production of fats

TABLE 109
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ As crude oil.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures exclude castor cake, except that for 1938 , which includes castor cake unfit for animal feed.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures exclude castor

* Average of five weeks.

Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption
TABLE 110
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


Meat, fish and eggs: Consumption

TABLE III

${ }^{1}$ ) Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned
(2) Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{(3}$ ) These figures have previously been shown in terms of weight.
Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption

TABLE $1 / 2$
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


## Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption

TABLE 113
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

(1) Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding beans transferred to oilseed stocks.

* Average of five weeks.


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Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption

TABLE 114
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.


## IX. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Reexports ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume index( }{ }^{(3)} \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Food drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactures | Total | Food drink and tobacco | Raw materials | Manufactured goods |  |  |  | Retained imports | Exports ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Metal goods |  |  |  |  |  |  | Textiles | Other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \& million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | . ... | $\ldots$ |  | 63.0 | 29.6 | 17.7 | 15.4 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | 11.1 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 6.6 | 4.6 | $92 \cdot 6$ | 103.2 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 70.6 85.7 | 31.8 35.9 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 99.0 | 104.0 |
|  | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | 85.7 76.6 | $35 \cdot 9$ 35.8 | 26.3 20.7 | 22.9 19.5 | 43.4 39.2 | 3.2 3.0 | 5.4 4.7 | 14.4 14.6 | 11.3 8.4 | 8.0 7.4 | 6.3 5.1 | $105 \cdot 0$ $100 \cdot 0$ | 113.0 100.0 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | 108.9 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 | 39.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 0.7 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | 31.0 |
|  |  |  | 92.0 | 40.8 | $24 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $76 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.3 2.8 | 10.1 33.7 | $\begin{array}{r}8.3 \\ 15.5 \\ \hline 18.8\end{array}$ | 7.2 16.6 | 4.2 4.2 | 61.9 68.3 | $45 \cdot 8$ 99.3 |
|  |  |  | 108.4 | 53.1 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 20.4 33.3 | 76.2 94.9 | $5 \cdot 3$ 5.4 | 2.8 <br> 2.8 | $33 \cdot 7$ 45.8 | 15.5 18.8 | 16.6 18.7 | 4.2 5.0 | $68 \cdot 3$ 77.7 | 99.3 108.7 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 149.5 173.3 | 67.0 74.0 | $47 \cdot 2$ $57 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 94.9 131.9 | 5.4 7.8 | 2.8 5.6 | $45 \cdot 8$ $63 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 6$ 24.2 | 5.0 5.4 | $78 \cdot 7$ $80 \cdot 8$ | $136 \cdot 3$ |
|  | . | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October |  | 161.8 | $68 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 41.7 | 108.4 | 5.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 55.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 138.7 | 51.8 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | 102.4 110.2 | 6.6 6.8 | 2.4 2.7 | $50 \cdot 0$ $53 \cdot 7$ | 20.2 21.4 | 19.7 19.6 | 4.0 4.0 | $\}^{77 \cdot 9}$ | 118.3 |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January | $\ldots$ | $161 \cdot 9$ | 68.9 | 51.5 | 39.0 | 119.5 | 8.2 | $3 \cdot 5$ 4.2 | 58.1 | 23.4 23.0 | 22.7 19.6 | 5.4 3.9 | \}80.4 | $125 \cdot 6$ |
|  | February | ... | 148.1 | $57 \cdot 8$ $80 \cdot 7$ | 51.8 53.3 | $35 \cdot 8$ 41.8 | 112.9 121.0 | 7.1 7.6 |  |  |  | $19 \cdot 6$ $23 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 6.1 | $\}^{80 \cdot 4}$ | $125 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March .. | ... | 178.1 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | 121.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 185.1 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 44.1 | 126.4 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 5.0 | 61.5 | 24.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  | 134.3 |
|  | May |  | 175.8 | $73 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | 129.9 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 | $61 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | 24.2 | $5 \cdot 6$ 4.8 | 80 | $134 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $177 \cdot 2$ | 71.8 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 134.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $185 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | 54.9 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $145 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 7.2 | $70 \cdot 1$ | 31.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 4.2 |  | 138.5 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 173.4 | $73 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $130 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 63.1 | 28.1 28.3 | 24.1 | 4.2 |  | 138.5 |
|  | September | ... | 169.5 | 68.9 | 56.4 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $131 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 61.9 | 28.3 |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  | 41.8 | $140 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | 67.8 | 28.5 | 25.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | October November |  | 174.0 | 83.0 | 60.1 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 147.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | 31.6 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 5.2 6.4 | $80 \cdot 0$ | $147 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | ... | 178.7 | 81.7 | 58.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $145 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 69.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32.0 | 28.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.1 $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.7 6.3 | 69.0 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | 4.4 | \} 81.8 | $155 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 162.0 189.9 | $66 \cdot 9$ 75.1 | $56 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 5$ 47.2 | $140 \cdot 7$ 160.0 | 7.2 9.1 | 6.3 6.5 | 78.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 189.9 | $75 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 47.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | 187.5 | 75.8 | 67.7 67.5 |  | 137.4 151.4 | 6.7 7.5 | 5.4 6.0 | $68 \cdot 6$ 75 | 29.2 31.6 | 27.4 | 5.6 4.4 | \}88.3 | $146 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | 194.8 | $80 \cdot 9$ | $67 \cdot 5$ 70.3 | $45 \cdot 0$ 44.4 | 151.4 143.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | 29.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 201.7 | $85 \cdot 4$ | 70.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | 186.4 | 79.2 | $62 \cdot 0$ |  | 141.7 137.1 | 7.0 6.2 | 6.6 5.9 | $68 \cdot 8$ | 29.2 | 24.1 | 4.2 | \} 91.0 | $142 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | $200 \cdot 0$ | 82.4 77.9 | 71.1 62.0 | $43 \cdot 6$ 39.4 | 142.0 | 8.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 181.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79.4 | $28 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  | 158(4) |
|  | October November December |  | 198.9 201.0 | $88 \cdot 0$ 94.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.0 \\ & 160.4 \end{aligned}$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 | 81.4 | 28.9 | 26.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ |  | 162(4) |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 201.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) The figures for 1944/45 exclude munitions imported or exported by 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Provisional monthly estimate. Similar monthly estimate for retained imports is not available.

## Exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

## TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months


# Imports into the United Kingdom 

(i) Analysis by area

Monthly averages or calendar months
f. million

|  |  | Sterling countries$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Non-sterling } \\ \text { countries }}}{ }$ |  | British countries and the Irish Republic | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa | Asia |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central America and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Western hemisphere $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other | Pakistan and Western Asia |  |  |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 23.9 | 23.0 | 29.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 46.4 | 25.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.6 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 16.6 | 8.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | . $\cdot \cdots$ | $35 \cdot 5$ 46.5 | $48 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | 19.4 30.8 | 10.6 14.5 | 10.9 12.9 | 2.6 4.4 | 11.9 15.8 | $35 \cdot 9$ 44.7 | 17.1 26.4 |
|  |  | 46.5 62.4 | $65 \cdot 0$ $52 \cdot 7$ | 38.0 58.2 |  | $83 \cdot 3$ $92 \cdot 3$ | 30.8 42.9 | 14.5 23.2 | 12.9 16.9 | 4.4 5.2 | 23.6 | 33.9 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | October | $62 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 59.6 | 82.4 | 91.6 | 46.4 | 23.0 | 16.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 23.6 | 34.5 | 23.7 26.6 |
|  | November ... | $65 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 63.1 | 81.5 | 99.5 | 49.6 | 22.8 | 17.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 23.6 23.5 |  | $26 \cdot 6$ 29.3 |
|  | December ... | 59.2 | 51.5 | 68.0 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 103.1 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  | 72.8 | 51.4 | 63.0 | 85.7 | 101.5 | 47.1 | 29.3 | 16.2 | 3.2 | 33.2 | 31.6 | 26.6 |
|  |  | $62 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 52.1 | 77.9 | 84.1 | 39.9 | $2.0 \cdot 2$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 24.2 | 31.0 34.7 | 21.1 22.9 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { February } \\ \text { March } & \text {... } \\ \end{array}$ | $74 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 69.5 | 91.4 | 98.5 | $50 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 19.5 | 6.0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 |
|  | April ... | 79.4 | 43.8 48.6 | 64.3 72.8 | 98.4 93.6 | 89.1 101.2 | $45 \cdot 3$ 54.0 | 32.1 32.2 | 15.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 38.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May ... | $73 \cdot 4$ $75 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 6$ 53.0 | 72.9 | 96.6 | 105.1 | $60 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | 15.8 | $4 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 9$ | 23.1 |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.4 | 42.9 | 19.7 |
|  | July ... ... | $64 \cdot 2$ | 56.9 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 89.8 101.8 | 96.6 98.2 | $55 \cdot 3$ 59.6 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August ... | 79.7 | $50 \cdot 5$ 54.6 | $69 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 8$ | 101.8 76.2 | 104.9 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 16.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 18.4 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | 23.4 | 45.0 | $25 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... | $70 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | 106.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November ... December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ All British countries (except Canada and Angio-Egyptian Sudan),
together with the Irish Republic, Burma, Iraq and Iceland.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding Japan and possessions of European countries.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries
£ million

TABLE 118


United Kingdom exports
(i) Analysis by area

TABLE 119
Monthly averages or calendar months
E million

|  |  |  | Sterling countries ${ }^{1}$ ) | Non-sterling countries |  | British countries and the Irish Republic | Foreign countries | Europe | Africa |  |  | Oceania | North America | South and Central Americs and West Indies |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | India, Pakistan and Western Asia |  |  | Rest of Asia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Western hemisphere $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... |  | 17.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 14.9 | 19.2 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 14.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | ... | $34 \cdot 4$ | 10.3 | 31.5 | 35.4 | 40.8 | 29.1 | 13.4 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 7.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | ... | 46.1 | 14.7 | 34.1 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 15.9 | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | 7.7 | 5.8 8.3 |
| 1948 | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | $43 \cdot 0$ | 23.5 | 16.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 16.6 | 11.5 | 12.4 |
| 1948 | October November December | $\ldots$ | 67.7 | 25.5 | 47.0 | $72 \cdot 6$ | 67.6 | 46.1 | 23.6 | 17.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 16.2 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 73.9 | 25.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 79.9 | $67 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 27.8 | 19.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 | 12.0 13.3 | 16.9 14.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 72.9 | 23.7 | 49.1 | $77 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | 47.0 | 25.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 18.6 | 11.2 | 15.0 |
| 1949 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | 81.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 51.9 | $85 \cdot 0$ | 74.2 | 48.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 72.4 | 21.6 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 77.6 | $63 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 21.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 20.8 17.5 | 11.7 10.4 | 18.2 13.6 |
|  |  | ... | 82.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 52.4 | 89.5 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 23.8 | 9.0 | 19.3 | 10.4 13.6 | 13.6 14.4 |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | 73.8 | 17.4 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 78.4 | 59.0 | 43.1 | 26.9 | 22.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 82.1 81.1 | 19.9 18.5 | 49.4 43.5 | 88.7 84.8 | 62.7 58.3 | $45 \cdot 8$ 43.4 | 30.9 34.4 | 23.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 21.6 | 11.2 | 10.6 10.9 |
|  | June ... |  | 81.1 | 18.5 |  | 84.8 |  | 43.4 | 34.4 | 22.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 14.6 |  | 12.2 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 73.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | 78.2 | $63 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 19.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | August |  | $72 \cdot 6$ | 22.4 | 42.1 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 59.9 | 39.8 | 22.4 | 17.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 10.5 9.1 | 11.9 16.2 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 77.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 81.0 | 61.0 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 24.4 | 18.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 | 13.7 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | 79.1 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | 83.9 | 72.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 18.7 | 9.8 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 12.0 | 18.8 |

(1) All British countries (except Canada and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together

All
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding Japan, and possessions of European countries.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries Monchly averages or calendar months


## EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of principal items of food

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Bariey | Malze | Olicake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds and nuts | Vegetable olis | Whale and fish oils ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Lard | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk | Milk powder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... | $\cdots$ | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | $19 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $39 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | $1 \cdot 5$ |
| 1946 |  |  | 281.0 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 9.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 87.6 | 18.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 17.6 | 17.0 | 7.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \cdot 5 \\ & 352 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 65.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39.8 \\ 111.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.5 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.5 \\ & 34.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.3 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 5.9 |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.3 | 0.8 | 22.7 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| 1948 | October November December | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \cdot 0 \\ & 344 \cdot 4 \\ & 354 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.9 \\ & 79.0 \\ & 65.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110.0 \\ 0.8 \\ - \end{array}$ | 113.3 168.7 195.0 | 36.9 <br> $51 \cdot 3$ <br> $54 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 1.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 20.8 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 2 \\ & 401 \cdot 0 \\ & 375 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 3$ $39 \cdot 6$ 50.1 | 8.6 | 263.2169.480.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 3 \\ & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 98 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 25.6 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \cdot 4 \\ & 418 \cdot 1 \\ & 505 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 7$ <br> $52 \cdot 3$ <br> $62 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 28.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114.8 \\ 113.7 \\ 84.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 2.313.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 23.3 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \cdot 7 \\ & 367 \cdot 7 \\ & 329 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 6$ <br> $63 \cdot 3$ <br> $33 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.0 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 59 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \cdot 2 \\ 157 \cdot 2 \\ 127 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | 24.133.118.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 30.6 \\ & 26.0 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \cdot 8 \\ & 409 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 86 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 112.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Imports of principal icems of food

TABLE 122
Monchly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Eggs in shell <br> Million dozen | Dried egg $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Meat ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Sugar, unrefined | Tea | Cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... $\quad$. |  | - | $88 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | $31.4$ |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 9$ | $197 \cdot 4$ | 19.6 | 11.0 |
|  |  | 23.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | 10.711.99.7 |  |  | 14.814.515.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 6.78 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 78.2 \\ & 84.0 \\ & 69.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.4 \\ & 156.0 \\ & 159.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 9.65 12.88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | 12.88 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.5 \\ & 136.1 \\ & 192.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 1.73.96.9 |
| 1948 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14.23 \\ & 12.84 \\ & 10.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 10.215.2P5.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.917.518.2 | 30.68.424.1 |
| 1949 | January <br> February March | $\begin{aligned} & 19.78 \\ & 21.64 \\ & 23.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | 34.762.149.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 5.5 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 9.70.76.5 | 51.958.539.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 120.1 \\ 92.3 \\ 132.2 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13.6 | 14.2 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 16.96 \\ & 17.07 \\ & 16.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | 77.2$72 \cdot 3$ | 4.02.85.9 | 10.09.0 | 19.0$22 \cdot 2$ | 2.21.4 | 23.522.9 | 19.010.8 | 188.6217.6 | 11.010.1 | 19.416.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $72 \cdot 2$ |  | $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.15.72.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ | 212.0232.8261.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 12.77.08.8 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 14.52 \\ 9.68 \\ 13.82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ 12.1 \\ 14.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 11.4 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 8.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 0 \\ & 233 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 20.63 \\ & 16.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

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Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

## TABLE 124 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Hide leather and undressed hides | Rubber $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Phosphate rock | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Timber |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Newsprint |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other | Hardwood ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Softwood ${ }^{(3)}$ | Plywood |
|  |  | Million lb . | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 |  |  | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \cdot 1 \\ 39.0 \end{array}$ | $28 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 3$ 7 | 8.7 11.9 | 20.9 9.3 | 72.7 75.6 | 73.2 <br> 71.8 <br> 9.7 | 8.7 10.2 | 18.5 31.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.26 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | 64.9 113.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 639 \\ & 769 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 83.4 | $515$ |
| 1948 | October ... <br> November <br> December | 30.1 45.4 33.1 | 25.2 39.0 39 | 2.0 <br> 4.5 | 6.3 10.3 7 | 13.2 6.9 | 78.8 86.6 | 98.0 99.9 | 11.7 150 | $40 \cdot 5$ 33.8 | 2.77 3.66 | 106.0 100.5 | 452 |
| 1949 |  | 33.1 | 39.1 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | 123.1 | 9.5 | 26.7 | $2 \cdot 98$ | 107.5 | 344 |
|  | January February March | 59.9 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 6.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | -0.5(4) |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 398 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $56 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 | 14.5 | 104.8 | 90.1 | 16.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.42 \\ & 2.45 \end{aligned}$ | 41.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.6 | 111.6 | 81.1 | 9.7 | 23.0 | $2 \cdot 33$ | 53.4 |  |
|  |  |  | 49.9 55.3 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 84.1 \\ 107.7 \\ 93.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.5 \\ 131.5 \\ 120.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 12.4 \\ 15.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 633 \\ & 713 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June | 47.0 75.4 | $55 \cdot 3$ 51.7 | 10.7 12.4 | 11.4 | 12.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | 75.4 | $51 \cdot 7$ |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 86.1 \\ 126.1 \\ 87.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.1 \\ & 132.3 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 8 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 27.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.60 \\ & 3.68 \\ & 3.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 124.4 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 508 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ${ }_{\text {September }}$ | $69 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ 23.6 | 9.0 | 11.9 | 17.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $43 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 49.9 37.4 | $22 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 4$ | 10.3 4.4 | 12.2 7.3 | 16.9 | 58.6 | 104.9 | 25.4 | 28.3 | 3.47 | 153.2 | 722 |
|  |  |  | $27 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | 89.5 | 121.9 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 156.8 | 965 |

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## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

|  |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-ferrous mecals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bars and rods ${ }^{(1)}$ | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Rallway construction material | Wire and wire manefactures | Other finished goods | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manu. factures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin blocks, etc. |
|  |  | Thousand cons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 | *. | 10.6 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27-5 | 18.3 |  | $7 \cdot 1$ | 44.4 | 10.5 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | 20.5 |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 25.4 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 7.5 \\ 8.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 13.1 \\ 17.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.3 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.0 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46.7 \\ 60.6 \\ 107.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \cdot 3 \\ 82.3 \\ 91.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.1 \\ & 115.3 \\ & 119.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34.3 \\ 6.5 \\ 3.7 \end{array}$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 9.7 \\ 10.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 2 \\ & 179.7 \\ & 179 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | 114.3 $125 \cdot 6$ $135 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.6 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 8.9 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 146.6 \\ & 153.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.3 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.6 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.7 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 13 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 8.7 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 116.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115.2 \\ 121.7 \\ 80.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.3 \\ & 149.9 \\ & 179.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 6 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 89 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 8, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.7 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 9.3 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90.6 \\ 103.0 \\ 88.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 4 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \\ & 98 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.1 \\ & 168.2 \\ & 170.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot 1 \\ 11.1 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 6 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 8.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.9 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \cdot 3 \\ 109.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.4 \\ 100.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.4 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 9.7 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Excluding those of alloy steel.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.
Exports of machinery and wireless apparatus
TABLE 126


Exports of vehicles
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Agricultural tractors ${ }^{(2)}$ | Motor cycles | Pedal cycles | Railway rolling stock |  |  | Motor tyres |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete | Chassis | Complete ${ }^{1}$ ) | Chassis |  |  |  | Locomotives and parts | Wagons and trucks (Including parts) | Wheels tyres and axles |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands | Thousand tons |  |  | Thousand |
| 1938 | ... ... | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 907 | 483 | 1,647 | 48.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 102 |
|  |  | 5,817 | 1,384 |  |  |  |  | 894 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1947 |  | 10,469 | 1,439 | 2,007 | 2,130 | 1,397 | 4,610 | 120.8 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 82 |
|  | .... ... | 16,224 | 2,685 | 3,049 | 3,208 | 5,647 | 6,261 | $150 \cdot 4$ | 3.8 | 4.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 123 |
| 1948 | October November December | 15,588 | 3,238 | 3,173 | 3,509 | 7,196 | 4,864 | $150 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 |  |  |
|  |  | 17,282 | 2,027 | 3,666 | 3,322 | 8,650 | 7,098 | 173.9 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 123 |
|  |  | 16,151 | 3,969 | 3,264 | 4,015 | 5,507 | 7,902 | $170 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... | 15,685 | 3,605 | 3,567 | 4,278 | 9,667 | 7,561 | 186.2 | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 8.4 |  |
|  |  | 13,920 | 1,909 | 3,381 | 3,726 | 7,778 | 5,615 | 175.5 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 108 |
|  |  | 18,774 | 3,698 | 4,507 | 3,888 | 7,975 | 6,539 | 221.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 155 |
|  | April .. <br> May .. <br> June $\ldots$ |  |  | 3,522 | 3,660 | 5,057 | 4,908 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 19,449 | 3,575 | 3,982 | 4,631 | 4,791 | 6,756 | 201.3 | 3.6 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 150 |
|  |  | 16,232 |  |  |  |  | 5.276 |  |  |  | 5.4 | 112 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | 17,353 | 3.678 | 2,899 | 3,276 | 3,506 | 4,359 | 203.0 | 3.0 | 7.7 |  |  |
|  |  | 12,602 | 1,992 | 2,347 | 3,783 | 3,047 | 4,822 | 176.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | 116 |
|  |  | 20,313 | 4,277 | 4,005 | 4,469 | 5,010 | 5,087 | 177.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 | 9.2 | 118 |
|  | October November December | $23,615$ | $3,865$ | $3,967$ | 4,843 | 4,575 | 5,154 | 193.2 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  | $24,594$ | 3,360 | $4,733$ | 4,473 | 4,872 | 4,905 | 159.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | 8.4 | 137 |

(1) From 1946, excludes industrial trucks.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excludes track-laying.
Exports of rextiles
TABLE 128
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven plece goods <br> Million sq. yds. | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yams | Woven plece goods | Carpees | Single yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  | Million lb . | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 2.71 | $2 \cdot 89$ | 7,975 | 4864 | $0 \cdot 63$ | 5,218 | 4.310 | 1.69 |
| 1946 |  |  | 1.61 | 1. 24 | 3.43 | $2 \cdot 41$ | 1.28 | 6,454 | $301 \cdot 3$ | 1.31 | 9,437 |  |  |
| 1947 1948 |  | $44$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 0.90 | $2 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 21$ | 1.21 | 6,792 | 571.9 | 1.21 | 9,381 | 3,287 | 1.59 |
|  |  |  |  | 1.02 | 1.73 | 4.96 | 1.75 | 9,438 | 872.3 | 1.90 | 13,119 | 3,701 | 1.46 |
| 1948 | October | 63 | 4.91 | 108 | 1.19 | $5 \cdot 48$ | $2 \cdot 00$ |  | 768.9 | 1.93 |  |  |  |
|  | November | 72 | 6.00 | 1.34 | 1.98 | 5.76 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 10,781 | $986 \cdot 2$ | 1.80 | 14,550 | 3,380 | 1.26 |
|  | December... | 79 | $6 \cdot 19$ | 1.36 | $1 \cdot 51$ | $4 \cdot 21$ | 2.40 |  |  |  |  | 3,906 |  |
| 1949 | January ... | 72 | 8.15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 76 | 6.06 | 1.11 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 4.48 | $2 \cdot 34$ | 9,670 | 736.0 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 15,899 | 4,095 | 1.20 1.22 |
|  | March . | 90 | 9.00 |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 10,815 | 852.0 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 17,531 | 4,083 | 1.41 |
|  | April | 72 |  |  |  |  |  | 8,178 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May June | 85 | 7.35 6.70 | 1.15 | 1.95 | 5.85 | 2.36 | 8,178 | 932.5 764.6 | 1.68 | 14,634 17,811 | 3,270 3,107 | 1.04 2.09 |
|  |  |  |  | 1.04 | $2 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 9,184 | 705.3 | 1.92 | 18,070 | 2,323 | 1.34 |
|  |  | 83 | 7.66 | 1.16 | $2 \cdot 29$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 9,721 | 904.7 | 1.48 |  |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | 71 | 5.95 | 1.51 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 4.07 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 10,173 | 835.6 | 1.34 | 14,735 | 2,666 | 0.84 |
|  | September |  | $5 \cdot 16$ | 1.02 | $1 \cdot 60$ | 4.07 | 1.96 | 9,005 | 941.6 | 1.65 | 14,5i5 | 2,715 | 0.99 |
|  | October ... <br> November | 71 68 | 6.56 6.09 | 0.86 |  | 5.09 | 2.42 | 10,030 | 876.1 | 1.34 | 12,511 | 3,294 |  |
|  | Necember... |  | $6 \cdot 09$ | $1 \cdot 23$ | $4 \cdot 76$ | 4.46 | 2.44 | 9,655 | 1,049.2 | 1.52 | 14,899 | 3,175 | 1.00 |

Other selected exports
Monthly averages or calendar months


# X. MERCHANT SHIPPING 

Merchant ship building and repair
TABLE 130
Vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons


Merchant shipbuilding

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

TABLE 132
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( ${ }^{2}$ ) | United Kingdom or Colonial Registers $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Other Commonwealth Registers | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | United Kingdom or Colonial Registers | Other Commonwealth Registers | Total | United <br> Kingdom or Colonial Registers | Other Commonwealth Registers | Total | United <br> Kingdom or <br> Colonial Registers | Other Common wealth Register |
| 1939 | September 3 December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,452 \\ & 13,181 \end{aligned}$ | 900 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,172 \\ 3,248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,007 \\ & 3,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 7 8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | December $\ldots$ December $\ldots$ December $\ldots$ | 11,809 12,604 12,703 | 9,542 10,120 10,305 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,267 \\ & 2,484 \\ & 2,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 702 \\ & 765 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | 550 606 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 159 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | 2,660 2.819 2,995 | 2,463 2,631 2,879 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 188 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 96 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 89 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| $1947$ | October November ... December ... | 14,229 14,157 14,254 | 11,730 11,670 11,754 | 2,499 2,487 2,500 | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 786 \\ & 789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 621 \\ & 624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 165 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,282 \\ & 3,431 \\ & 3,457 \end{aligned}$ | 3,119 3,289 3,315 | 163 142 142 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | 16 14 14 |
| 1948 | $\begin{array}{lc}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 14,299 14,336 14,311 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,770 \\ & 11,804 \\ & 11,776 \end{aligned}$ | 2,529 2,532 2,535 | $\begin{aligned} & 788 \\ & 784 \\ & 793 \end{aligned}$ | 624 621 629 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 163 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,537 \\ & 3,530 \\ & 3,610 \end{aligned}$ | 3,419 3,389 3,417 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 141 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | 111 111 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | 13 12 12 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { July } \\ \text { August } \\ \text { September } & \ldots \\ \\ \text { Cr }\end{array}$ | 14,550 14,527 14,516 | 11,953 11,942 11,923 | 2,597 2,585 2,593 | 797 796 792 | 630 629 625 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | 3,662 3,671 3,675 | 3,461 3,470 3,474 | 201 201 201 | 110 111 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 98 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 12 12 12 |
|  | October November $\ldots$ December ... | 14,484 14,578 14,664 | 11,896 11,999 12,092 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,588 \\ & 2,579 \\ & 2,572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 792 \\ & 792 \end{aligned}$ | 625 628 629 | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 164 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,671 \\ & 3,686 \\ & 3,687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,481 \\ & 3,507 \\ & 3,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 179 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 99 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 12 12 12 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 14,733 \\ & 14,672 \\ & 14,678 \end{aligned}$ | 12,134 12,106 12,119 | 2,599 2,566 2,559 | $\begin{aligned} & 795 \\ & 799 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 631 \\ & 631 \\ & 632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 168 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | 3,703 3,732 3737 | 3,535 3,564 3,569 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 168 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | 106 104 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 12 11 12 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 14,557\left(^{5}\right) \\ & 14,562 \\ & 14,605 \end{aligned}$ | 12,082 12,131 12,172 | $2,475(5)$ 2,431 2,433 | $\begin{aligned} & 794(5) \\ & 795 \\ & 791 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 633 \\ & 633 \\ & 634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 162 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,765 \\ & 3,767 \\ & 3,779 \end{aligned}$ | 3,597 3,601 3,601 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 166 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | 105 105 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 93 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 12 12 12 |
|  | July August September. | $\begin{aligned} & 14,624 \\ & 14,638 \\ & 14,649 \end{aligned}$ | 12,199 12,214 12,225 | 2,425 2,424 2,424 | $\begin{aligned} & 793 \\ & 795 \\ & 796 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 643 \\ & 646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,795 \\ & 3,788 \\ & 3,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,617 \\ & 3,610 \\ & 3,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 178 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 94 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | 13 13 13 |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,637 \\ & 14,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,218 \\ & 12,267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,419 \\ & 2,407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 794 \\ & 820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 646 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,777 \\ & 3,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,599 \\ & 3,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Refrigerated capacity of vessels included (except those with refrigerated space of less than
40,000 cubic feet) was 83 million cubic feet at 30 November 1949
Source : Ministry of Transport
${ }^{2}$ Tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded was I,972 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1947 1949 thousand gross tons was subsequently purchased) and 31 thousand gross tons at 30 November
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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
${ }^{(4)}$ The tonnage on was 464 thousand gross tons.
30 November 1949 aboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 10 thousand gross tons at
${ }^{(5)}$ ) 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

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

[^18] voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

## XI. CIVIL AVIATION

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

TABLE 134
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{3}$ ) | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  | Thousands |  | Tons |  |
| 1938( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | 1,102 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 262 | 208 | 256 | 12.1 | 49 | 51 | 845 | 6.1 | 213 | 157 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945( \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | (4) | 2,336 | 20.9 | 210 | 587 | 277 | 9.8 | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | 2,751 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 224 | 340 | 452 | 19.1 | 46 | 67 | 2,299 | 16.2 | 163 | 555 273 |
|  | ... | 3,294 | 48.9 59.5 | 250 354 | 421 | 591 | 28.5 | 56 | 81 | 2.703 | 20.3 | 194 | 273 340 |
|  | , | 3,684 | 59.5 | 354 | 676 | 455 | 31.7 |  | 93 | 3,229 | 27.7 | 260 | 583 |
|  |  | 3,8913,9713,772 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 78 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 244239239 | 435468454 | $\begin{aligned} & 924 \\ & 911 \\ & 833 \end{aligned}$ | 52.859.1 | 585258 | 105101 | 2,9673,060 | 26.928.2 | 186187 | 330367 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 50.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 180 | 367 |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,627 \\ & 3,346 \\ & 3,385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 293 \\ & 387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 477 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 540 \\ & 346 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.4 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 78 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 54 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,087 \\ 3,000 \\ 3,027 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 215 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 423 \\ & 463 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $\begin{aligned} & 3,384 \\ & 3.177 \\ & 3,468 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 284 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 483 \\ & 605 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 302 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ | 686884 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 48 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,056 \\ & 2,875 \\ & 3,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 27.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 216 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | 396434514 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,561 \\ & 3,785 \\ & 3,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 300309305 | 599658 | 441545597 | 25.134.3 | 919599 | 959697 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,120 \\ & 3,240 \\ & 3,282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 214 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | 504562563 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 305 |  | 660 | 597 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\quad \ldots$AugustSeptember |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,132 \\ & 4,122 \\ & 3,940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.7 \\ 100.4 \\ 91.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 385 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 754 \\ & 779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 675 \\ & 603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 100 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 112 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,483 \\ & 3,447 \\ & 3,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.6 \\ & 37.7 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | 291285283 | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 642 \\ & 670 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... November December... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,917 \\ & 3,297 \\ & 3,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 336 \\ & 575 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 810 \\ & 691 \\ & 816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 243 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.7 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 87 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 72 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,506 \\ & 3,054 \\ & 3,236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.7 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 23.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 296 \\ & 249 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 704 \\ & 619 \\ & 708 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,439 \\ & 2,939 \\ & 3,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 37.6 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \\ & 388 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 666 \\ & 657 \\ & 764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 260 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 87 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 93 \\ 93 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,166 \\ & 2,680 \\ & 2,942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \\ & 302 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | 569564653 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 3,552 \\ & 3,789 \\ & 4,082 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 411 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 734 \\ 959 \\ 1,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 485 \\ & 706 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.0 \\ & 34.7 \\ & 53.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 149 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,170 \\ & 3,305 \\ & 3,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 44.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 312 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 614 \\ 811 \\ 1,070 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 4,349 \\ & 4,373 \\ & 4,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.2 \\ & 133.2 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 427 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,025 \\ & 2,535 \\ & 1,669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 844 \\ & 853 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.6 \\ & 78.6 \\ & 61.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 106 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 184 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,505 \\ & 3,520 \\ & 3,401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 321 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,841 \\ & 2,351 \\ & 1,488 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes excess baggage and diplomatic mail.
${ }^{( }$) Statistics for 1938 and 1945 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

## CIVIL AVIATION

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

TABLE 135
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | 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 |
| 1938(4) | ) | 742 | 81 | 405 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 8 | 6 | 70 | 0.9 | 733 | 75 | 334 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
| 1945(4) |  | 419 | 1,413 | 2,448 | 25.2 | 7 | 6 | 115 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 412 | 1,408 | 2,333 |  |
| 1946 |  | 586 | 654 | 2,825 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6 | 9 | 194 | 2.5 | 580 | , 644 | 2,631 | 27.7 |
| 1947 |  | 687 | 850 | 3,384 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 7 | 12 | 298 | 3.8 | 680 | 838 | 3,086 | 32.9 |
| 1948 | , | 829 | 1,296 | 4,267 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 15 | 16 | 373 | 4.8 | 814 | 1,280 | 3,893 | 41.5 |
| 1947 | July ... | 685 | 852 | 4,174 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 7 | 15 | 528 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 679 | 836 | 3,646 | 39.4 |
|  | August ... | 685 | 871 | 4,228 | 47.1 | 6 | 15 | 569 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 679 | 856 | 3,660 | 39.7 |
|  | September | 640 | 840 | 4,094 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 7 | 15 | 527 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 633 | 826 | 3,567 | 38.7 |
|  | October ... | 712 | 1,021 | 3,872 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 10 | 13 | 367 | 4.7 | 701 | 1,008 | 3,505 | 37.6 |
|  | November | 726 | 1,075 | 3,325 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 10 | 8 | 201 | 2.5 | 716 | 1,066 | 3,124 | 33.4 |
|  | December... | 992 | 1,205 | 3,300 | $36 \cdot 0$ | 15 | 11 | 202 | 2.5 | 977 | 1,193 | 3,098 | 33.4 |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | 791 | 1,031 | 3,107 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 11 | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 157 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 777 \\ & 775 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,022 \\ & 1,121 \\ & 1,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,926 \\ & 2,847 \\ & 3,461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 787 | 1,129 | 3,004 | 32.4 | 9 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 787 | 1,282 | 3,684 | 39.6 | 12 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 757 \\ & 802 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2281,3141,292 | 4,0274,539 | 43.548.9 | 12 | 161717 | 303399 | 3.6.5 | 746789744 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,212 \\ & 1,298 \\ & 1,275 \end{aligned}$ | 3,7234,1404,268 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4,779 | $52 \cdot 0$ | 16 | 17 | 511 |  | 744 |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 831 \\ & 811 \\ & 770 \end{aligned}$ | 1,3601,228 | 5,3785,1345,276 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 56.6 \end{aligned}$$57 \cdot 8$ | 161617 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 686 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | 8.28.87.6 | 814795753 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,339 \\ & 1,207 \\ & 1,225 \end{aligned}$ | 4,740 <br> 4,448 <br> 4,681 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 8 \\ & 47.7 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,245 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December.. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 838 \\ 814 \\ 1,198 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,394 \\ & 1,462 \\ & 1,586 \end{aligned}$ | 4,767 <br> 3,572 <br> 3,932 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 13 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 12 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 167 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 823 \\ 801 \\ 1,175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,374 \\ & 1,449 \\ & 1,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,375 \\ & 3,405 \\ & 3,705 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 912 \\ & 815 \\ & 836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,372 \\ & 1,355 \\ & 1,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,588 \\ & 3,286 \\ & 3,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 17 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 183 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 897 \\ & 800 \\ & 820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,354 \\ & 1,337 \\ & 1,486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,383 \\ & 3,103 \\ & 3,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 822 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,408 \\ & 1,548 \\ & 1,570 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,457 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 5,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 17 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 28 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 448 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 792 \\ & 805 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,385 \\ & 1,520 \\ & 1,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,075 \\ & 4.423 \\ & 4,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 848 \\ & 812 \\ & 814 \end{aligned}$ | 1,5731,4481,484 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,857 \\ & 5,709 \\ & 5,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 34 \\ & 34 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 922 \\ & 765 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.9 \\ 11.9 \\ 9.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 831 \\ & 794 \\ & 796 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,414 \\ & 1,450, \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,929 \\ & 4,787 \\ & 4,909 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^19]
## XII. INLAND TRANSPORT

Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission

TABLE 136
Weekly averages
$£$ thousand

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on I 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Fares were increased on 9 February 1947.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding charges earned by vessels not owned by the British Transport Commission.

British Railways : Passenger journeys originating

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means travel arrangements : sports clubs' tickets, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Included in "Ordinary fares, monthly return and excursion, etc".

British Railways : Operating statistics( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 138


## British Railways : Freight train traffic

TABLE 139
Weekly averages

(1) The figures for 1935 to 1938 exclude the Manchester Ship Canal.

## INLAND TRANSPORT

Mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain: New registrations (1)

TABLE 140


[^20]Mechanically-propelled vehicles in Great Britain: Licences current( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  | 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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tractors } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { engines (5) } \end{gathered}$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ( ${ }^{\text {b }}$ ) |
| Annual census( ${ }^{(7)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 28.5 |
| 1936 | ... ... | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | 86.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 22.5 | 6.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
| 1937 | ... ... | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | $85 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 463 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 12.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 44.2 |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 0$ | 478 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 13.3 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 57.8 |
| 1946 |  | 3,113 | 1,770 | 462 | $104 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 526 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $145 \cdot 6$ | 6.8 | 54.1 |
| 1947 |  | 3,521 | 1,944 | 528 | 114.6 | 5.7 | 630 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 5.6 | 35.1 | 183.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 65.0 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 3,734 | 1,961 | 559 | $127 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 723 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 5.9 | 41.3 | 229.2 | 12.8 | $65 \cdot 8$ |
| End of month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | February | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 461 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 12.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ |  | . 6 |
|  | May . | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 465 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  | 4.5 |
|  | August... | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 1.0 | 13.7 15.6 | 32.0 37.0 |  | 4.0 |
|  | November | 2,604 | 1,627 | 304 | $67 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1945 |  | 1,596 | 787 | 107 | 92.7 |  | 420 | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May .. | 1,902 | 1,011 | 162 | 95.0 | 6.2 | 425 | 2.4 2.5 | 4.4 <br> 3.8 | $26 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 6$ | 117.7 125.8 |  | 5.6 |
|  | August .. | 2,559 | 1,487 1,474 | 309 308 | $98 \cdot 7$ 98.2 | 6.2 6.2 | 442 447 | 2.5 2.5 | 3.8 3.0 | $27 \cdot 6$ $28 \cdot 1$ | 125.8 131.1 |  |  |
|  | November | 2,557 | 1,474 | 308 |  |  |  | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 266 | 98.3 |  |  | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  | 7.7 |
|  | May .. | 2,901 | 1,709 | 395 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 469 | 2.6 2.7 | 4.8 4.8 | 28.6 28.3 | 129.8 140.7 |  | 5.8 |
|  | August ... | 3,037 | 1,747 | 439 | 104.7 | 6.1 | 502 | 2.7 2.7 | 4.8 3.8 | 28.3 31.6 | $140 \cdot 7$ 149.4 |  | 1.6 |
|  | November | 3,101 | 1,752 | 447 | $104 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | 539 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | 149.4 |  | 5.9 |
| 1947 |  | 2,954 |  | 347 | 104.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 553 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 1.6 | 30.8 32.8 | 136.9 |  | 5.3 0.4 |
|  | May | 3,292 | 1,859 | 469 | 108.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 578 | 2.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ 34.4 | 160.2 176.9 |  | 0.4 |
|  | August... | 3,441 | 1,920 | 506 | 111.7 | 5.8 | 603 630 | 3.0 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ 4.2 | $34 \cdot 4$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 176.9 192.3 |  | 7.9 |
|  | November | 3,246 | 1,763 | 421 | 112.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ |  | $3 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  | 2,612 | 1,349 | 207 | 118.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 641 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 36.8 | 183.2 |  | 8.1 |
|  | May | 3,146 | 1,670 | 351 | 123.8 | 5.4 | 661 | $3 \cdot 3$ 3.4 3 | 6.9 5.3 | 36.8 39.5 | 209.4 226.4 |  | 8.1.9 |
|  | August... | 3,652 | 1,951 | 530 | 126.6 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 683 710 | $3 \cdot 4$ $3 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ 4.2 | $39 \cdot 5$ 42.0 | $240 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | November | 3,683 | 1,931 | 537 | 123.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 710 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $240 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| 1949 | February | 3,504 | 1,868 | 447 | 123.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 721 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 219.8 |  | 76.0 76.8 |
|  | May .. | 3,861 | 2,035 | 576 | 129.9 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 740 | $3 \cdot 1$ 3.5 | 5.9 5.4 |  | 262.2 |  | 76.1 |
|  | August .. | 4,016 | 2,107 | 616 | $132 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 758 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in
Excluding trade licences issued to mane 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
(a) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authoritles' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
${ }^{(6)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{7}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.
XIII. FINANCE

## Exchequer issues and receipts

Weekly averages
$f$ thousand


## Central Government net borrowing

$\varepsilon$ thousand

|  |  |  | Borrowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Repaid on maturlty | Total net borrow． $\operatorname{lng}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | National Savings Certi－ ficates （net） | Defence | Subscrip－ | Treasury | Treasury | Ways and （ne | means <br> t） | Tax reserve |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | net） | issues | (net) | （net） | Bank of England | Other | flcates （net） | $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  | －69 |  | 1，527 | － | 1，840 | －969 | 122 | － | －13 | 2，438 | 220 | 2，218 |
| 1944 |  |  | 4，411 | 2，141 | 20，277 | 7，526 | 13，222 | －115 | 4，222 | 2，163 |  |  | 6，750 |  |
| 1945 |  |  | 2，332 | 2，949 | 32，073 | $-3,030$ | 8，055 | －973 | －3，159 | 2，784 | 13，933 | 52，964 | 5，403 | 47，561 |
| 1946 |  |  | 509 | 3，712 | 11，004 | 767 | 7，087 | －163 | 479 | －2，535 | 8，833 | 29，693 | 8，180 | 21，513 |
| 1947 |  |  | 1，916 | －534 | －1，901 | －5，255 | 3，935 | － | $-2,731$ | －2，398 | 15，071 | 8，103 | ， 342 | 7，761 |
| 1948 | ． |  | 296 | －1，665 | －4 | 2，076 | －4，151 | － | －768 | －439 | 6，638 | 1，983 | 6，206 | －4，223 |
| Perlod ended ： |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 October 25．．． November 29 December 31 |  |  | $-112$ | －1，728 | －14 | －11，200 | 12，458 | －1，330 | 4，221 | －1，279 | 8，854 | 9，870 | 321 | 9，549 |
|  |  |  | 1，380 | －1，764 | －10 | 17，000 | 3，883 | － | 1，205 | 1，211 | 3，057 | 25，962 | 218 | 25，744 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14，219 | －2，245 | － | －7，232 | 5，278 | 7，552 | 17，511 | 239 | 17，272 |
| 1948 | January |  | 3，353 | －1，752 | －11 | －16，484 | －57，211 |  | 14，845 | －4，440 | 4，647 | －57，053 | 293 | －57，346 |
|  | February |  | 2，300 | －2，656 |  | －32，125 | －11，225 |  | 30，350 | －15，793 | 25，163 | $-3,361$ | 277 | －3，638 |
|  | March 3 |  |  |  |  | 19，688 | 90，209 | 766 | －34，540 | $-7,425$ | 7，383 | 74，710 | 67，618 | 7,092 |
|  | April 24 |  | 408 | －2，093 | － | 17，062 | $-6,749$ | $-1,750$ | $-3,596$ | $-2,091$ | $-761$ | 430 | 304 | 126 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5，500 | －11，327 | 1，750 | －3，844 | 1，159 | －822 | －12，803 | 274 | －13，077 |
|  | May 30 |  | －262 | －1，994 | －11 | 19，906 | －2，875 | － | －7，174 |  | $-1,863$ | 7，007 |  |  |
|  |  |  | －1，231 | －2，339 |  | －8，693 | 3，005 |  | 6，930 | 4，874 | －1，054 | 1，492 | 286 | 1，206 |
|  | August | $3 \ldots$ | $-1,213$ | －2，028 | －12 | 2，875 | $-58,605$ | － | －3，577 | 1，162 | 51，331 | －9，167 | 252 | － 9,419 $-9,986$ |
|  | Septemb | r 30 |  |  | － | 1，803 | 8，705 | － | －6，439 | 4，043 | 2，563 | 10，764 | 778 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | －8，836 | 3，300 | 274 | 3，026 |
|  | October <br> Novemb | 27 | －598 | －540 | 二 | $-3,274$ -750 | －9，785 |  | 1，145 | 1，375 | －2，958 | －10，313 | 295 | －10，608 |
|  | Decemb | r 27 | －463 | － 265 | 二 | 16，265 | －11，670 | －1，441 | －3，640 | 5，159 | 9，372 | 13，317 | 233 | 10，084 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | －75，570 |
|  | January | $9 .$. | 893 | －118 | － | －48，517 | －50，266 | $\overline{5,313}$ |  |  | 9，009 2，286 | $\begin{aligned} & -75,240 \\ & -35,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | －35，508 |
|  | Februar |  | 575 | 6 -193 | 二 | $\begin{array}{r}-72,625 \\ \hline 24,606\end{array}$ | 31,002 $-15,200$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,313 \\ 4,508 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,803 \\ -14,419 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -12,573 \\ & -14,271 \end{aligned}$ | 16，185 |  |  | －9，375 |
|  | March 3 |  | 265 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 222. |  |  | －5，367 | 2，173 | －－ | －11，635 | 227 | －5，062 | 3，847 | 111 | 3,736 -2743 |
|  | May 28 | $\ldots$ | －150 | －122 |  | 6，750 | 7，889 | － | －21，664 | 1，173 | 3,528 $-6,482$ | －27，596 |  |  |
|  | June 30 |  | －403 | 3 | － | 22，060 | 3，501 | － | 4，914 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1，327 | 4，001 | 521 | 5，801 | 288 | 5，513 |
|  | July 30 | $7 \cdots$ | －630 | －270 | － |  | 21，236 |  | －6，191 | 590 | 982 | $-3,633$ | 225 | －3，858 |
|  | August | $7 \ldots$ | －463 | －412 | － | $\begin{array}{r} -19,375 \\ -53,118 \end{array}$ | 21，236 51,965 | 1，081 | 21，448 | 860 | $-3,015$ | 18，208 | 781 | 17，427 |
|  | Septem | er 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16，927 |
|  | Octobe Novem | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & \text { er } 26 \end{aligned}$ | -374 -775 | -372 -429 | － | $-32,103$ $-5,875$ | 43,636 1,358 | $\begin{array}{r} -1,207 \\ 1,875 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -7,309 \\ \quad 3,249 \end{array}$ | 4,207 3,166 | 10,780 $-1,766$ | 17，803 | 275 | 528 |

（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 142．Figures preceded by a minus sign indicate a surplus，i．e．an excess of repayments over new borrowing．

Currency circulation
TABLE 144

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish bank notes ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Total | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{\text { }}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{(2}$ ) | L.ondon clearing banks ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  | ¢ million | Index $1938=100$ |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \cdot 7 \\ & 484 \cdot 3 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 70 \\ & 74 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | 109.3 <br> $114 \cdot 2$ <br> $117 \cdot 3$ | 362( ${ }^{4}$ | 80.6(5) |
| 1936 1937 | ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 394 440 | $88 \cdot 3$ 98.7 |
| 1938 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 446 | 98.7 100.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1944 \\ & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,166 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,403 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,312 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 1$ <br> $64 \cdot 9$ <br> $68 \cdot 1$ <br> 71.8 <br> $66 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 128 \\ & 138 \\ & 145 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364 \\ & 1,519 \\ & 1,625 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.9 \\ & 148.5 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 170.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,105 \\ & 1,263 \\ & 1,341 \\ & 1,361 \\ & 1,239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 2 \\ & 300 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 277 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | October <br> November <br> December | 1,450-2 | 72.1 | 14.2 | 146 | 1,683 | 84.0 | 74.8 | 13.2 | 165.8 | 1,345 | $301 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | 1,450-2 | 71.6 | 14.1 | 146 | 1,682 | $98 \cdot 8$ | 74.7 | $13 \cdot 2$ | 172.2 | 1,323 | 296.6 |
|  |  | 1,450.2 | $69 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | 147 | 1,680 | 95.5 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | $174 \cdot 3$ | 1,325 | $297 \cdot 1$ |
| 1948 | January ...FebruaryMarch ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,400 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,629 \\ & 1,576 \\ & 1,528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.6 \\ 107.6 \\ 61.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | 180.0 <br> 161.1 <br> 154.9 | 1,2631,229 | 283.2275.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,234 | 276.7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {.. } \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$$67 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 155 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,534 \\ & 1,537 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.9 \\ & 55.0 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ | 67.768.6 | 11.3 | 162.0163.2 | 1,2301,236 | $275 \cdot 8$$277 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69.8 | 11.2 | 164.4 | 1,240 | 278.0 |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 161 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540 \\ & 1,539 \\ & 1,540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 69.7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.4 \\ & 177.4 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,258 \\ & 1,250 \\ & 1,229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,310 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 167 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,543 \\ & 1,546 \\ & 1,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.3 \\ & 173.9 \\ & 185.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1,222 | 274.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,223 | $274 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,254 | $281 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | 170170170 | 1,5481,5471,549 | $\begin{aligned} & 58.8 \\ & 75.6 \\ & 61.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 2 \\ & 173 \cdot 9 \\ & 171 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,221 \\ & 1,219 \\ & 1,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 8 \\ & 273 \cdot 3 \\ & 276 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,552 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 185.7 \\ & 180.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,260 \\ & 1,252 \\ & 1,261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282.5 \\ & 280.7 \\ & 282.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,337 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.4 \\ & 69.3 \\ & 68.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,605 \\ & 1,600 \\ & 1,587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 74 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.9 \\ & 72.9 \\ & 72.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.6 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 186.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,274 \\ & 1,262 \\ & 1,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 7 \\ & 283 \cdot 0 \\ & 278 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 7 \\ & 10 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.7 \\ & 180.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,241 \\ & 1,243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \cdot 3 \\ & 278 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Average of Wednesdays.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as
${ }^{3}$ ) possible to the calendar month. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
${ }^{4}$ ) Published by other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.
Published by permission of "The Committee of London Clearing Bankers." Ten
${ }^{5}$ ) For comparability this 1935, and subsequently eleven.
For comparability this index number has been calculated after adjustment for eleven
clearing banks.

(1) Gold coin and bullion in the issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. A maximum on 30 August 1939 was $E 263.0$ million (valued at ine) was held from 23 June 1937 to of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 of coln other 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings or than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly avion (1935). been: other securities, $\mathrm{E} \cdot \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{III} \cdot \mathrm{O}$ million.
( ${ }^{( }$) Including Government Debt $\mathbf{E} 11 \cdot \mathbf{0}$ million.
${ }^{(3)}$ Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

## FINANCE

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

TABLE 146


[^21]
## London clearing banks(¹)


Bank clearings and security prices
TABLE 147

|  |  | Bank clearings ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | British Government Securities( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | London Bankers' Clearing House | Provincial clearing houses | Short dated ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Medium dated ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 31 \% War Loan |  | 213\% Consols |  |
|  |  | Average of working days \& million |  |  | Price | Yleld | Price | Yield | Price | Yleld | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | 122.7 131.9 $139 \cdot 5$ <br> $129 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.19 \\ & 4.53 \\ & 4.81 \\ & 4.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.1 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.46 \\ & 2.45 \\ & 2.92 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.8 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 3.32 \\ & 3.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.6 \\ & 106.0 \\ & 101.2 \\ & 100.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.03 \\ & 3.40 \\ & 3.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.4 \\ & 85.1 \\ & 76.2 \\ & 74.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3.39 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19431944 | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 189.8 \\ & 207.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \cdot 0 \\ & 204.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 7 \\ & 99 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.8 \\ & 103.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194519461947 | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \\ & 244 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 2 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \\ & 239 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 35 \\ & 4 \cdot 13 \\ & 4 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | 100.4102.2 $101 \cdot 4$ 101.7 | 2.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.2 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.55 \\ & 2.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.7 \\ & 106 \cdot 0 \\ & 104.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94 \\ & 2.48 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 . 9 2} \\ & 2.60 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  | 2.09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 18$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | .. ... | 266.1 | $260 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 64$ |  | 2.02 | $95 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 79$ | $102 \cdot 8$ | 2.81 | 78.0 | $3 \cdot 21$ |
| 1947 | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 4 \\ & 236 \cdot 7 \\ & 256 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234.9 \\ & 231.5 \\ & 251.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.5 \\ 100.5 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.38 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 0 \\ & 101 \cdot 7 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 2.84 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.97 \\ & 2.70 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 1 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.90 \\ & 2.87 \\ & 3.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | January ...February...March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \cdot 3 \\ & 270.8 \\ & 284.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 2 \\ & 264 \cdot 7 \\ & 279 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 4 \\ & 100 \cdot 8 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 4 \\ & 94 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.86 \\ & 2.88 \\ & 2.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.0 \\ & 103.1 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.083.153.22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 1 \\ & 250 \cdot 0 \\ & 256 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \cdot 6 \\ & 244 \cdot 2 \\ & 251 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 83 \\ & 5.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.2 \\ & 101.7 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.17 \\ & 2.04 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.9 \\ & 95.0 \\ & 95.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.92 \\ & 2.84 \\ & 2.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.1 \\ & 103.0 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.2 \\ & 76.8 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 28$$3 \cdot 25$$3 \cdot 27$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 255 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $244 \cdot 6$$230 \cdot 0$$251 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 56 \\ & 5 \cdot 03 \\ & 4 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 1.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 102.6 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 7 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 28 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \\ & 3 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 3 \\ & 268 \cdot 7 \\ & 276 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \cdot 6 \\ & 262 \cdot 8 \\ & 270 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 72 \\ & 5 \cdot 98 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.1 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.72 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 3 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.69 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.0 \\ & 103.5 \\ & 103.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 72 \\ & 2.57 \\ & 2.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & 79.2 \\ & 79.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 16 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 308.9 \\ & 282.4 \\ & 264.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 9 \\ & 275.9 \\ & 258 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 6.54 \\ & 5.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 102.6 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 \\ & 1.62 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 4 \\ & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 98.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.61 \\ & 2.60 \\ & 2.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.2 \\ & 103.1 \\ & 103.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.64 \\ & 2.62 \\ & 2.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 80 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 12 \\ & 3.09 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \cdot 7 \\ & 266.4 \\ & 281 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 6 \\ & 260 \cdot 3 \\ & 276 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 102.0 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 2 \\ & 99 \cdot 4 \\ & 97 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.54 \\ & 2.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 0 \\ & 101 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.60 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \cdot 1 \\ & 271 \cdot 7 \\ & 278 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 9 \\ & 266 \cdot 2 \\ & 272 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.20 \\ & 5.52 \\ & 5.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.4 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.34 \\ & 2.50 \\ & 2.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 4 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 3.15 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 7 \\ & 94 \cdot 6 \\ & 94 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 51 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 71.8 \\ & 72.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 48 \\ & 3 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 297.1 \\ & 311.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290.8 \\ & 304.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.0 \\ & 101.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.09 \\ & 2.05\left(^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 91 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.155^{(5)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.8 \\ & 91.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.77 \\ & 3.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.3 \\ & 69.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.56 \\ & 3.62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing in particular to changes in the composition of the clearing Source : Bank of England and 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-
Bankers' Clearing
dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date if price is below par and at the earlier date if medice is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds 1964-7 from January 1948.
(a) Yield assuming redemption in 1954, 2-25.
${ }^{(5)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1964, 3.26.

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

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Foreign exchange $\operatorname{rates}\left({ }^{( }\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 149

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Bombay were :-
Source: Bank of England Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ 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, 124-375; thereafter 100.375.
South Africa (ESA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : January 1935 to 30 March 1939, 100.125; 31 March to 17 April 1939,
$100 \cdot 375$; 18 April 1939, 100.3125 ; 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, $18 \cdot 00$.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}{ }^{4}\right)$ 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
on the basis of I cruzeiro = I milreis, froy quoted in pence per milreis. The milreis was replaced by the cruzeiro,
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Based on part of the year only.
${ }^{( }$() 75.44 on 17 September; no quotation thereafter.

(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(')
17 June $1947=100$
TABLE I5I

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& All Items \& Food \& Rent and rates \& Clothing \& Fuel and light \& Household durable goods \& Miscellaneous goods \& Services \& Drink and tobacco <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{1947} \& June 17 ... \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 \& 100 <br>
\hline \& July 15
August 12
September

16 \& 101
100
101 \& 101.2
99.4

99.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100 \cdot 0 \\
& 100 \cdot 0 \\
& 100.0
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 101.5

101.6

101.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100 \cdot 1 \\
& 100 \cdot 0 \\
& 103.6
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 101.7 \\
& 102.0 \\
& 102.4
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 100.6

100.7
105.0 \& $100 \cdot 1$
$100 \cdot 2$

$100 \cdot 5$ \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100.0 \\
& 100.0 \\
& 100.0
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& October 14
November 18
December 16 \& 101
103
104 \& $100 \cdot 6$
103.2
103.4 \& $100 \cdot 1$
$100 \cdot 1$

100.1 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 101 \cdot 6 \\
& 102.1 \\
& 102.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 106.1 \\
& 106.9 \\
& 107.1
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 103.1

104.0
106.3 \& 105.4
109.0
109.2 \& 102.1
102.2

102.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100.0 \\
& 104.0 \\
& 104.1
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{1948} \& January 13
February 17

March 16 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 104 \\
& 106 \\
& 106
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 103.6

108.3
108.8 \& $100 \cdot 1$
$100 \cdot 1$
$100 \cdot 1$ \& 102.7
103.6

104.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 109.2 \\
& 110.1 \\
& 110.1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 107.5 \\
& 107.6 \\
& 107.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 111.1

111.2
111.2 \& 103.5
104.3

104.6 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 104 \cdot 1 \\
& 104 \cdot 1 \\
& 104 \cdot 1
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | April 13 |
| :--- |
| May 11 |
| June 15 |
|  | \& 108

108
110 \& 109.3
-108.4
113.5 \& 99.1
99.1
99.2 \& 105.7
107.3
108.5 \& 109.7
110.2

110.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 107.3 \\
& 107.9 \\
& 107.5
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 108.6

109.2
109.3 \& 104.7
104.7

104.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& July 13
August 17
September

17 \& 108
108
108 \& $108 \cdot 2$
$107 \cdot 5$
$107 \cdot 4$ \& 99.2
99.2
99.2 \& 109.6
111.8

113.2 \&  \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 107.7 \\
& 108 \cdot 1 \\
& 108 \cdot 2
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 109.3

109.3
109.3 \& 104.8
104.9

104.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | October 12 |
| :--- |
| November 16 |
| December 14 | \& 108

109
109 \& 107.6
108.1
107.9 \& 99.5
99.5

99.5 \& | 114.1 |
| :--- |
| 114.8 |
| $115 \cdot 3$ | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 112.0 \\
& 112.0 \\
& 113.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 108.5 \\
& 108.6 \\
& 108.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 109.3

109.3
109.3 \& 105.1
105.1

105.1 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{1949} \& | January 18 ... |
| :--- |
| February 15 |
| March I5 ... | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 109 \\
& 109 \\
& 109
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 108.2

108.6

108.0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 99.6 \\
& 99.6 \\
& 99.6
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 116.1

117.0
117.4 \& 113.8
113.8

111.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 108.8 \\
& 108.9 \\
& 108.9
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 109.3

109.3
109.3 \& 105.1
105.1

105.2 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8 \\
& 110.8
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April 12 } \\ \text { May 17 } \\ \text { June 14 } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ \& 109
111
111 \& 108.5
114.3

115.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100.1 \\
& 100 \cdot 1 \\
& 100.1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 117.8 \\
& 118.1 \\
& 118.3
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 111.5

111.5

112.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 109.0 \\
& 108.4 \\
& 108.4
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 112.6

113.1
113.1 \& 105.2
105.2

105.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 107 \cdot 6 \\
& 107 \cdot 5 \\
& 107 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline \& | July 12 |
| :--- |
| August 16 $\cdots$ September 13 | \& 111

111
112 \& 115.6
116.0

116.8 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100.1 \\
& 100.1 \\
& 100.1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 118.6

118.7
119.1 \& 112.9
112.9

113.2 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 108 \cdot 5 \\
& 108 \cdot 3 \\
& 108 \cdot 2
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 113.1

113.1
113.1 \& 105.3
105.4

105.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 107 \cdot 5 \\
& 107 \cdot 5 \\
& 17 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 1 \& | October 18 |
| :--- |
| November 15 |
| December ... | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 112 \\
& 112
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 119.0

118.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 100 \cdot 3 \\
& 100 \cdot 3
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 116.8

116.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 113.8 \\
& 114.1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 107.9 \\
& 108.0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 113.1 \\
& 113.1
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 105.6

106.1 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 107 \cdot 5 \\
& 107 \cdot 5
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

(1) The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of decimals only in order that, If desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information available about price changes, however, is such that no precise significance can be attributed to the decimals and for any other purpose the figures should be used to the nearest whole number. An account of the compilation of the figures is given in the "Industrial Relations Handbook, Supplement No. 2Index of Retail Prices ".

The relative weights which have been used in calculating the "All items" Index are: Food, 348, Rent and rates 88, Clothing 97, Fuel and light 65, Household durable goods 71, Miscellaneous goods 35, Services 79, Drink and
tobacco 217.

Wholesale prices( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  | Total | Food and tobacco |  |  | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Building ma${ }^{2}$ ) $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Cereals | Meat, fish and eggs | Total | Coal | Iron and steel | Nonferrous metals | Cotton | Wool | Other textiles | Chemicals and oils | Mis-cellaneous |  |
| 1935 |  |  | 87.7 | 89.2 | 81.5 | $93 \cdot 2$ | 87.1 | 83.2 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 92.1 | $103 \cdot 7$ | 88.8 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 96.1 | 92.6 | 90.1 |
| 1936 |  | $93 \cdot 0$ | 94.2 | 90.2 | 94.4 | 92.4 | 87.3 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 98.5 | 106.2 | 103.6 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 98.7 | 99.0 | 92.9 |
| 1937 |  | 107.2 | $105 \cdot 1$ | 115.6 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 108.2 | 101.4 | 93.2 | $124 \cdot 4$ | 116.9 | 125.7 | 111.1 | 105.0 | 118.2 | 100.1 |
| 1938 |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1944 |  | 163.7 | 162.4 | 152.2 | 141.8 | 164.5 | 169.7 | 132.4 | 135.4 | 183.7 | $181 \cdot 2$ | 195.5 | 159.9 | 197.6 | 147.3 |
| 1945 |  | 166.7 | 162.5 | 149.9 | 141.8 | 168.8 | 192.4 | 135.7 | 134.6 | 193.7 | $180 \cdot 7$ | $202 \cdot 5$ | 157.7 | $202 \cdot 4$ | 151.4 |
| 1946 |  | 172.7 | 162.6 | 151.9 | $143 \cdot 8$ | 178.0 | 198.1 | 150.4 | 159.8 | $207 \cdot 3$ | 183.9 | 219.9 | 156.6 | 202.5 | 167.1 |
| 1947 |  | 189.1 | 169.2 | 156.6 | 141.6 | $200 \cdot 0$ | 204.4 | 159.2 | $235 \cdot 6$ | 239.1 | 209.1 | $241 \cdot 2$ | 185.4 | $226 \cdot 2$ | 195.6 |
| 1948 |  | 216.2 | 185.8 | $160 \cdot 8$ | 158.3 | $233 \cdot 7$ | 241.4 | 169.4 | $255 \cdot 9$ | 359.2 | $272 \cdot 3$ | $244 \cdot 2$ | 201.4 | 286.0 | $210 \cdot 4$ |
| 1947 | October | 196.6 | 171.8 | 159.9 | 137.9 | $210 \cdot 6$ | $217 \cdot 4$ | 166.6 | $240 \cdot 4$ | 242.9 | 218.1 | 245.0 | 196.8 | $245 \cdot 1$ | 203.9 |
|  | November | 199.9 | 175.4 | $160 \cdot 4$ | 137.9 | 213.7 | 217.4 | 166.6 | $240 \cdot 4$ | $242 \cdot 9$ | $248 \cdot 5$ | 245.4 | 197.5 | 248.7 | $204 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | $200 \cdot 6$ | 176.4 | 161.4 | 137.9 | 214.2 | $217 \cdot 4$ | 166.7 | $242 \cdot 4$ | $242 \cdot 9$ | 251.9 | $248 \cdot 5$ | 197.3 | $248 \cdot 8$ | $204 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | January | 209.2 | 178.8 | 162.4 | 137.9 | 226.6 | 238.6 | 166.9 | $245 \cdot 1$ | $306 \cdot 2$ | 254.7 | 244.1 | 197.7 | $282 \cdot 2$ | 205.4 |
|  | February | 213.7 | 185.9 | $163 \cdot 4$ | 157.8 | 229.4 | 238.6 | 168.9 | $247 \cdot 8$ | 308.4 | $267 \cdot 1$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | 198.9 | $286 \cdot 2$ | 210.1 |
|  | March | 214.2 | $185 \cdot 5$ | 159.3 | $160 \cdot 6$ | $230 \cdot 5$ | 238.6 | 168.9 | $247 \cdot 8$ | 338.1 | $261 \cdot 1$ | $240 \cdot 3$ | 199.9 | $285 \cdot 9$ | 210.1 |
|  |  | 216.2 | 187.1 | 160.1 | $160 \cdot 6$ | $232 \cdot 9$ | 238.6 | 168.9 | $247 \cdot 5$ | 384.2 | $260 \cdot 7$ | $240 \cdot 2$ | 199.9 | $286 \cdot 8$ | 210.1 |
|  | May | $217 \cdot 3$ | $187 \cdot 3$ | $160 \cdot 6$ | $160 \cdot 6$ | $234 \cdot 5$ | 238.6 | 168.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | $393 \cdot 3$ | $270 \cdot 2$ | 241.4 | 201.0 | 288.3 | 210.1 209.8 |
|  | June | 219.0 | 189.3 | $160 \cdot 4$ | $160 \cdot 6$ | $235 \cdot 9$ | 238.6 | 169.1 | $250 \cdot 3$ | 401.5 | $281 \cdot 5$ | $242 \cdot 1$ | 202.0 | $287 \cdot 2$ | 209.8 |
|  |  | 218.7 | 188.9 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | $235 \cdot 8$ | 241.3 | 169.5 | 251.1 | 384.7 | 279.9 | $245 \cdot 8$ | 202.0 | 287.8 | 209.7 |
|  | August | 217.9 | 187.9 | $162 \cdot 6$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | 235.1 | 245.0 | 169.8 | $252 \cdot 8$ | 369.6 | $278 \cdot 0$ | $245 \cdot 8$ | 202.0 | 286.6 | 209.5 209.7 |
|  | September | 216.9 | 185.8 | 161.2 | $160 \cdot 5$ | 234.9 | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 7$ | $252 \cdot 8$ | $362 \cdot 3$ |  | $245 \cdot 8$ | 202.0 | 285.6 | 209.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $355 \cdot 2$ | $267 \cdot 9$ | $246 \cdot 1$ | $203 \cdot 6$ | $285 \cdot 8$ | 213.3 |
|  | October .. | 216.7 | 184.8 | 159.4 159.9 | 160.5 160.5 | $235 \cdot 2$ $235 \cdot 8$ | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 3$ | $275 \cdot 6$ | 355.8 | $277 \cdot 2$ | $247 \cdot 6$ | 204.0 | 284.8 | $213 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November | 217.4 217.7 | 185.6 183.0 | 159.9 159.0 | $160 \cdot 5$ | 238.0 | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 3$ | $281 \cdot 3$ | $365 \cdot 9$ | $295 \cdot 4$ | $249 \cdot 0$ | 203.9 | $285 \cdot 2$ | $213 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 218.2 \\ & 218.0 \\ & 217.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 1 \\ & 183 \cdot 0 \\ & 182.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 157.3 \\ & 156.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 5 \\ & 160.5 \\ & 157.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 284.6 | $375 \cdot 6$ | 299.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | 203.9 | 283.8 | $215 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 298.4 | $248 \cdot 7$ | $203 \cdot 7$ | 282.4 | 215.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 238.5 237.9 | $245 \cdot 0$ $245 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 8$ 170.8 | $284 \cdot 6$ $284 \cdot 6$ | $375 \cdot 8$ 372.8 | 293.0 | $248 \cdot 3$ | $203 \cdot 4$ | 281.9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $237 \cdot 9$ | $245 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 8$ | 284.6 | 372.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 5 \\ & 228 \cdot 1 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \cdot 0 \\ & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 207 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.1 \\ & 175.8 \\ & 175.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.3 \\ & 186.9 \\ & 186.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 2 \\ & 241 \cdot 4 \\ & 240 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 247 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186.2 \\ & 186.2 \\ & 186.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \cdot 9 \\ & 268 \cdot 8 \\ & 248 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \cdot 2 \\ & 369 \cdot 1 \\ & 374 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287.5 \\ & 286 \cdot 6 \\ & 287 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 9 \\ & 245 \cdot 8 \\ & 243 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201.7 \\ & 199.8 \\ & 198.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 281 \cdot 3 \\ -281 \cdot 1 \\ -280 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217.2 \\ & 216.3 \\ & 214.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 6 \\ & 225 \cdot 8 \\ & 227 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 4 \\ & 208 \cdot 0 \\ & 206 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.0 \\ & 178.3 \\ & 184.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188.8 \\ & 197.3 \\ & 197.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 6 \\ & 235 \cdot 5 \\ & 238 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 9 \\ & 247 \cdot 9 \\ & 247 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.7 \\ & 185.4 \\ & 185.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 2 \\ & 231 \cdot 9 \\ & 254 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \cdot 3 \\ & 372 \cdot 1 \\ & 385 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 4 \\ & 287.3 \\ & 290 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 6 \\ & 237 \cdot 4 \\ & 241 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.4 \\ & 198.0 \\ & 198.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 2 \\ & 266 \cdot 9 \\ & 269 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.6 \\ & 214.6 \\ & 216.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 3 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 2 \\ & 219 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 0 \\ & 206 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 3 \\ & 197 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 5 \\ & 245 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 9 \\ & 247 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.4 \\ & 185.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293.9 \\ & 299.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \cdot 8 \\ & 420 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312.8 \\ & 333.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \cdot 2 \\ & 207 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 8 \\ & 26!\cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.0 \\ & 217.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The relative weights used for combining the various group indices are:-cereals 20, meat, fish and eggs 20, other food and tobacco 28, coal 9, iron and steel 37, non-ferrous metals 8 , cotton 10, wool 11, other textiles 9 , chemicals and oils 15 , miscellaneous 33 . The indices for basic, intermediate and manufactured articles are ol with the following the various industrial materials and manufactures other than fuel wared articles 48 , weights:-basic materials 33, intermediate products 38, manufactured articles 48, building materials 16 .
${ }^{2}$ ) Selected items included in the indices for industrial materials and manufactures.

TABLE 153
Import and export prices( ${ }^{1}$ )
$1947=100$

|  |  |  |  | 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 ... <br> February <br> March |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ |  | 107 109 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 108 110 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 110 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 106 108 108 | 106 107 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 108 108 110 | 104 107 108 |
|  | April May June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 113 114 115 | 108 109 109 | 120 125 127 | 111 112 113 | 109 109 109 | 109 109 109 | 108 108 108 | 112 112 113 | 109 108 108 |
|  | July <br> August .... <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | 115 115 115 | 110 110 110 | 126 126 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 112 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 110 111 112 | 109 111 111 | 108 109 111 | 113 116 115 | 108 109 109 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 116 117 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 123 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | 113 113 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 111 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | 112 111 112 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 110 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 116 116 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January $\qquad$ <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 118 118 118 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 115 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 125 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 114 114 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 112 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 113 112 112 | 112 112 112 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 115 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 118 117 115 | 113 111 111 | 129 128 125 | 114 113 111 | 112 113 113 | 112 112 113 | 112 112 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 113 112 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 123 121 119 | 110 -108 106 | 113 114 113 | 113 113 113 | 113 114 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 116 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 121 122 | 117 117 | 127 127 | 121 124 | 113 114 | 113 113 | 114 115 | 114 114 | 107 108 |

(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
TABLE 154

( ${ }^{1}$ ) England and Wales. Agricultural prices are based on average of the years 1936-38 = 100 and fertilizer prices, the average of the years 1937-38 = 100. hops, fruit, vegetables and
${ }^{(2)}$ Annual indices also include fat lambs, geese, we monthly indices. glasshouse produce in addition to those
Including items not shown separately.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) From August 1943, the prices used include the estimated rate of acreage payment per hundredweight sold.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) From July 1941, the prices used include the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton produced. Jily and August figures relate to first early varieties only and are based respectively on average July and average August prices in the years 1936-38. The annual indices include only prices for January-June and September-December. The indices for these months, and the annual indices are based on the average of these months in the calendar years 1936-38.

## XV. FINAL CONSUMPTION

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


FINAL CONSUMPTION
Value of wholesale textile sales and stocks and retail sales( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 156
Wholesale textile houses

| , | Wholesale textile houses |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Home sales ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  | Stocks, end of period |  |  |
|  | Total ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Women's and children's wear ${ }^{6}$ ) | Men's and boys' wear( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | Total (5) | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear |
|  | Monthly average $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |


| Retail trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average weekly sales ${ }^{(3)}\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks end of period |
| Total ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Food and perishables | Apparel |  |  |  | Household goods | Apparel |
|  |  | Total | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Footwear |  |  |

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[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain
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[^3]:    $\left(^{( }\right.$) Industries 148 and 149 of Standard Industrial Classification.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britaln.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 36.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations.
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    ${ }^{(3)}$ Virgin metal and metal content of tin ore.

[^8]:    ${ }^{\left({ }^{1}\right)}$ Arrivals, plus deliveries by producers, adjusted for changes in certain stocks.
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Pelts and, up to November 1946, skins woolled for dressing.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Leather sold by welght.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Leather sold by area.

[^9]:    (1) Leather sold by weight.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
    (2) Value of exports.

[^11]:    (1) Sales by manufacturers.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Over 8 in. in diameter.

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[^13]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$, $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) and $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ See footnotes to Table 96.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including combination and back to back grates with boilers. Ranges are included from September 194!.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 104.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Dried whole, Including spray-dried egg containing sugar
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Retained imports.
    $\left.{ }_{\left({ }^{( }\right)}{ }^{2}\right)$ Retained imports. Includes both natural and synthetic rubber.
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    ${ }^{(4)}$ Re-exports in excess of imports.

[^18]:    or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single

[^19]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ See footnotes on page 100.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped under one heading "Exempt from duty-Other." Service vehicles are excluded after 1938.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.
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    ${ }^{(4)} 5 \mathrm{~s}$. class and tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
    ${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $\varepsilon 12$ and over class.
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    ${ }^{(8)}$ Years ended September.

[^21]:    (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
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances w. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to II banks thereafter.
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    Ireland.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ 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.

