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2. A Definitions Supplement was published with the January 1951 issue of the Digest giving in detail the definitions of the items and units employed.
3. Consumption. Figures of consumption should be used with considerable 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
8. Annual statistics. This issue gives a summary on pages iv-viii of the principal statistics in the Digest in the form of annual totals for the years 1936-38 and 1946-50.
9. Summary of key figures and charts. The usual summary of key figures appearing in the Digest and the charts illustrating the economic situation are omitted from this issue but will appear again in subsequent issues.
10. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues.

Statistics relating to the production and supplies for the home market of metal furniture are included for the first time in Table 85 of this issue.

The figures in respect of the distribution of total manpower and estimated numbers employed in principal industries in Tables 6-19 have been revised in the light of information derived from the counts of National Insurance cards in June 1949 and June 1950.
11. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-
.. = not available
$-\quad=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown

* = average of five weeks

12. 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.
13. 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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## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL STATISTICS

This summary provides annual totals for the principal series of statistics included in the Digest. The annual figures in the Digest are given usually as monthly or weekly averages to ease comparison with current monthly figures.
Some of the annual totals for 1950 may have to be revised later. Reference should be made to the appropriate tables in the Digest for explanatory footnotes.

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Mid-year estimates.
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain.
${ }^{(3)}$ Great Britain. At June in each year.
${ }^{(4)}$ The figures for 1948, 1949 and 1950 differ from those for earlier years by including men aged 65 and over, women aged 60 and over, private indoor domestic servants, and by counting part-time women workers as units instead of half units.

## Summary of Annual Statistics (continued)



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## Summary of Annual Statistics (continued)

| Table number In this Digest |  | Unit | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | External trade-continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | Exports of United Kingdom produce : Total value ... | E million | 441 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | Sterling Area $\ldots$...... | ", | 192 | 223 | 471 212 |  | 1,139 | 1,583 | 1,786 | 2,170 |
| 116 | Non-sterling Area ... ... ... | " | 249 | 299 | 259 | 413 | 555 584 | 787 | 929 | 1,035 |
|  | Western Hemisphere : | ", | -85 | 104 | 259 81 | 123 123 | 584 176 | 796 | 857 | 1,135 |
| 117 | United States of America ... | ", | 27.7 | 31.5 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 123 35 | 176 48.0 | 262 | 273 | 393 |
| 117 | Canada ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ... ... ... | ", | 24.4 | 28.7 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 5$ 33.5 | 48.0 44.9 | 66.1 72.8 | 57.1 | 113.0 |
| 116 | Other ... ... ... ... |  | 164 | 195 | 179 | 33.5 379 | 44.9 408 | 72.8 534 | 79.8 584 | 125.9 |
| 112 | Volume index ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ... ... ... | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1938=100 \\ 1947=100\end{array}\right.$ | 104 | 113 | 100 | 379 99 | 408 109 | 534 |  |  |
| 112 | Re-exports ... ... ... | £ million | 60 | 75 | (101) | 50 | 100 59 | 127 64 | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 58 \end{array}$ | 162 85 |
|  | Merchant shipbuilding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126 | Vessels of 100 gross tons and over : Completed | Th. gross | 854 | 889 | 843 | 987 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 843 | 987 | 949 | 1,221 | 1,361 | 1,376 |
|  | Under construction (end of year) ... <br> Undergoing repair and conversion in United Kingdom ports (end of | , | 960 | 1,122 | 775 | 1,789 | 1,984 | 1,983 | 1,860 | 1,861 |
| 127 | year) Vessels of 1,600 $\ldots$ gross tons and over : | " |  |  | . | 3,100 | 3,396 | 3,069 | 2,441 | 2,119 |
|  | Tankers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Completed ... <br> Under construction (end of $y e a r$ ) | " | . | .. | .. | 314 | 119 | 203 |  |  |
|  | Under construction (end of year) Other vessels : | , |  | . | .. | 242 | 414 | 620 | 855 | 1,050 |
| - | Completed $\ldots$........... Under construction (end of year) | " |  |  | .. | 601 | 764 | 923 | 880 | 737 |
|  | Civil aviation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | United Kingdom airways : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft miles flown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft miles flown Passengers carried ... Mail | Thousands |  | 10,578 244 | 13,220 219 | 33,017 423 | 39,522 | 44,206 | 44,257 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Mail carried } \\ \text { Freight carried } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ | Tons |  | 1,546 | 3,138 | 2,691 | 3,002 | 4,242 |  | $\ldots$ |
|  | Freight carried ... ... .. | ,, |  | 2,343 | 2,491 | 4,082 | 5,051 | 8,108 | 14,148 |  |
|  | Railways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | Passenger journeys originating( ${ }^{2}$ ) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 |  | Millions | 1,257-6 | 1,296.0 | 1,237-2 | 1,266.0 | 1,076.7 | 996.0 | $992 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | Total ... ... | Mn. tons | 282.4 | 298.7 | $265 \cdot 7$ | $262 \cdot 4$ | $258 \cdot 1$ | $273 \cdot 2$ | $280 \cdot 2$ | $281 \cdot 1(3$ |
|  | Road transport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ... ... ... | Number | 449,339 | 486,269 | 419,154 | 343,386 | 404,227 | 366,827 | 415,217 |  |
|  | Private cars $\quad \ldots$. ${ }^{\text {Public }}$ |  | 295,967 | 320,239 | 272,192 | 121,006 | 146,976 | 111,748 | 153,101 | 133,400 |
|  | Public conveyances ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | 7,529 | 8,377 | 8,990 | 3,968 | 7,616 | 9,847 | 12,351 | 11,333 |
| 137 | Goods vehicles : Vans and lorries Licences current ${ }^{5}$ ): | " | 75,848 | 78,465 | 68,251 | 107,710 | 126,700 | 106,260 | 106,785 | 92,679 |
|  | Total ... ... ... | Thousands | 2,769 | 2,938 | 3,094 | 3,113 | 3,522 | 3,734 | 4,113 | 4,414 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Private cars } \\ \text { Public } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | " | 1,643 | 1,798 | 1,944 | 1,770 | 1,944 | 1,961 | 2,131 | 2,258 |
|  |  | " | $86 \cdot 0$ | 85.8 | 87.7 | 104.8 | 114.6 | 127.6 | 133.9 | 136.5 |
|  | Goods vehicies : Vans and iorries |  | 445 | 463 | 478 | 526 | 630 | 723 | 792 | 841 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 112.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ British Railways from 1947.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures relate to a period of 52 weeks.
${ }^{( }$) Excluding tramcars.
${ }^{(5)}$ At any time during the September quarter.

## Summary of Annual Statistics (continued)

| Table number In this [Digest |  | Unit | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 138 | Finance | £ million | 760-3 | $850 \cdot 5$ | 884.4 | 3,333-2 | 3,670 6 | 3,864.9 | 3,965.9 | 3,909-9 |
|  | Central Government receipts : Ordinary Revenue : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total... $\ldots$... ... ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inland Revenue duties : <br> Total |  | 403.2 | $447 \cdot 2$ | 484.0 | 1,904•9 | 1,720.4 | 1,880.1 | 2,089 - 6 | 2,058.0 |
|  | Income tax and sur-tax $\ldots$... |  | $286 \cdot 3$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | $366 \cdot 5$ | 1,335-0 | 1,220-4 | 1,326.1 | 1,481.7 | 1,541-0 |
|  | Customs and Excise duties : Total $\ldots$ a |  | $315 \cdot 3$ | 333.9 | $336 \cdot 7$ | 1,163•3 | 1,336.0 | 1,565.4 | 1,519.0 | 1,582.3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | Purchase tax ... .... | " | - | - | - | $160 \cdot 9$ | 216.9 | 299.6 | $282 \cdot 1$ | 1,599.0 |
|  | Central Government expenditure : Ordinary expenditure : Total |  | 769.7 | 876.7 | 921.9 | 4,018.8 | 3,393-1 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | Oratinary expenditure : Total $\ldots$ | ", | $851 \cdot 0$ | 876.7 984 | 1,036.7 | $4,018 \cdot 8$ $6,720 \cdot 1$ | 3,393•1 | $3,179 \cdot 6$ $6,355 \cdot 5$ | $3,406 \cdot 8$ $6,146 \cdot 9$ | $3,253 \cdot 8$ $6,077 \cdot 5$ |
|  | Currency circulation : <br> Average estimated circulation with |  | 394 | 440 | 446 | 1,341 | 1,361 | 1,239 | 1,248 |  |
|  | Average the public ... ... ... ... | $1938{ }^{\prime \prime}=100$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | 98.7 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $300 \cdot 7$ | 305.2 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 279.8 | 1,255 281.4 |
| 145 | London Clearing banks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ : Total deposits $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total deposits ... ... ... | £ million | 2,216 865 | 2,287 954 | 2,277 | 5,097 888 | 5,650 1,107 | 5,913 1,319 | 5,974 1,440 | 6,014 1,603 |
| 147 | Security yields ( ${ }^{3}$ ) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{llll}2 \frac{1}{2} \% \text { Consols ... } & \text {.. } & \\ \text { Ordinary shares } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | per cent. | 2.94 | $3 \cdot 28$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 60$ 4.32 | 2.76 4.62 | 3.21 4.85 | 3.30 5.40 | 3.54 5.48 |
| 148 | Gold and dollar reserves( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | 664 | 512 | 457 |  |  |
|  | Expressed in terms of : | U.S. \$ mn. |  |  |  | 2,696 | 2,079 | 1,856 | 1,688 | 1,178 3,300 |
|  | Wages and prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $151\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Average weekly earnings( ${ }^{5}$ ): <br> Males (aged 21 and over) | s. d. | . | .. |  | 1209 | 1281 | 137 II |  |  |
|  | Females (aged 18 and over) $\ldots$ | ", | $\ldots$ | .. | $32 \quad 6$ | 65.3 | 697 | 746 | $78 \quad 9$ | 806 |
| 152(4) | Average hours worked weekly $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ : <br> Males (aged 21 and over) ... | Hours | . | . | $47 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 0$ |
|  | Females (aged 18 and over) |  | .. | .. | $43 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | 41.7 | 41.9 |
| 150 | Weekly wage rates ${ }^{3}$ ) : | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 1947=100 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 151 |  | $1947^{\circ}=100$ |  |  |  | .. | 100( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 106 | 109 | 111 |
|  | All items | 17 June |  |  |  |  | $100\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 108 | 111 | 114 |
|  | Food | $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  | $100\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 108 | 114 | 123 |
| 152 | Wholesale prices : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total...    <br> Food and tobacco $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $1938=100$ | $93 \cdot 0$ 94.2 | 107.2 105.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ $100 \cdot 0$ | 172.7 162.6 | 189.1 169.2 | 216.2 185.8 | 226.8 201.7 | $258 \cdot 7$ $227 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Coal ... ... | ", | $87 \cdot 3$ | 101.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 198.1 | $204 \cdot 4$ | 241.4 | $246 \cdot 7$ | $247 \cdot 2$ |
|  | Iron and steel | ", | $76 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $150 \cdot 4$ | 159.2 | 169.4 | 181.8 | 187.5 |
|  | Non-ferrous metals |  | 98.5 | 124.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 159.8 | $235 \cdot 6$ | 255.9 | $270 \cdot 4$ | 356.9 |
|  | Cotton ... |  | $106 \cdot 2$ | 116.9 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 207.3 | 239.1 | $359 \cdot 2$ | $384 \cdot 3$ | $475 \cdot 2$ |
|  | Wool... ... |  | $103 \cdot 6$ | $125 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 183.9 | 209.1 | $272 \cdot 3$ | $300 \cdot 5$ | 498.4 |
| 154 | Agricultural prices : <br> All products ... | $\begin{gathered} 1936-38= \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | 94 | 103 | 102 | 208 | 242 | 249 | 261 | 269 |
| 159 | Final consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Beer : consumption ... <br> Spirits : consumption | Mn. bulk bls Mn. proof |  | 25 10 | 25 10 | 31 | 31 9 | 29 9 | 27 | 26 10 |
|  | Spirits : consumption ... ... | Mn. proof galls. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tobacco : |  |  |  |  | 322 | 292 | 271 | 271 | 271 |
|  | Gross clearances( ${ }^{( }$) <br> Net clearances ${ }^{(8)}$ |  |  | 183 | 190 | 250 | 225 | 214 | 211 | 214 |
|  | Broadcast receiving licences ${ }^{1}$ ) : | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  | 11,367 | 11,931 | 11,709 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Radio } \ldots \text { In } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Television } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | Thousands | \} 7,959 | 8,482 | 8,908 | 10,770 | 1, 33 | 11,36 | 11,939 | 586 |

(1) At 31 December.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Averages of monthly figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ Annual averages.
(4) In September 1950 issue.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) October, except for 1950 which relates to April.
${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) At June 1947.
${ }^{(7)}$ Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
${ }^{8}{ }^{8}$ ) Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.

# I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS 

TABLE I
Estimates of population
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| Total population( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 |  | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 1,295 | 630 | 665 |
| 1944 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 49,016 | 23,672 | 25,344 | 42,449 | 20,473 | 21,976 | 5,210 | 2,534 | 2,676 | 1,357 | 665 | 692 |
| 1945 | June. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 49,182 | 23,723 | 25,459 | 42,636 | 20,549 | 22,087 | 5,187 | 2,508 | 2,679 | 1,359 | 666 | 693 |
| 1946 | June . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 49,217 | 23,782 | 25,435 | 42,700 | 20,611 | 22,089 | 5,167 | 2,509 | 2,658 | 1,350 | 662 | 688 |
| 1947 | June . |  |  | 49,571 | 23,997 | 25,573 | 43,050 | 20,822 | 22,228 | 5,171 | 2,514 | 2,656 | 1,350 | 661 | 689 |
| 1948 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 50,065 | 24,292 | 25,773 | 43,502 | 21,091 | 22,411 | 5,201 | 2,534 | 2,667 | 1,362 | 667 | 695 |
| 1949 | June |  | .. | 50,363 | 24,450 | 25,913 | 43,785 | 21,239 | 22,546 | 5,207 | 2,539 | 2,668 | 1,371 | 672 | 699 |
|  | December |  |  | 50,523 | 24,530 | 25,993 | 43,946 | 21,320 | 22,626 | 5,208 | 2,540 | 2,668 | 1,369 | 670 | 699 |
| 1950 | June ... |  |  | 50,618 | 24,576 | 26,042 | 44,020 | 21,357 | 22,663 | 5,219 | 2,544 | 2,675 | 1,379 | 675 | 704 |
| Civilian population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | June ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | ... | 43,743 |  |  | 37,785 |  |  | 4,641 | 2,035 | 2,607 | 1,316 | 629 | 687 |
| 1945 | June |  |  | 43,873 | 18,858 | 25,015 | 37,916 | 16,200 | 21,716 | 4,640 | 2,029 | 2,611 | 1,317 | 629 | 688 |
| 1946 | June |  |  | 47,025 | 21,733 | 25,292 | 40,759 | 18,780 | 21,979 | 4,933 | 2,306 | 2,627 | 1,333 | 647 | 686 |
| 1947 | June |  |  | 48,139 | 22,630 | 25,509 | 41,786 | 19,612 | 22,174 | 5,014 | 2,367 | 2,647 | 1,339 | 651 | 688 |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 49,211 | 23,477 | 25,734 | 42,750 | 20,370 | 22,380 | 5,110 | 2,449 | 2,661 | 1,351 | 658 | 693 |
| 1949 | June |  |  | 49,587 | 23,708 | 25,879 | 43,100 | 20,580 | 22,520 | 5,127 | 2,465 | 2,662 | 1,360 | 663 | 697 |
|  | December |  |  | 49,789 | 23,826 | 25,964 | 43,297 | 20,694 | 22,603 | 5,131 | 2,469 | 2,663 | 1,361 | 663 | 698 |
| 1950 | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 49,919 | 23,903 | 26,016 | 43,400 | 20,757 | 22,643 | 5,148 | 2,478 | 2,670 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From 1944 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.

TABLE 2 Estimated age distribution of total population at 30 June 1950
Thousands

|  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Wales ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Total | 50,618 | 24,576 | 26,042 | 21,357 | 22,663 | 1,267 | 1,317 | 2,544 | 2,675 | 675 | 704 |
| Age groups : 0-4 ... | 4,346 | 2,224 | 2,122 | 1,907 | 1,818 | 112 | 106 | 245 | 235 | 72 | 69 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 5-9 \ldots \\ 10-14 \end{array}$ | 3,611 3,348 | 1,843 1,702 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,768 \\ & 1,646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,569 \\ & 1,442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,501 \\ & 1,393 \end{aligned}$ | 186 | $180\{$ | 206 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15-19 \ldots \\ & 20-24 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 3,317 3,568 | 1,675 1,801 | 1,642 1,767 | 1,419 1,545 | 1,391 | 75 90 | 85 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 25-29 \ldots \\ & 30-34 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 3,879 3,499 | 1,953 1,756 | 1,926 1,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,697 \\ & 1,530 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,681 \\ & 1,539 \end{aligned}$ | 183 | 185 \{ | 199 178 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35-39 \ldots \\ & 40-44 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 3,891 3,858 | 1,936 1,910 | 1,955 1,948 | 1,704 1,692 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,721 \\ & 1,710 \end{aligned}$ | 191 | $193\{$ | 189 179 | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 45-49 \ldots \\ & 50-54 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 3,565 3,141 | 1,732 1,459 | 1,833 1,682 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,607 \\ & 1,481 \end{aligned}$ | 174 | 181 \{ | 168 137 | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 55-59 & \ldots \\ 60-64 & \ldots \end{array}$ | 2,741 2,425 | 1,236 | 1,505 1,347 | 1,088 950 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,324 \\ & 1,189 \end{aligned}$ | $129\{$ | 77 67 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 65-69 \text {... } \\ & 70 \text { and over } \end{aligned}$ | 2,057 3,373 | 894 1,377 | 1,163 1,996 | $\begin{array}{r} 784 \\ 1,206 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,769 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 127 | 154 \{ | $\begin{array}{r}86 \\ 138 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 186 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 33 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 41 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom
TABLE 3
Thousands

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8(1) | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 25.5 | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | 20.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,031.2 | 886.8 | 51.4 | 113.1 | 31.3 | 455.1 | $401 \cdot 2$ | 23.4 | 44.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | ... | 906.8 | $777 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 | $450 \cdot 0$ | $396 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 1950 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 856.0 | $731 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | $95 \cdot 7$ | 29.2 28.8 | $426 \cdot 0$ | $375 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 40.5 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 ... | ... ... | $\cdots$ | 813.8 | $692 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{(1)}$ | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 177.1 | 148.7 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | $1 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 190.8 | $160 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 107.0 | 95.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 185.0 | 156.9 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 21.6 | 6.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | 6.1 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | 169.8 | 142.9 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 21.0 | 5.9 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 88.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter |  | $234 \cdot 8$ | $202 \cdot 0$ | 12.1 | 25.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | 95.4 | 6.0 | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 238.2 | $203 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 8.0 | $105 \cdot 5$ | 92.8 | 4.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $223 \cdot 5$ | 191.9 | 11.6 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 139.6 | 123.2 | 7. 2 | 13.5 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $210 \cdot 4$ | 179.5 | 11.0 | 24.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | $85 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter |  | 218.2 | 186.6 | 11.2 | 24.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 94.4 | 81.8 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 10.6 | 2.0 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $225 \cdot 2$ | 192.0 | 11.6 | 25.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 107.1 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | . | $213 \cdot 7$ | 183.2 | 11.1 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 1144 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 198.8 | $169 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 94.5 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 9.1 | 2.1 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter |  | $210 \cdot 9$ | $180 \cdot 1$ | 11.0 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 99.6 | 86.5 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 | 2.0 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | 214.2 | 181.8 | 11.0 | $24 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 91.3 | $80 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 199.7 | $170 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 129.4 | 114.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 11.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 188.9 | $160 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 21.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | 8.8 |  |

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Infants under one year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| $1935 / 8{ }^{(3)}$ | .. ... | ... |  | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1947 |  |  | $600 \cdot 7$ | $517 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 66.2 | 16.9 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 36.8 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 |
| 1948 ... |  | $\ldots$ | $546 \cdot 0$ | 469.9 | 30.1 | 61.0 | 15.1 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 26.8 | 1.9 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 |
| 1949 ... | $\ldots$... $\ldots$ |  | 589.9 | $510 \cdot 7$ | 32.1 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 15.7 | 29.2 | 23.9 | 1.8 | 4.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 ... | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $590 \cdot 1$ | $510 \cdot 3$ | 33.1 | $64 \cdot 0$ | 15.8 |  | 20.7 | 1.5 | 3.6 |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Ist Quarter |  | $172 \cdot 5$ | 147.0 | 9.6 | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 10.8 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 119.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 0.4 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 118.1 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 3.7 4.4 | 8.5 10.4 | 6.8 8.2 | 0.4 0.6 | 1.3 1.8 | 0.4 0.5 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 144.1 | 123.0 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 16.7 | 4.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 153.8 | $132 \cdot 6$ | 8.6 | 16.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.4 0.4 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 128.8 | $110 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 | 14.7 | 3.8 | 7.9 6.8 | 6.4 5.5 | 0.4 0.4 | 1.1 1.0 | 0.4 0.3 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 118.5 | 101.5 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 3.3 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 5.5 6.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 0.3 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 144.9 | $125 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 15.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 | 1.1 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter |  | 185.2 | $161 \cdot 3$ | 9.5 | 19.2 | 4.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 7.5 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 139.1 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | 15.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $117 \cdot 5$ | $101 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | 148.1 | 128.3 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 3.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| 1950 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | 8.0 | 6.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 139.6 | 120.7 | 7.9 | 15.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 119.4 | 102.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 13.3 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | 156.6 | $135 \cdot 5$ | 8.4 | 17.0 | 4.1 |  | $5 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | 0.9 |  |

(1) Excluding still-births.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding deaths of members of the armed forces for years 1947-1949.
${ }^{(3)}$ Averages for 4 years.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Sickness and incapacity rates in England and Wales ${ }^{(1)}$
Persons aged 16 and over
TABLE 5
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Sickness rate ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Sickness prevalence rate( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Incapacity rate( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Age 16-64 |  | Age 65 and over |  | Total | Minor and illdefined | More serious | Total | Age 16-64 |  | Age 65 and over |  |
|  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males |  |  |  |  | Females | Males | Females |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 64 \\ & 62 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 66 \\ & 64 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 76 \\ & 73 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 132 \\ & 129 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 119 \\ & 118 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 14 \\ & 11 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 158 \\ 84 \\ 65 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 146 \\ 86 \\ 67 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137 \\ 70 \\ 54 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | 209 147 92 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 122 \\ & 103 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | 67 64 64 71 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 66 \\ & 67 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 73 \\ & 75 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 83 \\ & 84 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 135 \\ & 135 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 13 \\ & 14 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 82 \\ 84 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 85 \\ 78 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 63 \\ 68 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 128 \\ & 102 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 136 \\ & 184 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 68 \\ & 65 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 59 \\ & 56 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 71 \\ & 68 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 78 \\ & 74 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 87 \\ & 85 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 163 147 133 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 134 \\ & 120 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 18 13 12 16 | 136 90 78 121 | 119 84 81 95 | 127 74 71 98 | 200 151 89 225 | $\begin{array}{r} 220 \\ 165 \\ 99 \\ 302 \end{array}$ |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter |  | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 68 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 59 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 70 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 143 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 128 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 15 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 89 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 88 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 75 \\ 61 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 143 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 133 \\ 87 \end{array}$ |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 74 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 66 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 80 82 84 | 88 91 88 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 166 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 146 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 142 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 125 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 136 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | 214 195 189 | 219 216 224 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | 70 68 66 | 61 60 57 | 73 71 69 | 81 77 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 85 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 148 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 136 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 96 86 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 88 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | 88 63 72 | 175 165 119 | 175 162 159 |
|  | July <br> August September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 65 65 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 68 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 74 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 134 131 133 | 120 119 121 | 14 12 12 | 84 73 77 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 83 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 65 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 65 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 76 \\ 94 \end{array}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 71 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 64 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 73 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 77 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 144 151 151 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 134 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 17 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 109 129 126 | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 101 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 96 104 93 | 183 237 256 | 232 331 343 |
| 1950 | January ( ${ }^{5}$ ) <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 72 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 66 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | 75 73 73 | 79 80 80 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 158 154 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 135 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 129 130 123 | 109 115 110 | 119 119 105 | 203 179 206 | 228 232 232 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 69 68 66 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 59 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 71 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 88 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | 146 144 138 | 130 129 125 | 17 14 13 | 99 87 80 | 89 88 88 | 83 72 70 | 174 160 93 | 190 113 94 |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 66 66 69 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 68 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 75 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 135 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 122 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 70 69 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 73 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 56 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 136 \\ 131 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 80 \\ 112 \end{array}$ |
|  | October |  | 71 | 64 | 74 | 78 | 89 | 149 | 132 | 18 | 91 | 92 | 76 | 102 | 159 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Based on the results of interviews by the Social Survey. Further details are given in the Registrar General's Quarterly Returns.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Number of persons reporting some illness or injury per hundred persons.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Total number of illnesses and injuries suffered per hundred persons.
(4) Number of days incapacity per hundred persons.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures are normally based on two months interviews. No interviews were held in February 1950, but the rates have been adjusted and are comparable with those in the rest of the Table.

## II. LABOUR

Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain $\left(^{(1)}\left(^{(2)}\right.\right.$
TABLE 6
Thousands

(1) The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. All industries and services, including private domestic service, are included. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for June 1948 to November 1950 have been revised in the light of information derived from the counts of National Insurance cards in June 1949 and June 1950. The figures published in earlier issues for dates from June 1948, which are not shown in this issue, are also subject to correction.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimate for end of month. The figures represent the total numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges except registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions.
( ${ }^{(1)}$ See also Table 36.
$\left(^{5}\right)$ See also Table 88.

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## Estimated numbers employed in all manufacturing industries $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

TABLE 7
Thousands

|  | 1948 | 1949 |  | 1950 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June | June | December | June | November | December |
| Total employed (including employers and self employed) $\left({ }^{3}\right.$ ) | 8,099 | 8,261 | 8,406 | 8,471 | 8,649 | 8,620 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{aligned} & 5,479 \\ & 2,620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,584 \\ & 2,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,656 \\ & 2,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,694 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,783 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,784 \\ & 2,836 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total employees | 7,854 | 8,015 | 8,161 | 8,226 | 8,405 | 8,375 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,271 \\ & 2,583 \end{aligned}$ | 5,375 2,640 | 5,448 2,713 | 5,486 $\mathbf{2 , 7 4 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,575 \\ & 2,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,576 \\ & 2,799 \end{aligned}$ |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | 307 | 311 | 317 | 322 | 325 | 324 |
| Chemicals and allied trades ... ... .. | 439 | 453 | 468 | 471 | 481 | 479 |
| Metal manufacture ... ... ... | 521 | 523 | 527 | 531 | 538 | 537 |
| Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | 1,813 | 1,798 | 1,807 | 1,819 | 1,869 | 1,869 |
| Vehicles ... | 888 | 904 | 921 | 935 | 953 | 954 |
| Metal goods not elsewhere specified ... | 503 | 490 | 495 | 491 | 505 | 503 |
| Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.... ... ... ... | 126 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 139 |
| Textiles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 928 | 965 | 997 | 1,009 | 1,026 | 1,026 |
| Leather, leather goods and fur | 78 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 77 |
| Clothing ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 589 | 627 | 639 | 640 | 645 | 641 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 692 | 738 | 749 | 762 | 784 | 773 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork | 266 | 276 | 283 | 276 | 283 | 282 |
| Paper and printing ... ... ... ... ... ... | 463 | 484 | 498 | 509 | 518 | 515 |
| Other manufacturing industries ... ... ... | 241 | 238 | 249 | 248 | 260 | 256 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
${ }^{(2)}$ See footnote $\left(^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
${ }^{(3)}$ As in Table 6.

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## Treatment of selected non-metalliferous mining products

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.

## Chemicals and allied trades

TABLE 9
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

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

## Selected metal manufacturing industries

TABLE 10
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 6 and footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 8.

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries

TABLE II
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  | Electrical machinery[70] |  |  | Electrical wires and cables <br> [7I] |  |  | Wireless apparatus, gramophones, valves and lamps [73 and 74] |  |  | Telephone and telegraph, batteries and accumulators and other electrical goods [72, 75 and 79] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  | ... | 171.5 | 122.5 | $49 \cdot 0$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | 52.7 | 50.9 | 186.8 | $106 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  | 168.0 168.3 | 123.5 124.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.7 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 8$ $37 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 0 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.7 \\ & 184.4 \end{aligned}$ | 108.1 108.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June ... November December |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 172.8 \\ & 173.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 7 \\ & 128 \cdot 1 \\ & 128 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $43 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 7$ $44 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 118.0 131.0 131.3 | 59.3 63.9 64.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.0 \\ & 193.1 \\ & 193.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.2 \\ & 112.8 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 3 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Selected metal goods industries
TABLE 12
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousands


TABLE 12 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  | Hollow-ware[94] |  |  | Brass manufactures[95] |  |  | Scientific, surgical and photographic instruments, etc. [100] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of watches and clocks, and jewellery, plate, etc. [101 and 102] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June ... |  | ... | $53 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | $28 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 | $76 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 24.5 | 18.0 |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  | 53.6 56.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 28.6 30.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 6 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.9 \\ & 29.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June |  |  | 57.0 | 26.1 | 30.9 | 39.9 | 25.1 | 14.8 | $85 \cdot 3$ | 56.2 | 29.1 | 43.7 | 24.7 | 19.0 |
| November |  |  | 57.9 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 31.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 25.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $86 \cdot 0$ | 56.8 | 29.2 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 25.1 | $20 \cdot 2$ |
| December |  |  | $57 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | 15.1 | 85.7 | $56 \cdot 8$ | 28.9 | 44.9 | 25.1 | 19.8 |

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

## Selected vehicle manufacturing industries

臨TABLE 13 Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{(1)}$

Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles <br> [80] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of aircraft <br> [82] |  |  | Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft [83] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of locomotives, railway carriages, and wagons and trams [84-86] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  |  |  | 284.5 | $242 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | 141.5 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 74.1 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 22.0 | $166 \cdot 2$ | $157 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 297.4^{\circ} \\ & 299.2 \end{aligned}$ | $256 \cdot 2$ $257 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.0 \\ & 149.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 7 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $76 \cdot 5$ 85.7 | $54 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.0 \\ & 167.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 158.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June ... November December |  |  | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \cdot 3 \\ & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 307 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $260 \cdot 3$ $263 \cdot 8$ $264 \cdot 1$ | 42.0 43.9 43.6 | 145.9 148.6 149.6 | 124.0 126.3 127.2 | 21.9 22.3 22.4 | 97.2 101.5 102.0 | 69.5 72.7 73.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.9 \\ & 164.3 \\ & 164.0 \end{aligned}$ | 155.8 156.0 155.7 | 8.1 8.3 8.3 |

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

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Selected clothing industries
TABLE 14
Estimated numbers of employees( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

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

## Textile and leather industries



|  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods [118] |  |  | Textile finishing[123] |  |  | All other textiles [115-117, 119-122 and 129] |  |  | Leather and leather goods [I30 and 13I] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June . |  | $\ldots$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | 79.9 | $54 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 152.1 | $62 \cdot 5$ | 89.6 | 68.2 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 |
| 1949 June ... December |  | $\ldots$ | 112.3 118.8 | 29.7 31.7 | $82 \cdot 6$ 87.1 | $83 \cdot 0$ $87 \cdot 1$ | 56.0 59.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 7$ | 150.6 156.2 | 63.1 66.9 | 87.5 89.3 | $66 \cdot 8$ $67 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June |  |  | 122.4 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 89.1 | 89.1 | $62 \cdot 0$ | 27-1 | 157.4 | 67.5 | 89.9 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 24.1 |
| November |  |  | 124.2 | 33.9 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 91.3 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 28.1 | $162 \cdot 2$ | 69.1 | 93.1 | 68.2 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 25.2 |
| December |  | $\ldots$ | 124.4 | 34.1 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 91.4 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | 162.5 | 69.6 | 92.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 |

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

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Food, drink and tobacco industries
TABLE 16
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Grain milling [150] |  |  | Bread and flour confectionery [151] |  |  | Biscuits[152] |  |  | Milk products [154] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June . |  |  |  | 39.9 | 31.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 176.6 | 108.5 | 68.1 | $33 \cdot 1$ | 13.8 | 19.3 | $37 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 June .. |  |  |  | 41.0 | 32.4 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 182.5 | 109.6 | 72.9 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 13.8 | 21.2 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 27.2 | 12.8 |
| December |  |  | ... | $41 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 182.9 | 109.8 | 73.1 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 14.1 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 42.9 | 29.8 | 13.1 |
| 1950 June |  |  | . | $40 \cdot 8$ | 32.6 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 186.9 | 112.2 | 74.7 | 39.1 | 14.7 | 24.4 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 34.1 | 14.7 |
| November |  |  | $\ldots$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 193.0 | 113.1 | 79.9 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 31.7 | 13.2 |
| December |  |  | ... | $42 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 191.6 | 112.8 | 78.8 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | 31.3 | 13.0 |

TABLE 16 (continued)

|  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery [156] |  |  | All other foodindustries$[153,155,157$ and 162$]$ |  |  | All drink industries <br> [163, 164 and 168] |  |  | Tobacco [169] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $153 \cdot 6$ | $78 \cdot 1$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 144.6 | $105 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 48.5 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 June |  |  |  | $72 \cdot 9$ | 28.1 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 165.2 | 84.9 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 152.0 | $111 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 8$ |
| December |  |  |  | $73 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | 151.4 | 111.1 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 48.9 | 21.1 | $27 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 June |  |  |  | $74 \cdot 0$ | 27-9 | 46.1 | $170 \cdot 3$ | 88.0 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 153.9 | 111.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 20.6 | 27.0 |
| November |  |  |  | $80 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | $50 \cdot 8$ | $180 \cdot 8$ | 92.6 | $88 \cdot 2$ | 151.4 | $110 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 9$ 26.6 |
| December |  |  | ... | 79.4 | 29.5 | $49 \cdot 9$ | 174.1 | $92 \cdot 0$ | 82.1 | 151.4 | 111.1 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 6$ |

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

## Paper and printing industries

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

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

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries

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

|  |  |  |  | Timber, sawmilling, etc. [170] |  |  | Furniture and upholstery [171] |  |  | Rubber[190] |  |  | Toys, games and sports requisites [193] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June . |  |  | ... | 89.1 | $78 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 112.8 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 96.9 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.0 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 8 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 95.5 98.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ $29 \cdot 2$ | 93.9 101.9 | $61 \cdot 0$ $65 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 9$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 12.6 | 17.9 18.8 |
| 1950 June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 79.4 | 11.2 | 122.5 | 94.4 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $102 \cdot 6$ | 67.2 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 31.1 |  |  |
| November |  |  | ... | 91.1 | $79 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 129.2 | 99.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | 37.0 | 32.9 | 12.9 | 20.0 |
| December |  |  | ... | $90 \cdot 7$ | 79.4 | 11.3 | 128.6 | $98 \cdot 9$ | 29.7 | $107 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 12.3 |  |

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

## Selected non-manufacturing industries

TABLE 19 Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{1}$ ) Thousands


TABLE 19 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale distribution [242 and 244] |  |  | Retail distribution (excluding catering) <br> [243, 245 and 246] |  |  | Catering, hotels, etc.[285] |  |  | Laundries, dry cleaning, job dyeing, carpet beating, etc. [286 and 287] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  |  |  | 386.9 | $241 \cdot 7$ | $145 \cdot 2$ | 1,403•7 | $645 \cdot 8$ | $757 \cdot 9$ | $680 \cdot 7$ | 198.8 | 481.9 | 193.7 | 43.9 | 149.8 |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  |  | $398 \cdot 7$ $398 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 3 \\ & 253 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.4 \\ & 145.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,466 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $663 \cdot 9$ 664.6 | $796 \cdot 1$ $801 \cdot 8$ | $672 \cdot 6$ $633 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.5 \\ & 187.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473.1 \\ & 446.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 6 \\ & 190 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $43 \cdot 1$ 44.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 147.5 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June ... November December |  |  | . | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \cdot 3 \\ & 406 \cdot 3 \\ & 403 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $256 \cdot 9$ $260 \cdot 3$ 259.9 | 141.4 146.0 143.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,474 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,523 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,506 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \cdot 6 \\ & 668 \cdot 4 \\ & 667 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 810 \cdot 5 \\ & 855 \cdot 3 \\ & 839 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \cdot 8 \\ & 642 \cdot 7 \\ & 638 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 207.5 196.4 196.7 | $478 \cdot 3$ $446 \cdot 3$ $441 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.8 \\ & 187.7 \\ & 186.0 \end{aligned}$ | 43.8 42.8 42.5 | $150 \cdot 0$ 144.9 143.5 |

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

Numbers employed in agriculture
TABLE 20
Thousands

|  |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All workers ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Regular workers $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June |  | $711 \cdot 3$ | 618.0 | 93.2 | $600 \cdot 8$ | 546.1 | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 64.0 | 28.2 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 |
| 1940 | June |  | 712.1 759.2 | 602.2 618.7 | 109.9 140.5 |  | 530.4 531.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 1942 | June | $\ldots$ | $759 \cdot 2$ $823 \cdot 6$ | $618 \cdot 7$ 626.8 | $140 \cdot 5$ 196.9 | $602 \cdot 1$ $640 \cdot 3$ | $531 \cdot 0$ $530 \cdot 3$ | 71.1 110.1 | 90.4 91.7 | $65 \cdot 6$ 65.6 | 24.8 26.1 | 64.5 67.6 | 46.8 47.4 | 17.7 $20 \cdot 2$ |
| 1943 | June | $\ldots$ | 843.1 863.0 | $620 \cdot 5$ 646.9 | 222.6 216.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 644 \cdot 5 \\ & 617 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516 \cdot 8 \\ & 522 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 127.7 95.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 112.3 \end{aligned}$ | 70.0 69.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 7$ | 79.4 79.7 | 50.2 49.6 | 29.3 30.1 |
| 1945 | June |  | 886.7 | $683 \cdot 1$ | $203 \cdot 6$ | 611.1 | 521.4 | 89.7 | $94 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 51.0 | 19.2 |
| 1946 | June |  | 888.9 | $731 \cdot 9$ | 156.9 | $627 \cdot 1$ | $550 \cdot 7$ | 76.4 | 87.4 | 63.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 67.7 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 19.7 |
| 1947 | June |  | 891.5 | 745.8 | 145.7 | 636.6 | 564.4 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 88.6 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 23.0 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 46.4 | 19.0 |
|  | December |  | $800 \cdot 6$ | 687.3 | 113.4 | 615.1 | $551 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | 49.4 | 17.1 | 54.9 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 |
| 1948 | June |  | 849.5 | 702.5 | 146.9 | $653 \cdot 2$ | $580 \cdot 8$ | 72.4 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 43.9 | 17.4 |
|  | December |  | 823.0 | 694.1 | 128.9 | $653 \cdot 2$ | 586.6 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | 49.7 | 19.6 | 52.1 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ |
| 1949 | June |  | $855 \cdot 3$ | 719.6 | $135 \cdot 7$ | 673.1 | $602 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 59.9 | 18.7 | 57.0 | 41.9 | 15.1 |
|  | December |  | $797 \cdot 2$ | 684.0 | 113.1 | $648 \cdot 6$ | 588.3 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 20.1 | 53.1 | 37.1 | 16.0 |
| 1950 | June | ... | 842.5 | 715.8 | 126.8 | 663.4 | 597.7 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | 58.3 | 16.9 | 53.9 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1945 figures exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
Source : Agricultural Departments
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)^{2}$ Including any members of the Women's Land Army and prisoners of war working on agricultural holdings on the census dates.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding members of the Women's Land Army and prisoners of war except during the period ending June 1943 (June 1945 in Scotland) when these categories were not returned separately.

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

## England and Wales

TABLE 21
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Total | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Primary and secondary schools | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | Primary and secondary schools ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges |
| 1946 | January 1 |  |  |  | 182.2 | $49 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 132.9 | 130.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 0.8 | 0.3 |
|  | April I |  | $\ldots$ | 186.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 51.7 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 130.9 | 128.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | $0 \cdot 5$ |
|  | july I | ... | $\ldots$ | 190.5 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 129.8 | 127.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
|  | October 1 |  | ... | 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 I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 196.5 | 67.5 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 129.0 | 126.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
|  | April I |  | $\ldots$ | 198.4 | 69.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | 129.0 | 126.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
|  | July I |  |  | $200 \cdot 0$ | 70.9 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | 129.1 | 126.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
|  | October 1. |  | $\ldots$ | $204 \cdot 5$ | 72.7 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 0.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 131.9 | 128.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 206.1 | 74.8 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 131.4 | 128.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
|  | June I |  | $\ldots$ | 211.0 | 78.5 | 71.9 | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
|  | October 1 . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 215.2 | $80 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.9 | 134.6 | 130.9 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
| 1949 | February 1. |  | $\ldots$ | 216.6 | 81.2 | 73.9 | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | 135.4 | $131.7{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 1.6* | 1.2 | 0.9 |
|  | June I |  |  | 219.2 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 76.2 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 135.6 | 131.6 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 |
|  | October 1 |  | $\ldots$ | $223 \cdot 1$ | 85.5 | $77 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 137.6 | 133.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1950 |  |  |  | 223.8 |  |  |  |  | 0.8 | $137 \cdot 3$ | 133.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
|  | June I | $\ldots$ | ... | 226.0 | 88.0 | 79.9 | 0.8 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 138.0 | 133.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
|  | October 1 .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $230 \cdot 8$ | 91.4 | 82.9 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 0.5 | 139.4 | 134.9 | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 1.0 |

[^5]Source : Ministry of Education

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

TABLE 22
LABOUR

Thousands

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Whole-time | Part-time | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Whole-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | ... | 387.7 | 374-3 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 289.3 | 279.4 | 19.8 | 98.4 | 94.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1946 | July I | $\ldots$ | 697.9 | $670 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 399.5 | 391.9 | 15.2 | 298.4 | 278.9 | 39.0 |
| 1947 | July I | $\ldots$ | $700 \cdot 1$ | 678.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $430 \cdot 5$ | $423 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | 269.6 | 254.8 | 29.6 |
| 1948 | July I | $\ldots$ | $715 \cdot 3$ | 694.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 447.3 | $440 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $268 \cdot 0$ | $254 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 | January I |  | 707.0 | $685 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $453 \cdot 4$ | 447.1 | 12.6 | $253 \cdot 6$ | 238.0 | 31.1 |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $706 \cdot 2$ | 683.7 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $451 \cdot 8$ | $445 \cdot 4$ | 12.7 | $254 \cdot 4$ | $238 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July 1 |  | 697.4 | $675 \cdot 3$ | 44.1 | $448 \cdot 8$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | $248 \cdot 6$ | $232 \cdot 8$ | 31.5 |
|  | October 1 |  | 694.0 | $672 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 448.1 | $441 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $245 \cdot 9$ | $230 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 |
| 1950 | January I |  | 687.9 | $667 \cdot 0$ | 41.8 | $448 \cdot 0$ | 441.9 | 12.1 | 239.9 | 225.0 | 29.7 |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $684 \cdot 8$ | $664 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $449 \cdot 8$ | $443 \cdot 7$ | 12.2 | $235 \cdot 0$ | $220 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 |
|  | July I |  | 679.5 | $659 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $448 \cdot 5$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | 12.0 | 231.1 | 216.7 | 28.8 |
|  | October I |  | $675 \cdot 4$ | $655 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $447 \cdot 6$ | $441 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | 227.8 | 213.5 | $28 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 | January 1 | ... | $675 \cdot 1$ | $655 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 | 447.9 | $442 \cdot 1$ | 11.6 | 227. 2 | 213.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ |

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

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

TABLE 23

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. <br> Customs and Excise | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry <br> of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I ... | 52.4 | 196.6 | 24.9 | 15.0 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | - | $2 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 8$ |
| 1946 | July I | 165.8 | 238.1 | 44.0 | 11.4 | 48.9 | 40.8 39.0 | 19.1 | 15.1 14.7 | 12.6 12.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 | July I ... | $143 \cdot 3$ | $244 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 12.3 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | July I ... | 112.5 | 247-2 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | $50 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | $14 \cdot 1$ | 11.8 | 33.9 | $17 \cdot 7$ | $109 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | January I | 112.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | 49.0 | 14.0 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 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 | $110 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July 1 ... | $111 \cdot 2$ | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 37.9 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 37.4 | 18.2 | 111.2 |
|  | October 1 | 109.7 | $248 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 31.2 | 18.3 | $11 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  |  |  | $35 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 17.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 35.9 | 17.4 | $110 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April I | 109.5 | 247.5 249.9 | $47 \cdot 2$ 49.7 | 14.2 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 17.6 | 10.1 | 11.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 16.8 | 109.8 |
|  | July 1 | 109.1 | 249.9 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 17.3 | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 1$ 34.8 | $16 \cdot 4$ | 108.2 |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 109.9 | 249.6 | 51.7 | 14.5 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 10.1 | 10.7 | $34 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | $106 \cdot 2$ |
| 1951 | January I | $110 \cdot 9$ | $249 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 4$ | 14.5 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 34.8 | 15.6 | $106 \cdot 2$ |

(1) Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker. 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."
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including II,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed in 1948 as a result of the Nationai Insurance Acts, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Including 10,190 staff of the County Agricultural Executive Committees absorbed in 1948.

Registered unemployed in the United Kingdom

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1938 1939 | . |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,786 \cdot 5 \\ & 1.480 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,374 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,123 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \cdot 4 \\ & 357 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,699 \cdot 9 \\ & 1,408 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,317 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,071 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \cdot 8 \\ & 336 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,081 \cdot 6 \\ 934 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 5 \\ & 258 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 5 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136.3 \\ 78.4 \end{array}$ |
| $1946(1)$ 1947 | ) Monthly .. | , | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \cdot 2 \\ & 498 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 363 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 134.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \cdot 1 \\ & 468 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \cdot 0 \\ & 337 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 130.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.9 \\ & 234.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107.9 \\ 78.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.1 \\ 102.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 51.9 \end{array}$ |
| $1948(2)$ 1949 1950 | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \cdots \\ & \end{array}$ |  | $331 \cdot 3$ $338 \cdot 0$ $341 \cdot 1$ | 252.5 249.9 241.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 78.8 \\ 88.1 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $303 \cdot 6$ $308 \cdot 0$ 314.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 228 \cdot 0 \\ & 220 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 7 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 94.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 6 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \\ & 215 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.6 \\ & 76.9 \\ & 90.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January 10 <br> February 14 $\qquad$ <br> March 14 ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $412 \cdot 9$ 396.7 $375 \cdot 3$ | $308 \cdot 2$ 291.6 276.9 | $104 \cdot 7$ $105 \cdot 1$ 98.4 | $375 \cdot 7$ $360 \cdot 3$ $340 \cdot 4$ | $279 \cdot 5$ $264 \cdot 3$ $250 \cdot 7$ | 96.2 96.0 89.7 | $273 \cdot 6$ $259 \cdot 1$ $245 \cdot 8$ | 92.0 92.4 86.4 | 5.9 5.2 4.9 | 4.2 3.6 3.3 |
|  | April II <br> May 9 .. <br> June 13 | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $355 \cdot 9$ $333 \cdot 6$ $291 \cdot 1$ | $265 \cdot 2$ $248 \cdot 9$ 219.5 | $90 \cdot 7$ 84.7 71.6 | $324 \cdot 9$ $304 \cdot 2$ $263 \cdot 6$ | 242.4 228.0 199.2 | $82 \cdot 5$ $76 \cdot 2$ $64 \cdot 4$ | $235 \cdot 7$ $220 \cdot 8$ $194 \cdot 2$ | 78.7 73.6 61.8 | 6.7 7.2 5.0 | 3.8 2.6 2.6 |
|  | July 11 <br> August 15 <br> September 12. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 273.9 288.1 293.9 | 205.0 213.1 217.6 | $68 \cdot 9$ $75 \cdot 0$ $76 \cdot 3$ | $243 \cdot 0$ 261.4 $267 \cdot 9$ | 185.6 194.2 199.4 | $57 \cdot 4$ $67 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 5$ | 182.3 191.4 196.0 | $54 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 8$ $66 \cdot 3$ | 3.3 2.8 3.4 | 2.9 4.4 2.2 |
|  | October 10 November 14... December 5 ... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $323 \cdot 3$ $350 \cdot 6$ $360 \cdot 7$ | $235 \cdot 7$ $254 \cdot 0$ $262 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 6$ $96 \cdot 6$ $98 \cdot 1$ | $300 \cdot 3$ $323 \cdot 6$ $330 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.7 \\ & 233.9 \\ & 238.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 6 \\ & 89.7 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 7 \\ & 229.9 \\ & 234 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.0 4.0 4.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January 16 <br> February 13 <br> March 13 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $403 \cdot 9$ $403 \cdot 4$ $377 \cdot 5$ | $288 \cdot 1$ $290 \cdot 4$ $270 \cdot 8$ | 115.8 113.0 106.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 3 \\ & 372 \cdot 8 \\ & 347 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 8 \\ & 266 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 5 \\ & 106 \cdot 7 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $258 \cdot 0$ 259.8 241.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 105.9 \\ 102.8 \\ 97.4 \end{array}$ | 4.8 6.3 5.7 | 3.6 3.9 2.9 |
|  | April 17 <br> May 15... <br> June 12 | ... | $357 \cdot 3$ $341 \cdot 2$ $307 \cdot 8$ | $257 \cdot 3$ 241.5 221.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 100.0 \\ 99.7 \\ 86.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329.0 \\ & 314 \cdot 7 \\ & 282 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 0 \\ & 221 \cdot 0 \\ & 201 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 93 \cdot 7 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.0 \\ & 213.8 \\ & 195.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 89 \cdot 6 \\ & 76 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 7.2 6.2 | 3.8 4.1 3.5 |
|  | July 10 <br> August 14 <br> September II | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 296.9 312.9 308.3 | $215 \cdot 7$ $220 \cdot 2$ $215 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 92 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 0 \\ & 288 \cdot 3 \\ & 283 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.3 \\ & 201.3 \\ & 196.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 4 \\ & 197.6 \\ & 192.6 \end{aligned}$ | 71.4 81.6 $84 \cdot 4$ | 5.9 3.7 3.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ 5.4 2.9 |
|  | October 16 <br> November 13... <br> December II ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \cdot 0 \\ & 326 \cdot 1 \\ & 330 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223.3 \\ & 219.7 \\ & 229.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 7 \\ & 106.4 \\ & 101.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \cdot 0 \\ & 302 \cdot 1 \\ & 301 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 1 \\ & 201 \cdot 4 \\ & 205 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.9 \\ 100.7 \\ 95.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 9 \\ & 198 \cdot 1 \\ & 201 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95.5 \\ & 98.8 \\ & 92.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1951$ | January 15 February March ... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $366 \cdot 6$ | $258 \cdot 1$ | $108 \cdot 5$ | $333 \cdot 6$ | $230 \cdot 9$ | $102 \cdot 7$ | $223 \cdot 7$ | 99.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service employment and registered severely disabled persons who were unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions are excluded from the figures for 1946 and 1947. Following a change in administrative arrangements a small proportion of the class thus excluded was reincluded in the figures from 1948.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Up to June 1948 the figures relate only to unemployed persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. From July 1948 onwards, when the National Insurance Act came into force, the figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges, with the exception of registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than 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.

# Registered unemployed in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Thousands

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and <br> West <br> Ridings | North <br> Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 | 184.9 | 35.9 | 18.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 68.9 | 116.0 | $259 \cdot 3$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 8$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 4$ |
| 1946 | July 15 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 8.0 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 66.1 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 73.9 | 61.1 |  |
| 1947 | July 14 ... | $30 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 41.3 |  |
| 1948 | July 12 ... | $46 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 11.6 | 12.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 13.7 | $52 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | 53.8 | 40.0 | 25.6 25.6 |
| 1949 | January 10... | 69.2 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 18.5 | 12.9 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 19.1 | $60 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 14 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | 15.2 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 17.8 | 56.9 | 37.2 35.8 | $73 \cdot 0$ $68 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 2$ $40 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March $14 .$. | $62 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.8 | 9.5 | 17.0 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 34.6 | $67 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | April II ... | 59.2 | 13.7 | 13.2 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 14.7 | 7.4 | 15.7 | 49.0 | 33.1 | $65 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | May 9 | 53.6 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 14.7 | 49.4 | 31.8 | $61 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 29.4 |
|  | June 13 ... | 44.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | 12.0 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 13.4 | 43.9 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July II ... | 39.4 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 12.1 | $38 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 0$ |  | $32 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | August 15... | $43 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 | 11.8 | 12.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $41 \cdot 3$ | 28.3 | 54.8 | 33.4 | 26.7 |
|  | September 12 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 12.2 | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 | 44.1 | $28 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 33.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October 10 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 9.6 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 |  | $32 \cdot 5$ | 59.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | November 14 | 57.9 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 14.5 | 16.7 | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 15.8 | $51 \cdot 7$ | 35.5 | $64 \cdot 1$ | 38.0 | $27 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December 5 | 56.9 | 12.5 | 14.8 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 9.1 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 4$ |
| 1950 | January 16... | 67.4 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 19.3 | 13.0 | 11.4 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 39.1 | $74 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 9$ | 31.6 |
|  | February 13 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | 12.4 | 11.9 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 55.5 | 38.9 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 39.5 | $30 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March $13 \ldots$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | 17.0 | $15 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 17 ... | 56.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 16.5 | 10.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 17.0 | 49.3 | 37.9 |  | $35 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  | May 15 ... | $55 \cdot 8$ | 12.7 | 12.9 | 15.3 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 16.4 | $47 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 65.1 | 34.6 | $26 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June 12. | $50 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 10.7 | 13.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 44.1 | 31.9 | $58 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | 25.8 |
|  | July 10 ... | $47 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 8.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 42.1 | 31.4 | 59.2 | 31.6 |  |
|  | August 14... | $49 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 | 11.1 | 12.5 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 7.5 | 16.1 | $44 \cdot 9$ | 33.5 | $59 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 24.6 |
|  | September II | $48 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 12.9 | 9.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | $44 \cdot 4$ | 32.1 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October 16 | $57 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 14.2 | 15.8 | 8.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 16.7 | $45 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | $61 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 23.0 |
|  | November 13 | $54 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | 14.0 | 16.3 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 7.9 | 16.6 | $44 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 7$ | 32.5 | $24 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December 11 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 15.0 | 16.4 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 9.0 | 16.0 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 33.7 | 63.1 | $31 \cdot 2$ | 29.0 |
|  | January 15 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 15.9 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 33.0 |
|  | tage rate of mployment at uary $15\left({ }^{(2}\right)$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 0.5 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | . |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) See footnotes to Table 24. The figures up to July 1948 exclude claimants
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries who could not be allocated to regions.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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 1.6 per cent.

|  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |  |  |  | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |  |
| 1948 | July 12 |  | .. | $215 \cdot 0$ | 49.9 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 114.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 24.5 | 14.1 | 24.0 | 4.6 |
| 1949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 | .... |  | 279.5 $264 \cdot 3$ $250 \cdot 7$ | 71.4 57.5 56.0 | $69 \cdot 6$ $66 \cdot 6$ 61.4 | 132.6 135.0 128.4 | 5.9 5.2 4.9 | $96 \cdot 2$ $96 \cdot 0$ 89.7 | $43 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 9$ 28.9 27.5 | $23 \cdot 2$ 27.1 24.4 | 32.9 36.4 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April II May 9 June 13 |  | .. | 242.4 228.0 199.2 | 57.5 53.4 45.8 | $52 \cdot 2$ $49 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 7$ | 126.0 118.1 99.7 | 6.7 7.2 5.0 | $82 \cdot 5$ $76 \cdot 2$ 64.4 | 37.0 35.7 31.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 1$ $22 \cdot 1$ | 19.6 18.4 18.1 | 30.9 28.1 21.6 | $3 \cdot 8$ 2.6 $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July II <br> August 15 <br> September 12 |  | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 185.6 194.2 199.4 | 45.9 51.5 57.4 | $38 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 5$ | 97.5 96.6 90.1 | 3.3 2.8 $3 \cdot 4$ | $57 \cdot 4$ $67 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 8$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 20.3 26.9 31.1 | 12.5 15.0 18.5 | 21.7 20.9 16.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ $4 \cdot 4$ $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 5 |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 219.7 $233 \cdot 9$ 238.7 | 64.0 59.0 $60 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 3$ $67 \cdot 9$ $68 \cdot 3$ | 98.4 103.0 105.5 | 4.0 4.0 4.7 | $80 \cdot 6$ 89.7 91.6 | 36.0 41.9 44.3 | 33.8 33.4 $30 \cdot 6$ | 21.3 29.8 32.1 | $23 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 1$ $26 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 4$ $2 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 | January 16 February 13 March 13 |  | $\ldots$ | $262 \cdot 8$ $266 \cdot 1$ $247 \cdot 0$ | $65 \cdot 0$ 62.0 56.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 120.4 124.7 123.0 | 4.8 6.3 $5 \cdot 7$ | 109.5 106.7 100.3 | $51 \cdot 1$ $50 \cdot 3$ $49 \cdot 2$ | 38.2 $30 \cdot 1$ 28.7 | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 6$ $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 3.9 2.9 |
|  | April 17 May 15 ... June 12 |  | ... | $235 \cdot 0$ $221 \cdot 0$ $201 \cdot 8$ | 54.2 52.7 49.7 | $55 \cdot 1$ $50 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 119.7 111.0 98.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ $7 \cdot 2$ 6.2 | 94.0 93.7 $80 \cdot 2$ | 44.4 $46 \cdot 4$ $39 \cdot 6$ | 29.6 $30 \cdot 2$ $25 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 8$ $22 \cdot 0$ | 35.6 33.6 29.1 | 3.8 4.1 3.5 |
| 1951 | July 10 <br> August 14 <br> September II |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 196.3 201.3 196.5 | $47 \cdot 3$ $49 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 7$ $51 \cdot 5$ | 98.8 97.7 90.5 | 5.9 3.7 3.9 | $75 \cdot 7$ $87 \cdot 0$ $87 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 7$ $37 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 8$ | 24.6 29.7 29.4 | 18.9 25.0 30.9 | 27.9 26.9 24.1 | 4.3 5.4 2.9 |
|  | October 16 <br> November 13 <br> December 11 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 1 \\ & 201.4 \\ & 205 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 56.9 51.8 52.6 | 52.9 54.2 53.9 | 92.1 92.1 94.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 6$ | 97.9 100.7 95.9 | $47 \cdot 1$ $49 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 2$ 34.1 $33 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 1.9 3.1 |
|  | January 15 February March | $\ldots$ |  | $230 \cdot 9$ | 59.1 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $102 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 36.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Registered unemployed in Great Britain 

TABLE 27
Analysis by industries

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying ${ }^{1}$ ) | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing industries | Building and contracting | Transport communications and public utilities | Distribu tive trades | Miscellaneous services, etc. ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 948 | July 12 |  |  | $282 \cdot 2$ | 7-2 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 59.7 | 14.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 25.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $83 \cdot 1$ |
| 949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 7 \\ & 360 \cdot 3 \\ & 340 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 5$ $42 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 5$ $30 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.0 \\ & 110.7 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April II May 9 June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & \text {... } \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 9 \\ & 304 \cdot 2 \\ & 263 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.2 \\ 13.6 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.9 \\ & 57.7 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ | 11.9 11.7 10.9 | 12.1 10.7 9.0 | $25 \cdot 7$ 24.9 21.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 0$ $31 \cdot 8$ | 27.8 26.1 23.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 2$ $21 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \cdot 8 \\ 96 \cdot 4 \\ 82 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |
|  | July II ... <br> August 15 <br> September 12 |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 261 \cdot 4 \\ & 267 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 8.5 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | 2.3 2.4 2.5 | $46 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 10.7 11.5 | 7.7 8.6 9.6 | 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 | 78.9 92.7 89.7 |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 5 |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 3 \\ & 323 \cdot 6 \\ & 330 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 22.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 0$ $49 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 13.5 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | 20.6 21.1 21.2 | 33.9 39.6 40.9 | 26.8 28.7 28.4 | 24.5 $25 \cdot 8$ 25.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January 16 February 13 March 13 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 3 \\ & 372 \cdot 8 \\ & 347 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 9 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 14.3 13.1 12.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | 25.4 24.8 24.1 | $47 \cdot 7$ $50 \cdot 5$ $42 \cdot 2$ | 31.9 31.4 30.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 1 \\ & 120 \cdot 2 \\ & 114 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 17 <br> May 15 ... <br> June 12 | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329.0 \\ & 314.7 \\ & 282.0 \end{aligned}$ | 19.4 17.6 11.7 | 2.7 2.5 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | 14.5 13.6 11.6 | $24 \cdot 0$ $24 \cdot 3$ $23 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 0$ $23 \cdot 6$ | 27.9 27.1 24.1 | 112.3 103.9 89.5 |
|  | July 10 ... August 14 September II |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272.0 \\ & 288.3 \\ & 283.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 10.1 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | 2.6 2.9 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 16.3 13.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | 23.0 21.8 22.9 | $32 \cdot 8$ $31 \cdot 2$ $31 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 6$ $21 \cdot 8$ $22 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 9$ $23 \cdot 7$ 24.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.6 \\ 105.6 \\ 100.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | October 16 <br> November 13 <br> December 11 |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \cdot 0 \\ & 302 \cdot 1 \\ & 301 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 $3 \cdot 1$ 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 11.7 11.3 12.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.0 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | January 15 February March ... | $\ldots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $333 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 13.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $110 \cdot 8$ |

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

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 28
Thousands

|  | Total |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  |
|  | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled end of period |
| Four weeks ended : 1948 Mar. 17 | 368 | 518 | 258 | 244 | 246 | 184 | 13 | 60 | 110 | 275 | 99 | 189 | 11 | 86 |
| June 9 | 357 | 490 | 245 | 224 | 235 | 161 | 11 | 63 | 112 | 266 | 103 | 177 | 9 | 89 |
| Sept. 29 | 380 | 432 | 255 | 202 | 235 | 149 | 20 | 53 | 125 | 230 | 108 | 152 | 17 | 78 |
| Oct. 27 Nov. 24 Dec. 22 | 390 369 294 | 401 384 367 | 260 246 202 | 189 180 167 | 244 232 189 | 137 129 115 | 16 14 13 | 52 51 52 | 130 122 93 | 212 204 200 | 115 109 80 | 138 131 126 | 15 13 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 73 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ |
| Dec. 22 | 294 | 367 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 Jan. 19 Feb. 16 Mar. 16 | 330 372 352 | 371 379 398 | 221 252 242 | 167 172 178 | 192 235 229 | 120 124 127 | 29 17 13 | 47 48 51 | 110 120 111 | 205 207 220 | 82 104 99 | 136 137 145 | 28 16 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 70 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Apr. } & 13 \\ \text { May } & 11 \\ \text { June } & 8\end{array}$ | 362 354 332 | 413 414 427 | 244 240 231 | 187 189 195 | 226 213 218 | 135 140 145 | 19 27 12 | 52 49 50 | 118 115 101 | 226 224 232 | 99 90 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 147 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 19 24 11 | 79 77 79 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { Aug. } \\ \text { Aug. } & 31 \\ \text { Sept. } & 28\end{array}$ | 337 305 380 369 | 448 438 413 386 | 235 209 259 249 | 207 204 195 184 | 224 188 230 230 | 152 150 148 139 | 11 21 29 20 | 56 53 47 45 | 102 96 121 119 | 241 234 218 202 | 92 74 94 102 | 157 153 144 135 | 11 22 27 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 81 \\ & 74 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sept. 28 Oct. 26 Nov. 23 Dec. 21 | 369 370 350 292 | 386 367 357 346 | 249 250 238 204 | 184 176 174 164 | 230 236 225 192 | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 129 \\ & 125 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 20 14 13 12 | 45 48 49 52 | 119 120 112 88 | 202 190 183 182 | 102 106 99 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 114 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 69 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 Jan. 18 <br> Feb. 15 <br> Mar. 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 356 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | 345 348 373 | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 246 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 165 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 196 230 222 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 119 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 29 16 12 | 45 46 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 110 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 183 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 95 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 118 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | 30 15 12 | 63 65 71 |
| Apr. $12\left({ }^{2}\right)$ May 10 June 7 | 203 217 179 | 375 368 384 | 128 138 118 | 181 183 193 | 109 118 108 | 130 133 140 | 19 20 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 50 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 79 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | 194 185 191 | 54 60 52 | 123 117 120 | 21 19 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 68 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { July } \\ \text { Aug. } \\ \text { Aug. } \\ \text { Sept. } & 27 \\ \text { Ser }\end{array}$ | 185 192 208 201 | 394 380 365 359 | 119 122 131 128 | 197 195 192 192 | 109 102 105 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | 10 20 26 17 | 58 55 48 47 | 66 70 77 73 | 197 185 173 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 111 \\ & 108 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 9 21 26 16 | 76 74 65 62 |
| Oct. 25 <br> Nov. 22 <br> Dec. 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 184 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 353 351 347 | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 119 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 195 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | 116 108 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 143 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | 13 11 9 | 49 52 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 65 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 156 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 55 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 92 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 12 10 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) The figures of both filled and unfilled vacancies relate only to vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges and other local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service in Great Britain or to the Youth Employment Offices of certain Local Authorities.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Comparison of figures from April 1950 with those for earlier periods is affected by the revocation of the Control of Engagement Order on 13 March 1950.

Industrial stoppages in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workpeople or lasting less than one day have been omitted except when the aggregate number of working days lost exceeded 100 .
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures of working days lost relate to the aggregate working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Owing to changes in industrial classification, the analysis by industries from January 1950 is not strictly comparable with that for earlier periods.

## III. NATIONAL INSURANCE

# New claims for sickness benefit and number of insured persons absent from work owing to sickness 

TABLE 30

${ }^{(1)}$ Includes persons in receipt of industrial disablement benefit who are also incapable of work and qualify for sickness benefit.

* Average of five weeks.


## NATIONAL INSURANCE

New claims for injury benefit and number of insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury or prescribed industrial disease

TABLE 31


[^6]
## IV. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Interim Index of Industrial Production(1)

## Average $1946=100$

TABLE 32
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production
Source : Central Statistical Office (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Adjustments are made for variations in the number of days (excluding Sundays) in each month, but no adjustments are made for holidays or seasonal variations. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are always liable to be revised. Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the Index, see The Interim Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. I (published by His Majesty's Stationery Office in May 1949).

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

## Average $1946=100$

Monthly averages or calendar months


[^7]Source : Central Statistical Office

## V. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 33
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 | Inland consumption $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Exports ${ }^{3}$ ) | Bunkers ${ }^{(3)}$ | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 4,294 | 3,311 | 743 | 240 |  | - | 4,460 |
| 1935 1936 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,262 4,369 | 4,262 | - | 4,369 | 3,480 | 660 | 229 | $\ldots$ | - | 4,448 |
| 1936 1937 1938 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,610 | 4,610 | - | 4,621 | 3,623 | 774 | 224 |  | - | 3,903 |
| 1938 | $\cdots$... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,353 | 4,353 | - | 4,298 | 3,409 | 688 | 201 |  | - | 6,767 |
|  |  |  |  | 3,646 | 3,476 | 170 | 3,743 | 3,567 | 85 | 91 | 8,279 | 326 | 1,410 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | $\ldots$ | 3,787 | 3,590 | 197 | 3,649 | 3,545 | 20 | 84 | 16,356 | 196 | 1,176 |
| 1948 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,006 | 3,780 | 226 | 4,011 | 3,706 | 201 | 104 | 14,567 | 895 | 1,404 |
| 1949 |  | ... | ... | 4,126 | 3,887 | 239 | 4,117 | 3,753 | 267 | 97 | 14,708 | 876 | 1,533 |
| 1950 | ... ... |  | ... | 4,160 | 3,926 | 234 | 4,224 | 3,888 | 260 | 76 | 12,433 | 210 | 1,308 |
| 1949 | January ... |  |  | 4,128 | 3,960 | 168 | 4,539 | 4,227 | 220 | 92 | 12,628 | 708 | 1,341 |
|  | February |  |  | 4,311 | 4,092 | 219 | 4,612 | 4,262 | 252 | 98 | 11,663 | 518 | 1,289 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | 4,331* | 4,095* | 236* | 4,517 | 4,205* | 213 | 99 | 10,782 | 373 | 1,267 |
|  |  |  |  | 3,958 | 3,716 | 242 | 4,019 | 3,724 | 202 | 93 | 10,507 | 379 | 1,251 |
|  | May |  |  | 4,250 | 3,957 | 293 | 3,987 | 3,657 | 230 | 100 | 11,188 | 438 | 1,308 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 4,083* | 3,813* | 270* | 3,721 | 3,372* | 247 | 102 |  | 458 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3,651 | 3,389 | 262 | 3,495 | 3,119 | 277 | 99 | 14,260 | 494 | 1,236 |
|  | August ... |  |  | 3,577 | 3,342 | 235 | 3,476 | 3,129 | 250 | 97 | 14,332 | 473 | 1,394 |
|  | September |  | ... | 4,236* | 3,966* | 270* | 3,796 | 3,406* | 288 | 102 | 15,933 | 603 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4,118 | 246 | 4,038 | 3,626 | 319 | 93 | 16,733 | 760 | 1,743 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 4,498 | 4,270 | 228 | 4,571 | 4,091 | 384 | 96 | 16,318 | 845 | 1,769 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 4,179* | 3,982* | 197* | 4,581 | 4,173* | 320 | 88 | 14,708 | 876 |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  | 4,250 | 4,016 | 234 | 4,676 | 4,27I | 322 | 83 | 12,898 | 782 | 1,573 |
| 1950 | January <br> February |  |  | 4,331 | 4,133 | 198 | 4,856 | 4,422 | 347 | 87 | 11,037 | 616 | 1,502 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,387* | 4,135* | 252* | 4,651 | 4,236* | 335 | 80 | 10,003 | 448 | 1,383 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,894 | 259 | 76 | 9,221 | 335 | 1,296 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,982 | 3,744 4,089 | 288 | 4,180 | 3,799 | 300 | 81 | 9,899 | 204 | 1,294 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,377 | 3,838* | 266* |  | 3,429* | 298 | 80 | 11.433 | 185 | 1,315 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 192 | 1,202 |
|  | July . | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,922 | 3,648 | 274 | 3,707 | 3,336 3,137 | 192 | 73 | 13,127 | 183 | 1,231 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 3,398 | 3,172 ${ }^{3,691}$ | 226 ${ }^{2}$ | 3,402 3,841 | 3,584* | 185 | 72 |  | 154 | 1,264 |
|  | September |  | ... | 4,221* | 3,991* | 230* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,850 | 222 | 71 | 15,452 | 132 | 1,241 |
|  | November |  |  | 4,404 | 4,191 | 213 | 4,524 | 4,230 | 221 | 73 | 15,019 | 114 210 | 1,308 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 4,143* | 3,983* | 160* | 4,645 | 4,433* | 146 | 66 | 12,433 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4,047 | 164 | 4,654 | 4,45I | 135 | 68 | 10,444 | 161 | 1,345 |
| 1951 | January ... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,211 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers.
${ }^{4}$ ) The figures of opencast stocks do not include second quality coal. At the end of January 1951 these amounted to 136,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.


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## Coal: Inland consumption

TABLE 34
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  | House coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1938 | ... |  | 367 | 286 | 253 | 366 | . | . |  | 88 |  |  | 228 | - |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | 470 | 550 | 279 | 427 | 166 | 67 | 580 | 97 | 564 | 45 | 215 | 246 |
| 1949 | .. | 487 | 577 | 283 | 433 | 161 | 68 | 595 | 95 | 550 | 43 | 206 | 255 |
| 1950 | $\cdots$ | 504 | 633 | 280 | 433 | 160 | 72 | 625 | 97 | 581 | 44 | 206 | 253 |
| 1950 | January ... | 578 | 702 | 284 | 434 | 167 | 96 | 663 | 111 | 697 | 50 | 217 | 272 |
| 1950 | February .. | 598 | 721 | 295 | 436 | 180 | 102 | 673 | 112 | 730 | 52 | 226 | 297 |
|  | *March .. | 566 | 661 | 289 | 435 | 175 | 92 | 666 | 108 | 684 | 50 | 220 | 290 |
|  | April ... | 514 | 614 | 274 | 433 | 163 | 75 | 619 | 100 | 593 | 44 | 207 | 258 |
|  | May | 483 | 593 | 277 | 432 | 164 | 62 | 633 | 99 | 553 | 42 | 208 | 253 |
|  | *June ... | 433 | 522 | 269 | 428 | 148 | 45 | 576 | 80 | 467 | 35 | 197 | 229 |
|  | July | 422 | 517 | 271 | 422 | 136 | 43 | 542 | 77 | 471 | 32 | 187 | 216 |
|  | August ... | 407 | 486 | 265 | 424 | 128 | 36 | 506 | 71 | 410 | 31 | 177 | 196 |
|  | *September... | 430 | 586 | 278 | 432 | 156 | 50 | 586 | 89 | 511 | 41 | 201 | 224 |
|  | October ... | 472 | 640 | 279 | 438 | 163 | 72 | 649 | 97 | 539 | 45 | 204 | 252 |
|  | November | 546 | 737 | 285 | 437 | 174 | 94 | 690 | 106 | 627 | 49 | 213 | 272 |
|  | *December... | 602 | 806 | 288 | 439 | 169 | 104 | 697 | II I | 681 | 51 | 214 |  |
| 1951 | January February March | 612 | 797 | 287 | 440 | 171 | 105 | 707 | 115 | 678 | 52 | 213 | 274 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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"
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
(s) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal and/or coke.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Distributed stocks
TABLE 35
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1948 \\ 1949 \end{array}$ | $\cdots$ |  | 2,260 2,578 | 3,956 4,098 | 96 | 613 857 | $\begin{aligned} & 768 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | 3,482 2,960 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,782 \\ & 1,860 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January <br> February <br> March | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 2,204 1,854 1,593 | 3,747 3,293 3,104 | 90 85 83 | 796 673 591 | $\begin{aligned} & 686 \\ & 665 \\ & 692 \end{aligned}$ | 533 469 441 | 465 390 376 | 2,706 2,535 2,430 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,308 \\ 771 \\ 440 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 140 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 162 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 1,438 1,630 1,944 | 2,937 3,114 3,489 | 79 80 80 | 536 599 662 | 600 703 745 | 425 434 471 | 375 379 435 | 2,318 2,369 2,539 | 275 328 744 | 111 123 158 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 140 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August ... September | $\cdots$ | 2,294 2,407 2,808 | 3,832 3,967 4,201 | 81 78 78 | 653 546 569 | 732 536 625 | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 497 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | 481 518 583 | 2,724 2,781 3,044 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,125 \\ & 1,418 \\ & 1,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 204 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,083 3,109 2,705 | 4,290 3,988 3,038 | 77 73 66 | 611 622 549 | $\begin{aligned} & 700 \\ & 765 \\ & 723 \end{aligned}$ | 565 542 494 | 567 532 453 | 3,126 3,063 2,766 | 2,020 1,939 1,321 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 171 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 215 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | January <br> February <br> March | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 2,244 | 2,599 | 59 | 471 | 664 | 451 | 401 | 2,426 | 866 | 95 | 168 |

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

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## Coal : Productivity ${ }^{(1)}$ )

TABLE 36
Weekly averages

|  | Number of wage-earners |  |  |  | Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week |  | Average number of shifts possible per wageearner on colliery books per week | Absenteelsm percentage |  | Average output in tons per manshlitt worked |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | On colliery books |  | Effective employment ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | At the coal face | Total | At the coal face |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Overall | At the coal face |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  | Overall | coal face | Overall | At the coal face |
| 1935 | 759 |  | . |  | 4.90 | . | 5. 22 | 6.05 |  | $1 \cdot 17$ |  |
| 1936 1937 | 756 |  |  |  | 5.00 |  | $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.29 | . | 1.17 1.18 | 3.02 3.06 |
| 1937 1938 | 778 782 |  |  |  | 5.18 4.96 |  | 5.58 | 7.08 |  | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 30$ | $6 \cdot 44$ |  | $1 \cdot 14$ | 3.00 |
| 1946 | 697 | 280 | 626 | 249 | 4.84 | 4.46 | 5.76 | 15.95 | 19.32 |  |  |
| 1947 | 711 | 288 | 648 | 260 | 4.69 | 4.36 | 5.36 | 12.43 | 19.32 15.05 | 1.03 1.07 | 2.76 2.86 |
| 1948 | 724 | 293 | 661 | 265 | 4.70 | 4.40 | $5 \cdot 32$ | 11.64 | 14.27 | 1.11 | 2.86 2.92 |
| 1949 | 720 | 296 | 646 | 264 | 4.67 | 4.36 | 5.33 | 12.34 | 14.94 | 1.16 | 2.92 3.02 |
| 1950 | 697 | 288 | 626 | 257 | $4 \cdot 72$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | 11.96 | 14.51 | 1.19 | 3.02 3.11 |
| 1949 January ... February *March ... | 727 | 297 | 667 | 270 | 4.77 | 4.48 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 12.46 |  |  |  |
|  | 727 | 298 | 666 | 271 | 4.86 | 4.57 | 5.58 | 12.46 12.93 | 14.73 15.41 | 1.14 1.16 | 2.98 3.01 3.03 |
|  | 727 | 299 | 660 | 270 | 4.82 | $4 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | 13.52 | 16.41 16.08 | 1.17 | 3.01 3.03 |
| April May <br> *June | 726 | 298 | 663 | 270 | 4.49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 724 | 297 297 | 660 | 269 | 4.75 | 4.20 4.44 | 5.12 5.37 | 12.33 11.40 | 15.02 13.92 | 1.14 1.15 | 2.97 3.00 |
|  | 722 | 297 | 658 | 268 | 4.63 | $4 \cdot 31$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 11.79 | 14.56 | 1.14 | 3.00 2.98 |
|  | 721719715 | 297296295 | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 596 \\ & 647 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 242 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 16 \\ & 4 \cdot 14 \\ & 4 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.81 \\ & 3.82 \\ & 4.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 74 \\ & 4 \cdot 79 \\ & 5 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.39 \\ & 13.66 \\ & 12.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 34 \\ & 16 \cdot 50 \\ & 15 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.13 \\ & 1.12 \\ & 1.16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 3.02 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 710 \\ & 709 \\ & 709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 294 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 655 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 270 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 88 \\ & 4 \cdot 98 \\ & 4 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.56 \\ & 4.67 \\ & 4.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 5 \cdot 63 \\ & 5 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.26 \\ & 11.45 \\ & 11.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.96 \\ & 13.86 \\ & 13.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.21 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 3.12 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 January ... February ... <br> *March | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 706 \\ & 704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 292 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 642 \\ & 641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 264 \\ & 264 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.75 \\ & 4.87 \\ & 4.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 42 \\ & 4 \cdot 55 \\ & 4 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.33 \\ & 13.04 \\ & 12.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.78 \\ & 15.34 \\ & 15.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 10 \\ & 3 \cdot 11 \\ & 3 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May <br> *June | $\begin{aligned} & 702 \\ & 700 \\ & 699 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 289 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 644 \\ & 648 \\ & 634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 266 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 54 \\ & 4 \cdot 89 \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 21 \\ & 4 \cdot 56 \\ & 4 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 5 \cdot 49 \\ & 5 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.51 \\ & 10.87 \\ & 11.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 11 \\ & 13 \cdot 29 \\ & 14 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 17 \\ & 1 \cdot 19 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | 3.073.11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \\ & 695 \\ & 692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 287 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 581 \\ & 547 \\ & 627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 223 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 43 \\ & 4 \cdot 02 \\ & 4 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.03 \\ & 3.69 \\ & 4.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.03 \\ & 4.63 \\ & 5.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 91 \\ & 13 \cdot 21 \\ & 12 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.87 \\ & 16.14 \\ & 14.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.13 \\ & 1.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 99 \\ & 3 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 686 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 284 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 632 \\ & 634 \\ & 630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 261 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94 \\ & 4.99 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.59 \\ & 4.64 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 59 \\ & 5 \cdot 60 \\ & 5 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.59 \\ & 11.04 \\ & 11.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.16 \\ & 13.35 \\ & 14.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 Januar Februa March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 692 | 286 | 619 | 256 | $4 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 42$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 15.49 | $17 \cdot 66$ | 1.24 | $3 \cdot 20$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) For details of effective changes in coverage between 1938 and 1946 , reference should be |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office in November 1950). <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. <br> * Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Intake and outflow of manpower in the coal-mining industry ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 37

|  | Intake |  |  |  | Outflow |  |  |  |  |  | Net intake (+) or outflow (-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Newly employed |  | Reemployed (excluding transfers) | Total | Deaths | Retirements | Excess of new compensation and medical cases over those returned to work | Dismissals ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | Juveniles (under 18) | Youths and adults (18 and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  | wastage (excluding transfers) |  |
| 146 | 72,820 | 12,691 | 11,041 | 49,088 | 77,018 | 2,896 | 6,509 | 24,824 | 42, |  | $-4,198$ |
| $147\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 94,190 | 14,654 | 33,321 | 46,215 | 68,025 | 3,141 | 3,503 | 10,629 | 50, |  | +26,165 |
| 148 | 73,678 | 10,990 | 34,711 | 27,977 | 65,927 | 3,169 | 3,988 | 10,261 | 48, |  | + 7,751 |
| 149 | 52,119 | 14,155 | 19,681 | 18,283 | 68,516 | 3,244 | 4,407 | 8,609 | 9,618 | 42,638 | - 16,397 |
| 150 | 55,281 | 15,119 | 16,115 | 24,047 | 75,803 | 3,251 | 4,833 | 6,987 | 5,873 | 54,859 | - 20,522 |
| 149 Ist Quarter | 18,049 | 3,934 | 7,923 | 6,192 | 17,727 | 948 | 1,049 | 2,803 | 2,309 | 10,618 | + 322 |
| 2nd Quarter | 11,896 | 3,792 | 4,232 | 3,872 | 15,963 | 843 | 760 | 1,798 | 2,317 | 10,245 | - 4,067 |
| 3rd Quarter | 10,889 | 3,860 | 3,527 | 3,502 | 20,035 | 727 | 1,505 | 2,265 | 2,696 | 12,842 | - 9,146 |
| 4th Quarter | 11,285 | 2,569 | 3,999 | 4,717 | 14,791 | 726 | 1,093 | 1,743 | 2,296 | 8,933 | - 3,506 |
| 150 Ist Quarter | 15,102 | 3,872 | 5,097 | 6,133 | 21,447 | 929 | 1,225 | 1,829 | 1,697 | 15,767 | - 6,345 |
| 2nd Quarter | 12,632 | 3,823 | 3,621 | 5,188 | 17,294 | 778 | 1,257 | 1,838 | 1,443 | 11,978 | - 4,662 |
| 3rd Quarter | 13,498 | 4,522 | 3,521 | 5,455 | 21,525 | 809 | 1,429 | 1,678 | 1,528 | 16,081 | - 8,027 |
| 4th Quarter | 14,049 | 2,902 | 3,876 | 7,271 | 15,537 | 735 | 922 | 1,642 | 1,205 | 11,033 | $-1,488$ |
| weeks ended: 751 January 27 | 10,330 | 3,070 | 2,700 | 4,560 | 4,010 | 370 | 310 | 640 | 300 | 2,390 | + 6,320 |

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

|  |  |  |  | Production $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | Consumption ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | Stocks ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | At coke ovens | At gas works | Total | Inland consumption ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Overseas shipments ${ }^{4}$ ) | Total | At coke ovens | At blast furnaces | At gaswork |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  | Blast furnaces |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 472 \\ & 499 \\ & 449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 264 \\ & 287 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 472 \\ & 499 \\ & 449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 428 \\ & 452 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 168 \\ & 193 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 44 \\ & 47 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . |
|  | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | .. |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | ... | ... | 508 | 268 | 240 | 513 | 504 | 166 | 9 | 1,926 | 173 | 243 | 310 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 504555568523 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 295 \\ & 297 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 260 \\ & 271 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | 505542564546 | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 527 \\ & 536 \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 15 \\ 28 \\ 33 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 195 \\ & 196 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,869 \\ & 2,521 \\ & 2,605 \\ & 1,505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 132 \\ & 290 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 262 \\ & 234 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 752 \\ & 973 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... February March .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 616 613 606* | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 298 \\ & \text { 298* } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 315 \\ & 308^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 664 \\ & 675 \\ & 661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 635 \\ & 640 \\ & 632^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 199 \\ & 195 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 35 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,365 \\ & 2,118 \\ & 1,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ 106 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | 275270265 | $\begin{aligned} & 688 \\ & 590 \\ & 478 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 556 \\ & 537 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 299 \\ & \text { 299* } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 257 \\ & 238^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 528 \\ & 476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 501 \\ & 455^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 198 \\ & 198^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 27 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,842 \\ & 1,982 \\ & 2,308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 136 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 263 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 551 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 515 \\ & 530^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 292 \\ & 294 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 223 \\ & 236 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 447 \\ & 475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 421 \\ & 444^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 193 \\ & 196 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 26 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,618 \\ & 2,880 \\ & 3,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 339 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | 271261263 | $\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ 987 \\ 1,129 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | 251 |  |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 593 \\ & 616^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 297******* | 296 $317 *$ | 646 | 613 | 198 | 33 | 2,978 | 358 | 261 | 1,206 1,113 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 299* | 317* | 678 | 638* | 199* | 40 | 2,605 | 290 | 234 | , 973 |  |
| 1950 | January... | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 558 \\ & 573 \\ & 558^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 299 \\ & 298 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 274 \\ & 260^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 675 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 620 \\ & 579 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 196 \\ & 196 * \end{aligned}$ | 465542 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,317 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 155 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 206 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 862 \\ & 641 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February March |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 527 \\ & 514 \\ & 487^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 296 \\ & 292^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 218 \\ & 195^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 539 \\ & 493 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 478 \\ & 399 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 194 \\ & 190^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 15 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,787 \\ & 2,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 161 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 215 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 615 \\ & 865 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 472 \\ & 485 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 290 \\ & 295 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 182 \\ & 190^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \\ & 422 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 376 \\ & 435 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 186 \\ & 195^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 46 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,444 \\ & 2,663 \\ & 2,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 284 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 265 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 990 \\ 1,087 \\ 1,063 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 542 | 299 | 243 |  | 510 | 202 | 39 | 2,490 | 253 | 246 | 931 |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  | 645 | 607** | 202* | 38 36 | 2,089 | 195 | 224 | 717 |  |
| 1951 |  |  |  | 575 | 303 | 272 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January ... <br> February | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | 650 | 618 | 196 | 32 | 1,244 | 103 | 191 | 290 |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^8](i) From January 1950 the figures exclude coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
(i) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
(d) Computed from figures for
() Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included
in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.

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

TABLE 39
Weekly averages

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Figures from January 1950 include an adjustment in respect of one undertaking in the method of calculating the volume of producer gas made. The effect has been to reduce the total gas made and available by approximately 0.1 thousand million cubic feet.

* Average of five weeks.

Electricity : Generation( ${ }^{1}\left({ }^{(2}\right)$
TABLE 40


## VI. RAW MATERIALS

Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks

|  |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Steel ingots and castings |  |  | Iron castings ${ }^{(3)}$ | Pig iron |  | Scrap | Pig iron |  | Scrap ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Steel( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Total |  | Alloy | liveries of finished steel ${ }^{2}$ ) | Steel works and steel foundries |  | Iron <br> works and iron foundries | Steel works and steel foundries | Steel works and steel foundries | Iron works and iron foundries | Steel works and steel foundries |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots \quad$... | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 244 \\ & 273 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 148 \\ & 163 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 227 \\ & 250 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 107 \\ 120 \\ 93 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 133 \\ & 144 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 234209 | 149147 | 244240 | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 116 \\ & 136 \\ & 136 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 40 \\ & 46 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 145 \\ & 174 \\ & 188 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 619 \\ & 254 \\ & 279 \\ & 526 \\ & 472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 198 \\ & 182 \\ & 271 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 617 \\ & 375 \\ & 504 \\ & 813 \\ & 618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,067 \\ 797 \\ 1,028 \\ 1,275 \\ 997 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 252 | 178 | 286 | 14 | 210 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 258 | 183 | 299 | 15 | 224 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 249 | 185 | 313 | 17 | 235 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 267 \\ & 263^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 178 <br> 181 <br> 179* | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \\ & 311 \\ & 313^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 16 \\ & 16^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 232 \\ & 236 * \end{aligned}$ | $\} 67 \cdot 8\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 140 \\ & 140^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} $48\{$ | 178 198 199* | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 265 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | 191 | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \\ & 509 \\ & 481 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 263 \\ & 268 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 187 \\ & 186^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 316 \\ & 301^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \\ & 14^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 233 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 65 \cdot 0\{$ | 139 <br> 143 <br> 139* | \} 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 199 \\ & 188^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 260 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $233$ | $\begin{aligned} & 479 \\ & 529 \\ & 630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,097 \\ & 1,121 \\ & 1,177 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 248^{*} \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 182^{*} \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 288 * \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 14 * \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 198^{*} \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 60 \cdot 9\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 132 * \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 43\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 179 * \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 494 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ |  | 764 | 1,238 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 769 | 1,320 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 805 | 1,331 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 249 * \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 187 * \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 315^{*} \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15^{*} \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \\ & 243 * \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 67 \cdot 5\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 141 * \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | \} 47 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 200^{*} \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 495 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ |  | 834 | 1,296 |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 830 | 1,246 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 271 | 813 | 1,275 |  |
| 1950 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 250 \\ & 255^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 184 \\ & 186 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 325 \\ & 330^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 18 \\ & 18 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 240 \\ & \text { 247* } \end{aligned}$ | $\} 67 \cdot 5\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 147 \\ & 146 * \end{aligned}$ | \} $48\{$ | 189206$212^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \\ & 517 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | 271 | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 800 \\ & 822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 1,257 \\ & 1,279 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 248^{*} \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 186^{*} \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \\ & 319 * \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | 16 <br> 17* <br> 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 237 * \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 66 \cdot 3\{$$\} 63 \cdot 4\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 143^{*} \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | \} $\} 77$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}207 \\ 204 * \\ 199\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 490 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $260$ | $\begin{aligned} & 810 \\ & 815 \\ & 839 \end{aligned}$ | 1,3201,326 |  |
|  | May ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,162 |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}243 & 175 & 276 & 15 & 222 \\ 239 * & 177 * & 279 * & 15^{*} & 196^{*} \\ 229 & 187 & 326 & 18 & 247 \\ 266 & 194 & 328 & 18 & 249 \\ 260^{*} & 193^{*} & 336 * & 19 * & 257^{*} \\ 249 & 189 & 296 & 16 & 231\end{array}\right\} 63 \cdot 4\left\{\left\{\begin{array}{l}124 \\ 124^{*} \\ 148 \\ \\ 153 \\ 153 \\ 158^{*} \\ 148\end{array}\right\} 45\right.$ | $\} 45\{$ | 176 | 551 |  | 907 | 1,152 |  |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 181* | 606 |  | 904 | 1.187 |  |
|  | September | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 207 | 579 | 286 | 812 | 1,160 |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 260^{*} \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 193^{*} \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 336 * \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 19 * \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 257 * \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 158 * \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ |  | 202 | 556 |  | 770 | 1,097 |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 206* | 493 |  | 685 | 1,060 |  |
|  | December | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 | 472 | 286 | 618 | 997 |  |
| 1951 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 258* | 183* | 306* | 18* |  |  |  |  | 183* | $439$ |  | 541 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
Source: Ministry of Supply
(3) Deliveries.
${ }^{(4)}$ () Including imported scrap in transit in the United Kingdom, except for the period 1937-38.
${ }^{\circ}$ ) Stocks held at producers' works and at, and in transit to, British Iron and Steel Corporation stockyards, but excluding stocks held by consumers. Excluding from June 1950 certain items previously

- included. The figure on the new basis for May 1950 is I, 133 thousand tons.
* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
TABLE 42
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


Non-ferrous metals : Production and consumption

|  |  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Virgin aluminium ${ }^{1}$ ) | Magnesium $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Refined copper ${ }^{(3)}$ | Virgin zinc | Refined lead ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Virgin$\operatorname{tin}\left(^{5}\right)$ | Virgin aluminium ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Magnesium | Zinc |  |  | Lead( ${ }^{8}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Concentrates ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Virgin | Scrap ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Imported refined $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | Scrap $\left({ }^{7}\right)\left({ }^{(10}\right)$ |
| 1935 |  | $\ldots$ | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.07 |  | 5.04 | 2.09 | $2 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | . | $10 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 |  | $29 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.33 | 0.13 |  | 5.07 | 1.35 | $2 \cdot 81$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  | 13.4 | 17.6 | . | 29.5 | $\infty$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.58 | 0.17 |  | 5.18 | 1.00 | $3 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  | 13.2 | 18.1 |  | $28 \cdot 8$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1938 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.92 | 0.25 | . | $4 \cdot 61$ | 0.90 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | .. | 11.8 | 16.0 | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $\sim$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 2.63 | 0.14 | 15.1 | 5.45 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 2.43 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 0.16 | $13 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 16.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$... | ... | 2.41 | 0.21 | 15.5 | $5 \cdot 69$ | 2.68 | $2 \cdot 34$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 0.35 | 13.9 | $18 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 | 11.6 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.29 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 6.00 | 3.02 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 14.5 | 0.32 | 14.0 | 18.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | 12.7 |
| 1949 | ... ... | ... | 2.53 | 0.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 6.06 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.40 | 12.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | ... ... | ... | 2.46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | October November December |  | 2.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 16 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 56 \\ & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 5 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.45 \\ & 4.08 \\ & 3.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 41 \\ & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 9 \\ & 12 \cdot 0 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 2.46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 68$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.08 \\ & 5.04 \\ & 6.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 96 \\ & 5 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 85 \\ & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 1 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.44 \\ & 0.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.68 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 79 \\ & 4 \cdot 99 \\ & 5 \cdot 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 86 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 37 \\ & 3 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 6 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August ... September | ... | 2. 52 | 0.42 | 12.5 | 4.73 | 1.62 | $2 \cdot 28$ | 11.2 | $0 \cdot 38$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 |
|  |  | ... | $2 \cdot 57$ | 0.28 | 9.0 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 1.86 | 1.53 | 13.8 | 0.31 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 15.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 15.3 | 11.5 |
|  |  | ... | 2.44 | 0.24 | 18.8 | $6 \cdot 16$ | 2.44 | $2 \cdot 24$ | 15.1 | 0.35 | 13.8 | 18.4 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 | 13.4 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 24$ | 0.46 | 15.1 | 4.99 | 2.42 | 2.01 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 30$ | 11.0 | $18 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | 14.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2.33 | 0.52 | 15.5 | $4 \cdot 80$ | 2.44 | 2.65 | 14.6 | 0.41 | 11.3 | 19.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 15.7 | $15 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2.56 | 0.43 | $14 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 14.1 | 0.41 | 14.1 | 19.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 14.0 | $12 \cdot 7$ |
| 1950 | January ... February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52 \\ & 2.30 \\ & 2 \cdot 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.4 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 61 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 7 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 32 \\ & 5 \cdot 47 \\ & 8 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.50 \\ & 1.75 \\ & 2.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \\ & 0.33 \\ & 0.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.43 \\ & 2.59 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 35 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 6 \cdot 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 55 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 6 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \\ & 2 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \\ & 0.32 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 2 \\ & 11 \cdot 6 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 14.1 \\ 14.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.6 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 24 \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.25 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 4 \\ & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 41 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \\ & 6 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.48 \\ & 4.81 \\ & 6.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \\ & 0.29 \\ & 0.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 1 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | 13.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $11 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 13.4 |
|  | October November December |  | 2.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 61 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 6 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 55$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 0.62 | 12.9 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 14.3 | 14.9 |
|  |  |  | 2.47 2.51 |  |  |  | 6.71 4.29 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 17.2 17.3 | 0.56 | 13.4 13.5 | 20.8 16.8 | 9.1 7.5 | 15.3 13.8 | 16.3 12.6 |
|  |  |  | $2 \cdot 51$ |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 29$ |  | $17 \cdot 3$ |  | 13.5 | 16.8 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $12 \cdot 6$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys. Source : Ministry of Supply |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including scrap recovery. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{3}$ ) Primary and secondary. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | For period 1935-38, production from imported and domestic ores. For subsequent years, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Including residues refined on toll and re-exported. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(6)}$ ) Including consumption other than for zinc production, except for the years 1935-38. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{8}$ ) Home consumption. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Including lead imported for processing on toll. <br> $\left({ }^{10}\right)$ Including English refined lead. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Non-ferrous metals: Consumption and stocks
TABLE 44
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding pitwood, boxboards, pulpwood (see Tables 58 and 59), poles and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including the estimated sawn content of imported round logs.
${ }^{(3)}$ Standards of 165 cubic feet.
${ }^{(4)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding from April 1949 quantities awaiting discharge at port and certain stocks held by British Railways. The quantity in these categories included for March was $33 \cdot 6$ thousand standards.

Hardwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 46
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


Cotton yarn and cloth : Production
TABLE 47
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ Spun in the cotton industry.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Number running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures, excluding waste.
${ }^{(3)}$ Number running on cotton.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including other synthetic fibres.
(5) Before July 1948 the figures relate to the number of looms running at the end of the period. Annual figures for years 1946-1948 are monthly averages.
${ }^{(6)}$ Million square yards.

- Average of five weeks.

Rayon and wool : Production
TABLE 48
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Rayon( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Raw wool |  | Wool tops | Woollen yarn $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ (total weight) | Worsted yarn ${ }^{4}$ ) (total weight) | Woven wool fabrics (excluding blankets)( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Wool blankets ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Staple fibre | Actual weight $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estimated clean weight |  |  |  | Total | Woollen | Worsted |  |
|  |  | Million lb. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million square yards |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 8.99 \\ & 9.34 \\ & 9.58 \\ & 8.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20.34 \\ & 20.04 \end{aligned}$ | $36 \cdot 6$ |  |  | .. |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39.6 |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.97 \\ 9.90 \\ 12.34 \\ 14.29 \\ 16.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.90 \\ 6.96 \\ 7.14 \\ 9.77 \\ 14.44 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.02 \\ & 18.74 \\ & 23.03 \\ & 23.87 \\ & 26.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.65 \\ & 16.20 \\ & 17.35 \\ & 18.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 83 \\ & 29.92 \\ & 34 \cdot 55 \\ & 36 \cdot 55 \\ & 37 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.67 \\ & 22 \cdot 79 \\ & 22 \cdot 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.88 \\ & 13.76 \\ & 15.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.10 \\ & 1.80 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 13.66 \\ & 13.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 98 \\ & 7 \cdot 36 \\ & 7 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 78 \\ & 23 \cdot 40 \\ & 22 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | \} $26 \cdot 7\{$ | 16.7317.3816.38 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 23 \\ & 37 \cdot 43 \\ & 35 \cdot 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 46 \\ & 23 \cdot 31 \\ & 22 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.77 \\ & 14.12 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 17 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 13.77 \\ & 13.43 \\ & 15.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.54 \\ & 7.55 \\ & 9.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.67 \\ & 21.63 \\ & 25.86 \end{aligned}$ | \} $26 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.06 \\ & 15.76 \\ & 19.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 25 \\ & 36 \cdot 80 \\ & 38 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 53 \\ & 22 \cdot 88 \\ & 23 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.72 \\ & 13.92 \\ & 14.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.99 \\ & 1.88 \\ & 2.01 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | 13.18 | 7.81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 14.74 | 9.89 | $2 \cdot 3$ 1.3 | 1.7 1.0 | 21.07 24.27 | $\} 26.0\{$ | 15.93 18.21 | 33.43 | 20.82 | 12.61 | 1.48 |
|  | June ... | 13.67 | 8.45 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 22.38 | $\} 26 \cdot 0\{$ | 18.21 16.62 | 37.79 | 23.20 | 14.59 | 1.60 |
|  | July | 14.40 | 10.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.29 | $13 \cdot 19$ | 1.68 |
|  | August ... | 12.91 | 8.75 | 10.3 15.6 | 7.0 10.5 | 22.76 | \} 25.7 \{ | 15.52 | 33.80 | 21.60 | 12. 20 |  |
|  | September | 14.60 | 12.42 | 13.6 |  | $20 \cdot 61$ 26.50 | \} 25.7 , | $16 \cdot 42$ | 33.84 | 21.36 | 12.48 | 1.36 1.68 |
|  | October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.73 | 38.49 | 24.29 | 14.20 | 1.96 |
|  | November | $15 \cdot 10$ 15.67 | 10.93 12.17 | 9.3 9.6 | 6.4 | 26.53 | 8-3 | 17.69 | 38.95 | 24.36 |  |  |
|  | December | 14.55 | 12.19 | 9.6 6.3 | 6.7 4.5 | 26.97 25.17 | \} $28 \cdot 3\{$ | 19.89 | 40.96 | 25.30 | 15.66 | 2.30 2.16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 17$ |  | $17 \cdot 36$ | 35.57 | 22.21 | 13.36 | 1.89 |
| 1950 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.99 \\ & 14.99 \\ & 17.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.48 \\ & 13.51 \\ & 15.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.53.41.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.23 \\ & 25.97 \\ & 30 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 28 \cdot 3\{$ | 19.3118.1321.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.65 \\ & 37.15 \\ & 41.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 40 \\ & 22 \cdot 11 \\ & 25 \cdot 05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.25 \\ & 15.04 \\ & 16.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 1.68 \\ & 2.22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April .. | 14.0616.4316.97 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.03 \\ & 15.16 \\ & 16.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 99 \\ & 27 \cdot 50 \\ & 27 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 27 \cdot 3\{$ | 16.6719.4819.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 54 \\ & 37 \cdot 20 \\ & 36 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.53 \\ & 21.57 \\ & 21.40 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.01 \\ & 15.63 \\ & 15.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.53 \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.91 \\ & 14.83 \\ & 17.01 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14.72 \\ & 11.28 \\ & 15.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 11.7 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 49 \\ & 23.31 \\ & 26 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 26 \cdot 7\{$ | 18.1217.0019.61 | $\begin{aligned} & 33.68 \\ & 33.63 \\ & 39.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.81 \\ & 20.59 \\ & 24.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.87 \\ & 13.04 \\ & 14.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.21 \\ & 1.94 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November December | $\begin{aligned} & 18.25 \\ & 18.73 \\ & 16.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.95 \\ & 15.40 \\ & 13.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 8.5 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 74 \\ & 26 \cdot 93 \\ & 22 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ |  | 20.5620.6216.66 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 84$ | 25.39 25.52 | 16.76 17.32 | 2.80 $\mathbf{2} 48$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 34.14 | 19.96 | 14.18 | 2.02 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Including other synthetic fibres. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Board of Trade |  |  |  |  |
| up by Government departments. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated. <br> (4) Deliveries, except in 1935 and 1937. |  |  |  | ction, thereafter the quantities taken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Cotton and wool : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 49

${ }^{(1)}$ Consumption of yarn in the manufacture of woven fabrics (cotton, rayon and mixtures of cotton and rayon).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including other synthetic fibres.
${ }^{(3)}$ Revised figures.
${ }^{4}$ ) Estimated clean weight.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{(6)}$ Actual weight. Used in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{(7)}$ At 31 July until 1948, thereafter 31 August.

* Average of five weeks.

Silk and hemps: Consumption and stocks
TABLE 50
Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period

(1) From January 1949 the figures relate to sisal line and manila hemp only. The

Source : Board of Trade figures on the new basis for December 1948 are $5 \cdot 19$ thousand tons for both "Total disposals" and "Home consumption" and 29.5 thousand tons for
"Stocks".

Hides, skins and finished leather: Production
TABLE 51
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle hides $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Calf- } \\ \text { skins }\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)}}{\text { and }}$ | Sheep and lamb pelts | Heavy |  | Light |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons | Million square feet |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... |  | 4.9 4.6 4.8 | 0.38 0.36 0.34 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 39 \\ & 6 \cdot 79 \\ & 6 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | July August September | ... | 5.2 6.5 6.7 | 0.19 0.26 0.46 | 0.45 0.44 0.82 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 10 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.46 \end{aligned}$ | 19.1 20.2 22.2 | 8.2 8.6 9.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.6 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | ... | 6.4 8.2 5.6 | 0.57 0.52 0.36 | 0.94 1.22 1.71 | 6.10 6.47 5.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.44 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | 22.0 23.9 21.2 | 9.8 10.8 9.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 3.5 3.0 3.5 | 0.37 0.33 0.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.84 \\ & 0.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.98 \\ & 5.84 \\ & 6.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.50 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \text { J } & \\ \end{array}$ |  | 3.9 5.2 3.4 | 0.28 0.25 0.20 | 0.50 0.43 0.54 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 21 \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | 0.45 0.51 0.52 | 19.4 22.6 20.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 9 \cdot 7 \\ & 9 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4.8 5.2 9.7 | 0.16 0.20 0.37 | 0.56 0.55 1.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 37 \\ & 5 \cdot 43 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | 18.0 16.4 20.7 | 7.8 7.8 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10.2 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.01 \\ & 6.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.52 \\ & 0.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) From July 1950, excluding production by private slaughter and casualties.

Source : Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Kips are included with calfskins up to the end of June 1950 and with cattle hides thereafter.
Hides, skins and finished leather : Consumption and stocks

TABLE 52

Rubber : Production, consumption and stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Government stocks of natural rubber are excluded from August 1948. Importers'
Source : Board of Trade and dealers' stocks are included after 1946 for natural rubber, and after 1947 for synthetic rubber. Stocks in transit are excluded after 1946.

* Average of five weeks.

Molasses and industrial alcohol: Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 54
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
${ }^{(3)}$ Years ended 30 September.

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

|  |  | Pro- | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sulphuric $\operatorname{acid}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Pyrites $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Anhydrite ${ }^{2}$ ) | Sulphuric acid ${ }^{1}$ ) | Ammonia ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Pyrites | Sulphur |  | Spent oxide | Ammonia (4) |
|  |  | For sulphuric acid |  | Regular ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | For sulphuric acid |  |  |  |  |  | Regular |  |  |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months | Weekly averages | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \ldots \\ & 1936 \ldots \\ & 1937 \ldots \\ & 1938 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 9 \\ & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 138.4 \\ & 150.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 18.9 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 8 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 113 \\ & 130 \\ & 140 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.02 \\ & 5.63 \\ & 6.44 \\ & 6.71 \\ & 7.19 \end{aligned}$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 55.7 | 12.7 | 147.5 | 4.60 |  |
|  |  | $75 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $67 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | 163.7 | 4.28 |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $67 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 | 169.2 | 6.00 |  |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 84.1 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 12.5 | 179.3 | 4.80 |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $70 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 |  | 192.6 | 9.74 |  |
| 1948 | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 133.8 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 20.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | \} $7 \cdot 5\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 15.5 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 131 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.70 * \\ & 6.77 \\ & 6.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.5 \\ & 71.6 \\ & 66.1 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.9 \\ & 166.8 \\ & 169.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 54 \\ & 5.76 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 139.0 \\ & 126.5 \\ & 144.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 7 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 134 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.61^{*} \\ & 6.96 \\ & 7.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 69.9 \end{aligned}$ | 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 169.3 \\ & 168.0 \\ & 168.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.95 \\ & 4.45 \\ & 5.21 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May ... <br> June... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \cdot 2 \\ & 135 \cdot 2 \\ & 137.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 6.6\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 139 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.88 \\ & 6.94 \\ & 6.80^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 94 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 169.9 \\ & 171.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.96 \\ & 5.91 \\ & 5.69 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 132.8 \\ & 131.1 \\ & 139.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | \} $6.8\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 129 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.53 \\ & 6.45 \\ & 6.46^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.4 \\ 105.8 \\ 91.5 \end{array}$ | $\cdots$12.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 173.3 \\ & 173.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.15 \\ & 6.49 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  | 144.0 <br> $140 \cdot 0$ <br> $151 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | \} $8 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 148 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 6 \cdot 82 \\ & 6 \cdot 82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 6 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.2 \\ & 178.4 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.34 \\ & 5.73 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150.2 \\ & 136.2 \\ & 162.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | \} $9 \cdot 2\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 144 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 01 \\ & 7 \cdot 06 \\ & 7.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.0 \\ & 77.7 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $71 \cdot 6$ $85 \cdot 6$ $66 \cdot 0$ | $14.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.4 \\ & 181.1 \\ & 182.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.57 \\ & 6.66 \\ & 5.58 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 151.6 \\ & 156.1 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | \} $9 \cdot 2\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 159 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.24^{*} \\ & 5.86 \\ & 7.09^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.4 \\ & 74.5 \\ & 74.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66.8 \\ 90.7 \\ 100.1 \end{array}$ | $18.0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.9 \\ & 181.9 \\ & 185.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.23 \\ 11.17 \\ 10.40 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 147.3 \\ & 147.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.9 \\ & 30.5 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ | \} $8 \cdot 5\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 142 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 92^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 83 \\ & 7 \cdot 11^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.1 \\ & 69.5 \\ & 73.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.1 \\ & 188.6 \\ & 189.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.67 \\ 10.46 \\ 9.77 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 145.1 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 157.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 28.9 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 148 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 76 \\ & 7.46 \\ & 7.60^{*} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 191.6 9.12 <br> 194.9 10.01 <br> 192.6 9.74 |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $73 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 8$ $85 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $70 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 |  |  |  |  |  |

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

[^9]Phosphatic fertilizers : Production and consumption( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 56
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

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

(1) Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk ", concentrated compound fertilizers, and, for consumption, Chile nitrates of soda and potash, Trail ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated 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 56.
${ }^{(4)}$ For agricultural uses only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Deliveries to farms.
${ }^{(6)}$ For agricultural and industrial purposes.
${ }^{(8)}$ ( Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.

Paper-making materials $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ : Consumption and stocks

|  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total (paper equiva(ent) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pulp- } \\ \text { wood }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) | Pulpwood $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Straw for papermaking ${ }^{(3)}$ | Rags, waste ropes, etc. $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Waste paper $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Esparto |
| 1939 | ... ... |  | $3 \cdot 72$ | .. | $1 \cdot 80$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | 4.99 | . | $104 \cdot 2$ | .. | $37 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | 26.7 |
| 1946 | ... ... | 15.35 | 2.01 | $5 \cdot 65$ | 2. 57 | 11.9 | 1.77 | 121.4 | $80 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | 11.4 |
| 1947 | ... ... | 16.13 | 1.97 | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 12.2 | 4.76 | 158.7 | 161.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 44.1 | $72 \cdot 0$ | 8.6 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 18.90 | 3.22 | 3.23 | 2.97 | 14.5 | 6.42 | 159.5 | $140 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 82.0 | 12.8 |
| 1949 | ... ... | 18.63 | $3 \cdot 98$ | 1.66 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 14.8 | 6.73 | 146.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 99.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ |
| 1950 | ... ... | 20.83 | $5 \cdot 83$ | 1.92 | $2 \cdot 62$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | 38.7 | 16.9 |
| 1948 | October | 20.04* | 3.55* | 2.39* | 3.06* | 15.6* | 7.57* | 162.7 | 141.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 51.8 | 78.4 | 20.6 |
|  | November | 20.23 | 3.90 | $2 \cdot 61$ | 3.22 | 15.4 | $7 \cdot 61$ | 159.1 | 139.9 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 77.5 | 18.6 |
|  | December | 17.97 | 3.79 | $2 \cdot 31$ | $2 \cdot 74$ | 13.8 | 6.47 | 159.5 | $140 \cdot 4$ | 8.4 | 48.5 | 82.0 | 12.8 |
| 1949 | January ... | 19.57* | 3.78* | 2.71* | 3.10* | 14.7* | 7.48* | $160 \cdot 7$ | $135 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | 46.1 | 87.5 | 12.5 |
|  | February ... | 20.06 | $3 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 92$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 8.04 | $170 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 93.0 | 29.6 |
|  | March ... |  | 3.98 | $2 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 86$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 98.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | 18.65 | $3 \cdot 82$ | 1.71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 20.29* | 4.08* | 1-86* | 2.97* | 15.8* | 8.03* | 173.3 | 106.5 | 3.6 | 49.0 | 107.8 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June | $18 \cdot 15$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1.49 |  |  | $7 \cdot 30$ | 172.4 | 101.2 |  |  | 111.2 |  |
|  | July ... | 15.24 | 2.90 | 1.28 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 12.2 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 181.6 | 111.5 | 3.1 | 49.8 | 115.1 | 31.3 |
|  | August ... | 15.79* | 3.87* | 1.06* | 2.37* | 12.2* | 6.06* | 187.9 | 108.4 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 12.4 .6 | 30.1 |
|  | September | 18.23 | 3.93 | $1 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 46$ | $15 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 73$ | 181.9 | $101 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 119.3 | $32 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | 18.76* | 4.12* | 1-25* | 2.50* | 15.7* | 5.87* | 177.0 | $98 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 117.9 | 28.9 |
|  | November ... | $20 \cdot 22$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | 1.43 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 16.7 | 6.11 | 164.6 | 87.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 111.6 | 23.9 |
|  |  | 18.43* | 4.71* | 1.41* | 2.42* | 15.3* | 5.27* | 146.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | 44.1 | 99.9 | 22.1 |
| 1950 | January ... | 20.26 | 4.85 | 1.85 | 2.72 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 20.43 | 5.09 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 2.58 | 17.4 | 4.74 | $110 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | 30.1 | 69.6 | 14.4 |
|  | March | 20.67 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | $101 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 |
|  |  |  |  | 1.87* | 2.50* | 15.7* | 5.15* | 99.4 | 47.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 28.7 | 62.1 | 24.7 |
|  | May | 19.80 | 5.02 | 1.82 | $2 \cdot 39$ | 16.4 | $5 \cdot 70$ | 98.5 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 29.7 | 59.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 21.33 | $6 \cdot 32$ | 1.81 | 2.70 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 5.93 | $100 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | 39.8 |
|  | July ... . | 18.92 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $32 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 18.37* | 6.11* | 1.63* | 2.47* | 14.3* | 5.48* | 114.6 | 54.4 | 4.2 2.9 | $33 \cdot 9$ | 66.0 | 41.7 |
|  | September ... | 22.80 | $6 \cdot 67$ | 1.94 | 2.73 | 18.6 | $6 \cdot 56$ | 109.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 61.7 | 36.7 |
|  | October ... | 23.81* | 6.60* | 2.04* | 2.92* | 19.5* |  |  | $62 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 31.4 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 26.9 |
|  | November ... | $23 \cdot 52$ | 7.09 | 2.23 | 3.08 | 18.7 | 6.94 | $83 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 28.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 |
|  | December ... | 21.11* | 5.92* | 1.88* | 2.48* | 17.2* | 6.41* | $70 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | 26.4 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 16.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Other than wood-pulp.
${ }_{(8)}^{2}$ ) Including wood waste, chippings and, from September 1946, rejected pit-props.
${ }^{(3)}$ Held at mills.
(4) From January 1950 the figures exclude stocks held by merchants. The figures on the new basis for December 1949 are :-Rags, waste ropes, etc., $33 \cdot 2$ thousand tons : waste paper $79 \cdot 3$ thousand tons.

- Average of five weeks.


## RAW MATERIALS

Wood-pulp and paper: Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 59
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Consumption |  | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Woodpulp for papermaking $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Industrial woodpulp | Newsprint | Building boards | Other paper and board | Newsprint |  | Other paper and board (including building board)( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Woodpulp for paper making( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Industrial woodpulp( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Newsprint | Other paper and board (4) (including building board) |
|  |  |  | Total disposals |  |  |  |  | Home consumption | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 |  |  |  | $29 \cdot 13$ |  | 15.38 | $35 \cdot 19$ |  | $23 \cdot 1$ |  | 51.5 | . | $410 \cdot 5$ | . | 261-5 | 388.8 |
| 1946 |  |  | 17.40 | 1.48 | $5 \cdot 67$ | 0.53 27.2 |  | $7 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | 31.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 185.2135.6318.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 179.3 | 257.6309.5 |
| 1947 1948 |  |  | 15.72 | 1.76 | 4.86 | 0.53 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 |  | 31.437.231.2 | $32 \cdot 8$ 36.1 |  |  | 132.7141.9 |  |
| 1948 1949 | .... |  | 15.81 22.28 | 2.08 2.52 | 5.86 8.91 | 0.74 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 12.0 | 10.9 |  | 39.8 | 318.7 | $38 \cdot 5$ $61 \cdot 0$ |  | 309.5 368.8 |
| 1950 |  |  | 26.21 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 10.46 | 0.67 | 39.1 | 14.3 | 12.4 | 49.4 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 5 \\ & 234 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 160.8 \\ 99.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 402 \cdot 3 \\ 54 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | October ... <br> November ... <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19.53^{*} \\ & 20.33 \\ & 17.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.18^{*} \\ & 2.26 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 29 * \\ & 8 \cdot 93 \\ & 7 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 * \\ & 0.69 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 * \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 * \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314.2 \\ & 301.8 \\ & 318.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.5 \\ & 143.8 \\ & 141.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \cdot 5 \\ & 368 \cdot 1 \\ & 368 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January |  | 20.90* | 2.51* | 9.03* | 0.70* | 32.6* | 11.0* | 9.4* | 38.5* | 37.5* | 334.1 | $62 \cdot 9$ | 153.5 | 369.4 |
|  | February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 33 \\ & 22 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.46 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.06 \\ & 8.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318.4 \\ & 295.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 161.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 479.2 \\ & 467.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20.10 \\ & 22.01 * \\ & 20.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 * \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.73 \\ & 8.65^{*} \\ & 8.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.71 \\ & 0.83^{*} \\ & 0.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 31 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 12.4^{*} \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 11 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 11 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 * \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 * \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269.9 \\ & 299.0 \\ & 320.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 72 \cdot 5 \\ & 73 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.2 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 144.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \cdot 0 \\ & 449 \cdot 0 \\ & 442 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 47 \\ & 22 \cdot 43 * \\ & 22 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.05^{*} \\ & 2.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.17 \\ & 8.67 * \\ & 9.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.67^{*} \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 9^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 9 \\ & 12 \cdot 1 * \\ & 13 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.4^{*} \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 330 \cdot 9 \\ & 355 \cdot 0 \\ & 361 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 75 \cdot 3 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.3 \\ & 140 \cdot 3 \\ & 143 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 447.8 \\ & 453.6 \end{aligned}$$438 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November... <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24.85^{*} \\ & 26.01 \\ & 23.97^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.76^{*} \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.25^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \cdot 06 * \\ 10 \cdot 49 \\ 9 \cdot 51^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78^{*} \\ & 0.80 \\ & 0.71^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 5 \\ & 13 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7^{*} \\ & 11.9 \\ & 11.3^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 1^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \cdot 6 \\ & 343 \cdot 2 \\ & 321 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.7 \\ & 157.8 \\ & 160.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423.5 \\ & 412.9 \\ & 402 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27.61 \\ & 29.06 \\ & 28.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.73 \\ & 3.23 \\ & 3.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.27 \\ & 11.31 \\ & 10.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.64 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 3 \\ & 13 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \cdot 8 \\ & 270 \cdot 0 \\ & 230 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 5 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \\ & 63 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $160 \cdot 3$149.6147.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 75 \cdot 9 \\ & 72.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 49 * \\ & 27.34 \\ & 28 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 02^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 04^{*} \\ & 10.38 \\ & 11.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 * \\ & 0.77 \\ & 0.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209.8 \\ & 215.7 \\ & 218.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \cdot 5 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \\ & 118 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 71.5 \\ & 72.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 38 \\ & 22.75 \\ & 26.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 54 \\ & 2 \cdot 56^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.73 \\ 9 \cdot 30^{*} \\ 10 \cdot 83 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.38 \\ & 0.60^{*} \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 13 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 49.4 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 236.7 | $57 \cdot 2$ | $112 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 8^{*}$ | 43.9* | 42.4* | $251 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 5$ | 100.0 | $64 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 7$ | 54.1 | 52.1 | $250 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 97.5 | $64 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October |  | 25.83* | 3.39* | 10.77* | 0.66* |  |  |  | 53.0* | 51.3* | $240 \cdot 4$ | 48.9 | 103.3 | 56.9 |
|  | November |  | 25.87 | 3.85 | 10.85 | 0.64 | 41.4 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 53.8 | 51.7 | 228.2 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 101.4 | 54.9 |
|  | December |  | 23.63* | 2.70* | 9.86* | 0.46* | 37-4* | 13.2* | 11.4* | 46.6* | 45.3* | 234.6 | 41.9 | 99.0 | 54.8 |

[^10]Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ From January 1950, no longer adjusted for changes in users' stocks.
(3) Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film
${ }^{4}$ ) Before January 1950 quantities held by paper-makers, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). National stocks of building boards are also included from 1946 to 1949 inclusive. 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. From January 1950 the figures relate to stocks held by paper-makers only. The comparable figure for December 1949 is 77.6 thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.


## VII. MANUFACTURED GOODS

Passenger cars and chassis( ${ }^{1}$ ): Production
TABLE 60

|  |  | Total production |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  | Value of deliveries( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over <br> 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 c.c. | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over I,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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢000 |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,192 \\ & 28,417(\mathrm{~s}) \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,522\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 5,684\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 18,264 | . | . |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,302 \\ 12,914 \end{array}$ | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 7,7969,385 | 3,367$\mathbf{5 , 2 7 2}$ |
| 1947 | ... ... | 23,917 |  | 5.52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | ... ... | 27,376 | 19,832 | 5,522 | 2,022 | 19,350 | 15,567 | 2,623 | 1,160 |  |  |
| 1949 | ... ... | 34,358 | 23,343 | 6,160 | 4,855 | 22,683 | 15,853 | 3,805 | 3,025 | 12,05915,746 | 6,44110,374 |
| 1950 | ... ... | 43,543 | 29,411 | 7,463 | 6,669 | 34,126 | 24,587 | 5,448 | 4,091 |  |  |
| 1949 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { *March ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,597 \\ & 29,910 \\ & 37,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,045 \\ & 20,137 \\ & 26,029 \end{aligned}$ | 5,7165,7476,724 | 3,8364,026 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,401 \\ & 19,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,654 \\ & 13,165 \\ & 19,549 \end{aligned}$ | 3,1863,419 | 2,561 | 9,78810,244 | 4,7095,319 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6,724 | 4,923 | 26,442 |  | 3,906 | 2,987 | 12,105 | 6,313 |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 28,547 \\ & 31,609 \\ & 40,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,338 \\ & 21,040 \\ & 28,004 \end{aligned}$ | 5,6506,3947,237 | 3,5594,175 | 18,14921,376 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,071 \\ & 13,898 \end{aligned}$ | 3,9224,971 | 2,156$\mathbf{2 , 5 0 7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,851 \\ & 12,257 \end{aligned}$ | 5,9757,3756,632 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June |  |  | 7,237 | 5,129 | 25,802 | 18,399 | 4,332 | 3,071 | 12,714 |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 25,515 \\ & 30,322 \\ & 43,608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,492 \\ & 19,827 \\ & 29,836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,857 \\ & 5,959 \\ & 7,133 \end{aligned}$ | 3,1664,5366,639 | 15,92520,105 | 11,41913,56617,257 | 2,9143,7124,510 | 1,592 <br> $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,557 \\ & 11,400 \\ & 13,130 \end{aligned}$ | 5,1255,8936,017 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  | 26,043 | 17,257 |  | 4,276 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 37,678 \\ & 37,178 \\ & 41,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,265 \\ & 25,696 \\ & 28,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,879 \\ & 5,390 \\ & 6,233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,534 \\ & 6,092 \\ & 6,641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,463 \\ & 27,865 \\ & 28,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,620 \\ & 19,708 \\ & 20,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,357 \\ & 4,115 \\ & 3,319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,486 \\ & 4,042 \\ & 4,331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,539 \\ & 14,381 \\ & 13,740 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,277 \\ & 8,783 \\ & 7,875 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 39,657 \\ & 40,694 \\ & 51,020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,389 \\ & 27,655 \\ & 34,001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,462 \\ & 7,067 \\ & 9,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,806 \\ & 5,972 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,860 \\ 32,620 \end{array}$ | 23,200 | 4,8205,178 | 3,8404,011 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,879 \\ & 14,949 \\ & 17,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,561 \\ 10,352 \\ 12,164 \end{array}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March ... |  |  |  | 7,856 | 41,192 | 28,749 | 6,818 | 5,625 |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 38,314 \\ & 42,794 \\ & 50,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,268 \\ & 28,948 \\ & 34,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,622 \\ & 7,628 \\ & 8,777 \end{aligned}$ | 5,4246,218 | 29,77634,911 | 21,52425,20529,763 | 4,8676,0726,332 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,385 \\ & 3,634 \\ & 4,385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,790 \\ & 16,062 \\ & 16,556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,053 \\ 11,156 \\ 11,387 \end{array}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June ... |  |  |  | 7,078 | 40,480 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 43,456 \\ & 30,747 \\ & 49,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,575 \\ & 20,956 \\ & 33,291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,118 \\ & 5,356 \\ & 8,365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,763 \\ & 4,435 \\ & 7,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,435 \\ & 24,282 \\ & 37,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,700 \\ & 17,641 \\ & 27,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,424 \\ & 3,970 \\ & 6,361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,311 \\ & 2,671 \\ & 4,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,436 \\ & 12,592 \\ & 16,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,832 \\ 8,550 \\ 10,744 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 45,391 \\ & 46,514 \\ & 44,362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,215 \\ & 30,460 \\ & 30,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,506 \\ & 7,558 \\ & 6,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,670 \\ & 8,496 \\ & 7,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,701 \\ & 34,742 \\ & 32,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,456 \\ & 24,651 \\ & 23,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,455 \\ & 5,219 \\ & 4,855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,790 \\ & 4,872 \\ & 4,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,880 \\ & 19,045 \\ & 15,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,564 \\ 11,883 \\ 9,237 \end{array}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January ... } \\ & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { March ... } \end{aligned}$ | 41,202 | 26,884 | 6,541 | 7,777 | 30,570 | 21,868 | 3,999 | 4,703 |  |  |

[^11]Source : Ministry of Supply

- Five week period.

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

|  |  |  | Total production |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  | Value ofdeliveries ${ }^{(2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicles ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicles ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons | Under 15 cwt. |  |  | 15 cwt. to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number | 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 8,667\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | . |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136(5) \\ & 1,189\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1946 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,177 \\ & 12,889 \\ & 14,169 \\ & 18,031 \\ & 21,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,046 \\ 4,826 \\ 5,146 \\ 8,054 \\ 10,014 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,946 \\ 6,668 \\ 7,458 \\ 8,175 \\ 10,249 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 334 \\ & 496 \\ & 591 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 801 \\ 1,061 \\ 1,069 \\ 1,211 \\ 945 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,018 \\ 4,200 \\ 6,983 \\ 8,988 \\ 13,736 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,131 \\ & 1,511 \\ & 2,804 \\ & 4,339 \\ & 6,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,537 \\ & 2,246 \\ & 3,562 \\ & 4,068 \\ & 6,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \\ 193 \\ 206 \\ 202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 343 \\ & 424 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,279 \\ 9,125 \\ 10,613 \\ 12,163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902 \\ & 3,460 \\ & 3,795 \\ & 5,764 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 1950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February *March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15,569 \\ & 15,453 \\ & 20,686 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,157 \\ & 6,525 \\ & 9,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,793 \\ & 7,234 \\ & 9,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 576 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,041 \\ & 1,118 \\ & 1,447 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,598 \\ 7,923 \\ 10,647 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,514 \\ & 4,272 \\ & 5,462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,650 \\ & 3,125 \\ & 4,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 259 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 267 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,961 \\ 9,789 \\ 11,516 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,537 \\ & 3,512 \\ & 4,196 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May *June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,900 \\ & 17,466 \\ & 19,952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,477 \\ & 7,746 \\ & 8,841 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,672 \\ & 7,965 \\ & 9,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 566 \\ & 639 \\ & 572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,185 \\ & 1,116 \\ & 1,363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,110 \\ & 8,131 \\ & 8,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,010 \\ & 3,676 \\ & 3,460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,522 \\ & 3,952 \\ & 4,501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 292 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 211 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,552 \\ 11,068 \\ 10,794 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,271 \\ & 4,138 \\ & 3,582 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,577 \\ & 15,885 \\ & 22,521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,662 \\ 7,122 \\ 10,210 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,529 \\ 7,321 \\ 10,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 457 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 862 \\ 985 \\ 1,464 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,871 \\ 7,847 \\ 11,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234 \\ & 3,585 \\ & 5,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,276 \\ & 3,983 \\ & 5,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 110 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 169 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,049 \\ 10,100 \\ 10,748 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,899 \\ & 3,594 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> *December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,760 \\ & 19,879 \\ & 21,725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,553 \\ & 9,418 \\ & 9,887 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,463 \\ & 8,725 \\ & 9,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 498 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,177 \\ & 1,238 \\ & 1,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,071 \\ & 11,164 \\ & 11,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,390 \\ & 5,792 \\ & 6,473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,280 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 4,759 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 160 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 341 \\ & 413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,838 \\ & 12,046 \\ & 11,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,028 \\ & 4,777 \\ & 4,630 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,341 \\ & 20,630 \\ & 26,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,418 \\ 9,870 \\ 12,049 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,328 \\ 9,069 \\ 12,359 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 549 \\ & 665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,126 \\ & 1,142 \\ & 1,273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,055 \\ & 13,190 \\ & 17,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,485 \\ & 6,884 \\ & 8,263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,154 \\ & 5,817 \\ & 8,207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 175 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 314 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,650 \\ & 12,667 \\ & 13,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,647 \\ & 5,506 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | FMarch | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,203 \\ & 22,189 \\ & 25,318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,545 \\ 10,529 \\ 11,424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,153 \\ 10,193 \\ 11,950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 662 \\ & 514 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 843 \\ 953 \\ \mathrm{I}, 136 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,022 \\ & 14,820 \\ & 15,638 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,623 \\ & 7,444 \\ & 7,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,954 \\ & 6,856 \\ & 7,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 245 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 275 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,987 \\ & 12,401 \\ & 14,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,207 \\ & 6,458 \\ & 6,334 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,339 \\ & 16,164 \\ & 24,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,714 \\ 7,163 \\ 11,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,659 \\ 7,759 \\ 11,892 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 390 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 852 \\ & 840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,987 \\ & 10,138 \\ & 15,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,352 \\ & 4,787 \\ & 7,743 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,256 \\ & 4,845 \\ & 7,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 172 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 334 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,139 \\ 9,488 \\ 12,969 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,575 \\ & 4,720 \\ & 6,360 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November... <br> *December... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21,753 \\ & 21,817 \\ & 22,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,329 \\ 9,593 \\ 10,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,979 \\ & 10,839 \\ & 10,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 682 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 703 \\ & 916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,560 \\ & 13,435 \\ & 13,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,227 \\ & 5,976 \\ & 6,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,735 \\ & 6,898 \\ & 6,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 301 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 260 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,757 \\ & 13,281 \\ & 11,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,210 \\ & 6,518 \\ & 5,452 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 January $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Farch } & \ldots \\ \text { Mar }\end{array}\end{aligned}$ |  |  | 21,867 | 9,896 | 10,441 | 739 | 791 | 14,806 | 7,364 | 6,881 | 248 | 313 |  |  |

(1) Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.

Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
Estimated.
${ }^{(5)}$ Number exported.

* Five week period.

|  |  |  | Steam |  |  |  | Diesel and diesel-electric |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For main dine railways in the United Kingdom | For other United Kingdom users ${ }^{(2)}$ | For export | Total | For main line railways in the United Kingdom | For other United Kingdom users $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | For export |
| Annual totals 1935 | ... | $\ldots$ | 717 |  | . | $137\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | .. | .. |  | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779 \\ & 826 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $53 i$ | 41 | 123 | $\square$ 367 |
| Quarterly 1949 Ist Quarter ... 2ndQuarter ... 3rd Quarter.. 4th Quarter... | $\cdots$ | -. <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 171 210 204 241 | 58 85 88 139 | 22 15 21 9 | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 110 \\ 95 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \ddot{6} \\ & 140 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | 11 15 11 | 44 46 59 | $\begin{array}{r} \ddot{91} \\ 79 \\ 102 \end{array}$ |
| 1950 Ist Quarter ... 2nd Quarter... 3rd Quarter... 4th Quarter... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 174 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 13 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 79 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 100 144 116 171 | 2 3 7 29 | 22 29 30 42 | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 112 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.

Source : Ministry of Supply and
${ }^{2}$ ) Industrial locomotives.
${ }^{(3)}$ Number exported.

## Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft : Production

TABLE 63


(1) Tractors of 10 horse-power and over for agricultural and industrial uses.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

Source : Ministry of Supply
() Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
(d) The figures of numbers produced in individual months are totals for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk ( ${ }^{*}$ ).
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Number exported.

TABLE 65
Agricultural machinery : Production

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | For export ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractor drawn | Horsedrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E million |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 398 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 352 | 4,436 4,641 | 1,496 | 518 486 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 57,978 | 27,593 | 41,116 | 30,932 | 11,877 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 117,038 | 33,654 | 66,156 | 20,793 | 18,663 | 3,108 | 16.901 | 8,344 | 1,226 | 828 | $\begin{array}{r}7,813 \\ 10,869 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 42.7 69.2 | 28 |
|  |  |  | 90,411 | 25,235 | 51,572 | 20,196 | 11,819 | 3,533 | 26,033 | 8,969 | +1207 | 1,963 | 10,869 15,020 | 69.2 63.9 | 28.2 26.1 |
| 1948 | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 29,940 | 7,997 | 14,730 | 2,607 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 34,510 | 6,233 | 20,002 | 10,954 | 4,635 5,287 | $\begin{array}{r} 678 \\ 1,074 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,900 \\ & 5,521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,552 \\ & 2,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | 513 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,081 \\ & 3,063 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 30,400 | 6,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 21,054 | 8,449 | 10,175 | 5,403 | 1,601 | 1,044 | 10,630 8,301 | 169 1.148 | 196 175 | 122 | 3,080 4,183 | 18.1 15.6 | 8.2 5.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 17,194 | 5,959 | 10,672 | 7,795 | 2,874 | 918 | 4,607 | 4,368 | 192 | 875 | 4,183 4,049 | 15.6 14.3 | 5.3 |
|  |  |  | 21,763 | 4,827 | 13,957 | 1,519 | 2,805 | 1,062 | 2,495 | +984 | 244 | 318 | 3,708 | 15.9 | 7.2 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 25,989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 30,412 | 8,706 | 11,465 | 1,427 337 | 3,073 4,017 | 2,497 1,029 | 6,621 10,553 |  |  | 890 1.445 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 29,800 | 7,744 | 11,346 | 395 <br> 29 | 4,017 2,821 | 1,029 1,167 | 6,621 10,553 6,430 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,183 \\ & 3.333 \end{aligned}$ | 159 184 | 1,445 903 | 5,474 5,173 | 22.0 20.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Supply

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Mechanical handling equipment and excavators: Production

| TABLE 66 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | Conveyors and elevators $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Cranes |  | Other mechanical handling equipment ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Excavators |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Complete machines | Parts and accessories |  |  |  |
|  |  | Fork-lift | Other |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  | Number |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Value £000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 106 124 146 | 306 311 364 | 614 868 996 | 105 136 124 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 954 \\ 1,051 \end{array}$ | 385 388 | 734 878 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | October ... <br> November <br> December.. | 114 139 157 | 404 534 428 | 937 891 1,073 | 146 146 148 | $\} 1,151$ | 397 | 939 | 318 | 144 | 574 | 70 | 304 | 237 | 53 |
| 1950 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 135 111 165 | 355 389 454 | 862 846 1,022 | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 117 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 1,064$ | 364 | 1,015 | 319 | 155 | 564 | 88 | 330 | 252 | 70 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \cdots \\ \text { June } & \cdots\end{array}$ | 140 165 149 | 362 408 439 | 769 895 943 | 114 112 132 | $\} 1,051$ | 378 | 1,026 | 340 | 142 | 545 | 81 | - 342 | 255 | 79 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 149 129 154 | 429 281 414 | 1,149 1,128 899 | 125 106 102 | \} 1,049 | 321 | 1,051 | 334 | 133 | 518 | 72 | 293 | 248 | 66 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | 150 153 157 | 404 427 391 | $\begin{array}{r} 936 \\ 1,102 \\ 1,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 121 \\ 151 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes lifts and hoists and underground conveyors shown under coal mining machinery.
Civil engineering and contracting plant: Production


|  |  |  | Coal cutters |  | Power loaders( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Underground conveyors |  | Diesel underground locomotives |  | Tubs and mine cars $\left(^{2}\right)$ <br> Total | Rubber conveyor belting $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total . | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| Annual totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,248 \\ 1,144 \\ 891 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \\ & 373 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ 113 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 27 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,031 \\ & 3,796 \\ & 3,024 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 849 \\ & 675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 110 \\ 65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 32 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 7 \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.4 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | 324 308 257 359 | 59 70 75 111 | 32 36 44 43 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 20 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 945 \\ 1,060 \\ 922 \\ 1,104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 107 \\ 93 \\ 160 \end{array}$ | 18 23 26 26 | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | 15.1 13.6 15.3 16.7 | 7.2 6.9 6.4 5.9 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 319 304 251 270 | 126 105 53 89 | 28 30 23 32 | $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ 8 \\ \hline 12\end{array}$ | 985 783 989 1,039 | 142 115 232 360 | 35 22 21 32 | 16 8 7 1 | 15.4 14.7 14.9 15.7 | 6.0 5.1 3.7 6.0 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 221 260 185 225 | 92 105 64 60 | 32 24 20 19 | 12 7 9 2 | 809 603 746 866 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 126 \\ & 199 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | 12 15 19 19 | 6 8 7 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Including A.B. Meco-Moore cutter-loaders.

Source : Ministry of Supply Excluding those produced at collieries. All deliveries are for home use.
Figures refer to carrying capacity.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Production. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board.

TABLE 69
Textile, leather, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries


[^12]MANUFACTURED GOODS
Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors : Deliveries
TABLE 70
Monthly averages
Value $£ 000$

|  |  | - |  | Welding sets (arc and resistance) |  | Welding electrodes ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Portable power tools ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Engineers' small tools |  | Air and gas compressors and exhausters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 18 | . | 45 | . | 58 | . | . | . | 107 | $33\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  | 211 | 86 | 236 | 31 | 653 | 234 | 2,303 | 506 | 488 | 190 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ |  |  | ... | 176 | 54 | 297 | 58 | 690 | 279 | 2,249 | 505 | 486 | 192 |
| 1950 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 231 | 100 | 216 | 31 | 618 | 218 | 2,294 | 518 | 430 | 165 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 248 | 112 | 228 | 23 | 640 | 216 | 2,488 | 509 | 444 | 177 |
|  | 3rd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 179 | 63 | 243 | 30 39 | 679 676 | 252 | 2,124 | 462 536 | 554 | 218 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | ... | 184 | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter |  | $\cdots$ | 182 162 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 500 476 |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 162 | 52 | 313 289 | 45 | 679 638 | 277 | 2,224 | 493 | 476 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | ... | 190 171 | 46 45 | 289 263 | 74 73 | 638 762 | 258 324 | 2,121 2,305 | 477 546 | 441 528 | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter |  |  | 201 | 59 | 256 | 62 | 680 | 277 | 2,375 | 521 | 497 | 206 |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | ... | 200 | 52 | 273 | 55 | 720 | 315 | 2,348 | 524 | 609 | 248 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | ... | 192 | 48 |  |  | 702 | 322 | 2,449 | 521 | 490 | 192 |
|  | 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding carbon electrodes.
Source : Ministry of Supply
${ }^{2}$ ) Pneumatic, electric and, except in 1935, petrol types.
${ }^{(3)}$ Value of exports.
Machine tools and internal combustion engines: Deliveries
TABLE 71 Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) Excluding, except in 1935, machine tools of low value.
Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes engines for submarines, aircraft, tanks, wheeled tractors 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.

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Steam engines, boilers, steam-raising plant and industrial valves : Deliveries
TABLE 72
Monthly averages on calendar months
Value 1000

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | raising | nt access |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Stea | ines | Shell | ilers | Fuel oil burners | Other | Fuel oil burners | Other | Industr | valves |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |  | For |  | Total . | For export |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 60 | 34 | 554 | 200 | 205 | 561 | 45 | 129 |  |  |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 69 | 35 | 619 | 190 | 133 | 645 | 31 | 136 | 1,399 | 390 466 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 76 | 38 | 701 | 141 | 163 | 693 | 42 | 122 | 1,500 | 406 |
| 1949 | October |  |  | 79 | 43 | 669 | 171 | 145 | 660 | 45 | 119 |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 70 | 38 | 697 | 184 | 145 | 637 | 28 | 148 | 1,494 | 450 504 |
|  | December |  |  | 55 | 36 | 691 | 208 | 143 | 879 | 31 | 236 | 1,546 | 518 |
| 1950 | January... | ... | $\ldots$ | 72 | 32 | 686 | 162 | 133 | 810 | 44 |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 59 | 17 | 596 | 126 | 138 | 597 | 32 | 117 | 1,411 | 523 487 |
|  | March ... |  |  | 72 | 29 | 751 | 161 | 156 | 650 | 46 |  |  | 592 |
|  | April |  |  | 39 | 16 | 587 | 118 | 128 | 589 | 38 | 100 |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 95 | 56 | 656 | 180 | 169 | 664 | 54 | 121 | 1,471 | 455 516 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 83 | 47 | 732 | 149 | 203 | 897 | 53 | 138 | 1,590 | 516 551 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 87 | 55 | 657 | 132 | 154 | 567 | 41 | 84 |  |  |
|  | August |  |  | 75 | 45 | 741 | 120 | 153 | 545 | 42 | 86 | 1,357 | 464 453 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 79 | 44 | 883 | 165 | 207 | 668 | 51 | 120 | 1,410 | 465 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ |  | 90 | 39 |  | 133 | 149 | 674 | 20 | 102 |  |  |
|  | November |  | ... | 81 | 37 | 687 | 129 | 192 | 792 | 49 | 136 | 1,714 | 493 558 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 78 | 40 | 691 | 115 | 178 | 865 | 31 | 141 |  | 558 542 |

Source : Ministry of Supply
Electricity generating plant, rotating electrical machines and
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months

(2) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
(2) Production of starting and

Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Production of starting and control gear for electric motors up to 300 horse-power.

# MANUFACTURED GOODS 

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 74
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

|  |  |  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial furnaces( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  | Electric | Other | Electric | Other |
|  |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | For export |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 450 | 235 | 576 | 96 | 161 | 76 | 486 |  | 108 |  |
| 1949 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 718 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \\ & 545 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 801 \\ & 817 \\ & 820 \end{aligned}$ | 412 442 515 | 501 521 480 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 123 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 233 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 121 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 230 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \\ & 388 \\ & 436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 90 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ 63 \\ 106 \end{array}$ |
| 1950 | January... <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 732 743 953 | 406 447 549 | 465 517 741 | 132 131 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 231 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | 141 87 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 120 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 429 \\ & 523 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 26 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | 74 43 74 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 793 1,007 922 | 402 505 484 | 692 900 837 | 161 188 182 | 265 568 429 | 112 113 138 | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 192 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 518 \\ & 458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 57 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | 38 95 55 |
|  | July August .. September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 944 800 1,116 | 516 440 605 | 850 564 713 | 211 154 202 | 159 223 432 | 101 90 161 | 166 188 251 | $\begin{aligned} & 510 \\ & 488 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 68 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 49 72 57 |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,116 \\ & 1,208 \\ & 1,173 \end{aligned}$ | 616 755 811 | 541 513 497 | 199 199 201 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 284 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 126 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 255 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | 509 518 647 | 15 61 52 | 54 57 92 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment: Deliveries
TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$

${ }^{(1)}$ Value of exports.

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


## Electrical equipment and appliances : Production

## TABLE 77 Monthly averages


${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Insulated winding wire and flexible cord for instruments and equipment are excluded
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Estimated.
${ }^{4}$ (5) Number exported.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Value of exports.

Office machinery: Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Including parts.
${ }^{(2)}$ Value of exports.
Sewing machines, clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms: Production

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Domestic sewing machines <br> Supplies for home market | Clocks |  |  | Watches |  |  | Time switches( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Time recorders( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Assembly from imported components | Supplies for home market | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Mechanical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Electric |
|  |  | Thousands | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | 8 | . | 8 | $430\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | . | - | 530( ${ }^{2}$ ) | .. | . | . | .. |
| 1947 1948 | $\cdots$ |  | 4.8 3.7 | 136 215 | 92 60 | 236 | $6 \cdot 2$ 24.2 | 19.6 42.5 | 161 222 | 7.3 10.9 | 2.1 3.4 | 1,620 | 292 322 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ | 4.7 | 338 | 43 | 334 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 28.0 | 213 | 16.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 889 | 284 |
| 1949 | October ... | 8.0 5.2 | 411 375 | 62 60 | 393 378 | $38 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 0$ | 16.2 29.8 | 261 273 | 15.5 24.3 | 3.7 5.1 | 784 789 | 185 270 |
|  | December | 6.7 | 364 | 50 | 339 | $43 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 2$ | 37.8 | 318 | 31.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 797 | 167 |
| 1950 | January ... | 5.7 7.9 | 364 | 40 | 297 | $\begin{array}{r} 110.1 \\ 96.1 \\ 104.4 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 6.2 7.8 8.3 | 819 695 | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February... March | 7.9 7.3 | 373 404 | 35 36 | 331 356 |  |  | 93 116 | 28.1 30.1 | 7.8 8.3 | 695 1,153 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 339 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... | $8 \cdot 2$ | 419 | 43 | 316 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.6 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 105.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 132 | 28.4 | 9.6 | 697 | 229 |
|  | May ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | 363 | 44 | 289 |  |  | 239 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 809 | 164 |
|  | June ... | 7.9 | 382 | 35 | 306 |  |  | 321 | 27.1 | 8.0 | 885 | 199 |
|  | July ... | $4 \cdot 2$ | 426 | 39 | 337 | $\begin{array}{r} 131.5 \\ 97.6 \\ 105.5 \end{array}$ |  | 291 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 740 | 191 |
|  | August ... | $6 \cdot 3$ | 288 | 36 | 306 |  |  | 271 | 14.4 | 11.8 6.9 | 464 | 66 105 |
|  | September | $6 \cdot 0$ | 410 | 50 | 372 |  |  | 246 |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 8.5 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 143.2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 295 | 32.8 | 8.4 | 804 | 185 |
|  | November December | 7.3 | 520 | 45 | 488 |  |  | 292 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | 871 | 213 |

[^13]
# Hosiery : Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 80
Monthly averages
Millions


Footwear ${ }^{(1)}$ : Supplies
TABLE 81

[^14]Household textiles : Production and supplies for the home market

(1) Including cot size.

Source : Board of Trade
(2) Year ended November.

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home market

${ }^{(1)}$ Year ended November.

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

| TABLE 84 |  | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million pieces |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | All other domestic pottery |  | Household brushes |  | Toilet brushes |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| 1947 | $\ldots$... | 10.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 6.7 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
| 1948 | ... ... | 13.7 | 9.2 | 12.5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 | . | 14.6 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 8.9 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 3.1 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | 12.9 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 5.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 13.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 13.1 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 2.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 2.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 2.9 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 14.9 | 10.1 | 14.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  | 3.0 | 7.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 2.8 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | 15.1 | 10.4 | 14.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 7.6 | 4.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 14.6 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 3.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 13.9 | 9.5 | 14.9 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.7 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 14.8 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | 10.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 3.0 | 2.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 3.6 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter | 14.7 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 7.6 | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.1 |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 14.5 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 | 6.0 | 2.6 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 13.7 | 9.4 | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 2.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers.
${ }^{(2)}$ Over 8 in . in diameter.
Metal furniture : Production and supplies for the home market $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
TABLE $85 \quad$ Monthly averages Value $£ 000$


Utility furniture : Supplies ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 86
Monthly averages


TABLE 86 (continued)

|  |  |  | Upholstered |  |  |  |  | Nursery |  |  | Other |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 3 -piece suites |  | Easy and fireside chairs (singles) | Bedsettees and double divans( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Bed-chairs and single divans ${ }^{6}$ ) | Cots | High chairs | Low chairs ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Occasional and bedside tables and bedside cabinets ${ }^{8}$ ) | Woven fibre chairs $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |
|  |  |  | Chairs | Settees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | $48 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 |  | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| 1948 | ... | $\cdots$ | 63.2 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 82.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 21.7 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 22.2 | 29.7 |
| 1949 | ... $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | 112.1 | 11.3 | 15.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 7.1 | $41 \cdot 0$ | 20.9 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 54.8 | 20.9 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 26.8 |  | 3.6 3.8 | $17 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.8 \\ & 28.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 53.3 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $13.0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | 62.4 |  |  |  |  | 18.4 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 21.8 34.3 | 27.7 25.7 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | 36.9 | 106.9 | 9.2 | 11.5 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter |  | $75 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 99.7 | 8.8 | 11.8 | 15.1 | 8.4 | 2.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 77.4 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 108.4 | 10.7 | 13.8 | $15 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 21.4 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 76.9 | 33.9 | $101 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 21.6 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $102 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | 139.3 | 13.8 | 19.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 8.9 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter |  | $90 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  | 17.4 | 14.9 |  |  | $60 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 92.3 82.3 | $41 \cdot 0$ $35 \cdot 3$ | $112 \cdot 2$ 110.5 | 13.4 | 18.8 | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | 58.5 56.4 | 19.4 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 84.5 | 35.9 | 101.6 | 16.1 | 23.2 | 11.5 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 4$ | 18.5 |

[^15]VIII. BUILDING Output of building and civil engineering work in Great Britain

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including items not shown in the analysis by agency, namely-work done by prisoners of war ( $£ 0.9 \mathrm{~m}$.) and the cost of manufacture of hulls, components and fittings for prefabricated houses (both temporary and permanent) in cases where these costs are not shown elsewhere ( $£ 22 \mathrm{~m}$.).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These figures exclude work carried out under annual maintenance licences and local authority licences, and work exempted from authorisation and licensing. The extent of the work so excluded has varied with changes in exemption limits; changes in certain of the limits occurred at I November 1948 and at I February 1950.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Construction of new houses, both temporary and permanent, including site preparation.
Including conversions and adaptations. Work on hostels, barracks, etc., , was included before August 1949; from I August 1949, this work appears under "Other repairs ".,
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ This residual item includes all non-housing work carried out under local authority licences and annual maintenance licences, and all non-housing work (both new work and repair) exempted from authorisation and licensing.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Constructional engineers, reinforced concrete specialists, heating and ventilating engineers, electrical contractors, asphalt and tar spraying contractors, flooring contractors and plant hire firms.

Value of work authorised and licensed, and men employed in the building and

|  |  |  | Value of work authorised and licensed( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Men employed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Licensed by the Ministry of Works( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Licensed by local authorities $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Authorised by Government departments | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Construction of new houses (including site preparation) |
|  |  |  | Total | Industrial and commercial work | Agricultural work | Schools, universities and hospitals | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | All work |  |  |  |  | New work | Repairs and maintenance |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | £ million | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  | 16.5 18.1 |  |  | 13.0 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.6 0.7 | 2.1 2.6 |  |  | 1,002 995 | 273 |
| 19 19 19 |  |  |  | $56 \cdot 9$ $66 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 1$ 21.5 | $10 \cdot 4$ $15 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.5 16.6 | 1.3 0.9 | 0.7 0.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | 29.1 $36 \cdot 1$ | 995 977 | 221 |
| 1949 1950 | ... |  | $66 \cdot 6$ | 21.5 | 15.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | 965 | 216 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.9 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 25.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.3 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 26.9 \\ & 32.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \\ & 977 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 221 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 7 \\ & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.4 \\ & 37.6 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 12 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 32.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 6.13.7 | 10.010.2 | $27 \cdot 3$$36 \cdot 6$ | 9949971,004 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 224 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September. |  | $62 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 11.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 13.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 35.7 | 1,013 | 224 |
|  |  |  |  | 67.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 14.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 15.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 1,006 | 222 |
|  |  |  | $62 \cdot 0$ | 19.2 | 14.1 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 8.1 | 34.7 | 1,013 | 228 |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December |  | 71.8 | 20.2 | 15.2 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 15.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 3.1 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 1,013 | 230 |
|  |  |  | 69.8 | 17.6 | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 13.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 1,003 | 231 |
|  |  |  | 71.7 | 13.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 9.4 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 977 | 231 |
| 1950 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ |  | $52 \cdot 7$ | 17.5 | 13.5 | 4.0 | 13.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & \hline 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 985 \\ & 976 \\ & 996 \end{aligned}$ | 229229236 |
|  |  |  | $57 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 14.8 | 0.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $70 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 14.3 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 15.0 | 1.4 | $0 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 21.4 \\ & 30.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 24.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.25.46.0 | 12.215.7 | 1.11.41.5 | 0.50.40.9 | 2.53.93.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 41.4 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,002 \\ & 1,002 \\ & 1,006 \end{aligned}$ | 237239236 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.1 | $1 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.0 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 16.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 37.5 | 1,006 | 231 |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 14.0 | 1.4 | $0 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | 1,010 | 229 |  |
|  |  |  | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 11.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.3 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 1,009 | 231 |  |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December .. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 8 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 12.0 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,009 \\ 999 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | 238234216 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 954 | 215 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding work done under annual maintenance licences and work exempted from authorisation and licensing. No correction has been made for authorisations and licences which have been withdrawn or have lapsed.
The coverage of the figures has been affected by changes in the extent of work exempted from authorisation or licensing. The following changes in exemption limits have occurred:-
Authorised work.-Any item of work of value under a specified limit is exempted. The limit was :-up to 30 June 1948, £10; from I July 1948, £100; from I November 1948, £1,000; from I February 1950, £500.
Licensed work.-A. licence is not required if the total value of work done on a property during a specified period is within a specified limit. Up to 30 June 1948 the limit was $f 10$ for each six-months period together with an additional $£ 2$ for each calendar month. Subsequently the limit for each twelve-months period ended 30 June was:-up to 31 October 1948, £100; from I November 1948, $£ 100$ or $£ 1,000$ according to type of property ; from I February 1950, $£ 100$ or $£ 500$ according to type of property.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Employed operatives aged 16 and over in the thirteen main trades of the building and civil engineering industries. Clerical, technical and administrative workers are excluded. The table excludes building operatives employed by specialist firms ( 115,000 ), local authorities ( 173,000 ), Government departments $(30,000)$, public utilities, etc. $(150,000)$ and by private firms outside the building and civil engineering industries; the figures in brackets refer to the numbers excluded at May 1950. Self-employed operatives in the thirteen main trades and the specialist trades (numbering 126,000 at May 1950) are also excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Non-housing work is licensed by the Ministry of Works, except that up to 30 June 1948 items of work of value $£ 100$ and under were licensed by local authorities. Housing work is licensed by local authorities, except that up to 31 January 1947 items of work of value over $£ 100$ on occupied houses were licensed by the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{(4)}$ )Including men employed on house conversion, repairs and maintenance, who numbered 240,000 at May 1950.

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

TABLE 89


[^16]
## All permanent houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

| TABLE 90 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

${ }^{(1)}$ New and war-destroyed houses built by local authorities, by private builders, by housing associations and by Government departments.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Allowance has been made for tenders notified as withdrawn and for licences issued to private builders notified as having lapsed. Contracts for 28,268 houses in England and Wales have been withdrawn between April 1945 and the end of December 1950. In Scotland an allowance is made each quarter in the figure for new contracts.


[^17]Source: Ministry of Local Government and Planning and Department of Health for Scotland.

${ }^{(1)}$ Schemes with an area of 5,000 square feet and over for new factories and extensions
Source: Board of Trade to existing factories.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including some cases where the firm is in occupation though building is not complete.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including II "Advance" and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 373,787$, which at 31 December 1950 were unallocated.

New factory buildings in Great Britain ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 93 Total for period I January 1945 to 31 December 1950

|  | Approved |  | Licensed ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  | Buildings under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 |
| Total ... | 7,939 | 423,042 | 5,716 | 291,871 | 1,275 | 160,539 | 3,682 | 103,672 |
| Outside Development Areas: Total | 6,086 | 286,813 | 4,158 | 189,571 | 987 | 113,842 | 2,509 | 53,576 |
| In Development Areas: Total ... | 1,853( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 136,229 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 1,558( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 102,300( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 288 | 46,697 | 1,173 | 50,096 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { North Eastern } \\ \text { West Cumberland } & \ldots \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ | 497 50 | 36,317 1,849 | 436 45 | 27,889 1,686 | 76 | 10,057 262 | 338 35 | $\begin{array}{r} 16,603 \\ 1,397 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { South Wales } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Wren }\end{array}$ | 416 | 54,662 | 334 | 1,686 | 58 | 22,595 | 262 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,397 \\ 15,026 \end{array}$ |
| Wrexham ... | 25 | 1,500 | 19 | 1,219 | 8 | 1,038 | 9 | 164 |
|  | 98 | 3,159 | 75 | 2,686 | 17 | +539 | 50 | 1,910 |
| Merseyside <br> Scottish | 189 578 | 10,937 | 135 514 | 8,145 | 44 | 4,855 | 73 | 2,118 |
| Scottish ... ... | 578 | 27,805 | 514 | 21,905 | 78 | 7,351 | 406 | 12,878 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 92.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Before building on an approved scheme can start it is necessary to obtain a licence
from the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 92.
(4) See footnote ( ${ }^{3}$ ) to Table 92.
(i) Approval of building works

Value $\mathcal{f}$ thousand
TABLE 94

|  |  | Total all categories | Primary and secondary schools |  |  |  | School meals projects carried out by |  | Further education and welfare | Training of teachers | Special schools and school health | Licensed building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Projects £5,000 and over | Projects under Ł5,000 | HORSA ${ }^{1}$ ) | Local education authorities | Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 20,491 | 13,444 | 3,641 | 1,651 | 8,152 | 793 | 1,382 | 714 | 1,306 | $\ldots\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 2,852 |
| 1946 | ... | 31,710 | 23,607 | 19,274 | 1,941 | 2,392 | 1,960 | 2,145 | 553 | 446 | $\ldots{ }^{(2)}$ | 2,999 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$... $\quad .$. | 23,918 | 14,657 | 11,369 | 2,718 | 570 | 1,666 | 1,998 | 1,718 | 725 | 246 | 2,908 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ | 70,501 | 54,981 | 51,705 | 3,276 | - | 2,273 | 1,233 | 7,797 | 1,173 | 1,026 | 2,018 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ | 44,164 | 35,051 | 31,344 | 3,707 | - | 471 | - | 5,658 | 1,101 | 822 | 1,061 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | 8,050 | 5,668 | 4,892 | 776 | - | 464 | 635 | 480 | 134 | 236 | 433 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 8,337 | 5,837 | 4,995 | 842 | - | 499 | 210 | 649 | 230 | 251 | 661 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 13,771 | 10,130 | 9,232 | 898 | - | 668 | 331 | 1,762 | 298 | 136 | 446 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 40,343 | 33,346 | 32,586 | 760 | - | 642 | 57 | 4,906 | 511 | 403 | 478 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter | 8,895 |  |  | 775 | - | 136 | - | 1,013 | 290 | 201 | 340 |
| 1950 | 2nd Quarter | 6,751 | 5,468 | 4,506 | . 962 | - | 93 | - | 714 | 208 | 115 | 153 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 13,244 | 9,855 | 8,707 | 1,148 | - | 130 | - | 2,439 | 315 | 239 | 266 |
|  | 4th Quarter | 15,274 | 12,813 | 11,991 | 822 | - | 112 | - | 1,492 | 288 | 267 | 302 |

(1) "Hutting Operation for Raising the School Age".
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Included in "Primary and secondary schools".
(ii) Progress of educational building programmes

TABLE 95
Source : Ministry of Education

Value $£$ thousand

|  | All educational building ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | 1946-48 programme ${ }^{2}$ ) (Operational and short-term) |  |  | 1949 programme( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  | 1950 programme( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed | Projects approved | Under construction (end of period) | Contracts completed |
| 1946 and 1947 | 52,201 | 21,377 | 16,995(5) | 24,825 | 9,610 | 179 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1948 ... | 23,918 | 33,398 | 15.831 | 16,341 | 24,130 | 2,007 | - | - | - |  | - |  |
| 1949 | 70,501 | 69,940 | 21,501 | $\left.-1,814{ }^{6}\right)$ | 24,601 | 8,168 | 60,365 | 38,287 | 456 |  |  |  |
| 1950 | 44,164 | 86,082 | 27,531 | 698 | 14,731 | 12,840 | 5,657 | 50,649 | 5,254 | 31,930 | 16,514 | 116 |
| 1949 Ist Quarter | 8,050 | 36,807 | 4,987 | $-4,505\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 27,065 | 1,448 | 6,553 | 1,445 | 14 | - | - | - |
| 2nd Quarter | 8,337 | 39,810 | 6,116 | 727 | 26,893 | 2,259 | 5,798 | 5,072 | 28 | - | - | - |
| 3 rd Quarter | 13,771 | 44,708 | 4,397 | 1,439 | 26,270 | 1,651 | 9,353 | 11,011 | 72 | - | - | - |
| 4th Quarter | 40,343 | 69,940 | 6,001 | 525 | 24,601 | 2,810 | 38,661 | 38,287 | 342 | - | - | - |
| 1950 Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 499 |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 6,751 | 80,551 | 7,249 | - $185\left({ }^{6}\right.$ ) | 20,215 | 3,320 | 3,259 | 51,561 | 1,123 | 5,438 | 3,705 | 6 |
| 3 rd Quarter | 13,244 | 83,074 | 7,846 | 785 | 16,479 | 4,165 | 1,014 | 52,414 | 1,629 | 10,847 | $\begin{array}{r}9,645 \\ \hline 16514\end{array}$ | 18 |
| 4th Quarter | 15,274 | 86,082 | 6,909 | $-219\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 14,731 | 2,990 | 742 | 50,649 | 2,124 | 12,905 | 16,514 |  |
| October ... | 3,993 | 83,387 | 2,460 | -222( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 16,011 | 1,072 | 322 | 51,914 | 589 | 3,331 | 11,133 | 57 |
| November... | 7,308 | 83,602 | 1,998 | -7 | 15,611 | 762 | 332 | 51,293 | 767 | 6,476 | 12,468 | 14 |
| December ... | 3,973 | 86,082 | 2,451 | 10 | 14,731 | 1,156 | 88 | 50,649 | 768 | 3,098 | 16,514 | 21 |
| tal to end December ... | 190,784 | 86,082 | 81,858 | 40,050 | 14,731 | 23,194 | 66,022 | 50,649 | 5,710 | 31,930 | 16,514 | 116 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including projects not incorporated in a programme.
Source : Ministry of Education
${ }^{(2)}$ Estimated cost $£ 39,500,000$.
(3) Estimated cost $£ 65,000,000$.
(4) Estimated cost $£ 45,000,000$
${ }^{(5)}$ Including some projects approved before 1946.
${ }^{( }$( $)$Projects previously approved and now withdrawn or transferred to a later programme exceeded new projects approved.

## Building materials and components : Production and stocks

TABLE 96
Production $\left(^{1}\right)$ : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of perlod

|  |  |  |  | Building bricks( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Cement |  | Gypseous plaster (hardwall) | Gypsum | Asbestos cement sheeting $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Plasterboard |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Production | Production | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  | Thousand sq. yd ds. |  |
| 1938 |  | ... | ... | 650 | .. | 643 | . | $23 \cdot 2$ |  | 9.9 | 2,640( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $\cdots$ |
| 1946 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ |  | 287 | 270 | 548 | 244 | 15.9 | 61.5 | 26.9 | 3,051 | 491 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 378 | 348 | 580 | 230 | 15.5 | $70 \cdot 7$ $87 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 8$ 26.8 | 3,333 4,149 | 440 |
| 1948 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 383 | 515 179 | 710 | 207 | 19.1 | 87.8 90.5 | 26.8 26.7 | 4,149 3,646 | 1,532 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 436 493 | 179 166 | 768 813 | 192 274 | 21.1 23.6 | $97 \cdot 5$ $97 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 5$ | 3,646 3,733 | 1,633 723 |
| 1949 | January . |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 377 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 487 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658\left(^{5}\right) \\ & 675 \\ & 722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 227 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 * \\ & 18.8 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $33.9 *$27.726.7 | 3,473*2,9793,073 | 1,4021,130799 |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March . |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... |  | 386451444 | 399342291 | $\begin{aligned} & 897 * \\ & 738 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80.7 \\ 102.2 \\ 96.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 * \\ & 25.4 \\ & 77.6 \end{aligned}$ | $3,912 *$4,1623,903 | 7781,1251,448 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | 416452482 | 246219190 | $915 *$716715 | 213210190 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 86 \cdot 0 \\ & 96 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,790 * \\ & 2,985 \\ & 3,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,422 \\ 1,459 \\ 1,310 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | .. | $\ldots$ | 480 | 170 | 894* | 174 | 26.0* | 95.1 | 30.9* | 4,266* | 1,050 |
|  | November | ... | $\cdots$ | 485 | 167 | 703 | 174 | 22.2 | 103.2 | 24.8 ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ * | 3,639 4,312 * | 1,067 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 444 | 179 | $842\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 192 | 24.3* |  |  | 4,312* |  |
| 1950 | January ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 434 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | 173186174 | $725(5)$693 | 201 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.2 \\ 89.7 \\ 103.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 * \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,034^{*} \\ & 3,552 \\ & 3,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,242 \\ & 1,377 \\ & 1,317 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  | 174 |  | 203 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \\ & 517 \\ & 524 \end{aligned}$ | 160131115 | $\begin{aligned} & 94 I^{*} \\ & 764 \\ & 772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 189 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.1 \\ 102.1 \\ 104.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 * \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,471 * \\ & 3,841 \\ & 3,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,231 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,400 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 493 \\ & 500 \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ | 106109109 | $\begin{aligned} & 969 * \\ & 770 \\ & 784 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 221 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.2 \\ 85.6 \\ 102.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 * \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,802 * \\ & 3,216 \\ & 3,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,160 \\ 1,135 \\ 969 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 544524440 | 112122166 | $\begin{aligned} & 965 * \\ & 747 \\ & 872^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 197 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 1 * \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | 104.4103.287.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,555 * \\ & 3,180 \\ & 2,963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 832 \\ & 709 \\ & 723 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January . |  |  | 485 | 189 | 694 | 294 | 25•7* | 97•7* | 37-8* | 4,207* | 732 |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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(*). <br> Great Britain. <br> 1939. <br> Four weeks and six days <br> Four weeks and two days in 1949 and four weeks and one day in 1950. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Building materials and components : Production and stocks

TABLE 97
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


[^18]Source : Ministry of Works and Ministry of Supply

# IX. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE <br> Crops and grass: Area and harvest( ${ }^{( }$) 

TABLE 100

|  |  |  | Area at the June census |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1939 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1939 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| Crops and grass : To |  | ... | 31,679 | 31,022( ${ }^{(3)}$ | 31,062 | 31,056 | 31,126 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,531 \\ & 12,404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,664 \\ & 12,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,369 \\ & 12,687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,356 \\ & 12,770 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crops and fallow : Total |  |  | 8,813 | 12,880 | 13,180 | 12,643 | 12,75 I |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... ... | ... | ... | 1,766 | 2.163 | 2,279 | 1,963 | 2,479 | 1,645 | 1,667 | 2,361 | 2,204 | 2,520 |
| Barley ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,013 | 2,060 | 2,083 | 2,060 | 1,778 | 892 | 1,619 | 2,027 | 2,129 | 1,595 |
| Oats ... Mixed corn | ... | $\cdots$ | 2,427 85 | 3,308 | 3,335 | 3,252 | 3,105 | 2,003 | 2,509 | 2,963 | 2,995 | 2,617 |
| Mixed corn Rye (threshed) .... | ... |  | 85 | 498 | 598 | 680 | 838 | 73 | 386 | 518 | 646 | 698 |
| Rye (threshed) ... Potatoes | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}14 \\ 704 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 35 1,330 | 61 1.548 | 65 1.308 | 71 1 | 10 | 22 | 47 | 54 | 56 |
| Putatoes ${ }^{\text {Sug }}$.... |  | . | 704 345 | 1,330 395 | 1,548 413 | 1,308 | 1,235 429 | 5,218 | 7,766 | 11,798 | 9,035 | 9,637 |
| Fodder crops : ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  | ... | 345 |  |  | 421 | 429 | 3,529 | 2,960 | 4,319 | 3,962 | 5,049 |
| Beans ... ${ }^{\text {Peas }}$ | ... |  | 135 37 | 87 36 | 88 | 110 36 | 117 | 111 | 46 | 70 | 89 | 97 |
| Peas .... ... |  |  | 37 | 36 725 | 45 666 | 36 644 | 37 | 23 | 19 | 27 | 24 | 25 |
| Turnips and swedes Mangolds | ... | . | 712 216 | 725 272 | 666 281 | 644 275 | 599 | 10,076 | 9,250 | 9,778 | 9,190 | 9,126 |
| Other ... ... |  |  | 258 | 372 | 394 | 275 424 | 277 | 4,069 | 4,342 | 5,918 | 5,321 | 6,352 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat... ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 1,808 | 2,411 | 2,074 |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Oats } \\ \text { Barley ... } & \\ \end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ | - | - | 二 | - | - | 2,610 | 2,933 | 3,456 | 3,288 |  |
| Hops ... $\quad .$. |  |  | 19 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 842 14 | 1,332 14 | 1,666 | 1,712 |  |
| Mustard ... ... |  |  | 48 | 61 | 38 | 36 | 22 | 14 108 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| Linseed ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 38 | 86 | 58 | 38 |  | 15 | 35 | 23 | 14 |
| Frax for fibre (as straw) |  |  | 23 | 31 | 35 | 46 | 39 | 45 | 56 | 72 | 89 | 75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ... |  |  | 292 | 553 | 580 | 533 | 510 | 2,403 | 2,731 | 3,487 | 2,264 | 3,084 |
| Carrots ... | $\ldots$ |  | 17 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions Cabbage, savoys, ka |  |  | 2 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, savoys, Brussels sprouts |  | . | 47 | 81 | 78 | 66 | 71 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (harvested dry) |  | $\ldots$ | 38 | 51 | 56 | 47 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peas (green for mar |  |  | 20 | 170 | 180 | 180 | 153 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans (broad, runn | Frenc |  | 70 | 73 | 79 | 78 | 82 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes |  |  | 18 2 | 16 6 | 19 6 | 18 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other vegetables | ... |  | 77 | 109 | 111 | 97 | 104 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers and nursery Other crops ... | ... |  | 25 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other crops Bare fallow |  | ... | 19 | 56 | 51 | $55\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $43\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 374 | 508 | 245 | 309 | 269 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary grassland ( ${ }^{5}$ ) : Total |  |  | 4,093 | 5,651 | 5,484 | 5,726 | 5,605 ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing <br> For grazing | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,902 2,191 | 2,963 $\mathbf{2 , 6 8 8}$ | 2,724 2,760 | 2,937 $\mathbf{2 , 7 8 9}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,754 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 4,142 | 3,976 | 4,394 | 4,059 |
| Permanent grassland: Total |  | .. | 18,773 | 12,404 | 12,398 | 12,687 | 12,770 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing For grazing | $\ldots$ |  | 5,009 13,764 | 2,899 9,505 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,962 \\ & 9,436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,941 \\ & 9,746 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,074 \\ & 9,696 \end{aligned}$ | 5,202 | 3,089 | 3,251 | 3,111 | 3,306 |
| Rough grazings ... |  |  | 16,539 | 17,163 | 17,211 | 17,192 | 17,103 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Agricultural Departments |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) includes 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fruit and vegetables "not grown primarily for sale" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(6)}$ ) Clover and rotation grasses. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| () Including 74,000 acres in Great Britain returned as lucerne for which separate figures for mowing and grazing are not yet available. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  |  | in Great | Itain |
|  |  |  |  | Total | for breeding | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | in the United Kingdom | Total | $\underset{\text { Sonths }}{\substack{\text { Six } \\ \text { mont }}}$ and over | Under $31 \times$ months |
| 1939 | June | ... | ... | 4,394 | 542 | 801 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1944 | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,867 | 253 | 537 | 663 | 415 | 55,127 | 50,242 | 34,986 | 15,976 | 19,010 |
| 1945 1946 | Juns ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 2.152 | 246 | 681 | 800 | 425 | 62,136 | 56,666 | 40,615 | 17,533 | 23,083 |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 1.955 | 221 | 582 | 762 | 391 | 57,117 | 61,723 | 43,397 | 19,504 | 23,894 |
| 1947 | June . | ... | ... | 1,628 | 197 | 516 | 635 | 280 | 70,006 | 64,880 | 45,294 | 21,320 | 23,975 |
| 1948 | June ㅈ.. | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,151 | 318 | 514 | 846 | 472 | 85,372 | 79,219 |  | 23,676 |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,603 | 324 | 801 | 851 | 627 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 47,706 | 23,6186 | 32,919 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 2,779 | 305 | 943 | 1,070 | 461 | 60,997 | 56,872 | 40,237 | 33,253 | 6,985 |
| 1949 | March ... | ... | ... | 2,660 | 321 | 928 | 855 | 555 |  |  | 49,525 | 31,932 | 17,593 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,823 | 345 | 815 | 1,108 | 555 | 95,499 | 89,152 | 66,488 | 28,628 | 37,860 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 3,087 | 346 | 1,072 | 1,005 | 664 |  |  | 54,933 | 32,382 | 22,551 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 3,140 | 335 | 1,136 | 1,152 | 518 | 67,477 | 63,007 | 46,504 | 39,436 | 7,068 |
| 1950 | March ... | ... | ... | 2,975 | 346 | 1.086 | 935 | 608 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,986 | 387 | 778 | 1,205 | 615 | 96,109 | 90,789 | 71,176 | 33,739 | 37,437 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,327 | 412 | 1,011 | 1,099 | 805 | 96,109 | .. | 57,982 | 36,368 | 21,614 |

[^19]Source : Agricultural Departments

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

TABLE 103
Weekly averages

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Receipts by flour millers.

Source : Ministry of Food and Ministry of
${ }^{(3)}$ Receipts by brewers, maltsters, flakers, roasters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{(4)}$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, flakers, maltsters and the Ministry of Food.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding fat animals imported from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Average for crop years 1936/7 to 1938/9.
Average of five weeks.

## Processing of cereals and production of cereal products, sugar, glucose, jam, chocolate, beer and spirits

TABLE 104

|  |  | Flour milling |  |  | Oats <br> ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Oatmeal <br> and flakes | Other breakfast cereals | Biscuits | Sugar ${ }^{2}$ ) | Glucose | Jam and marmalade | Chocolate and sugar confectionery | Beer | Potable spirits distilled |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wheat milled | Flour produced | Offals produced |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million bulk barrels | Million proof gallons |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \mathrm{t} \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr}1938 & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 73.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.73 | . | . | $8 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right.$ $5 \cdot 6{ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ |  |  | .. | 1.89 2.04 | . 44 |
| 1946 |  | $100 \cdot 4$ | 84.9 | 14.2 | 6.83 | $3 \cdot 75$ | 1.05 | 4.71 | 9.0 | 1.34 | 5.08 | 4.96 |  |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | 102.1 | $85 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 6.87 | 3.72 | 1.28 | 4.44 | 11.7 | 1.53 | 5.08 5.36 | 4.96 5.93 | 2.55 2.48 | 1.01 1.39 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 104.7 | 87.8 | 15.4 | 6.02 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 1.67 | $5 \cdot 00$ | 9.6 | 1.46 | 5.91 | 5.93 5.45 | 2.48 2.35 | 1.39 2.17 |
| 1949 |  | 102.2 | 86.0 | 15.0 | $5 \cdot 46$ | 2.95 | 1.76 | 5.47 | 9.6 | 1.93 | $6 \cdot 32$ | 7.39 | 2.19 | 2.62 2.62 |
| 1950 | ... ... | $97 \cdot 8$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | 1.51 | 6.61 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 1.83 | 5.19 | 7.77 | $2 \cdot 10$ | 2.66 |
| 1949 | January ... | $110 \cdot 8^{*}$ | 92.2* | 16.2* | 5•80* | 3.12* | 1.90* | 5•38* | 17-3* | 1.82* | 6.62* | 6.60* | 1.74 | $3 \cdot 20$ |
|  | February ... | $105 \cdot 5$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 00$ | 1.83 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 0.1 | 1.85 | $6 \cdot 70$ | 6.98 | 1.62 | $2 \cdot 89$ |
|  | March ... | $105 \cdot 3$ | 88.8 | 15.5 | 4.75 | $2 \cdot 53$ | 1.73 | $5 \cdot 40$ | - | 1.83 | 6.45 | $7 \cdot 28$ | 1.92 | 2.98 |
|  | April ... | 100.6* | 84.6* | 14.8* | 4.00* | 2.08* | 1.68* | 5.32* | -* | 1.76* | 6.36* | 7.44* | 2.24 | $3 \cdot 35$ |
|  | May | 109.5 | $92 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 | 4.75 | 2.40 | 1.78 | $5 \cdot 60$ | - | 2.13 | $6 \cdot 20$ | $8 \cdot 35$ | 2.46 | $2 \cdot 82$ |
|  | June | 103.5 | $87 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 5. 25 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 1.80 | $5 \cdot 38$ | - | 2.03 | $6 \cdot 20$ | 8.48 | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 47$ |
|  | July . | 93.0* | 78.4* | 13.7* | 4.40* | 2.40* | 1.38* | 4.88* | -* | 1.72* | 6.46* | 7.12* | $2 \cdot 72$ | 1.18 |
|  | August | 101.8 | $85 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 |  | $3 \cdot 13$ | 1.73 | 5.40 | - | $2 \cdot 18$ | $6 \cdot 33$ | 7.00 | $2 \cdot 57$ | 1.09 |
|  | September | $106 \cdot 3$ | 89.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 75$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | 1.98 | $5 \cdot 75$ | 2.4 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 6.53 | $7 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 1.90 |
|  | October . | 101.0* | 85.0* | 14.9* | 6.40* | 3.58* | 1.98* | 5.80* |  |  |  |  | 2.02 | 2.90 |
|  | November | $97 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 14.3 | 6.75 | $3 \cdot 80$ | 1.90 | 5.98 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 1.98 | $6 \cdot 25$ | $7 \cdot 88$ | 1.93 | $2 \cdot 89$ |
|  | December... | $93 \cdot 3$ | 78.5 | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 75$ | $2 \cdot 98$ | 1-50 | $5 \cdot 33$ | 29.1 | 1.68 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $6 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | 3.80 |
| 1950 | January ... | 97.6* | 82.6* | 14.6* | 4.20* | 2.20* | 1.52* | 5.88* | 9.7* | 1.86* | 5.54* | 7-12* | 1.83 | 3.02 |
|  | February ... | 91.8 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 13.5 | 4.00 | 1.98 | 1.13 | $6 \cdot 13$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1.78 | $5 \cdot 48$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | 1.42 | 3.07 |
|  | March ... | $93 \cdot 8$ | 79.0 | 14.0 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 1.78 | 1.03 | $6 \cdot 10$ | 0 | 1.85 | 5.05 | 7.65 | $2 \cdot 27$ | $3 \cdot 20$ |
|  | April | 95.4* | 80.4* | 14.0* | 3.40* | 1-86* | 1.16* | 6.10* | -* | 1.56* | 4.76* | 7.62* | 1.67 | 3.43 |
|  | May | 99.3 101.5 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 | 4.00 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 1.55 | 6.55 | - | 1.58 | 5.03 | 7.83 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 3.02 |
|  | June | 101.5 | $85 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.83 | 1.70 | $6 \cdot 38$ | - | 1.88 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | $2 \cdot 47$ | 2.54 |
|  | July ... | 86.6* | 73.0* | 12.8* | 3.00* | 1.62* | 1.30* | 5.90* | -* | 1.60* | 5.50* | 6.64* | 2.46 | 0.98 |
|  | August ... | 91.8 | 74.5 | 15.8 | $4 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | 1.65 | 6.93 | - | 1.78 | 5.05 | 6.95 | $2 \cdot 51$ | 1.52 |
|  | September | 108.8 | $86 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | $5 \cdot 50$ | $2 \cdot 85$ | 1.93 | 6.93 | 4.9 | 2.08 | 5.00 | $8 \cdot 15$ | 2.01 | $2 \cdot 20$ |
|  | October ... | 103.8* | 82-8* | 19.0* | 6.60* | 3.56* | 1.98* | 7.64* | 37.0* | 2.06* | 5.16* | 9.28* | 2.00 | 2.39 |
|  | November | $105 \cdot 3$ | 84.0 | 19.0 | 6.00 | $3 \cdot 35$ | 1.80 | 8.03 | 39.9 | $2 \cdot 13$ | $5 \cdot 48$ | 9.20 | 2.05 | 2.39 2.84 |
|  | December... | 99.8 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 18.3 | $5 \cdot 00$ | 2.83 | 1.40 | 7.03 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 1.90 | 4.90 | $7 \cdot 75$ | 2.07 | 3.66 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | 104.6* | 83•8* | 18•8* | 4.20* |  |  |  | 28•0* |  |  | 8-20* |  |  |

[^20]Fish, meat, bacon and milk products : Production
TABLE 105
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{2}$ (2) Including fresh meat, offal and the production from fat cattle, imported from the Irish Republic.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding farm production.
${ }^{(8)}$ Whole and skimmed. Computed from figures for calendar months.
${ }^{5}$ ) Years ended 31 August.

* Average of five weeks.


# FOOD AND AGRICULTURE <br> Processing of oilseeds and oils and production of fats 


${ }^{(1)}$ As crude oil.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding tung, stillingia, oiticica, copaiba and teaseed oils from 1940 and olive oil from February 1948.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures exclude castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal, except that for 1938, which includes
castor cake unfit for animal feed.

* Average of five weeks.

Cereal products, sugar and chocolate : Consumption
TABLE 107


[^21]Meat, fish and eggs: Consumption

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned
Source: Ministry of Food corned mutton and pork.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

Milk: Consumption
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


[^22]FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
Milk products, fats, fruit, tea, cocoa and coffee: Consumption
TABLE IIO

|  |  |  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk(1) | Milk powder(1) | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat | Canned and bottled frult | Dried fruit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jam } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { marma- } \\ & \text { lade } \end{aligned}$ | Tea | Cocoa beans ${ }^{(1)}\left(^{2}\right)$ | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 934 | to 1938 |  | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 54$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 0.68 | $3 \cdot 56$ | 3.85 | . | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
|  |  |  | 4.55 | $4 \cdot 18$ | 3.26 | 1.21 | 6.47 | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1.03 | 3.58 | $5 \cdot 52$ | 3.93 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.72 |
| 946 |  |  | 4.66 | 4.06 | 3.41 | 1.72 | 6.71 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 1.79 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 6.35 | $3 \cdot 73$ | 2.42 | 0.78 |
| 948 | .. |  | 5.25 | 3.63 | $2 \cdot 64$ | 1.16 | 7.72 | $3 \cdot 48$ | 2.07 | $3 \cdot 13$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | 3.46 | 1.96 | 0.78 |
| 949 | $\ldots$ |  | 5.85 | 4.25 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 1.03 | 7.96 | $4 \cdot 87$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | $3 \cdot 43$ | 7. 29 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | 0.88 |
| 950 | $\ldots$ |  | 7-17 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $3 \cdot 60$ | 1.19 | $7 \cdot 43$ | $4 \cdot 74$ |  | $3 \cdot 13$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 41$ | 0.83 |
|  | January . |  | 5.26* | 3.58* | 5.49 | 0.95 | 8.04* | 4.78* | 0.96* | 4.76* | 7.76* | 3.74* | 2.12 | 0.92* |
|  | February .. | ... | $5 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 63$ | 1.00 | 0.80 | $7 \cdot 71$ | $4 \cdot 65$ | 0.78 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $7 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 1.95 | 0.70 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 78$ | $5 \cdot 26$ | 1.02 | $8 \cdot 23$ | 4.99 | 0.98 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 7.33 | $3 \cdot 35$ | 3.09 | 0.85 |
|  |  |  | 5-22* | 3.64* | 1.70 | 0.70 | 8.03* | 4.61* | 0.84* | 0.46* | 7.50* | 3-34* | 2.22 | 0.80* |
|  | May ... |  | $5 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | 1.20 | $8 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 01$ | $7 \cdot 45$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | $7 \cdot 38$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.83 |
|  | June... | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 08$ | $4 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 81$ | $0 \cdot 56$ | $7 \cdot 47$ | $4 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | 1.53 | 7-35 | $3 \cdot 45$ | 2.43 | $0 \cdot 82$ |
|  |  |  | 5.90* | 4.52* | $2 \cdot 05$ | 0.86 | 7-89* | 4.73* | 2.26* | 4.20* | 7-30* | 3-20* | $2 \cdot 82$ | 0.70* |
|  | Augusust |  | 6.80 | 4.55 | 3.32 | 1.15 | $7 \cdot 93$ | 4.58 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 0.78 | $7 \cdot 53$ | $3 \cdot 30$ | 0.93 | 0.80 |
|  | September . |  | $6 \cdot 58$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | $7 \cdot 56$ | 1.35 | $7 \cdot 98$ | 4.98 | $3 \cdot 80$ | $6 \cdot 28$ | $7 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.85 |
|  |  |  | 6.80* | 4.64* | 1.67 | 1.13 | 8.18* | 4.93* | 5.28* | 6.80* | 7-22* | 3.50* | 2.94 | 1.06* |
|  | November |  | $6 \cdot 60$ | 4.60 | 7.42 | 1.40 | 7.91 | $5 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | $1 \cdot 35$ | $6 \cdot 88$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | 2.75 | 1.13 |
|  | December |  | 6.45 | 4.53 | 0.90 | 1.26 | $7 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 73$ | 2.88 | $2 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | 1.96 | $1 \cdot 12$ |
| 1950 | January |  | 6.48* | 4.34* | $5 \cdot 46$ | 1.08 | 7-19* | 4.45* | 2.62* | 1.80* | 5.68* | 3.82* | $3 \cdot 18$ | 0.98* |
|  | February | ... | $6 \cdot 45$ | 4.45 | 1.15 | 1.40 | $7 \cdot 26$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | $0 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | 4.35 | $3 \cdot 68$ |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 63$ | 4.40 | $3 \cdot 61$ | 1.90 | 7.21 | $4 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 12$ | 1.40 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 3.90 | $2 \cdot 37$ |  |
|  |  |  | 7-22* | 4.22* | $2 \cdot 29$ | 1.26 | 7-48* | 4.71* | 0.40* | 2.50* | 6.04* | 3.92* | $2 \cdot 22$ | 0.74* |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 8.15 | $4 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 27$ | 0.88 | 6.94 | $4 \cdot 38$ | 0.80 | 2.08 | $6 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | 2.42 | 0.93 |
|  | June... | $\ldots$ | 7.95 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | 0.89 | 6.79 | 4.45 | 1.05 | 3.88 | $5 \cdot 90$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.49 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.94* | 3.56* | 2.53 | 0.64* |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 7.92* | 4.24* | $3 \cdot 16$ | 1.02 | 6.99* | 4.34* | $6.44 *$ 4.18 | 1.25 1.25 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | 1.94 | 0.75 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 8.25 | $4 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 22$ | 1.11 | 7.20 | 4.59 4.73 | 4.18 4.38 | 1.95 | $5 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | 2.03 | 0.93 |
|  | September |  | $6 \cdot 83$ | 4.43 | 3.41 | 1.05 | $7 \cdot 63$ | $4 \cdot 73$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | 1.95 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.90* | 5.10* | 6.24* | 7.04* | 6.14* | 3.72* | 2.42 | 0.96* |
|  | November |  | 6.93 | 4.55 | 3.97 | 1.42 | 8.58 | $5 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 70$ | $6 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | 2.40 | 0.95 |
|  | December |  | $6 \cdot 70$ | 4.50 | $3 \cdot 86$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 8.02 | $5 \cdot 60$ |  | 1.83 | $4 \cdot 73$ | 2.88 | $2 \cdot 37$ |  |
|  |  |  | 6•60* | 4•74* | $5 \cdot 24$ | $1 \cdot 42$ | 7-74* | 4•96* |  | 2.34* |  | 3•52* | $2 \cdot 71$ | 0.96* |
|  | January | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\begin{aligned} & \text {.. } \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.


## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption

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

* Average of five weeks.


## X. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including relief supplies to liberated countries.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The index numbers $(1938=100)$ for the years 1935-1947 are obtained by weighting quantities according to 1938 prices; the figures for 1936-37 are approximate only. The new series of index numbers for later periods ( $1947=100$ ) are not comparable whe the volume of exports since they are computed by weighting quantities according to 1947 prices. If measured
was I per cent. lower in 1947 than in 1938 and the volume of retained imports fell by 27 pilable
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Provisional monthly estimate. Similar monthly estimate for retained imports is not available,

Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom
TABLE 113
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ thousand

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

Source : Board of Trade
(i) Analysis by area

(ii) Analysis by principal countries

Molys $\quad £$ million
TABLE 115 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | British West Africa | India | Pakistan | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | Irish Republic | Sweden | Denmark | France | U.S.A. | Argentine Republic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | 0.8 |  |  | $1 \cdot 0$ | 6.0 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 5$ | 3.8 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 10.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 2$$9 \cdot 2$ | 18.517.6 | 6.47.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... .. |  |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | October ... <br> November <br> December | 7.3 | 10.7 | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 14.919.4 | 7.96.0 | 23.622.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $5.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 3$$7 \cdot 4$ | 18.318.8 | 8.86.0 |
|  |  | 7.0 | 8.5 | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | 10.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 20.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | 8.28.910.9 | 7.09.08.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 2.32.31.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 8.2 \\ 17.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 6 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 3$9.3 | $15 \cdot 6$20.0 | 8.17.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.43.0 | 0.81.1 | 17.519.5 | 13.012.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 1$4.3$5 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.6 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 10.512.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | MayJune | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.8 |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.7 \\ 9.7 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | 16.716.311.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.3 | 9.08.1 | 14.918.3 | 7.94.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23.8 | 4.1 |
|  | October November December | 7.66.38.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 10.1 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 30.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 3.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.2 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.6 \\ & \hline \text { Source } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.2 \\ 19.1 \\ \hline \text { Board } \end{gathered}$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | rade |

## (i) Analysis by area

TABLE 116
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) All British countries (except Canada and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan) together with the
Source: Board of Trade Irish Republic, Burma, Iraq, Iceland and Jordan
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding Japan and possessions of European countries.
(ii) Analysis by principal countries

TABLE 117
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million

|  |  | Union of South Africa | India | Pakistan | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | Irish Republic | Denmark | Netherlands | Belgium | France | U.S.A. | Argentine Republic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... - | $3 \cdot 3$ | $\underbrace{1}_{2 \cdot 8}$ |  | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.1 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ |   <br> 8.0 1.5 <br> 9.8 2.8 <br> 8.1 3.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.1 \\ 6.6 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 5.54.8 | 4.44.34.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1949 | October ... <br> November <br> December | 6.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |  | 19.0 | 6.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 4.7 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.8 |
|  |  | 6.0 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 19.5 | 6.9 | 7.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 5.4 | 5.1 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 7.3 | 3.8 |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 7.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 5.0 | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 4.8 |
| 1950 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.1 | 6.9 | 3.4 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 22.7 | 6.6 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 7.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 6.3 | 3.3 |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 8.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 4.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | $8 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 8.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 |
|  | May | 9.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 21.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 3.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 |
|  | June | 12.7 | 8.9 | 4.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 9.2 | 9.3 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 4.2 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July | 11.1 | 6.7 | 4.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 3.9 | 11.3 | 3.2 |
|  | August ... | 12.8 | 9.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 12.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 3.5 | 11.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | 9.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | 6.9 | 3.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 5.1 | 4.0 | 10.4 | 2.1 |
|  | October .. | 13.0 | 9.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 25.2 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 7.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 3.5 | 13.1 | 2.7 |
|  | November | 12.1 | 9.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 8.9 | 14.5 | 8.3 | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 | 3.9 | 13.8 | 6.1 |
|  | December | 11.8 | 8.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | 10.3 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 1.9 |

## TABLE 118

Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils.
Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 119

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ${ }^{(1)}$ | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried fruit | Oranges | Unrefined sugar | Tea | Raw cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Million dozen | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | *.. | 23.08 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 |  |  | $15 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $197 \cdot 4$ | $19 \cdot 6$ | $11 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 20.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 155.8 | 15.4 | 9.0 12.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad$ - | $\begin{aligned} & 12.90 \\ & 17.48 \\ & 13.97 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 17.8 \\ 15.3 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $2 \cdot 1$$3 \cdot 8$$2 \cdot 5$ | 13.315.912.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.2 \\ & 176.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $\begin{aligned} & 17.46 \\ & 15.01 \\ & 22.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.4 \\ 73.9 \\ 105.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 14.5 \\ 13.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $96 \cdot 2$ | 16.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.7 \\ & 125.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 88 \\ & 2009 \\ & 11 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $74 \cdot 9$ $68 \cdot 5$ $94 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 10.9 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 8.0 \\ 19.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 3 \\ 26.9 \\ 15 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.1 \\ & 192.5 \\ & 179.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 2$$7 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July August September |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13.51 \\ 8.25 \\ 6.52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $73 \cdot 4$ $69 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 15.3 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.9 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.9 \\ 12.0 \\ 8.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.5 \\ & 138.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.91.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... November December... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.29 \\ 10.95 \\ 10.76 \end{array}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 1 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.7 \\ 14.0 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 209.4 \\ & 248.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 8.8 13.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $15 \cdot 07$ | 0.2 | $31 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 14.9 | $36 \cdot 9$ | $127 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^23]|  |  |  |  |  |  | , | - | months |  |  |  | Thou | nd tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | nc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | wrought copper | Lead | Ore and concentrates | Unwrought | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel scrap $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Semifinished steel $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Finished steel( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| 1938 |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | 29.6 | 33.9 | 13.1 | 13.8 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 52.7 | $29 \cdot 2$ | 35.8 |
| 1948 | $\cdots$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 11.59 | 29.7 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 723.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | ... ... | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.78 | 25.9 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | 3.9 | 724.2 |  | 71.5 174.8 | 15.9 | 16.3 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$... | $16 \cdot 5$ | 11.77 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | 16.5 | 11.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $700 \cdot 2$ | 21.8 16.2 | 174.8 163.5 | $15 \cdot 9$ 15.3 | 43.3 |
| 1950 | January . | 31.9 | 1.79 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February . | 18.0 | 6.00 | 15.8 | 17.3 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 0.6 3.9 | 675.8 $685 \cdot 9$ |  | 167.6 187.3 | 21.9 | 26.3 |
|  | March . | 12.8 | 4.93 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 13.6 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 3.9 6.5 | $685 \cdot 9$ $800 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 17.8 | 187.3 242.9 | 10.2 16.1 | 20.5 35.8 |
|  | April | $20 \cdot 3$ | 13.14 | 35.0 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 29.6 | 17.5 | 1.4 | 587.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $9 \cdot 6$ | 22.24 | 26.0 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 17.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 762.0 | 21.3 | 204.2 | 19.2 21.9 | 27.9 |
|  | June | 16.1 | 18.36 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 22.8 | 13.5 | 16.8 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 760.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 221.3 | 19.2 16.2 | 24.3 $34 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July . | 13.5 | 6.47 | 28.7 | 13.8 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $873 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | August . | 21.6 | 13.38 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 24.5 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 763.1 | 11.0 | 227.3 177.9 |  | 34.5 |
|  | September | 13.4 | 8.33 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | 19.5 | 11.0 | 4.1 | $658 \cdot 5$ |  | 82.8 | 11.0 16.5 | 11.2 19.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.6 |  |  |  |  | 117.7 |  |  |
|  | November December... | 12.9 12.9 | 12.62 14.01 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 624.2 | 20.4 | 95.0 | 10.5 | 13.8 14.3 10.6 |
|  |  | 12.9 | 14.01 | 29.0 | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $640 \cdot 0$ | 23.5 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 10.2 | 10.6 |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | $23 \cdot 7$ | 6.95 | 32.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 591.1 | 23.9 | $85 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | 19.6 |
|  |  | ganiferou |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Excludes ships | tended for | breakin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sou | : Board | f Trade |
|  | Blooms, billets, | slabs, she | bars an | tinplate ba |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | cluding wire | ds, but e | luding | ated plates | sh | nd ra | mate |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Cotton ${ }^{1}$ ) | Jute | Hide leather and undressed hides | Rubber ${ }^{(2)}$ | Phosphate rock | Sulphur | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Timber |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Newsprint |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other | Hard wood( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Softwood ${ }^{(3)}$ | Plywood |
|  |  | Million lb . | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 | $\cdots$ |  | $52 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 52.0 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $43 \cdot 5$ <br> $56 \cdot 5$ <br> 49. 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 18.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 6 \\ & 92 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.7 \\ 109.9 \\ 119.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.97 \\ & 4.77 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ <br> $89 \cdot 3$ <br> $66 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 613 \\ & 540 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January February March | $61 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 9.8 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 133.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 109.4 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 34.5 | 3.08 | $53 \cdot 4$ | 952 |
|  |  | 59.3 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | 12.3 | 20.1 | 89.9 | 26.0 | 102.1 | 11.7 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 3.08 2.91 | 53.4 24.9 | 477 |
|  |  | $46 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 12.0 | 13.0 | 22.7 | 92.8 | 38.7 | $86 \cdot 1$ | 12.9 | 51.3 | $4 \cdot 82$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 425 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 12.8 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | 13.8 11.0 9.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 146.8 \\ 115 \cdot 8 \\ 83.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.0 \\ & 142.5 \\ & 155.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ 11.1 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 39 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \\ & 5 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 633 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 17.9 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | $124 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | 5.72 | 87.9 | 489 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 92.8 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 121.4 | 8.9 | $41 \cdot 6$ | 6.08 | 127.7 | 436 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 | $41 \cdot 8$ | 37.9 | 128.8 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | 716 |
|  | October ... November December.. | $18 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 1$ <br> $55 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.1 \\ 9.3 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 4.6 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \\ & 62 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \cdot 1 \\ 5 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$16 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 44 \\ & 5 \cdot 08 \\ & 3 \cdot 92 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 8$ 81.9 $70 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 571 \\ & 627 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March | 73.4 | $45 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 21.4 | $81 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | $154 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 84$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | 618 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.
${ }^{2}$ ) Retained imports. Natural and synthetic rubber.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Softwood figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood and cover as nearly as possible the same types of wood as the figures in Table 45.

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


${ }^{(1)}$ ) Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on I October 1947 to 55 per cent.
Source : Ministry of Transport over pre-war rates. From 15 May 1950 freight rates were raised by $16 \frac{2}{3}$ per cent. to about 81 per cent. above the pre-war level.
$\left.{ }_{(2)}{ }^{2}\right)$ Fares were increased from 9 February 1947.
${ }^{(3}$ (4) An increase in charges was authorized from 15 May 1950.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding charges earned by vessels not owned by the British Transport Commission.

British Railways : Passenger journeys originating
TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months

(1) Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g. military, naval, evacuees, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ; sports clubs' tickets, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately.
${ }^{(3)}$ Included in "Ordinary fares, monthly return and excursion, etc".

## London Transport : Passenger journeys originating

TABLE I34
Weekly averages ${ }^{1}$ )
Millions


[^24]Source : Ministry of Transport

## British Railways and inland waterways : Freight traffic

Weekly averages ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from the totals for calendar years, except
Source : Ministry of Transport those for 1950, which are calculated from totals for 52 weeks ended 31 December.
( $^{2}$ ) The figures for 1935 to 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.

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Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 136 Monthly averages or calendar months Number

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

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

TABLE 137

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, subsequently to November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At November 1950 the number of trade licences was 42,693 . Vehicles which bear a lisence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
( ${ }^{y}$ ) Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
(') Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)} 5$ s. class and $£ 12$ and over class.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{7}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Exchequer receipts and issues
(i) Total receipts and issues

E million

| Receipts | 1949/50 |  | 1950/51 | Issues | 1949/50 |  | 1950/5I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | I April 1949 to 18 February 1950 | April <br> 1950 to <br> 17 February <br> 1951 |  | Year | I April 1949 to 18 February 1950 | I April 1950 to 17 February 1951 |
| Ordinary revenue ... ... ... | 3,924.0 | 3,454•7 | 3,428.6 | Ordinary expenditure |  |  |  |
| Self-balancing revenue $\ldots \ldots$.... |  |  |  | Sinking funds ${ }^{\text {Self-balancing expenditure }}$... $\ldots$.. |  |  |  |
| Receipts applicable to National | $27 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 36.4 | Interest outside the Permanent |  | $155 \cdot 4$ | $155 \cdot 7$ |
| Debt interest $\quad .$. | $27 \cdot 5$ |  | 0.1 | Debt Charge $\ldots$.... ... | 27.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 36.4 |
| Temporary advances repaid-Bullion Money raised for capital expendi- |  |  |  | Issues to meet capital expenditure | $32 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 9$ |
| ture issues | $32 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | Redemption of debt :Floating debt | 32,703.0 | 29,190.9 | 28,985.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Tax reserve certificates ... | $323 \cdot 2$ | 283.5 | $250 \cdot 8$ |
| Money raised by : |  |  |  | National Savings Certificates ... | 125.8 | 111.8 | 114.5 |
| Floating debt $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | $32,520 \cdot 6$ $284 \cdot 6$ | 29,058.9 | $29,042.1$ 314.9 | Defence Bonds ... ... . | 44.0 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ |
| Tax reserve certificates ${ }^{\text {National Savings Certificates }}$... | 102.5 | 91.1 | 92.0 | Terminable annuities $\dddot{l o}^{\text {a }}$, $\ldots$ | 38.8 51.5 | 35.9 | $37 \cdot 6$ |
| National Savings Certificates ... Defence Bonds | 24.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | $13 \%$ Exchequer Bonds, 1950 ... | $51 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | - |
| Funding Loan, 1956-61 ... | - | - | 99.5 250.0 | \|949-5| |  | - | 118.6 |
| Funding stock, 1966-68 ... |  |  | $250 \cdot 0$ | Other debt, etc.-Internal | 112.7 | 111.1 | $292 \cdot 0$ |
| Terminable annuities ... | 50.0 476.0 |  | $117 \cdot 4$ | External | 89.6 | 83.4 | 33.0 |
| Other debt, etc.- Internal | 476.0 48.8 | 42.0 | 14.8 | Issues under various Acts: <br> Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $272 \cdot 1$ | $248 \cdot 1$ | $254 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | Housing Acts ... ... | $7 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| Repayments, etc., under various Acts: Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | Coal Industry Nationalisation | 15.0 | 12.0 |  |
| Housing Acts ... ... ... | $20 \cdot 0$ | 19.8 | 19.5 | Cotton (Centralised Buying) |  | 12.0 |  |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation |  |  |  | Act, 1947 ... ... | $60 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 79.0 |
| Act, 1946 ... ... ... | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | Bretton Woods Agreements |  |  |  |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 | $60 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | Act, 1945 <br> Other Acts | 173.4 127.6 | 173.4 75.4 | $\overline{105.0}$ |
| Other Acts... $\ldots$...... | 103.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | War damage compensation | 173.9 | 158.8 | 81.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Refunds of excess profits tax | 14.5 | 13.0 | 9.1 |
| Gift from Government of Australia | $8 \cdot 0$ | 8.0 | - | Post-war credits ... ... ... | $17 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 | 14.9 |
| Receipts under the Economic Co- |  |  |  | Issue to the Exchange Equalisation |  |  |  |
| operation Agreement ... ... | 92.0 | 92.0 | $266 \cdot 0$ | Account |  | $3 \cdot 6$ |  |
| Balances on I April ... ... ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | 3.6 | 3.0 | Balances at end of period | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| Total receipts | 37,962.3 | 33,721.0 | 34,027.7 | Totalissues | 37,962.3 | 33,721.0 | 34,027•7 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1949/50 |  | 1950/51 |  | Expenditure | 1949/50 |  | 1950/51 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | I April 1949 to 18 February 1950 | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April 1950 to 17 February 1951 |  | Year | I April 1949 to 18 February 1950 | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April 1950 to 17 Febru ary 195I |
| Inland Revenue duties: |  |  |  |  | Consolidated Fund services : |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax ... | 1,438.4 | 1,200.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sur-tax } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 114.7 | $1,200.8$ 91.7 | 120.0 | 96.8 161.7 | Interest and management of | $472 \cdot 2$ | $424 \cdot 0$ | $490 \cdot 0$ | $426 \cdot 8$ |
| Death duties ... ... ... | 189.6 | 169.3 | 195.0 | 161.7 | National Debt | $472 \cdot 2$ | $424 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| Profits tax ... ... ... | $260 \cdot 8$ | $236 \cdot 5$ | $\} 270 \cdot 0$ | $\{236 \cdot 4$ | Payments to Northern Ireland | $37 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 5$ |
| Excess profits tax ... ... ... | $36 \cdot 2$ | 34.1 | $\}^{270 \cdot 0}$ | $\{9.4$ | Exchequer |  |  |  |  |
| Special contribution Stamps and other Inland Revenue | 19.6 | 18.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.4 | Other Consolidated Fund services ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | 11.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| Stamps and other Inland Revenue duties | $52 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | Supply services | 2,836.8 | 2,374 $\cdot 1$ | 2918.1 | 2,290•0 |
| Customs and Excise duties: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customs ... ... ... ... | $813 \cdot 3$ | $721 \cdot 8$ | $870 \cdot 6$ | $793 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excise ... ... ... ... | $706 \cdot 4$ | 656.7 | $713 \cdot 2$ | $665 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties | $55 \cdot 8$ | 54.1 | 56.0 | $60 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of surplus war stores .... ... | 79.1 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus receipts from certain trading services | $47 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... ... | - | 1.0 | - | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences ... | 12.6 | 10.4 | 13.0 | $10 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans | 20.2 | 17.6 | 27.0 | $23 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Crown lands } \\ \text { Miscellaneous receipts } & \ldots & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 7$ 77.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ 69.9 \end{array}$ | \} 70.0 | $68 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | penditure... | 3,356-6 | 2,839 - 1 | 3,455•1 | 2,757•5 |
| Total ordinary revenue ... | 3,924.0 | 3,454•7 | 3,897.8 | 3,428•6 | penditure... |  |  |  |  |

## Inland Revenue duties

## Receipts by the Exchequer


${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1947 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ Land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and corporation profits duty.

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 123

|  |  | Agricultural machinery | Electrical machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) | Textile machinery | Other machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agricultural tractors | Motor cycles and tricars | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thous. |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... |  | 55 | 658 | 373 | 347 | 701 | 2,637 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 970 | .. | 483 | 1,647 | 48.0 |
| 1948 |  | 474 | 2,390 | 1,308 | 1,610 | 3,043 | 10,642 |  | 2,669 | 3,049 | 3,202 | 73 | 5,644 | 6,273 | $150 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 |  | 525 | 3,329 | 1,352 | 2,143 | 3,425 | 12,519 | 18,218 | 3,277 | 3,733 | 4,015 | 116 | 5,324 | 5,426 | 184.2 |
| 1950 |  | 790 | 3,875 | 1,401 | 2,650 | 3,372 | 14,500 | 28,635 | 4,557 | 6,160 | 5,886 | 215 |  | 6,163 | 175.8 |
| 1950 | January ... | 580 | 4,252 | 1,575 | 3,214 | 3,419 | 15,586 | 26,008 | 4,739 | 5,589 | 4,678 | 138 | 5,277 | 5,501 | 187.2 |
|  | February... | 576 | 4,026 | 1,084 | 2,369 | 3,287 | 12,891 | 29,043 | 4,511 | 5,610 | 4,998 | 196 | 4,163 | 6,440 | 147.5 |
|  | March ... | 918 | 4,023 | 1,360 | 2,744 | 3,981 | 14,597 | 32,161 | 4,447 | 6,868 | 5,955 | 144 | 6,581 | 7,663 | 176.8 |
|  | April | 735 | 2,963 | 1,273 | 2,338 | 2,886 | 12,512 | 25,147 | 3,909 |  | 4,632 | 250 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 678 | 3,938 | 1,503 | 2,372 | 3,506 | 14,399 | 25,147 | 4,911 | 6,898 | 7,095 | 221 | 7,825 | 7,441 | 153.8 |
|  | June | 890 | 3,503 | 1,454 | 2,882 | 3,454 | 15,054 | 30,536 | 5,748 | 6,890 | 7,345 | 275 | 6,980 | 6,701 | 174.1 |
|  | July ... | 741 | 3,614 | 1,464 | 2,534 | 3,130 | 14,847 | 28,286 | 3,467 | 6,493 | 6,001 | 201 | 7,249 | 6,304 | 150.1 |
|  | August ... | 755 | 4,569 | 1,452 | 2,507 | 3,411 | 14,617 | 29,402 | 4,627 | 6,510 | 6,645 | 193 | 9,884 | 6,213 | 194.8 |
|  | September | 673 | 3,061 | 1,284 | 2,055 | 3,234 | 12,838 | 23,136 | 3,627 | 4,938 | 4,910 | 245 | 6,224 | 4,952 | 154.0 |
|  | October ... <br> November | $\begin{array}{r}871 \\ 1 \\ \hline 249\end{array}$ | 4,139 | 1,272 | 2,750 | 3,029 | 15,165 | 30,610 | 6,181 | 6,452 | 7,028 | 224 | 9,035 | 5,225 | 217.5 |
|  | November | 1,249 | 4,062 | 1,498 | 2,947 | 3,688 | 16,771 | 28,779 | 3,448 | 5,990 | 5,639 | 181 | 7,398 | 5,932 | $200 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December | 803 | 4,200 | 1,507 | 2,412 | 3,431 | 14,918 | 28,221 | 5,041 | 5,517 | 5,808 | 305 | 8,534 | 5,928 | $193 \cdot 8$ |
|  | I January ... February... March | 980 | 3,767 | 1,388 | 3,027 | 3,772 | 16,539 | 28,340 | 5,795 | 6,441 | 7,222 | 301 | 9,246 | 6,994 | $236 \cdot 5$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Revised figures. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excludes, except in 1938, industrial trucks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Board of Trade |  |  |


|  |  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Single yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  |  | Million sq. yds . | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1938 |  | $\cdots$ | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | 1.13 | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 7,975 | $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1948 |  |  | 63 | 4.92 | 1.02 | 1.72 | 4.96 | 1.74 | 9,484 | 869.6 | 1.90 | 13,111 | 3,703 | 1.46 |
| 1949 |  |  | 75 | 6.84 | $1 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | 5.01 | 2.42 | 9,674 | 874.0 | 1.74 | 15,378 | 3,703 3,210 | 1.46 1.14 |
| 1950 |  | .. | 69 | 5.91 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 3.71 | 6.08 | 2.93 | 10,611 | 1,018.6 | $2 \cdot 26$ | 17,976 | 4,114 | 1.21 |
| 1950 | January <br> February <br> March | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 64 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.94 \\ & 4.93 \\ & 6.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.98 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 4 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 74 \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \\ & 7 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 3.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,135 \\ & 10,010 \\ & 10,826 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,012 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,021 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,018 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,011 \\ & 14,615 \\ & 18,064 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,240 \\ & 3,346 \\ & 4,679 \end{aligned}$ | 1.171.051.17 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 63 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 5 \cdot 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 96 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 5 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 41 \\ 3.18 \\ .2 \cdot 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,097 \\ & 9,324 \\ & 9,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 670 \cdot 8 \\ 1,281 \cdot 1 \\ 1,049 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.06 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,864 \\ & 18,429 \\ & 19,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,105 \\ & 4,417 \\ & 3,621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.30 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 70 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 15 \\ & 6 \cdot 31 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 \\ & 0.94 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.59 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 3.50 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,706 \\ 11,737 \\ 10,988 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,031 \cdot 7 \\ 1,017 \cdot 9 \\ 776 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.05 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 1.90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,830 \\ & 20,087 \\ & 16,572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,067 \\ & 3,610 \\ & 4,185 \end{aligned}$ | 1.640.97 |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.19 |
|  | October |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 81 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.99 \\ & 7.08 \\ & 6.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.52 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 81 \\ & 5 \cdot 71 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3 \cdot 31 \\ & 2 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,063 \\ & 12,877 \\ & 10,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,211 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,215 \cdot 1 \\ & 909.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.09 \\ & 2.86 \\ & 3.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,309 \\ & 21,003 \\ & 17,241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,320 \\ & 4,481 \\ & 4,376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.24 \\ & 1.10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January | $\ldots$ | 92 | 7.14 | 1.01 | 2.86 | $5 \cdot 45$ | $3 \cdot 58$ | 14,444 | 1,148.2 | $2 \cdot 90$ | 26,835 | 4,288 | 1.21 |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Board of Trade
Other selected exports

|  |  | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Finished dyestuffs | Motor tyres | Wireless receiving sets | Wireless valves | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. | Thousands |  |  | Thousand cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 1938 |  | $2 \cdot 81$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | 26 | 29.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 102 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 184 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$... | 7.74 | 129.3 | 11.4 | 18 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 18.3 | 123 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 469 | 31.7 | 737 |
| 1949 | ... .. | 9.01 | $153 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | 22 | 31.7 | 19.0 | 135 | $24 \cdot 6$ | 433 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 799 |
| 1950 | ... $\quad$. | $9 \cdot 22$ | 152.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 23 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 178 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 640 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 913 |
| 1950 | January .. | 8.93 | $140 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 30 | 34.8 | 17.9 | 155 | 19.5 | 490 | 34.4 | 838 |
|  | February... | 7.65 | 158.5 | 21.9 | 14 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | 150 | 14.2 | 394 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 857 |
|  | March ... | 8.39 | $150 \cdot 7$ | 20.9 | 14 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | 188 | 21.4 | 484 | 39.1 | 699 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 9.88 | 132.4 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 23 | 39.3 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 201 | 19.5 | 603 | 33.4 | 792 |
|  | June ... | $10 \cdot 19$ | 163.0 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 19 | $45 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 161 | $28 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24.4 | 815 |  |  |
|  | August $\ldots$ | 12.23 | 167.8 | 24.5 | 33 | 52.9 | 18.7 | 187 | 27.8 | 751 606 | 24.8 21.2 | 1,004 867 |
|  | September | 9.64 | 162.4 | 23.9 | 21 | $66 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 6$ |  | 24.1 |  | 21.2 | 867 |
|  | October ... | 8.92 | 193.7 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 29 | 53.7 | 22.9 | 201 | 25.4 | 853 | 34.8 | 1,375 |
|  | November | 11.03 | 129.0 | $24 \cdot 1$ | 13 | 64.0 | 26.4 | 200 | 29.1 | 915 824 | 30.1 26.0 | 1,220 |
|  | December | 9.54 | 127.9 | 22.4 | 25 | 41.2 | 25.9 | 193 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 824 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 1,002 |
| 1951 | January ... | 9.48 | 152.1 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 18 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 22.1 | 191 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 914 | 33.9 | 1,085 |
|  | February... March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## XI. MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant ship building and repair

TABLE 126
Vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Thousand gross tons

(1) These figures have been obtained from Lloyd's Register. The Lloyd's Register figures given under the

Source : Admiralty headings "laid down" and "under construction" relate respectively to vessels on which work has begun in the shipyards and vessels on which work has begun but which have not been handed over to their owriers. These two figures are not therefore comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.

|  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Other vessels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction <br> End of period |  | Completed |  | Laid down |  | Under construction End of period |  | Completed |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| Annual totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... |  | 208 | 57 | 242 | 57 | 314 | - | 1,028 | 307 | 1,446 | 350 | 601 | 91 |
| 1947 | ... . |  | 291 | 99 | 414 | 155 | 119 |  | 772 | 275 | 1,451 | 436 | 764 | 187 |
| 1948 | 2 |  | 409 | 230 | 620 | 326 | 203 | 59 | 710 | 212 | 1,238 | 336 | 923 | 312 |
| 1949 | ... |  | 608 | 293 | 855 | 448 | 380 | 176 | 538 | 135 | 939 | 225 | 880 | 262 |
| 1950 | ... . |  | 753 | 397 | 1,050 | 580 | 563 | 255 | 549 | 119 | 761 | 168 | 737 | 176 |
| Monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January . |  | 54 | 36 | 633 | 346 | 43 | 11 | 29 | 8 | 1,254 | 338 | 21 | 8 |
|  | February . |  | 30 | - | 645 | 346 | 20 | - | 54 | 4 | 1,240 | 316 307 | 75 | 31 |
|  | March . |  | 16 | - | 629 | 335 | 34 | 8 | 49 | 17 | 1,205 | 307 | 91 | 31 |
|  | April |  | 45 | 17 | 646 | 325 | 30 | 19 | 94 | 17 | 1,255 | 317 313 | 51 |  |
|  | May |  | 57 | 25 | 675 | 331 | 26 | 18 | 40 | 17 | 1,210 1,166 | 313 290 | 89 | 22 |
|  | June . |  | 42 | 12 | 687 | 328 | 32 | 15 | 45 | 6 | 1,166 | 290 |  |  |
|  | July |  | 39 | 21 | 690 | 333 | 36 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 1,102 | 269 | 86 |  |
|  | August |  | 107 | 86 | 761 | 383 | 35 | 35 | 40 | 23 | 1,085 | 281 | 60 | 12 |
|  | September |  | 68 | 27 | 807 | 413 | 22 | - | 46 | 16 | 1,070 | 277 | 65 |  |
|  |  |  | 71 | 33 | 841 | 439 | 38 | 23 | 24 | 2 | 1,001 | 239 | 90 | 40 |
|  | November |  | 24 | 7 | 832 | 430 | 33 | 16 | 33 | 3 | 974 | 229 | 61 | 12 |
|  | December |  | 55 | 29 | 855 | 448 | 31 | 14 | 59 | 8 | 939 | 225 | 100 | 13 |
| 1950 | January |  | 80 | 68 | 868 | 461 | 66 | 55 | 12 | - | 898 |  | 53 |  |
|  | February |  | 32 | 18 | 855 | 460 | 45 | 8 | 21 | 6 14 | 885 860 | 213 207 | 36 97 | $2{ }^{8}$ |
|  | March |  | 55 | 18 | 883 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 76 | 25 | 898 | 435 | 61 | 41 | 49 | 4 | 845 | 182 | 65 | 27 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 39 | 21 | 908 | 444 | 29 | 12 | 47 | 19 | 864 | 187 | 29 | 7 |
|  | June | ... | 51 | 33 | 923 | 457 | 39 | 22 | 51 | 6 | 817 | 176 | 99 |  |
|  |  |  | 77 | 58 | 951 | 506 | 49 | 9 | 34 | 12 | 813 | 174 | 38 | 16 |
|  | August |  | 38 | 20 | 942 | 512 | 48 | 13 | 48 | 6 | 804 | 168 | 58 | 14 |
|  | September |  | 51 | 39 | 974 | 552 | 20 | - | 57 | 28 | 799 | 196 | 65 |  |
|  | October |  | 68 | 31 | 1,008 | 566 | 34 | 16 | 40 |  | 770 | 171 | 71 | 31 |
|  | November |  | 39 | 16 | 1,070 | 559 | 78 | 24 | 56 | 11 | 757 | 167 | 69 | 12 |
|  | December |  | 147 | 50 | 1,050 | 580 | 67 | 28 | 63 | 8 | 761 | 168 | 57 |  |
| 1951 |  |  | 47 | 13 | 1,044 | 554 | 56 | 40 | 29 | - | 761 | 165 | 30 | 3 |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Thousand gross tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded was 21 thousand gross tons at 31 January 1951.
${ }^{(2)}$ Vessels on the United Kingdom register on bareboat charter from Canada have been treated as having remained on the Canadian Register. The tonnage at 31 January 1951 was 43 thousand gross tons. See also footnote ( ${ }^{5}$ ).
${ }^{(3)}$ ) The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 4 thousand gross tons at 31 January 1951.
${ }^{4}$ ) From 30 April 1949 excludes tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic, which at that date was 46 thousand of 1,600 gross tons and over and 11 thousand of 500-1,599 gross tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Since 28 February 1950, Canadian owners have been transferring some of their ships to the United Kingdom register and also retaining on that register some ships re-delivered from bareboat charter. See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ). At 31 January 1951, the amount of such tonnage previously included in the figures for other Commonwealth Registers and now included in the figures for United Kingdom and Colonial Registers was 656,000 gross tons.

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

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | With mail only | Other | With mail only | Other | With passengers only | Calling for bunkers only | Other | With passengers only | Clearing with bunkers only | Other |
| 1946 |  |  |  | 160 | 2,668 | 126 | 1,636 | 77 | 214 | 1,079 | 197 | 1,235 | 1,096 |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 135 | 3,424 | 136 | 1,864 | 125 | 204 | 641 | 198 | 1,339 | 1,021 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 172 | 4,041 | 150 | 2,830 | 208 | 208 | 654 | 228 | 1,130 | 1,027 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 128 | 4,447 | 140 | 3,320 | 176 | 96 | 747 | 195 | 899 | 1,084 |
| 1950 | ... |  | ... | 114 | 4,678 | 148 | 3,624 | 277 | 50 | 815 | 239 | 821 | 1,188 |
| 1949 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | 124 | 3,713 | 89 | 2,848 | 48 | 123 | 712 | 93 | 855 | 886 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 105 | 3,568 | 93 | 2,685 | 67 | 100 | 667 | 105 | 897 | 904 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 115 | 4,116 | 106 | 3,030 | 62 | 148 | 754 | 116 | 1,021 | 1,164 |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 129 | 4,331 | 114 | 2,926 | 124 | 135 | 714 | 115 | 994 | 1,169 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 147 | 4,593 | 116 | 3,265 | 154 | 107 | 765 | 216 | 963 | 1,263 |
|  | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 158 | 4,859 | 194 | 3,461 | 260 |  | 682 |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 183 | 4,854 | 164 | 3,499 | 239 | 84 | 736 | 336 | 1,008 | 1,188 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 169 | 5,317 | 170 | 3,861 | 323 | 63 | 700 | 359 | 991 | 1,177 |
|  | September | ... | $\ldots$ | 162 | 4,692 | 180 | 3,858 | 274 | 84 | 768 | 273 | 901 | 1,100 |
|  | October |  |  | 92 | 4,598 | 174 | 3,511 | 184 | 73 | 893 | 174 | 832 | 894 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 79 | 4,272 | 156 | 3,493 | 226 | 98 | 777 | 183 | 739 | 1,062 |
|  | December | . | ... | 75 | 4,447 | 130 | 3,398 | 156 | 64 | 799 | 96 | 747 |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  | 111 | 4,007 | 147 | 3,388 | 87 | 73 | 908 | 78 | 680 |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | 63 | 3,819 | 134 | 3,130 | 96 | 62 | 870 | 108 | 742 802 | 1,881 1,388 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 56 | 4,692 | 121 | 3,678 | 193 | 63 | 915 | 122 | 802 | 1,388 |
|  | April | ... | ... | 75 | 4,352 | 162 | 3,135 | 226 | 60 | 738 | 153 | 760 | 1,152 |
|  | May.. | $\ldots$ | ... | 73 | 4,928 | 135 | 3,844 | 374 | 46 | 790 | 293 | 857 | 1,195 |
|  | June . |  | ... | 117 | 5,036 | 158 | 3,978 | 379 | 48 | 735 | 302 | 865 | 1.320 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 470 | 39 | 887 | 353 | 895 | 1,322 |
|  | July ${ }_{\text {August }}$.. | ... | $\ldots$ | 160 158 | 5,424 5,215 | 233 | 4,002 | 442 | 33 | 655 | 427 | 872 | 1,143 |
|  | August September |  | $\cdots$ | 178 | 4,825 | 155 | 4,028 | 314 | 35 | 791 | 336 | 711 | 1,249 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 316 | 851 | 1,235 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 77 162 1 | 4,900 4,389 | 72 156 | 3,568 3,612 | 314 255 | 40 | 784 | 232 | 805 | 1,141 |
|  | November December |  | $\ldots$ | 162 132 |  |  |  |  |  | 854 | 149 | 1,006 | 1,136 |
| 1951 |  |  |  | 97 | 4,684 | 76 | 3,279 | 126 | 64 | 743 | 86 | 1,061 | 1,191 |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

United Kingdom airways( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 130
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding charter services, but including scheduled services operated by independent
Source: Ministry of Civil Aviation 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.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Statistics for 1938 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and specia! flights by operators of regular services.

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

TABLE 131
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Internal services |  |  |  | External services( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mall | Frelght ${ }^{(8)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(8)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(8)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions | Thousand ton-miles |  |  | Millions |
| 1938(4) | ) ... ... | 742 | 81 | 405 | 4.5 | 8 | 6 | 70 | 0.9 | 733 | 75 | 334 | 3.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | 586 | 654 | 2,825 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 6 | 9 | 194 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 580 | 644 | 2,631 | 27.7 |
|  | ... ... | 687 | 850 | 3,384 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 7 | 12 | 298 | 3.8 | 680 | 838 | 3,086 | 27.7 32.9 |
|  | ... ... | 828 | 1,293 | 4,265 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 15 | 16 | 373 | 4.8 | 814 | 1,277 | 3,891 | 41.5 |
|  | ... ... | 880 | 1,507 | 4,660 | $51 \cdot 2$ |  | 27 | 474 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 863 | 1,480 | 4,186 | $45 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948 | October ... | 838 | 1,394 | 4.767 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 16 | 20 | 392 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 823 | 1,374 | 4,375 |  |
|  | November | 813 | 1,444 | 3,572 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 13 | 12 | 167 | 2.1 | 800 | 1,432 | 4,375 3,405 | $46 \cdot 3$ $35 \cdot 9$ |
|  | December... | 1,188 | 1,579 | 3,909 | 42.1 | 23 | 21 | 227 | 2.9 | 1,165 | 1,557 | 3,682 | 39.2 |
| 1949 | January ... | 912 | 1,372 | 3,588 | 38.5 | 15 | 18 | 205 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 897 | 1,354 | 3,383 | 35.9 |
|  | February ... | 798 | 1,347 | 3,249 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 15 | 17 | 183 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 783 | 1,330 | 3,066 | 37.2 |
|  | March ... | 826 | 1,507 | 3,933 | 42.4 | 17 | 21 | 238 | 3.0 | 809 | 1,486 | 3,695 | 39.4 |
|  | April | 794 | 1,408 | 4,438 | $48 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  | 779 |  | 4,075 | $43 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May | 823 | 1,549 | 4,849 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 17 | 28 | 452 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 806 | 1,520 | 4,423 | 47.5 |
|  | June | 821 | 1,560 | 5,067 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 16 |  | 669 |  | 804 | 1,536 | 4,431 | $47 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July... ... | 850 | 1,565 | 5,848 | $65 \cdot 9$ | 17 | 33 | 929 | 11.9 | 833 | 1,540 | 4,929 | 53.9 |
|  | August ... | 814 | 1,459 | 5,722 | 64.5 | 17 | 34 | 922 | 11.9 | 797 | 1,414 | 4,787 | $52 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | 814 | 1,485 | 5,701 | $63 \cdot 7$ | 18 | 35 | 779 | 9.9 | 796 | 1,450 | 4,909 | $53 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October ... | 862 | 1,477 | 5,084 | $55 \cdot 5$ | 16 | 27 | 425 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 845 | 1,445 | 4,642 | 50.0 |
|  | November | 886 | 1,637 | 4,181 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 17 | 29 | 235 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 869 | 1,606 | 3,932 | 41.5 |
|  | December... | 1,358 | 1,718 | 4,257 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 25 | 32 | 269 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1,333 | 1,685 | 3,960 | $42 \cdot 7$ |
| 1950 | January ... | 918 | 1,417 | 3,992 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 16 | 29 | 253 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 901 | 1,388 | 3,740 | $40 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February ... | 863 | 1,438 | 3,827 | $41 \cdot 5$ | 18 | 28 | 211 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 845 | 1,409 | 3,616 | 38.8 |
|  | March ... | 968 | 1,675 | 5,344 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 19 | 32 | 304 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 949 | 1,643 | 5,041 | $54 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April ... | 864 | 1,639 | 5,447 | $60 \cdot 2$ | 17 | 33 | 403 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 847 | 1,606 | 5,044 | 55.0 |
|  | May | 930 | 1,802 | 6,060 | $66 \cdot 9$ | 19 | 37 | 494 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 910 | 1,765 | 5,567 | $60 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June | 918 | 1,880 | 6,503 | $72 \cdot 8$ | 19 | 42 | 732 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 899 | 1,838 | 5,771 | 63.6 |
|  | July ... | 968 | 1,926 | 7,518 | $84 \cdot 7$ | 19 | 41 | 1,076 | 13.8 | 949 | 1,885 | 6,442 | 70.9 |
|  | August ... | 931 | 2,182 | 7,677 | $86 \cdot 4$ | 20 | 43 | 1,057 | 13.7 | 911 | 2,139 | 6,620 | 72.8 |
|  | September | 967 | 1,876 | 8,466 | 94.4 | 20 | 41 | 892 | 11.3 | 947 | 1,835 | 7,574 | 83.0 |
|  | October ... | 1,076 | 2,081 | 7,042 | 76.9 57.1 | 20 | 39 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,056 \\ & 1,054 \end{aligned}$ | 2,042 2,071 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,573 \\ & 5,084 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 54.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December... | 1,075 | 2,102 | 5,301 | 57.1 | $20$ | 31 | $217$ | $2.7$ | $1,054$ | $2,071$ | $5,084$ | 54.4 |

[^25]Source : Ministry of Civil Aviation

|  |  | Total | Beer | Wines, British wines and spirits | Tobacco | Purchase $\operatorname{tax}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Entertainments duty |  | Betting $\operatorname{tax}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cinemas | Other |  |  |
| Year ended 3I March 1939 |  | 340,552 | 65,581 | 41,015 | 84,818 | - | 5,613 | 2,541 | - | 140,984 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,110,711 | 306,103 | 75,315 | 416,425 | 118,125 | 41,431 | 10,104 | - | 143,208 |
|  |  | 1,182,931 | 259,720 | 89,588 | 446,308 | 180,926 | 41,386 | 12,015 | - | 152,988 |
|  | ... ... | 1,426,257 | 274,055 | 102,308 | 567,809 | 246,249 | 37,974 | 12,065 | 3,693 | 182,104 |
|  | ... ... | 1,554,584 | 307,318 | 110,398 | 604,248 | 291,123 | 38,286 | 8,869 | 23,361 | 170,981 |
|  | ... ... | 1,520,154 | 276,770 | 117,188 | 600,943 | 291,732 | 36,970 | 8,026 | 26,401 | 162,124 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,381 | 595 | 1,972 | 14,870 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \text { February } \\ \text {... } \\ \text { Fer }\end{array}$ | $\} 379,427$ \{ | 29,703 20,565 | 8,652 5,489 | 46,744 | 78,634 | 2,967 | 499 | 2,184 | 14,069 |
|  | March $\quad .$. | $\int 379,427$ | 18,906 | 3,851 | 53,684 |  | 3,113 | 527 | 2,688 | 14,655 |
|  |  |  | 22,374 | 10,389 | 46,847 |  | 3,473 | 707 | 2,408 | 12,406 |
|  |  | \} 358,502 | 23,743 | 9,160 | 55,480 | 51,508 | 2,920 | 757 | 2,403 | 12,330 |
|  |  | 358,502 | 25,685 | 8,020 | 49,193 |  | 2,793 | 798 | 1,455 | 13,653 |
|  | July |  | 24,442 | 7,227 | 43,614 |  | 2,547 | 783 | 1,150 | 13,556 |
|  | August $\quad . .$. | \} 386,218 | 27,893 | 9,180 | 49,215 | 79,465 | 3,075 | 855 | 1,305 | 14,760 |
|  | September... | $\int 386,218\{$ | 26,347 | 9,739 | 50,367 |  | 3,217 | 768 | 2,502 | 14,211 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,185 | 751 | 2,518 | 14,925 |
|  | November... | \} 394,835 | 21,295 | 16,420 | 55,006 | 72,531 | 2,950 | 531 | 2,664 | 13,758 |
|  | December... | $\int 394,835$ | 20,911 | 14,373 | 46,330 |  | 2,905 | 408 | 2,722 | 12,442 |
| 1950 |  |  | 24,891 |  |  |  | 3,383 | 657 | 2,084 | 12,659 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,735 | 48,844 | 88,499 | 2,959 | 439 | 2,307 | 13,72: |
|  | March | \} $381,974\{$ | 15,661 | 5,667 | 50,863 | 88,4 | 3,531 | 601 | 2,883 | 14,394 |
|  |  |  | 23,806 | 8,395 | 42,840 |  | 3,305 | 549 | 2,291 | 15,822 |
|  | May | \} 385,470 | 17,901 | 9,704 | 55,872 | 68,872 | 3,074 | 659 | 2,000 | 23,057 |
|  |  | $\int 385,470$ | 24,532 | 8,164 | 49,289 | 68,872 | 2,805 | 754 | 1,131 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,753 | 730 | 870 | 21,231 |
|  | August | \} 399,547 | 25,066 | 10,695 | 48,967 | 68,123 | 3,188 | 840 | 1,136 | 23,379 |
|  | September... | $\int 39,547$ | 25,536 |  |  | 68,123 | 3,509 | 704 | 2,222 | 21,083 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,123 | 638 | 2,469 | 21,910 |
|  | November... | \} 416,907 | 21,809 | 14,059 17,123 | 54,229 56,234 | \} 73,552 | 2,920 | 486 | 2,843 | 20,716 |
|  | December... | $\int 416,907$ | 21,774 |  | 44,768 |  | 2,487 | 350 | 2,732 | 18,780 |
| 1951 |  |  | 21,557 | 10,418 | 55,497 |  | 3,054 | 542 | 2,253 | 21,673 |
|  | February ... |  | 21,557 | 10,418 | 55,47 |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The sum of the twelve monthly receipts under certain headings is slightly greater than the total shown for the financial year. This is because the monthly figures include duties ultimately payable to the Isle of Man and adjustments for these are made only at the end of the financial year.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Tax imposed from 21 October 1940.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Pool Betting duty imposed from 4 January 1948 ; Bookmakers' Licence duty imposed from 9 August 1948.

Floating debt and bank clearings
TABLE 14I
£ million

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing in particular to changes in the composition of the clearing while the clearing banks' emergency operations were in force from September 1939 to August 1946.

## Currency circulation


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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Issue Department( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Banking Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Notes $\underset{\text { ircula- }}{\text { in }}$ tion | $\begin{gathered} \text { Notes } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Banking } \\ \text { Dept. } \end{gathered}$ | Government securitles ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Deposits |  |  |  |  | Securities |  |  |  | Reserve of notes and coin |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Public | H.M. Treasury Special Account ${ }^{(3)}$ | Bankers | Other accounts | Total | Government | Discounts and advances | Other |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 394.7 | 59.0 | $257 \cdot 5$ | 150.1 | $15 \cdot 3$ | - | 96.7 | 38.1 | 108.5 | $87 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | 59.6 |
| 1936 |  |  | $431 \cdot 4$ | 52.9 | 254.8 | 151.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | - | $96 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | $88 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | 17.1 | 53.7 |
| 1937 |  |  | 479.6 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 5$ | 153.9 | 19.5 | - | $97 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | 126.4 | 98.4 | 5.9 | 21.2 | 45.5 |
| 1938 |  |  | $485 \cdot 6$ | 43.9 | 202.7 | $160 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | - | $106 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 | $103 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | 21.0 | 44.9 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ |  | 1,357-8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | 1,402.1 | 322.5 | 12.6 | - | 254.7 | 55.1 | 294.1 | $260 \cdot 2$ | 15.6 | 18.3 | $46 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ |  | 1,383-8 | 66.4 | 1,449.3 | $397 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | - | 295.9 | 89.1 | 348.1 | 313.1 | 14.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 67.9 |
| 1948 |  |  | 1,253.7 | 59.0 | 1,311.7 | $422 \cdot 1$ | 14.0 | 10.8 | 304.6 | 92.7 | $380 \cdot 0$ | $340 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 | 24.2 | 60.2 |
| 1949 |  |  | 1,269.0 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 1,313.7 | 432.0 | 12.3 | 28.6 | 296.4 | 94.6 | 399.8 | 354.3 | 19.7 | 25.8 | 50.3 |
| 1950 |  |  | 1,287.4 | $41 \cdot 3$ | 1,326.4 | 596.8 | 14.7 | 195.6 | $292 \cdot 2$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 568.8 | 519.8 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 26.6 | $46 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949 | January February March |  | 1,245.6 | 54.7 | 1,299.3 | 430.3 | 20.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 313.7 | 90.8 | 389.6 | $342 \cdot 9$ | 23.1 | 23.7 | 58.8 |
|  |  |  | 1,228.5 | 71.8 | 1,299-3 | $415 \cdot 3$ | 11.6 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 297.5 | 88.8 | 358.1 | $300 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | 1,242.0 | $58 \cdot 2$ | 1,299-2 | 413.6 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 296.4 | 89.8 | 370.3 | $320 \cdot 2$ | 22.7 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 61.8 |
|  | April May June |  | 1,275.1 | 25.2 | 1,299-2 | $407 \cdot 3$ | 16.6 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 294.6 | 92.4 | 395.7 | $353 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | 24.9 | 29.4 |
|  |  |  | 1,274-1 | 26.2 | 1,299-3 | $402 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 9.8 | $293 \cdot 2$ | 88.2 | 389.7 | $343 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 26.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | 1,278.4 | 21.9 | 1,299.3 | 411.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 18.6 | 293.8 | 88.4 | 403.1 | $354 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | 26.0 |
|  | July August September |  | 1,293.8 | 56.4 | 1,349.2 | 421.0 | 10.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 293.1 | 90.4 | 378.1 | $335 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 25.5 | 61.1 |
|  |  |  | 1,291-3 | 59.0 | 1,349•3 | 426.9 | 12.9 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 286.4 | 89.5 | $381 \cdot 3$ | 341.8 | 11.6 | 28.0 | 63.9 |
|  |  |  | 1,268.6 | $69 \cdot 2$ | 1,336.8 | 409.8 | 9.8 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 291.3 | 93.4 | $353 \cdot 8$ | 314.3 | 13.4 | 26.0 | 74.6 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |  | 1,261.1 | 39.2 | 1,299.3 | 454.4 | 12.0 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 299.5 | 98.4 | 427.4 | $379 \cdot 2$ | 23.9 | 24.3 | 44.8 |
|  |  |  | 1,261.3 | 39.1 | 1,299.3 | 479.1 | 10.4 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 299.1 | 113.2 | $452 \cdot 3$ | $408 \cdot 1$ | 16.1 | 28.2 | $44 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | 1,309.0 | 28.9 | 1,336.8 | $512 \cdot 3$ | 11.0 | 89.5 | $300 \cdot 0$ | 111.8 | $496 \cdot 2$ | $456 \cdot 1$ | 16.4 | 23.7 | $34 \cdot 2$ |
| 1950 | January February March |  | 1,272.1 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 1,311.8 | $532 \cdot 3$ | 16.1 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 293.8 | $112 \cdot 2$ | 504.4 | $460 \cdot 9$ | 20.2 | 23.3 | 46.1 |
|  |  |  | 1,246.9 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 1,299.3 | 545.0 | 12.7 | $130 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 | 504.7 | $456 \cdot 7$ | 20.4 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 58.7 |
|  |  |  | 1,259.4 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 1,299-3 | 538.1 | 13.7 | 151.1 | 286.6 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $510 \cdot 4$ | $463 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April May June |  | 1,282.6 | 17.7 | 1,299.3 | 554.6 | 14.0 | 167.0 | 287.6 | 85.9 | 549.1 | 506.9 | 17.9 | $24 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,282.7 | 17.7 | 1,299.3 | 575.8 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 183.4 | 283.4 | $92 \cdot 7$ | 569.9 | 523.0 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 | 23.8 |
|  |  | . | 1,291.0 | 21.8 | 1,311.8 | 594.0 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 199.4 | 287.7 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 583.8 | $542 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 28.2 |
|  | July August ... September |  | 1,310.6 | 39.8 | 1,349.3 | 629.9 | 14.6 | 228.1 | $290 \cdot 6$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | $601 \cdot 7$ | 558.1 | 18.6 | $25 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | 1,317-5 | 32.9 | 1,348.6 | $644 \cdot 6$ | 14.2 | $246 \cdot 5$ | $286 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | 623.9 | $580 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 27.5 | 39.1 |
|  |  |  | 1,290.6 | 59.7 | 1,346.4 | 645.8 | 14.8 | $250 \cdot 7$ | 286.1 | 94.3 | 600.6 | $551 \cdot 4$ | 21.6 | $27 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 7$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December |  | 1,278.7 | 71.6 | 1,345•2 | $673 \cdot 8$ | 13.8 | 263.5 | $305 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 9$ | 617.5 | $557 \cdot 3$ | 34.8 | 25.4 | 74.3 |
|  |  |  | 1,279.9 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 1,345-3 | 674.9 | 16.6 | 266.4 | $306 \cdot 3$ | 85.7 | $620 \cdot 2$ | $556 \cdot 2$ | 34.5 | 29.6 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | 1,339.1 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 1,364.0 | $540 \cdot 8$ | 16.2 | 133.4 | 306.5 | 84.7 | $527 \cdot 3$ | $468 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | 23.7 | 31.5 |
| 1951 | January $\square$ February ... March $\qquad$ |  | 1,302-2 | $53 \cdot 1$ | 1,350-3 | $409 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 305.6 | 85.4 | $373 \cdot 7$ | 327-3 | 19.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $54 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6d. per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; silver coin, $\mathrm{Ei} \cdot 8$ million (1935).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Government Debt $£ \| 1 \cdot 0$ 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.


## TABLE 144 (continued)

| Building and contracting |  | Public utilities (other than transport) | Transport and commun ications | Shipping and shipbuilding | Retail trade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |

$\left|\begin{array}{c}\text { Un- } \\ \text { classified } \\ \text { industry } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { trade }\end{array}\right|$

| 38.8 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 10.3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## London clearing banks(¹)

TABLE 145


${ }^{(1)}$ 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 Bankers month ; thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to 11 banks thereafter.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on other banks in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic.
() England and Wales only.

London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 145 (continued)


Savings
TABLE 146
$£$ million

|  |  | Total outstanding at end of period | Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks |  |  |  |  | National Savings Certificates |  |  |  | Government securities on Post Office register ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Deposits | Withdrawals | Balances outstanding( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Certificates bought | Principal repaid | Principal remaining invested | Estimated accrued interest |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  | Post Office Savings Bank | Trustee Savings Banks( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total |  |  |  |  | Defence Bonds |  |  |
|  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months | End of period |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  | 1,298.8 | 15.1 | 12.0 | $587 \cdot 6$ | $390 \cdot 3$ | 197.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 391.1 | 114.5 | $205 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1936 | ... | 1,357.3 | 16.4 | 12.9 | $644 \cdot 2$ | $432 \cdot 4$ | 211.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $390 \cdot 1$ | 122.1 | $200 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1937 |  | 1,413.0 | 17.4 | 14.5 | 694.4 | $470 \cdot 5$ | 223.9 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 386.3 | 129.2 | 203.1 |  |
| 1938 |  | 1,469.9 | 18.0 | 15.0 | $747 \cdot 3$ | $509 \cdot 3$ | 238.0 | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $382 \cdot 1$ | 136.1 | 204.4 |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | 5,897-2 | 83.9 | 66.2 | 2,655-4 | 1,980.8 | 674.6 | 12.9 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 1,614.8 | $322 \cdot 0$ | I,305•0 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... | 6,010.6 | 58.0 | 61.9 | 2,673.5 | 1,936-8 | $736 \cdot 6$ | 20.2 | 11.7 | 1,717.3 | 352.9 | 1,267.0 | 1,061.7 |
| 1948 | ... ... | 6,036-1 | 53.9 | 52.6 | 2,747.0 | 1,948.1 | 798.9 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 1,730.4 | 389.7 | 1,169.0 | +976.4 |
| 1949 1950 |  | 6,097-5 | 54.6 | 55.6 | 2,801.8 | 1,948.7 | 853.1 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 1,718.8 | $424 \cdot 3$ | 1,152.6 | 965.3 |
| 1950 |  | 6,090•7 | 54.8 | $57 \cdot 4$ | 2,838.1 | 1,935•7 | $902 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 1,680.5 | 454.8 | 1,117.3 | 931.1 |
| 1948 | October | 6,045-9 | 55.4 | 50.9 | 2,758-0 | 1,965•0 | $793 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | 1,732.1 | $383 \cdot 6$ | 1,172.2 | 979.8 |
|  | November... | 6,053.0 | 53.4 | $50 \cdot 9$ | 2,766-0 | 1,964.5 | $801 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 | 10.4 | 1,730.5 | 386.5 | 1,170.0 | 979.8 977.7 |
|  | December... | 6,036-1 | 53.1 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 2,747•0 | 1,948.1 | 798.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | 1,730.4 | 389.7 | 1,169.0 | $976 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | January | 6,065.9 | 66.8 | $46 \cdot 8$ | 2,772.6 | 1,962.9 | 809.7 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 1,732.6 | 393.0 | 1,167.7 |  |
|  | February | 6,086-2 | 54.0 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 2,788.7 | 1,970.5 | 818.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.0 | 1,733.9 | 396.1 | 1,167.5 | 976.0 |
|  | March | 6,101.9 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 51.9 | 2,799.1 | 1,973.4 | 825.7 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 1,737-2 | 399.0 | 1,166.6 | 975.6 |
|  | April | 6,114.4 | 55.4 | 51.2 | 2,808.8 | 1,976.1 | 832.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 1,737.5 | 402.2 | 1,165.9 | $975 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May | 6,118.4 | 54.2 | 56.7 | 2,811.8 | 1,974.3 | 837.4 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 1,736.5 | $405 \cdot 0$ | 1,165.2 | 975.7 975.3 |
|  | June | 6,116.0 | $50 \cdot 0$ | 59.7 | 2,807•8 | 1,968.9 | 838.8 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 1,735.6 | $408 \cdot 0$ | 1,164.7 | $975 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July | 6,104.9 | 53.9 | 69.1 | 2,798. 2 | 1,961.9 | 836.3 | 8.5 | 11.6 | 1,732.5 | $410 \cdot 6$ | 1,163.6 | 974.1 |
|  | August ... | 6,103.9 | 51.0 | $56 \cdot 8$ | 2,797.9 | 1,959-3 | $838 \cdot 6$ | 7.6 | 10.2 | 1,729.9 | 413.4 | 1,162.7 | 972.4 |
|  | September... | 6,109.3 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 2,805•0 | 1,960.9 | $844 \cdot 1$ | 7.5 | 10.0 | 1,727.4 | $416 \cdot 2$ | 1,160.7 | 970.4 |
|  | October ... | 6,115.5 | 55.2 | 53.0 | 2,812.7 | 1,961.2 | 851.5 | 8.4 | 10.8 | 1,724.9 | 418.9 | 1,159.0 | 968.9 |
|  | November... | 6,111.6 | 51.7 | 55.6 | 2,814.5 | 1,956-5 | 858.0 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 1,721.4 | 421.4 | 1,154-3 | $967 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December ... | 6,097-5 | 53.9 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 2,801•8 | 1,948•7 | 853.1 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 1,718.8 | 424.3 | I,152.6 | $965 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 | January | 6,114.1 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 6,124.7 | 51.8 | 44.5 | 2,832.5 | 1,962.3 | $870 \cdot 2$ | 7.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 1,715.3 | 429.7 | 1,147.2 | 961.0 |
|  | March | 6,126.7 | 56.9 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 2,837.4 | 1,960•7 | 876.7 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 1,713.4 | $432 \cdot 2$ | 1,143.7 | $955 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | 6,131-7 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 2,846.0 | 1,962.3 | $883 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | 1,710.6 | $435 \cdot 0$ | 1,140.1 | 953.4 |
|  | May | 6,128.4 | 54.3 | $58 \cdot 4$ | 2,847-5 | 1,959.5 | 888.0 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | 1,706.9 | $437 \cdot 5$ | 1,136.5 | 949.0 |
|  | June | 6,120.4 | 54.7 | $63 \cdot 2$ | 2,844.8 | 1,955-8 | 889.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 1,702-2 | 439.7 | 1,133-7 | $946 \cdot 1$ |
|  | July | 6,107.8 | 56.1 | 68.5 | 2,838.1 | 1,951.0 | 887.1 | 6.8 | 11.9 | 1,697.1 | 442.1 | 1,130.5 | $943 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August | 6,102.2 | 51.5 | 57.9 | 2,837.4 | 1,948-1 | 889.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 1,692.5 | 444.4 | 1,127.9 | $941 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September... | 6,103.7 | 54.0 | 54.6 | 2,842.4 | 1,947•6 | 894.8 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 1,689.3 | $446 \cdot 9$ | 1,125.1 | 938.8 |
|  | October | 6,109.8 |  |  |  | 1,948.2 | 903.0 |  |  |  | 449.4 | 1,122.7 | 936.6 |
|  | November... | 6,110.6 | 54.8 | $56 \cdot 8$ | 2,854.9 | 1,945.6 | 909.3 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 1,683.4 | 451.8 | 1,120.5 | 933.9 |
|  | December ... | 6,090•7 | 51.2 | $73 \cdot 8$ | 2,838.1 | 1,935.7 | 902.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | 1,680-5 | 454.8 | 1,117.3 | 931.1 |

(1) Including accrued interest to date.

Source : National Savings Committee
(2) Nominal amount held on Post Office Register (Post Office and Trustee Savings Bank Sections).
(3) Ordinary and Special Investments Departments.
) Ordinary and Special Investments Departments.

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date if price is below par and at the earlier date if price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan a flat yield is taken if price is below par and redemption is assumed in 1952 if price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income tax is neglected in calculating the yields.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; 21 $\%$ National War Bonds 1952-4 in 1946 to $1949 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Exchequer Stock 1955 from January 1950. Medium dated : 4\% Funding Loan 1960-90 in 1935 to 1938; 3\% Savings Bonds 1960-70 in 1946 and 1947 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds 1964-7 in 1948 to 1950; 3\% Savings Bonds 1965-75 from January 1951.
${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 3.37.

Source: Bank of England and
Actuaries' Investment Index

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

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|  |  |  | Expressed in terms of |  |  |  |  | Expressed in terms of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | £ million | U.S. § million |  |  |  | £ million | U.S. \$ million |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \end{aligned}$ | December 31 | ... | 610 | 2,476 | 1948 | September 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,777 \\ & 1,856 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,301 \\ & 2,696 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | March 31 June 30 | ... |  |  | 1949 | March 31 June 30 | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 471 \\ & 406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,912 \\ & 1,651 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,380 \\ & 2,410 \end{aligned}$ |  | September 30 December 31 | $\cdots$ | 509 | 1,425 |
|  | September 30 December 31 | $\ldots$ | $587$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,383 \\ & 2,079 \end{aligned}$ | 1950 | March 31 <br> June 30 <br> September 30.. <br> December 31 ... | ... | 603 | 1,688 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 709 | 1,984 |
| 1948 | March 31 June 30 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \\ & 473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,241 \\ & 1,920 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 865 | 2,422 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 984 1,178 | 2,756 3,300 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold, U.S. and Canadian dollars. Gold valued in the first column at 172s. 3d. per ounce fine until 30 June 1949 and at 250 s . thereafter ; and in the second column at $\$ 35$ per ounce fine throughout. U.S. and Canadian dollars valued at the rates operative from time to time.

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## Foreign exchange $\operatorname{rates}\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  |  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\text { to } t$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $£$ | Florins to $t$ | Kronor to $E$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $£$ |
| 1938 |  | ... | ... | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | 144.65 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 8.89 | $19 \cdot 40$ | 19.90 | 22.40 | $110 \cdot 18$ |
| 1948 |  | ... | ... | 4.03 | 4.03 | $17 \cdot 35$ | 879.73 | 176.63 | $10 \cdot 69$ | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 100.00 |
| 1949 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3.68 | 3.76 | 15.90 | 1,053.06 | 166.49 | 10.68 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 94.70 |
| 1950 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 3.04 | 12. 25 | -980.00 | 140.00 | 10.64 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | 80.50 |
| 1950 | January February March ... |  |  | $2 \cdot 80$ |  |  | 980.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 140.00 \\ & 140.00 \\ & 140.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 3.08 | 12.25 | $980 \cdot 00$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 3.08 |  | $980 \cdot 00$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 25 \\ & 12 \cdot 25 \\ & 12 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \cdot 00 \\ & 980 \cdot 00 \\ & 980 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 00 \\ & 140 \cdot 00 \\ & 140 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 00 \\ & 20 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September |  | $\ldots$ | 2.802.80 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.25 \\ & 12.25 \\ & 12.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \cdot 00 \\ & 980 \cdot 00 \\ & 980.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 00 \\ & 140.00 \\ & 140 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 80$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.95 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 25 \\ & 12.25 \\ & 12.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \cdot 00 \\ & 980.00 \end{aligned}$$980 \cdot 00$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.00 \\ & 140.00 \\ & 140.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \\ & 20.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \\ & 80 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.94 | $12 \cdot 25$ | 980.00 | $140 \cdot 00$ | 10.64 | 14.49 | 20.00 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 50$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bombay and Karachi were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 ; 21 October to 31 December 1938, 124.5; I January 1948 to 18 August 1948, 124.375; thereafter 100.375
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1938, $100 \cdot 125$; 1948 onwards, 100.
Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1938, 17.96; 1948 onwards, 18.00.

Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 22 September 1949 onwards, 25-89.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates.
(8) In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£$ (I Belga $=5 \mathrm{Fcs}$.).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $100\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 101 | 101 | 102 |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 103 | 103 | 103 | 106 |
| 1948 | March ... | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 105 | 105 | 106 | 108 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 106 | 105 | 107 | 108 |
|  | September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 106 | 108 | 109 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | 107 | 107 | 109 | 110 |
| 1949 | January <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ | 108 108 108 | 107 107 108 | 109 109 110 | 110 110 111 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 110 111 111 | 111 111 112 |
|  | July <br> August September | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 108 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 111 111 111 | 112 112 112 |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 109 109 109 | 112 112 112 | 112 112 113 |
| 1950 | January ... <br> February ... <br> March ... | .. | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 110 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 109 109 109 | 113 113 113 | 113 114 114 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$. | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | 110 110 110 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 113 113 113 | 114 114 114 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 110 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 113 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 114 114 114 |
|  | October ... November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 113 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 110 113 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 114 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 117 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | January ... <br> February... <br> March ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 115 | 114 | 117 | 119 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account 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 ( ${ }^{1}$
TABLE 15I
17 June $1947=100$

|  |  | All items | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Drink and tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1947 | June 17 ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | September 16 | 101 | 99.6 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | 102.4 | 105.0 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | December 16 | 104 | 103.4 | 100.1 | 102.4 | $107 \cdot 1$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | 109.2 | $102 \cdot 5$ | 104.1 |
| 1948 | March 16 ... | 106 | 108.8 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 104.9 | $110 \cdot 1$ | 107.7 | $111 \cdot 2$ | $104 \cdot 6$ | 104.1 |
|  | June I5 ... | 110 | 113.5 | 99.2 | 108.5 | 110.4 | $107 \cdot 5$ | $109 \cdot 3$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | 110.8 |
|  | September 14 | 108 | $107 \cdot 4$ | 99.2 | 113.2 | $111 \cdot 2$ | 108.2 | 109.3 | $104 \cdot 9$ | 110.8 |
|  | December 14 | 109 | $107 \cdot 9$ | 99.5 | $115 \cdot 3$ | 113.7 | 108.7 | 109.3 | 105.1 | 110.8 |
| 1949 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } 18 \text {... } \\ & \text { February } \\ & \text { March I5 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \\ & 99.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 117.0 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | 113.8 <br> 113.8 <br> 111.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | 105.1 105.1 105.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 May 17 June 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 100.1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $117 \cdot 8$ <br> $118 \cdot 1$ <br> $118 \cdot 3$ | 111.5 $111 \cdot 5$ $112 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.0 \\ & 108.4 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.6 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 2 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 105.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 12 <br> August 16 ... <br> September 13 | 111 <br> 111 <br> 112 | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 1$ $100 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.6 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 119.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \cdot 9 \\ & 112 \cdot 9 \\ & 113 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | 113.1 113.1 113.1 | $105 \cdot 3$ 105.4 105.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.5 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 18 <br> November 15 <br> December 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 112 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 118.9 \\ & 119.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $116 \cdot 8$ 116.9 117•\| | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 114.1 \\ & 114.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.9 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 108.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 6$ 106.1 106.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 107 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January 17 ... <br> February 14 <br> March 14 | 113 113 113 | 120.3 120.6 121.3 | $100 \cdot 4$ $100 \cdot 4$ $100 \cdot 4$ | 117.1 117.4 117.8 | 115.1 115.2 115.4 | 108.1 109.6 110.0 | 113.6 113.7 113.3 | 106.1 106.2 106.5 | 107.5 107.5 107.5 |
|  | April 18 <br> May 16 <br> June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 114 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 122.0 124.5 123.1 | 101.3 101.3 101.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 118.4 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 119.0 \end{aligned}$ | 115.2 116.4 114.0 | 110.6 111.0 111.3 | 113.3 112.9 112.5 | 106.6 107.9 108.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 5 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 18 & \\ \text { August } 15 & \ldots \end{array}$ $\text { September } 12$ | 114 113 114 | 122.3 120.9 122.1 | 101.3 101.3 101.4 | 119.4 119.9 120.7 | 114.9 115.7 116.8 | 112.9 113.0 113.3 | 112.9 112.9 112.9 | 108.2 108.4 109.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 103.9 \\ & 103.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 17 <br> November 14 <br> December 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.6 \\ & 124.7 \\ & 125.4 \end{aligned}$ | 101.4 101.4 101.5 | 121.9 123.2 124.3 | 117.8 119.9 121.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 116.2 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | 112.7 113.2 113.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 110.9 \\ & 111.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 104 \cdot 0 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | January 16 <br> February <br> March | 117 | 126.9 | $101 \cdot 5$ | 126.0 | $122 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | $114 \cdot 3$ | 112.9 | $104 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service 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 pamphlet Interim Index of Retail Prices: Method of Construction and Calculation.
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.

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The relative weights used for combining the various group indices are:-cereals 20 , metals 8, cotton 10, wool II, other textiles 9, chemicals and oils I5, miscellaneous 33.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The index for building materials is obtained by regrouping certain industrial materials and manufactures, the weight assigned to each being based on its importance as a building material.

## WAGES AND PRICES

Import and export prices and tramp shipping freights
TABLE 153

$\left(^{1}\right)$ 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 1949. 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 index numbers quoted for the year 1947 (average value index numbers) are not strictly comparable with the succeeding monthly figures.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ This index number is compiled by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and is based on tramp fixtures reported during the month, only fixtures in sterling being used. Apart from some minor alterations, the routes used are those in the pre-war series and cover mainly trade between Europe (including the United Kingdom) and the rest of the world.

Source: Board of Trade Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom

Agricultural and fertilizer prices $\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$
TABLE 154

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales. Agricultural prices include Exchequer payments.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
${ }^{(2)}$ Annual indices also include fat lambs, geese, wool, sugar beet, hops, fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce in addition to those items in the monthly indices. No adjustments for seasonal variations have been made to the monthly figures.
(3) Including items not shown separately.
(9) From August 1943 to June 1950, the prices include the estimated rate of acreage payment per hundredweight sold.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) From July 1941, the prices used include the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton produced. July and August figures relate to first early varieties only and are based respectively on average July and average August prices in the 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
TABLE 155
(i) At current market prices

(ii) Re-valued at average 1948 prices

|  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic beverages |  | Tobacco | Rent, rates and water charges | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services | Income in kind of the Armed Forces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter |  | 1,909 | 542 | 116 | 42 | 179 | 151 | 102 |  | 35 | 154 | 75 | 45 | 336 |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 2,036 | 548 | 126 | 51 | 189 | 152 | 78 | 139 | 47 | 191 | 89 | 43 | 375 | 8 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 2,096 | 599 | 144 | 51 | 201 | 153 | 69 | 139 | 41 | 160 | 96 | 43 | 392 |  |
|  | 4th Quarter | 2,210 | 629 | 122 | 76 | 182 | 153 | 94 | 172 | 52 | 225 | 81 | 43 | 373 | 8 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter | 1,984 | 574 | 109 | 51 | 179 | 154 | 106 | 142 | 36 | 162 | 74 | 46 | 343 | 8 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 2,077 | 562 | 130 | 50 | 189 | 154 | 83 | 146 | 47 | 191 | 88 | 42 | 387 | 8 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 2,171 | 603 | 154 | 57 | 200 | 155 | 74 | 148 | 44 | 185 | 93 | 45 | 405 |  |

Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
TABLE 156
Averages of values in $1947=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller sample than
Source : Bank of England and those for later periods. Sales are valued at wholesale selling value, not including purchase tax ; stocks are valued at cost.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

Retail sales
(Department stores, multiple shops and retail co-operative societies)( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 157
Weekly average $1947=100$

|  |  | Total | Food |  | Apparel |  |  |  | Household goods |  |  | Chemists | Stocks at end of period <br> Apparel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Groceries and provisions | Total | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Footwear | Total | Furniture and furnishings | Hardware and electrical |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 53 51 | .. | . | . | . |
| 1946 | ... ... | 88 | 91 | . | 88 | 89 | 89 | 81 | 79 | 76 | 83 |  | 75 |
| 1947 1948 1949 1950 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 114 \\ & 125 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 112 \\ & 122 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 113 \\ & 125 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 123 \\ & 142 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 118 \\ & 139 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 133 \\ & 164 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 128 \\ & 131 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 107 \\ & 118 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 100 111 126 143 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 107 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 107 \\ & 118 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 122 \\ & 152 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1948$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 122 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 114 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 143 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 141 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 161 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 133 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 125 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | 123 129 125 | 108 118 135 | 114 124 183 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 134 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1949$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 112 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 115 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 119 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 114 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 112 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 133 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 101 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 104 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 101 110 114 | 90 95 90 | 98 98 96 | 122 134 141 |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> *June... | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 128 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 122 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 125 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 152 155 138 | 150 153 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 176 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 142 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 106 124 105 | 110 133 112 | 100 112 96 | 101 110 103 | 143 148 147 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 115 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | 123 119 120 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 119 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 133 110 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 104 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 157 125 145 | 133 111 123 | 114 105 121 | 125 112 131 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 94 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 120 110 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 159 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> *December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 137 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 127 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 134 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 166 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 164 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 195 \\ & 241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 142 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 141 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | 163 150 150 | 123 127 154 | 122 136 204 | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 174 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January February *March | 115 122 133 | 117 129 133 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 137 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | 120 117 146 | 116 115 144 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 141 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 95 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | 108 115 126 | 116 125 137 | 95 100 109 | 100 102 111 | 153 174 196 |
|  |  | 131 141 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 136 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | 144 149 147 | 144 168 144 | 143 162 140 | 169 202 183 | 120 152 141 | 112 131 115 | 121 141 121 | 100 116 107 | 106 118 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 188 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> *September... | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 130 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 134 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 141 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 145 129 168 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 124 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 161 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 119 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 124 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | 145 134 155 | 110 110 124 | 135 122 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 175 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November... <br> *December .. | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 147 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 138 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | 141 149 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 178 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 177 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 219 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 145 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 156 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | 175 166 178 | 131 138 175 | 127 141 220 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 191 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures relate to sales at selling value and include a small number of independent businesses. Figures before February 1947 are not strictly comparable with those for later dates. Those for the years 1937 and 1938 are based on sales per selling day and are from a smaller sample than those for later periods, those for 1946 have been converted to an approximate weekly basis and subsequent figures are on a weekly basis. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 16 July 1949.

* Average of five weeks.


## Sales by independent traders( ${ }^{1}$ )

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## Miscellaneous

TABLE 159

|  |  |  | Consumption of beer <br> Monthly averages or calendar months <br> Million bulk barrels | Consumption of spirits <br> Monthly averages or calendar months Million proof gallons | Tobacco |  |  | Matches |  | Production of glass containers ${ }^{(3)}$ | Production of penicillin ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Broadcast receiving licences current |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gross clearances ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Net clearances $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Stocks | Production | Supplies for home market |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Radio |  |  |  |  |  | Television |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | End of period | Monthly averages or calendar months |  | Weekly averages | Weekly averages | End of periodThousands |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Million lb. |  | Million boxes of 50 |  | gross | mega units |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | 1.90 | 0.81 | 18.31 | 13.72 | 463.05 | I31 | 229 | 213 | .. |  |  |
| 1936 |  | ... | 1.94 | 0.86 | $19 \cdot 19$ | 14.58 | $490 \cdot 62$ |  |  | .. |  |  | 59 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | ... | 2.06 | 0.89 | 20.46 | 15.26 | 502.86 |  | $\ldots$ | .. | $\ldots$ |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2.08 | 0.86 | 21.07 | 15.84 | $582 \cdot 68$ |  |  |  |  |  | 08 |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 61$ | 0.83 | 26.85 | 20.86 | 383.06 | 149 | 166 | 333 | $60 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 54$ | 0.82 | 24.30 | 18.72 | 383.71 |  | 186 | 340 | 94.0 | 11,021 | 33.0 |
| 1948 |  |  | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.81 | $22 \cdot 62$ | 17.80 | $390 \cdot 10$ | 153 | 201 | 375 | 187.9 | 11,367 | 92.8 |
| 1949 |  |  | $2 \cdot 26$ | 0.80 | 22.58 | 17.62 | 419.73 | 145 | 225 | 396 | 358.1 | 11,931 | 239.3 |
| 1950 |  |  | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.84 | 22.57 | 17.81 | 441.16 | 146 | 210 | 422 | 723.7 | 11,709 | 586.1 |
| 1948 | October |  | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.82 | 22.90 | 17.72 | 382.95 |  | f | 356* | $236 \cdot 6$ | 11,256 |  |
|  | November |  | $2 \cdot 12$ | 1.15 | 24.55 | 19.43 | 388.52 | 163 | 207 \{ | 387 | 231.7 | 11,357 | 82.4 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 1.11 | 22.06 | 17.68 | $390 \cdot 10$ |  |  | 341 | 182.4 | 11,367 | 92.8 |
| 1949 | January |  | 2.61 | 0.70 | 23.43 | 17.95 | 390.02 |  |  | 415 | $232 \cdot 9$ | 11,421 | 111.6 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1.78 | 0.49 | 21.51 | 16.47 | 383.79 | \} 161 | 211 \{ | 407 | 294.5 | 11,510 | 120.0 |
|  | March |  | 1.66 | 0.38 | 23.92 | 18.50 | 368.87 |  |  | 392* | 306.0 | 11,62 1 |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 1.97 | 0.90 | 21.04 | 16.49 | 356.44 |  |  | 399 | 344.0 | 11,680 | 133.3 |
|  | May ... |  | $2 \cdot 31$ | 0.77 | 24.84 | 19.60 | 337.92 | \} 149 | 207 \{ | 397 | $363 \cdot 3$ | 11,728 | 140.8 |
|  | June ... | ... | $2 \cdot 51$ | $0 \cdot 68$ | $22 \cdot 18$ | $17 \cdot 42$ | 323.69 |  |  | 365* | 419.2 | 11.758 | 147.5 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 2.41 | 0.61 | 19.92 | 15.48 | 320.98 | ) | f | 379 | $398 \cdot 5$ | 11,799 | 154.7 |
|  | August... | ... | 2.79 | 0.76 | 21.89 | 17.43 | 321.84 | \} 125 | 236 | 367 | 185.3 | 11,849 | 162.0 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 62$ | 0.80 | 23.08 | 17.85 | $352 \cdot 20$ |  |  | 390* | 438.5 | 11,912 | 171.1 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.97 | 23.06 | 18.36 | 391.89 | ) |  | 423 | 454.6 | 11,930 | 188.3 |
|  | November | ... | 2.06 | 1.32 | 25.09 | 19.48 | 408.49 | \} 146 | 244 \{ | 438 | $428 \cdot 7$ | 11,893 | $206 \cdot 5$ |
|  | December | ... | 1.99 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 21.00 | 16.43 | 419.73 |  |  | 392* | $408 \cdot 2$ | 11,931 | 239.3 |
| 1950 | January | $\ldots$ | 2.40 | 0.70 | 24.60 | 19.10 | 421.06 |  |  | 427 | 314.8 | 11,904 | 285.8 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 1.87 | 0.52 | $21 \cdot 74$ | 17.31 | 413.41 | \} 153 | 204 \{ | 429 | 553.9 | 11,868 | $316 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March | ... | 1.48 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 24.47 | 18.19 | $400 \cdot 65$ |  |  | 424* | $582 \cdot 2$ | 11,876 | $343 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 32$ | 0.71 | 19.24 | 15.08 | 388.30 | ) 145 | 193 | 416 | 569.8 | 11,817 | $363 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 1.74 | 0.81 | 24.85 | 19.84 | 371.85 | $\} 145$ | 193 | 456 | 775.6 | 11,811 | 386.8 |
|  | June ... | ... | 2.43 | $0 \cdot 68$ | 22.97 | 17.74 | $357 \cdot 76$ |  |  | 401* | 709.7 | 11,828 | $406 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | 0.70 | $20 \cdot 25$ | 15.53 | 349.04 |  |  | 427 | 845.5 | 11,821 | $423 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August |  | 2.51 | 0.86 | 21.74 | $17 \cdot 68$ | 348.63 | \} 131 | 218 | 392 | 711.4 | 11,815 | $440 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September | ... | $2 \cdot 55$ | 0.83 | $22 \cdot 14$ | 18.20 | $375 \cdot 12$ |  |  | 415* | 823.6 | 11,822 | $470 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October | .. | 2.05 | 1.11 | $24 \cdot 14$ | 19.21 | $407 \cdot 18$ |  |  | 438 | $895 \cdot 4$ | 11,790 | $510 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 2.05 | 1.43 | 24.84 | 19.98 | $427 \cdot 30$ | \} 154 | 225 | 455 | 965.6 | 11,757 | $549 \cdot 7$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $2 \cdot 11$ | 1.16 | 19.86 | 15.91 | $441 \cdot 16$ |  |  | 395* | 936.5 | 11,709 | 586.1 |
| 1951 | January | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,072.1 | 11,664 | 658.0 |

(1) Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.

* Average of five weeks.

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    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) End of period.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ At June of each year.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding meat and offal produced by pig clubs.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ 1934-38 average.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ The figures relate to a period of 53 weeks.
    (7) Landed weight. Fresh, frozen and cured fish,
    ${ }^{(8)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 112.

[^2]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Estimates for Wales refer to civilian population only. There were $1,258,000$ males and Source : Registrars General $1,313,000$ females at 30 June 1949 and $1,261,000$ males and $1,314,000$ females at 31 December 1949.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6 and footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 8.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6 and footnote $\left({ }^{( }\right)$to Table 8.

[^5]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including nursery schools.

[^6]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^7]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote on page 22.

[^8]:    (1) Great Britain

[^9]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood-pulp for cellulose wadding.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including taxi-cabs.
    ${ }^{2}$ 2 Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
    (3) Number exported.
    ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated.

[^12]:    (2) Value of exports.
    (2)

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including mechanical and electric types. (2) Estimated.

[^14]:    () Excluding rubber footwear.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries by manufacturers.
    (2) Based on the average monthly production of wooden furniture during 1946. Includes utility school furniture until March 1949, when production was discontinued.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946, and chests of drawers from November 1948.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Metal and wooden. Sets of bedstead ends only from November 1948.
    ( 5 ) Tops and bottoms of kitchen cabinets manufactured for sale as separate items are included as half a cabinet.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{0}\right)$ Divans upholstered on metal frames and unupholstered metal divans.
    ${ }^{7}$ ) Including some woven fibre from the fourth quarter 1949.
    () Including some woven fibre from the third quarter 1949.
    (') Including cane chairs from July 1948 and settees from January 1950.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ In addition, 157,146 temporary houses were completed between 1945 and March 1949.
    From October 1949 for new and war-destroyed houses built by private builders, and from July 1950 for houses built by Government departments, the figures for Scotland included in the first two months of each quarter are estimated.
    $\left.{ }_{\left({ }^{4}\right)}{ }^{4}\right)$ Accommodation provided for the families of police, prison staffs, the Armed Forces, etc. England and Wales only. Repairs completed by private builders under licence are included only from April 1946.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Conversions and adaptations completed by private builders under licence in England and Wales are included only from April 1946.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

[^17]:    (1) Excluding war-destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government 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 90.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including combination and back to back grates with boilers.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ (2) See footnote (1) to Table 101.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)} 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only. Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Refined equivalent of sugar produced from home grown sugar beet.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
    Average of five weeks.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ As refined sugar.
    ${ }^{(2}$ ( Including quantities issued to industrial users, glucose and other food manufacturers.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
    Average of five weeks.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding milk sold outside the Milk Marketing Schemes:
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.

[^23]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

[^24]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1950 which are calculated from totals for 52 weeks ended 31 December.
    (2) Including traffic not shown separately.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Before 1 October 1950 workmen's tickets were issued on rail ways, trams, trolleybuses, and to a very limited extent on the Central buses. From that date the issue of workmen's tickets ceased and early morning tickets were introduced on all services except coaches.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended 30 June.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Including tickets issued on "country" services of a similar nature to work men's tickets.

[^25]:    $\left.\mathbf{( 1 )}^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and ( ${ }^{4}$ ) See corresponding footnotes on page 97.

[^26]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Details relating to the basis and size of sample, etc., were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 8 November 1947.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including women's clothing shops of all kinds.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including all shops which do a substantial trade in made-to-measure garments.

    * Average of five weeks.

