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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.
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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. A summary of the principal statistics in the Digest in the form of annual totals for the years 1936-38 and 1946-50 was included on pages iv-viii of the February 1951 issue.
9. Summary of key figures. A summary of key figures is shown on pages iv and $v$.
10. Charts illustrating the economic situation are shown on page vi.
11. Revisions. Some of the figures included in this Digest are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised in later issues.

Figures of the production of wall partition blocks, hitherto included in the Building Section, have been discontinued as the statistics are no longer collected.
12. Symbols employed. The following symbols have been used throughout the Digest :-
.. = not available

- $=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown
* = average of five weeks

13. 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.
14. 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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|  | Unit | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nal trade <br> orts : <br> otal value <br> ... ... (Table II2) |  |  |  |  |  | 187.7 | 195.7 | 202.6 |  | 200 | 181.7 | 199 | 201.1 | 196.0 |
|  | , $\{$ |  | 187.0 201.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \cdot 0 \\ & 182 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}189 \cdot 8 & \\ 221.6\end{array}$ | 187.7 211.4 | 228.7 | $238 \cdot 6$ | $225 \cdot 2$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | 193.9 | 223.0 | $234 \cdot 9$ | $239 \cdot 3$ |
|  | n. | 1950 | $297 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 303.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1949 | $51 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | 49.5 | 53.7 | 57.4 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 55.1 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | 53.4 |
|  | ¢ | 1950 | $51 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | 54.1 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 57.9 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 0 |
| Vestern hemisphere ... (Table \|14) |  | 1951 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1949 | 159.2 | $140 \cdot 7$ | $160 \cdot 0$ | $137 \cdot 4$ | $151 \cdot 4$ | $143 \cdot 3$ | 141.8 | 137.1 | 142.0 | 156.1 | $160 \cdot 4$ | 153.8 |
| otal value ... ... (Table I\|2) | ¢ mn. | 1950 | 175.9 | $155 \cdot 8$ | 184.4 | 149.9 | 182.6 | $175 \cdot 8$ | 182.3 | 189.5 | 171.4 | $202 \cdot 2$ | 211.8 | 188.9 |
| otal value $\quad . .0$... (Table |  | 1951 | 214.4 | 175.4 | $190 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| y destination : |  | 1949 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.3 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 4.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| U.S.A. ... ... ... (Table II5) | £ mn. | 1950 | 6.9 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 13.1 | $13 \cdot 8$ | $11.5$ |
|  |  | 1951 | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada $\ldots$ (including Newfoundland) $\ldots$ |  | 1949 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 5.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 7.6 |
|  | ¢ m | 1950 | 8.4 | 8.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 8.9 | 12.4 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | 5 |  |
|  |  | 1951 | 9.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tolume index $\quad . . . \quad$... (Table 112) |  |  |  | 144 |  |  | 135 |  |  | 132 |  |  | 147 |  |
|  | 1947 | 1950 |  | 157 |  |  | 153 |  |  | 161 |  |  | 175 |  |
|  |  | 1951 | 181 | 145 | 153 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rrency in circulation with <br> oublic ... ... ... (Table 142) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,261 | 1,273 | 1,262 | 1,244 | 1,241 | 1,243 | 1,268 |
|  | ¢ mn. | 1949 | 1,221 | 1,229 | 1,241 | 1,258 | 1,258 | 1,259 | 1,277 | 1,276 | 1,254 | 1,247 | 1,251 | 1,289 |
|  |  | 1951 | 1,257 | 1,262 | 1,278 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ndon clearing banks |  | 1949 | 6,057 | 5,817 | 5,815 | 5,886 | 5,872 | 6,025 | 5,973 | 5,922 | 6,009 | 6,050 | 6,066 | 6,202 |
| Total deposits ... ... (Table 144) | ¢ | 1950 | 6,085 | 5,841 | 5,783 | 5,843 | 5,847 | 6,000 | 5,956 | 5,968 | 6,028 | 6,204 |  |  |
|  |  | 1951 | 6,260 | 6,041 | 6,037 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| curity yields : |  | 1949 | $3 \cdot 12$ | 3.09 | 3.11 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 3.08 | $3 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 36$ | 3.48 | 3.45 | 3.56 3.40 | 3.62 3.44 | 3.51 3.52 |
| 212\% Consols | Pe | 1950 | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.62 | $3 \cdot 62$ | $3 \cdot 61$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | $3 \cdot 61$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | 3.48 | $3 \cdot 40$ |  |  |
|  |  | 1951 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 3.64 | $3 \cdot 67$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary shares ... ... (Table 147) old and dollar reserves : |  |  | 4.70 | 4.80 | 5.12 | 5.09 | $5 \cdot 34$ | $5 \cdot 88$ | 5.63 | $5 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 51$ | 5.76 | 5.77 | 5.58 5.36 |
|  | Per cent. | 1950 | 5.74 | $5 \cdot 65$ | $5 \cdot 69$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $5 \cdot 53$ | $5 \cdot 45$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | $5 \cdot 43$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 24$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $5 \cdot 36$ |
|  |  | 1951 | $5 \cdot 27$ | 5.19 | $5 \cdot 41$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expressed in terms of | ¢ mn. | 1949 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 471 709 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 406 865 | .. | $\cdots$ | 509 984 | $\cdots$ | .. | 1,178 |
|  | ¢mn. | 1950 | .. |  | 1,342 |  |  |  | . |  |  | .. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,912 |  | .. | 1,651 |  | . | 1,425 | -. | . | 1,688 |
|  | U. $5.3 \mathrm{~mm} .\{$ | 1950 | . |  | 1,984 | .. |  | 2,422 | .. | . | 2,756 | .. | $\cdot$ | 00 |
|  |  | 1951 | .. |  | 3,758 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and prices |  | 1949 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| leekly wage rates ... ... (Table 150) | 30 June | 1950 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | III | 13 |  |
| (All workers) | $1947=100$ | 1951 | 115 | 116 | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 111 | 111 | 111 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 113 |
| All items ... ... ... (Table 151) | ) 178 June | 1949 | 113 | 113 | 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $114$ | 114 | 114 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 116 |
| Allitems ... ... ... (Table IS) | $1947=100\{$ | 1951 | 117 | 118 | 119 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food ... ... ... (Table I51) |  | 1949 | $108 \cdot 2$ | 108.6 | 108.0 | 108.5 | 114.3 | $115 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 6$ | 116.0 | 116.8 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 119.5 |
|  | 17 June | 1950 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 121.3 | 122.0 | $124 \cdot 5$ | 123.1 | $122 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 9$ | 122.1 | $124 \cdot 6$ | 124.7 | $125 \cdot 4$ |
|  | $1947=100$ | 1951 | 126.9 | 127.5 | 128.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vholesale prices : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $227 \cdot 5$ |  | 236.9 | $237 \cdot 6$ |
| Total ... ... ... (Table 152) | 2) $1938=100\{$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1949 \\ 1950\end{array}\right.$ | 2218.2 | 218.0 241.7 | 217.4 $242 \cdot 1$ | $223 \cdot 5$ <br> $246 \cdot 2$ | 228.1 251.7 | $228 \cdot 7$ $253 \cdot 3$ | 226.2 | $260 \cdot 4$ | 268.4 | 275.6 | $285 \cdot 0$ | $288 \cdot 3$ |
| Food and tobacco ... ... (Table 152) | ) $1938=100$ | 1951 | 295.8 | 301.4 | 309.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1949 | 183.1 | 183.0 | 182.5 | 191.0 | 204.3 | 207.5 | 207-4 | $208 \cdot 0$ | $206 \cdot 3$ | 216.3 | $218 \cdot 8$ 235 | 217.6 234.6 |
|  | 2) $1938=100$ | 1950 | $220 \cdot 4$ | 221.0 | 221.0 | 226.6 | $230 \cdot 5$ | 529.4 | $4227 \cdot 7$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | $226 \cdot 2$ | $232 \cdot 1$ | $235 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  |  | 1951 | 1234.0 | 233.0 | $232 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { mport prices... } \\ (\text { Total) }\end{array}\right) \quad . .$. (Table 153 ) |  |  | 96 |  |  | 86 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 87 107 | 88 | 90 113 |
|  | 3) $1950=100$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1950 \\ 1951\end{array}\right.$ | 1 9119 | 96 92 125 | 94 128 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 102 | 107 | 110 | 113 |
|  |  |  | 119 |  | 128 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export prices... ... ... (Table 153)(Total) | 53) $1950=100$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1949 \\ 1950\end{array}\right.$ | 9 94 <br> 0 96 | 94 97 | 94 98 | 94 98 | 94 99 | 94 99 | 94 100 | 94 100 | 94 100 | 94 102 | 95 104 | 105 |
|  | (53) $1950=100$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1995 \\ 1951\end{array}\right.$ | 1 107 | 109 | 112 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\substack{\text { Agricultural prices ... } \\ \text { (All products) }}$ |  |  | 278 | 276 | 269 | 258 | 236 | 235 | 237 | 254 | 254 | 275 | 292 | 300 |
|  | 54) $\begin{gathered}1936-38 \\ =100\end{gathered}$ | $\{1950$ | 3 300 | 292 | 282 | 266 | 242 | 241 | 245 | 267 | 274 | 289 | 307 | 317 |

## CHARTS ILLUSTRATING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION





RETAIL PRICES
17 June $1947=100$





INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
$1946=100$

WHOLESALE PRICES
$1938=100$

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Estimates of population
Thousands

| England and Wales | Scotland |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


cluding members of the forces serving overseas and merchant seamen at sea.
rom 1944 to 1947 inclusive, certain classes of seamen were excluded. The numbers

- excluded in 1943 were :-England and Wales, 122,000; Scotland, 26,000;

Vorthern Ireland, 3,000.

stimates for Wales refer to civilian population only. There were $1,258,000$ males and
Source : Registrars General
,313,000 females at 30 June 1949 and I,261,000 males and 1,314,000 females at 31 December

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages registered in the United Kingdom

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | NoI $\mathrm{Ir}_{\mathrm{m}}$ |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8(1) | ..... | ... |  | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | 20.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $1,031 \cdot 2$ $906 \cdot 8$ | $886 \cdot 8$ $777 \cdot 0$ | 51.4 $47 \cdot 2$ | 113.1 100.3 | 31.3 29.5 | 455.1 $450 \cdot 0$ | 401.2 396.9 | 23.4 23.3 | 44.4 43.7 |  |
| 1948 | . | $\ldots$ | 856.0 | $731 \cdot 2$ | 44.4 | 95.7 | 29.2 | 426.0 | 375.0 | 23.1 | 43.7 41.7 |  |
| 1950 | .... ... | $\ldots$ | 813.8 | 692.5 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | 28.8 | 406.8 | $357 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 177.1 | 148.7 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 |  |
|  |  | ... | 190.8 | 160.4 | 9.9 9.8 | 23.7 21.6 | 6.8 6.5 | 107.0 | 95.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 185.0 169.8 | 156.9 142.9 | 9.8 8.9 | 21.6 21.0 | 6.5 5.9 | $130 \cdot 2$ 100.6 | 116.0 88.9 | 6.1 5.6 | 11.5 |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $234 \cdot 8$ $238 \cdot 2$ | $202 \cdot 0$ | 12.4 | 25.3 26.6 | 7.4 8.0 | 107.6 | 95.4 | 6.0 | 10.0 |  |
|  |  |  | $223 \cdot 5$ | 203.6 191.9 | 11.6 | 24.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 105.6 139.6 | 92.8 123.2 | 4.8 $7 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 13.5 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $210 \cdot 4$ | 179.5 | 11.0 | $24 \cdot 1$ | 6.8 | 97.3 | 85.5 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.2 \\ & 225.2 \\ & 213.7 \\ & 198.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186.6 \\ & 192.0 \\ & 183.2 \\ & 169.3 \end{aligned}$ | 11.2 11.6 | 24.2 25.4 |  | 94.4 107.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 11.6 11.1 | $25 \cdot 4$ 23.3 | $7 \cdot 8$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 107.1 130.1 | 95.6 114.4 | 5.3 6.7 | 9.2 12.8 |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 10.5 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 94.5 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 5.1 | 9.1 |  |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210.9 \\ & 214.2 \\ & 199.7 \\ & 188.9 \end{aligned}$ | 180.1 | 11.0 | 23.5 | 7.3 | 99.6 | $86 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 181.8 | 11.0 | 24.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 91.3 | $80 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 8.7 |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  | $170 \cdot 2$ 160.4 | 10.3 | 22.5 | 7.0 | 129.4 | 114.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 11.8 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $160 \cdot 4$ | 10.0 | 21.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 86.4 | 75.7 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 |  |
| 1951 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ |  | 176.2 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 23.6 |  |  |  |  | 11.5 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Averages for 4 years.
Source : Registrars Gen

## Deaths registered in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 4

(2) Excluding deaths of members of the armed forces for years 1947-1949.

Source : Registrars Gener
(D) Averages for 4 years.

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 $\left(^{(3)}\right.$ |  |  | 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 | 7 males |
| 1947 | Ist Quarter |  | 70 | 63 | 71 | 79 | 86 | 147 | 126 | 21 | 158 | 146 | 137 | 209 | 319 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 64 | 55 | 66 | 76 | 86 | 132 | 119 | 14 | 84 | 86 | 70 | 147 | 122 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 62 | 55 | 64 | 73 | 84 | 129 | 118 | 11 | 65 | 67 | 54 | 92 | 103 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | 70 | 62 | 72 | 79 | 88 | 149 | 134 | 15 | 100 | 97 | 84 | 165 | 163 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | $\cdots$ | 67 | 59 | 69 | 79 73 | 85 83 | 143 135 | 128 | 15 13 | 114 82 | 110 85 | 85 63 | 203 | 235 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 64 | 55 | 66 | 73 | 83 84 | 135 | 122 | 13 | 82 | 85 78 | 63 | 128 | 136 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 64 | 55 | 67 | 75 | 84 | 135 153 | 122 138 | 14 | 84 126 | 78 100 | 68 105 | 102 | 184 344 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | 71 | 64 | 73 | 79 | 88 | 153 | 138 | 15 | 126 | 100 | 105 | 183 | 344 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | $\cdots$ | 73 | 65 | 76 | 82 | 89 | 163 | 145 | 18 | 136 | 119 | 127 | 200 | 220 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 68 | 59 | 71 | 78 | 87 | 147 | 134 | 13 | 90 | 84 | 74 | 151 | 165 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | 65 | 56 | 68 | 74 | 85 | 133 | 120 | 12 | 78 | 81 | 71 | 89 | 99 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | 70 | 63 | 73 | 75 | 86 | 149 | 133 | 16 | 121 | 95 | 98 | 225 | 302 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter | $\cdots$ | 72 | 65 | 74 | 80 | 89 | 154 | 135 | 19 | 128 | 111 | 114 | 196 | 231 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 68 | 59 | 70 | 80 | 88 | 143 | 128 | 15 | 89 | 88 | 75 | 143 | 133 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | .. | 67 | 59 | 69 | 78 | 88 | 139 | 125 | 14 | 73 | 77 | 61 | 118 | 87 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January | ... | 72 | 64 | 74 | 80 | 88 | 160 | 143 | 17 | 126 | 113 | 108 | 214 | 219 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 74 | 66 | 76 | 82 | 91 | 166 | 146 | 19 | 142 | 125 | 136 | 195 | 216 |
|  | March .. | $\ldots$ | 74 | 66 | 76 | 84 | 88 | 165 | 146 | 19 | 140 | 120 | 135 | 189 | 224 |
|  | April ... |  | 70 | 61 | 73 | 81 | 88 | 155 | 140 | 15 | 96 | 80 | 88 | 175 | 175 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 68 | 60 | 71 | 77 | 85 | 148 | 136 | 12 | 86 | 88 | 63 | 165 | 162 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 66 | 57 | 69 | 76 | 86 | 138 | 125 | 13 | 86 | 84 | 72 | 119 | 159 |
|  | July |  | 65 | 56 | 68 | 74 | 86 | 134 | 120 | 14 | 84 | 80 | 76 | 101 | 130 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 65 | 55 | 68 | 74 | 84 | 131 | 119 | 12 | 73 | 83 | 65 | 65 | 76 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 65 | 55 | 68 | 75 | 85 | 133 | 121 | 12 | 77 | 79 | 70 | 101 | 94 |
|  | October |  | 69 | 60 | 73 | 76 | 86 | 144 | 130 | 14 | 109 | 88 | 96 | 183 | 232 |
|  | November | .. | 71 | 64 | 73 | 77 | 87 | 151 | 134 | 17 | 129 | 101 | 104 | 237 | 331 |
|  | December ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | 70 | 63 | 72 | 73 | 86 | 151 | 134 | 17 | 126 | 98 | 93 | 256 | 343 |
| 1950 | January ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | 73 | 66 | 75 | 79 | 88 | 158 | 141 | 17 | 129 | 109 | 119 | 203 |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 72 | 66 | 73 | 80 | 89 | 154 | 135 | 19 | 130 | 115 | 119 | 179 | 232 |
|  | March .. | $\ldots$ | 70 | 62 | 73 | 80 | 89 | 149 | 130 | 19 | 123 | 110 | 105 | 206 | 232 |
|  |  |  | 69 | 62 | 71 | 82 | 89 | 146 | 130 | 17 | 99 | 89 | 83 | 174 | 190 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 68 | 59 | 71 | 79 | 88 | 144 | 129 | 14 | 87 | 88 | 72 | 160 | 113 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 66 | 57 | 69 | 79 | 88 | 138 | 125 | 13 | 80 | 88 | 70 | 93 | 94 |
|  |  |  | 66 |  | 68 |  | 88 |  |  | 14 | 70 | 80 | 61 | 86 | 69 |
|  | August .... | $\cdots$ | 66 | 57 | 68 | 75 | 89 | 135 | 122 | 13 | 69 | 73 | 56 | 136 | 80 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 69 | 60 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 141 | 126 | 14 | 79 | 80 | 66 | 131 | 112 |
|  | October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 91 | 92 | 76 | 102 | 159 |
|  | November | $\cdots$ | 70 | $62$ | 72 | $78$ | 89 | 147 | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 19 | 99 | 84 | 91 | 175 | 167 |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
(6) Number of days incapacity per hundred persons.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

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

TABLE 6
Thousands

|  | $1948$ <br> June | 1949 |  | 1950 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June | December | June | November | December | January | February |
| Total working population | 22,904 | 22,883 | 23,000 | 23,056 | 23,289 | 23,225 | 23,249 | 23,261 |
| Males Females ... | $\begin{array}{r} 15,810 \\ 7,094 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,790 \\ 7,083 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,825 \\ 7,175 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,820 \\ 7,236 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,927 \\ 7,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,921 \\ 7,304 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,943 \\ 7,306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,949 \\ 7,312 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 770 | 725 | 690 | 745 | 752 | 773 | 793 |
| Males Females | 807 39 | 737 33 | 698 27 | 666 24 | 722 23 | 730 22 | 751 22 | $\begin{array}{r} 771 \\ 22 \end{array}$ |
| Men and women on release leave (who have not yet taken up employment) | 92 | 17 | 11 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Registered unemployed ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 282 | 250 | 360 | 274 | 302 | 328 | 310 | 288 |
| Total in civil employment . | 21,684 | 21,846 | 21,904 | 22,085 | 22,242 | 22,145 | 22,166 | 22,180 |
| Males Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,698 \\ 6,986 \end{array}$ | 14,846 7,000 | 14,860 7,044 | 14,949 7,136 | 15,001 7,241 | 14,964 7,181 | 14,981 7,185 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,985 \\ 7,195 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,235 | 1,219 | 1,194 | 1,185 | 1,178 | 1,174 | 1,171 | 1,165 |
| Mining and quarrying ( ${ }^{3}$ ) ... ... ... ... | 875 | 874 | 862 | 851 | 840 | 842 | 849 | 854 |
| Manufacturing industries ... ... ... ... | 8,099 | 8,261 | 8,406 | 8,471 | 8.649 | 8,620 | 8,659 | 8,670 |
| Building and contracting ${ }^{4}$ ) ... | 1,463 | 1,453 | 1,424 | 1,448 | 1,443 | 1,409 | 1,400 | 1,412 |
| Gas, electricity and water ... | 312 | 328 | 346 | 354 | 360 | 361 | 363 | 363 |
| Transport and communication | 1,808 | 1,801 | 1,796 | 1,802 | 1,782 | 1,776 | 1,775 | 1,774 |
| Distributive trades <br> Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 2,523 | 2,592 | 2,601 | 2,610 | 2,672 | 2,654 | 2,644 | 2,637 |
|  | 3,938 | 3,881 | 3,866 | 3,971 | 3,935 | 3,924 | 3,921 | 3,922 |
| Public administration- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Government Service Local Government Service | $\begin{array}{r} 696 \\ 735 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 686 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 633 \\ & 760 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 631 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 632 \\ & 752 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 632 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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

TABLE 7
Thousands

|  | 1948 <br> June | 1949 |  | 1950 |  |  | 1951 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June | December | June | November | December | January | February |
| Total employed (including employers and self employed) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 8,099 | 8,261 | 8,406 | 8,471 | 8,649 | 8,620 | 8,659 | 8,670 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{aligned} & 5,479 \\ & 2,620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,584 \\ & 2,677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,656 \\ & 2,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,694 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,783 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,784 \\ & 2,836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,806 \\ & 2,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,804 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total employees | 7,854 | 8,015 | 8,161 | 8,226 | 8,405 | 8,375 | 8,414 | 8,425 |
| Males Females. $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,271 \\ & 2,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,375 \\ & 2,640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,448 \\ & 2,713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,486 \\ & 2,740 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,575 \\ & 2,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,576 \\ & 2,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,598 \\ & 2816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,596 \\ & 2,829 \end{aligned}$ |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | 307 | 311 | 317 | 322 | 325 | 324 | 324 | 325 |
| Chemicals and allied trades | 439 | 453 | 468 | 471 | 481 | 479 | 481 | 484 |
| Metal manufacture ... | 521 | 523 | 527 | 531 | 538 | 537 | 539 | 539 |
| Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | 1,813 | 1,798 | 1,807 | 1,819 | 1,869 | 1,869 | 1,882 | 1,887 |
| Vehicles | 888 | 904 | 921 | 935 | 953 | 954 | 961 | 963 |
| Metal goods not elsewhere specified | 503 | 490 | 495 | 491 | 505 | 503 | 504 | 504 |
| Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. | 126 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 140 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Textiles | 928 | 965 | 997 | 1,009 | 1,026 | 1,026 | 1,032 | 1,032 |
| Leather, leather goods and fur | 78 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 78 |
| Clothing ... | 589 | 627 | 639 | 640 | 645 | 641 | 648 | 649 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 692 | 738 | 749 | 762 | 784 | 773 | 770 | 767 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork | 266 | 276 | 283 | 276 | 283 | 282 | 283 | 283 |
| Paper and printing ... ... | 463 | 484 | 498 | 509 | 518 | 515 | 517 | 516 |
| Other manufacturing industries ... ... ... | 241 | 238 | 249 | 248 | 260 | 256 | 257 | 259 |

[^1]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ As in Table 6.

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Treatment of selected non-metalliferous mining products
TABLE 8
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | and fir goods [20] | clay | China (inclu | d earth g glaze [21] | nware tiles) |  | $s$ and $g$ ntainer 2 and 2 |  |  | Cemen [24] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Tota! | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June | ... |  | 76.7 | $69 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 34.2 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 66.8 | $49 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 June |  |  | 79.0 | $71 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 78.5 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 42.9 | 67.1 | $50 \cdot 9$ | 16.2 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| December |  |  | $80 \cdot 7$ | 73.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 14.7 | 13.6 | 1.1 |
| 1950 June |  |  | $80 \cdot 8$ | 73.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 81.5 | 37.0 | 44.5 | 69.3 | 51.7 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 1.0 |
| November |  |  | 79.5 | 71.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 4$ | 37.1 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 71.0 | 52.6 | 18.4 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 1.0 |
| December |  |  | 79.6 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 82.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 71.0 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 1.0 |
| 1951 January |  |  | 79.3 | 71.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 82.7 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 71.3 | 53.1 | 18.2 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 1.0 |
| February |  | ... | 79.3 | 71.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | 37.1 | $45 \cdot 6$ | 71.5 | 53.2 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 1.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading.

## Chemicals and allied trades

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

|  |  |  |  | Coke ovens, chemicais and dyes, explosives and fireworks [30, 31 and 33] |  |  | Pharmaceutical and toilet preparations, perfumery, and soap, etc. [32 and 35] |  |  | Paint and varnish [34] |  |  | Mineral oil refining, other oils, greases, glue, etc. [36 and 39] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  |  |  | $256 \cdot 4$ | 191.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | 25.8 | 11.1 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 50.0 | $12 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 June ... December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 255.8 262.6 | 192.2 | 63.6 65.4 | 89.5 | 45.0 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 | $69 \cdot 0$ | 55.4 | 13.6 |
| 1950 June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 263.7 | 199.9 | $63 \cdot 8$ | 95.8 | 49.0 | $46 \cdot 8$ | 39.3 | 28.0 | 11.3 | 71.8 | 58.3 |  |
| November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 269.0 | 204.0 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 99.5 | 49.7 | 49.8 | 39.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 73.1 | 59.0 | 14.1 |
| December |  |  |  | 269.0 | $204 \cdot 2$ | 64.8 | 97.4 | 49.0 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 39.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | 73.0 | 59.1 | 13.9 |
| 1951 January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 271.6 | 206.0 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 97.1 | 49.1 | 48.0 | 39.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | 73.1 | $59 \cdot 3$ | 13.8 |
| February | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 272.9 | 206.6 | 66.3 | 98.1 | 49.1 | 49.0 | 39.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | $73 \cdot 2$ | 59.5 | 13.7 |

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

|  |  |  |  | Blast furnaces, iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. (40 and 4I) |  |  | Iron foundries[42] |  |  | Sheets and tinplate $\left({ }^{2}\right)$[43] |  |  | Non-ferrous metals smelting, rolling, etc.[49] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June |  |  |  | $230 \cdot 8$ | 211.6 | 19.2 | 112.8 | $96 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | 33.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 100.2 | $84 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 June ... December |  |  |  | 234.6 233.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \cdot 3 \\ & 215 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.5 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.0 \\ & 98.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.5 15.8 | 37.7 37.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 98 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 June ... November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 5 \\ & 236 \cdot 2 \\ & 235 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 2 \\ & 216.6 \\ & 216.0 \end{aligned}$ | 19.3 19.6 19.5 | 115.1 116.6 116.8 | 99.4 100.7 101.0 | 15.7 15.9 15.8 | 37.9 38.2 38.3 | 34.1 34.4 34.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 8$ $3 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \cdot 2 \\ 102 \cdot 2 \\ 102 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 16.5 16.4 |
| 1951 January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $235 \cdot 8$ 235.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 216.1 \\ & 215.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.7 \\ 19.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.8 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 34.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $85 \cdot 7$ 85.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ |

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

# Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries 





## Selected metal goods industries

TABLE 12
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Tools and cutlery [90] |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.[91] |  |  | Iron and steel forgings [92] |  |  | Wire and wire manufactures [93] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Ferl |
| 1948 June ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 53.2 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | 19.2 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1949 June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 51.5 52.1 | $32 \cdot 3$ 31.9 | 19.2 $20 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 37.4 \end{aligned}$ | 20.3 20.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 7$ $35 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 30.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ $5 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 0$ 37.7 | 28.2 28.1 |  |
| 1950 June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 51.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 21.3 | 37.8 | 20.4 | 17.4 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 37.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ |  |
| November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 53.4 | 31.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 28.1 |  |
| December |  | ... | ... | 53.4 | $31 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 28.2 |  |
| 1951 January | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 53.9 | 31.5 | 22.4 | 38.4 | 20.8 | 17.6 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 37.7 | 28.2 |  |
| February | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 54.1 | 31.5 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 31.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 2$ |  |

TABLE 12 (continued)
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${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 8.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Serv

## Selected vehicle manufacturing industries

TABLE 13
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{(1)}$
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|  |  |  | 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 repaif locomotives, railwa) carriages, and wagons and trams [84-86] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Femes |
| 1948 June ... | ... ... | ... | 284.5 | $242 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | 141.5 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 74.1 | 52.1 | 22.0 | $166 \cdot 2$ | 157.5 |  |
| 1949 June ... December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297.4 \\ & 299 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \cdot 2 \\ & 257 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $41 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 0 \\ & 149.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 7 \\ & 127 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 5 \\ & 85.7 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \cdot 7 \\ & 167.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.2 \\ & 159.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1950 June ... November December | - | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 302.3 307.7 307.7 | $260 \cdot 3$ $263 \cdot 8$ 264.1 | 42.0 43.9 43.6 | 145.9 148.6 149.6 | 124.0 126.3 127.2 | 21.9 22.3 22.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 97.2 \\ 101.5 \\ 102.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.5 \\ & 72.7 \\ & 73.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.9 \\ & 164.3 \\ & 164.0 \end{aligned}$ | 155.8 156.0 155.7 |  |
| 1951 January $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \cdot 8 \\ & 308 \cdot 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \cdot 9 \\ & 264 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 43.9 43.9 | 153.1 155.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 130.0 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73.8 \\ 74.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & 29.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.0 \\ & 163.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.7 \\ & 154.8 \end{aligned}$ | 8 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.
Sou rce : Ministry of Labour and National Servi

Selected clothing industries
3LE 14
Estimated numbers of employees $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
Thousands


Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Textile and leather industries

## 「ABLE 15

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

Cotton spinning,

doubling, etc. [110] | Total | Males | Females |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

|  |  |  |  | Cotton spinning, doubling, etc. [IIO] |  |  | Cotton weaving, etc. [III] |  |  | Woollen and worsted[112] |  |  | Rayon and nylon production and weaving and silk [113 and 114] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 48 June. |  |  | $\ldots$ | 172.4 | $60 \cdot 2$ | $112 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 88.4 | $206 \cdot 2$ | 91.8 | 114.4 | $83 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | 38.7 |
| 49 June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $177 \cdot 1$ | 62.4 | 114.7 | 139.9 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 212.3 | 95.4 | 116.9 | 90.2 | 49.0 | 41.2 |
| December |  |  | ... | $181 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $116 \cdot 2$ | 141.8 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 3$ | $217 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 94.3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 42.1 |
| 150 June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 183.0 | 65.2 | 117.8 | $142 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 94.7 | 217.6 | 97.1 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 97.4 |  |  |
| November |  |  | ... | 186.2 | $65 \cdot 6$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 144.6 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 96.6 | 217.7 | 97.2 | 120.5 | 99.8 | 54.8 55.0 | $45 \cdot 0$ 44.7 |
| December |  | ... | ... | 185.9 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $144 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $96 \cdot 2$ | $217 \cdot 2$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | 119.9 |  |  |  |
| 151 January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 187.6 | 66.5 | 121.1 | 144.8 | 48.4 | 96.4 | 217.6 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 99.8 | 55.0 | 44.8 |
| February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $188 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 121.9 | $145 \cdot 9$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $97 \cdot 3$ | 216.3 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 119.6 | 99.5 | $54 \cdot 8$ |  |



Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods [118] |  |  | Textile finishing[123] |  |  | All other textiles [115-117, 119-122 and 129] |  |  | Leather and leather goods [130 and I31] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 948 June . |  |  | $\ldots$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | 27-2 | 75-3 | 79.9 | $54 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $152 \cdot 1$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | $89 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 |
| 949 June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 112.3 118.8 | 29.7 31.7 | $82 \cdot 6$ $87 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 87.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 59.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \cdot 6 \\ & 156 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $63 \cdot 1$ 66.9 | 87.5 89.3 | $66 \cdot 8$ $67 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 950 June ... <br> November |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 122.4 124.2 | 33.3 33.9 | 89.1 90.3 | 89.1 91.3 | $62 \cdot 0$ $63 \cdot 2$ | 27.1 $28 \cdot 1$ | 157.4 162.2 | 67.5 69.1 | 89.9 93.1 92.9 | $66 \cdot 7$ $68 \cdot 2$ 67.7 | $42 \cdot 6$ $43 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 9$ | 24.1 $25 \cdot 2$ 24.8 |
| December |  |  | ... | 124.4 | 34.1 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 91.4 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 28.1 | 162.5 | 69.6 | 92.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1951 January February |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 125.9 \end{aligned}$ | 34.4 34.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 91.5 \end{aligned}$ | 92.0 91.6 | $63 \cdot 6$ $63 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 28.4 | 164.0 164.4 | 70.1 70.1 | 93.9 94.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 42.9 42.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |

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

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


TABLE 16 (continued)

|  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery [156] |  |  | All other foodindustries$[153,155,157$ and 162$]$ |  |  | All drink industries [163, 164 and 168] |  |  | Tobacco [169] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Female: |
| 1948 June . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $58 \cdot 5$ | 24.0 | 34.5 | 153.6 | 78.1 | $75 \cdot 5$ | 144.6 | $105 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 48.5 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 28.3 |
| 1949 June |  |  |  | 72.9 | 28.1 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 165.2 | 84.9 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 152.0 151.4 | 111.3 111.1 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 49.2 48.9 | 21.5 21.1 | $27 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 8$ |
| December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $73 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 171.6 | $90 \cdot 5$ | $81 \cdot 1$ | 151.4 | 111.1 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 June |  |  |  | 74.0 | 27.9 | $46 \cdot 1$ | $170 \cdot 3$ | 88.0 | $82 \cdot 3$ | 153.9 | 111.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 27.0 |
| Novernber |  |  |  | $80 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 180.8 | 92.6 | 88.2 | 151.4 | 110.9 | $40 \cdot 5$ 40.3 | 47.5 | 20.6 20.5 | $26 \cdot 9$ 26.6 |
| December |  |  |  | 79.4 | 29.5 | 49.9 | 174.1 | 92.0 | $82 \cdot 1$ | 151.4 | 111.1 | $40 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 26.6 |
| 1951 January |  |  |  | $80 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 174.0 | 91.9 | 82.1 | 149.0 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 38.6 | $47 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 26.6 |
| February |  | ... | ... | $80 \cdot 0$ | 29.7 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | 148.1 | 109.7 | 38.4 | $47 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 6$ |

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

Paper and printing industries
Estimated numbers of employees ${ }^{1}$ )


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

# Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries 

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

|  |  |  | Timber, sawmilling, etc. [170] |  |  | Furniture and upholstery [171] |  |  | Rubber <br> [190] |  |  | Toys, games and sports requisites [193] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 48 June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 89.1 | $78 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 112.8 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 96.9 | 64.2 | 32.7 | 26.0 | $10 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 1$ |
| 49 June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 89.0 | 78.0 | 11.0 | 122.8 | 95.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 93.9 | 61.0 | 32.9 | 30.3 | 12.4 | 17.9 |
| December |  | $\ldots$ | 91.6 | $80 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $127 \cdot 2$ | $98 \cdot 0$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 101.9 | $65 \cdot 9$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | 12.6 | 18.8 |
| 50 June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 79.4 | 11.2 | 122.5 | 94.4 | 28.1 | 102.6 | $67 \cdot 2$ | 35.4 | 31.1 |  |  |
| November | ... | $\ldots$ | 91.1 | 79.6 | 11.5 | 129.2 | 99.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 107.4 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 37.0 | 32.9 | 12.9 | 20.0 |
| December | $\ldots$ | ... | $90 \cdot 7$ | $79 \cdot 4$ | 11.3 | 128.6 | 98.9 | 29.7 | $107 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 12.3 |  |
| ;I January |  |  | 90.7 | 79.3 | 11.4 | 129.1 | 99.5 | 29.6 | 108.1 | 71.1 |  |  |  |  |
| February | ... | ... | $90 \cdot 2$ | $78 \cdot 8$ | 11.4 | 129.8 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 29.8 | 108.8 | 71.2 | 37.6 | 30.1 | 12.2 | 17.9 |

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

## Selected non-manufacturing industries

|  |  |  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply$[2\|0-2\| 2]$ |  |  | Passenger transport by road <br> [221 and 222] |  |  | Goods transport by road[223] |  |  | Dealing in industrial materials and machinery [240 and 241] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 48 June ... | ... |  |  | 312.2 | $285 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $320 \cdot 1$ | 273.5 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 183.4 | 171.6 | 11.8 | 222.4 | 171.8 | $50 \cdot 6$ |
| 49 June ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 328.4 | 298.9 | 29.5 | 327.8 | 281.8 |  |  | $170 \cdot 3$ | 12.7 | $223 \cdot 6$ | 172.8 | $50 \cdot 8$ |
| December | ... |  |  | 346.3 | 314.8 | 31.5 | 322.6 | $277 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $182.7$ | 169.8 | 12.9 | 226.6 | 175.3 | $51 \cdot 3$ |
| 50 June ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 353.5 | $320 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $332 \cdot 7$ | 286.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 183.2 | $170 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | 226.1 | 174.7 | 51.4 |
| November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $360 \cdot 3$ | 326.0 | 34.3 | 318.9 | $272 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 182.6 | 169.3 | 13.3 | 231.9 | 178.7 | 53.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 361.0 | 326.6 | 34.4 | 317.1 | $270 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 183.0 | 169.5 | 13.5 | $233 \cdot 1$ | 179.8 | $53 \cdot 3$ |
| 51 January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 363.0 | 328.2 | 34.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 363.2 | 328.3 | 34.9 | 318.4 | $271 \cdot 2$ | 47.2 | 183.0 | 169.2 | 13.8 | 234.5 | $180 \cdot 5$ | 54.0 |


|  |  |  |  | Wholesale distribution [242 and 244] |  |  | Retail distribution (excluding catering) <br> [243, 245 and 246] |  |  | Catering, hotels, etc. <br> [285] |  |  | Laundries, dry cleaning, job dyeing, carpet beating, etc. [286 and 287] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 48 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 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 149.8 |
| 49 June ... December |  |  | $\cdots$ | 398.7 398.1 | 249.3 253.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 149.4 \\ & 145.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,466 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \cdot 9 \\ & 664 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 796 \cdot 1 \\ & 801.8 \end{aligned}$ | 672.6 633.9 | 199.5 187.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \cdot 1 \\ & 446 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 6 \\ & 190 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $43 \cdot 1$ $44 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.5 \\ & 146.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 50 June ... November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 398.3 406.3 403.4 | 256.9 260.3 259.9 | 141.4 146.0 143.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,474 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,523 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,506 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $663 \cdot 6$ $668 \cdot 4$ $667 \cdot 2$ | $810 \cdot 5$ $855 \cdot 3$ 839.7 | $685 \cdot 8$ 642.7 638.3 | 207.5 196.4 196.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \cdot 3 \\ & 446 \cdot 3 \\ & 441.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.8 \\ & 187.7 \\ & 186.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.0 \\ & 144.9 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 51 January February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405 \cdot 6 \\ 405 \cdot 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 3 \\ & 259 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 145.3 145.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,494 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,486 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 668 \cdot 1 \\ & 664 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 826 \cdot 2 \\ & 822 \cdot 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \cdot 3 \\ & 628 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193.2 \\ & 193.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 1 \\ & 434 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \cdot 1 \\ & 188.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.4 \\ & 145.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

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

Numbers employed in agriculture
TABLE 20
Thousands

|  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All workers ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Regular workers( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $711 \cdot 3$ | 618.0 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $600 \cdot 8$ | $546 \cdot 1$ | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 64.0 | 28.2 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 6$ |
| 1940 | June | 712.1 | 602.2 618.7 | 109.9 | $588 \cdot 2$ 602.1 | 530.4 531.0 | 57.9 71.1 | 94.3 90.4 | 66.9 65.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $47 \cdot 6$ $46 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1941 | June | 759.2 823.6 | $618 \cdot 7$ 626.8 | 140.5 196.9 | $602 \cdot 1$ $640 \cdot 3$ | 531.0 530.3 | 71.1 110.1 | $90 \cdot 4$ 91.7 | $65 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 8$ $26 \cdot 1$ | 64.5 67.6 | $46 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 4$ | 17.7 20.2 |
| 1942 1943 | June | 823.6 843.1 | $626 \cdot 8$ $620 \cdot 5$ | 196.9 222.6 | $640 \cdot 3$ $644 \cdot 5$ | 516.8 | 127.7 | 112.4 | $70 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 79.4 | 50.2 | $29 \cdot 2$ $29 \cdot 3$ |
| 1944 | June | 863.0 | 646.9 | 216.0 | $617 \cdot 2$ | 522.0 | 95.1 | $112 \cdot 3$ | 69.6 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 79.7 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 30.1 |
| 1945 | June | 886.7 | 683.1 | 203.6 | 611.1 | 521.4 | 89.7 | 94.7 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 51.0 | 19.2 |
| 1946 | June | 888.9 | 731.9 | 156.9 | 627.1 | $550 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 4$ | 63.9 | 23.5 | 67.7 | 48.0 | 19.7 |
| 1947 | June | 891.5 | $745 \cdot 8$ | 145.7 | $636 \cdot 6$ | 564.4 | $72 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 6$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 23.0 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1948 | June | 849.5 | 702.5 | 146.9 | 653.2 | $580 \cdot 8$ | 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 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 15.8 |
| 1949 | June ... | $855 \cdot 3$ | 719.6 | $135 \cdot 7$ | 673.1 | 602.8 | $70 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 59.9 | 18.7 | 56.9 | 41.9 | 15.1 |
|  | December ... | $797 \cdot 2$ | 684.0 | 113.1 | 648.6 | $588 \cdot 3$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 20.1 | 53.1 | $37 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 |
| 1950 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December ... } \end{aligned}$ | 842.5 | 715.8 | 126.8 | 663.4 | $597 \cdot 7$ | 65.7 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 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
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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 | Trainin college |
| 1946 | January I ... | ... | ... |  | $182 \cdot 2$ | 49.3 | 45.5 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.1 | 132.9 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
|  | April I ... |  |  | 186.7 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 51.7 | 0.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.2 | 130.9 | 128.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
|  | July I | ... | .. | 190.5 | 60.7 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 129.8 | 127.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
|  | October I ... | ... |  | 194.7 | 64.8 | 59.9 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 129.9 | 127.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 1947 | January I ... | $\ldots$ |  | 196.5 | 67.5 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 129.0 | 126.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
|  | April I | ... | ... | 198.4 | 69.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.0 | 126.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
|  | July I | ... | ... | $200 \cdot 0$ | 70.9 | 65.2 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 129.1 | 126.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
|  | October I |  |  | $204 \cdot 5$ | 72.7 | 66.6 | 0.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 0.9 | 131.9 | 128.7 | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 0.8 |
| 1948 | January I |  | $\ldots$ | 206.1 | $74 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  | 1.0 |  |  | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
|  | June I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 211.0 | 78.5 | 71.9 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 132.5 | 129.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
|  | October I ... |  | .. | 215.2 | $80 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 134.6 | 130.9 | 1.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 |
| 1949 | February I ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 216.6 | 81.2 | $73 \cdot 9$ | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 0.9 | 135.4 | 131.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
|  | June I ${ }^{\text {I }}$. |  |  | 219.2 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 76.2 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 135.6 | 131.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
|  | October I ... |  |  | 223.1 | 85.5 | 77.6 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 137.6 | 133.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1950 | February 1. |  |  | 223.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June I . |  |  | 226.0 | 88.0 | 79.9 | 0.8 0.8 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 137.3 138.0 | 133.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
|  | October I ... |  |  | $230 \cdot 8$ | 91.4 | 82.9 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 0.5 | 139.4 |  |  | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | February 1. | ... | $\ldots$ | 231.8 | 92.2 | 83.7 | 0.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 139.6 | 135.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |

[^5]
# Civil Service : Total non-industrial staff( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 22
LABOUR

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

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

$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Established and unestablished. Two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
(2) Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Supply (Ministry of Aircraft Production is also included prior to its amalgamation with the Ministry of Supply). The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. The figures from April 1948 exclude Ministry of Supply staff not employed on Defence work ( 40 per cent. of all staff in Department). These are included under "Other Departments."
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including 11,500 staff of Approved Societies, etc., absorbed in 1948 as a result of the National Insurance Acts, 1946.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) Including 10,190 staff of the County Agricultural Executive Committees absorbed in 1948.

Registered unemployed in the United Kingdom
TABLE 24

${ }^{(1)}$ Men and women in Great Britain classified as unsuitable for ordinary 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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ UD 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( ${ }^{1}$ )

for benefit under the special schemes for the banking and insurance industries who could not be allocated to regions.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 1.3 per cent.

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

|  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temp raril stopp |
|  |  |  |  |  | 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 weaks |  |
| 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. |
| 1949 | January 10 February 14 March 14 |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $279 \cdot 5$ $264 \cdot 3$ $250 \cdot 7$ | 71.4 57.5 56.0 | 69.6 66.6 61.4 | 132.6 135.0 128.4 | 5.9 5.2 4.9 | 96.2 96.0 89.7 | $43 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 2$ | 35.9 28.9 27.5 | $23 \cdot 2$ $27 \cdot 1$ $24 \cdot 4$ | 32.9 36.4 34.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 3 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April II May 9 June 13 |  |  | $242 \cdot 4$ $228 \cdot 0$ $199 \cdot 2$ | 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 | $37 \cdot 0$ $35 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 2$ 27.1 $22 \cdot 1$ | 19.6 18.4 18.1 | 30.9 28.1 21.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 11 <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 3.4 | $57 \cdot 4$ $67 \cdot 2$ $68 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 20.3 26.9 31.1 | 12.5 15.0 18.5 | 21.7 20.9 16.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ 4.4 2.2 |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 5 |  | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.7 \\ & 233.9 \\ & 238.7 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 0$ $59 \cdot 0$ $60 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.4 \\ 103.0 \\ 105.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.6 \\ & 89.7 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 41.9 \\ & 44.3 \end{aligned}$ | 33.8 33.4 30.6 | 21.3 29.8 $32 \cdot 1$ | 23.2 24.1 26.1 | 2.3 2.4 2.8 |
| 1950 | January 16 <br> February 13 <br> March 13 |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \cdot 8 \\ & 266 \cdot 1 \\ & 247 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $65 \cdot 0$ $62 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 6$ 73.1 $62 \cdot 0$ | 120.4 124.7 123.0 | 4.8 6.3 5.7 | 109.5 106.7 100.3 | $51 \cdot 1$ $50 \cdot 3$ $49 \cdot 2$ | 38.2 30.1 28.7 | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 7$ 27.5 | $37 \cdot 6$ $42 \cdot 0$ $41 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 3.9 2.9 |
|  | April 17 <br> May $15 \ldots$ <br> June 12 |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $235 \cdot 0$ $221 \cdot 0$ $201 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ $52 \cdot 7$ 49.7 | 55.1 50.1 47.6 | 119.7 111.0 98.3 | 6.0 7.2 6.2 | 94.0 93.7 $80 \cdot 2$ | 44.4 46.4 39.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 6$ $33 \cdot 6$ 29.1 | 3.8 4.1 3.5 |
|  | July 10 <br> August 14 <br> September II |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.3 \\ & 201.3 \\ & 196.5 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $49 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 3$ $50 \cdot 7$ $51 \cdot 5$ | 98.8 97.7 90.5 | 5.9 3.7 3.9 | $75 \cdot 7$ $87 \cdot 0$ $87 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 7$ $37 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.7 \\ & 29.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 25.0 \\ & 30.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 5.4 2.9 |
|  | October 16 <br> November 13 <br> December II |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $206 \cdot 1$ <br> $201 \cdot 4$ <br> $205 \cdot 9$ | 56.9 51.8 52.6 | 52.9 54.2 53.9 | 92.1 92.1 94.8 | 4.2 3.3 4.6 | 97.9 100.7 95.9 | 47.1 49.1 46.4 | $37 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 2$ 34.1 $33 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 1.9 3.1 |
| 1951 | January 15 February 12 March 12 | ... $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 9 \\ & 204 \cdot 2 \\ & 182 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 59.1 $47 \cdot 0$ 41.5 | $64 \cdot 6$ $52 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.0 \\ 99.5 \\ 95.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 97.8 \\ 92.0 \end{array}$ | $47 \cdot 6$ $47 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 28.9 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 8$ $2 \cdot 3$ |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Registered unemployed in Great Britain Analysis by industries

TABLE 27

"Mining and quarrying " and included under "Miscellaneous services, etc."
${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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
Thousan

|  | Total |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 ye |  |
|  | 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 | Vacan unfil end peri |
| Four weeks ended : 1948 Mar. 17 | 368 | 518 | 258 | 244 | 246 | 184 | 13 | 60 | 110 | 275 | 99 | 189 | 11 |  |
| June 9 | 357 | 490 | 245 | 224 | 235 | 161 | 11 | 63 | 112 | 266 | 103 | 177 | 9 | $8$ |
| Sept. 29 | 380 | 432 | 255 | 202 | 235 | 149 | 20 | 53 | 125 | 230 | 108 | 152 | 17 | $78$ |
| Dec. 22 | 294 | 367 | 202 | 167 | 189 | 115 | 13 | 52 | 93 | 200 | 80 | 126 | 13 | $7$ |
| 1949 Jan. 19 <br> Feb. 16 <br> Mar. 16 | $\begin{array}{r} 330 \\ 372 \\ 352 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 379 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | 221 252 242 | 167 172 178 | 192 235 229 | 120 124 127 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 17 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 47 48 51 | 110 120 111 | 205 207 220 | 82 104 99 | 136 137 145 | 28 16 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7! \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| Apr. 13 <br> May II <br> June 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \\ & 354 \\ & 332 \end{aligned}$ | 413 414 427 | 244 240 231 | 187 189 195 | 226 213 218 | 135 140 145 | 19 27 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 49 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 118 115 101 | 226 224 232 | 99 90 90 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | 19 24 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { Aug. } \\ \text { Aug. } & 31 \\ \text { Sept. } 28\end{array}$ | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 81 \\ & 74 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ |
| Oct. 26 Nov. 23 Dec. 21 | 370 350 292 | 367 357 346 | 250 238 204 | 176 174 164 | 236 225 192 | 129 125 112 | 14 13 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 49 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | 120 112 88 | 190 183 182 | 106 99 76 | 123 114 111 | 14 13 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 69 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{rr} 1950 \text { Jan. } & 18 \\ \text { Feb. } & 15 \\ \text { Mar. } & 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 356 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | 345 348 373 | 225 246 234 | 166 165 179 | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 230 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 119 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 16 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 46 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 110 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 183 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 95 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 118 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | 30 15 12 | 63 65 71 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Apr. } & 12(2) \\ \text { May } & 10 \\ \text { June } & 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 217 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 375 368 384 | 128 138 118 | 181 183 193 | 109 118 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 133 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 20 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 50 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | 75 79 61 | 194 185 191 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 60 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 117 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | 21 19 9 | 71 68 71 |
| July 5 <br> Aug. 2 <br> Aug. 30 <br> Sept. 27 | 185 192 208 201 | 394 380 365 359 | 119 122 131 128 | 197 195 192 192 | 109 102 105 111 | 139 140 144 145 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 20 \\ & 26 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 55 \\ & 48 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 70 \\ & 77 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 185 \\ & 173 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 49 \\ & 51 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 111 \\ & 118 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 21 \\ 26 \\ 16 \end{array}$ | 76 74 65 62 |
| Oct. 25 <br> Nov. 22 <br> Dec. 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 184 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \\ & 351 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 119 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 195 195 190 | 116 108 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 143 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 11 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 52 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 65 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 156 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 55 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 92 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 12 10 8 | 62 64 68 |
| 1951 Jan. 17 <br> Feb. 14 <br> Mar. 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 196 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | 349 378 423 | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 129 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | 191 211 239 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 115 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 158 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 14 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 49 53 62 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 67 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 167 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 54 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | 30 13 10 | 59 62 72 |

[^6]|  |  |  | Workers involved ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Aggregate working days lost $\left(^{(3)}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All industries and services | Mining and quarrying | Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Building and contracting | Transport and communication | All other industries and services |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 ... $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ |  | 271 316 | 1,955 <br> 1,829 | $\begin{array}{r}1,385 \\ \hline 969\end{array}$ | 93 206 | 150 252 | 37 | 82 | 208 |
| 1936 ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 316 | 1,829 | 969 1,501 | 206 | 252 | 44 | 86 | 272 |
| 1937 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 597 | 3,413 | 1,501 | 778 | 228 | 39 | 748 | 119 |
| 1938 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 274 | 1,334 | 701 | 243 | 117 | 115 | 40 | 118 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 1946 & \ldots \\ 1947 & \ldots \\ 1948 & \ldots \\ 1949 & \ldots \\ 1950\left({ }^{4}\right) & \ldots \end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 526 | 2,158 | 424 | 1,084 | 154 | 24 | 161 | 311 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 620 | 2,433 | 915 | 579 | 28 | 24 | 627 | 260 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 424 | 1,944 | 473 | 898 | 82 | 27 | 347 | 117 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 433 | 1,807 | 755 | 285 | 78 | 32 | 533 | 124 |
|  | ... | ... | 302 | 1,389 | 431 | 294 | 8 | 64 | 187 | 405 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 January February March | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 17 | 58 | 14 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 25 8 | 2 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | 19 | 70 | 22 | 23 | I | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| April |  |  | 38 | 135 | 19 | 43 | 15 | I | 53 | 4 |
| MayJune | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 75 | 355 | 271 | 26 | 3 | I | 44 | 10 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | 36 | 192 | 33 | 9 | I | 5 | 129 | 15 |
| July |  |  | 15 | 266 | 6 | 4 | I | I | 248 | 6 |
| August ... |  |  | 105 | 274 | 240 | 3 | 21 | - | 3 | 7 |
| September |  |  | 32 | 143 | 64 | 23 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 22 |
| October |  |  | 14 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 23 |
| November |  |  | 17 | 66 | II | 37 | 3 | 2 | I | 15 |
| December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | II | 68 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| 1950 January (4) ... ... |  |  | 22 | 65 | 20 | 15 | - | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| February ... ... .. |  |  | 20 | 91 | 12 | 44 | - | 4 | 11 | 20 |
| March ... |  |  | 24 | 127 | 34 | 52 |  | 2 | 3 | 36 |
| April ... ... .. |  |  | 34 | 159 | 22 | 26 | - | 4 | 104 | 3 |
| May ... ... .. |  |  | 22 | 52 | 24 | 26 9 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| June ... |  | $\ldots$ | 25 | 95 | 16 | 30 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 14 |
| July |  |  | 42 | 250 | 181 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 45 |
| August ... |  |  | 17 | 53 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 3 | - | 21 |
| September |  |  | 38 | 154 | 41 | 8 | , | 6 | 37 | 61 |
| October ... November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 36 | 246 |  | 27 | I | 1 | 4 | 181 |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ | 14 | 246 | 30 | 34 | 1 | 2 | I | 2 |
|  |  |  | 8 | 28 | 6 | 19 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1951 January ... ... ... |  |  | 24 | 78 |  |  |  | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| February ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 52 | 339 | 21 | 85 | 5 | 12 | 211 | 5 |
| March ... |  | ... | 20 | 143 | 15 | 63 | - |  | 16 | 39 |

(7) Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workpeople or lasting less than one
(i) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
(9) 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.
(i) Owing to changes in Industrial classification, the analysis by industries from January 1950 is not strictly comparable with
that for earlier periods. that for earlier periods.
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New claims for sickness benefit and number of insured persons absent from work owing to sickness


[^7] one or more days.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Includes persons in receipt of industrial disablement benefit who are also incapable
of work and qualify for sickness benefit.

* Average of five weeks.

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

ABLE 31
Analysis by regions
Thousands


[^8]Source : Ministry of National Insurance

## IV. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )
Average $1946=100$
TABLE 32
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | TOTAL All Industries | Mining and quarryIng | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total manufacturing industries |  | Non-metalliferous mining manufactures |  |  | Metals, engineering and vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | China |  |  |  | Total | Metal manufacture |  | Engineering, shipbullding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not included elsewhere | Precisl Instri ment jewe lery, e |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ferrous | Nonferrous |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\ldots$ | . |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1947 | ... |  |  | 108 | - 102 | 109 | 117 | 107 | 128 | 112 | 102 | 113 | 116 | 111 | 104 | 114 |
| 1948 1949 | .. | $\ldots$ | 121 129 | 110 113 | 123 132 | 141 | 122 130 | 150 155 | 127 137 | 116 | 115 <br> 110 | 136 140 | 121 151 1 | 111 | 128 |
| 1950 | ... |  | 140 | 114 | 146 | 156 | 137 | 164 | 152 | 129 | 123 | 153 | 174 | 120 | 201 |
| 1949 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 130 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 118 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 133 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 155 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 152 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 129138140 | 122127129 | 120121114 | 130143 | 135143 | 117116 | 132146143 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 140 | 129 |  | 144 | 149 | 118 |  |
|  | April May <br> June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 134 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | 108115110 | 127138 | 150161 | 130135 | 144161 | 130143 | 122128 | 105116 | $\begin{array}{r}133 \\ 147 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 140 | 109115 | 145157 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 134 | 144 | 122 | 159 | 141 | 123 | 109 | - 145 | 157 | 111 | 157 |
|  | July August September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 119 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 9997116 | 120122 | 137130 | 116117 | 144 | 124127 | 106 | 9498 | 132127 | 128 | 100108 | 149124 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 136 | 149 | 122 | 164 | 143 | 125 | 114 | 142 | 166 | 116 | 166 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 140 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 123 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 143 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 166 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 137 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 166 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 150 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 132 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 116 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 152 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 169167153 | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 123 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 181 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January February... March $\qquad$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 140 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 119 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 144 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 163 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 137 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 162 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 150 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 132 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | 118123126 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 150 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 162170180 | 120123125 | 190194193 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 119 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 147 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 159 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 146 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 167 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 153 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 130 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 121 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 151 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | 164182169 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 119 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | 196200202 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 123 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 94 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 128 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 128 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 128 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 155 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 129 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 112 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 106 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 129 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 144 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | 202158211 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 153 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 121 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 159 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 178 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 146 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 177 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 167 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 139 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 138 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 164 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 196 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 133 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | 232230199 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February . (provisional) |  | 141150 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ |  | 143 | 166 | 151 | 129 | 134 | 146 | 176 | 129 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (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. further 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).

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Interim Index of Industrial Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average $1946=100$
Monthly averages or calendar months


## V. FUEL AND POWER

Coal : Production, consumption and stocks
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tol

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) Including shipments to Northern Ireland

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(3)}$ Computed from figures for calendar mon
Computed from figures for calendar months. The figures include bunkers for fishing
vessels proceeding outside territorial waters, but exclude coastwise bunkers.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ The figures of opencast stocks do not include second quality coal. At the end of March 1951 these amounted to 109,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption

| ABLE 34 |  |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous( |
|  | Gas | Electricity ${ }^{(3)}$ | Railway |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |  |
| 3 ... ... | 367 | 286 | 253 | 366 | . | . | . | 88 | . | .. | 228 | . |
|  | 470 | 550 | 279 | 427 | 166 | 67 | 580 | 97 | 564 | 45 | 215 | 246 |
|  | 487 | 577 | 283 | 433 | 161 | 68 | 595 | 95 | 550 | 43 | 206 | 255 |
| $\ldots$ | 504 | 633 | 280 | 433 | 160 | 72 | 625 | 97 | 581 | 44 | 206 | 253 |
| 0 January ... | 578 | 702 | 284 | 434 | 167 | 96 | 663 | 111 | 697 | 50 | 217 | 272 |
| - January ... <br> 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 |
|  | 514 | 614 | 274 | 433 | 163 | 75 | 619 | 100 | 593 | 44 | 207 | 258 |
| April May | 483 | 593 | 277 | 432 | 164 | 62 | 633 | 99 | 553 | 42 | 208 | 253 |
| *June $\quad .$. | 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 $\ldots$ | 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 |
|  | 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 | 111 | 681 | 51 | 214 | 271 |
|  | 612 | 797 | 287 | 440 | 171 | 105 | 708 | 115 | 678 | 52 | 214 | 275 |
| February ... | 618 | 797 | 285 | 443 | 180 | 104 | 708 | 113 | 693 | 50 | 217 | 292 |
| * March ... | 589 | 744 | 276 | 447 | 173 | 96 | 669 | 109 | 678 | 48 | 209 | 276 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 8,000 tons per week,
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power which is included under "Miscellaneous ".
${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 100 tons or more of coal and/or coke.
2) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport authorities only.
${ }^{6}$ ) 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.
9 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( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| 48 49 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,260 2,578 | 3,956 4,098 | 96 92 | 613 857 | 768 749 | $\begin{aligned} & 652 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | 3,482 2,960 | 1,782 1,860 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | 241 213 |
| 50 | January ... February March ... | $\ldots$ | 2,204 1,854 1,593 | 3,747 3,293 3,104 | 90 85 83 | 796 673 591 | $\begin{aligned} & 686 \\ & 665 \\ & 692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 469 \\ & 441 \end{aligned}$ | 465 390 376 | 2,706 2,535 2,430 | 1,308 771 440 | 169 140 119 | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 162 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 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 | 127 140 166 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2,294 2,407 2,808 | 3,832 3,967 4,201 | 81 78 78 | 653 546 569 | 732 536 625 | 484 497 555 | $\begin{aligned} & 481 \\ & 518 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | 2,724 2,781 3,044 | 1,125 1,418 1,756 | 172 175 181 | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 204 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .. | 3,083 3,109 2,705 | 4,290 3,988 3,038 | 77 73 66 | 611 622 549 | 700 765 723 | $\begin{aligned} & 565 \\ & 542 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 532 \\ & 453 \end{aligned}$ | 3,126 3,063 2,766 | 2,020 1,939 1,321 | 181 171 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 215 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ |
| 51 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,244 1,938 1.658 | 2,599 2,554 2,578 | 59 55 61 | 471 480 512 | 664 758 732 | 451 437 433 | $\begin{aligned} & 403 \\ & 394 \\ & 395 \end{aligned}$ | 2,425 <br> 2,325 <br> 2,284 | 866 629 343 | 95 75 66 | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 167 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ |

[^9]Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)^{2}$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

## FUEL AND POWER

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

## Weekly averages

TABLE 36

|  |  | Number of wage-earners |  |  |  | Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week |  | Average number of shifts possibie per wageearner on colliery books per week | Absenteeism percentage |  | Average output in tons per manshlft worked |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | On colliery books |  | Effective employment( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | At the coal face | Total | At the coal face |  |  | Overall | At tha coal face |  | At the coal fac |
|  |  | Overall |  |  |  | At the coal face | Overall |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  | 759 |  | .. | . | 4.90 | . | $5 \cdot 22$ | 6.05 |  | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.02 |
| 1936 |  | 756 |  |  | . | 5.00 |  | $5 \cdot 34$ | 6.29 |  | $1 \cdot 18$ | 3.06 |
| 1937 |  | 778 |  |  | . | 5.18 |  | 5. 58 | $7 \cdot 08$ |  | 1.17 | 3.00 |
| 1938 | .... ... | 782 |  |  | . | . 96 |  | 5.30 | 6.44 |  | $1 \cdot 14$ | 3.00 |
|  |  | 697 | 280 | 626 | 249 | 4.84 | 4.46 | 5.76 | 15.95 | 19.32 | 1.03 | 2.76 |
| 1947 |  | 711 | 288 | 648 | 260 | 4.69 | 4.36 | 5.36 | 12.43 | 15.05 | 1.07 | 2.86 |
| 1948 |  | 724 | 293 | 661 | 265 | 4.70 | 4.40 | 5.32 | 11.64 | 14.27 | 1.11 | 2.92 |
| 1949 |  | 720 | 296 | 646 | 264 | 4.67 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | 12.34 | 14.94 | 1.16 | 3.02 |
|  | ... ... | 697 | 288 | 626 | 257 | $4 \cdot 72$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | 11.96 | 14.51 | $1 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 11$ |
| 1949 | January ... | 727 | 297 | 667 | 270 | $4 \cdot 77$ | 4.48 | 5.45 | 12.46 | 14.73 | 1.14 | 2.98 |
|  | February | 727 | 298 | 666 | 271 | 4.86 | $4 \cdot 57$ | 5.58 | 12.93 | 15.41 | 1.16 | 3.01 |
|  | *March . | 727 | 299 | 660 | 270 | $4 \cdot 82$ | $4 \cdot 52$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | 13.52 | 16.08 | 1.17 | 3.03 |
|  | April ... | 726 | 298 | 663 | 270 | 4.49 | $4 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 12$ | 12.33 | 15.02 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 2.97 |
|  | May ... | 724 | 297 | 660 | 269 | 4.75 | 4.44 | $5 \cdot 37$ | 11.40 | 13.92 | 1.15 | 3.00 |
|  | * June ... | 722 | 297 | 658 | 268 | 4.63 | 4.31 | $5 \cdot 25$ | 11.79 | 14.56 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $2 \cdot 98$ |
| July <br> August -September |  | 721 | 297 | 567 | 228 | $4 \cdot 16$ | 3.81 | 4.74 | 12.39 | 15.34 | 1.13 | 3.00 |
|  |  | 719 | 296 | 596 | 242 | $4 \cdot 14$ | $3 \cdot 82$ | 4.79 | 13.66 | 16.50 | 1.12 | 2.95 |
|  |  | 715 | 295 | 647 | 265 | $4 \cdot 77$ | 4.45 | $5 \cdot 47$ | 12.71 | $15 \cdot 37$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 3.02 |
| October... <br> November <br> *December |  | 710 | 294 | 651 | 268 | $4 \cdot 88$ | 4.56 | $5 \cdot 57$ | 12.26 | 14.96 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 3.07 |
|  |  | 709 | 294 | 655 | 270 | 4.98 | 4.67 | $5 \cdot 63$ | 11.45 | 13.86 | $1 \cdot 21$ | 3. 12 |
|  |  | 709 | 294 | 653 | 268 | $4 \cdot 70$ | 4.40 | $5 \cdot 30$ | 11.20 | 13.67 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 3.08 |
|  |  | 708 | 293 | 648 | 267 | 4.75 | 4.42 | 5.42 | 12.33 | 14.78 | 1.19 | $3 \cdot 10$ |
|  | February... | 706 | 292 | 642 | 264 | 4.87 | 4.55 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 13.04 | 15.34 | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 11$ |
|  | *March ... | 704 | 291 | 641 | 264 | $4 \cdot 89$ | 4.56 | $5 \cdot 59$ | 12.50 | 15.06 | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 12$ |
|  | April ... | 702 | 290 | 644 | 264 | 4.54 | $4 \cdot 21$ | $5 \cdot 13$ | 11.51 | 14.11 | 1.17 | $3 \cdot 07$ |
|  | May ... | 700 | 289 | 648 | 266 | 4.89 | $4 \cdot 56$ | 5.49 | 10.87 | 13.29 | $1 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 11$ |
|  | *June ... | 699 | 289 | 634 | 260 | $4 \cdot 67$ | $4 \cdot 31$ | $5 \cdot 27$ | 11.45 | 14.30 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 3.09 |
|  | July |  | 288 | 581 | 235 |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 18$ |  |
|  | August ... | 695 | 287 | 547 | 223 | 4.02 | 3.69 | 4.63 | 13.21 | $16 \cdot 14$ | 1.13 | 2.99 |
|  | *September | 692 | 286 | 627 | 259 | 4.83 | $4 \cdot 51$ | $5 \cdot 49$ | $12 \cdot 16$ | 14.57 | 1.20 |  |
|  | October ... | 688 | 285 | 632 | 260 | 4.94 | 4.59 | 5.59 | 11.59 | 14.16 | 1.21 | $3 \cdot 14$ |
|  | November | 686 | 284 | 634 | 261 | 4.99 | 4.64 | $5 \cdot 60$ | 11.04 | 13.35 | 1.22 | $3 \cdot 18$ |
|  | *December | 688 | 285 | 630 | 259 | 4.75 | 4.44 | 5.40 | 11.99 | 14.29 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 3-15 |
| 1951 | January ... | 692 | 286 | 619 | 256 |  | 4.42 |  |  | 17.66 | $1 \cdot 24$ |  |
|  | February... | 698 | 287 | 635 | 261 | 5.03 | 4.73 | 5.80 | 13.25 | 16.94 | 1.23 | $3 \cdot 19$ $3 \cdot 17$ |
|  | *March | 702 | 288 | 646 | 263 | $4 \cdot 78$ | 4.45 | $5 \cdot 43$ | 11.90 | 14.61 | $1 \cdot 21$ |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ For details of effective changes in coverage between 1938 and 1946, reference should be made to the Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1948 and 1949 (H.M.S.O., November 1950).
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.

* 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 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Other wastage (excluding transfers) |  |
|  |  | Juveniles (under 18) | Youths and adults (18 and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | 72,820 | 12,691 | 11,041 | 49,088 | 77,018 | 2,896 | 6,509 | 24,824 | 42,7 |  | - 4,198 |
| $\left.1947{ }^{(3}\right) \quad .$. | 94,190 | 14,654 | 33,321 | 46,215 | 68,025 | 3,141 | 3,503 | 10,629 | 50,7 |  | $+26,165$ |
| 1948 | 73,678 | 10,990 | 34,711 | 27,977 | 65,927 | 3,169 | 3,988 | 10,261 | 48,5 |  | $+7,751$ |
| 1949 | 52,119 | 14,155 | 19,681 | 18,283 | 68,516 | 3,244 | 4,407 | 8,609 | 9,618 | 42,638 | $-16,397$ |
| 1950 | 55,281 | 15,119 | 16,115 | 24,047 | 75,803 | 3,251 | 4,833 | 6,987 | 5,873 | 54,859 | $-20,522$ |
| 1949 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 | $-3,506$ |
| 1950 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 |
| 4 weeks ended : <br> 1951 January 27 | 10,330 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,390 | + 6,320 |
| February 24 | 8,900 | 1,680 | 3,390 | 3,830 | 3,720 | 350 | 230 | 590 | 340 | 2,210 | + 5,180 |
| March $31\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 7,830 | 2,440 | 2,480 | 2,910 | 5,120 | 380 | 290 | 860 | 460 | 3,130 | + 2,710 |

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

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Coke: Production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 38
Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
(2) From January 1950 the figures exclude coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
(ब) Computed from figures for calendar months. Quantities of coke breeze are included
in the figures of overseas shipments prior to January 1947.

- Average of five weeks.

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain whether or not vested under the Gas Act, 1948.
${ }^{(2}{ }^{2}$ ) 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.

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



[^10]
## VI. RAW MATERIALS

Iron and steel : Production, consumption and stocks

${ }^{(2)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 30 per cent.
${ }^{(2)}$ Total United Kingdom production less deliveries to other steel firms for further conversion.
() Deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$I) Including imported scrap in transit in the United Kingdom, except for the period 1937-38.
(') 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 1,133 thousand tons.

- Average of five weeks.


## Finished steell : Production

TABLE 42
Weekly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other heavy steel products ${ }^{(3)}$ | Hot rolled strip | Wire rods $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Other light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Wire ${ }^{(4)}$ | Tyres, wheels and axles | Stee castin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | .. | .. | $8 \cdot 2$ | .. | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 8.5 | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1935 |  |  | 9.8 | $27 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 10.1 |  | $2 \cdot 2$ | 22.4 | $15 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| 1937 |  |  | 9.9 | 31.2 | 38.7 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 29.1 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 24.5 | 18.5 | $14 \cdot 6{ }^{5}$ | $11 \cdot 5{ }^{5}$ ) | $3 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
| 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | 9.4 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 29.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.8 | 12.8(5) | $9.6(5)$ | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | 9.0 | 31.4 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 13.6 | 12.2 | 39.0 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 22.8 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| 1947 |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ | 31.2 | 32.1 | 13.2 | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | 24.8 | 12.5 | 13.8 | $10 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ |
| 1948 |  |  | 9.3 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 34.8 | 14.6 | 14.1 | $46 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 14.1 | 15.5 | 13.0 | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
| 1949 |  |  | $10 \cdot 3$ | 39.1 | 36.1 | 17.2 | 15.4 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 5. 5 | 28.1 | 14.4 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
| 1950 |  | $\ldots$ | 11.8 | $40 \cdot 1$ | 39.0 | 19.5 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 49.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 31.1 | 14.7 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 16.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 | January | ... | 9.3 | 36.1 | 35.0 | 17.0 | 16.2 | $48 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 29.7 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 14.6 | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | February |  | 11.3 | $41 \cdot 6$ | 38.8 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 16.4 | $53 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 29.7 | 15.3 | $18 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.8 |
|  | *March ... |  | 10.4 | 41.0 | 36.9 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 16.5 | 51.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 29.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.8 |
|  | April |  | 9.7 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 36.4 | 17.6 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 47.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 14.1 | 18.4 | 14.3 | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May |  | $10 \cdot 4$ | 41.4 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 9$ | 16.4 | $52 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | $15 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | *June | ... | $10 \cdot 5$ | 39.5 | 37.8 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | $45 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 14.0 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 4.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July |  | 9.0 | 25.0 | 28.7 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.3 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 4.6 | 24.1 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 12.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
|  | *August ... | $\ldots$ | 7.1 | 38.1 | 32.9 | 14.7 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | 12.1 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.1 |
|  | September | ... | $10 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 18.4 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October | ... | 12.2 | 41.8 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | 15.8 | $53 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | 15.3 | 21.6 | $16 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | *November | $\ldots$ | 12.9 | 42.1 | $39 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 16.1 | 52.2 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 31.4 | 15.7 | 20.7 | 16.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 41.1 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | 14.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 14.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950 | January | $\ldots$ | 11.2 | 38.1 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | 16.6 | 51.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.5 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 15.4 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | February | ... | $12 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 50.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 15.4 | 21.1 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 |
|  | *March .. |  | 13.1 | 41.8 | 39.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 16.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | 15.2 | 22.1 | 16.6 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 12.6 | 41.4 | 39.8 | 18.8 | 15.1 | $47 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 31.3 | 14.6 | 20.2 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
|  | *May | $\ldots$ | 12.8 | 41.5 | $40 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 6.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 |
|  | June |  | 12.1 | 39.6 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 | 15.4 | $48 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | 21.6 | 16.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 10.2 | 31.1 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 19.0 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 31.1 | 14.5 | 20.5 | 14.9 | 4.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | *August ... | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 16.1 | 14.7 | $44 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 23.9 | 11.5 | 15.5 | 14.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September |  | 12.2 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 21.2 | 18.1 | 53.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 15.1 | 20.9 | 18.2 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 12.7 | 42.9 | 41.3 | 21.2 | 18.1 | 57.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 15.4 | 22.1 | 18.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.8 |
|  | *November |  | 12.5 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | 56.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 32.7 | 15.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | December | ... | 9.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 40.7 | 19.2 | 16.1 | 47.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 29.8 | 14.5 | 23.0 | 15.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
|  | *January | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 39.5 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 19.5 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 31.9 | 15.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 11.7 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 41.4 | 24.6 | 18.1 | 57.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 31.8 | 15.6 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |

[^11]
${ }^{(2)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
Source : Ministry of Supply

## ${ }^{(2)}$ 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 ores.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including residues refined on toll and re-exported.
${ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$) Dry weight. Including consumption other than for zinc production, except for the years 1935-38.
(7) Metal content.
${ }^{(8)}$ Home consumption.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including lead imported for processing on toll.
${ }^{(i 0)}$ Including English refined lead.

Consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period

(1) In addition, H.M. Government held the following stocks abroad at the end of February, 1951:-copper, 47.5 thousand tons; zinc, 6.8 thousand tons; lead, $34 \cdot 3$ thousand tons. These figures exclude quantities in transit to the United Kingdom and, with the exception of copper, at foreign ports.
${ }^{(2)}$ Home consumption.
${ }^{3}$ ) Metal content.
(4) Including re-exports on toll transactions
(5) Dry weight.
${ }^{(6)}$ From January 1950, excluding producers' stocks.

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

|  |  |  | Softwood ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitwood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Consumption |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Home grown | Total | Sawn | Round |
|  |  |  | Thousand standards( ${ }^{( }$) | Thousand standards( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| 346 |  |  |  | 7-30 | $90 \cdot 17$ | 82.33 | 7.85 | 214.5 | 205.0 | $9 \cdot 48$ | $28 \cdot 15$ | 11.24 | 16.91 |
| 347 |  |  | 5.54 | 81.60 | 75.94 | $5 \cdot 65$ | $615 \cdot 0$ | 606.9 | $8 \cdot 10$ | 13.77 | 6.78 | 6.98 |
| 348 | $\ldots$ |  | 5.42 | 92.56 | 87.19 | $5 \cdot 37$ | $466 \cdot 2$ | $457 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 75$ | $16 \cdot 26$ | $8 \cdot 56$ | $7 \cdot 70$ |
| 349 | ... .. |  | $5 \cdot 39$ | 95.80 | $90 \cdot 55$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | $415 \cdot 5$ | $407 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 47$ | $16 \cdot 12$ | 8.78 | $7 \cdot 34$ |
|  | ... . | . | $4 \cdot 43$ | 85.88 | $81 \cdot 11$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 216.8 | $212 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 51$ | 14.75 | $8 \cdot 71$ | 6.04 |
|  | January |  | $5 \cdot 42$ | 96.22 | $90 \cdot 87$ | $5 \cdot 35$ | $430 \cdot 8$ | $422 \cdot 0$ | 8.83 | 15.19 | 8.35 | 6.84 |
|  | February . |  | $5 \cdot 37$ | 108.62 | 103.32 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $375 \cdot 2$ | $366 \cdot 3$ | 8.90 | 15.07 | 8.76 | 6.31 |
|  | March . |  | $5 \cdot 50$ | 105.04 | $100 \cdot 26$ | $4 \cdot 78$ | 324.6 | 315.0 | $9 \cdot 62$ | 17.08 | 9.23 | $7 \cdot 85$ |
|  | April | ... | 5.42 | 93.55 | 88.85 | 4.70 | $251 \cdot 2$ | $242 \cdot 8\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 8.37 | 15.77 | 8.73 | 7.04 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 5.73 | 81.21 | 75.48 | $5 \cdot 73$ | 209.1 | $200 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 37$ | 17.35 | $9 \cdot 32$ | 8.03 |
|  | June | ... | $5 \cdot 70$ | 99.96 | 93.34 | $6 \cdot 62$ | $206 \cdot 5$ | 199.0 | $7 \cdot 45$ | 16.06 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $7 \cdot 26$ |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 16$ | 99.57 | 94.40 | $5 \cdot 16$ | $222 \cdot 6$ | $215 \cdot 1$ | 7.45 | 15.30 | 8.11 | 7.19 |
|  | August . |  | $5 \cdot 60$ | 89.00 | 83.11 | 5.89 | $262 \cdot 3$ | 255. 2 | 7.17 | 16.01 | 8.41 | $7 \cdot 60$ |
|  | September |  | $5 \cdot 80$ | 99.71 | 94.58 | $5 \cdot 13$ | $277 \cdot 1$ | $269 \cdot 3$ | 7.83 | 16.78 | $8 \cdot 74$ | 8.04 |
|  | October . |  | $5 \cdot 37$ | 98.20 | 93.77 | 4.43 | $337 \cdot 1$ | $328 \cdot 3$ | 8.77 | 16.76 | $9 \cdot 10$ | 7.66 |
|  | November |  | $5 \cdot 27$ | $95 \cdot 13$ | 89.56 | $5 \cdot 57$ | $402 \cdot 9$ | 394.5 | 8.47 | 17.46 | $9 \cdot 49$ | 7.97 |
|  | December |  | $4 \cdot 38$ | 83.42 | 79.04 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $415 \cdot 5$ | $407 \cdot 1$ | 8.47 | 14.63 | $8 \cdot 31$ | $6 \cdot 32$ |
| 1950 | January |  | 4.06 | $95 \cdot 50$ | $91 \cdot 21$ | 4.29 | $384 \cdot 2$ | $376 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 24$ | 15.57 | 8.83 | 6.75 |
|  | February |  | $4 \cdot 15$ | 78.11 | 73.96 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $338 \cdot 5$ | $330 \cdot 2$ | 8.24 | 13.78 | $8 \cdot 13$ | 5.66 |
|  | March |  | 4.98 | 89.72 | $84 \cdot 16$ | $5 \cdot 56$ | $278 \cdot 7$ | 271.0 | $7 \cdot 65$ | $15 \cdot 32$ | 9.04 | $6 \cdot 28$ |
|  | April | ... | 4.49 | 72.39 | 67.08 | $5 \cdot 30$ | $222 \cdot 6$ | 215.8 | 6.83 | 13.40 | 7.97 | 5.43 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 5.16 | $78 \cdot 60$ | 73.24 | $5 \cdot 36$ | 188.0 | 181.4 | $6 \cdot 63$ | 15.58 | $9 \cdot 23$ | $6 \cdot 36$ |
|  | June | ... | 5. 12 | 82.45 | 76.11 | 6.34 | $170 \cdot 2$ | 164.8 | 5.41 | 16.03 | 8.94 | 7.09 |
|  | July |  | 4.49 | $78 \cdot 17$ | 73.68 | 4.49 | $180 \cdot 3$ | 174.9 | $5 \cdot 41$ | 15.88 | 9.06 | 6.83 |
|  | August |  | 4.50 | 84.40 | 79.89 | 4.50 | $223 \cdot 7$ | 218.2 | $5 \cdot 41$ | 14.65 | 8.51 | $6 \cdot 14$ |
|  | Septembe |  | 4.60 | 94.78 | 90.02 | $4 \cdot 76$ | $234 \cdot 1$ | $228 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 15.19 | 9.00 | 6.19 |
|  | October |  | 4.27 | 102. 20 | 97.93 | $4 \cdot 27$ | $240 \cdot 9$ | $235 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 15.62 | $9 \cdot 33$ | $6 \cdot 29$ |
|  | Novembe |  | $4 \cdot 16$ | 93.93 | 89.77 | $4 \cdot 16$ | $234 \cdot 2$ | $228 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 25$ | 14.28 | 9.34 | 4.95 |
|  | December | r... | $3 \cdot 26$ | $80 \cdot 30$ | $76 \cdot 30$ | $4 \cdot 00$ | 216.8 | $212 \cdot 3$ | 4.51 | 11.65 | $7 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 50$ |
|  | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.26 | 7.78 | $4 \cdot 47$ |
|  | February March | ... | 3.66 | 69.46 | 65.80 | $3 \cdot 66$ | 215.0 | $210 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 51$ | 11.87 | $7 \cdot 46$ | 4.41 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\right)$ 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 33.6 thousand standards.

Hardwood and plywood : Production, consumption and stocks

TABLE 46
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

| Hardwood (1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production | Consumption |  | Stocks |  |
|  | Imported | Home <br> grown | Imported | Home <br> grown |

Stocks : end of period

| Constructional plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Consumption <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Stocks ${ }^{(2)}$ |

Million square feet
$115 \cdot 3$
$238 \cdot 8$
$246 \cdot 1$
$290 \cdot 4$
$224 \cdot 1$

$237 \cdot 4$
$234 \cdot 7$
$237 \cdot 5$
$247 \cdot 9$
$248 \cdot 4$
$257 \cdot 3$
$257 \cdot 8$
$253 \cdot 7$
$255 \cdot 3$
$267 \cdot 6$
$275 \cdot 2$
$290 \cdot 4$

$308 \cdot 1$
$298 \cdot 8$
$288 \cdot 1$
$278 \cdot 5$
$297 \cdot 0$
$290 \cdot 9$
$290 \cdot 0$
$288 \cdot 5$
$290 \cdot 3$
$257 \cdot 6$
241.7
$224 \cdot 1$
Source : Board of Trade
$\left(^{( }\right)$Excluding pitwood, logs for veneer production, staves and sleepers and crossings of all kinds.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on changes in Timber Control stocks. From January 1948 the figures include in addition quantities passing directly into consumption.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Imported and home-produced plywood held by the Timber Control.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding from May 1949 certain quantities held for seasoning. The quantity thus excluded in May was 1.01 million cubic feet.

## Cotton yarn and cloth : Production

Weekly averages


[^12]Rayon and wool: Production
TABLE 48
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^13]Cotton and wool : Consumption and stocks

${ }^{(1)}$ Consumption of yarn in the manufacture of woven fabrics (cotton, rayon and mixtures of cotton and rayon).
${ }^{(2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including other synthetic fibres.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated clean weight.
${ }^{(4)}$ (s) Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{(5)}$ Actual weight. Used in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ ) 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, skins and finished leather : Consumption and stocks
TABLE 52
Consumption : monthly averages
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Raw hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Calfskins ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Sheepskins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Sole |  |  | Other |  | Upper |  | Lining |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Con- } \\ \text { sumption }\end{gathered}\right.$ | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | $\cdots$ | ... |  | 18.0 | 1.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 6.46 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 3$ | 12.3 | 15.7 |
| 149 150 |  | ... | 16.4 | 2.7 | 10.5 8.0 | 6.46 6.34 | $22 \cdot 2$ 21.4 | 0.52 0.48 | 0.86 0.77 | 22.1 | 75.0 81.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ 9.2 | $25 \cdot 3$ 25.9 | 12.3 11.8 | $15 \cdot 7$ $14 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | $23 \cdot 9$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 5.78 | 21.4 | 0.48 | 0.70 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 83.1 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 17.5 | 13.5 | 8.1 |
| 149 | 4th Quarter | .. | 16.4 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 76$ | 21.4 | $0 \cdot 53$ | 0.77 | $22 \cdot 9$ | $81 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $14 \cdot 2$ |
| 350 | Ist Quarter | $\cdots$ | 29.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 6.44 | $21 \cdot 6$ | 0.55 |  | $23 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $13 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\cdots$ | 29.9 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 5.89 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 0.48 | 0.71 | 21.4 | $90 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 25.6 | 12.4 | 11.7 |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\cdots$ | 20.6 23.9 | 0.8 1.4 | 5.8 5.6 | $5 \cdot 21$ $5 \cdot 58$ | $22 \cdot 3$ 21.4 | 0.48 0.40 0.51 | 0.71 0.70 0.70 | $27 \cdot 4$ 21.9 | 82.1 83.1 | 10.9 9.4 | 18.8 17.5 | 14.6 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ |

[^14]
# Rubber: Production, consumption and stocks 

| TABLE 53 |  |  |  | Production and consumption : weekly averages |  |  |  |  | Stocks : end of period |  | Thousand tol |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Production | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Reclaimed rubber | Reclaimed | Natural (including latex) |  | Synthetic | Reclaimed | Natural (including latex)( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Syntheti |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total disposals | Home consumption |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.26 \\ & 5.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 4 \cdot 33 \end{aligned}$ | 181.0 | $3 \cdot 56$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $127 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 13$ |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | \% | ... | ... |  | $0.45$ | 4.44 | 3.73 | 0.05 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 50.5 | 2.06 |
| 1948 1949 | .. | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.40 \\ & 0.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.06 \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 48 \\ & 4 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 1.190.79 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ | ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35^{*} \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35^{*} \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 52^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 4 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.59 * \\ & 3 \cdot 80 \\ & 3 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04^{*} \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.27 \\ & 3.97 \\ & 4.00 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 8$$45 \cdot 1$$47 \cdot 5$ | 1.971.871.87 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ...MayJune ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32^{*} \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40^{*} \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.28^{*} \\ & 3.65 \\ & 3.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.01 * \\ & 3.32 \\ & 3.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \\ & 0.07 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.62 \\ & 3.46 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 1.86 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August September | $\cdots$ |  | . $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32^{*} \\ & 0.41 \\ & 0.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34^{*} \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 05^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 40 \\ & 3 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 * \\ & 3.16 \\ & 3.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04^{*} \\ & 0.07 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.94 \\ & 2.89 \\ & 2.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.691.591.45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ |  | ..$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43^{*} \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.43^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43^{*} \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.44^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.02^{*} \\ & 4.76 \\ & 4.39^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 78^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 15 \\ & 3 \cdot 82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05^{*} \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.04^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 63 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 2.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January February March | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 * \\ & 0.51 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48^{*} \\ & 0.49 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 25^{*} \\ & 4.64 \\ & 4.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 00 * \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 4 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05 * * \\ & 0.06 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 29 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \\ & 2 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 0$41.842.9 | 1.121.130.93 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... <br> May <br> June |  | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ...$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.43^{*} \\ & 0.57 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.40^{*} \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 20^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 50 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 83^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 17 \\ & 4 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.05^{*} \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 41 \\ & 2 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.840.830.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | …$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 * \\ & 0.59 \\ & 0.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 * \\ & 0.58 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 77 * \\ & 4 \cdot 52 \\ & 5 \cdot 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 42^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 62 \\ & 4 \cdot 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04^{*} \\ & 0.05 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.49 \\ & 2.55 \\ & 2.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.970.970.88 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.66^{*} \\ & 0.75 \\ & 0.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63^{*} \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.90^{*} \\ & 6.09 \\ & 4.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 72^{*} \\ & 4.84 \\ & 4.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06^{*} \\ & 0.06 \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2.63 \\ & 2.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.79 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March ... | ..$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | ..$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.65^{*} \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63^{*} \\ & 0.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 83 \% \\ & 5 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.48 * \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.06^{*} \\ & 0.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.66 \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | 36.339.0 | 0.740.67 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Government stocks of natural rubber are excluded from August 1948. Importers' 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

Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Molasses ( ${ }^{( }$)

| Production |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Total | Cane | Beet | Total | Distilling | Cattle <br> feed | Other |  | Stocks

Thousand tons

|  |
| :---: |
| 10 |
| 10 |
| 9. |
| $8 \cdot$ |
|  |
| 19. |
| $24 \cdot$ |
| 22. |
| 25. |
| 23 |

$\left.0.11^{3}\right)$

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 35 | $\ldots$ |
| 36 | $\ldots$ |
| 37 | $\ldots$ |
| 38 | $\ldots$ |
| 46 | $\ldots$ |
| 47 | $\ldots$ |
| 48 | $\ldots$ |
| 49 | $\ldots$ |
| 50 | $\ldots$ |

January
February
March
Y...

A
50 January ...
February
March
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$
July ...
August ...
September
October
November
December
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February ${ }^{\prime}$
March ${ }^{\text {Febuary }}$
$\bar{\square}$

[^15]RAW MATERIALS
Sulphur, sulphuric acid and ammonia : Production, consumption and stocks
TABLE 55
Thousand ton


| 1935 ... |  |  | 78.0 | 25.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ |  | 13.0 | . | . | . | $\cdots$ | - | $\cdots$ | . | . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936... |  | ... | 86.9 | 26.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ |  | 13.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| $1937 .$. |  |  | 91.7 | 26.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  | 13.7 |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1938 .$. |  |  | 82.9 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |  | 12.1 |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 110.7 | 16.8 | 16.8 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 15.8 | 14.9 | 112 | 6.02 | $72 \cdot 3$ | 55.7 | 12.7 | 147.5 | 4.6 |
| $1946 \ldots$ 1947 |  | ... | 111.1 | 15.9 | 18.2 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 15.0 | 12.9 | 113 | 5.63 | $75 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | $163 \cdot 7$ | 4.2 |
| 1947 |  | ... | 129.4 | 18.9 | 22.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | 15.1 | 130 | 6.44 | $67 \cdot 7$ | 66.1 | 18.6 | 169.2 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1948... |  | .. | 138.4 | 18.8 | 25.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 15.0 | 140 | 6.71 | 84.1 | 87.1 | 12.5 | 179.3 | $5 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950... |  |  | $150 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 29.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 15.4 | 151 | 7.06 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 192.6 | 9.7 |
| 1949 | January <br> February March |  | 139.0 | 19.5 | $24 \cdot 6$ | $\} 7 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 134 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.65 \\ & 6.96 \\ & 7.08^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 18.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 169.3 \\ & 168.0 \\ & 168.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 126.5 | 18.0 | 22.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 144.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June .. | $\ldots$ | 139.2135.2 | 20.620.2 | 24.724.2 | \} $6 \cdot 6\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 139 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.82 \\ & 7.02 \\ & 6.72^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 94 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 13.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 168.0 \\ & 169.9 \\ & 171.6 \end{aligned}$ | 5.95.55.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 137.4 | 18.1 | $25 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.8 \\ & 131.1 \\ & 139.1 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 <br> 16.1 <br> $17 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 1$25.5 | $\} 6 \cdot 8\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 129 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.47 \\ & 6.43 \\ & 6.32^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.4 \\ 105.8 \\ 91.5 \end{array}$ | 12.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 171.0 \\ & 173.3 \\ & 173.8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.56.24.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $26 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 144.0 \\ & 140 \cdot 0 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 20.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $1\} 8 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 148 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.49 \\ & 6.77 \\ & 6.81^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 84 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 87.6 \\ & 87.1 \end{aligned}$ | 12.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 175.2 \\ & 178.4 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 7$5.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.2 \\ & 136.2 \\ & 162.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \cdot 8$$26 \cdot 2$ | \} $9 \cdot 2\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 10 \\ & 7 \cdot 06 \\ & 7 \cdot 21^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 77.7 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | 71.685.666.0 | 14.8 | 182.4181.1182.4 | 5.57.05.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 31.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June . | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.6 \\ & 156.1 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | \} $9 \cdot 2\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 159 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 08 \\ & 5 \cdot 95 \\ & 7 \cdot 12^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.4 \\ & 74.5 \\ & 74.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66.8 \\ 90.7 \\ 100.1 \end{array}$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | 179.9181.9185.3 | 6.811.210.3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 1 \\ & 147 \cdot 3 \\ & 147 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.9 \\ & 30.5 \\ & 29.1 \end{aligned}$ | \} $8 \cdot 5\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 142 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 87 \\ & 6 \cdot 85^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 5 \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.1 \\ & 188.6 \\ & 189.1 \end{aligned}$ | 10.610.39.7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OctoberNovember ....December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 1 \\ & 147 \cdot 0 \\ & 157 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ | \} $10.0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 148 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 46 \\ & 7 \cdot 60^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 85 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\ddot{6.7}$ | $191 \cdot 6$ <br> 194.9 <br> 192.6 | 9.110.09.7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 118.9 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 143 | $7 \cdot 54$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 12.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 194.8 \\ & 195.9 \\ & 198.1 \end{aligned}$ | 9.3: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17.1 | 11.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^16]${ }^{(2}$ ) Used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.
(3) Including recovered sulphur.
(4) Excluding ammonia produced in by-product factories and converted directly into ammonium sulphate.

* Average of five weeks.

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


[^17]Source : Board of Trade
(7) Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock and concentrated compound fertilizers.

Figures for 1945/46 also include silico-phosphate.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including ammonium phosphate and triple superphosphate.

Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock : Production, consumption and stoc;
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand ton
TABLE 57

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
(\%) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
(7) Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.
(8) Estimated.

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

|  | Consumption |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total (paper equiva(ent) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pulp- } \\ \text { wood } \left.\mathbf{(}^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper | Esparto | Total (paper equivalent) | Pulpwood ${ }^{2}$ ) | Straw for papermaking( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Rags, waste ropes, etc. $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Waste paper ${ }^{4}$ ) | Esparto |
|  | . | $3 \cdot 72$ | . | 1.80 | 12.8 | 4.99 | . | $104 \cdot 2$ | . | $37 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |
|  | $15 \cdot 35$ | 2.01 | $5 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | 11.9 | 1.77 | 121.4 | $80 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 35.1 | 69.9 | 11.4 |
|  | 16.13 | 1.97 | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 57$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 4.76 | 158.7 | 161.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 18.90 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 3.23 | 2.97 | 14.5 | 6.42 | 159.5 | $140 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 8$ |
| 9 | 18.63 | 3.98 | 1.66 | $2 \cdot 65$ | 14.8 | 6.73 | 146.7 | $72 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | 44.1 | 99.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ |
| 0 ... ... | 20.83 | 5.83 | 1.92 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 17.1 | $5 \cdot 80$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 16.9 |
| 49 January | 19.57* | 3•78* | 2.71* | 3•10* | 14.7* | 7.48* | $160 \cdot 7$ | 135.5 | 9.1 | 46.1 | 87.5 | 12.5 |
| February | 20.06 | $3 \cdot 38$ | 2.16 | 2.92 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 8.04 | $170 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | $46 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 0$ | 29.6 |
| March | $20 \cdot 28$ | 3.98 | $2 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 15.9 | 7.86 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 98.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ |
| April | 18.65 | $3 \cdot 82$ | 1.71 | $2 \cdot 83$ | 14.2 | 7.62 | 178.5 | 111.0 | 6.4 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 105.5 | 41.1 |
| May | 20.29** | 4.08* | 1.86* | 2.97* | 15.8* | 8.03* | $173 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 5$ | 3.6 | $49 \cdot 0$ | 107.8 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
| June | 18.15 | 3.68 | 1.49 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 14.1 | $7 \cdot 30$ | 172.4 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 48.9 | $111 \cdot 2$ |  |
| July ... | $15 \cdot 24$ | 2.90 | $1 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 12.2 | 5.60 | 181.6 | 111.5 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 49.8 | 115.1 | 31.3 |
| August ... | 15.79* | 3.87* | 1.06* | 2.37* | 12.2* | 6.06* | 187.9 | 108.4 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | 124.6 | 30.1 |
| September | 18.23 | 3.93 | 1.36 | $2 \cdot 46$ | 15.1 | $5 \cdot 73$ | $181 \cdot 9$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 50.1 | 119.3 | $32 \cdot 6$ |
| October . | 18.76* | 4-12* | 1-25* | 2.50* | 15•7* | 5.87* | 177.0 | 98.5 | 3.0 | 48.5 | 117.9 | 28.9 |
| November.... | 20.22 | $5 \cdot 33$ | 1.43 | $2 \cdot 57$ | $16 \cdot 7$ | 6.11 | 164.6 | $87 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 111.6 | $23 \cdot 9$ |
| December | 18.43* | 4.71* | 1.41* | 2.42* | 15•3* | 5.27* | $146 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 99.9 | $22 \cdot 1$ |
| 50 January | 20.26 | 4.85 | 1.85 | 2.72 | 16.9 | $5 \cdot 52$ | 114.7 | $70 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 31.3 |  |  |
| February | 20.43 | 5.09 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 2.58 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 4.74 | $110 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 6$ 65.6 | 14.4 10.5 |
| March | $20 \cdot 67$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | $2 \cdot 67$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | $101 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| April | 19.17* | 5.32* | 1.87* | 2.50* | 15•7* | 5•15* | 99.4 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 28.7 | 62.1 | 24.7 |
| May | 19.80 | 5.02 | 1.82 | 2.39 | 16.4 | 5.70 | 98.5 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 29.7 | 59.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ |
| June | $21 \cdot 33$ | $6 \cdot 32$ | 1.81 | 2.70 | $17 \cdot 4$ | 5.93 | $100 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 6$ |  |
| July ... | 18.92 | 5.11 | 1.62 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | $108 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| August $\ldots$ | 18.37* | 6.11* | 1.63* | 2.47* | 14.3* | 5.48* | 114.6 | $54 \cdot 4$ | 2.9 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 |
| September ... | 22.80 | $6 \cdot 67$ | 1.94 | 2.73 | $18 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 56$ | 109.7 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 3.1 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $61 \cdot 7$ |  |
| October | 23.81* | 6.60* |  |  |  |  | $98 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 0$ | 2.4 | 31.4 | 52.1 | 26.9 |
| November | $23 \cdot 52$ | 7.09 | 2.23 | 3.08 | 18.7 | 6.94 | 83.1 | 45.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 28.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 |
| December ... | 21.11* | 5.92* | 1.88* | 2.48* | 17-2* | 6.41* | $70 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 26.4 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 8$ |
| 51 January | $23 \cdot 11$ |  |  |  |  | 7.29 | 67.1 | $21 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 26.4 |
| February | $23 \cdot 89$ | 7.41 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 3.08 | 18.6 | $7 \cdot 39$ | 74.5 | 20.1 | 12.7 | 22.1 | $39 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 9$ |

## (1) Other than wood-pulp.

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Including wood waste, chippings and, from September 1946, rejected pit-props.
(9) Held at mills.
(f) 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.

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


[^18]Source : Board of Trade

## VII. MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{8}$ ) Number exported.
(4) Estimated.

* Five week period.


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

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

TABLE 61

|  |  | Total | Total production |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Carrying capacity | Public service vehicles ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicles ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | For export |
|  |  | Under 15 cwt . |  |  | 15 cwt. to 6 tons | Over 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 month: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number | 6000 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1935 \\ 1938 \end{array}$ |  |  | 7,131 | $\ldots$ |  |  | $375\left(^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1,189\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,537 <br> 2,246 <br> 3,562 <br> 4,068 <br> 6,509 |  | ". | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | ... $\quad .$. |  | 8,667 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4,046 | 6,946 | 384 | 801 | 4,018 | 84 |  |  | 266 |  |  |  |
| 1946 | $\cdots$ | 12,1789 | 4,826 | 6,668 | 334 | 1,061 | 4,200 | 100 |  |  | 343 | 7,279 | 1,902 |  |
| 1947 | $\ldots$ | 14,169 | 5,146 | 7,458 | 496 | 1,069 | 6,983 | 193 |  |  | 424 284 | 9,125 10,613 | 1,460 3,795 |  |
| 1949 | ... ... | 18,031 21 | 8,054 10,014 | 8,175 10,249 | 591 | 1,245 | 13,788 | 202 |  |  | 316 | 12,163 | 5,764 |  |
| 1950 | ... ... | 21,763 | 10,014 | 10,249 | 555 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January February *March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,157 \\ & 6,525 \\ & 9,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,793 \\ & 7,234 \\ & 9,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 576 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,041 \\ & 1,118 \\ & 1,447 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,598 \\ 7,923 \\ 10,647 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,514 \\ & 4,272 \\ & 5,462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,650 \\ & 3,125 \\ & 4,451 \end{aligned}$ | 227259353 | 207267381 | 9,9619,78911,516 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,531 \\ & 3,512 \\ & 4,196 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 15,569 15,453 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 15,563 20,686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 14,900 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,477 \\ & 7,746 \\ & 8,841 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,672 \\ & 7,965 \\ & 9,176 \end{aligned}$ | 566 <br> 639 <br> 572 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,185 \\ & 1,116 \\ & 1,363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,110 \\ & 8,131 \\ & 8,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,010 \\ & 3,676 \\ & 3,460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,522 \\ & 3,952 \\ & 4,501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 292 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 211 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,552 \\ 11,068 \\ 10,794 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,271 \\ & 4,138 \\ & 3,588 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 17,466 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - June $\quad$... | 19,952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 12,577 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,662 \\ 7,122 \\ 10,210 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,529 \\ 7,321 \\ 10,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 457 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | 8629851,464 | 4,871 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234 \\ & 3,585 \\ & 5,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,276 \\ & 3,983 \\ & 5,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 169 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,049 \\ 10,100 \\ 10,748 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,89! \\ & 3,59 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... | 15,885 |  |  |  |  | 7,847 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September | 22,521 |  |  |  |  | 11,066 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 19,760 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,553 \\ & 9,418 \\ & 9,887 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,463 \\ & 8,725 \\ & 9,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 498 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,177 \\ & 1,238 \\ & 1,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,071 \\ & 11,164 \\ & 11,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,390 \\ & 5,792 \\ & 6,473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,280 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 4,759 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 160 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 341 \\ & 413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,838 \\ & 12,046 \\ & 11,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,021 \\ & 4,771 \\ & 4,631 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November... | 19,879 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December ... | 21,725 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January February *March | 19,341 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,418 \\ 9,870 \\ 12,049 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,328 \\ 9,069 \\ 12,359 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 549 \\ & 665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,126 \\ & 1,142 \\ & 1,273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,055 \\ & 13,190 \\ & 17,049 \end{aligned}$ | 6,4856,8848,263 | 5,1545,8178,207 | 130175234 | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,650 \\ & 12,667 \\ & 13,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,64 \\ & 5,50 \\ & 6,18 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 20,630 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 26,346 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | 20,203 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,545 \\ 10,529 \\ 11,424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,153 \\ 10,193 \\ 11,950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 662 \\ & 514 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 843 \\ 953 \\ 1,136 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,022 \\ & 14,820 \\ & 15,638 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,623 \\ & 7,444 \\ & 7,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,954 \\ & 6,856 \\ & 7,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 245 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 275 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,987 \\ & 12,401 \\ & 14,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,20 \\ & 6,45 \\ & 6,33 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May ... | 22,189 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June ... | 25,318 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 20,339 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,714 \\ 7,163 \\ 11,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,659 \\ 7,759 \end{array}$ | 303390 | 663852 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,987 \\ & 10,138 \end{aligned}$ | 6,3524,787 | 6,2564,8457,211 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 172 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 334 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,139 \\ 9,488 \\ 12,969 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,57 \\ & 4,72 \\ & 6,36 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August ... | 16,164 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September | 24,354 |  | 11,892 | 464 | 840 | 15,504 | 7,743 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | 21,753 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,329 \\ 9,593 \\ 10,370 \end{array}$ | 10,979 10,839 10,805 | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 682 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 703 \\ & 916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,560 \\ & 13,435 \\ & 13,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,227 \\ & 5,976 \\ & 6,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,735 \\ & 6,898 \\ & 6,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 301 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 371 \\ & 260 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,757 \\ & 13,281 \\ & 11,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,21 \\ & 6,51 \\ & 5,45 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | November... | 21,817 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December... | 22,703 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February *March | 21,867 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,896 \\ 10,565 \\ 11,562 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,441 \\ & 10,446 \\ & 10,280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 663 \\ & 936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ 960 \\ 1,041 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,806 \\ & 14,720 \\ & 14,578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,364 \\ & 7,119 \\ & 7,260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,881 \\ & 6,990 \\ & 6,365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 240 \\ & 477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 371 \\ & 476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,409 \\ & 12,554 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,40 \\ & 6,10 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | 22,634 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 23,819 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^19]

Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft: Production
TABLE 63

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.
${ }^{(2)}$ Deliveries by private manufacturers only.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
(4) The monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in 1946 is taken as 100 . This applies both to the index of total deliveries and to the index of export deliveries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
Source : Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Transport

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Tractors, battery-driven electric road vehicles and cycles: Production
Monthly averages or calendar months


Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 65

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Corn } \\ & \text { drills }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Mowers | Potato spinners | Threshing machines | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { expor } \end{aligned}$(9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractor drawn | Horsedrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | E million |  |
| 1937 |  |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 398 | 4,436 | 1,767 | 518 | - |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 352 | 4,641 | 1,496 | 486 |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 117,038 | 33,654 | 66,156 | 20,793 | 18,663 | 3,108 | 16.901 | 8,344 | 1,226 | 828 | 10,869 | 69.2 |  |
| 1949 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 90,411 | 25,235 | 51,572 | 20,196 | 11,819 | 3,533 | 26,033 | 6,969 | 807 | 1.963 | 15,020 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 26.1 42.8 |
| 1950 | ... ... |  | 120,211 | 30,277 | 52,080 | 3,410 | 12,362 | 6,469 | 27,076 | 6,473 | 758 | 4,325 | 19,447 | 84.7 |  |
| 1948 | 4th Quarter | .. | 34,510 | 6,233 | 20,002 | 10,954 | 5,287 | 1,074 | 5.521 | 2,338 | 257 | 3 | 3,063 | 19.0 | 9.0 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | 30,400 | 6,000 | 16,768 | 5,479 | 4,539 | 1,044 | 10,630 | 469 | 196 | 122 | 3,080 | 18.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 21,054 | 8,449 | 10,175 | 5,403 | 1,601 | 1,049 | 8,301 | 1,148 | 175 | 845 | 4,183 | 15.6 | 5.3 5.4 |
|  |  |  | 17,194 | 5,959 | 10,672 | 7,795 | 2,874 | 918 | 4,607 | 4,368 | 192 | 678 | 4,049 3,708 | 14.3 15.9 |  |
|  |  |  | 21,763 | 4,827 | 13,957 | 1,519 | 2,805 | 1,062 | 2,495 | 984 | 244 | 318 | 3,708 | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | 25,989 | 6,120 | 15,920 | 1,427 | 3,073 | 2,497 | 6,621 | 266 | 196 | 890 | 3,959 | 19.3 | 9.0 |
|  |  | .. | 30,412 | 8,706 | 11,465 | , 337 | 4,017 | 1,029 | 10,553 | 2,183 | 159 | 1,445 | 5,474 | 22.0 20.6 | 10.2 10.4 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 29,800 | 7,744 | 11,346 | 295 | 2,821 | 1,167 | 6,430 | 3,333 | 184 | , 903 | 5,173 | 20.6 22.8 | 10.4 <br> 13.2 |
|  |  | ... | 34,010 | 7,707 | 13,349 | 1,351 | 2,451 | 1,776 | 3,472 | 691 | 219 | 1,087 | 4,841 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 13.2 |

[^20]Mechanical handling equipment and excavators: Production
TABLE 66 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | $C$$C$ 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 1000 | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Value <br> £000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 124 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 306 311 364 | 614 868 1,003 | 105 136 124 | $\begin{array}{r} 954 \\ 1,05! \\ 1,091 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 388 \\ & 362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 734 \\ 878 \\ 1,052 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 298 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 131 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 502 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 68 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 271 \\ & 316 \end{aligned}$ | 209 233 258 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 59 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January February ... March | 135 111 165 | 355 389 454 | 862 846 1,022 | 136 117 179 | $\} 1,064$ | 364 | 1,015 | 319 | 155 | 564 | 88 | 330 | 252 | 70 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 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 August 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 ... November December... | 150 153 157 | 404 427 391 | $\begin{array}{r} 936 \\ 1,102 \\ 1,487 \end{array}$ | 87 121 151 | \} 1,201 | 383 | 1,115 | 408 | 138 | 545 | 68 | 300 | 277 | 66 |
| 1951 | January February ... $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,294 \\ & 1,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## TABLE 67

|  |  | Earth moving machinery |  | Concrete mixing and handling machinery |  | Asphalt and tarmacadam plant |  | Road rollers |  | Pile driving and artesian well drilling equipment |  | Quarry crushing and screening plant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 |  |  | . | 47 | .. | 29 |  | 28 | .. | .. | .. |  |  |
| 1948 1949 |  | 264 316 | 111 | 310 | 126 | 119 | 32 | 233 | 137 | 76 100 | 53 53 | 179 188 | 67 78 |
| 1950 |  | 488 | 252 | 326 | 118 | 1116 | 40 | 158 | 101 | 107 | 57 | 208 | 85 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | 247 | 87 | 321 | 136 | 135 | 42 | 229 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 259 | 114 | 312 | 118 | 118 | 24 | 237 | 161 | 89 | 64 | 181 173 | 65 60 |
|  | 3 rd Quarter | 274 | 116 | 295 | 120 | 93 | 26 | 221 | 133 | 61 | 41 59 | 173 199 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | 275 | 126 | 311 | 128 | 129 | 34 | 244 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter | 327 | 133 | 302 | 116 | 141 | 33 | 233 | 123 | 78 | 39 | 174 | 84 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 318 | 155 | 299 | 97 | 129 | 29 | 158 | 67 | 104 | 46 | 199 | 82 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 272 | 120 | 272 | 88 | 111 | 22 | 142 | 62 | 85 | 44 | 192 |  |
|  | 4th Quarter | 342 | 152 | 290 | 95 | 112 | 45 | 130 | 78 |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter | 474 | 248 |  |  |  |  |  | 106 | 116 | 69 | 212 | 93 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | 471 | 243 | 307 | 104 | 123 | 44 | 165 | 99 | 88 | 42 | 193 | 72 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | 470 | 235 | 346 | 132 | 131 | 49 | 162 | 99 | $\begin{array}{r}99 \\ \hline 125\end{array}$ | 51 | 199 228 |  |
|  | 4th Quarter | 538 | 280 | 335 | 125 | 112 | 40 | 146 | 99 | 125 | 66 |  |  |

## Coal mining machinery: Deliveries


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

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

${ }^{2}$ ) Value of exports

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Velding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors: Deliveries TABLE $70 \quad$ 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 |
| 135 | $\ldots$..... | ... | 18 | .. | 45 | . | 58 | . | . | .. | 107 | $33\left({ }^{8}\right)$ |
| 148 | ... | ... | 211 | 86 | 236 | 31 | 653 | 234 | 2,303 | 506 | 488 | 190 |
| 349 |  | $\ldots$ | 176 | 54 | 297 | 58 | 690 | 279 | 2,249 | 505 | 486 | 192 |
| 350 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | 304 | 80 | 721 | 321 | 2,514 | 546 |  |  |
| 348 | 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 | 679 | 252 | 2,124 | 462 | 554 | 218 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 184 | 70 | 258 | 39 | 676 | 249 | 2,306 | 536 | 523 | 200 |
| 949 | Ist Quarter | ... | 182 | 73 | 323 | 41 | 681 | 257 | 2,345 | 503 | 500 | 190 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 162 | 52 | 313 | 45 | 679 | 277 | 2,224 | 493 | 476 | 197 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 190 | 46 | 289 | 74 | 638 | 258 | 2,121 | 477 | 441 | 170 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 171 | 45 | 263 | 73 | 762 | 324 | 2,305 | 546 | 528 | 211 |
| 950 | Ist Quarter |  | 201 | 59 | 256 | 62 | 680 | 277 | 2,375 | 521 | 497 | 206 |
|  | 2nd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 200 | 52 | 273 | 55 | 720 | 315 | 2,348 | 524 | 609 | 248 |
|  | 3rd Quarter ... | $\ldots$ | 192 | 48 | 281 | 65 | 702 | 322 | 2,449 | 521 | 490 | 192 |
|  | 4th Quarter ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 407 | 128 | 781 | 370 | 2,884 | 618 |  |  |

Source : Ministry of Supply
(1) Excluding carbon electrodes.
(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

|  |  |  |  | Metal-working machine tools( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Wood-working machine tools ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Internal combustion engines ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For export | Total |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |  | Total |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Value 1000 |  | Number | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. | Value $£ 000$ |  |
| 935 | ... ... | ... | ... | . | 509 |  | . | 53 | . | . |  | 351 |  |
| 948 |  |  |  | 3,737 | 2,591 | 940 | 1,462 | 347 | 125 | 21.4 | 221 | 2,256 | 1,078 |
| 949 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,675 | 2,968 | 1,168 | 1,435 | 394 | 137 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 281 | 2,787 | 1,546 |
| 1950 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 3,742 | 3,223 | 1,178 | 1,374 | 381 | 135 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 344 | 3,176 | 1,836 |
| 1950 | January |  |  | 3,661 | 2,881 | 1,035 | 1,479 | 362 | 114 | 23.0 | 291 | 2,866 | 1,615 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,362 | 2,795 | 1,013 | 1,243 | 324 | 97 | 21.8 | 324 | 2,998 | 1,780 |
|  | March ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,546 | 3,376 | 1,257 | 1,358 | 412 | 129 | 26.9 | 360 | 3,460 | 2,053 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,436 | 3,000 | 1,059 | 1,281 | 357 | 124 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 330 | 3,194 | 1,845 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 3,876 | 3,295 | 1,289 | 1,296 | 368 | 129 | $28 \cdot 9$ | 353 355 | 3,363 | 2,056 1,894 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 3,519 | 3,061 | 1,185 | 1,496 | 420 | 174 | 28.8 | 355 | 3,223 |  |
|  | July . | ... |  | 3,912 |  |  |  | 355 | 137 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 371 | 3,346 | 1,813 |
|  | August.... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3,912 | 3,283 3,039 | 1,292 | 1,093 | 355 313 | 113 | 19.9 | 278 | 2,604 | 1,425 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,149 | 3,441 | 1,199 | 1,509 | 393 | 149 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 359 | 3,333 | 1,893 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | 3,876 | 3,445 | 1,063 | 1,615 | 432 | 136 | 28.1 | 351 | 3,212 | 1,934 |
|  | November |  |  | 3,902 | 3,467 | 1,244 | 1,302 | 391 | 152 | 28.7 | 387 | 3,361 | 1,970 |
|  | December |  | ... | 4,326 | 3,590 | 1,484 | 1,682 | 439 | 167 | 27.7 | 366 | 3,155 |  |
| 1951 |  |  |  | 4,200 |  |  |  | 413 | 130 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 357 | 3,056 | 1,668 |
|  | February March | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,200 | 3,583 | 1,238 | 1,737 | 413 | 130 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 378 | 3,193 | 1,657 |

[^21]Source: Ministry of Supply

MANUFACTURED GOODS
Steam engines, boilers, steam-raising plant and industrial valves : Deliveries
TABLE 72


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

|  |  |  |  | Elec | city g | erating | plant |  |  | Rot | ating el | trical | hines |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Steam alter | turboators | Steam | rbines |  | 250 hor kVA. | e-power <br> or kW. |  |  | ional |  | rical |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,00 \\ \text { and } \end{array}$ | kW. over | less 10,000 |  | A.C. motors | Other | A.C. motors | Other |  | power |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | To |  |  | ort | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { For } \\ \text { expo } \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Thousa | d B.H.P. |  | Thousan | kW. |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  | $6 \cdot 4$ | 4.2 | 112.0 | 39.0 | 24.8 | 18.1 | 1,141 | 574 | 203 | 108 |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 |  |  | 37.6 | 17.3 | 165.0 | 47.8 | 22.8 | 13.1 | 1,239 | 693 | 306 | 160 | 528 | 108 118 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,077 \\ & 1,220 \end{aligned}$ | $25!$ $29!$ |
| 1950 |  | ... | 49.1 | $36 \cdot 2$ | $202 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 9.7 | 1,215 | 716 | 278 | 146 |  |  |  | 29! |
| 1950 |  | ... | 68.6 | 62.0 | 121.5 | 61.5 |  |  |  |  | 242 |  |  |  | 1,147 |  |
|  | February | ... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 147.5 | 45.0 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 1,175 | 703 | 298 | 165 | 445 | $\begin{array}{r}74 \\ \hline 105\end{array}$ | $1,053$ | 241 $29!$ |
|  |  | ... | $137 \cdot 4$ | 104.4 | 254.0 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 9 | 1,345 | 757 | 347 | 174 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April... |  | 31.9 | 21.0 | $120 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,102 | 663 | 265 | 156 | 443 | 82 | 1,058 | 23i |
|  | May ... |  | 1.9 | 1.9 | 152.5 | 42.5 |  | $7 \cdot 5$ | 1,279 | 729 | 287 | 160 | 543 | 121 | 1,131 | 27 |
|  | June ... |  | $66 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $430 \cdot 8$ | 113.3 | $\int 15 \cdot 3$ | 7.5 | 1,246 | 648 | 256 | 110 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 62.0 | 62.0 | 128.8 | 108.8 |  |  | 1,206 | 709 | 255 | 180 | 571 | 136 | 1,203 | 27 |
|  | August |  | 33.6 | 0.6 | 65.0 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 20.2 | $11 \cdot 2$ | 1,035 | 570 | 231 | 128 | 530 | 108 | -982 | 251 |
|  | September |  | $60 \cdot 0$ | 47.4 | 157.0 | 50.0 | $\}^{20 \cdot 2}$ | 11.2 | 1,280 | 724 | 309 | 123 | 566 | 123 |  | 29 ! |
|  | October |  | 60.0 | 60.0 | 223.0 |  |  |  |  | 887 | 259 | 131 | 614 | 133 | 1,363 | 361 |
|  | November |  | 56.6 | $56 \cdot 0$ | 205.0 | $160 \cdot 0$ | 22.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 1,217 | 867 . | 303 | 183 | 609 | 152 | 1,353 | 36 $45!$ |
|  | December |  | 9.1 | 9.1 |  | 115.0 | $\}^{22 \cdot 3}$ | 10.7 | 1,200 | 638 | 287 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January | $\ldots$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $135 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,201 | 601 | 210 | 107 | 597 | 144 | 1,467 | 39 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Production of starting and control gear for electric motors up to 300 horse-power.

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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture but excluding
Source : Ministry of Supply blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.

## Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment: Deliveries

TABLE 75
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£ 000$


## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Electrical equipment and appliances : Production

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.
Source : Ministry of Suppl
(2) Number exported, excluding radiograms.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Value of exports.
Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 77
Monthly averages


[^22]Office machinery: Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months


Source: Ministry of Supply
Sewing machines, clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms: Production
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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 935 | $\cdots \quad .$. |  | 8 |  | 8 | $430{ }^{(2)}$ |  | - | 530 $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) | - | - | . | . |
| 948 948 | $\ldots$ |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | 215 | 60 | 286 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | 222 | 10.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1,331 | 322 |
| 949 | ... ... | $4 \cdot 7$ | 338 | 43 | 334 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 28.0 | 213 | 16.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 889 | 284 |
| 950 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 1$ | 395 | 42 | 345 | 115.4 |  | 227 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 779 | 188 |
| 950 | January ... | $5 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 110.1 \\ 96.1 \\ 104.4 \end{array}$ |  | 213 | $27 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 819 | 193 |
|  | February... | $7 \cdot 9$ | 373 | 35 | $331$ |  |  | 213 93 | 28.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 695 | 157 |
|  | March ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | 404 | 36 | 356 |  |  | 116 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1,153 | 339 |
|  | April ... |  | 419 | 43 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 6 \\ & 113 \cdot 8 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 28.4 | 9.6 | 697 | 229 |
|  | May ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | 363 | 44 | 316 289 |  |  | 132 239 | 27.4 27.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 809 | 164 |
|  | June ... | $7 \cdot 9$ | 382 | 35 | 306 |  |  | 239 321 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 8.0 | 885 | 199 |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | 426 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 131.5 \\ 97.6 \\ 105.5 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 14.6 | 740 | 191 |
|  | August ... | $6 \cdot 3$ | 288 | 36 | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 271 | 32.6 14.4 | 11.8 | 464 | 66 |
|  | September | $6 \cdot 0$ | 410 | 50 | $372$ |  |  | 246 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 630 | 105 |
|  | October ... |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 5 \\ & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 111.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 804 | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 213 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | 7.3 | $520$ | 65 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 295 292 |  | 8.4 4.9 | 871 |  |
|  | December | 9.3 | $364$ | $36$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 292 219 |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | 778 |  |
| 951 | January $\qquad$ February March $\qquad$ | $6 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^23]Source : Ministry of Supply

Hosiery : Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 80
Monthly averages
Million:

|  | Men | and your | ths' | Wom | 's and | maids' | Childr inf | 's and ts' |  | ocks and st | kings (pairs) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pullovers and cardigans | Vests | Pants and trunks | Jumpers and cardigans | Vests | Knickers and pantees | Outerwear ${ }^{2}$ ) | Underwear | Men's socks and stockings | Women's stockings | Children's stockings | Women and children socks |
| 1937( ${ }^{3}$ ) | .. | . | .. | . |  | .. |  | .. | $8 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 8.0(4) |  |
|  | 0.72 | 2.11 | 1.52 | 1.14 | 2.61 | 2.92 | 2.06 | $3 \cdot 74$ | 7.68 | 17.57 | 2.67 | $5 \cdot 58$ |
| $1949\left(^{5}\right)$ | 0.95 | 2.03 | 1.76 | 1.62 | 3.21 | 3.07 | 1.93 | 3.74 | 8.73 | 18.52 | 2.83 | 7.08 |
| $1950 / 51\left(^{6}\right) \ldots$ | 1.17 | 2.01 | 1.96 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 2.92 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 1.94 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 10.48 | 19.63 | $2 \cdot 66$ | $8 \cdot 18$ |
| 1949 Jan.-Feb. | 0.89 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 1.62 | 1.38 | $2 \cdot 89$ | 3.09 | 1.93 | $3 \cdot 84$ | 7.92 | 17.48 | $2 \cdot 67$ | 6.00 |
| Mar.-April ${ }^{\text {... }}$ | 0.93 | $2 \cdot 18$ | 1.82 | 1.53 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 3.31 | 2.07 | 3.86 | 8.62 | $18 \cdot 37$ | 2.92 | 6.88 |
| May-June ... | 0.89 | 2.00 | 1.73 | 1.48 | 3.03 | 3.02 | 1.87 | $3 \cdot 64$ | $8 \cdot 30$ | $17 \cdot 42$ | $2 \cdot 64$ | $6 \cdot 70$ |
| July-Aug. | 0.86 | 1.80 | 1.71 | 1.46 | 2.98 | 2.94 | 1.66 | $3 \cdot 30$ | 8.09 | 17.40 | $2 \cdot 64$ | 6.78 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 0.94 | $2 \cdot 22$ | 1.91 | 1.70 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.98 | $4 \cdot 10$ | 9.43 | 19.87 | 3.04 | 7.68 |
| Nov.Jan. 1950 | 1.09 | 1.91 | 1.78 | 2.00 | $3 \cdot 49$ | $2 \cdot 74$ | 2.04 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 9.61 | 19.88 | 2.97 | 8.00 |
| 1950/51 Feb.-April | $1 \cdot 27$ | 1.94 | 1.86 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 3.48 | 2.84 | 2.11 | 3.83 | $10 \cdot 12$ | 19.98 | 2.95 | $8 \cdot 41$ |
| May-July ... | 1.21 | 2.00 | $2 \cdot 12$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | 2.71 | $2 \cdot 70$ | $2 \cdot 12$ | $3 \cdot 69$ | $10 \cdot 47$ | 19.67 | $2 \cdot 68$ | $8 \cdot 39$ |
| Aug.-Oct. | 1.03 | 1.89 | 1.94 | $2 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 68$ | 2.49 | 1.72 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 10.33 | 18.87 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $7 \cdot 69$ |
| Nov.-Jan. | 1.18 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 1.90 | $2 \cdot 40$ | $2 \cdot 79$ | 2.44 | 1.81 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 11.00 | 20.00 | 2.48 | $8 \cdot 22$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Garments made up from knitted fabrics in the clothing (making-up) industry are excluded.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.
${ }^{4}$ ( Including women's and children's socks.
${ }^{(5)} 13$ months ended January 1950.
${ }^{6}$ ) Year ended January.
Footwear ${ }^{1}$ ) : Supplies

TABLE 81

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Product | or home ci | an use $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | production for all |  |  | With I | $r$ uppers |  | With | Slippers |
|  |  |  |  | uses |  | Total | Men's | Women's | Children's | uppers |  |
| 1935 | - $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $11 \cdot 20$ | 10.74 | $8 \cdot 75$ | 2.44 | $3 \cdot 87$ | 2.44 | 0.46 | $1 \cdot 53$ |
| 1948 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.41 | 10.69 | 8.63 | 1.90 | 3.47 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 0.56 | 1.50 |
| 1949 | .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.88 | 11.34 | 8.68 | 1.97 | $3 \cdot 74$ | 2.97 | 0.70 | 1.96 |
| 1950 | .. ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.51 | 10.74 | 7.82 | 2.01 | $3 \cdot 23$ | 2. 58 | 0.86 | 2.06 |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.47 | 10.54 | 8.69 | 1.90 | 3.46 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 0.54 | 1.31 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | ... | 11.76 | 11.01 | 9.07 | 1.93 | $3 \cdot 65$ | 3.49 | 0.78 | 1.16 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.67 | 10.04 | $8 \cdot 23$ | 1.81 | 3.31 | 3.11 3.09 | 0.43 0.48 | $1 \cdot 38$ $2 \cdot 18$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.74 | 11.19 | $8 \cdot 53$ | 1.96 | 3.48 | 3.09 | 0.48 | $2 \cdot 18$ |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter . |  | ... | 11.88 | 11.34 | $9 \cdot 12$ | 2.06 | $3 \cdot 82$ | $3 \cdot 24$ | 0.68 | 1.54 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.92 | 11.43 | 9.12 | 2.04 | $3 \cdot 90$ | $3 \cdot 18$ | 0.87 | 1.44 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.35 | 10.80 | 8.11 | 1.87 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 2.72 | 0.64 | 2.05 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12.36 | 11.79 | 8.11 8.36 | 1.91 | $3 \cdot 72$ | 2.73 | 0.61 |  |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter ... |  | $\ldots$ | 12.50 |  |  | $2 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | 3.01 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 1.74 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.36 | 10.71 | 9.05 8.19 | 2.14 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 2.69 | $1 \cdot 21$ | 1.31 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.40 | 9.44 | 8.19 6.56 | 1.74 | 2.73 | 2.09 | 0.56 | $2 \cdot 32$ |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.77 | 10.89 | 7.49 | 1.92 | 3.05 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 87$ |

Number of pairs transferred to warehouse stock.

(1) Including cot size.

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

Floor coverings : Production and supplies for the home market

| TABLE 83 |  |  | Monthly aver |  |  |  | Thousand | uare yards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Linoleum subs | cluding ute) | Felt |  | Colr | atting | Wool carp | and rugs |
|  | Production | Suppiles for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| 35 | 5,800 | 4,750 | 3,500 | 2,920 |  |  | 2,925 | 2,740 |
| $17 / 48(1)$ $18 / 49(1)$ | 3,576 | 1,744 | 4,571 | 2,617 | 314 | 873 | 2,468 | 1,795 2,146 |
| $18 / 49(1)$ $+9 / 50(1)$ | 4,301 4,263 | 2,866 2,583 | 5,923 6,441 | 4,556 4,736 | 288 | 921 821 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 3,272 \end{aligned}$ | 2,146 $\mathbf{2 , 5 8 5}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78/49 December to February March to May | 4,153 4,305 | 2,606 2,829 | 5,531 5,852 | 4,101 4,361 | 323 316 | 919 1,015 | 2,593 | 1,919 $\mathbf{2 , 1 7 3}$ |
| June to August ... ... | 4,212 | 3,028 | 6,047 | 4,948 | 245 | 839 | 2,666 | 2,061 |
| September to November... | 4,532 | 2,999 | 6,262 | 4,813 | 268 | 911 |  |  |
| 19/50 December to February ... | 4,120 4,367 | 2,527 $\mathbf{2}, 724$ | 5,599 6,065 | 4,227 4,457 | 257 | 1,008 | 2,992 $\mathbf{3 , 4 4 8}$ | 2,182 2,681 |
| June to August $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 4,367 | 2,724 2,422 | 6,065 6,114 | 4,457 4,373 | 251 148 | 1,071 | 3,478 | 2,461 |
| September to November ... | 4,483 | 2,659 | 7,985 | 5,887 | 232 | 597 | 3,672 | 3,016 |
| ;0/51 December to February | 3,974 | 2,290 | 6,131 | 4,337 |  |  | 3,227 | 2,715 |

## MANUFACTURED GOODS

Pottery and brushes: Production and supplies for the home market ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 84
Monthly averages
Million pieces

|  |  | Cups, mugs and beakers |  | Saucers and small plates |  | Large plates ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | All other domestic pottery |  | Household brushes ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 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 | Supplif for hon marke |
| 1948 | . ... | 13.714.6 | 9.210.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.6 \\ 4.2 \end{array}$ | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.74.8 | 2.73.23.7 |
| 1949 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.5 | 4.0 |  |  |
| 1950 | $\ldots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 9.3 \\ 8.9 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 6$$5 \cdot 9$ | 2.82.9 | 7.97.7 | 4.74.6 | 5.04.9 | 4.44.4 | $3 \cdot 5$$3 \cdot 3$ | 2.62.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.56.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 7.37.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.44.6 | 3.94.1 | $3 \cdot 8$4.0 | 2.92.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.5 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.8 \\ 8.7 \\ 9.0 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 3$ <br> $4 \cdot 1$ <br> 3.9 <br> $4 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.23.23.73.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.8 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.2 \\ 9.1 \\ 8.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.45.45.55.7 | 3.53.63.83.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Over 8 in . in diameter.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures in respect of the years 1948 and 1949 have been revised.
Metal furniture : Production and supplies for the home market ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 85 Monthly averages Value $£ 000$

|  |  |  | Industrial equipment( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Office furniture |  | Safes ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Other metal furniture( ${ }^{4}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| 1948/49( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | $251 \cdot 3$ | $210 \cdot 7$ | $320 \cdot 9$ | $237 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $578 \cdot 2$ | 453.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1949 / 50\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1950 / 51\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $293 \cdot 4$ | $246 \cdot 9$ | 369.5 | $279 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 21.2 | $417 \cdot 6$ | $331 \cdot 7$ |
|  | ) |  | 321.5 | $264 \cdot 0$ | $409 \cdot 4$ | 312.3 | 48.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| 1948/49 M | May-July <br> August-October ... | $\ldots$ | $244 \cdot 1$ 253.5 | $200 \cdot 2$ $218 \cdot 6$ | 295.3 $340 \cdot 6$ | 214.3 259.2 | 43.9 45.1 | 20.8 23.0 | $565 \cdot 3$ $554 \cdot 3$ | $446 \cdot 8$ 421.0 |
|  | November-January | $\ldots$ | 264.4 | 221.7 |  |  |  |  | $484 \cdot 6$ | $371 \cdot 1$ |
| 1949/50 F | February-April | $\ldots$ | $295 \cdot 2$ | $249 \cdot 8$ | $360 \cdot 9$ | $268 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 21.1 | $477 \cdot 3$ | 359.1 |
|  | May-July ... ... | ... | 289.8 | $233 \cdot 0$ | 349.9 | $263 \cdot 5$ | 39.1 | 18.4 | $374 \cdot 0$ | $294 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August-October ... | ... | $300 \cdot 7$ | $260 \cdot 2$ | 366.5 | $272 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 | $403 \cdot 0$ | 335.9 337.5 |
|  | November-January | ... | 287.7 | 244.8 | $400 \cdot 6$ | 311.7 | 51.9 | 23.6 | 413.4 |  |
| 1950/51 | February-April |  | $287 \cdot 3$ | 239.1 | 412.8 | 324.8 | 39.4 | 20.5 | $407 \cdot 5$ | 323.9 |
|  | May-July ... | $\ldots$ | 318.8 | $265 \cdot 7$ | 392.0 | 296.5 | 48.4 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $390 \cdot 0$ | $317 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August-October ... | $\ldots$ | $350 \cdot 8$ | 278.8 | 392.9 | 294.9 | 54.9 | 22.2 | $372 \cdot 6$ | $300 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November-January | $\cdots$ | 329.2 | $272 \cdot 5$ | 439.7 | 333.0 | $52 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Sales by manufacturers. From February 1949 including certain firms, whose output in
Source: Board of Tra 1949 amounted to 13 per cent. of the total, from whom returns were not previously obtained.
$\left.{ }^{(2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walis over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gauge.
${ }^{4}$ ) Excluding wire mattresses and utility metal furniture.
${ }^{(5)}$ Year ended January.

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


ABLE 86 (continued)

|  |  |  | Upholstered |  |  |  |  | Nursery |  |  | Other |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 3 -piece suites |  | Easy and fireside chairs (singles) | Bedsettees and double divans $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | Bed-chairs and single divans ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Cots | High chairs | Low chairs ${ }^{7}$ ) | Occasional and bedside tables and bedside cabinets ${ }^{8}$ ) | Woven fibre chairs( ${ }^{9}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Chairs | Settees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 948 |  |  | $63 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 82.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | 21.7 | 11.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 |
| 949 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 1$ | 36.9 | 112.1 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 41.0 | 20.9 |
| 950 |  |  | 96.1 | 41.5 | 122.2 | 15.5 | 21.4 | 13.0 | 6.5 | 14.4 | $66 \cdot 5$ | 19.7 |
| 948 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | 54.8 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 26.8 | 15.6 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 36.8 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 8.2 | 8.0 | 25.9 | 13.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 15.8 | 28.6 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $62 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $84 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 10.2 | 18.4 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 21.8 | 27.7 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $82 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | 106.9 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 8.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |
| 94 | Ist Quarter | $\ldots$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 |  |  | 11.8 | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 26.1 | 19.6 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 77.4 | 34.9 | 108.4 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 15.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 21.4 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 76.9 | 33.9 | $101 \cdot 2$ | 11.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 6.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | 21.6 |
|  | 4th Quarter | ... | $102 \cdot 5$ | 44.4 | 139.3 | 13.8 | 19.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 8.9 | $12 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | 20.8 |
| 95 | Ist Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.3 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 17.6 |
|  | 2nd Quarter | $\ldots$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 35.3 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 13.4 | 18.8 | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 11.3 | $58 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 |
|  | 3rd Quarter | $\ldots$ | 84.5 | 35.9 | 101.6 | 16.1 | 23.2 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 11.9 | 56.4 | 18.5 |
|  | 4th Quarter | $\ldots$ | $127 \cdot 5$ | 53.8 | 154.1 | 21.0 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $90 \cdot 5$ | 23.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries by manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on the average monthly production of wooden furniture during 1946. Includes
utility school furniture until March 1949, when production was discontinued.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including dressing tables from August 1946, and chests of drawers from November 1948.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Metal and wooden. Sets of bedstead ends only from November 1948.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$) Tops and bottoms of kitchen cabinets manufactured for sale as separate items are included as half a cabinet.
${ }^{(9)}$ ) Divans upholstered on metal frames and unupholstered metal divans.
(?) Including some woven fibre from the fourth quarter 1949
$\left.{ }^{(9}\right)$ Including some woven fibre from the third quarter 1949.
${ }^{( }$') Including cane chairs from Jul 1948 and settees from January 1950.

# 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 ( $£ 22 \mathrm{~m}$.)
${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
${ }_{\left({ }^{4}\right)}{ }^{4}$ ) Construction of new houses, both temporary and permanent, including site preparation.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including conversions and adaptations. Work on hostels, barracks, etc.,', was included before August 1949; from I August 1949, this work appears under "Other repairs",
${ }^{(5)}$ ) 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 TABLE 88 civil engineering industries, in Great Britain

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(2}$ ) 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 3I 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

${ }^{(1)}$ ) In addition, 157,146 temporary houses were completed between 1945 and March 1949.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

Source : Ministry of Local Government and Planning and Department of Health for Scotland

All permanent houses in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  |  |  | New contracts | On contract but construction not begun $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ;reat Britain |  |  |  |  |  | 383,788 | 117,699 | 262,119 | 203,705 | 58,414 |
| 945 and 1946 |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 947 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160,484 | 80,329 | 191,692 | 255,707 | 139,690 |
| 948 | ... ... . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 156,570 | 67,188 | 163,037 | 191,128 | 227,616 |
| 949 | ... ... . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216,255 | 75,147 | 201,919 | 195,420 | 197,627 |
| 950 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 210,156 | 76,059 | 204,159 | 201,408 | 198,171 |
| 949 | Ist Quarter | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,552 \\ & 53,137 \\ & 56,193 \\ & 59,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64,250 \\ & 63,286 \\ & 64,580 \\ & 75,147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,840 \\ & 52,237 \\ & 53,439 \\ & 47,403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187,256 \\ & 191,028 \\ & 198,378 \\ & 195,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,712 \\ & 48,465 \\ & 46,089 \\ & 50,361 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4 th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ist Quarter |  |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 46,123 \\ & 54,148 \\ & 52,436 \\ & 57,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72,472 \\ & 71,873 \\ & 67,942 \\ & 76,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,829 \\ & 53,728 \\ & 54,402 \\ & 48,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195,439 \\ & 199,168 \\ & 204,214 \\ & 201,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,810 \\ & 49,999 \\ & 49,356 \\ & 51,006 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 2nd Quarter |  | . | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| ingland and Wales |  |  |  |  |  | 320,069 | 92,218 | 223,881 | 171,346 | 52,535 |
| April 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 947 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 141,345 | 62,354 | 165,047 | 208,852 | 127,541 |
| 948 | ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150,388 | 55,896 | 150,172 | 152,619 | 206.405 |
| 949 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 200,673 | 66,976 | 183,216 | 164,055 | 171,780 |
| 950 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 182,028 | 66,202 | 177,717 | 169,412 | 172,360 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,509 \\ & 48,989 \\ & 53,273 \\ & 53,902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53,473 \\ & 54,303 \\ & 57,721 \\ & 66,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,282 \\ & 46,295 \\ & 48,395 \\ & 43,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151,644 \\ & 156,332 \\ & 164,070 \\ & 164,055 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,257 \\ & 41,607 \\ & 40,657 \\ & 43,259 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 38,724 \\ & 46,122 \\ & 45,368 \\ & 51,814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,532 \\ & 61,474 \\ & 58,215 \\ & 66,202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,199 \\ & 45,161 \\ & 46,662 \\ & 42,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165,652 \\ & 167,522 \\ & 170,944 \\ & 169,412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,602 \\ & 43,291 \\ & 43,240 \\ & 44,227 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  | 63.719 | 25,481 |  |  | 5,879 |
| 1945 and 1946 ... |  | ... |  |  | ... |  |  | 38,238 | 32,359 |  |
| 1947 | ... ... |  |  |  | ... | 19,139 | 17,975 | 26,645 | 46,855 | 12,149 |
| 1948 | ... ... |  |  |  | ... | 6,182 | 11,292 | 12,865 | 38,509 | 21,211 |
| 1949 | ... ... |  |  |  | ... | 15,582 | 8,171 | 18,703 | 31,365 | 25,847 |
| 1950 | ... ... |  |  |  |  | 28,128 | 9,857 | 26,442 | 31,996 | 25,811 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,777 \\ 8,983 \\ 6,859 \\ 8,171 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,558 \\ & 5,942 \\ & 5,044 \\ & 4,159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,612 \\ & 34,696 \\ & 34,308 \\ & 31,365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,455 \\ & 6,858 \\ & 5,432 \\ & 7,102 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,148 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,920 |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  | .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,399 \\ & 8,026 \\ & 7,068 \\ & 5,635 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter <br> 3rd Quarter <br> 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 10,94010,399 9,727 9,857 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,630 \\ & 8,567 \\ & 7,740 \\ & 5,505 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,787 \\ & 31,646 \\ & 33,270 \\ & 31,996 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,208 \\ & 6,708 \\ & 6,116 \\ & 6,779 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

|  |  |  |  | Under local authorities' schemes ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  | By private builders( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Tenders approved | Tenders approved but construction not begun ${ }^{3}$ ) (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed | Licences issued | Licences issued but construction not begun ${ }^{3}$ ) (end of period) | Construction begun | Under construction (end of period) | Houses completed |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 101,420 \\ 69,626 \\ 57,530 \\ 63,232 \\ 63,288 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178,516 \\ & 154,364 \\ & 139,339 \\ & 163,658 \\ & 173,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154,456 \\ & 214,654 \\ & 165,749 \\ & 154,232 \\ & 174,396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,060 \\ 94,166 \\ 188,244 \\ 165,175 \\ 163,450 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77,914 \\ & 21,653 \\ & 16,115 \\ & 34,065 \\ & 21,95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,414 \\ 7,209 \\ 6,978 \\ 8,090 \\ 8,320 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61,530 \\ & 22,811 \\ & 13,116 \\ & 30,25 \\ & 20,327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,118 \\ & 23,538 \\ & 14,441 \\ & 22,925 \\ & 16,771 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,412 \\ & 32,391 \\ & 22,213 \\ & 21,721 \\ & 26,481 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1945 and | nd 1946 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 279,936 \\ & 124,685 \\ & 130,687 \\ & 172,989 \\ & 177,357 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 36,282 | 53,434 | 39,668 | 159,488 | 45,929 | 9,006 | 7,829 | 7,215 | 17,839 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 41,341 | 52,332 | 41,251 | 160,228 | 40,511 | 9,755 | 8,325 | 8,587 | 21,583 | 4,843 6,010 |
|  |  |  |  | 46,408 | 54,031 | 43,860 | 166,492 164,232 | 37,596 41,139 | 7,668 7,636 | 7,945 8,090 | 7,437 6,966 | 23,010 | 6,010 7,051 |
|  |  |  |  | 48,958 | 63,232 |  |  |  |  | 8,090 | 6,966 |  |  |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 38,278 | 61,473 | 39,443 | 164,273 | 39,402 | 6,337 | 7,721 | 6,331 | 22,794 | 6,462 |
|  |  |  |  | 46,086 | 60,835 | 46,087 | 169,367 | 40,993 | 5,028 | 7,101 | 5,266 | 21,010 | 7,050 |
|  |  |  |  | 44,964 | 57,188 | 46,931 | 175,856 | 40,442 | 4,687 | 6,918 | 4,585 | 18,635 | 6,960 |
|  |  |  | ... | 48,029 | 63,288 | 41,153 | 174,396 | 42,613 | 5,903 | 8,320 | 4,145 | 16,771 | 6,009 |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1945 to December 1946 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 220,698 \\ & 107,657 \\ & 125,827 \\ & 159,016 \\ & 151,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76,862 \\ & 5,464 \\ & 47,221 \\ & 56,036 \\ & 54,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143,836 \\ & 129,940 \\ & 127,626 \\ & 146,572 \\ & 149,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124,837 \\ & 171,162 \\ & 129,817 \\ & 135,310 \\ & 145,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,999 \\ 83,615 \\ 168,971 \\ 141,079 \\ 139,158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,227 \\ & 20,054 \\ & 15,558 \\ & 33,373 \\ & 20,719 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,544 \\ 6,576 \\ 6,416 \\ 7,508 \\ 7,505 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58,713 \\ & 20,795 \\ & 12,488 \\ & 29,533 \\ & 19,324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,936 \\ & 20,849 \\ & 12,638 \\ & 21,560 \\ & 15,236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,777 \\ & 31,062 \\ & 20,699 \\ & 20,611 \\ & 25,648 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 .. |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 .. | $\ldots$ | .. | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 33,491 | 43,586 | 36,416 | 126,192 | 40,041 | 8,841 | 7,254 | 7,063 | 16,298 | 3,403 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 37,736 | 44,375 | 35,755 | 127,893 | 34,054 | 9,593 | 7,692 | 8,483 | 20,190 | 4,591 |
|  |  |  |  | 44,014 | 48,089 | 39,451 | 134,748 | 32,596 | 7,406 | 7,375 | 7,112 | 21,562 | 5,740 |
|  |  |  |  | 43,775 | 56,036 | 34,950 | 135,310 | 34,388 | 7,533 | 7,508 | 6,875 | 21,560 | 6,877 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 31,386 | 51,747 | 35,081 | 136,877 | 33,514 | 6,055 | 7,082 | 6,106 | 21,346 | 6,320 |
|  |  |  |  | 38,533 | 51,692 | 37,951 | 140,274 | 34,554 | 4,832 | 6,413 | 5,119 | 19,620 | 6,845 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 38,435 | 48,587 | 39,860 | 145,380 | 34,754 | 4,360 | 6,205 | 4,283 | 17,190 | 6,713 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 43,134 | 54,687 | 36,258 | 145,302 | 36,336 | 5,472 | 7,505 | 3,816 | 15,236 | 5,770 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 59,238 | 24,558 | 34,680 | 29,619 | 5,061 | 3,687 | 870 | 2,817 | 2,182 | 635 |
| 1945 and 1946 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 17,028 | 17,162 | 24,424 | 43,492 | 10,551 | 1,599 | 633 | 1,836 | 2,689 | 1,329 |
|  |  |  | .. | 4,860 | 10,309 | 11,713 | 35,932 | 19,273 | , 557 | 562 | 628 | 1,803 | 1,514 |
|  | ... |  |  | 13,973 | 7,196 | 17,086 | 28,922 | 24,096 | 692 | 582 | 672 | 1,365 | 1,110 |
|  | . ... |  |  | 25,869 | 8,601 | 24,464 | 29,094 | 24,292 | 1,236 | 815 | 1,003 | 1,535 | 833 |
| 1949 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 2,791 | 9,848 | 3,252 | 33,296 | 5,888 | 165 | 575 | 152 | 1,541 | 414 |
|  |  |  |  | 3,605 | 7,957 | 5,496 | 32,335 | 6,457 | 162 | 633 | 104 | 1,393 | 252 |
|  |  |  |  | 2,394 | 5,942 | 4,409 | 31,744 | 5,000 | 262 | 570 | 325 | 1,448 | 270 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,183 | 7,196 | 3,929 | 28,922 | 6,751 | 103 | 582 | 91 | 1,365 | 174 |
| 1950 | Ist Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter |  |  | 6,892 | 9,726 | 4,362 | 27,396 | 5,888 | 282 | 639 | 225 | 1,448 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7.553 | 9,143 | 8,136 | 29,093 | 6,439 | 196 | 688 | 147 | 1,390 | 205 |
|  |  |  |  | 6,529 | 8,601 | 7,071 | 30,476 | 5,688 | 327 | 713 | 302 | 1,445 | 247 |
|  |  |  | ... | 4,895 | 8,601 | 4,895 | 29,094 | 6,277 | 431 | 815 | 329 | 1,535 |  |

[^24]Source : Ministry of Local Government and Planning and Department of Health for Scotland

New factory buildings in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Schemes with an area of 5,000 square feet and over for new factories and extensions
Source : Board of Trade to existing factories.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including some cases where the firm is in occupation though building is not complete.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including 10 "Advance" and "Grenfell" factories, value $£ 312,915$, which at 28 February 1951 were unallocated.

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

TABLE 93
Total for period I January 1945 to 28 February 1951

|  | Approved |  | Licensed ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  | Buildings under construction at end of period |  | Completed ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Value $£ 000$ | Number | Value £000 | Number | Value £000 | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { EOOO } \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ... | 8,301 | 440,116 | 5,996 | 299,520 | 1,339 | 165,323 | 3,828 | 108,269 |
| Outside Development Areas: Total | 6,381 | 299,928 | 4,390 | 194,838 | 1,059 | 119,122 | 2,608 | 55,175 |
| In Development Areas: Total . | 1,920( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 140,188( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 1,606( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 104,682( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 280 | 46,201 | 1,220 | 53,094 |
| North Eastern <br> West Cumberland | 524 50 | 37,722 1,849 5 | 460 47 | $\begin{array}{r} 29,128 \\ 1,766 \end{array}$ | 75 6 | 10,351 202 | 351 36 | 17,643 1,457 |
| South Wales | 424 | 1,849 55,243 | 47 342 | 1,766 | 60 | 22,695 | 268 | 15,159 |
| Wrexham | + 26 | 55,243 | 19 19 | 1,019 | 9 | 1,034 | 10 | 185 |
| South Lancashire... | 100 | 3,365 | 76 | 2,691 | 18 | 614 | 50 | 1,910 |
| Merseyside | 206 | 11,700 | 137 | 8,467 | 47 | 5,055 | 73 432 | 2,118 |
| Scottish ... | 590 | 28,751 | 525 | 22,368 | 65 | 6,250 | 432 | 14,586 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 92.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Before building on an approved scheme can start it is necessary to obtain a licence
from the Ministry of Works.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 92.
(9) See footnote ( ${ }^{3}$ ) to Table 92.

## Educational building in England and Wales

## (i) Approval of building works

Value $£$ thousand
TABLE 94

|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Total } \\ \text { all } \\ \text { categories } \end{array}$ | 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〔5,000 | HORSA( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Local education authorities | Ministry of Works |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13,444 | 3,641 | 1,651 | 8,152 | 793 | 1,382 | 714 | 1,306 | . ${ }^{(2)}$ | 2,852 |
| 1946 | .. | 31,710 | 23,607 | 19,274 | 1,941 | 2,392 | 1,960 | 2,145 | 553 | 446 |  | 2,999 |
| 1948 | .... | 23,918 | 14,657 | 11,369 | 2,718 | 570 | 1,666 | 1,998 | 1,718 | 725 | 246 | 2,908 |
| 1949 |  | 70,501 | 54,981 | 51,705 | 3,276 | - | 2,273 | ,233 | 7,797 | ,173 | 1,026 | 2,018 |
| 1950 | ... ... | 44,164 | 35,051 | 31,344 | 3,707 | - | 471 | - | 5,658 | 1,101 |  |  |
| 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 | 6,915 | 6,140 | 775 | - | 136 | - | 1,013 | 290 | 201 |  |
|  | 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".
Source : Ministry ol Education
(ii) Progress of educational building programmes

TABLE 95
Value $£$ thousand

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

## Building materials and components: Production and stocks

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

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Production figures for individual months for cement, gypseous plaster, asbestos cement sheeting and
Source : Ministry of Works plasterboard relate to periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk(*).
${ }^{(2)}$ Great Britain.
(8) 1939.
(d) Four weeks and six days.
(f) Four weeks and two days in 1949 and four weeks and one day in 1950.

## Building materials and components: Production and stocks <br> Production : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period

TABLE 97

(1) Great Britain.

Source : Ministry of Works
(2) Figures for October 1947 to March 1948 inclusive, are partly estimated.
${ }^{(3)}$ Up to and including January 1946 figures include felt (damp proof course).
(d) 1939.

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for individual months for cast iron pipes and asbestos cement rainwater goods, are for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk (*). (2) Great Britain.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) In terms of cast iron equivalents.
Building materials and components: Production
TABLE 99
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousands


# IX. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE <br> Crops and grass: Area and harvest( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 100

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain and less than one quarter of an acre in Northern Ireland.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Includes 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Includes 7,000 acres in 1949 and 10,000 acres in 1950 returned in England and Wales under fruit and vegetables "not grown primarily for sale ".
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Clover and rotation grasses.
$(5)$ Including 74
(5) Including 74,000 acres in Great Britain returned as lucerne for which separate figures for
mowing and grazing are not yet available.

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings(')


[^25]
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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 c
(3) Receipts by brewers, maltsters, flakers, roasters, distillers, pot and pearl barley manufacturers and the Ministry of Food.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Receipts by oatmeal millers, flakers, maltsters and the Ministry of Food
(b) Excluding fat animals imported from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland.

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



[^26]${ }^{2}$ ) Refined equivalent of sugar produced from home grown sugar beet.
Source: Ministry of Food and H.M. Customs and Excise Averages relate to twelve months from March to February.
*Average of five weeks.

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Fish, meat, bacon and milk products : Production
TABLE 105

|  |  |  |  |  | Meat ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bacon and ham | Butter ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Cheese | Condensed milk (4) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fish( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total | Beef | Veal | Mutton and lamb | Pork | Offal |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 19.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.84 | 0.40 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $3 \cdot 10$ |  |
| 1936 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 20.02 | 21.74 | 11.98 | 0.48 | 3.73 | $3 \cdot 40$ | $2 \cdot 15$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 0.52 | 1.05 | 3.41 | 0.3 |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  | 20.90 | 20.96 | 11.33 | 0.44 | 3.71 | 3.44 | 2.04 | 2.99 | 0.37 | 0.73 | $3 \cdot 56$ | 0.3 |
| 1938 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $20 \cdot 12$ | 20.98 | 11.17 | 0.46 | 4.06 | 3.21 | $2 \cdot 08$ | 3.11 | 0.39 | 0.83 | 4.07 |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  | 17.11 | 16.17 | 10.34 | 0.66 | 2.92 | 0.40 | 1.85 | 2.08 | 0.21 | 0.48 | 1.63 | 0.5 |
| 1947 |  |  |  |  | 18.74 | 13.89 | 9.21 | 0.59 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 0.21 | 1.63 | 1.19 | 0.13 | 0.32 | 1.23 | 0.5 |
| 1948 |  |  |  |  | 19.60 | 13.67 | 8.87 | 0.54 | 2.33 | 0.31 | 1.62 | 1.39 | 0.16 | 0.50 | 1.75 | 0.7 |
| 1949 |  |  |  |  | 18.83 | 15.30 | 9.66 | 0. 50 | 2.69 | 065 | 1.80 | 2.83 | 0.20 | 0.64 | 2.06 | 0.5 |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 16.59 | 18.21 | 11.63 | 0.5f | $2 \cdot 87$ | 1-21 | 1.94 | $3 \cdot 75$ | 0.31 | 1.06 | $2 \cdot 69$ | 0.7 |
| 1949 | January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 10.77 | 10.28* | 5.26* | 0.50* | 2.64* | 0.54* | 1.34* | 1.80* | 0.18* | 0.48* | 0.95 | 0.2 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | 14.65 | 9.65 | 5.03 | 0.55 | $2 \cdot 20$ | 0.55 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $2 \cdot 25$ | 0.15 | 0.53 | 1.30 | 0.3 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 16.30 | 9.98 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 0. 55 | 2. 10 | 0.55 | $1 \cdot 33$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 0.13 | 0.80 | 1.22 | 0.5 |
|  | April |  |  |  | 15.63 | $11.86 *$ | 7.66* | 0.38* | 1.66* | 0.74* | 1.42* | 2.92* | 0.32* | 0.66* | 3.24 | 0.5 |
|  | May |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1985 | 12.40 | $8 \cdot 60$ | 0.23 | 1.40 | 0.72 | 1.45 | $3 \cdot 30$ | 053 | 1.20 | $6 \cdot 23$ | 1.4 |
|  | June |  |  |  | 22.82 | 9.52 | $5 \cdot 85$ | $0 \cdot 17$ | 1.63 | 0.75 | $1 \cdot 12$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | 1.38 | 4.48 | 1.5 |
|  | July... |  |  |  | 20.66 | 16.16* | 11.66* | 0.30* | 1.78* | 0.68* | 1.74* | 3.26* | 0.18* | 0.98* | 1.40 | 0.6 |
|  | August |  |  |  | 24.43 | 18.52 | 13.27 | $0 \cdot 40$ | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.63 | 2.05 | 2.80 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 0.79 | 0.2 |
|  | September |  |  | $\ldots$ | 18.90 | $20 \cdot 53$ | 13.83 | 0.70 | $3 \cdot 13$ | $0 \cdot 57$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | 0.05 | 0.30 | 0.63 | 0.0 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 27$ | 21.50* | 13.02* | 0.94* | 4.38* | 0.64* | 2.52* | 2.86* | 0.08* | 0.10* | 1.38 | 0.1 |
|  | November. |  | $\ldots$ |  | 27.86 | 25.95 | 16.07 | 0.77 | $5 \cdot 40$ | 0.73 | 2.98 | $3 \cdot 18$ | 0.10 | 0.38 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 0.2 |
|  | December |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 16.73 | $17 \cdot 55$ | $10 \cdot 43$ | $0 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 87$ | 0.70 | 2.05 | $3 \cdot 28$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | 1.99 | 0.4 |
| 1950 | January | ... | $\ldots$ |  | 14.02 | 12.74* | 6.62* | 0.54* | 3.16* | 0.80* | 1.62* | 3.28* | 0.26* | 0.74* | 1.94 | 0.5 |
|  | February | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 14.58 | 11.82 | $6 \cdot 35$ | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 1.37 | 1.42 | 3.28 | 0.25 | 1.03 | 2.28 | 0.5 |
|  | March |  |  | ... | 13.91 | $12 \cdot 38$ | $6 \cdot 90$ | 0.55 | 1.93 | 1.60 | 1.40 | 3.65 | 0.30 | 1.23 | $3 \cdot 48$ | 0.9 |
|  | April |  |  | $\ldots$ | 13.93 | 14.54* | 8.76* | 0.40* | 1-34* | 2.48* | 1.56* | 4.46* | 0.56* | 1.30* | $5 \cdot 74$ | 1.0 |
|  | May |  |  | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 12$ | 14.42 | 9.55 | 0.27 | 1.45 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 4.48 | 0.78 | 1.83 | $7 \cdot 32$ | 1.7 |
|  | June |  |  |  | 18.39 | 11.83 | 6.77 | $0 \cdot 28$ | $2 \cdot 32$ | 1.13 | 1.33 | $4 \cdot 20$ | 0.65 | 1.75 | 6.18 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July |  |  | $\ldots$ | 18.76 | 16.32* | 11.14* | 0.34* | 2.20* | 0.98* | 1.66* | 3.68* | 0.38* | 1.56* | 2.08 | 0.8 |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ | 19.08 | 22.85 | 15.88 | 0.45 | 3.42 | 0.85 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 3.28 | 0.25 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 0.7 |
|  | September |  |  | ... | 14.93 | 29.20 | $20 \cdot 80$ | 0.77 | $3 \cdot 88$ | 0.90 | 2.85 | 3.40 | 0.10 | 0.78 | 0.42 | 0.2 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 20.75 | 29-06* | 19.06* | 1-10* | 4.96* | 0.92* | 3.02* | 3.96* | 0.06* | 0.26* | 0.38 |  |
|  | November |  |  |  | 19.46 | 24.95 | 15.75 | 0.93 | 4.60 | 0.95 | 2.72 | 3.75 | 0.10 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.2 |
|  | December |  |  | ... | 13.98 | 18.43 | $12 \cdot 12$ | $0 \cdot 55$ | 2.93 | 0.90 | 1.93 | 3.45 | 0.08 | 0.65 | 0.88 | $0 \cdot 2$ |
| 1951 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.16* | 0.72* | 0.88 |  |
|  | February |  |  |  | 17.20 |  |  | 0.53 | $2 \cdot 60$ | 1.62 | 1.43 | 3.28 | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.95 | 0.70 | $0 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March |  |  | ... | 15.49 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 93$ | $0 \cdot 10$ | 0.83 | 1.06 | $0 \cdot 2$ |

(1) Landed weight. Computed from figures for calendar months.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including fresh meat, offal and the production from fat cattle, imported from the Irish Republic.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding farm production.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 

Weekly averages

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

* Average of five weeks.

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Cereal products, sugar and chocolate: Consumption
TABLE 107


[^27]Source : Ministry of Food

Meat, fish and eggs: Consumption

TABLE 108

${ }^{(1)}$ Pre-war figures relate to canned corned beef only. Subsequent figures include canned corned mutton and pork.
${ }^{2}$ ) Computed from figures for calendar months.
Average of five weeks.

Milk : Consumption
TABLE 109

|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Fresh milk |  |  |  |  | Milk for manufacture (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | National Milk Scheme |  | School milk | Fuil prico |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... | ... | ... | 108.3 | 72.0 | - | -- | $2 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | 124.5 | 108.7 | 0.3 | 15.2 | 4.1 | 89.2 | 15.9 |
| 1946 1947 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 120.8 | 108.8 | 0.2 | 15.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 89.7 | 12.0 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 134.8 | 118.1 | 0.2 | 15.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 98.2 | 16.7 |
| 1949 1950 | $\ldots$ | . | ... | 144.6 | 126.1 | 0.2 0.2 | 15.4 15.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 2$ | 106.4 110.1 | 18.5 27.4 |
| 1950 | ... ... | ... | ... | 157.2 | 129.8 | $0 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 133.7 | 121.7 | 0.2 | 16.2 |  | 101.0 | 12.0 |
|  | February ${ }^{\text {J... }}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 125.8 146.8 | 112.0 131.3 | 0.1 0.2 | 14.7 16.3 | 4.7 5.6 |  | 13.8 15.5 |
|  |  |  |  | 158.6190.8174.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 5 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 135.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.65.44.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.1 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 116.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 131.8 \\ & 118.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.5 \\ & 123.9 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.90.74.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 113.2 \\ 107.8 \\ 94.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.8 \\ 7.9 \\ 4.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | October ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 130.3 \\ & 134.0 \\ & 144.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.9 \\ & 123.5 \\ & 126.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 103.0 \\ & 106.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 18.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.9 \\ & 142.6 \\ & 167.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 120.0 \\ & 133.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 100.6 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 197.5 \\ & 184.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 126.0 \\ & 133.8 \\ & 130.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 113.0 \\ & 110.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.4 \\ & 63.7 \\ & 53.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 162.9 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 127.6 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.7 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | 29.019.45.9 |
|  | August ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.9 \\ & 140 \cdot 4 \\ & 144.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.3 \\ & 129.3 \\ & 131.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | 113.2 108.8 111.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 148.0 \\ & 135.5 \\ & 152.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 122.2 \\ & 133.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.24.63.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.5 \\ & 103.4 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

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|  | Butter | Cheese | Condensed milk ${ }^{(1)}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine | Lard and compound cooking fat | Canned and bottled frult | Dried fruit | Jam and marmalade | Tea | Cocoa beans $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Raw coffee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 to 1938 | 9.65 | $3 \cdot 54$ | $5 \cdot 60$ | 0.68 | $3 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 08$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | 1.96 | 0.44 |
|  | 4.55 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | $1 \cdot 21$ | 6.47 | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1.03 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 5. 52 | 3.93 | $2 \cdot 59$ | 0.72 |
| 46 | 4.55 4.66 | 4.18 4.06 | 3.41 | 1.72 | 6.71 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 1.79 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $6 \cdot 35$ | 3.73 | 2.42 | 0.78 |
| 47 48 | 5.25 | 3.63 | 2.64 | 1.16 | 7.72 | 3.48 | 2.07 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 7.18 | 3.46 | 1.96 | 0.78 |
| 48 49 | 5.25 5.85 | 4.25 | 3.53 | 1.03 | 7.96 | $4 \cdot 87$ | $2 \cdot 82$ | 3.43 | 7.29 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | 0.88 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}49 & \cdots & \cdots \\ 50 & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $7 \cdot 17$ | $4 \cdot 38$ | 3.60 | 1.20 | 7.41 | $4 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | $5 \cdot 70$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | 2.41 | 0.83 |
|  | 5-26* | 3•58* | 5.49 | 0.95 | 8.04* | 4.78* | 0.96* | 4.76* | 7•76* | 3.74* | $2 \cdot 12$ | $0 \cdot 92^{\text { }}$ |
| 149 January $\begin{aligned} & \text { February }\end{aligned}$ | 5.18 | 3.63 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 7.71 | 4.65 | 0.78 | 1.10 | 7.65 | 3.40 3.35 | 1.95 | $0.70$ |
| March | $5 \cdot 18$ | 3.78 | $5 \cdot 26$ | 1.02 | $8 \cdot 23$ | 4.99 | 0.98 | $5 \cdot 68$ | $7 \cdot 33$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | 3.09 |  |
|  | 5.22* | 3-64* | 1.70 | $0 \cdot 70$ | 8.03* | 4.61* | 0.84* | 0.46* | 7-50* | 3-34* | $2 \cdot 22$ | 0.80* |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May ... } & \end{array}$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | 4.55 | 1.20 | 1.20 | $8 \cdot 18$ | 5.01 | 7.45 | $5 \cdot 50$ | $7 \cdot 38$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 0.83 |
| June... $\quad .$. | 5.08 | 4.58 | $4 \cdot 81$ | 0.56 | 7.47 | $4 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 53$ | $7 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 45$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | 0.82 |
|  | 5.90* | 4.52* | 2.05 | 0.86 | 7-89* | 4•73* | 2-26* | 4.20* | 7-30* | 3-20* | 2.82 | 0.70 * |
| August | $6 \cdot 80$ | $4 \cdot 55$ | 3.32 | 1.15 | 7.93 | $4 \cdot 58$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 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* | 7-22* | 3.50* | 2.94 | 1.06* |
| October November | $6 \cdot 80$ 6.60 | $4 \cdot 64 *$ 4.60 | 1.67 7.42 | 1.13 1.40 | 8.18* 7.91 | $4.93 *$ 5.13 | $5 \cdot 28$ 3.40 | 6.80 1.35 | $6 \cdot 88$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | 2.75 | 1.13 |
| November ... | 6.60 6.45 | 4.60 4.53 | 0.90 | 1.26 | 7.85 | 5.73 | $2 \cdot 88$ | $2 \cdot 18$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | 3.75 | 1.96 | $1 \cdot 12$ |
| 750 January | 6.48* | 4•34* | 5.46 | 1.08 | 7-19* | 4.49* | 2.62* | 1-80* | 5•78* |  |  |  |
| February ... | 6.45 | 4.45 | $1 \cdot 15$ | 1.40 | $7 \cdot 26$ | 4.45 | 0.88 | 1.33 1.40 | 5.60 5.70 | $4 \cdot 35$ $3 \cdot 90$ | $3 \cdot 68$ $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.93 0.88 |
| March ... | $6 \cdot 63$ | 4.40 | 3.61 | 1.90 | $7 \cdot 21$ | 4.53 | $4 \cdot 10$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 90$ | $2 \cdot 37$ | 0.88 |
| April | 7-22* | 4•22* | $2 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 26$ | 7•48* | 4•71* | 0.40* | 2.50* | 5.94* | 3•92* | $2 \cdot 22$ | 0.74* |
| May ... | $8 \cdot 15$ | $4 \cdot 33$ | $4 \cdot 29$ | 0.88 | 6.94 | $4 \cdot 38$ | 0.80 | 2.08 | 6.08 | 3.48 | $2 \cdot 42$ | 0.93 |
| June... | 7.95 | $4 \cdot 28$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | 0.89 | 6.79 | $4 \cdot 45$ | 1.08 | $3 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | 1.49 | 0.70 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.21* | 6.46* | 4.08* | 5.74* | 3•56* | $2 \cdot 53$ | 0.64* |
| July ... $\quad$. | $7.92 *$ 8.25 | 4.26* | $3 \cdot 18$ 4.22 | 1.02 | 6.90 7.10 | $4 \cdot 22$ | $6 \cdot 46$ $4 \cdot 18$ | 1.25 | $5 \cdot 50$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | 1.94 | 0.75 |
| August ${ }^{\text {September } . .}$ | 8.25 6.83 | $4 \cdot 48$ $4 \cdot 53$ | $4 \cdot 22$ $3 \cdot 43$ | 1.05 | $7 \cdot 61$ | 4.73 | $4 \cdot 60$ | 1.95 | $5 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 28$ | 2.03 | 0.93 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.96* |
| October | 6.70* | 4.36* | $4 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | 7.91* | 5.06* | 6.08* | 7.04* | 5.70* | $3.72 *$ 3.50 | 2.42 2.40 | 0.95 |
| November .. | 6.70 6.70 | $4 \cdot 70$ 4.35 | 3.92 3.91 | 1.42 1.24 | 8.59 8.00 | 5.57 5.69 | 3.28 2.23 | 3.70 1.83 | 6.05 4.80 | 2. 2 | 2.37 |  |
| December . | $6 \cdot 70$ | $4 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 91$ | 1. 24 | $8 \cdot 00$ | $5 \cdot 69$ |  | $1 \cdot 83$ |  |  |  |  |
| 951 January | 6.68* | 4.96* | $4 \cdot 70$ | $1 \cdot 38$ | 8.00* | 5.24* | 2•18* | 2.06* | 5.30* | 3.80* | $2 \cdot 71$ | $0.98 *$ 1.05 |
| February ... | 6.78 | $5 \cdot 98$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | 1.28 | 7.78 | $5 \cdot 12$ |  | 4.48 | $8 \cdot 25$ | 3.95 3.40 |  | 1.05 0.93 |
| March ... | 6.75 | $5 \cdot 35$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 1.42 | $8 \cdot 80$ | $5 \cdot 35$ |  | $1 \cdot 73$ |  | $3 \cdot 40$ |  |  |

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

* Average of five weeks.

Vegetables and animal feeding stuffs : Consumption
TABLE III
Weekly averages
Thousand tom

|  |  |  |  | Potatoes |  | Canned vegetables | Barley |  | Malze |  | Oilcake and meal |  | Milling offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total disposals ${ }^{(1)}$ | For food |  | Brewing and food | Animal feed ( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) | Total disposals | Anlmal feed |  | Low protein |  |
| 1934 to 1938 ... |  | ... | ... | 62.8 | $62 \cdot 8$ | . | $15.8{ }^{(3)}$ | . | $65 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | 28.2 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | $125 \cdot 8$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 5. 14 | 20.4 | 14.13 | 4.90 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 11.3 | 5.0 | 14.1 |
| 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 122.3 | 121.8 | $5 \cdot 87$ | 19.0 | 8.65 | $8 \cdot 34$ | 4.18 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 16.6 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 112.3 | 101.7 | 6.05 | 20.8 | 10.08 | 22.11 | $16 \cdot 34$ | 12.7 | 4.8 | 17.4 |
| 1949 | $\ldots$ |  | ... | $140 \cdot 3$ | 111.1 | 8.17 | 19.9 | 16.88 | 19.76 | 14.52 | 14.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 | . |  | ... | 113.9 | $105 \cdot 8$ | 9.03 | 20.1 | 30.94 | $20 \cdot 60$ | -13.63 | $16 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 |
| 1949 | *January | ... | $\ldots$ | $160 \cdot 8$ | 119.6 | 8.16 | 24.4 | 9.20 | 31.44 | 25.44 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 19.6 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 174.3 | 118.8 | 5.88 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 11.75 | 34.75 | $25 \cdot 68$ | 18.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 19.0 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 193.0 | 119.5 | 6.08 | 27.0 | 16.00 | 34.43 | 29.33 | 22.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 |
|  | *April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 176.8 | 105.4 | 5.94 | 21.0 | 12.40 | 14.08 | 10.96 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 15.2 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 159.5 | 105.5 | 5.75 | 23.3 | 13.75 | 20.15 | 10.13 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 138.8 | 98.0 | 5.75 | 13.0 | 12.25 | $10 \cdot 73$ | $7 \cdot 63$ | 8.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 15.5 |
|  | *July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 95.0 | 89.6 | 6.12 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 12.20 | 10.04 | $6 \cdot 32$ | 9.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 19.0 |
|  | August |  | ... | 96.3 | 95.3 | $8 \cdot 30$ | 6.0 | 15.25 | 12.88 | $8 \cdot 25$ | 11.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 21.3 |
|  | September |  | ... | 126.5 | $125 \cdot 5$ | 12.05 | 13.8 | 21.75 | 16.80 | 12.20 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 9.5 | - 15.5 |
|  | *October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 114.0 | 113.0 | 12.06 | 21.2 | 23.40 | 17.00 | 11.90 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 15.4 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 129.5 | 128.0 | 11.35 | 28.8 | 28.00 | 15.43 | 12.13 | 20.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 16.5 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 122.8 | 119.5 | 10.73 | 28.8 | 29.25 | 21.00 | 15.13 | 19.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 |
| 1950 | *January | $\ldots$ | ... | 129.4 | 122.4 | 10.62 | 24.2 | 39.40 | 27.60 | 22.40 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 16.2 |
|  | February |  | ... | 131.0 | 122.3 | 9.33 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 39.75 | 28.75 | 20.00 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 17.5 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | $126 \cdot 3$ | 114.8 | $7 \cdot 53$ | 28.8 | 41.50 | 36.50 | 27.50 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 |
|  | *April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 125.0 | 111.4 | 7.52 | 22.0 | 33.00 | 18.00 | 11.00 | 16.2 | 4.4 | 16.2 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 114.8 | 102.8 | 7.23 | 22.8 | 22.25 | 22.75 | 12.50 | 10.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 13.3 |
|  | June .. |  | ... | 94.3 | $85 \cdot 3$ | 6.73 | 13.8 | 22.25 | 17.00 | $7 \cdot 00$ | 8.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 13.3 |
|  | *July ... |  | $\ldots$ | 87.8 | $85 \cdot 6$ | 6.22 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 28.80 | 13.00 |  | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 15.8 |
|  | August |  |  | $86 \cdot 5$ | 86.3 | $7 \cdot 48$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 30.75 | 11.50 | $7 \cdot 75$ | 12.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 18.5 |
|  | September |  | ... | 119.3 | 116.8 | 12.98 | 15.8 | 28.50 | 15.50 | $8 \cdot 50$ | 12.3 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 |
|  | * October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 112.6 | 105.4 | 12.82 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 28.60 | 15.60 | 9.20 | 16.0 | 6.2 | 21.6 |
|  | November |  | ... | 121.8 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 11.23 | 29.0 | 29.00 | 19.50 | 12.50 | 17.8 | 8.0 | 21.0 |
|  | December |  | $\cdots$ | 119.0 | 106.8 | $8 \cdot 43$ | 25.8 | 26.00 | 23.50 | 16.75 | 18.3 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 1951 | *January |  |  |  | 119.6 | 8.86 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 27.80 | 29.20 | 21.00 | 18.8 |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | $139.5$ | 117.8 | $7 \cdot 78$ | 29.0 | 23.00 | 28.75 | 25.00 | 19.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 21.3 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 5$ | 21.25 | $43 \cdot 25$ | $34 \cdot 25$ | 25.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 22.8 |

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## X. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom
Monthly averages or calendar months


## EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 113

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

# Imports into the United Kingdom 

Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

| Western Hemisphere( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dollar Area |  |  | Other |
| Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Other American Account countries | Hemissphere countries |

23. 

| 6.8 | 9.8 | 1.3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

$5 \cdot 1$
18.4
2.0
$3 \cdot 2$
I

Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ millio


TABLE 115 (continued)

|  |  | Sterling Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Eastern Europe ${ }^{6}$ ) | Rest of the World | Commo wealth countrie and the Irish Republis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | British Colonies <br> $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Union of South Afric | India | Pakistan | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Irish Republic | Other Sterling Area |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $17 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $0 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 19.2 |
| 1948 |  | $65 \cdot 6$ | 16.5 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | 12.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 9.8 | 68.9 |
| 1949 |  | $77 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 2.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.4 | 5.3 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | $82 \cdot 5$ |
| 1950 | ... ... | $86 \cdot 2$ | 21.9 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 3.4 | 1.4 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 7-2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | 95.1 |
| 1950 | January ... | $83 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 7.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.2 | 19.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 7.0 |  | $5 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 89.4 |
|  | February... | $78 \cdot 6$ | 20.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.3 | 22.7 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 10.6 | $85 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March ... | $86 \cdot 8$ | 24.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 3.4 | 1.3 | 21.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 8.5 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 12.9 | 94.1 |
|  | April | 69.3 | 17.6 | 8.3 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 3.0 | 1.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 76.9 |
|  | May | 82.9 | 21.0 | 9.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.2 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 7.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 12.5 | 93.6 |
|  | June | 91.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 12.7 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 4.8 | 1.4 | 20.6 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 10.2 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  | July ... | 83.2 | 20.4 | 11.1 | 6.7 |  | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $94 \cdot 0$ | 21.7 | 12.8 | 9.6 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 25.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | 5.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 12.0 | 104.8 |
|  | September | 79.3 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 9.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.2 | 18.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 5.1 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 88.3 |
|  | October ... | 99.1 | 24.1 | 13.0 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 1.6 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 109.3 |
|  | November | 97.1 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | 9.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | 22.1 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 14.8 | 108.9 |
|  | December | $90 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 1.4 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | 99.5 |
| 1951 | January ... | 107.7 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 | 9.4 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 24.5 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 6.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 13.4 | $115 \cdot 7$ |
|  | February... March | $85 \cdot 9$ | 21.5 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 1.5 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 7.8 | 7.5 | 6.9 5.2 | 3.9 | 12.0 | 92.1 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding Japan and possessions of European countries.
(2) Excluding Irish Republic and Iceland (and Netherlands. New Guinea before 1950) but including possessions in the Western Hemisphere.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including Faroes and Greenland.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including Eastern Germany before 1951.
(5) Excluding Channel Islands and British Whale Fisheries but including protectorates, trust territories, mandated territories and trust territories of members of the Commonwealth.
${ }^{(6)}$ Excluding Eastern Germany before 1951.

Exports to the United States of America


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

Source : Board of Trade

## (2) Excluding chassis

## Exports to Canada

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Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ (2) Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including chassis for commercial vehicles but excluding chassis for new cars.


## Imports of principal items of food

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Dried egg | Meat ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon and ham | Fresh or frozen fish | Canned fish | Dried frult | Oranges | Unrefined sugar | Tea | Raw cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Million dozen |  |  |  |  |  | usand t |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 23.08 | 0.1 | $88 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | 44.9 | 197.4 | 19.6 | 11.0 |
| 1948 | ... | 12.90 | 0.5 | 69.8 | 5.9 | 11.2 | 17.8 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $155 \cdot 8$ | 15.4 | 9.0 |
| 1949 | ... ... | 17.48 | 0.5 | 67.8 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 15.3 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 15.9 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 182.2 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 12.2 |
| 1950 | ... ... | 13.97 | 1.4 | $67 \cdot 5$ | 8.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 8.4 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 12.3 | 28.1 | 176.5 | 13.7 | 10.9 |
| 1950 | January <br> February March | $\begin{aligned} & 17.46 \\ & 15.01 \\ & 22.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \cdot 4 \\ 73.9 \\ 105.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 14.5 \\ 13.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.2 \\ 135.7 \\ 125.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 21.7 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.5 \\ 34.8 \\ 23.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 24.88 \\ & 20.09 \\ & 11.29 \end{aligned}$ | -$3 \cdot 6$6.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 94.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ 10.9 \end{array}$ | 2.61.6 | 9.58.0 | $5 \cdot 3$26.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 154.1 \\ & 192.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | 19.323.27.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.2 | 19.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 13.51 \\ 8.25 \\ 6.52 \end{array}$ | 3.90.8 | 73.469.7 | 13.915.3 | 29.914.7 | 5.16.8 | 0.23.2 | 19.912.0 | 29.321.6 | 395.9129.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 6 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.80.91.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 6.0 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 | 8.4 | 23.4 | 138.0 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December... | $\begin{array}{r} 7.29 \\ 10.95 \\ 10.76 \end{array}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 9.8 \\ 13.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.7 \\ 14.0 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 53.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.8 \\ & 209.4 \\ & 248.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.10.110.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March | $\begin{array}{r} 15.07 \\ 12.97 \\ 7.02 \end{array}$ | 0.20.2- | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 20.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.9 \\ 13.0 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 53.4 \\ & 52.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127.8 \\ 90.0 \\ 108.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.616.59.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^29]Imports of ores and metals
Monthly averages or calendar months

- Zinc

|  |  | Bauxite | Aluminium | Unwrought copper | Lead | Zinc |  | Tin ore and concentrates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { ore }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pig iron | Iron and steel $\operatorname{scrap}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Semifinished steel ${ }^{3}$ ) | Finished steel ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ore and concentrates |  |  |  | Unwrought |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ |  | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 85$ | 29.6 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 8$ |
| 48 | $\ldots$... | $25 \cdot 7$ | 11.59 | 29.7 | 13.4 | $13 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | 4.0 | $723 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $71 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ |
| 49 | ... ... | $27 \cdot 2$ | 13.78 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $724 \cdot 2$ | 21.8 | 174.8 | 29.2 | $43 \cdot 3$ |
| 50 | ... ... | $16 \cdot 5$ | 11.77 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 11.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $700 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 163.5 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 22.7 |
| 50 | January ... | 31.9 | 1.79 | 27.2 | $21 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | 675.8 | 12.9 | 167.6 | 21.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | 18.0 | 6.00 | 15.8 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 685.9 | 9.1 | $187 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March ... | 12.8 | 4.93 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $800 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | 242.9 | 16.1 | $35 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April | $20 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 14$ | $35 \cdot 0$ |  | 29.6 | 17.5 | 1.4 | $587 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $204 \cdot 2$ | 19.2 | 27.9 |
|  | May | 9.6 | 22.24 | 26.0 | 17.1 | 8.0 | 17.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $762 \cdot 0$ | 21.3 | $207 \cdot 5$ | 21.9 | $24 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | 16.1 | $18 \cdot 36$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | 13.5 | $16 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $760 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 221.3 | $16 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July | $13 \cdot 5$ | 6.47 | 28.7 | 13.8 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $873 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $227 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August ... | 21.6 | 13.38 | $24 \cdot 4$ | 22.0 | $24 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $763 \cdot 1$ | 11.0 | 177.9 | 11.0 | 11.2 |
|  | September | 13.4 | $8 \cdot 33$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | 19.5 | 11.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $658 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 | 82.8 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 |
|  | October ... | 14.4 | 19.57 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 614.7 | 21.0 | 117.7 | 7.8 | 13.8 |
|  | November | 12.9 | 12.62 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 13.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $624 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 95.0 | 10.5 | 14.3 |
|  | December... | 12.9 | 14.01 | 29.0 | 11.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $640 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| 51 | January | $23 \cdot 7$ | 6.95 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 10.7 | 11.7 | 11.2 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $591 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | 9.4 | 19.6 |
|  | February ... | $42 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 10$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | 4.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $563 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 56.0 | 13.5 | 13.9 |
|  | March ... | 17.9 | 9.82 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 | 10.4 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $576 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 51.9 | 8.9 | $18 \cdot 3$ |

## ${ }^{1}$ ) Other than manganiferous ore

${ }^{2}$ ) Excludes ships intended for breaking up.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
${ }^{6}$ ) Including wire rods, but excluding coated plates and sheets and railway material.

## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool(1) | Cotton <br> ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 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 |
| 38 | $\ldots$ |  | $52 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 11.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| 48 | ... | $43 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | 82.0 | 29.0 | $96 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | 2.95 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 515 |
| 49 | . | $56 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 13.1 | 90.6 | 32.7 | 109.9 | $15 \cdot 1$ | 23.6 | 2.97 | 89.3 | 613 |
| 50 | ... | 49.1 | 37.4 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 92.5 | 36.6 | 119.3 | 11.6 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 4.77 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 540 |
| 50 | January | 61.0 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 133.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 109.4 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | 3.08 | 53.4 | 952 |
|  | February | 59.3 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 89.9 | 26.0 | 102.1 | 11.7 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 2.91 | 24.9 | 477 |
|  | March | $46 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 38.7 | $86 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 82$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 425 |
|  | April | $61 \cdot 2$ | 44.0 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | 13.5 | $146 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $117 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 39$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 359 |
|  | May | 69.6 | 44.0 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 17.8 | 115.8 | $56 \cdot 4$ | 142.5 | 11.1 | 49.0 | $5 \cdot 38$ | 40.1 | 633 |
|  | June | $68 \cdot 5$ | 39.6 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 23.0 | 83.4 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 155.2 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | 5.41 | $68 \cdot 6$ | 626 |
|  | July | 55.3 | $32 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 17.9 | $107 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | $124 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 72$ | 87.9 | $489$ |
|  | August | $35 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 8.3 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 92 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 121.4 | 8.9 8.9 | 41.6 | 6.08 | 127.7 | $436$ |
|  | September | $26 \cdot 3$ | 38.0 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 4.8 | 14.8 | 41.8 | 37.9 | 128.8 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | $110 \cdot 1$ | 716 |
|  | October . | 18.7 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | 75.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 119.0 | 19.1 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 5.44 | 105.8 | 269 |
|  | November | 34.1 | 34.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | 17.5 | 69.9 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 5.08 | 81.9 70.6 | 571 |
|  | December. | 55.0 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 13.2 | 9.2 | 19.6 | 62.0 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | 16.6 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 92$ | $70 \cdot 6$ | 627 |
| 51 | January | $73 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 21.4 | $81 \cdot 8$ | 29.2 | 154.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 84$ | 67-2 | 618 |
|  | February | $46 \cdot 4$ | 23.4 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 22.7 | 92.8 | 29.7 | 97.8 | 10.1 | $46 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 56$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | 458 |
|  | March | $49 \cdot 2$ | 38.0 | 8.4 | 7.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 89.5 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 95.9 | 11.1 | $55 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 43$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | 427 |

## ${ }^{1}$ ) Retained imports.

${ }^{(2)}$ Retained imports. Natural and synthetic rubber.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ 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.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals
TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin, block: etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Foreign cargoes | Foreign bunkers | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bars } \\ \text { and } \\ \operatorname{rods}\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Uncoated plates and sheets | Angles, shapes and sections $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Tinned plates | Wrought tubes | Railway con-struction material | Wire and wire manufactures | Other finished goods |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 2,988 | 874 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 17.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 18.3 | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 44.4 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 36.0 | 54.0 | 20.5 |
| 1948 |  | 875 | 453 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 21.3 | 8.1 | 17.0 | 24.6 | 16.1 | 7.9 | 51.8 | 106.9 | 90.9 | 119.5 | 3.7 |
| 1949 |  | 1,160 | 420 | 17.3 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 28.1 | 16.8 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 58.9 | 115.9 | 108.5 | 149.1 | 7.6 |
| 1950 |  | 1,129 | 332 | 28.8 | 39.3 | 13.9 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 29.6 | 25.8 | 14.4 | $63 \cdot 8$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | 93.3 | 119.9 | 25.7 |
| 1950 |  | 1,428 | 366 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 34.4 | 9.9 | 18.2 | 29.6 | 17.0 | 12.6 | 67.2 | 85.9 | 124.3 | 128.2 | 9.4 |
|  | February... | 1,390 | 349 | 23.8 | 28.6 | 13.1 | 18.9 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | 79.8 | 89.1 | 92.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | March ... | 1,484 | 355 | 21.6 | 41.4 | 14.7 | 23.9 | 33.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 13.2 | $65 \cdot 8$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | 88.8 | 117.9 | 13.1 |
|  | April | 1,110 | 326 | 18.5 | $33 \cdot 8$ | 10.8 | 17.1 | 26.9 | 24.2 | 10.1 | 56.0 | 74.3 | $70 \cdot 6$ | 111.2 | 6.7 |
|  | May | 1,330 | 359 | 24.7 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 12.8 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 31.2 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $71 \cdot 0$ | 93.1 | 92.9 | 163.4 | 37.6 |
|  | June | 1,276 | 345 | 24.6 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 21.0 | 31.9 | 28.7 | 14.4 | 65.8 | 89.5 | 79.3 | $110 \cdot 6$ | 32.6 |
|  | July | 1,306 | 336 | 28.7 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 13.1 | 20.1 | 31.3 | 31.6 | 14.8 | 62.8 | 110.9 | 84.6 | 95.9 | $61 \cdot \varepsilon$ |
|  | August ... | 853 | 323 | 28.4 | $36 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 21.2 | 28.1 | 24.7 | 14.6 | 62.0 | 102.4 | 74.9 | 189.7 | 67.2 |
|  | September | 794 | 308 | 29.9 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | 23.0 | 19.8 | 26.9 | 14.7 | 65.7 | 95.1 | 88.2 | 139.7 | 22. |
|  | October ... | 983 | 314 | 38.9 | 51.1 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 28.3 | 25.7 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 69.8 | 124.9 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 85.4 | 23.2 |
|  | November | 950 | 311 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 21.8 | 21.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 18.4 | 71.5 | 121.6 | 116.9 | 95.9 | 15.8 |
|  | December | 648 | 291 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 32.1 | 22.5 | 16.9 | 55.7 | 108.7 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 115.4 | 11 |
| 1951 | January ... | 599 | 303 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 17.1 | 25.9 | 30.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 15.3 | 67.1 | 135.2 | 105.7 | 106.1 | 10. |
|  | February... | 394 | 283 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 38.2 | 19.9 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 25.4 | 17.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 85.7 | 70.1 | 61.9 | 16. |
|  | March ... | 469 | 291 | 22.4 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | 18.9 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 17.1 | 11.2 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | 64.1 | 77.4 | 14.2 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding those of alloy steel.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding those of iron and alloy steel.

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 123
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Agricultural machinery | Electrical machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) | Textile machinery | Other machinery | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agricultural tractors | Motor cycles and tricars | Pedcycle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete ${ }^{1}$ ) | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \& thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thou |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 55 | 658 | 373 | 347 | 701 | 2,637 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 970 |  | 483 | 1,647 |  |
| 1948 |  | 474 | 2,390 | 1,308 | 1,610 | 3,043 | 10,642 | 16,166 | 2,669 | 3,049 | 3,202 | 73 | 5,644 | 6,273 | 150 |
| 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 |
| 1950 |  | 790 | 3,875 | 1,401 | 2,650 | 3,372 | 14,500 | 28,635 | 4,557 | 6,160 | 5,886 | 215 | 6,995 | 6,163 | 175 |
| 1950 | January ... <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | 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 |
|  |  | 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. |
|  |  | 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 |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 735 \\ & 678 \\ & 890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,963 \\ & 3,938 \\ & 3,503 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,273 \\ & 1,503 \\ & 1,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,338 \\ & 2,972 \\ & 2,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,886 \\ & 3,506 \\ & 3,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,512 \\ & 14,399 \\ & 15,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,147 \\ & 32,552 \\ & 30,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,909 \\ & 4,911 \\ & 5,748 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,125 \\ & 6,898 \end{aligned}$ | 4,632 | 250221 | 4,9127,825 | 5,6917,4416,701 | 160 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 153.8174.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,890 | 7,345 | 275 | 6,980 | 6,701 |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 741 \\ & 755 \\ & 673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,614 \\ & 4,569 \\ & 3,061 \end{aligned}$ | 1,4641,452 | 2,5342,507 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,130 \\ & 3,411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,847 \\ & 14,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,286 \\ & 29,402 \\ & 23,136 \end{aligned}$ | 3,4674,627 | 6,4936,510 | 6,0016,645 | 201193 | 7,2499,884 | 6,3046,213 | $\begin{aligned} & 150.1 \\ & 194.8 \\ & 154.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,284 | 2,055 | 3,234 | 12,838 |  | 3,627 | 4,938 | 4,910 | 245 | 6,224 | 4,952 |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{array}{r} 871 \\ 1,249 \\ 803 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,139 \\ & 4,062 \\ & 4,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,272 \\ & 1,498 \\ & 1,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,750 \\ & 2,947 \\ & 2,412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,029 \\ & 3,688 \\ & 3,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,165 \\ & 16,771 \\ & 14,918 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,610 \\ & 288779 \\ & 28,221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,181 \\ & 3,448 \\ & 5,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,452 \\ & 5,990 \\ & 5,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,028 \\ & 5,639 \\ & 5,808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 181 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,035 \\ & 7,398 \\ & 8,534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,225 \\ & 5,932 \\ & 5,928 \end{aligned}$ | 217.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 200.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 193.8 |
| 1951 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 980 \\ 922 \\ 909 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,767 \\ & 3,369 \\ & 3,173 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,388 \\ & 1,178 \\ & 1,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,027 \\ & 2,216 \\ & 2,527 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,772 \\ & 2,629 \\ & 3,213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,539 \\ & 13,496 \\ & 14,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,340 \\ & 24,03 \\ & 22,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,795 \\ & 3,023 \\ & 4,881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,441 \\ & 5,501 \\ & 5,342 \end{aligned}$ | 7,222 | 301 | 9,246 | 6,994 | 236.5 173.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,842 | 199 | 9,161 | 5,245 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,698 | 249 | 8,319 |  |  |

[^30]Exports of textiles
TABLE 124
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp piece goods | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' woo | Tops | Yarns | Woven piece goods | Carpets | Single yarn | Piece goods |  |  |
|  |  |  | Million sq. $y d s$. | Million Ib. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb . | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| $\sqrt{38}$ |  |  | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | $2 \cdot 89$ | 7,975 | $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 148 |  | $\ldots$ | 63 | 4.92 6.84 |  | 1.72 2.62 | 4.96 5.01 | 1.74 2.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,484 \\ & 9,674 \end{aligned}$ | 869.6 874.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 1.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,111 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 349 350 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 75 69 | 6.84 5.91 | 1.16 1.11 | 2.62 3.71 | 5.01 6.08 | 2. 42 2.93 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,674 \\ 10,611 \end{array}$ | 874.0 $1,018.6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.74 \\ & 2.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,378 \\ & 17,976 \end{aligned}$ | 3,210 4,114 | 1.14 1.21 |
| 150 | January <br> February <br> March |  | 72 64 | 5.94 4.93 | 1.04 0.98 | 5.50 4.25 | 5.74 6.22 | 2.52 2.43 | 11,135 10,010 | $1,012 \cdot 4$ $1,021 \cdot 5$ | 1.87 1.64 | 16,011 14,615 | 4,240 3,346 | 1.17 1.05 |
|  |  |  | 74 | $6 \cdot 71$ | 1.24 | 4.77 | $7 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 57$ | 10,826 | 1,018.6 | $2 \cdot 15$ | 18,064 | 4,679 | 1.17 |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 63 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 85 \\ & 5 \cdot 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.10 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.42 \\ & 4.03 \\ & 3.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 96 \\ & 7 \cdot 14 \\ & 5 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.41 \\ & 3.18 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,097 \\ & 9,324 \\ & 9,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 670 \cdot 8 \\ 1,281 \cdot 1 \\ 1,049 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.06 \\ & 2.43 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,864 \\ & 18,429 \\ & 19,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,105 \\ & 4,417 \\ & 3,621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.08 \\ & 1.30 \\ & 1.44 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 70 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 15$$6 \cdot 31$ | 1.01 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 63$ | 9,706 | 1,031.7 | 2.05 | 16,830 | 4,067 | 1.64 |
|  |  |  | 0.94 |  | 3.75 | $7 \cdot 11$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | 11,737 | 1,017.9 | $2 \cdot 78$ | 20,087 | 3,610 | 0.97 |  |
|  |  |  | $5 \cdot 48$ | $0 \cdot 88$ | $2 \cdot 83$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | 10,988 | 776.4 | 1.90 | 16,572 | 4,185 | 1.19 |  |
|  | October ... November... December. |  |  | 75 | 5.99 | 1.27 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 6.81 | $3 \cdot 29$ | 12,063 | 1,211.1 | 2.09 | 22,309 | 5,320 | 1.20 |
|  |  |  | 81 | $7 \cdot 08$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 78$ | $5 \cdot 71$ | $3 \cdot 31$ | 12,877 | 1,215.1 | $2 \cdot 86$ | 21,003 | 4,481 | $1 \cdot 24$ |
|  |  |  | 75 | $6 \cdot 58$ | $1 \cdot 22$ | $2 \cdot 53$ | $5 \cdot 20$ | 2.70 | 10,995 | $909 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 15$ | 17,241 | 4,376 | $1 \cdot 10$ |
| 35 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | 92 | 714 | 1.01 | 2.86 | $5 \cdot 45$ | 3.58 | 14.444 | 1,148.2 | $2 \cdot 90$ | 25,815 | 4,288 | 1.21 |
|  |  |  | 58 | $6 \cdot 16$ | 0.94 | 2.66 | $4 \cdot 22$ | 2.66 | 11,035 | 1,035.0 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 15,994 | 4,010 | 1.08 |
|  |  |  | 61 | $6 \cdot 37$ | 1.32 | $2 \cdot 93$ | 4.89 | 2.73 | 10,816 | 1,170.5 | $2 \cdot 16$ | 16,405 | 4,653 | $1 \cdot 10$ |

Other selected exports
TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Plate and sheet glass | Cement | Paper and board | Ammonium sulphate | Sodium compounds | Finished dyestuffs | Motor tyres | Wireless receiving sets | Wireless valves | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | housand ton |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  | Thousands |  | Thousand cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 938 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 81$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.7 | 26 | 29.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 102 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 184 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 948 | $\cdots$... | 7.74 | 129.3 | 11.4 | 18 | 34.5 | 18.3 | 123 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 469 | 31.7 | 737 |
| 949 | ... ... | 9.01 | 153.3 | 15.7 | 22 | 31.7 | 19.0 | 135 | 24.6 | 433 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 799 |
| 950 | ... ... | 9.22 | 152.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 23 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 178 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 640 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 913 |
| 950 | January ... | 8.93 | $140 \cdot 4$ | 22.9 | 30 | 34.8 | 17.9 | 155 |  | 490 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 838 |
|  | February... | 7.65 | 158.5 | 21.9 | 14 | 28.3 | 15.0 | 150 | 14.2 | 394 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 857 |
|  | March ... | $8 \cdot 39$ | 150.7 | 20.9 | 14 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | 188 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | 7.17 | 176.6 | 16.5 | 13 | 25.0 | 18.5 | 146 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 437 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 438 |
|  | May | 9.88 | 132.4 | 22.5 | 23 | 39.3 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 201 | 19.5 | 603 | 33.4 | 792 |
|  | June | $10 \cdot 19$ | 163.0 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 19 | 45.5 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 161 | 28.2 | 568 | 32.7 | 996 |
|  |  |  | 139.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .... | 12.23 | 167.8 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 33 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 18.7 | 187 | 27.8 | 751 | 24.8 | 1,004 |
|  | September | 9.64 | 162.4 | 23.9 | $2 i$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 168 | 24.1 | 606 |  |  |
|  | October ... | 8.92 | 193.7 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 29 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | 201 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 853 | 34.8 | 1,375 |
|  | November | 11.03 | 129.0 | 24.1 | 13 | $64 \cdot 0$ | 26.4 | 200 | 29.1 | 915 | 30.1 | 1,220 |
|  | December | 9.54 | $127 \cdot 9$ | 22.4 | 25 | 41.2 | 25.9 | 193 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 824 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 1,002 |
| 951 | January ... | 9.48 | 152.1 |  |  |  |  |  | 32.5 | 914 | 33.9 | 1,085 |
|  | February... | 6.97 | 135.4 | 22.7 | 24 | 37.9 43.9 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 179 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 626 | 23.9 | 704 |
|  | March ... | 9.05 | 116.7 | 19.2 |  | 39.7 | 25.5 | 199 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 940 | 39.2 | 876 |

Source : Board of Trade

## XI. MERCHANT SHIPPING

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction <br> End of period |  | Completed |  | Undergoing repair and conversion in United Kingdom ports <br> (End of perio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |
| Annual totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938(1) | ) | ... | ... | ... | 496 | . | 775 | .. | 843 | .. | .. |
| 1946 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,308 | 400 | 1,789 | 434 | 987 | 101 | 3,100 |
| 1947 | . | ... | ... | ... | 1,144 | 419 | 1,984 | 630 | 949 | 223 | 3,396 |
| 1948 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,220 | 475 | 1,983 | 686 | 1,221 | 416 | 3,069 |
| 1949 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1,214 | 448 | 1,860 | 695 | 1,361 | 463 | 2,441 |
| 1950 | ... |  | ... | ... | 1,357 | 534 | 1,861 | 767 | 1,376 | 454 | 2,119 |
| Monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | 46719 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 1,986 \\ & 1,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 710 \\ & 687 \\ & 663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 103 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 32 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,934 \\ & 2,874 \\ & 2,627 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{gathered} 142 \\ 101 \\ 99 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 43 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,987 \\ & 1,961 \\ & 1,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 669 \\ & 644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 130 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 44 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 2,773 \\ & 2,547 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July |  | ... | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 150 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 109 \\ 48 \end{array}$ | 1,8741,9211,950 | 629690 | 106 | 51 |  |
|  | August |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 47 | 2,939 |
|  | September |  | ... | ... |  |  | 1,950 | 717 | 97 | 25 | 2,339 |
| October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... |  |  | ... | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 61 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 10 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,909 \\ & 1,869 \\ & 1,860 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 681 \\ & 695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 104 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | 693027 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,557 \\ & 2,497 \\ & 2,441 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | - | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | January | ... | ... | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 57 \\ 131 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 25 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,832 \\ & 1,803 \\ & 1,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 695 \\ & 692 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | 12588131 | 691850 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,614 \\ & 2,608 \\ & 2,509 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June.. | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 12893107 | 324241 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,801 \\ & 1,831 \\ & 1,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 639 \\ & 654 \\ & 658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 64 \\ 149 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 20 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,686 \\ & 2,654 \\ & 2,581 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 89 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 26 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,814 \\ & 1,795 \\ & 1,824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 703 \\ & 702 \\ & 768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 111 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 27 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,435 \\ & 2,369 \\ & 2,239 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November ... <br> December ... |  | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1111 \\ & 100 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 28 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,828 \\ & 1,779 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 758 \\ & 747 \\ & 767 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 149 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 36 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,166 \\ & 1,885 \\ & 2,119 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January February March | ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 125 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 60 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,854 \\ & 1,894 \\ & 1,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 760 \\ & 747 \end{aligned}$ | 8988109 | 434240 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,372 \\ & 2,523 \\ & 2,417 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | .. | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(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 owners. These two figures are not therefore comparable with the figures shown in the rest of the table.

|  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Other vessels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction 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 |
| nnual totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | $\ldots$ | 208 | 57 | 242 | 57 | 314 | - | 1,028 | 307 | 1,446 | 350 | 601 | 91 |
| 147 | ... ... | 291 | 99 | 414 | 155 | 119 | - | 772 | 275 | 1,451 | 436 | 764 | 187 |
| 148 | .... ... | 409 | 230 | 620 | 326 | 203 | 59 | 710 | 212 | 1,238 | 336 | 923 | 312 |
| 149 | ... ... | 608 | 293 | 855 | 448 | 380 | 176 | 538 | 135 | 939 | 225 | 880 | 262 |
| 150 | ... . | 753 | 397 | 1,050 | 580 | 563 | 255 | 549 | 119 | 761 | 168 | 737 | 176 |
| lonthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | January ... | 54 | 36 | 633 | 346 | 43 | 11 | 29 | 8 | 1,254 | 338 | 21 | 8 |
|  | February ... | 30 | - | 645 | 346 | 20 | - | 54 | 4 | 1,240 | 316 | 75 | 31 |
|  |  | 16 | - | 629 | 335 | 34 | 8 | 49 | 17 | 1,205 | 307 | 91 | 31 |
|  |  | 45 | 17 | 646 | 325 | 30 | 19 | 94 | 17 | 1,255 | 317 | 51 | 9 |
|  | May ... | 57 | 25 | 675 | 331 | 26 | 18 | 40 | 17 | 1,210 | 313 | 89 | 22 |
|  | June ... | 42 | 12 | 687 | 328 | 32 | 15 | 45 | 6 | 1,166 | 290 | 91 | 29 |
|  | July ... | 39 | 21 | 690 | 333 | 36 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 1,102 | 269 | 86 | 33 |
|  | 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 | 22 |
|  | October ... | 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 |
| 350 | January ... | 80 | 68 | 868 | 461 | 66 | 55 | 12 | - | 898 |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 32 | 18 | 855 | 460 | 45 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 885 | 213 | 36 | 8 |
|  | March ... | 55 | 18 | 883 | 450 | 27 | 27 | 71 | 14 | 860 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 76 | 25 | 898 | 435 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 39 | 21 | 908 | 444 | 29 | 12 | 47 | 19 | 864 | 187 | 29 | 7 |
|  | June ... | 51 | 33 | 923 | 457 | 39 | 22 | 51 | 6 | 817 |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | 77 | 58 | 951 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 813 | 174 | 38 | 16 |
|  | August ... | 38 | 20 | 942 | 512 | 48 | 13 | 48 | 6 | 804 | 168 | 58 | 14 |
|  | September | 51 | 39 | 974 | 552 | 20 | 1 | 57 | 28 | 799 | 196 | 65 | 8 |
|  | October ... | 68 | 31 |  |  |  |  | 40 | 5 | 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 | 6 |
| 951 | January ... | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 74 | 55 | 1,085 | 599 | 56 34 | 11 | 45 | 5 | 755 | 141 | 53 44 | 30 4 |
|  | March ... | 38 | 13 | 1,064 | 592 | 59 | 33 | 50 | - | 762 | 137 |  |  |

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels registered in the British Commonwealth
Excluding foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft
TABLE 128
End of period
Thousand gross tons

Non-tankers

1939 | September |
| :--- |
| December |
| N |

1948 December ...
1947 December ...
1948 December ...
1949
8

| $\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \text { September } & \\ & \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |
| :--- | :--- |

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { October } & \ldots \\ \text { November ... } \\ \text { December } & \end{array} \right\rvert\,$
-

| 1950 January | $\ldots$ | 14,711 | 12,299 | 2,412 | 799 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| February | $\ldots$ | 14,673 | 12,255 | 2,418 | 802 |
| March | $\ldots$ | 14,653 | $12,265\left(^{(5)}\right.$ | $2,388\left(^{5}\right)$ | 800 |
| April | $\ldots$ | 14,700 | 12,386 | 2,314 | 803 |
| May | $\ldots$ | 14,694 | 12,561 | 2,133 | 802 |
| June | $\ldots$ | 14,729 | 12,713 | 2,016 | 800 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 14,694 | 12,796 | 1,898 | 797 |
| July | $\ldots$ | 14,686 | 12,859 | 1,827 | 799 |
| August | $\ldots$ | 14,671 | 12,900 | 1,771 | 803 |
| September | $\ldots$ | 14,67 |  |  |  |
| October | $\ldots$ | 14,629 | 12,873 | 1,756 | 798 |
| November | $\ldots$ | 14,645 | 12,916 | 1,729 | 796 |
| December | $\ldots$ | 14,681 | 12,959 | 1,722 | 796 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 January | $\ldots$ | 14,637 | 12,930 | 1,707 | 797 |
| February | $\ldots$ | 14,600 | 12,907 | 1,693 | 794 |
| March | $\ldots$ | 14,593 | 12,888 | 1,705 | 795 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded was 17 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1951.
( ${ }^{( }$) 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 March 1951 was 36 thousand gross tons. See also footnote ( ${ }^{5}$ ).
(3) The tonnage on bareboat charter or requisition excluded amounted to 4 thousand gross tons at 31 March 1951.
(s) 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 March 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 663,000 gross tons.

## Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports <br> Entrances and clearances of vessels in the foreign trade( ${ }^{1}$ )


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

# XII. CIVIL AVIATION <br> United Kingdom airways(1) 

TABLE 130
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Excluding charter services, but including scheduled services operated by independent companies in association with British European Airways.
${ }^{(2)}$ ) Includes services between the United Kingdom and the Continent operated by British European Airways (British Division).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Includes excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
${ }^{(4)}$ Short tons of $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Statistics for 1938 include a small volume of mileage and traffic on charter and special flights by operators of regular services.

## CIVIL AVIATION

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

TABLE 131
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left(^{1}\right),\left(^{( }\right),\left({ }^{3}\right),\left({ }^{4}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{( }\right)$See corresponding footnotes on page 98.

## XIII. INLAND TRANSPORT

## Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 132
Weekly averages
£ thousanc


[^31]
## British Railways': Passenger journeys originating


${ }^{(1)}$ Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including traific not shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Included in "Ordinary fares, monthy return and excursion, etc".

|  |  |  |  | Total | Railways |  |  |  | Buses and coaches |  |  | Trolleybuses and trams |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Ordinary fares | Early morning and workmen's ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Season tickets | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full fare | Early morning and workmen's ${ }^{(3}$ ) | Total ( ${ }^{( }$) | Full fare | Early mornin and workmen's |
| $1935\left({ }^{4}\right)$$\left.1936{ }^{4}\right)$$1937\left({ }^{4}\right)$$1938\left(^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.4 | 1.4 | $40 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | - | $20 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ... | $68 \cdot 7$ 69.8 | 8.6 8.9 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | - | $20 \cdot 1$ | 17.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 69.8 69.7 | 9.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | 1.5 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | - | $21 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 69.7 71.4 | 9.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 1.4 | $41 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | - | $20 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 | 8.5 8.8 | 1.6 1.8 | 1.7 1.9 | $48 \cdot 8$ 52.5 | $48 \cdot 7$ 52.3 | 0.07 $0.16(5)$ | $22 \cdot 0$ 23.1 | 19.0 | 3.0 3.1 |
| 1948 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 88.1 87.6 | 12.4 12.3 | 8.8 8.6 | 1.8 1.9 | 1.9 1.8 | 52.5 52.6 | $52 \cdot 3$ 52.4 | $0 \cdot 16\left({ }^{5}\right)$ $0 \cdot 17\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | $23 \cdot 1$ $22 \cdot 7$ | 20.1 19.6 | 3.1 3.0 |
| 1949 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | 12.3 12.2 | 8.6 8.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 51.6 | $0 \cdot 58$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | 19.0 | $\frac{2 \cdot 6}{}$ |
| Four weeks ended :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January 30 |  | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 19.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | February 27 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 5$ | 12.4 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 50.9 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | March 27 | ... | $\ldots$ | 86.4 | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 51.4 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 4$ | $19 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April 24 | . | $\cdots$ | 89.1 | 12.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | 1.8 | $53 \cdot 4$ 54.8 | $53 \cdot 3$ 54.6 | 0.08 0.08 | 23.3 23.8 | 20.4 20.6 | 2.9 3.2 |
|  | May $22 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 91.3 | 12.7 | 8.8 | 2.0 1.8 | 1.8 1.8 | 54.8 54.4 | $54 \cdot 6$ 54.3 | 0.08 0.08 | 23.8 23.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ 20.3 | $3 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June 19... |  | ... | $90 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 1.8 | $1 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 4$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 0.08 | $23 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1950 | July $17 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 88.8 | 11.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 1.8 | $54 \cdot 1$ | 53.9 | 0.07 | 22.9 | 19.8 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August 14 | ... | ... | $86 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 | 1.5 | 53.0 | 52.9 52.8 | 0.06 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September II | . | ... | 86.9 | 11.4 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 52.9 | $52 \cdot 8$ | 0.07 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 19.6 | 3.0 |
|  | October 9 | ... | ... | 89.8 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | $54 \cdot 2$ | 54.1 | 0.08 | 23.3 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | November 6 | $\ldots$ | ... | $88 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | 2.0 | 52.8 52.0 | 52.7 51.9 | 0.08 0.08 | $22 \cdot 8$ 22.5 | 19.6 19.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | December 4 | $\ldots$ | ... | $87 \cdot 2$ | 12.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 51.9 | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 19.4 |  |
|  | January 1 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 85.1 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 1.6 | $50 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 19.1 | 2.9 |
|  | January 29 | $\ldots$ | ... | $85 \cdot 5$ | 12.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 2.0 | 1.9 | 51.0 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  | February 26 | $\ldots$ | ... | $85 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | 51.1 | 0.17 | $22 \cdot 1$ | 18.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March 26 | . | $\ldots$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 0$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 19.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April 23 |  | ... | $86 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | 1.7 | 51.7 | $51 \cdot 6$ | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 19.3 | 2.9 |
|  | May 21. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 89.4 | 12.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 2.0 | 2.0 | 54.0 | 53.9 | 0.08 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 19.6 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June 18. |  | $\ldots$ | 88.9 | 12.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 1.8 | 54.4 | $54 \cdot 3$ | 0.07 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July $16 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 1.8 | $54 \cdot 1$ | 54.0 | 0.07 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 19.2 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | August 13 |  | ... | $86 \cdot 7$ | 11.5 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 53.4 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 0.07 | 21.8 | 19.0 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September 10 |  | ... | $86 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 1.5 | $52 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 0.07 | 21.9 | 19.0 | 2.9 |
|  | October 8 | $\cdots$ | ... | 84.0 | 12.6 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | 1.8 | $50 \cdot 0$ | 49.4 | 0.55 | $21 \cdot 4$ | 18.9 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November 5 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | 2.0 | 52.9 | $50 \cdot 8$ | 2.06 | 20.4 | 19.1 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December 3 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | 12.3 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 49.0 | 2.12 | 19.8 | 18.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December 31 |  | $\cdots$ | 79.5 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | $48 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 2.08 | 18.9 | $17 \cdot 7$ |  |
| 1951 | January 28 |  |  | 81.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 18$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | 17.3 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February 25 | ... | $\cdots$ | 81.9 | 11.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 1.7 | 1.8 | $51 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 5$ $49 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 18$ $2 \cdot 26$ | 18.3 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |

(1) 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.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including traffic not shown separately.
${ }^{(3)}$ Before 1 October 1950 workmen's tickets were issued on railways, 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Y Year ended 30 June.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including tickets issued on "country" services of a similar nature to workmen's tickets.

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 those for 1950, which are calculated from totals for 52 weeks ended 31 December
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The figures for 1935 to 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.

INLAND TRANSPORT vehicles in Great Britain: New registrations $\left.{ }^{(1)}\right)$
Road ven
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number
TABLE 136

|  |  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and cricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Public conveyance ${ }^{(2)}$ | Goods vehicies |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $V$ ans and lorries | Tractors and engines $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other ${ }^{(6)}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 19366()^{2} \\ & 1937(7) \end{aligned}$ |  | . <br> . <br> . |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33,124 \\ & 37,445 \\ & 40,522 \\ & 34,930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,218 \\ & 24,664 \\ & 26,687 \\ & 22,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,836 \\ & 4,449 \\ & 4,755 \\ & 3,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 627 \\ & 698 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 44 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | 27 38 37 41 | $\begin{array}{r}372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 1938() 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 | ) | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 28,616 33,686 30,569 34,601 34,810 | 10,084 12,248 9,312 12,758 11,17 | 6,349 5,400 6,178 7,463 11,085 | 331 635 820 1,029 944 | 8,957 10.527 8,839 8,899 7,723 | 54 82 70 52 48 | 36 73 57 47 33 | 450 541 412 379 246 | 2,136 3,928 4,584 3,639 3,306 | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 35 \\ 58 \\ 122 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | 86 101 98 87 60 | 98 115 140 126 139 |
| 1949 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,759 \\ & 30,078 \\ & 37,966 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,911 \\ & 10,794 \\ & 13,845 \end{aligned}$ | 4,509 5,402 6,992 | 928 764 1,407 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,142 \\ 7,687 \\ 9,826 \end{array}$ | 64 39 68 | 35 53 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 364 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,212 \\ & 4,598 \\ & 4,942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 129 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 79 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | 136 169 92 |
|  | April May... June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,241 \\ & 40,004 \\ & 33,031 \end{aligned}$ | 12,108 12,900 12,234 | 8,263 11,873 6,220 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,121 \\ & 1,204 \\ & 1,262 \end{aligned}$ | 7,756 9,324 9,157 | 79 62 47 | 65 53 36 | 353 395 416 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,088 \\ & 3,756 \\ & 3,294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 156 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 99 \\ 72 \end{array}$ | 176 182 187 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | 39,899 31,573 39,157 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,943 \\ & 10,871 \\ & 15,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,531 \\ & 7,929 \\ & 8,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,098 \\ 739 \\ 1,163 \end{array}$ | 9,851 7,852 9,868 | 53 57 43 | 56 34 38 | $\begin{aligned} & 472 \\ & 392 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,570 \\ & 3,446 \\ & 3,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 95 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 68 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | 114 90 81 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36,564 \\ & 35,987 \\ & 22,958 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,999 \\ 13,169 \\ 9,574 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,529 \\ & 9,689 \\ & 3,187 \end{aligned}$ | 923 837 905 | 9,202 9,020 7,100 | 37 41 31 | 24 24 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 262 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,186 \\ & 2,678 \\ & 1,734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 75 74 41 | 137 86 67 |
| 1950 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32,643 \\ & 27,458 \\ & 41,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,094 \\ 8,491 \\ 11,516 \end{array}$ | 6,388 7,199 13,766 | 1,021 844 1,557 | 9,005 6,992 9,409 | 36 47 64 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 30 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 259 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | 4,416 3,266 4,553 | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 137 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 47 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 173 146 120 |
|  | April May ... June.. | $\cdots$ | 40,820 38,985 36,345 | 10,596 11,974 11,032 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,568 \\ & 16,341 \\ & 13,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,545 \\ & 1,216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,799 \\ 5,272 \\ 6,898 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 41 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 35 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \\ & 193 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | 3,053 3,310 3,278 | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 113 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 125 100 122 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | 38,175 30,381 35,832 | 12,092 8,465 11,683 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,206 \\ & 10,793 \\ & 11,761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 981 \\ & 616 \\ & 739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,601 \\ & 6,090 \\ & 8,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 40 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | 39 27 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 238 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,685 \\ & 3,837 \\ & 2,977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 72 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 58 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 131 145 129 |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36,424 \\ & 34,071 \\ & 24,970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,382 \\ & 13,529 \\ & 10,546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,589 \\ 9,044 \\ 6,039 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 720 \\ & 586 \\ & 479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,703 \\ & 7,751 \\ & 6,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 53 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 20 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 188 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,285 \\ & 2,573 \\ & 1,441 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ 92 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 40 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | 217 195 67 |
| 1951 | January February March | $\cdots$ | 39,445 | 14,053 | 10,423 | 730 | 8,536 | 33 | 33 | 225 | 4,991 | 138 | 71 | 212 |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) For the years 1935 to 1938, detalls of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles
Source : Ministry of Transport 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
(4) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
(5) 5 s . class and $£ 12$ and over class to end of 1950 ; subsequently $£ 2$ class.
( ${ }^{6}$ ) Including invalid vehicles and snow ploughs. From 1944 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles orher than ambulances, fire engines, roao construction vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow ploughs are included under the appropriate headings.
(7) Years ended September.

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

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

Exchequer receipts and issues
(i) Total receipts and issues

| Receipts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 1949 / 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 1950 / 51 \end{gathered}$ | Issues | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 1949 / 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 1950 / 51 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ordinary revenue ... ... | 3,924.0 | $3,977.8$ 179.4 | Ordinary expenditure | $3,356.6$ 18.7 | $3,238 \cdot 0$ 19.4 |
| Self-balancing revenue $\ldots$..... |  |  | Sinking funds ${ }^{\text {S }}$ - ${ }^{\text {Self-baiancing expenditure }}$ - | 18.7 174.0 | 19.4 179.4 |
| Receipts applicable to National Debt interest | $27 \cdot 5$ | 37.0 0.1 |  |  |  |
| Temporary advances repaid-Bullion |  | 0.1 | Debt Charge Issues to meet capital expenditure | 27.5 $32 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 0$ $32 \cdot 5$ |
| Money ralsed for capital expenditure issues ... | $32 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | Redemption of debt :Floating debt | 32,703.0 | 33,007.3 |
| Money raised by : |  | 33,032-7 | Tax reserve certificates ... National Savings Certificates | 323.2 $125 \cdot 8$ | 294.2 137.5 |
| Floating debt ... ... ... | 32,520.6 284 | 362.3 | Defence Bonds ... ... | 44.0 | 48.2 |
| Tax reserve certificates $\quad .$. | 102.5 | 132.0 | Terminable annuities | 38.8 | $40 \cdot 6$ |
| National Savings Certificates ... | $24 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $1 \frac{3}{4} \%$ Exchequer Bonds, 1950 ... | 51.5 |  |
| Defence Bonds Funding Loan, $1956-61$ .... | 24.4 | 99.5 | $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ National War Bonds, |  |  |
| Funding Loan, 1956-61 ... ... | - | $250 \cdot 0$ | 1949-51 ... ... ... | - | 119.6 |
| Funding stock, 1966-68 $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | , | Other debt, etc.-Internal | 112.7 | 302.4 |
| Other debt, etc.-Internal | 476.0 48.8 | 133.4 14.8 | External <br> Issues under various <br> Acts: | 89.6 | 36.0 |
| External ... |  |  | Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | 272.1 | 312.7 |
| Repayments, etc., under various Acts: Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 |  |  | Housing Acts Coal Industry $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nationalisation }\end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ |
| Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 Housing Acts | 4.4 20.0 | 19.8 | Act, I946 ... ... ... | $15 \cdot 0$ | 9.0 |
| Housing Acts Coal Industry |  |  | Cotton (Centralised Buying) |  |  |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | Act, 1947 ... ... ... | $60 \cdot 5$ | 91.0 |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, |  |  | Bretton Woods Agreements |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cccc}1947 \\ \text { Other Acts... } & . . . & . . & . . \\ \end{array}$ | 60.7 103.9 | 111.8 | Other Acts | 127.6 | 137.2 |
| Other Acts... ... ... . |  |  | War damage compensation | 173.9 | 93.6 |
|  |  |  | Refunds of excess profits tax | 14.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| Gift from Government of Australia Receipts under the Economic Co- | $8 \cdot 0$ | - | Post-war credits ... ... ... | $17 \cdot 0$ | 16.9 |
| Receipts under the Economic Co- operation Agreement ... ... |  |  | Issue to the Exchange Equalisation |  |  |
| operation Agreement Balances on I April ... | 92.0 | $275 \cdot 0$ | Account | - | $600 \cdot 0$ |
| Balances on I April ... ... | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | Balances at end of period ... | $3 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| Total receipts | 37,962.3 | 38,771.3 | Total issues | 37,962.3 | 38,771-3 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure


## Inland Revenue duties

## Receipts by the Exchequer


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

|  |  | 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 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Year ended } 31 \text { March } \\ 1939 \quad \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | 340,552 | 65,581 | 41,015 | 84,818 | - | 5,613 | 2,541 | - | 140,984 |
|  |  | 1,182,931 | 259,720 | 89,588 | 446,308 | 180,926 | 41,386 | 12,015 | - | 152,988 |
| 1948 | ... $\quad .$. | 1,426,257 | 274,055 | 102,308 | 567,809 | 246,249 | 37,974 | 12,065 | 3,693 | 182,104 |
| 1949 | ... | 1,554,584 | 307,318 | 110,398 | 604,248 | 291,123 | 38,286 | 8,869 | 23,361 | 170,981 |
| 1950 | ... ... | 1,520,154 | 276,770 | 117,188 | 600,943 | 291,732 | 36,970 | 8,026 | 26,401 | 162,124 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 1,627,678 | 262,174 | 135,947 | 604,209 | 302,528 | 36,428 | 7,154 | 25,168 | 254,070 |
| Month 1949 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,381 | 595 | 1,972 |  |
|  | January February | \} 379,427 \{ | 29,703 20,565 | 8,652 5,489 | 46,744 | \} 78,634 | 2,967 | 499 | 2,184 | 14,870 14,069 |
|  | March | $\int 37,27\{$ | 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 |
|  | May | 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 ... | \} 386,218 | 27,893 | 9,180 | 49,215 | \} 79,465 | 3,075 | 855 | 1,305 | 14,760 |
|  | September... |  | 26,347 | 9,739 | 50,367 |  | 3,217 | 768 | 2,502 | 14,211 |
|  | October ... |  |  | 12,316 |  |  | 3,185 | 751 | 2,518 |  |
|  | November... | \} 394,835 | 21,295 | 16,420 | 55,006 | \} 72,531 \{ | 2,950 | 531 | 2,664 | 13,758 |
|  |  | $\int 304,835\{$ | 20,911 | 14,373 | 46,330 | $\} 2,531\{$ | 2,905 | 408 | 2,722 | 12,442 |
| 1950 | January | ) $\{$ | 24,891 | 8,783 | 53.920 |  | 3,383 | 657 | 2,084 | 12,659 |
|  | February ... | 381,974 | 19,485 | 5,735 | 48.844 | 88,499 | 2,959 | 439 | 2,307 | 13,729 |
|  | March |  | 15,661 | 5,667 | 50,863 |  | 3,531 | 601 | 2,883 | 14,394 |
|  | April | ) | 23,806 | 8,395 | 42,840 |  | 3,305 | 549 | 2,291 | 15.822 |
|  |  | \} 385,470 | 17,901 | 9,704 | 55,872 | 68,872 | 3,074 | 659 | 2,000 | 23,057 |
|  | June |  | 24,532 | 8,164 | 49,289 |  | 2,805 | 754 | 1,131 | 20,648 |
|  | July | ) | 25,157 |  |  |  | 2,753 | 730 | 870 |  |
|  | August ... | $\} 399,547$ \{ | 25,066 | 10,695 | 48,967 | \} 68,123 | 3,188 | 840 | 1,136 | 23,379 |
|  | September... |  | 25,536 | 10,349 | 51,523 | \} $68,123\{$ | 3,509 | 704 | 2,222 | 21,083 |
|  |  |  | 20,899 | 14,059 |  |  | 3,123 | 638 | 2,469 | 21,910 |
|  | November... | \} 416,907 | 21,000 | 17,123 | 56,234 | 73,552 | 2,920 | 486 | 2,843 | 20,716 |
|  | December... | ) | 21,774 | 13,815 | 44,768 |  | 2,487 | 350 | 2,732 | 18,780 |
| 1951 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | \} 427,166 | 16,951 | 14,275 | 53,110 | \} 92,249 | 2,054 | 418 | 2,279 | 21,673 21,859 |
|  | March | 仡 | 18,023 |  |  | \} 2,248 |  |  |  | 24,025 |

[^32]Source : H.M. Customs and Excise

Floating debt and bank clearings

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the
Source : Treasury and Bankers' Clearing House quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Bank of England notes ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estlmated coin( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{(2)}$ | London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ ( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
|  |  | E million |  |  |  |  | \& million |  |  |  | $\varepsilon$ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 938-10 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1935 |  | 549 | $453 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 69 | 59.6 | 21.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 103.1 | 362(4) | $80 \cdot 61$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 626 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \cdot 3 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 707477 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394^{\prime} \\ & 440 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | 88.398.7100.0 |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .... .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,549 \\ & 1,564 \\ & 1,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,403 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,450 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,312 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,314 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,328 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 8 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 145 \\ & 158 \\ & 170 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 67 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 5$ <br> $74 \cdot 5$ <br> $68 \cdot 6$ <br> $71 \cdot 6$ <br> 73.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.1 \\ 13.8 \\ 11.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.4 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 170.0 \\ & 183.6 \\ & 191.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,341 \\ & 1,361 \\ & 1,239 \\ & 1,248 \\ & 1,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 7 \\ & 305 \cdot 2 \\ & 277.8 \\ & 279.8 \\ & 281 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January ... February March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,548 \\ & 1,547 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 67 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.5 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 61.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 11.310.610.6 | 187.2173.9171.5 | 1,2211,2191,235 | 273.8273.3276.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $171 \cdot 5$ | 1,235 | 276.9 |
|  | April ... | 1,552 | 1,300.2 | 69.2 | 11.411.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 29.4$30 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 2$$72 \cdot 3$ | 10.810.6 | 180.0185.7 | 1,2601,252 | $\begin{aligned} & 282.5 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \\ & 282.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | 1,5511,552 | 1,300-2 | $69 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June... |  |  | $70 \cdot 5$ | $11 \cdot 2$ |  | $26 \cdot 0$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 180.8 | 1,261 |  |
|  | July <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,604 \\ & 1,600 \\ & 1,587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,337 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 11.110.9 | 170170170 | 61.163.974.6 | 75.972.9 | 10.610.6 | 183.6190.8 | 1,2731,262 | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \cdot 4 \\ & 283.0 \\ & 278.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 8$ | 170 |  | $72 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 186.2 | 1,244 |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,337 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 0 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 7 \\ & 10 \cdot 8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | 44.8 | 71.9 | 10.1 | 182.7 | I,24I | $278 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $180 \cdot 7$ | 1,243 | 278.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 202.8 | 1,268 | $284 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 | January... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,560 \\ & 1,547 \\ & 1,549 \end{aligned}$ | $1,312 \cdot 9$ $1,300 \cdot 4$ <br> 1,300-4 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 5 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 169 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | 46.158.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 70.4 \\ & 72 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204.2 \\ & 179.6 \\ & 180.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,230 \\ & 1,229 \\ & 1,241 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 8 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 278 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {. } \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,550 \\ & 1,550 \\ & 1,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,300 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,300 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,312 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 10 \cdot 1 \\ & 10 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 169 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.7 \\ & 74.2 \\ & 75.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.6 \\ & 184.8 \\ & 191.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,258 \\ & 1,258 \\ & 1,259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282.1 \\ & 282.1 \\ & 282.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,603 \\ & 1,599 \\ & 1,595 \end{aligned}$ | $1,350 \cdot 4$$1,350 \cdot 4$$1,350 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.5 \\ & 70.5 \\ & 69.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 168 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77.8 \\ & 74.6 \\ & 73.5 \end{aligned}$ | 9.79.59.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 191.8 \\ & 199.3 \\ & 194.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,277 \\ & 1,276 \\ & 1,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 3 \\ & 286 \cdot 1 \\ & 281 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,594 \\ & 1,594 \\ & 1,613 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,350 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,369 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 70.1 | 9.6 | 164 | 74.3 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | 190.1 | 1,247 | 279.6 |
|  |  |  |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | 9.6 | 163 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $187 \cdot 6$ | 1,251 | $280 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | 71.1 | 9.6 | 163 | 31.5 | $74 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 209.1 | 1,289 | 289.0 |
| 1951 | January... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,599 \\ & 1,592 \\ & 1,592 \end{aligned}$ | 1,355-4 1,350•4 1,350•4 | $\begin{aligned} & 71.2 \\ & 69.9 \\ & 70.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 162 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \\ & 73 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $9 \cdot 2$$9 \cdot 2$$9 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 1 \\ & 184.3 \\ & 186.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2571,2621,278 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 8 \\ & 283 \cdot 0 \\ & 286 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
Source: Bank of England
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.

) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s . 6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of E 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, $£ 3.4$ million (1940); silver coin, $£ 1.8$ million (1935).
2) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.
9) 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.

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

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|  |  |  |  | Total deposits | Current accounts | Deposit and other accounts | Coin, bala Bank | es and with ngland | Balances with other banks, etc. ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Mone sho | call and notice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{E}$ |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{E}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{\boldsymbol{E}}$ | $\underset{\text { million }}{\underset{E}{2}}$ | Percenta of tota deposit |
| 1935 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 1,999 | 1,054( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 904( ${ }^{(2)}$ | 215 | 10.8 | - | 142 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1,197\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$$1,233\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $982\left({ }^{3}\right)$$1,011{ }^{(3)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & 10.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{62}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 <br> 1937 | ... |  | ... | 2,216 2,287 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  | 2,277 | 1,244 | 1,033 | 241 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 60 | 151 | $6 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | monthly averages |  |  |  | 3,377 | 1,720 | 523 | 10.3 |  | 300 | 5.98.0 |
| 1947 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,097 \\ & 5,650 \\ & 5,913 \\ & 5,974 \\ & 6,014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,690 \\ & 3,850 \\ & 3,940 \\ & 3,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,959 \\ & 2,062 \\ & 2,034 \\ & 2,036 \end{aligned}$ | 473 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 186199 | 450473 |  |
| 1948 | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.0 |
| 1949 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 496 | 8.3 | 202 | $\begin{aligned} & 510 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | 8.59.1 |
| 1950 | , |  | ... |  |  |  | 497 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
| 1949 | January 19 <br> February 16 <br> March 16 | ... | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 6,057 \\ & 5,817 \\ & 5,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,033 \\ & 3,810 \\ & 3,803 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,024 \\ & 2,007 \\ & 2,011 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 481 \\ & 474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 190 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 481 \\ & 491 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | 7.98.48.3 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 20 ... ... ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,886 \\ & 5,872 \\ & 6,025 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,875 \\ & 3,869 \\ & 3,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,011 \\ & 2,004 \\ & 2,063 \end{aligned}$ | 500487481 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 183 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 498 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | 8.28.58.3 |
|  | May $18 .$. |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 30 ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 20 <br> August 17 ". <br> September 21 |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5,973 \\ & 5,922 \\ & 6,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,939 \\ & 3,896 \\ & 3,959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,034 \\ & 2,026 \\ & 2,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 492 \\ & 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 183 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 498 \\ & 518 \end{aligned}$ | 8.2 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.48.6 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 19 <br> November 16 <br> December 31 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,050 \\ & 6,066 \\ & 6,202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,997 \\ & 3,977 \\ & 4,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,053 \\ & 2,089 \\ & 2,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \\ & 497 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 202 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 556 \\ & 548 \\ & 571 \end{aligned}$ | $9 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.0 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| 1950 | January 18 February 15 March 15 ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,085 \\ & 5,841 \\ & 5,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,058 \\ & 3,844 \\ & 3,812 \end{aligned}$ | 2,0271,997 | 502476 | 8.28.2 | 193195195 | 571539534 | 9.49.29.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 1,971 | 485 | 8.4 |  |  |  |
|  | April 19 May 17 June 30 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,843 \\ & 5,847 \\ & 6,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,876 \\ & 3,870 \\ & 3,965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,967 \\ & 1,976 \\ & 2,035 \end{aligned}$ | 493482482 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | 180198260 | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 538 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 1 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 19 <br> August 16 <br> September 20 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,956 \\ & 5,968 \\ & 6,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,934 \\ & 3,941 \\ & 3,969 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,021 \\ & 2,027 \\ & 2,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 504 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 190 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 544 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | 9.49.19.0 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 18 <br> November 15 <br> December 31 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,204 \\ & 6,251 \\ & 6,368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,105 \\ & 4,109 \\ & 4,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,099 \\ & 2,142 \\ & 2,106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 509 \\ & 502 \\ & 540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 221 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 556 \\ & 548 \\ & 592 \end{aligned}$ | 9.08.89.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | January 17 <br> February 21 <br> March 21 ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,260 \\ & 6,041 \\ & 6,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,181 \\ & 3,994 \\ & 3,987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,078 \\ & 2,047 \\ & 2,049 \end{aligned}$ | 530496489 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 206 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | 559531537 | 8.98.88.9 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Until August 1939, average weekly balances; from then until the end of 1946 (except in June and December) balances on a day, varying from bank to bank, towards the end of the month ; thereafter (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month. The figures relate to 10 banks in 1935 and to 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.

London clearing banks(¹)



TABLE 145 (continued)

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

## Savings



[^33]Source : National Savings Committee

|  |  |  | British Government securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial securities |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average prices and yields( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices ( 31 December $1938=100$ ) and average yields ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Short dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Medium dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 312\% War Loan |  | 21\% ${ }^{1}$ \% Consols |  | Debentures |  | Preference shares |  | Ordinan shares |  |
|  |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yi |
|  |  |  | $120 \cdot 1$ | 2.46 | 116.8 | 3.03 | 105.6 | 3.08 | 86.4 | 2.89 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | .... | 118.1 | 2.45 | 117.0 | 2.99 | 106.0 | 3.03 | 85.1 | $2 \cdot 94$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  | 112.9 | 2.92 | 110.8 | $3 \cdot 32$ | 101.2 | 3.030 3.42 | 76.2 | 3.28 3.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ... | 112.2 | $2 \cdot 73$ | 111.4 | $3 \cdot 27$ | $100 \cdot 9$ |  | 74.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 102.2 | 2.09 | 105.4 | 2.55 | 106.0 | 2.48 | 96.3 | 2.60 | 111.5 | 3.68 | 126.1 | 4.03 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 4. |
| 1947 |  | ... | 101.4 | 2.18 | 103.7 | 2.67 | 104.5 | $2 \cdot 60$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | 2.76 | 111.6 | $3 \cdot 68$ | 128.6 | 3.98 | $157 \cdot 2$ | 4. |
| 1948 |  |  | 101.7 | 2.02 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 2.79 | 102.8 98 | $2 \cdot 81$ | 78.0 | 3.21 3.30 | 109.6 | 3.77 | 124.4 | 3.96 | 151.0 | 4. |
| 1949 |  |  | 101.5 | 1.94 | $95 \cdot 4$ | 2.83 | $98 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | $75 \cdot 9$ | 3.30 |  | $3 \cdot 87$ | 111 | $4 \cdot 42$ | 136.8 | 5. |
| 1950 |  |  | 101.0 | 2.03 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.99 | $92 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 77$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 54$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 07$ | $102 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 78$ | 135.6 | 5. |
| 1949 | January <br> February March |  | 102.5 | 1.68 | 98.4 | 2.61 | 103.2 | 2.64 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 3.12 | $110 \cdot 3$ | 3.73 | 123.6 | 3.96 | 155.6 | 4. |
|  |  |  | 102.6 | 1.62 | $98 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 60$ | 103.1 | 2.62 | $80 \cdot 9$ | 3.09 | 110.4 | 3.73 | 123.3 | 3.97 | 152.1 | 4. |
|  |  |  | 102.7 | 1.58 | 98.4 | 2.61 | 103.0 | 2.64 | $80 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 11$ | $110 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 72$ | 121.2 | 4.04 | 142.7 | 5. |
|  | April ... May June |  | $102 \cdot 2$ | 1.71 | 99.2 | 2.56 | 103.2 | 2.58 | 80.7 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 110.3 | 3.73 | 120.8 | 4.06 | 144.3 | 5. |
|  |  | .. | 102.0 | 1.77 | 99.4 | 2.54 | 103.0 | 2.60 | 81.0 | 3.08 | 110.3 | 3.73 3.80 | 120.4 | 4.08 | 138.0 | 5 |
|  |  | ... | 101.4 | 1.98 | $97 \cdot 1$ | 2.71 | 101.4 | 3.07 | 78.0 | $3 \cdot 21$ | $108 \cdot 3$ | 3.80 | 112.9 | 4.35 | 125.9 | 5. |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $100 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | 94.4 | 2.91 | 99.7 | 3.51. | 74.5 | 3.36 | 107.3 | 3.83 | 110.8 | 4.43 | 130.9 | 5. |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 91.2 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 94.6 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 71.8 | $3 \cdot 48$ | 102.7 | 4.00 | 104.7 | 4.69 | 131.7 | 5. |
|  |  | ... | $100 \cdot 5$ | 2.29 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 3.07 | 94.6 | $3 \cdot 70$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 3.45 | 102.6 | 4.00 | 103.6 | 4.74 | $134 \cdot 2$ | 5. |
|  | October November December |  | 101.0 | 2.09 | $92 \cdot 2$ | 3.08 | 92.8 | $3 \cdot 77$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 3.56 | 102.7 | 4.00 | 101.7 | 4.82 | 128.6 | 5. |
|  |  |  | 101.0 | 2.05 | 91.3 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 91.1 | 3.84 | 69.1 | 3.62 | 99.8 | $4 \cdot 11$ | 98.5 | 4.98 | 128.2 | 5. |
|  |  |  | 101.4 | 1.85 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 3.04 | 92.8 | $3 \cdot 77$ | 71.2 | 3.51 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 4.10 | $100 \cdot 1$ | 4.90 | $132 \cdot 2$ | 5. |
| 1950 | January February March |  | 100.2 | 2.22 | 92.0 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 90.9 | 3.85 | 69.7 | 3.59 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 4.09 | 99.9 | 4.91 | 128.6 | 5 |
|  |  |  | $100 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 23$ | 92.2 | 3.09 | 91.4 | $3 \cdot 83$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 3.56 | 100.2 | 4.10 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 4.87 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 5. |
|  |  |  | $100 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 91.4 | $3 \cdot 15$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 88$ | 69.0 | $3 \cdot 62$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | 4.09 | 100.6 | $4 \cdot 88$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | 5. |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | 92.7 | 3.05 | 91.4 | 3.83 | 69.2 | 3.62 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 4.09 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 4.88 | $130 \cdot 3$ | 5 |
|  |  | ... | $100 \cdot 7$ | 2.09 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 2.99 | 91.8 | 3.81 | $69 \cdot 2$ | 3.61 | $100 \cdot 4$ | 4.09 | $101 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 85$ | 133.0 | 5. |
|  |  |  | $101 \cdot 2$ | 1.97 | 94.8 | 2.90 | 93.1 | 3.76 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 3.55 | $101 \cdot 3$ | 4.05 | 103.2 | $4 \cdot 75$ | 136.4 | 5. |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 101.0 | 2.03 | 93.1 | 3.03 | $92 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 79$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | 3.61 | 101.4 | 4.05 | 102.9 | $4 \cdot 76$ | 133.5 | 5. |
|  |  |  | $101 \cdot 2$ | 1.98 | $93 \cdot 5$ | 3.00 | $93 \cdot 3$ | 3.75 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 3.55 | 101.5 | 4.05 | 103.4 | $4 \cdot 74$ | 136.9 | 5. |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $101 \cdot 3$ | 1.94 | $94 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 96$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 3.71 | $71 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 48$ | $101 \cdot 2$ | 4.06 | $104 \cdot 2$ | 4.71 | 142.8 | 5. |
|  | October November December |  | 101.9 | 1.79 | 95.5 | $2 \cdot 84$ | 95.9 | $3 \cdot 65$ | 73.4 | $3 \cdot 40$ | $101 \cdot 1$ | 4.06 | $104 \cdot 4$ | 4.69 | 142.4 | 5. |
|  |  |  | 102.1 | 1.74 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 2.87 | $96 \cdot 2$ | 3.64 | $72 \cdot 8$ | 3.44 | 101.1 | 4.06 | 105.1 | 4.66 | 143.6 | 5. |
|  |  |  | 101.6 | 1.86 | $94 \cdot 2$ | 2.95 | 94.0 | 3.72 | 71.1 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 101.0 | 4.07 | 103.9 | 4.71 | $140 \cdot 6$ | 5. |
| 1951 | January February March |  | 101.8 | 1.78 | $95 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 93.8 | $3 \cdot 73$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 101.0 | 4.06 | 103.2 | 4.70 | 145.1 | 5. |
|  |  | ... | 102.0 | 1.72 | $93 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | 91.6 | 3.82 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 3.64 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 4.09 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 4.81 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 5. |
|  |  | ... | 101.7 | 1.79 | 93.0 | 3.43(4) | 90.5 | 3.87 | 68.1 | 3.67 | 99.4 | 4.13 | 98.6 | 4.93 | 143.7 | 5. |

[^34]Gold and dollar reserves ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ )

) Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold, U.S. and Canadian dollars. Gold valued
Source : Treasury in the first column at 172 s . 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.

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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bombay and Karachi were :-
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand (ENZ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 ; 21 October to 31 December 1938, $124 \cdot 5$; I January 1948 to 18 August 1948, $124 \cdot 375$; thereafter $100 \cdot 375$
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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates.
${ }^{\circ}$ () In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(\mathrm{I}$ Belga $=5 \mathrm{Fcs}$.).

30 June 1947 = 100
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${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Servic the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February, 1948.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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 $1939=100$.

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${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the individual groups are given to the nearest first place of decimals only in order that, if desired, calculations may be made of the effect of combining particular groups and excluding others. The information available about price changes, however, is such that no precise significance can be attributed to the decimals and for any other purpose the figures should be used to the nearest whole number. An account of the compilation of the figures is given in the 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.

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|  |  | Total | Food and tobacco |  |  | Industrial materials and manufactures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Cereals | Meat, fish and eggs | Total | Coal | Iron and steel | Nonferrous metals | Cotton | Wool | Other textiles | Chemicals and oils | Mis-cellaneous |  |
|  |  |  | 87.7 | 89.2 | 81.5 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $83 \cdot 2$ $87 \cdot 3$ | 72.3 | 92.1 | 103.7 | 88.8 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 96.1 | 92.6 | 9 |
| 1936 |  | 93.0 | 94.2 | 90.2 | 94.4 | 92.4 | 87.3 101.4 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 98.5 | 106.2 | 103.6 | $105 \cdot 7$ | 98.7 | 99.0 | 92 |
| 1937 |  | 107.2 | 105.1 | 115.6 | $100 \cdot 6$ | $108 \cdot 2$ | 101.4 | 93.2 | 124.4 | 116.9 | 125.7 | 11.1 | 105.0 | 118.2 | 100 |
| 1938 |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100 | 100. | 100 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100 |
| 1946 |  | 172.7 | 162.6 | 151.9 | 143.8 | 178.0 | 198.1 | $150 \cdot 4$ | 159.8 | $207 \cdot 3$ | 183.9 | 219.9 | 156.6 | 202.5 | 167 |
| 1947 |  | 189.1 | 169.2 | 156.6 | 141.6 | $200 \cdot 0$ | 204.4 | 159.2 | $235 \cdot 6$ | 239.1 | 209.1 | $241 \cdot 2$ | 185.4 | 226.2 | $19:$ |
| 1948 |  | 216.2 | 185.8 | 160.8 | 158.3 | $233 \cdot 7$ | 241.4 | 169.4 | $255 \cdot 9$ | $359 \cdot 2$ | $272 \cdot 3$ | $244 \cdot 2$ | 201.4 | $286 \cdot 0$ | 210 |
| 1949 |  | 226.8 | 201.7 | 179.0 | 181.8 | $240 \cdot 7$ | $246 \cdot 7$ | 181.8 | $270 \cdot 4$ | 384.3 | $300 \cdot 5$ | $247 \cdot 1$ | 201.8 | 275.2 | 215 |
| 1950 |  | 258.7 | $227 \cdot 3$ | 214.1 | $202 \cdot 1$ | $276 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 2$ | $187 \cdot 5$ | $356 \cdot 9$ | $475 \cdot 2$ | $498 \cdot 4$ | $286 \cdot 9$ | $220 \cdot 0$ | 315.0 | 22 |
| 1949 | January | 218.2 | 183.1 | 157.8 | $160 \cdot 5$ | 238.8 | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 7$ | 284.6 | $375 \cdot 6$ | 299.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | $203 \cdot 9$ | $283 \cdot 8$ | 215 |
|  | February ... | 218.0 | 183.0 | $157 \cdot 3$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | $238 \cdot 5$ | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 8$ | $284 \cdot 6$ | 375.8 | 298.4 | $248 \cdot 7$ | $203 \cdot 7$ | 282.4 | 21 |
|  | March ... | $217 \cdot 4$ | 182.5 | 156.6 | $157 \cdot 3$ | 237.9 | 245.0 | $170 \cdot 8$ | 284.6 | $372 \cdot 8$ | 293.0 | $248 \cdot 3$ | 203.4 | 281.9 |  |
|  | April | $223 \cdot 5$ | 191.0 | 175.1 | 162.3 | $242 \cdot 2$ | 245.0 | 186.2 | 278.9 | $366 \cdot 2$ | 287.5 | 245.9 | 201.7 | $281 \cdot 3$ | 217 |
|  | May | 228.1 | 204.3 | 175.8 | 186.9 | $241 \cdot 4$ | 245.0 | $186 \cdot 2$ | $268 \cdot 8$ | 369.1 | $286 \cdot 6$ | $245 \cdot 8$ | 199.8 | 281.1 | 216 |
|  | June | 228.7 | 207-5 | $175 \cdot 8$ | 186.9 | $240 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 186.1 | $248 \cdot 2$ | 374.7 | 287.0 | $243 \cdot 5$ | 198.4 | $280 \cdot 8$ | 2 |
|  | July | 226.2 | 207.4 | 176.0 | 188.8 | $236 \cdot 4$ | 247.9 | 185.7 | $233 \cdot 2$ | $371 \cdot 3$ | 285.4 | $238 \cdot 6$ | 197.4 | 271.0 | 215 |
|  | August ... | 226.3 | 208.0 | 178.3 | 197.3 | $236 \cdot 3$ | 247.9 | 185.4 | $231 \cdot 9$ | $372 \cdot 1$ | 287.3 | 237.4 | 198.0 | $270 \cdot 7$ | 21 |
|  | September | $227 \cdot 5$ | $206 \cdot 3$ | 184.5 | 197.3 | $239 \cdot 2$ | 247.9 | 185.2 | 254-1 | $385 \cdot 1$ | $290 \cdot 4$ | $241 \cdot 2$ | 198.8 | 272.8 | 21 |
|  | October | 233.9 | 216.3 | $206 \cdot 5$ | 197.3 | $243 \cdot 3$ | 247.9 | 185.4 | 293.9 | 409.8 | 312.8 | $252 \cdot 7$ | 202.2 | $264 \cdot 5$ | 218 |
|  | November | 236.9 | 218.8 | 207.0 | 197.3 | $246 \cdot 6$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.6 | $300 \cdot 9$ | $420 \cdot 1$ | $333 \cdot 4$ | $253 \cdot 8$ | $207 \cdot 3$ | 266.1 | 21 |
|  | December | $237 \cdot 6$ | $217 \cdot 6$ | $207 \cdot 2$ | $197 \cdot 7$ | 248.4 | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.3 | $293 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 8$ | 353.0 | $261 \cdot 6$ | $207 \cdot 4$ | $267 \cdot 3$ | 21 |
| 1950 | January ... | $241 \cdot 4$ | $220 \cdot 4$ | $206 \cdot 9$ | 197.7 | $252 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.3 | $293 \cdot 8$ | $432 \cdot 9$ | $383 \cdot 6$ | $268 \cdot 8$ | $207 \cdot 5$ | 273.0 | 21 |
|  | February ... | $241 \cdot 7$ | 221.0 | $206 \cdot 1$ | $200 \cdot 6$ | 252.9 | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.4 | $293 \cdot 2$ | $438 \cdot 7$ | 382.7 | $269 \cdot 2$ | $207 \cdot 8$ | 274.4 | 218 |
|  | March . | 242.1 | $221 \cdot 0$ | 204.4 | 198.5 | $253 \cdot 4$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.4 | $290 \cdot 6$ | $441 \cdot 5$ | 389.9 | $270 \cdot 1$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | 274.9 | 21 |
|  | April | $246 \cdot 2$ | 226.6 | $210 \cdot 2$ | 195.8 | 256.6 | $247 \cdot 9$ | 185.4 | 294.0 | 444.2 | $404 \cdot 1$ | $272 \cdot 0$ | 212.7 | $280 \cdot 4$ | 21. |
|  | May | $251 \cdot 7$ | $230 \cdot 5$ | 211.9 | 194.1 | $263 \cdot 0$ | $247 \cdot 3$ | 186.4 | 324.1 | $446 \cdot 3$ | $427 \cdot 3$ | 272.7 | $217 \cdot 1$ | 291.7 | 218 |
|  | June | $253 \cdot 3$ | 229.4 | 211.1 | 192.5 | $266 \cdot 3$ | 244.1 | $187 \cdot 5$ | $351 \cdot 3$ | $451 \cdot 3$ | $430 \cdot 0$ | $272 \cdot 6$ | 219.0 | $297 \cdot 3$ | 22 |
|  | July | $256 \cdot 6$ | $227 \cdot 7$ | $210 \cdot 2$ | 198.8 | $272 \cdot 6$ | $244 \cdot 1$ | 187.9 | 358.9 | $462 \cdot 2$ | $450 \cdot 8$ | 276.5 | 224.1 | 311.9 | 22 |
|  | August ... | $260 \cdot 4$ | $223 \cdot 2$ | 212.1 | $201 \cdot 5$ | $281 \cdot 5$ | $244 \cdot 1$ | 188.1 | $370 \cdot 8$ | $478 \cdot 2$ | 513.7 | 283.4 | 224.8 | $330 \cdot 6$ | 22 |
|  | September | $268 \cdot 4$ | $226 \cdot 2$ | 216.8 | $207 \cdot 4$ | $292 \cdot 7$ | $246 \cdot 3$ | 188.5 | $403 \cdot 3$ | $491 \cdot 3$ | 638.9 | 289.4 | $227 \cdot 3$ | 343.7 | 22 |
|  | October | $275 \cdot 6$ | 232.1 | 222.0 | 212.0 | $300 \cdot 7$ | $246 \cdot 3$ | 188.8 | $423 \cdot 3$ | 515.1 | 669.9 | 311.0 | 228.6 | 358.0 | 22 |
|  | November | $285 \cdot 0$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | 229.0 | 213.8 | $314 \cdot 3$ | $250 \cdot 6$ | $190 \cdot 7$ | $460 \cdot 5$ | 544.9 | 726.9 | 329.6 | 232.4 | 385.6 | 22 |
|  | December | 288.3 | 234.6 | $230 \cdot 8$ | 214.3 | $320 \cdot 3$ | 252.7 | 190.8 | $488 \cdot 2$ | 579.7 | 766.8 | 338.1 | $233 \cdot 5$ | 390.0 | 22 |
| 1951 | January ... | $295 \cdot 8$ | 234.0 | $231 \cdot 7$ | $202 \cdot 3$ | $333 \cdot 5$ | $252 \cdot 7$ | 192.6 | 494.8 | $613 \cdot 3$ | $892 \cdot 1$ | $377 \cdot 1$ | $235 \cdot 8$ | $408 \cdot 7$ | 22 |
|  | February ... | 301.4 | $233 \cdot 0$ | $233 \cdot 0$ | 197.2 | 343.8 | 267.9 | 193.8 | 479.8 | 633.6 | $991 \cdot 1$ | 398.8 | $244 \cdot 2$ | $421 \cdot 2$ | 23 |
|  | March ... | 309.1 | $232 \cdot 3$ | $233 \cdot 5$ | 195.2 | 357.8 | $270 \cdot 2$ | 199.3 | 478.0 | $640 \cdot 6$ | 1,069-8 | 404.7 | $245 \cdot 8$ | $461 \cdot 3$ | 24 |

[^35]Import and export prices and tramp shipping freights

${ }^{(1)}$ The monthly index numbers measure the change in the aggregate value of a representative selection of imports or exports. The items chosen and the quantity weights assigned to them are based on the pattern of trade in 1950. 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 1950.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.

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

|  |  |  | Agricultural prices $\left.{ }^{2}\right)(1936-38=100)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fertilizer prices$\begin{gathered} (1937-38 \\ =100) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | All products ${ }^{(3)}$ | All livestock products ${ }^{(3)}$ | Fat cattle | Far sheep | Milk | Eggs | All cereals and farm crops $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Wheat ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Barley | Oats | Potatoes ${ }^{(5)}$ |  |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | . | $\ldots$ | 93 94 103 102 | 91 93 104 104 | 89 92 102 106 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 113 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | 93 92 100 107 | 88 95 101 104 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 101 \\ 106 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 97 \\ 102 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 86 92 117 90 | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 88 \\ 115 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 111 \\ 109 \\ 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \ddot{99} \\ 102 \end{array}$ |
| 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 | . | ... | 208 242 249 261 270 | 208 233 252 268 281 | 173 203 223 233 238 | 184 225 253 260 270 | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 234 \\ & 246 \\ & 261 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | 233 249 270 285 290 | 198 213 238 239 249 | 192 205 244 250 273 | 240 235 270 257 277 | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 246 \\ & 285 \\ & 285 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 165 \\ & 183 \\ & 190 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \\ & 145 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \cdots \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 278 276 269 | 294 288 277 | 227 232 243 | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 268 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \\ & 301 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | 268 268 268 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 235 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 254 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 255 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 283 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 189 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 148 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 258 236 235 | 259 226 224 | 257 259 250 | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 287 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 183 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | 251 251 251 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 245 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 261 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 249 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 276 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 207 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\cdots$ | 237 254 254 | 233 252 263 | 240 234 226 | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \\ & 251 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 233 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | 251 251 277 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 250 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 242 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 266 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 270 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 285 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 292 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 314 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | 218 220 227 | 248 258 263 | 295 330 344 | 349 370 370 | 226 230 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 251 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 266 \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 276 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 179 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 292 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 309 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 243 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 276 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 323 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | 355 296 251 | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 239 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 256 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | 263 259 254 | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 284 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 195 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 148 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June |  | 266 242 241 | 267 232 230 | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 262 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | 298 298 281 | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | 251 251 251 | 253 254 253 | 267 268 268 | 257 263 259 | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 282 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 215 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 150 150 151 |
|  | July August September |  | 245 267 274 | 244 268 287 | 248 242 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 276 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 251 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | 251 265 314 | 237 254 232 | 272 272 272 | 254 270 281 | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 276 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 270 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | 189 190 191 |
|  | October November. December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \\ & 307 \\ & 317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 324 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | 219 219 228 | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 253 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 344 \\ & 357 \end{aligned}$ | 336 336 325 | 241 253 260 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 288 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 336 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 294 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 176 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 194 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \\ & 325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | 351 351 355 | 305 303 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) England and Wales. Agricultural prices include Exchequer payments
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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
${ }^{(3)}$ Including items not shown separamade to the monthly figures.
${ }^{4}$ ) From August 1943 , 1 separately
payment per hundredweight sold, the prices include the estimated rate of acreage
${ }^{(5)}$ From July 1941, the price
produced. July and August figures re the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton respectively on average July and indices include only prices for January- August prices in the years 1936-38. The annual these months, and the annual indices-June and September-December. The indices for calendar years 1936-38.

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Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services

| BLE 155 |  |  |  |  | (i) At current market prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Food | Alcoholic beverages |  | Tobacco | Rent, rates and water charges | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and service | Income in kind of the Armed Forces |
|  |  |  | Beer | Other |  |  |  |  | Footwear | Other |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4,335 | 1,305 | 195 | 90 | 177 | 491 | 197 | 288 | 73 | 373 | 163 | 64 | 902 | 17 |
| $\ldots$ | 6,886 | 1,784 | 510 | 168 | 604 | 550 | 290 | 363 | 108 | 503 | 286 | 183 | 1,426 | 111 |
| . ... | 7,622 | 2,063 | 481 | 197 | 691 | 579 | 309 | 466 | 131 | 572 | 312 | 174 | 1,589 | 58 |
| ... ... | 8,204 | 2,215 | 525 | 237 | 773 | 598 | 339 | 518 | 168 | 685 | 340 | 180 | 1,587 | 39 |
| ... | 8,567 | 2,396 | 497 | 222 | 764 | 613 | 346 | 596 | 170 | 782 | 342 | 174 | 1,633 | 32 |
| ... ... | 9,041 | 2,608 | 488 | - 239 | 778 | 629 | 376 | 676 | 174 | 831 | 346 | 175 | 1,689 | 32 |
| Quarterly average | 1,084 | 326 | 49 | 22 | 44 | 123 | 49 | 72 | 18 | 94 | 41 | 16 | 226 | 4 |
| Ist Quarter | 1,581 | 410 | 128 | 37 | 141 | 136 | 83 | 73 | 21 | 91 127 | 57 74 | 45 | 318 345 | 41 29 |
| 2nd Quarter | 1,679 1,799 | 428 476 | 138 130 1 | 38 42 |  |  | 64 | 86 91 | 28 | 127 | 74 89 | 48 | 388 | 23 |
| 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter | 1,799 1,827 | 476 470 | 130 122 | 42 51 | 157 158 | 138 139 | 61 82 | 91 113 | 29 30 | 158 | 66 | 45 | 375 | 18 |
| Ist Quarter | 1,726 | 477 | 101 | 48 | 150 | 139 | 92 | 93 | 25 | 115 | 62 | 43 | 365 | 16 |
| 2nd Quarter | 1,870 | 509 | 117 | 43 | 168 | 145 | 69 | 109 | 35 | 143 | 81 | 43 | 393 | 15 |
| 3rd Quarter | 1,983 | 550 | 136 | 43 | 188 | 147 | 63 | 119 | 32 | 130 | 96 | 43 | 422 | 14 |
| 4th Quarter | 2,043 | 527 | 127 | 63 | 185 | 148 | 85 | 145 | 39 | 184 | 73 | 45 | 409 | 13 |
| Ist Quarter | 1,911 | 518 | 116 | 60 | 185 | 149 | 96 | 121 | 34 | 137 | 71 | 46 | 366 | 12 |
| 2nd Quarter | 2,024 | 530 | 132 | 56 | 202 | 149 | 77 | 127 | 43 | 168 | 88 | 44 | 398 | 10 |
| 3rd Quarter | 2,122 | 585 | 147 | 52 | 193 | 149 | 70 | 125 | 43 | 173 | 103 | 47 | 426 | 9 |
| 4th Quarter | 2,147 | 582 | 130 | 69 | 193 | 151 | 96 | 145 | 48 | 207 | 78 | 43 | 397 | 8 |
| Ist Quarter | 1,961 | 540 | 116 | 44 | 181 | 152 | 105 | 129 | 35 | 165 | 70 | 45 | 371 | 8 |
| 2nd Quarter | 2,129 | 590 | 122 | 51 | 192 | 153 | 77 | 145 | 46 | 207 | 90 | 43 | 405 | 8 |
| 3rd Quarter | 2,203 | 625 | 140 | 51 | 205 | 154 | 68 | 145 | 40 | 172 | 104 | 43 | 448 | 8 |
| 4th Quarter | 2,274 | 641 | 119 | 76 | 186 | 154 | 96 | 177 | 49 | 238 | 78 | 43 | 409 | 8 |
| Ist Quarter | 2,078 | 614 | 107 | 50 | 183 | 155 | 109 | 152 | 34 | 173 | 71 | 46 | 376 | 8 |
| 2nd Quarter | 2,215 | 644 | 121 | 50 | 194 | 157 | 84 | 157 | 45 | 203 | 90 | 42 | 420 | 7 |
| 3rd Quarter | 2,334 | 665 | 142 | 57 | 206 | 158 | 75 | 164 | 43 | 201 | 104 | 45 | 467 | 7 |
| 4th Quarter. | 2,414 | 685 | 118 | 82 | 195 | 159 | 108 | 203 | 52 | 254 | 81 | 42 | 426 | 9 |

(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 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Ist Quarter | 1,936 | 545 | 116 | 42 | 179 | 151 | 101 | 127 | 35 | 155 | 70 | 45 | 362 | 8 |
| 2nd Quarter | 2,064 | 550 | 126 | 51 | 189 | 152 | 77 | 143 | 47 | 194 | 90 | 43 | 395 |  |
| 3rd Quarter | 2,140 | 589 | 144 | 51 | 201 | 153 | 68 | 142 | 41 | 161 | 104 | 43 | 435 | 8 |
| 4th Quarter | 2,220 | 615 | 122 | 76 | 182 | 153 | 93 | 175 | 52 | 224 | 78 | 43 | 399 | 8 |
| 0 Ist Quarter | 2,003 | 574 | 109 | 51 | 179 | 154 | 105 | 149 | 36 | 162 | 71 | 46 | 360 |  |
| 2nd Quarter | 2,099 | 565 | 130 | 51 | 189 | 154 | 82 | 152 | 47 | 190 | 90 | 42 | 400 | 7 |
| 3rd Quarter | 2,226 | 611 | 154 | 57 | 200 | 155 | 73 | 156 | 44 | 185 | 103 | 45 | 436 | 7 |
| 4th Quarter | 2,282 | 629 | 128 | 81 | 189 | 155 | 101 | 185 | 52 | 229 | 79 | 42 | 404 | 8 |

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Wholesale textile houses : Sales and stocks( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. The figures for pre-war years are based on a smaller sample than 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
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

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## Retail sales

## (Department stores, multiple shops and retail co-operative societies)( ${ }^{1}$ )

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Weekly average $1947=100$


[^36]Sales by independent traders( ${ }^{1}$ )
Weekly average $1947=100$
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(1) Details relating to the basis and size of sample, etc., were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 8 November 1947.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including women's clothing shops of all kinds.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Including all shops which do a substantial tr.

- Average of five weeks.


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## Miscellaneous

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( ${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) 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).
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) See also Table 36.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ See also Table 88.

[^1]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.

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

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

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

[^5]:    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including nursery schools.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ 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.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ During this week the local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance were closed for

[^8]:    Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(2)}{ }^{(2)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 34

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which in the year 1950 amounted to 117,000 tons.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including coke breeze.

[^11]:    (1) Including armour plate.
    (2) Partly deliveries.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including shell steel.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries.
    (5) Estimated.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Spun in the cotton industry.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Mule equivalent. Number running on cotton, spun rayon and mixtures, excluding waste.
    (8) Number running on cotton.
    ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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.

[^13]:    (1) Including other synthetic fibres.
    (2) For 1935 to 1938 estimated total production, thereafter the quantities taken up by Government departments.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Estimated.
    (4) Deliveries, except in 1935 and 1937.

[^14]:    (2) Wet, dry and dry-salted cattle and buffalo hides.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ (3) See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 51 .
    ${ }^{(1)}$ Pelts and skins woolled for dressing.

[^15]:    (1) In terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars.
    (8) Ethyl alcohol as 68 O.P. spirit.
    (i) Years ended 30 September.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) As 100 per cent. acid.

[^17]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.

[^18]:    (1) Including wood-pulp for cellulose wadding.
    (2) 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.

[^19]:    (1) Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
    (8) Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
    (a) Esilmated.
    (b) Number exported.

    * Five week period.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ including combined seed and fertilizer drills.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Inclucing value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding, except in 1935, machine tools of low value.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries.
    $\left.{ }_{\left({ }^{( }\right)}{ }^{3}\right)$ Insulated winding wire and flexible cord for instruments and equipment are excluded.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Number exported.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Value of exports.

[^23]:    (2) Estimated mechanical and electric types.

[^24]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding war-destroyed houses rebuilt and houses built by Government departments.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.

[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 101
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

[^26]:    $\left.{ }^{2}\right) 1934$ to 1938 used by millers only. Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.

[^27]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) 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.

[^28]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding damaged ware potatoes fed to livestock on farms.
    (2) Barley meal and imported barley.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Average of period from July 1936 to June 1939

    * Average of five weeks.

[^29]:    () Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen

[^30]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excludes, except in 1938, industrial trucks.

[^31]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ This table excludes the following activities ; British Railways' collection and delivery services, British Road Services, road passenger transport, ships, docks, harbours and wharves, hotels and catering.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Passenger fares and freight rates were increased on I October 1947 to 55 per cent. 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.
    (3) Fares were increased from 9 February 1947.
    (4) An increase in charges was authorized from 15 May 1950.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding charges earned by vessels not owned by the British Transport Commission.

[^32]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts under certain headings is slightly greater than the total shown for the financial year. This is because the monthly figures include duties ultimately payable to the Isle of Man and adjustments for these are made only at the end of the financial year.
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) 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.

[^33]:    ) Including accrued interest to date.
    ${ }^{1}$ Nominal amount held on Post Office Register (Post Office and Trustee Savings Bank Sections). ) Ordinary and Special Investments Departments.

[^34]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Representative securities, changed from time to time namely Short dated: 5\% Conversion Loan 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; 210 \% National War Bonds 1952-4 in 1946 to $1949 ; 21 \%$ 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; 21 \% Savings Bonds 1964-7 in 1948 to 1950; 3\% Savings Bonds 1965-75 from January 1951.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 3.63.

[^35]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The relative weights used for combining the various group indices are :-cereals 20, meat, fish and eggs 20 , other food and tobacco 28 , coal 9 , iron and steel 37 , non-ferrous metals 8 , cotton 10, wool II, other textiles 9 , chemicals and oils 15 , 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.

[^36]:    Average of five weeks.

