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2. The figures in the Digest are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages. A summary of the principal series in the form of annual totals is however included once a year in the February issue.
3. Some of the figures included in this Digest are provisional only and may be revised in later issues.

## Definitions

4. A special Supplement published separately once a year with the January issue gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the Digest.
5. The following general definitions should be noted in using the Digest :-

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Consumption. Figures of consumption are subject to seasonal influences and should be used with caution. The terms "consumption" and "total disposals" usually relate to releases from stocks by Controls or manufacturers and include amounts delivered for export. Where exports form a significant proportion of total disposals the amount made available for consumption in the United Kingdom is shown separately.

Stocks. Figures of stocks are also seasonal and should be used with care. In addition, the figures often relate to only part of the stocks in the country. Stocks are defined either in footnotes to the tables or in the Supplement to the Digest. Stocks figures usually relate to the end of a calendar month or four or five week period. Where figures are not available for either of these dates, they are given for the nearest possible date to the end of the month and if this date is more than seven days from the end of the month, this fact is stated in a footnote.

External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

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& \text { Symbols and conventions used } \\
& \text { 6. Symbols. The following symbols are used } \\
& \text { throughout :- } \\
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\quad==\text { nil or less than half the final digit shown. } \\
*=\text { average of five weeks. }
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7. Change of basis. 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 explains the difference.
8. Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the total and the sum of the constituent items.

## Revisions and changes in content

9. The following changes of content have been made in this issue :-
(a) The figures of sulphuric acid shown on page iv (Summary of Annual Statistics) of the February issue relate to consumption and not to production, as stated.
(b) Figures of orders on hand for metal-working machine tools are included in Table 54 of this issue for the first time.
(c) The figures in Table 130 have been revised to show United Kingdom registered tonnage separately. Colonial registered tonnage is now included under "Other Commonwealth ".
(d) Revisions have been made to the series for estimated coin outstanding and average estimated currency in circulation with the public in Table 138.
(e) Figures of bank advances to hire purchase finance companies, hitherto included under " Other financial ", are now shown separately in Table 141.
$(f)$ The results of the half-yearly enquiry into average weekly earnings and average hours worked in manufacturing and certain other industries are included in Tables 148-150 of this issue.
(g) Statistics relating to the consumption and stocks of ammonia, the production of asbestos cement rainwater goods and to agriculture and fertilizer prices have been discontinued as comparable figures are no longer available.

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# I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS 

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|  |  |  |  |  | ed King |  |  | and | es |  | Scotland |  | Nor | hern Irel | and |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1931 | April census | ... | ... | 46,038 | 22,060 | 23,979 | 39,952 | 19,133 | 20,819 | 4,843 | 2,326 | 2,517 | 1,243( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $601\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $642{ }^{(2)}$ |
| 1938 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 1,295 | 630 | 665 |
| 1951 | April census |  | ... | 50,212 | 24,127 | 26,085 | 43,745 | 21,024 | 22,721 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,287 \\ & 50,360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,163 \\ & 24,194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,124 \\ & 26,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,800 \\ & 43,877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,049 \\ & 21,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,751 \\ & 22,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,114 \\ & 5,112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,444 \\ & 2,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,670 \\ & 2,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,373 \\ & 1,372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 669 \\ & 669 \end{aligned}$ | 704 704 |
| 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,429 \\ & 50,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,231 \\ & 24,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,198 \\ & 26,247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,940 \\ & 44,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,119 \\ & 21,177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,821 \\ & 22,866 \end{aligned}$ | 5,115 5,116 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,442 \\ & 2,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,673 \\ & 2,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,375 \\ & 1,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 670 \\ & 671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 706 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December } . . \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,592 \\ & 50,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,332 \\ & 24,372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,259 \\ & 26,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,090 \\ & 44,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,213 \\ & 21,249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,877 \\ & 22,917 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,118 \\ & 5,120 \end{aligned}$ | 2,444 2,446 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,673 \\ & 2,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,384 \\ & 1,388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 675 \\ & 677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 709 \\ & 711 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June $\quad .$. |  | $\cdots$ | 50,784 | 24,411 | 26,373 | 44,274 | 21,288 | 22,986 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,123 \\ & 5,128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,447 \\ & 2,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,676 \\ & 2,678 \end{aligned}$ | 1,387 | 676 | 711 |

${ }^{(1)}$ De facto population.
${ }^{( }$) Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand ( 608 thousand males and 649 thousand females).

TABLE 2
Age distribution at 30 June 1954
Source : Registrars General

|  |  |  |  | Estimated population (Total)( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Estimated population (de facto) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 51,066 | 24,689 | 26,377 | 21,288 | 22,986 | 2,447 | 2,676 | 676 | 711 |
| Age groups:$0-4 \text {... }$ |  |  |  | 3,894 | 1,994 | 1,900 | 1,703 | 1,623 | 221 | 211 | 70 | 66 |
| $\begin{gathered} 5-9 \\ 10-14 \end{gathered}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 4,258 3,464 | 2,179 1,767 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,079 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,880 \\ & 1,509 \end{aligned}$ | 1,793 1,447 | 230 198 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | 69 60 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15-19 \\ & 20-24 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 3,323 3,351 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,681 \\ & 1,692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,642 \\ & 1,659 \end{aligned}$ | 1,346 1,370 | 1,399 1,421 | 172 165 | 188 186 | 58 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 25-29 \\ & 30-34 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,517 3,978 | 1,762 1,977 | 1,755 2,001 | 1,516 1,728 | 1,520 1,756 | 179 188 | 185 196 | 44 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35-39 \\ & 40-44 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,268 3,794 | 1,609 1,869 | 1,659 1,925 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,403 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ | 1,451 1,689 | 151 178 | 165 189 | 42 | 44 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 45-49 \\ 50-54 \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 3,726 3,411 | 1,832 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,894 \\ & 1,769 \end{aligned}$ | 1,616 1,447 | 1,667 1,555 | 173 157 | 184 173 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | 44 41 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 55-59 \\ & 60-64 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 2,879 2,487 | 1,299 1,085 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,580 \\ & 1,402 \end{aligned}$ | 1,146 960 | 1,393 1,240 | 120 100 | 151 131 | 32 25 | 36 30 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 65-69 \\ & 70-74 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,102 \\ & 1,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 887 \\ & 676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,215 \\ 981 \end{array}$ | 784 596 | 1,076 872 | 82 63 | 112 88 | 21 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 75-79 \\ & 80-84 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,125 568 | 442 212 | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 605 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | 43 20 | 61 30 | 13 6 | 16 8 |
| 85 and | ... |  | ... | 264 | 84 | 180 | 74 | 161 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 4 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including H.M. Forces overseas, but excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in this country.
Source : Registrars General

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## Births and marriages registered

TABLE 3
Thousands

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8(1) | ... ... | ... |  | 722.7 | 609.0 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | 25.5 | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 |
| 1951 | ... $\quad$. | ... | 798.8 | $679 \cdot 7$ | 41.4 | 90.6 | 28.5 | 411.4 | $360 \cdot 6$ | 20.7 | 41.4 | 9.4 |
| 1952. | ... ... | ... | 792.5 | $673 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 | 399.8 | $349 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 41.2 | 9.3 |
| 1953 ... | ... ... | ... | 801.9 | 682.0 | 41.4 | 90.9 | 29.0 | $395 \cdot 3$ | 345.0 | 19.9 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | $794 \cdot 3$ | $673 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 9$ | $92 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | 391.7 | $340 \cdot 6$ | 19.6 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 |
| 1935/8(1) | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | $177 \cdot 1$ | 148.7 | 9.4 | 22.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 7.9 | 1.7 |
|  |  | ... | 190.8 | 160.4 | 9.9 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 107.0 | 95.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 185.0 | 156.9 | 9.8 | 21.5 | 6.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | 6.1 | 11.5 | 2.7 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 21.0 |  |  | 88.9 |  | 9.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 3$ | $173 \cdot 3$ | 10.7 | 22.9 | 7.1 | 121.3 | 106.6 | 6.6 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... | $205 \cdot 3$ | 174.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 23.5 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 79.8 | 69.5 | 3.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | ... | 197.4 | 168.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 22.2 | 7.2 | 118.3 | 103.4 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 11.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | ... | 186.5 | 157.8 | 9.9 | 21.8 | 6.9 | $80 \cdot 4$ | 69.8 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 1.9 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | 201.7 | $171 \cdot 6$ | 10.4 | 22.9 | 7.2 | 107.7 | 93.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | ... | $211 \cdot 2$ | 179.5 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 7.9 | 87.6 | 77.1 | 4.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 202.4 | 172.9 | 10.5 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 7.3 | 120.9 | 105.6 | 6.0 | 12.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | 186.6 | 157.9 | 9.6 | $22 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 79.1 | 68.7 | 4.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 1.9 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | 204.5 | 173.8 | 10.4 | 23.5 | 7.3 | 110.1 | 95.7 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 2.1 |
|  |  | ... | $207 \cdot 3$ | $175 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | $24 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 84.9 | 74.2 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 2.1 |
|  |  | ... | 197.0 | 167.1 | 10.0 | 22.8 | 7.1 | 119.9 | $104 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 12.5 | 3.1 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 185.6 | 156.9 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | 3.9 | 8.6 | 1.8 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Averages for 4 years.
Source : Registrars General
Deaths registered ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 4

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Infants under one year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{2}$ ) | ... ... | ... |  | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 66.0 | 18.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 |  |  | 632.8 | 549.4 | 36.0 | $65 \cdot 8$ | 17.6 | 24.8 | 20.2 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 3.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952 ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $573 \cdot 8$ | $497 \cdot 5$ | 31.0 | 61.5 | 14.8 | 22.9 | 18.6 | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.1 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $577 \cdot 2$ | 503.5 | 31.2 | 58.9 | 14.8 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 1.3 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 1.1 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 578.4 | 501.9 | 32.7 | $61 \cdot 4$ | 15.1 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 17.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 2.9 |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $172 \cdot 5$ | 147.0 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 10.8 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 |
|  |  | ... | $140 \cdot 3$ | 119.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | 4.5 | 10.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 118.1 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 8.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
|  |  | ... | 144.1 | 123.0 | 8.1 | 16.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 8.2 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 |
| 1952 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 169.8 | 146.9 | 8.9 | 18.4 | 4.5 | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 133.3 | 115.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 14.3 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 5.4 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
|  |  | ... | 114.5 | 98.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 12.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 156.2 | $136 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 16.0 | 3.6 | 5.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 193.2 | 171.3 | 9.7 | 17.3 | 4.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 132.7 | 114.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 3.7 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... | 114.3 | 98.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 12.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 137.0 | 119.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 5.3 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | 175.4 | 153.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 135.9 | $117 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 4.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 | 0.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 104.1 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 13.3 | 3.2 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.5 4.1 | 0.3 0.3 | 0.6 0.7 | 0.2 |
|  |  | ... | $146 \cdot 5$ | $127 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 5.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 0.3 | 0.7 |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding still-births.
Source : Registrars General
${ }^{(2)}$ Averages for 4 years.

# II. LABOUR <br> Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 5
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1951 | 1952 |  |  |  | 1954 |  | 1955 |
|  | June | June | June | June | December | June | November | December | January |
| Total working population ${ }^{2}$ ) ... ... | 22,780 | 23,228 | 23,294 | 23,373 | 23,549 | 23,667 | 23,910 | 23,816 | 23,842 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 15,657 \\ 7,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,791 \\ 7,437 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,864 \\ 7,430 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,883 \\ 7,490 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,949 \\ 7,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,974 \\ 7,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,054 \\ 7,856 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,049 \\ 7,767 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,075 \\ 7,767 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 827 | 872 | 865 | 850 | 839 | 836 | 830 | 831 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 807 39 | 804 23 | $\begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | 841 24 | 826 24 | 816 23 | 814 22 | 809 21 | 810 21 |
| Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment) ... | 92 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Total in civil employment ... ... | 21,569 | 22,214 | 22,119 | 22,238 | 22,363 | 22,604 | 22,818 | 22,714 | 22,724 |
| $\begin{array}{lcccc} \text { Males } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Females } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,549 \\ 7,020 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,859 \\ 7,355 \end{array}$ | 14,836 7,283 | 14,862 7,376 | 14,901 7,462 | 15,009 7,595 | 15,074 7,744 | 15,060 7,654 | 15,074 7,650 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing ... | 1,178 | 1,139 | 1,112 | 1,087 | 1,043 | 1,074 | 1,029 | 1,022 | 1,027 |
| Mining and quarrying ... ... | 876 | 856 | 875 | 877 | 866 | 867 | 864 | 865 | 868 |
| Manufacturing industries ... ... | 8,137 | 8,736 | 8,626 | 8,746 | 8,913 | 8,976 | 9,201 | 9,171 | 9,206 |
| Building and contracting ... ... | 1,450 | 1,449 | 1,435 | 1,437 | 1,419 | 1,453 | 1,449 | 1,438 | 1,419 |
| Gas, electricity and water ... ... | 321 | 362 | 372 | 372 | 375 | 373 | 376 | 376 | 378 |
| Transport and communication ... | 1,787 | 1,754 | 1,759 | 1,731 | 1,711 | 1,715 | 1,697 | 1,692 | 1,691 |
| Distributive trades ... ... .. | 2,484 | 2,600 | 2,616 | 2,664 | 2,725 | 2,743 | 2,833 | 2,802 | 2,781 |
| Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 3,954 | 3,968 | 3,988 | 4,004 | 3,991 | 4,077 | 4,053 | 4,037 | 4,043 |
| Public administration- <br> National Government Service ... <br> Local Government Service | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \\ & 723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 594 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | 583 728 |
| Registered unemployed ${ }^{(3)}$ : <br> Wholly unemployed <br> Temporarily stopped ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 273 9 | 179 | 295 120 | 265 17 | 330 15 | 218 12 | 249 11 | 266 14 | 282 18 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service 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).
$\left(^{(2)}\right.$ Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the pay-rolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimates for end of month.

## LABOUR

Manufacturing industries
TABLE 6
Estimated numbers employed in Great Britain
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ As in Table 5.
Source : Ministry of Labour and Natlonal Service

## Treatment of selected non-metalliferous mining products

TABLE 7
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods [20] |  |  | China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) [21] |  |  | Glass and glass containers [22 and 23] |  |  | Cement <br> [24] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | ... | 76.6 | 69.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 74.8 | 33.1 | 41.7 | $67 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | 14.3 | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | June |  | ... | ... | 78.9 | 71.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 34.5 | 42.5 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 51.0 | 16.3 | 14.3 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 0$ |
| 1950 | June |  | ... | ... | 80.7 | 73.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | 35.9 | 44.1 | 69.5 | 51.8 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | ... | 80.7 | 72.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | 54.4 | 19.1 | 14.7 | $13 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 |
| 1952 | June December. |  |  | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 7$ $85 \cdot 4$ | 76.9 76.8 | 8.8 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 78.9 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | 15.3 15.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85.9 86.1 | $77 \cdot 2$ 77.5 | 8.7 8.6 | $77 \cdot 7$ 77.7 | $33 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.4 \\ & 68.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49.8 \\ 51 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 15.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 1$ | 8.6 | 77-3 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 69.1 | 51.9 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 4$ $85 \cdot 2$ $84 \cdot 9$ | 76.8 76.6 76.4 | 8.6 8.6 8.5 | 78.4 78.4 78.4 | $34 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 2$ $44 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.2 \\ & 71.7 \\ & 71.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 16.0 15.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 84.6 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $78 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 71.9 | 54.0 | 17.9 | 15.9 | 14.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ |

( ${ }^{2}$ ) The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Classification Minimum List Heading.

## Chemicals and allied trades

TABLE 8


Selected metal manufacturing industries
TABLE 9
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | naces, ting, rol 0 and 4 | and ng, etc. |  | foundr [42] |  |  | $s \text { and tir }$ [43] | plate | No | g, rolli [49] | retals g, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | ... | 229.1 | 211.5 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $122 \cdot 2$ | 105.1 | 17.1 | $37 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 99.9 | 83.9 | 16.0 |
| 1949 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 232.9 | 216.2 | 16.7 | 120.9 | 104.6 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 38.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 96.4 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 16.2 |
| 1950 | June |  | ... | ... | $232 \cdot 8$ | 215.1 | 17.7 | 124.5 | 108.0 | 16.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 98.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | ... | 229.5 | 211.0 | 18.5 | $127 \cdot 4$ | 110.0 | 17.4 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 33.7 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 104.0 | 86.0 | 18.0 |
| 1952 | June December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \cdot 8 \\ & 243 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217.4 \\ & 223.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.3 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 39.3 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 8$ $35 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.7 \\ & 106.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June December |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 5 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 6 \\ & 223 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 125.3 \end{aligned}$ | 107.6 108.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 9$ | 30.2 30.7 | 3.1 3.2 | 101.8 106.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 83.9 \\ & 87.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $241 \cdot 7$ | 222.4 | 19.3 | 122.2 | 105.8 | 16.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 3.1 | 109.4 | 89.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \cdot 0 \\ & 243 \cdot 6 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 5 \\ & 224 \cdot 1 \\ & 224 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 126.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 0 \\ & 109 \cdot 2 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.7 \\ & 113.6 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 8 \\ & 92.5 \\ & 92 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.9 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | $244 \cdot 8$ | $225 \cdot 3$ | 19.5 | 128.0 | 110.4 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 31.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 114.8 | $93 \cdot 6$ | 21.2 |

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 7.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  | uilding repair [50] |  |  | Marine gineeri [51] |  |  | gricultu machine [52] |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ma } \\ \text { engir } \end{array}$ | ine too [54] [54] | and tools |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | ... | ... | ... | $227 \cdot 3$ | 219.4 | 7.9 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 34.5 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 84.3 | $67 \cdot 4$ | 16.9 |
| 1949 | June |  | ... | ... | 218.7 | $210 \cdot 3$ | 8.4 | 79.5 | $75 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 38.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 82.4 | 65.8 | 16.6 |
| 1950 | June |  |  | ... | 203.8 | 196.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 74.9 | 71.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 84.4 | 68.4 | 16.0 |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | ... | 197.9 | 189.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 74.0 | 70.1 | 3.9 | 41.0 | 36.4 | 4.6 | 89.0 | 71.7 | 17.3 |
| 1952 | June December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 8 \\ & 209 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.9 \\ & 200 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.1 \\ & 76.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1 3.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 39.7 \end{aligned}$ | 37.9 34.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 0$ | 99.9 103.3 | $80 \cdot 8$ 84.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \cdot 6 \\ & 208 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.4 \\ & 199.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 2 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 3.9 | 39.2 37.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 103.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.4 \\ 18.4 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $204 \cdot 2$ | 195.5 | 8.7 | $80 \cdot 3$ | 76.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 87-1 | 18.5 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ | 201.9 $205 \cdot 1$ $204 \cdot 9$ | 193.2 196.3 196.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.9 \\ & 75.9 \\ & 75.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $39 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 107.5 107.9 108.1 | 88.4 88.7 88.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955$ | January February March | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | - | $205 \cdot 8$ | $197 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 109.2 | 89.7 | 19.5 |

# Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries 

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

|  |  |  |  | Textile machinery and accessories[56] |  |  | Constructional engineering <br> [58] |  |  | Boilers and boiler-house plant and stationary engines [53 and 55] |  |  | Other non-electrical engineering and ordnanc® and small arms [69 and 57] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | . | .. | $74 \cdot 1$ | 63.1 | 11.0 | 74.2 | $67 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | $631 \cdot 8$ | $515 \cdot 4$ | 116.4 |
| 1949 | June | ... | ... | 76.4 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 74.3 | 67.9 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $633 \cdot 4$ | $523 \cdot 3$ | 110.1 |
| 1950 | June | ... | ... | 76.4 | 64.8 | 11.6 | $81 \cdot 4$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $51 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $638 \cdot 7$ | $526 \cdot 2$ | 112.5 |
| 1951 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 78.4 | $71 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 661.9 | 539.6 | 122.3 |
| 1952 | June ${ }^{\text {December }}$ | - | $\cdots$ | 74.6 69.9 | 62.9 59.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 6 \\ & 82.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 6 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 676.1 679.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \cdot 4 \\ & 552 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 7 \\ & 126 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June ... December | .. | $\cdots$ | $65 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.1 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 82 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $77 \cdot 7$ $76 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 676 \cdot 1 \\ & 684 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \cdot 3 \\ & 558 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 126.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June | ... | - | $65 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $81 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $693 \cdot 5$ | $564 \cdot 3$ | 129.2 |
|  | October ... November December | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $66 \cdot 4$ $66 \cdot 3$ $66 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 7$ $56 \cdot 6$ 56.5 | 9.7 9.7 9.7 | $82 \cdot 3$ $82 \cdot 7$ $82 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 7$ $76 \cdot 0$ $76 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $57 \cdot 6$ $58 \cdot 0$ $58 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 5$ $51 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 706.7 710.4 710.8 | 573.1 575.6 576.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 134.8 \\ & 134.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January ... <br> February ... <br> March ... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $66 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 51.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $715 \cdot 0$ | 579.4 | $135 \cdot 6$ |

TABLE 10 (continued)
Thousands


Selected metal goods industries
TABLE II
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands


Selected vehicle manufacturing industries
TABLE 12
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Selected clothing industries
TABLE 13
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands


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

## Textile and leather industries

TABLE 14
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d |  |  | Gr | Bri |  |  |  |  | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | on spin bling, [110] | ing, |  | weavi <br> [III] | etc. | Woo | and [112] | orsted |  | n and on and and silk 3 and I | lon weaving <br> 4] |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | ... | 168.9 | 59.2 | 109.7 | 122.4 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 82.1 | 206.8 | 92.0 | 114.8 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | June . |  | ... | ... | 173.6 | $61 \cdot 4$ | 112.2 | $131 \cdot 4$ | 43.4 | 88.0 | 212.9 | $95 \cdot 6$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 94.8 | 49.9 | 44.9 |
| 1950 | June |  | ... | ... | 179.5 | $64 \cdot 2$ | 115.3 | 133.8 | 45.4 | 88.4 | 218.2 | $97 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 9$ | 102.0 | 54.4 | $47 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | ... | 183.8 | 64.1 | 119.7 | 135.1 | 44.1 | 91.0 | 213.1 | 94.6 | 118.5 | 102.7 | 55.0 | $47 \cdot 7$ |
| 1952 | June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.8 \\ & 156.9 \end{aligned}$ | 53.3 55.4 | 96.5 101.5 | 119.5 119.5 | 39.6 39.8 | 79.9 79.7 | 188.9 203.4 | 84.8 90.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ | 79.0 85.0 | 42.2 45.7 | 36.8 39.3 |
| $1953$ | June... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.8 \\ & 169.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | 105.5 110.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 122.0 \\ & 123.0 \end{aligned}$ | 40.9 41.1 | 81.1 81.9 | 210.4 214.0 | 92.9 94.1 | 117.5 119.9 | 88.3 90.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 47.9 \\ & 49.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.4 \\ & 41.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 169.0 | 58.8 | 110.2 | $122 \cdot 4$ | 40.8 | 81.6 | 212.1 | 93.1 | 119.0 | 91.0 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 41.4 |
|  | October November December |  | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 168.0 168.2 167.5 | 58.4 58.6 58.6 | 109.6 109.6 108.9 | 122.3 122.3 121.5 | $40 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 5 \\ & 81.4 \\ & 80.7 \end{aligned}$ | 213.2 213.4 212.4 | 93.5 93.7 93.7 | 119.7 119.7 118.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 91 \cdot 1 \\ & 91 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955$ | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 167.0 | 58.5 | 108.5 | $121 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 80.9 | $212 \cdot 4$ | 93.9 | 118.5 | 91.9 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 41.2 |

TABLE 14 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods <br> [1 18] |  |  | Textile finishing [123] |  |  | All other textiles [115-117, 119-122 and 129] |  |  | Leather and leather goods$\text { [130 and } 131 \text { ] }$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  | ... | ... | $101 \cdot 7$ | 27.0 | 74.7 | 84.0 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 28.4 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | 88.2 | $67 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 | June ... |  |  | ... | 111.5 | 29.5 | 82.0 | 87.1 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 29.8 | 148.8 | 62.7 | 86.1 | 66.2 | 43.0 | 23.2 |
| 1950 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 121.6 | 33.1 | 88.5 | $93 \cdot 2$ | 63.3 | 29.9 | 155.6 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 88.5 | 66.1 | 42.4 | 23.7 |
| 1951 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 125.7 | 34.5 | 91.2 | 99.1 | 66.0 | 33.1 | $165 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 94.8 | $66 \cdot 8$ | 41.8 | 25.0 |
| 1952 | June ... December | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 118.8 \end{aligned}$ | 31.8 32.8 | 78.0 86.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 58.6 60.9 | 29.3 $30 \cdot 3$ | 156.2 163.2 | 67.7 69.5 | 88.5 93.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 36.5 38.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 128.5 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 5$ 34.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 93 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 8 \\ & 94 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 2$ $62 \cdot 4$ | 30.6 31.7 | 164.3 169.7 | 70.2 72.7 | 94.1 97.0 | $62 \cdot 3$ $62 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 3$ 38.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 126.9 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 91.8 | 92.7 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 31.5 | 170.8 | 73.9 | 96.9 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 24.8 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.7 \\ & 126.9 \\ & 126.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 91 \cdot 3 \\ & 90.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 7 \\ & 93 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 7$ $61 \cdot 8$ $61 \cdot 6$ | 31.7 31.9 31.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 173.4 \\ & 174.5 \\ & 174.2 \end{aligned}$ | 75.0 75.4 75.7 | 98.4 99.1 98.5 | 62.9 63.0 62.8 | $37 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 5$ 37.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955$ | Janaury <br> February <br> March |  |  | ... | 126.7 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 91.0 | 93.1 | 61.5 | 31.6 | $175 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 99.1 | 63.0 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 3$ |

$\mathbf{( 1 )}^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Food, drink and tobacco industries
TABLE 15
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )


|  |  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery [156] |  |  | All other food industries [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 | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 58.7 | 24.1 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 163.6 | 84.9 | 78.7 | 152.4 | 109.0 | $43 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | June . |  | ... | ... | $73 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | 44.9 | $175 \cdot 4$ | 91.9 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 159.8 | 114.5 | $45 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 | $27 \cdot 7$ |
| 1950 | June . |  |  | ... | $74 \cdot 2$ | 28.0 | $46 \cdot 2$ | $180 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $85 \cdot 5$ | 161.7 | 114.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 20.6 | $27 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 | June .. |  | ... | ... | 79.0 | 29.7 | $49 \cdot 3$ | 188.3 | 98.0 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 161.0 | $115 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 20.8 | 25.4 |
| $1952$ | June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.4 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.9 \\ & 31.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 0 \\ & 198 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 101.4 106.3 | 104.6 91.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \cdot 2 \\ & 160 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.8 \\ & 116.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 43.5 42.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June ... December | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \cdot 0 \\ 105 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.3 \\ & 199.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 6 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.8 \\ & 161.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.5 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 47.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 0$ $22 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $104 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 3$ | 107.0 | $98 \cdot 3$ | 163.4 | 116.9 | ${ }^{\circ} 46 \cdot 5$ | 42.7 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 117.8 118.3 113.8 | $40 \cdot 4$ $40 \cdot 7$ 40.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 2 \\ & 221 \cdot 6 \\ & 215 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 3 \\ & 107 \cdot 3 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.6 \\ & 162.9 \\ & 162.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 116.8 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 20.1 20.1 | $22 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 3$ 22.1 |
| $1955$ | January February March | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $112 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 71.9 | $211 \cdot 1$ | 111.9 | 99.2 | 159.5 | $115 \cdot 5$ | 44.0 | 41.9 | 20.0 | 21.9 |

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

TABLE 16
Paper and printing industries
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 7.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands


Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{( }$)
Thousands


TABLE 18 (continued)

|  |  |  |  | Wholesale distribution <br> [242 and 244] |  |  | Retail distribution (excluding catering) <br> [243, 245 and 246] |  |  | Catering, hotels, etc.[285] |  |  | Laundries, dry cleaning, job dyeing, carpet beating, etc. [286 and 287] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 J | June |  | $\ldots$ | 393.0 | $246 \cdot 2$ | 146.8 | 1,386-6 | $636 \cdot 3$ | $750 \cdot 3$ | $683 \cdot 7$ | 191.8 | $491 \cdot 9$ | 193.7 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 149.8 |
| 1949 June . |  | ... | ... | 404.8 | $253 \cdot 8$ | $151 \cdot 0$ | 1,442.9 | $654 \cdot 4$ | 788.5 | $675 \cdot 6$ | 192.5 | $483 \cdot 1$ | $190 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | 147.5 |
| 1950 June |  |  |  | 404.4 | $261 \cdot 4$ | 143.0 | 1,458.0 | $655 \cdot 1$ | 802.9 | $680 \cdot 8$ | 192.5 | $488 \cdot 3$ | 193.8 | $43 \cdot 8$ | $150 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 June |  |  |  | $427 \cdot 5$ | 276.6 | $150 \cdot 9$ | 1,454.9 | $633 \cdot 5$ | 821.4 | 679.9 | 186.0 | 493.9 | 188.3 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $145 \cdot 3$ |
| 1952 | June ... December | ... |  | $422 \cdot 8$ | $274 \cdot 9$ | 147.9 | 1,481.1 | 632.0 | 849.1 | 688.0 | 181.8 | 506.2 470.9 | 185.3 177.0 | 43.5 41.7 | 141.8 135.3 |
|  |  | ... | ... | 431.2 | 278.7 | 152.5 | 1,512.7 | 635.1 | $877 \cdot 6$ | $645 \cdot 3$ | 174.4 | $470 \cdot 9$ | $177 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 7$ |  |
| 1953 | June December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 \cdot 0 \\ & 442 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $282 \cdot 2$$284 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \cdot 8 \\ & 158.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,514 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,564 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $632 \cdot 9$$645 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 881 \cdot 8 \\ & 918 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 690 \cdot 8 \\ & 652 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.3 \\ & 172.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507.5 \\ & 479.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 2 \\ & 177 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.6 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | June ... |  | ... | $444 \cdot 4$ | $285 \cdot 7$ | 158.7 | 1,579.5 | 649.4 | $930 \cdot 1$ | $695 \cdot 7$ | 178.5 | 517-2 | 181.6 | 41.8 | 39.8 |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \cdot 1 \\ & 457 \cdot 8 \\ & 452 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \cdot 8 \\ & 289 \cdot 3 \\ & 288 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.3 \\ & 168.5 \\ & 163.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,610 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,650 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,623 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 656 \cdot 1 \\ & 660 \cdot 0 \\ & 660 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 954 \cdot 1 \\ & 990 \cdot 2 \\ & 963 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 671 \cdot 4 \\ & 661 \cdot 7 \\ & 653 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 9 \\ & 172.3 \\ & 171.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 5 \\ & 489 \cdot 4 \\ & 482 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \cdot 3 \\ & 175 \cdot 0 \\ & 173 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 134.3 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 January February March... |  |  |  | $453 \cdot 1$ | 288.8 | 164.3 | 1,600.0 | 658.8 | $941 \cdot 2$ | $649 \cdot 4$ | $169 \cdot 8$ | $479 \cdot 6$ | $174 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 134.0 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 19
Numbers employed in agriculture
Thousands

|  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $711 \cdot 3$ | 618.0 | 93.2 | $600 \cdot 8$ | 546.1 | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 64.0 | 28.2 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 |
| 1947 | June | $891 \cdot 5$ | 745-8 | 145.7 | 636.6 | 564.4 | 72.2 | 88.6 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 23.0 | $65 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 4$ | 19.0 |
| 1948 | June | 849.5 | 702.5 | 146.9 | $653 \cdot 2$ | $580 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 43.9 | $17 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | June .. | $855 \cdot 3$ | 719.6 | 135.7 | 673.1 | 602.8 | $70 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 59.9 | 18.7 | 56.9 | 41.9 | 15.1 |
| 1950 | June ... | 842.5 | 715.8 | 126.8 | 663.4 | 597.7 | $65 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | 53.9 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 |
| 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \cdot 2 \\ & 763.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \cdot 9 \\ & 652 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.3 \\ & 111.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \cdot 5 \\ & 618.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583.9 \\ & 559.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.6 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.1 \\ & 59.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | June ... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \cdot 2 \\ & 738 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 676 \cdot 9 \\ & 629 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.3 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618.4 \\ & 595.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \cdot 0 \\ & 535 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 60.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \cdot 0 \\ 40.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { June } \quad . . \\ \text { December ... } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779.5 \\ & 729.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 657 \cdot 3 \\ & 624 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 122.2 104.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \cdot 3 \\ & 587 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 543 \cdot 3 \\ & 534 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.8 \\ & 36.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.0 \\ & 39.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | June ... | $755 \cdot 1$ | 638.5 | 116.6 | 583.4 | $530 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | 14.5 | $43 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 |
|  | December | 724.3 | $607 \cdot 6$ | 116.6 | $644 \cdot 6$ | 559.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the year 1939 exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
Source : Agricultural Departments

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

TABLE 20 England and Wales

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Total | Primary and secondary schools | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Primary } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { secondary } \\ \text { schools }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | July I |  | $\ldots$ | 190.5 $200 \cdot 0$ | 60.7 70.9 | $56 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 0.5 | 3.7 4.4 | 0.3 0.7 | 129.8 129.1 | 127.2 126.1 | 1.3 1.4 | 0.8 1.0 | 0.5 0.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | June I ${ }^{\text {June I }}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 211.0 219.2 | 78.5 83.6 | 71.9 76.2 | 0.6 0.7 | 5.0 5.9 | 1.0 0.8 | 132.5 135.6 | 129.1 131.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 1.2 | 0.9 1.0 |
| 1950 | October I |  | $\ldots$ | $230 \cdot 8$ | 91.4 | 82.9 | 0.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 | 139.4 | 134.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February I ... } \\ & \text { June I } \\ & \text { October I ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 231.8 232.5 237.9 | 92.2 92.4 94.8 | $83 \cdot 7$ 83.7 85.6 | 0.9 1.0 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 0.4 0.4 | 139.6 140.1 143.1 | 135.1 135.6 138.5 | 1.9 2.0 2.0 | 1.5 1.5 1.6 | 1.0 1.0 1.0 |
| 1952 | February I ... October I ... |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 7 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $95 \cdot 1$ $97 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 6$ $87 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 8.4 | 0.4 0.4 | 143.5 146.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.8 \\ & 141.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 | 1.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | February I... October I ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 244.5 250.7 | 97.4 100.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 89 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 9.1 | 0.4 0.4 | 147.1 150.6 | 142.3 145.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 1.7 | 1.0 |
| 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February I ... } \\ & \text { October I .. } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.3 \\ & 258.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.1 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.3 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 151.2 155.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \cdot 2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | February I |  | ... | 259.0 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 91.8 | 1.4 | 9.9 | 0.4 | $155 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | $1 \cdot 1$ |

Civil Service : Total non-industrial staff( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 21

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.
Source : Treasury 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 22

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ${ }^{(2)}$ | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. Customs and Excise | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I | 52.4 | 196.2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 | 2.6 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | - | 53.7 |
| 1948 | July I | 126.3 | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | 17.7 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 36.2 | 20.1 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 33.9 | 45.7 |
| 1949 | July I | 124.6 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 18.2 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 31.9 | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | $37 \cdot 4$ | 97.8 |
| 1950 | July I | 122.3 | 249.9 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 16.4 | 28.7 | 29.2 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | $95 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 | July I | 128.7 | 248.9 | 53.6 | 14.6 | 15.0 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 27.7 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 34.4 | 93.4 89.9 |
| 1952 | July I | 137.9 | $251 \cdot 6$ | 52.7 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 24.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 89.9 |
| 1953 |  | 138.0 | 248.9 | 52.0 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 22.7 | 25.9 | 14.7 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 32.7 | 88.3 |
|  | Aprill $1 .$. | 137.8 | 249.6 | 51.7 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 14.5 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 32.7 | 88.0 |
|  | July 1 ... | $137 \cdot 6$ | $250 \cdot 3$ | 51.4 | 14.9 | 13.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October I ... | 138.7 | 249.7 | 51.7 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 25.1 | 14.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 9\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 89.8 |
| 1954 | January I | 139.6 | $248 \cdot 3$ | 51.4 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 17.2 | 24.7 | 14.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 89.6 \\ & 89.9 \\ & 89.6 \\ & 88.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April I | 140.4 | $247 \cdot 9$ | 51.6 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 14.4 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  | July I | $140 \cdot 6$ | $247 \cdot 1$ | 51.0 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 24.2 | 13.7 | 6.8 7 |  |  |  |
|  | October $1 . .$. | $134 \cdot 3$ | 246.6 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | 12.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January 1 ... | $134 \cdot 4$ | $246 \cdot 1$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 2$ |  | 88.5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1}$ ) to Table 21.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Supply. The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. A proportion of the staff of the Ministry of Supply are engaged on civil work, but these have not been assessed separately and are included in this column.
( ${ }^{(9)}$ On I September 1953 the Ministry of Pensions amalgamated partly with the Ministry of Health and partly with the Ministry of National Insurance. The figures from I October 1953 relate to the staff of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

## LABOUR

Registered unemployed
TABLE 23
Thousands

|  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | ]. | $1,881-4$ <br> $1,589 \cdot 8$ | $1,425 \cdot 7$ $1,173 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455.7 \\ & 415.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,790 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,513 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,366 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,120 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \cdot 5 \\ & 393.5 \end{aligned}$ | $1,130 \cdot 7$ $982 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288.0 \\ & 315.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235.5 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136.5 \\ 78.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.5 \\ & 53.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 22.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1947 1948 1949 1950 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\cdots \\ \cdots \\ \text { Monthly } \\ \text { averages }\end{array}\right.$ | 510.6 338.0 338.0 341.1 | 368.0 254.6 249.9 $241 \cdot 1$ | 142.6 83.4 88.1 100.0 | $480 \cdot 2$ $310 \cdot 0$ $308 \cdot 0$ 314.2 | $341 \cdot 7$ $231 \cdot 8$ $228 \cdot 0$ $220 \cdot 1$ | 138.5 78.2 80.0 94.1 | $239 \cdot 0$ $227 \cdot 5$ $223 \cdot 2$ $215 \cdot 0$ | 86.5 75.0 76.9 90.6 | $102 \cdot 7$ 4.3 4.8 $5 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52.0 \\ 3.2 \\ 3.1 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ | 26.3 22.8 21.9 21.0 | 4.1 5.2 8.1 5.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | 281.4 $462 \cdot 5$ $380 \cdot 0$ $317 \cdot 7$ | $182 \cdot 3$ 254.7 245.4 $208 \cdot 2$ | 99.1 207.8 134.6 109.5 | $252 \cdot 9$ $414 \cdot 2$ $342 \cdot 0$ $284 \cdot 8$ | 161.5 227.8 218.2 184.4 | 91.4 186.4 123.8 100.4 | 153.4 196.1 204.3 176.5 | 83.6 132.6 115.6 95.1 | 8.1 31.7 13.9 7.9 | 7.8 53.8 8.2 5.3 | $20 \cdot 8$ 26.9 $27 \cdot 2$ 23.8 | 7.7 21.4 10.8 9.1 |
| 1953 | January 12 <br> February 16 <br> March 16 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 503.3 \\ & 475.5 \\ & 438.9 \end{aligned}$ | $322 \cdot 4$ $305 \cdot 2$ $280 \cdot 4$ | 180.9 170.3 158.5 | 452.5 428.8 $397 \cdot 0$ | $287 \cdot 2$ $272 \cdot 6$ $251 \cdot 1$ | 165.3 156.2 145.9 | $265 \cdot 6$ $248 \cdot 3$ $224 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 139.7 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 6$ 29.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 13 & \ldots \\ \text { May 11 } & \ldots \\ \text { June 15 } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 415.5 378.0 334.5 | 267.7 241.7 $220 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.8 \\ & 136.3 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ | $375 \cdot 8$ $340 \cdot 3$ $297 \cdot 7$ | 239.4 214.3 193.5 | 136.4 126.0 104.2 | 220.0 199.0 178.7 | 126.2 117.7 97.0 | 19.4 15.3 14.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ 8.3 7.2 | $28 \cdot 3$ 27.4 $26 \cdot 9$ | 11.4 10.3 9.9 |
|  | July 13 <br> August $10 \ldots$ <br> September 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \cdot 4 \\ & 327 \cdot 3 \\ & 323 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 4 \\ & 215 \cdot 3 \\ & 206 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 112.0 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 7 \\ & 293 \cdot 5 \\ & 292 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.7 \\ & 190.9 \\ & 184.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.0 \\ 102.6 \\ 107.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.0 \\ & 184.6 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.3 \\ 97.8 \\ 103.6 \end{array}$ | $9 \cdot 7$ $6 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 5.7 4.8 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.4 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 12 <br> November 16 <br> December 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \cdot 5 \\ & 358 \cdot 3 \\ & 358 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 215.0 229.9 235.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 124.5 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 123.6 \end{aligned}$ | $309 \cdot 0$ 322.7 321.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \cdot 6 \\ & 203 \cdot 6 \\ & 207 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 115.4 119.1 114.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 187.1 \\ & 196.6 \\ & 200.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 114.7 \\ & 109.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | 21.4 $26 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 9.3 9.3 |
| 1954 | January II <br> February 15 <br> March 15 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 6 \\ & 429.5 \\ & 381 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 7 \\ & 293 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.9 \\ & 135.8 \\ & 128.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 8 \\ & 387 \cdot 3 \\ & 342 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 261 \cdot 7 \\ & 224 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.9 \\ & 125.6 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 3 \\ & 245 \cdot 8 \\ & 213 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 119.3 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 0 \\ & 321 \cdot 3 \\ & 269 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.1 \\ & 207.6 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | 123.9 113.7 92.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 316.6 \\ & 289.4 \\ & 239.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203.3 \\ & 184.7 \\ & 156.0 \end{aligned}$ | 113.3 104.7 83.5 | 194.7 176.6 148.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 108.4 \\ 99.7 \\ 78.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 6 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 5.0 5.0 | 25.8 22.9 21.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.6 \\ 9.0 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | July 12   <br> August 9 $\cdots$  <br> September 13   | 249.1 $267 \cdot 8$ 263.7 | 164.3 176.5 168.4 | $84 \cdot 8$ 91.3 $95 \cdot 3$ | 220.1 239.6 236.0 | 143.6 156.6 149.1 | 76.5 83.0 86.9 | 137.7 152.4 144.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 78.4 \\ & 82.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot(2) \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.4 4.6 4.9 | 20.7 19.9 19.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October II November 15 December 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 2 \\ & 293 \cdot 1 \\ & 289 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 187.4 \\ & 187.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 105.7 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 9 \\ & 263 \cdot 1 \\ & 256 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.6 \\ & 165.9 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.5 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 157.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 21.5 \\ & 24.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January 10 <br> February 14 <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \cdot 6 \\ & 318.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.8 \\ & 206 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297.8 \\ & 281.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.7 \\ & 179.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 102.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \cdot 4 \\ & 170 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95.5 \\ & 95.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ |

## Registered unemployed

## Analysis by regions

Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## 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 25
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tempo- } \\ & \text { rarily } \\ & \text { stopped } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 weeks or less | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Over 2 } \\ \text { but not } \\ \text { more than } \\ 8 \text { weeks }\end{array}\right\|$ | More than 8 weeks |  |  |  | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |  |
| 1948 | July $12 .$. | ... | ... | $215 \cdot 0$ | 49.9 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 114.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 24.5 | 14.1 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 |
| 1949 | July II ... | ... | ... | $185 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 38.9 | $97 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 12.5 | 21.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ |
| 1950 | July $10 .$. |  | ... | 196.3 | 47.3 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 98.8 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | 36.7 | 24.6 | 18.9 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| 1951 | July $16 \ldots$ |  | ... | 122.4 | 31.8 | 24.5 | 60.1 | 6.0 | 63.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 22.0 | 15.8 | 21.3 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| 1952 | July 14 | ... | ... | $210 \cdot 0$ | 48.8 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | 38.0 | 183.5 | $86 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 34.4 | 51.7 | 63.1 |
| 1953 | January 12 <br> February 16 <br> March 16 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $287 \cdot 2$ $272 \cdot 6$ $251 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 6 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 78.1 $70 \cdot 3$ 56.7 | 114.9 116.5 114.1 | 21.6 24.3 26.8 | 165.3 156.2 145.9 | $75 \cdot 8$ 75.3 73.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 47.5 \\ & 34.7 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 38.0 45.6 38.5 | 62.6 59.4 59.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 5 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 13 <br> May II ... <br> June 15 |  | ... <br> $\cdots$ | 239.4 214.3 193.5 | $54 \cdot 8$ $51 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 9$ | 111.5 102.2 90.7 | 19.4 15.3 14.8 | 136.4 126.0 104.2 | $66 \cdot 2$ 64.8 54.8 | $36 \cdot 6$ 34.7 $28 \cdot 4$ | $33 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 3$ 25.8 | 55.8 50.7 42.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ $8 \cdot 3$ 7.2 |
|  | July $13 \ldots$ <br> August 10 <br> September 14 |  | $\ldots$ | 179.7 190.9 184.2 | 46.7 51.7 53.7 | $36 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 6$ $43 \cdot 1$ | $87 \cdot 2$ $86 \cdot 3$ $80 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 6.3 7.2 | 93.0 102.6 107.8 | $47 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 7$ $54 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 4$ $39 \cdot 6$ | 21.4 28.5 31.4 | 38.7 34.9 32.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 12 <br> November 16 <br> December 7 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 193.6 $203 \cdot 6$ 207.5 | $57 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 0$ $55 \cdot 2$ | 48.5 55.4 55.5 | 81.4 86.2 89.4 | 6.5 7.0 7.4 | 115.4 119.1 114.3 | 58.9 60.2 56.7 | $40 \cdot 8$ 37.0 31.1 | $34 \cdot 7$ 37.3 $36 \cdot 3$ | 36.3 40.4 42.4 | 3.6 4.4 4.5 |
| 1954 | January II <br> February 15 <br> March 15 |  |  | 244.9 261.7 224.1 | 70.9 67.2 52.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 74.7 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.7 \\ 103.9 \\ 106.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | 127.9 125.6 118.7 | 59.5 60.2 59.7 | $42 \cdot 6$ 34.1 $32 \cdot 5$ | 30.6 36.9 31.3 | 47.9 $48 \cdot 3$ 49.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 12 May $10 \ldots$ June 14 | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 203.3 184.7 156.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 5$ $37 \cdot 6$ $34 \cdot 4$ | 101.0 91.8 74.2 | 8.6 8.1 7.9 | 113.3 104.7 83.5 | 54.8 53.5 $44 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 28.0 25.5 21.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $12 \ldots$ <br> August 9 <br> September 13 | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... | 143.6 156.6 149.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 1$ $47 \cdot 3$ | 29.4 37.5 34.7 | 70.2 68.8 62.7 | 5.9 4.2 4.4 | 76.5 83.0 86.9 | $39 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 0$ | 22.8 29.1 33.6 | 17.1 22.1 23.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 11 November 15 December 6 |  | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.6 \\ & 165.9 \\ & 163.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.6 \\ & 31.4 \\ & 26.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January 10 <br> February 14 <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \cdot 7 \\ & 179 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 102.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 29.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.4 \\ & 36.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |

## Registered unemployed in Great Britain

## Analysis by industries

|  |  | Total | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing (including footwear) | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing industries | Building and contracting | Transport, communications and public utilities | Distributive trades | Professional, financial and public administration | Miscellaneous services, etc. $\left.\left(^{1}\right)^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | July 12 ... | 282.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 58.8 | 14.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 36.9 | 25.8 | 20.7 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ |
| 1949 | July II ... | 243.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | 31.1 | 21.5 | 19.5 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 51.8 |
| 1950 | July 10 ... | 272.0 | 9.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 16.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 58.0 |
| 1951 | July 16 ... | 185.8 | 6.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 14.1 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | 22.5 | 44.4 |
| 1952 | July 14 | $393 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $114 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 61.8 |
| 1953 | January 12 <br> February 16 <br> March 16 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \cdot 5 \\ & 428 \cdot 8 \\ & 397 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 19.2 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 66.5 72.4 74.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 59.4 52.5 41.0 | $32 \cdot 4$ $31 \cdot 3$ $29 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.9 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 36.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 5 \\ & 88 \cdot 1 \\ & 82 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April 13 <br> May II <br> June 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 8 \\ & 340 \cdot 3 \\ & 297 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 13 \cdot 2 \\ & 10 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 5$ $2 \cdot 4$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 67.1 62.4 55.0 | $22 \cdot 0$ 21.2 21.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84.3 \\ & 70.7 \\ & 56.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 13 <br> August 10 ... <br> September 14 | $272 \cdot 7$ $293 \cdot 5$ $292 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 8.8 10.2 | $2 \cdot 1$ 2.3 2.4 | $46 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 1$ $45 \cdot 5$ | 18.2 17.5 16.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | 23.1 21.6 21.1 | $30 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 2$ | 21.2 21.1 22.6 | $25 \cdot 6$ 26.8 28.7 | 28.9 $30 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 9$ | 56.4 75.8 69.8 |
|  | October 12 <br> November 16 <br> December 7 | $309 \cdot 0$ $322 \cdot 7$ $321 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $21 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 2$ | 32.5 37.4 38.8 | 25.6 26.5 25.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.5 \\ & 79.6 \\ & 76.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January II <br> February 15 <br> March 15 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 8 \\ & 387 \cdot 3 \\ & 342 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.6 2.9 2.7 | $48 \cdot 4$ $52 \cdot 0$ $50 \cdot 6$ | 20.7 19.0 18.0 | 18.0 19.0 17.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $51 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 29.1 27.0 | 36.7 37.7 34.9 | 34.5 34.4 33.8 | 84.8 79.9 73.9 |
|  | April 12 <br> May 10 <br> June 14 | 316.6 289.4 239.5 | 14.3 13.6 9.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 16.0 14.5 11.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ 22.0 18.7 | $33 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 7$ 26.4 | 24.7 $23 \cdot 2$ 20.0 | 31.9 29.3 23.7 | 32.5 29.4 25.1 | 74.7 64.3 47.7 |
|  | July 12 <br> August 9 ... <br> September 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 1 \\ & 239 \cdot 6 \\ & 236 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.9 2.2 2.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 4$ $33 \cdot 0$ | 17.5 15.2 16.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | 21.4 22.4 23.4 | $24 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ | 46.5 63.4 55.4 |
|  | October II <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 9 \\ & 263 \cdot 1 \\ & 256 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 34.9 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | 16.6 16.7 16.5 | $25 \cdot 2$ 28.4 29.6 | 21.6 22.6 20.8 | $25 \cdot 4$ $25 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 28 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 62.3 65.0 61.8 |
|  | January 10 February 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \cdot 8 \\ & 281 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 1.9 | $35 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.8 \\ & 33.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 or to local authorities having Youth Employment Offices.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Comparison of figures for different periods is affected by the coming into operation of the Notification of Vacancies Order on 25 February 1952.

Industrial stoppages( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 28
Annual and monthly totals
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Stoppages in the United Kingdom involving fewer than 10 workpeople or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) The figures of working days lost relate to the total 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.
(4) Owing to changes in industrial classification, the analysis by industries for pre-war years is not strictly comparable with that for post-war periods.
III. NATIONAL INSURANCE

New claims for sickness and injury benefits

$\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \\ \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain }\end{gathered}\right.$


$\left.$| London and <br> South Eastern |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| London <br> and <br> Middle- <br> sex | Re- <br> mainder | Eastern | South- <br> ern | | South |
| :---: |
| Western | \right\rvert\, Midland

$\left.\left.\begin{array}{l|l|l|l|l} \\ \text { and } \\ \text { and }\end{array} \begin{array}{c|c|c}\text { East and } \\ \text { West } \\ \text { Ridings }\end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c}\text { North } \\ \text { Western }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { North- } \\ \text { ern }\end{array}\right)$ Scotland $\mid$ Wales Insured persons
absent from work
awing to sickness $(1)$ owing to sickness ( ${ }^{1}$ )

| 1950 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

1952 April... ...
$908 \cdot 4$
$908 \cdot 4$
906.3
97.1
96.6
81.5
42.4

## IV. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 31
Average $1948=100$


See footnotes on page 25.

Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average $1948=100$


[^2]
## V. FUEL AND POWER

## Coal


${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
( ${ }^{( }$) From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{(3)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) For the years 1935-38 the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures include stocks of second quality coal. At the end of February 1955 these amounted to 67,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption

| TABLE 33 |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic |  |  | Collieries | Miscellaneous(b) |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | Miners' coal | Merchants' disposals (4) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | House coal | $\|$Anthra- <br> cite and <br> boiler fuel |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | $\ldots$ | 367 | 286 | 253 | 366 | . | . | .. | 88 | . | . | 228 | . |
|  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 534 522 | 684 703 | 271 265 | 484 498 | 145 137 | 66 | 540 560 | 102 99 | 573 568 | 41 | 197 185 | 355 <br> 358 |
| 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ |  | 525 | 762 | 262 | 512 | 128 | 68 | 588 | 100 | 586 | 41 | 178 | 358 |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> *March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 632 \\ & 646 \\ & 599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 932 \\ & 812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 287 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \\ & 519 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 149 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 646 \\ & 649 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | 116119114 | 686750 | 4748 | 196200 | 417443 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 685 | 47 | 191 | 417 |
|  | April <br> May <br> *June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 489 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | 704 | 257 | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 508 \\ & 509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 57 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 558 \\ & 591 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565 \\ & 580 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 38 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 344 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 651 | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September... |  | 424422 | 613613 | 259 | 494505 | 92102127 | 333647 | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 486 \\ & 558 \end{aligned}$ | 778091 | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 421 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | 363139 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 158 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | 276267322 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 459 | 699 | 259 | 512 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> *December ... |  | 499 | 765 | 255 | 515 | 131 | 65 | 607 | 101 | 573 | 41 | 178 | 360 |
|  |  |  | 557 | 874 | 262 | 518 | 137 | 85 | 641 | 106 | 606 | 41 | 182 | 388 |
|  |  |  | 597 | 881 | 261 | 519 | 131 | 86 | 624 | 109 | 632 | 43 | 178 | 387 |
| 1955 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \\ & 644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,013 \\ 970 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 662 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 684 \\ & 713 \end{aligned}$ | 4648 | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 5,000 tons per week,
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power which is included under "Miscellaneous".
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal.
${ }^{( }$) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport power stations.
(4) Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Distributed stocks
TABLE 34
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings . |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Niscellaneous( ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ | 3,004 $\mathbf{2 , 8 4 9}$ 3,031 | 4,881 5,175 5,944 | 78 77 | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 828 \\ & 687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 896 \\ 982 \\ 1,015 \end{array}$ | 494 499 | 517 596 | 2,591 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,163 \\ & 1,384 \\ & 1,884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 125 \\ 145 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 778 \\ & 753 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January <br> February ... <br> March | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,552 2,199 2,092 | 5,185 4,450 4,329 | 78 72 71 | 696 698 704 | $\begin{array}{r} 962 \\ 1,013 \\ 1,125 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 435 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | 498 414 395 | 2,709 2,559 2,462 | 1,445 847 457 | 134 113 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 712 \\ & 657 \\ & 610 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April ... } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & . . . \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 2,025 2,207 2,507 | 4,322 4,611 5,045 | 69 71 73 | 686 754 815 | 1,044 1,208 1,229 | 414 421 435 | 409 420 477 | 2,439 2,523 2,720 | 376 380 556 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 122 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 623 \\ & 667 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... ... August September | $\ldots$ | 2,588 2,544 2,658 | 5,413 5,448 5,948 | 74 74 75 | 731 621 612 | 988 744 746 | 434 430 434 | 531 556 614 | 2,834 2,789 3,008 | 755 862 1,191 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 153 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 718 \\ & 759 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,908 \\ & 2,979 \\ & 2,715 \end{aligned}$ | 6,206 5,933 5,305 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 69 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | 612 554 484 | $\begin{aligned} & 899 \\ & 991 \\ & 965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 448 \\ & 446 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | 623 580 526 | 3,130 3,036 2,799 | 1,581 1,788 1,581 | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 169 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 776 \\ & 730 \\ & 662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January February $\qquad$ March * . | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2,238 1,963 | 4,234 3,760 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 938 \\ 1,018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | 2,438 2,274 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,124 \\ 684 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 476 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote $\left(^{2}\right)$ to Table 33.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ For details of effective changes in coverage before 1950, reference should be made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1953 (H.M.S.O., June 1954).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Excluding from January 1953 wage earners employed at mines not operated by the National Coal Board. These number approximately 6,000 overall and 3,600 at the coal face in 1953 and 5,400 and 3,300 respectively, in 1954.
${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ Per cent. of possible appearances during the five-day week. All other figures include Saturdays.
${ }^{(5)}$ Manpower and attendance figures from January 1954 are based on new definitions introduced to secure greater uniformity of practice at the collieries. Details of these definitions and their effect on the figures are shown in the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Digest of Statistics (January 1955).

[^3]
## Intake and outflow of manpower in the coal-mining industry $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

Annual, quarterly and four-weekly totals

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to wage-earners on colliery books.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Due to disciplinary action.
(3) 53 weeks.
(4) 14 weeks.

Coke ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 37
Production and disposals : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding coke breeze.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Figures relate to disposals from coke ovens and gas works and include 20,000 tons of coke imported for blast furnace use in 1952.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures relate to actual shipments made in each period and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts.

* Average of five weeks.


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

Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the years 1935-1951 relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain. From January 1952 they relate to undertakings vested under the Gas Act, 1948 and to railway and transport gasworks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including other gas (producer gas, oil gas, etc.) in addition to coal and water gas.

* Average of five weeks.

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

|  |  |  | Fuel used |  |  | Electricity generated |  |  |  | Electricity sent out | Simultaneous maximum load | Installed capacity (maximuin continuous rating) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Coal ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Coke( ${ }^{(8)}$ | Oil | Total | By steam plant (coal, coke and/or oil firing) | By water power | By other methods |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | During period | At end of period |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |  |  |  | Megawatts |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots \quad .$. | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1,054 \\ 1,153 \\ 1,167 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | 2222 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 2,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 1,613 \\ & 1,823 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,672 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,202 \\ & 6,350 \\ & 7,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,065 \\ & 8,408 \\ & 8,808 \\ & 9,365 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,643 \\ & 2,849 \\ & 2,872 \\ & 2,961 \\ & 3,212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 64 \\ & 70 \\ & 76 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | 4,543 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,443 \\ & 4,855 \\ & 5,047 \\ & 5,339 \\ & 5,916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 95 \\ 106 \\ 107 \\ 147 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,289 \\ & 4,682 \\ & 4,867 \\ & 5,136 \\ & 5,714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,708 \\ & 12,781 \\ & 13,865 \\ & 14,691 \\ & 16,311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,000 \\ & 16,249 \\ & 17,740 \\ & 19,169 \\ & 20,567 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | 4,964 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 5,166 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 5,459 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,075 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,699 \\ & 3,166 \\ & 3,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 87 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,609 \\ & 5,802 \\ & 5,992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,480 \\ & 5,677 \\ & 5,891 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 110 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 181515 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,233 \\ & 5,472 \\ & 5,642 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,858 \\ & 13,699 \\ & 13,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,745 \\ & 17,797 \\ & 17,788 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 2,839 \\ & 2,642 \\ & 2,544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 65 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | 555 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,269 \\ & 4,856 \\ & 4,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,180 \\ & 4,770 \\ & 4,552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 75 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | 121112 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,958 \\ & 4,560 \\ & 4,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,942 \\ & 11,141 \\ & 10,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,708 \\ & 17,741 \\ & 18,036 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,441 \\ & 2,369 \\ & 2,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 63 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | 779 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,489 \\ & 4,391 \\ & 5,018 \end{aligned}$ | 4,4034,300 | 7479 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,210 \\ & 4,118 \\ & 4,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,977 \\ 10,237 \\ 11,003 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,073 \\ & 18,073 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 4,890 | 116 |  |  |  | 18,460 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,131 \\ & 3,249 \\ & 3,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,828 \\ & 6,099 \\ & 6,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,686 \\ & 5,900 \\ & 6,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 186 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,483 \\ & 5,743 \\ & 6,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,916 \\ & 14,298 \\ & 14,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,594 \\ & 18,657 \\ & 19,169 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,838 \\ & 3,583 \\ & 3,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 104 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 16 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,122 \\ & 6,609 \\ & 6,650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,945 \\ & 6,465 \\ & 6,508 \end{aligned}$ | 161130129 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,713 \\ & 6,229 \\ & 6,261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,527 \\ & 15,758 \\ & 14,258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,169 \\ & 19,169 \\ & 19,232 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,960 \\ & 2,966 \\ & 2,712 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 93 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 898 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,634 \\ & 5,592 \\ & 5,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,520 \\ & 5,489 \\ & 4,996 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 92 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,294 \\ & 5,246 \\ & 4,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,863 \\ & 12,767 \\ & 11,726 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,208 \\ & 19,263 \\ & 19,520 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,632 \\ & 2,650 \\ & 2,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 11 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,972 \\ & 5,028 \\ & 5,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,876 \\ & 4,916 \\ & 5,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 102 \\ 133 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,659 \\ & 4,719 \\ & 5,279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,015 \\ & 11,831 \\ & 13,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,622 \\ & 19,652 \\ & 19,815 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3,209 \\ & 3,695 \\ & 3,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 21 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,241 \\ & 6,984 \\ & 7,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,009 \\ & 6,749 \\ & 7,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 222 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | 111315 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,874 \\ & 6,583 \\ & 6,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,884 \\ & 15,850 \\ & 16,311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,832 \\ & 20,015 \\ & 20,567 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,270 \\ & 3,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,988 \\ & 7,299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,795 \\ & 7,149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,531 \\ & 6,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,009 \\ & 16,623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,606 \\ & 20,607 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left(^{( }\right)$Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations and, except for 1935-38, the Lochaber Power Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 119,000 tons in 1953 and 142,000 tons in 1954. <br> $\left(^{3}\right)$ Including coke breeze. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



[^4]
## Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock

TABLE 41
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
${ }^{(3)}$ Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk", concentrated complete fertilizers, and, for
Source : Board of Trade and consumption, Chile nitrates of soda and potash, Trail ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.
${ }^{(3)}$ Total weight of product. Excluding concentrated complete fertilizers. The nitrogen, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and, for consumption, $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in this Table and in Table 40.
(c) For agricultural uses only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Quantities specified in applications for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms. Figures relate to applications received during the month by the Agricultural Lime Department.
${ }^{6}$ ) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
(?) Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.
(8) Estimated.

Sulphur and sulphuric acid


Molasses, industrial alcohol and soap
TABLE 43


## Iron and steel


${ }^{(1)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about 57 per cent.
${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ ) Figures for 1935-1938 include manganese ore.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
${ }^{(4)}$ At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) At steel works and steel foundries.
(8) Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion. Figures from January 1954 exclude wire.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{7}\right)$ In terms of ingot equivalent. Stocks held at producers' works and in transit in the United Kingdom, but excluding stocks held by consumers and merchants and, from January 1954, wire rod.

* Average of five weeks.

Crude steel : Supplies and deliveries

| TABLE 45 |  |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  | Thousand tons (ingot equivalent) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production of steel ingots and castings | Deliveries to $(-)$ or from ( + ) producers' stock | Re-usable material | Imports | Total supplies | Exports | Home deliveries |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $300 \cdot 7$ 309.8 338.6 356.1 | +12.9 -2.7 -5.9 +2.9 | 10.4 8.4 7.4 6.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 33.5 \\ 21.4 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ | $334 \cdot 1$ <br> $349 \cdot 0$ <br> $361 \cdot 5$ $374 \cdot 8$ <br> $374 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \cdot 9 \\ & 300 \cdot 8 \\ & 308 \cdot 5 \\ & 319 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1954$ | January ... <br> February... <br> *March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \cdot 3 \\ & 357 \cdot 3 \\ & 364 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 +10.8 +0.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \cdot 0 \\ & 391 \cdot 1 \\ & 393 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 6 \\ & 344 \cdot 1 \\ & 332.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { *June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $368 \cdot 3$ 374.5 371.7 | -13.1 +5.5 -17.7 | 7.5 7.4 6.6 | 5.7 5.0 4.4 | 368.4 392.4 365.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 310.0 338.5 309.1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad \ldots \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { *September } \end{aligned}$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 1 \\ & 325 \cdot 6 \\ & 372 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | -15.1 -13.8 +14.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 \cdot 9 \\ & 324 \cdot 3 \\ & 400 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 0 \\ & 280 \cdot 3 \\ & 345 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\ldots$ | . $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & \cdots \\ & \ldots\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \cdot 5 \\ & 377 \cdot 0 \\ & 354 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +23.4 \\ & +19.4 \\ & +14.7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.5 6.8 6.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | 408.0 <br> $411 \cdot 3$ <br> $385 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \cdot 0 \\ & 354 \cdot 1 \\ & 322 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955$ | January ... February... March |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \cdot 6 \\ & 394 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production
TABLE 46 Weekly averages
Source: Ministry of Supply

|  |  |  |  |  | Heavy rails, sleepers, etc. | Heavy and medium plates ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other heavy steel products ( ${ }^{8}$ ) | Hot rolled strip | Wire rods ( ${ }^{6}$ | Other light rolled products | Cold rolled strip | Sheets, coated and uncoated ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tin, terne and blackplate | Tubes ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Tyres, wheels and axles | Steel castingy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | ... | . | ... | $9 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 29.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | 11.8 | $\left.12 \cdot 8{ }^{5}\right)$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
| 1951 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $10 \cdot 3$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 39.7 | 19.7 | 16.1 | 51.5 | 6.5 | $30 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | . | . | . | ... | 10.1 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | 19.3 | 16.2 | 51.5 50.9 | $6 \cdot 5$ 6.5 | $30 \cdot 7$ $32 \cdot 1$ | 14.4 17.1 | $21 \cdot 2$ 21.1 | $4 \cdot 3$ $4 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 11.1 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 44.0 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 53.5 | 5.5 | $32 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 4$ | 17.1 14.6 | $21 \cdot 1$ $21 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 5.0 | 5.8 5.9 |
| 1954 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $12 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| 1954 | January February *March |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $49 \cdot 6$ $51 \cdot 1$ <br> $50 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May *June |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 21.0 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August *September |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 10.4 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 24.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 5 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 16.1 <br> 11.4 <br> $17 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 5 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November <br> *December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 46.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 5 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March | $\ldots$ | . | $\cdots$ | 11.3 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 4$ | $18 \cdot 1$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Including armour plate

Source : Ministry of Supply
(2) Partly deliveries.
${ }^{(3)}{ }^{3}$ ) Including shell steel.
${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Estimated.

* Average of five weeks.


## Aluminium, magnesium and tin


${ }^{(1)}$ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(2) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Primary metal and remelt alloys.
${ }^{(4)}$ Primary and secondary alloys and primary metal not used in the production of alloys.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Including toll transactions.
${ }^{7}$ ) Excluding Government stocks from January 1951.


Zinc and lead

(1) Home consumption.
ing Government stocks from October 1952.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Dry weight up to December 1952, and estimated metal content thereafter
${ }^{4}$ ) Including consumption other than for zinc production, except for the years 1935-38.
(5) Metal content.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Excluding Government stocks from January 1953
${ }^{7}$ ) For the 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.
${ }^{8}$ ) Including lead imported for processing on toll.

## Merchant ship building and repair ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 50
Vessels of 100 gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals


## Merchant shipbuilding ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 5I
Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals


## Agricultural machinery: Production

TABLE 52
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | Corn drills( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Mowers | Potato spinners | Pick-up balers | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ${ }^{(2}$ ) | For export ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractor drawn | Animaldrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |
| 1937 1938 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 17,949 \\ 10,029 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,054 \\ & 5,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,695 \\ 7,424 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,323 \\ & 1,260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,436 \\ & 4,641 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | 二 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . |
|  |  |  | 140,210 | 37,875 | 61,724 | 7,443 | 13,109 | 6,623 | 2,8,361 | 5,089 | 5,249 | 5,999 | 14,993 | 106.8 |  |
| 1952 | ... | ... | 124,270 | 29,833 | 44,715 | 3,614 | 14,563 | 6,719 | 23,618 | 3,322 | 6,660 | 5,306 | 9,895 | 106.1 | 59.0 58.5 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$..... | ... | 109,756 | 27,052 | 28,472 | 8,205 | 8,203 | 4.274 | 15,860 | 1,241 | 7,007 | 4,757 | 10,882 | 93.8 | $48 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 |  | ... | 135,186 | 31,513 | 29,702 | 6,871 | 11,230 | 4,010 | 19,554 | 1,792 | 9,854 | 6,120 | 10,238 | 107.8 | 57.6 |
| 1952 | 4th quarter | ... | 27,526 | 5,568 |  | 1,371 | 2,798 | 1,293 | 1,363 | 449 | 1,055 | 632 | 2,293 | 22.9 | 12.2 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 27,897 | 7,010 | 7,309 | 2,145 | 2,589 | 1,677 | 3,684 | 119 | 1,183 | 895 | 1,967 | 23.1 | 11.7 |
|  |  |  | 26,828 | 7,820 | 5,167 | 3,032 | 1,935 | 205 | 6,668 | 244 | 2,482 | 1,509 | 2,101 | 23.9 | 12.7 |
|  |  |  | 26,922 | 6,134 | 6,492 | 2,368 | 1,916 | 1,197 | 3,201 | 582 | 2,479 | 1,762 | 3,152 | 24.1 | 12.1 |
|  |  |  | 28,109 | 6,088 | 9,504 | 660 | 1,763 | 1,195 | 2,307 | 296 | 863 | 591 | 3,662 | 22.7 | 12.1 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 33,828 | 5,293 | 7,653 | 4,006 | 2,483 | 1,829 | 4,563 | 202 | 2,383 | 1,169 | 2,190 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 |
|  |  |  | 35,724 | 10,362 | 6,163 | 1,011 | 2,662 | 498 | 8,806 | 237 | 3,188 | 2,268 | 2,970 | 29.0 | 15.1 |
|  |  |  | 35,378 | 8,580 | 6,480 | 1,512 | 2,846 | 774 | 4,524 | 1,016 | 2,678 | 1,642 | 2,682 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 |
|  |  |  | 30,256 | 7,278 | 9,406 | 342 | 3,239 | 909 | 1,661 | 337 | 1,605 | 1,041 | 2,396 | 24.4 | 13.6 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and
Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries accessories.

Steam engines, boilers, steam-raising plant and industrial valves: Deliveries

TABLE 53
Monthly averages or calendar months Value $£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding marine types.

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Machine tools and internal combustion engines : Deliveries
TABLE 54
Deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Orders on hand : end of period

|  |  |  | working | achine | (s ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | wo |  | In | ernal com | Istion | nes( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | eliverie |  |  |  |  |  |  | Compl | e engin |  | Parts and accessories |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Deliv | eries |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | export |  |  |  | For export |  | Total |  | For | Total |
|  |  | Tons |  | lue $£ 00$ |  | Tons | Valu | 000 | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. |  | export |  |
| 1935 | ... |  | 509 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  | 11,085 |  |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  | 351 |  |  |
| 1952 |  | 12,580 | 4,049 5,167 | 1,401 | 98,887 96,996 | 1,399 1,388 | 442 | 159 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 353 | 3,546 | 2,043 |  |
| $1953$ | ... ... | 12,634 | 5,515 | 1,734 | 72,251 |  | 483 396 | 218 149 | 28.4 | 331 | 3,631 | 1.912 | 1,113 |
|  |  |  | 5,461 |  | 80,917 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,034 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | 149 140 | 21.2 | 311 | 3,245 | 1,213 | 1,101 |
| 1954 | January | 10,093 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.4 | 356 | 3,679 | 1,325 | 1,029 |
|  | February ... | 10,941 | 5,224 | 1,546 | $\begin{aligned} & 71,617 \\ & 71,790 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 146 | $24 \cdot 7$ | 330 | 3,415 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,891 | 70,375 | $\begin{array}{r} 945 \\ 1,021 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 399 \end{aligned}$ | 141 148 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 326 | 3,532 | 1,146 | 1,167 980 |
|  | April | 10,745 | 5,140 |  |  |  |  |  | $27 \cdot 6$ | 353 | 3,689 | 1,383 | 1,070 |
|  | May | 11,750 | 5,681 | 1,714 | 70,064 | $\begin{array}{r} 865 \\ 1,050 \end{array}$ | 345 456 | 110 | 26.4 | 352 | 3,650 | 1,319 |  |
|  | June | 11,539 | 5,385 | 1,429 | 70,463 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,050 \\ 838 \end{array}$ | 456 355 | 154 136 | 28.7 29.9 | 342 | 3,606 | 1,239 | 1,979 |
|  | July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 333 | 3,484 | 1,211 | 892 |
|  | August ... | 10,075 | 5,313 4,677 | 1,514 1,416 | $\begin{aligned} & 72,127 \\ & 73,136 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 942 |
|  | September | 12,438 | 5,802 | 1,484 | $\begin{aligned} & 73,136 \\ & 73,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 617 \\ 1,173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | 69 179 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | 313 329 | 3,339 | I,163 | 900 |
|  | October | 12,467 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 | 3,434 | 1,458 | 1,057 |
|  | November | 12,094 | 5,574 | 1,750 | $\begin{aligned} & 71,030 \\ & 80,273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,070 \\ & 1,075 \end{aligned}$ | 393 | 106 | 29.6 | 362 | 3,953 | 1,380 |  |
|  | December |  | 6,309 | 1,473 |  | $945$ | 421 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 0$ 31.7 | 407 | 4,432 | 1,682 | 1,252 |
| 1955 | January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 516 | 4,228 | 1,694 | 920 |
|  | February ... <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 0$ | 381 | 4,002 | 1,638 | 881 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors: Deliveries TABLE 55

Monthly averages


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TABLE 56
Textile, leather, printing and tobacco machinery: Deliveries

|  |  | Hosiery, knitting, lace and embroidery machinery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Other textile machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Hosiery and knitting machine needles |  | Tanning and leather-working machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Printing, bookbinding and paperworking machinery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Value $£$ million |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | 77 | 40( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 0.95 | $0 \cdot 54\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\cdots$ | - | 13.3 | . | 283 | $95\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 49 | $16\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1951 |  | 576 | 311 | 5.78 | $2 \cdot 88$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 22.2 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 1,507 | 698 | 334 | 224 |
| 1952 | ... | 608 | 372 | $5 \cdot 83$ | 3.18 | $73 \cdot 4$ | 21.4 | 90.1 | 28.2 | 1,487 | 702 | 371 | 264 |
| 1953 | ... | 649 | 399 | 4.65 | 2.44 | 71.7 | 21.9 | 79.1 | 21.7 | 1,432 | 715 | 387 | 289 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 740 | 449 | 4.98 | $2 \cdot 53$ | $84 \cdot 2$ | 26.9 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 452 | 356 |
| 1953 | October ... November... December... |  |  | $\} 4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 5 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 80.7 \\ & 81.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,676 \\ & 1,620 \\ & 1,903 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & 761 \\ & 932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 396 \\ & 452 \\ & 557 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 743 731 | 490 417 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ |  |  | $\} 5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 24.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 86.8 \\ & 78.9 \\ & 75.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,203 \\ & 1,219 \\ & 1,847 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 644 \\ & 887 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 393$ | 298 |
|  |  | 662 | 422 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 858 | 571 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 731 \\ & 718 \end{aligned}$ | 407 | $\} 4 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | 28.9 \{ | $85 \cdot 6$$80 \cdot 3$$94 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,439 \\ & 1,819 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 814 \\ 1,040 \\ 815 \end{array}$ | $\} 372$ | 293 |
|  |  |  | 407 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 432 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 767 \\ & 516 \\ & 741 \end{aligned}$ | 464 | $\} 4 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 79.1 | 25.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \cdot 9 \\ 53 \cdot 0 \\ 111 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 30.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,384 \\ & 1,147 \\ & 1,651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 678 \\ & 516 \\ & 858 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 425$ | 349 |
|  |  |  | 304 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 399 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 744 \\ & 838 \\ & 841 \end{aligned}$ | 418 | $\} 5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 90.1 | 28.7 | 85.2 | 17.2 | 1,517 | 579 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 572 |  |  |  |  | 95.0 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 1,721 | 785 | \} 618 | 483 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 108.5 | $49 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including accessories.
Source : Ministry of Supply
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Value of exports.
Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 57
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Typewriters |  |  |  |  |  | Accounting and similar machinery |  | Other office machinery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Standard | Portable | Value( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Standard | Portable | Value( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | For export |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For expor |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  | £ 000 | Number |  | $¢ 000$ | Value $£ 000{ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |
| 1935 | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $\underbrace{}_{2,431}$ |  | 34 |  |  | $14\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 49 | $7{ }^{2}$ ) | 48 | $20\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |
| 1951195219531954 |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,574 \\ 8,240 \\ 8,505 \\ 10,892 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,742 \\ & 4,845 \\ & 6,298 \\ & 7,878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 517 \\ & 592 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,237 \\ & 3,754 \\ & 4,149 \\ & 5,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,168 \\ & 2,087 \\ & 2,691 \\ & 3,573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 192 \\ & 242 \\ & 302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,188 \\ & 1,300 \\ & 1,283 \\ & 1,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 497 \\ & 531 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 587 \\ & 579 \\ & 697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 248 \\ & 252 \\ & 312 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,508 \\ 10,674 \\ 9,818 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,448 \\ & 8,309 \\ & 8,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 728 \\ & 744 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,666 \\ & 5,462 \\ & 4,710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,927 \\ & 3,684 \\ & 3,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 333 \\ & 323 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,508 \\ & 1,520 \\ & 1,623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \\ & 579 \\ & 573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 636 \\ & 682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 273 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,390 \\ 11,029 \\ 11,232 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,210 \\ & 7,342 \\ & 8,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 730 \\ & 797 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,735 \\ & 6,650 \\ & 5,046 \end{aligned}$ | 2,2443,4653,791 | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 348 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,348 \\ & 1,250 \\ & 1,539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 495 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 647 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \\ & 278 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11,121 \\ & 11,329 \\ & 12,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,059 \\ & 7,996 \\ & 8.116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 742 \\ & 793 \\ & 822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,857 \\ & 5,609 \\ & 6,327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,163 \\ & 3,825 \\ & 4,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 328 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,315 \\ & 1,457 \\ & 1,495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 549 \\ & 510 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 645 \\ & 736 \\ & 691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 366 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,693 \\ 8,289 \\ 11,067 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,879 \\ & 6,582 \\ & 8,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \\ & 642 \\ & 845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,006 \\ & 3,346 \\ & 4,095 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,814 \\ & 3,230 \\ & 4,581 \end{aligned}$ | 336213276 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,276 \\ & 1,206 \\ & 1,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 487 \\ & 401 \\ & 565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 745 \\ & 532 \\ & 748 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 225 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,721 \\ 12,073 \\ 11,391 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,402 \\ & 9,053 \\ & 9,012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 728 \\ & 856 \\ & 788 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,593 \\ & 5,796 \\ & 6,002 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,922 \\ & 3,747 \\ & 4,048 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 216 \\ 339 \\ 336 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,373 \\ 1,772 \\ 1,867 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 757 \\ & 627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 816 \\ & 686 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 400 \\ & 306 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Supply |

[^5]Coal mining machinery : Deliveries
Annual and quarterly totals

$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding those produced at collieries. Output is mainly for the National Coal Board.
Source : Ministry of Supply Figures refer to carrying capacity.

TABLE 59
Mechanical handling equipment and excavators : Production


Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries


TABLE 60 (continued)

(1) Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture but excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including wringers, mangles and washing machines.
${ }^{(3)}$ Value of exports.

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Civil engineering and contracting plant : Production
TABLE 61
Monthly averages

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | erages |  |  |  |  | Value | housand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Eart mach than | moving $y$ other avators |  | rete <br> and <br> ling <br> nery |  | $t$ and adam nt | Roa | ollers | Pile and well equ | iving tesian rilling ment | crus scree |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 | ... | ... |  |  | 47 | .. | 29 |  | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  |  | 817 |  | 424 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | . | . |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,079 | 540 | 503 | 190 | 166 205 | 57 76 | 168 204 | 95 | 145 | 85 | 264 | 115 |
| 1953 |  | ... | 1,163 | 556 | 507 | 166 | 179 | 69 | 229 | 135 114 | 147 | 94 | 309 | 133 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 1,180 | 561 | 470 | 140 | 194 | 81 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | 168 | 110 | 336 | 127 |
| 1952 | 4th quarter |  | I,158 | 576 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 377 | 128 |
|  | quarter |  | 1,158 | 576 | 479 | 176 | 206 | 74 | 244 | 162 | 157 | 107 | 255 | 106 |
| 1953 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 106 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 1,227 | 637 | 497 | 160 | 186 | 72 | 245 224 |  |  |  |  | 137 |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 1,022 | 481 | 501 | 169 | 147 | 53 | 2248 | 192 131 | 169 158 | 117 98 | 339 | 124 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 188 | 131 97 | 158 171 | 98 107 | 350 349 | 121 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter |  | 1,077 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 1,179 | 583 | 487 | 138 129 | 205 | 66 101 | 205 188 | 116 105 | 131 | 69 | 349 | 119 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 1,271 | 621 | 466 | 150 | 188 |  |  | 155 | 143 | 67 83 | 359 357 | 118 |

Source : Ministry of Supply
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms, cameras and domestic sewing machines : Deliveries
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Mechanical | Electric |  | ypes |  | Vatch |  | Time | corders <br> d <br> ches | Still | meras | Domestic sewing machines |
|  |  |  |  | Tota |  | Total | For export | To |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Supplies for home market ${ }^{1}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | Thous | sands | Valu | £ 000 | Thousands |  | E000 |  | Valu | ue $£ 000$ |  | Thousands |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 8 |  |  | . | . | . | . |  | 227 |  | 8 |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 377 | 43 | 406 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 170 |  | 8 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$... | .. | . | 300 | 43 23 | 406 | 97 72 | 143 170 | 160 197 | 5 | 111 125 | 35 30 | 170 | 68 | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$... | ... | $\ldots$ | 332 | 26 | 313 | 72 | 170 | 197 225 | 6 12 | 125 124 | 35 31 | 129 159 | 68 63 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 398 | 43 | 390 | 98 | 244 | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | 12 | 124 144 | 31 34 |  |  | $6 \cdot 8$ 9.2 |
| 1953 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 391 297 | 34 35 35 | 386 | 94 83 | 295 330 | 351 391 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 35 43 | \} 134 | 72 \{ | 9.7 9.8 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 297 | 35 | 312 | 74 | 263 | 329 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 43 33 | \} 134 | 72 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  | 33 | 317 | 83 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 378 | 30 | 342 | 100 | 185 | 189 239 | 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | 31 28 | \} 129 | $40\{$ | 2.0 2.9 |
|  |  |  | .. | 408 | 31 | 359 | 88 | 210 | 281 | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 28 | \} 129 | $40\{$ | 2.9 6.9 |
|  | April ... | . | $\ldots$ | 438 | 44 | 412 | 123 | 223 | 292 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 347 | 37 | 345 | 105 | 200 | 270 | 16 | 146 | 49 26 | $\} 219$ | $62\{$ | 11.7 7.7 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 421 | 36 | 368 | 121 | 179 | 238 | 11 | 134 | 22 | $\int 219$ | 62 2 | 7.7 7.6 |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 361 | 52 | 370 | 103 | 257 | 331 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | ... | $\ldots$ | 383 | 34 | 370 | 69 | 242 | 331 315 | 12 | 142 | 29 18 | $\} 216$ | 73 , | 7.2 11.9 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 450 | 52 | 450 | 88 | 308 | 402 | 16 | 153 | 187 | \} 216 | 73 \{ | 11.9 12.1 |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | ... | 484 | 52 | 481 | 87 | 343 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 454 | 57 | 479 | 94 | 359 | 484 | 11 | 157 | 42 35 |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 357 | 59 | 391 | 115 | 279 | 484 365 | 11 | 171 | 35 55 |  |  | 11.3 15.5 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding imports.

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines: Deliveries
TABLE 63 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | I-250 horse-power kVA. or kW |  | Over 250 horse-power kVA. or kW. |  | Fractional horse-power |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Thousand B.H.P. |  | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 37.7 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 154.4 | $70 \cdot 0$ | 18.6 | 9.6 | 2,066 | 507 |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  | $42 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 4$ | 170.2 | 77.8 | 29.4 | 14.3 | 2,452 | 495 | 387 | 151 | 708 | 197 |
| 1953 |  | $61 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 9$ | 209.7 | 74.3 | 15.9 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 2,439 | 438 | 494 | 211 | 746 674 | 180 180 |
| 1954 | ... ... | $42 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $172 \cdot 7$ | 64.4 | 17.9 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 2,264 |  | 565 | 188 | 871 | 216 |
| 1953 | October ... | 148.5 | 148.5 | 306.0 | 95.0 |  |  | 2,531 | 503 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November... | $63 \cdot 5$ | 63.5 | $150 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | \} $12 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | 2,216 | 447 | 520 | 192 | 747 |  |
|  | December | 151.8 | 116.8 | $380 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 2,273 | 372 | 628 | 257 | 770 | 229 |
| 1954 | January ... | 29.4 | 29.4 | 123.0 | 63.0 |  |  | 2,107 | 362 | 584 | 300 | 709 |  |
|  | February ... | 108.5 | $108 \cdot 5$ | 155.0 | $20 \cdot 0$ | \} $20 \cdot 4$ | 9.72 | 2,178 | 412 | 622 | 239 | 749 | 202 |
|  | March ... | 35.0 | - | $240 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 2,467 | 485 | 668 | 272 | 881 | 228 |
|  | April ... | $10 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 207.5 | 47.5 |  |  | 2,172 | 403 | 496 | 140 | 856 | 218 |
|  | May ... | 69.9 | $69 \cdot 0$ | $205 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | \} 19.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 2,278 | 375 | 453 | 91 | 906 | 236 |
|  | June ... | $74 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 135.0 | $75 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 2,304 | 365 | 559 | 148 | 889 | 222 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 184 |
|  | August ... | 21.5 | 21.0 | 159.0 | 115.0 | \} $10 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1,800 | 335 | 464 | 185 | 739 | 170 |
|  | September | 41.6 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |  | ) 10.4 |  | 2,317 |  |  |  | 931 | 205 |
|  | October ... | 70.9 | 61.9 | $180 \cdot 0$ | - |  |  | 2,406 | 363 | 610 | 192 | 926 | 185 |
|  | November... | $35 \cdot 6$ | 0.6 | $160 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | < $21 \cdot 2$ | 12.0 | 2,521 | 503 | 681 | 193 | 1,042 | 286 |
|  | December ... | $7 \cdot 0$ | - | 127.5 | $127 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 2,447 | 483 | 670 | 187 | 1,021 | 282 |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
Source : Ministry of Supply
Domestic radio and television receiving sets ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 64
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Radio receivers and radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  | Television receivers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Home sales |  |  |  | Export sales ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Production | Home sales |  | Export sales( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | Radio sets |  | Radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \& 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | ... | 174 | 95 | . | 18 | .. | 49 | 522 | 59.2 | 57.6 | .. | 0.1 | 2 |
|  | ... ... |  | 103 | 55 |  | 11 | $\cdots$ | 44 | 472 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 4$ |  | 0.5 | 35 |
|  | ... ... |  | 99 | 69 | 632 | 12 | 331 | 33 | 337 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 95.4 | 3,584 | 0.5 | 27 |
|  |  |  | 164 | 108 | 949 | 25 | 690 | 27 | 272 | 99.9 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 3,672 | 0.7 | 33 |
| 1954 | January ... |  | 124 | 45 | 364 | 14 | 352 | 21 | 211 | $105 \cdot 2$ | 41.7 | 1,416 | 0.2 |  |
|  | February ... |  | 137 | 67 | 568 | 15 | 404 | 24 | 249 | 83.2 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 1,489 | 0.5 | 16 |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 166 | 95 | 845 | 21 | 559 | 33 | 332 | $103 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 2,645 | 0.6 |  |
|  | April |  | 139 | 119 | 1,082 | 26 | 679 | 26 | 251 | $75 \cdot 7$ | 83.8 | 2,962 | 0.6 | 20 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 158 | 107 | , 964 | 21 | 535 | 31 | 305 | 74.9 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 2,790 | 0.4 | 16 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 162 | 79 | 695 | 18 | 462 | 30 | 309 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | 1,642 | $0 \cdot 7$ | 32 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 119 | 93 | 817 | 20 | 540 | 28 | 272 | $62 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | 3,077 | 0.5 |  |
|  | August |  | 146 | 103 | 876 | 25 | 672 | 22 | 225 | $72 \cdot 3$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | 3,472 | 1.0 1.3 | 54 74 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 191 | 163 | 1,442 | 34 | 951 | 25 | 256 | 113.4 | 144.9 | 5,355 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 74 |
|  | October ... |  | 207 | 170 | 1,451 | 37 | 1,045 | 14 | 149 | 133.4 | 183.3 | 6,885 | 0.9 | 43 |
|  | November... |  | 226 | 139 | 1,244 | 36 | 1,001 | 39 | 384 | 155.1 | $170 \cdot 8$ | 6,470 | 1.1 | 14 |
|  | December... | $\ldots$ | 188 | 117 | 1,041 | 37 | 1,079 | 34 | 327 | 154.1 | 155.3 | 5,861 | $0 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1955 | January |  | 184 | 80 | 695 | 27 | 727 | 30 | 304 | $126 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | 2,768 | 0.1 | 6 |
|  | February ... March | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ Including chassis.${ }^{2}$ ) Value figures for export sales are calculated at f.o.b. prices. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Supply |  |  |

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electrical equipment and appliances : Deliveries
TABLE 65
Monthly averages


Electrical equipment and appliances : Production
TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months


Passenger cars and chassis( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 67

|  |  | Total production |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  | Value of deliveries( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over I,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 c.c. | Total | 1,600 c.c. and under | Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,200 c.c. | Over 2,200 с.с. | Total | For export |
|  |  | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ 000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,192 \\ & 28,417\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | . $\quad$. | $\begin{aligned} & 4,522\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 5,684\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1950 |  | 43,543 | 29,411 | 7,463 | 6,669 | $\begin{aligned} & 34,126 \\ & 30,552 \\ & 22,945 \\ & 26,11 \\ & 33,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,587 \\ & 22,576 \\ & 16,178 \\ & 17.070 \\ & 23,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,448 \\ & 4,106 \\ & 2,008 \\ & 2,213 \\ & 1,981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,091 \\ & 3,870 \\ & 4,759 \\ & 6,838 \\ & 7,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,746 \\ & 16,361 \\ & 17.076 \\ & 20.947 \\ & 25,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,374 \\ 10,639 \\ 8,996 \\ 9,391 \\ 11,211 \end{array}$ |
| 1951 | ... ... | 39,660 | 27,575 | 5,801 | 6,284 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | .. | 37,334 | 25,339 | 4,606 | 7,389 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | 49,567 | 34.349 | 4.729 | 10.489 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | 64,097 | 47,748 | 3,405 | 12,945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January ... <br> February <br> *March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,852 \\ & 40,240 \\ & 48,084 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,267 \\ & 29,382 \\ & 32,692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,366 \\ & 2,742 \\ & 4,909 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,219 \\ 8,116 \\ 10,483 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,705 \\ & 22,884 \\ & 30,919 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,717 \\ & 15,465 \\ & 19,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 892 \\ 1,597 \\ 3,466 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,096 \\ & 5,822 \\ & 8,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,922 \\ & 15,122 \\ & 17,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,896 \\ 7,557 \\ 9,540 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44,193 \\ & 50,593 \\ & 57,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,562 \\ & 35,044 \\ & 38,985 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,076 \\ & 5,739 \\ & 5,997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,555 \\ 9,810 \\ 12,553 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,833 \\ & 31,840 \\ & 33,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,178 \\ & 21,265 \\ & 22,194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,230 \\ & 3,393 \\ & 3,154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,425 \\ & 7,182 \\ & 8,335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,017 \\ & 23,396 \\ & 23,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,530 \\ & 11,648 \\ & 11,129 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May - June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 52,844 \\ & 29,043 \\ & 64,304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,657 \\ & 18,479 \\ & 44,727 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,921 \\ & 3,737 \\ & 6,413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,266 \\ 6,827 \\ 13,164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,749 \\ & 15,772 \\ & 27,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,307 \\ & 10,081 \\ & 17,905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,318 \\ & 1,373 \\ & 1,803 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,124 \\ & 4,318 \\ & 8,157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,383 \\ & 16,629 \\ & 22,063 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,049 \\ 7,185 \\ 8,596 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October... | $\begin{aligned} & 53,170 \\ & 53,383 \\ & 60,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,279 \\ & 36,556 \\ & 43,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,694 \\ & 4,940 \\ & 4,218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,197 \\ & 11,887 \\ & 12,791 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,665 \\ & 23,226 \\ & 27,308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,293 \\ & 14,834 \\ & 17,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \\ & 1,737 \\ & 1,849 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,626 \\ & 6,655 \\ & 8,105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,238 \\ & 23,259 \\ & 22,878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,373 \\ & 8,686 \\ & 9,501 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 53,504 \\ & 56,130 \\ & 73,534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,774 \\ & 41,374 \\ & 54,227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,500 \\ & 2,818 \\ & 3,765 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,230 \\ & 11,938 \\ & 15,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,690 \\ & 27,816 \\ & 41,731 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,158 \\ & 18,478 \\ & 29,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,461 \\ & 1,504 \\ & 2,485 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,071 \\ 7,834 \\ 10,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,863 \\ & 21,654 \\ & 26,970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,808 \\ 10,054 \\ 12,197 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58,224 \\ & 64,522 \\ & 73,566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,106 \\ & 47,880 \\ & 54,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,165 \\ & 3,812 \\ & 3,973 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,953 \\ & 12,830 \\ & 15,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,759 \\ & 37,602 \\ & 40,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,938 \\ & 26,747 \\ & 28,882 \end{aligned}$ | 2,2972,4562,327 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,524 \\ & 8,399 \\ & 9,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,587 \\ & 24,735 \\ & 28,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,918 \\ & 12,362 \\ & 12,828 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62,641 \\ & 49,060 \\ & 58,155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,605 \\ & 35,902 \\ & 43,587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,573 \\ & 3,346 \\ & 3,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,463 \\ 9,812 \\ 11,226 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,914 \\ & 27,677 \\ & 30,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,818 \\ & 19,216 \\ & 21,857 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,131 \\ & 2,208 \\ & 1,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,965 \\ & 6,253 \\ & 6,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,195 \\ & 18,817 \\ & 23,455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,656 \\ 8,963 \\ 10,334 \end{array}$ |
|  | *August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 64,990 \\ & 78,860 \\ & 75,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,780 \\ & 59,708 \\ & 57,596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,632 \\ & 3,292 \\ & 2,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,578 \\ & 15,860 \\ & 15,746 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,882 \\ & 34,808 \\ & 37,785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,860 \\ & 24,725 \\ & 27,205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,782 \\ & 1,653 \\ & 1,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,240 \\ & 8,430 \\ & 9,076 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,688 \\ & 28,348 \\ & 29,198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,379 \\ 11,452 \\ 12,582 \end{array}$ |
|  | October... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *November <br> *December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 69,146 \\ & 71,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,264 \\ & 54,565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 2,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,269 \\ & 14,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,541 \\ & 34,435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,796 \\ 24,679 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,415 \\ & 1,080 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,330 \\ & 8,676 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* Five week period.

Commercial motor vehicles and chassis( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 68

|  |  |  | Total production |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicles <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicles ${ }^{(3)}$ | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Under 15 cwt. | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons | Under 15 cwt. |  |  | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number | £ 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 8,667\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 375(4) . | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1,189\left(^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\because$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | .. |
| 1950 |  |  | 21,763 | 10,014 | 10,249 | 555 | 945 | 13,736 | 6,709 | 6,509 | 202 |  |  |  |
| 1951 |  | ... | 21,497 | 9,986 | 9,595 | 996 | 920 | 13,456 | 6,499 | 6,084 | 429 | 316 <br> 444 | 12,163 13,860 | 5,764 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | 20,138 | 8,962 | 9,370 | 1,078 | 728 | 10,458 | 4,624 | 5,020 | 459 | 354 | 13,860 16,353 | 6,912 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | 19,956 | 10.260 | 7.847 | 1,252 | 597 | 9.360 | 4,664 | 4,012 | 439 | 245 | 16.147 | 6,908 5,946 |
| 1954 |  |  | 22,393 | 11,949 | 8,085 | 1,686 | 673 | 10,857 | 5,408 | 4,484 | 660 | 306 | 15,987 | 6,946 6,100 |
| 1953 | JanuaryFebruary- March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,589 \\ & 20,101 \\ & 20,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,538 \\ 9,612 \\ 10,355 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,857 \\ & 8,276 \\ & 7,528 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,497 \\ & 1,567 \\ & 1,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 697 \\ & 646 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,110 \\ & 8,955 \\ & 9,745 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,828 \\ & 4,345 \\ & 5,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,415 \\ & 3,849 \\ & 3,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 574 \\ & 501 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 260 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,512 \\ & 16,489 \\ & 16,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,381 \\ & 5,851 \\ & 5,784 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { *June } \end{aligned}$ |  | 16,779 | 8,128 | 6,902 |  |  |  |  | 3,222 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 19,676 | 9,822 | 7,908 | 1,432 | 514 | 9,417 | 4,809 | 3,984 | 429 | 195 | 16,057 | 5,722 |
|  |  | ... | 21,674 | 10,832 | 8,962 |  |  |  | 5,357 | 4,354 |  | 158 | 15,180 | 5,364 |
|  | July... $\qquad$ <br> August <br> *September. |  | 18,294 | 9,936 | 6,976 | 977 | 405 | 9,194 | 4,768 | 3,890 | 375 | 161 | 16,213 |  |
|  |  |  | 11,474 | 5,207 | 5,221 | 768 | 278 | 5,789 | 2,336 | 3,030 | 260 | 163 | 11,079 | 4,049 |
|  |  |  | 24,622 | 13,204 | 9,576 | 1,222 | 620 | 11,909 | 5,640 | 5,466 | 509 | 294 | 17,230 | 6,788 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> *December ... |  | 21,741 | 12,001 |  |  |  |  |  | 4,453 | 388 | 273 | 16,987 | 6,506 |
|  |  |  | 20,784 | 11,531 | 7,512 | 1,099 | 642 | 9,419 | 4,639 | 3,950 | 483 | 347 | 15,695 | 6,301 |
|  |  |  | 23,547 | 12,953 | 8,372 | 1,375 | 847 | 11,448 | 5,878 | 4,548 | 594 | 428 | 16,342 | 7,136 |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> *March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,997 \\ & 20,246 \\ & 24,330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,269 \\ & 10,980 \\ & 12,671 \end{aligned}$ | 6,6126,9368,509 | 1,4811,560 | 635770 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,855 \\ 10,416 \\ 12,781 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,203 \\ & 5,335 \\ & 6,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,700 \\ & 4,093 \\ & 5,106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 678 \\ & 672 \\ & \hline 072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 316 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,783 \\ & 14,598 \\ & 17,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,934 \\ & 5,927 \\ & 6,705 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,021 | 1,129 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May *June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,137 \\ & 20,562 \\ & 24,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,491 \\ 10,402 \\ 12,653 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,302 \\ & 7,875 \\ & 9,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,604 \\ & 2,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 681 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,357 \\ 10,390 \\ 12,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,940 \\ & 5,199 \\ & 5,944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,421 \\ & 4,174 \\ & 5,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 729 \\ & 670 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 347 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,321 \\ & 15,502 \\ & 15,983 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,252 \\ & 5,968 \\ & 6,295 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> *August <br> September... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,717 \\ & 16,693 \\ & 22,438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,465 \\ 8,146 \\ 11,876 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,317 \\ & 6,771 \\ & 8,572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,481 \\ & 1,332 \\ & 1,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \\ & 444 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,080 \\ 8,519 \\ 10,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,895 \\ & 3,909 \\ & 5,157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,418 \\ & 3,914 \\ & 4,719 \end{aligned}$ | 527487 | 240209 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,725 \\ & 11,627 \\ & 17,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,501 \\ & 4,601 \\ & 6,908 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 556 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 261 |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> *November... <br> *December... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23,685 \\ & 30,582 \\ & 27,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,697 \\ & 17,305 \\ & 15,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,684 \\ 10,529 \\ 9,880 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,654 \\ & 1,998 \\ & 1,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 750 \\ & 719 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,382 \\ & 12,088 \\ & 13,615 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,047 \\ & 6,004 \\ & 6,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,463 \\ & 5,138 \\ & 5,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 613 \\ & 559 \\ & 785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 387 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,704 \\ & 19,181 \\ & 19,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,343 \\ & 7,362 \\ & 7,403 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,300 \\ & 25,991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,724 \\ & 15,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,433 \\ & 8,585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,403 \\ & 1,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 740 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,925 \\ & 12,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,219 \\ & 6,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,616 \\ & 4,894 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 673 \\ & 735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Source : Ministry of Supply
(2) Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{8}$ Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams. Figures refer to production of chassis.
(d) Estimated.
(5) Number exported.

* Five week period.

TABLE 69
Tractors, battery-driven electric road vehicles and cycles :
VEHICLES

|  |  |  | Indust | ial and ag | ltural t | ctors ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Battery- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | heeled( |  |  | rack-layin |  | electric road |  | Motor cycles |  | Pedal | les ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Total ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export }\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export |
|  |  | Num |  | ¢ 000 | Num |  | ¢ 000 | Number | Thou | sands | ¢ 000 | Tho | ands |
| 1935 | . $\quad$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 39$ | $1.50{ }^{(7)}$ |  | 166 | $31\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 10,234 | 7,425 | 4,898 | 283 254 | 171 | 660 | 136 | 13.15 | 5.81 | 1,768 | 302 | 239 |
| 1953 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 9,111 11,074 | 6,536 8,153 | 4,301 4,954 | 254 369 | 153 244 | 911 1,056 | 133 144 | 12.84 14.97 |  | 1,742 | 250 | 176 |
| 1954 | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 275 | 182 |
| 1954 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,177 \\ & 7,187 \end{aligned}$ | \} 4,729 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 10071 \\ & 13,399 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,187 \\ & 9,352 \end{aligned}$ | $\}^{4,729}$ | 299 | 206 | 977 | 169** | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 98 \\ & 17 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.11 \\ & 7.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,012 \\ & 2,235 \end{aligned}$ | 228 | 168 193 |
|  | April ... | 10,851 | 7,684 |  |  |  |  | 155 | 17.05 | 7.01 | 2,186 | 309 | 202 |
|  |  | 12,466 | 8,964 | 5,193 | 413 | 262 | 1,024 | 137 | 16.96 | $7 \cdot 15$ | 2,277 | 274 | 180 |
|  | June | 11,750 | 8,553 | $\int 5$ |  |  |  | 154* | 15.94 | $6 \cdot 23$ | 2,076 | 276 | 183 |
|  | July ... | 10,918 | 8,030 |  |  |  |  | 177 | 16.99 | 6.99 | 2,255 | 228 | 157 |
|  | August ... | 10,617 | 8,388 | 5,180 | 390 | 278 | 1,133 | 88 | 8.64 | $3 \cdot 43$ | 1,248 | 227 | 155 |
|  | September | 13,178 | 9,420 |  |  |  | 1.133 |  |  |  |  | 322 |  |
|  |  | 9,986 | 7,634 |  |  |  |  | 101 | 14.12 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 1,934 | 292 | 176 |
|  | November... | 9,637 | 7,576 | 4,714 | 373 | 229 | 1,089 | 177* | $15 \cdot 63$ | $5 \cdot 64$ | 2,154 | 322 | 204 |
|  | December... | 10,008 | 7,872 |  |  |  |  | 143* | 14.48 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 2,041 | 297 | 184 |
| 1955 |  | 11,752 | 8,324 |  |  |  |  | 111 | 16.79 | 6. 52 | 2,173 | 282 | 175 |
|  | February .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including half track.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(c) Deliveries except for 1935.
${ }^{(5)}$ Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Figures for individual months for battery-driven electric road vehicles and motor cycles (up to December 1953) are totals for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk (*).
${ }^{(7)}$ Number exported.
TABLE 70

Locomotives ${ }^{(1)}$
Annual and quarterly totals


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TABLE 7I
Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft
Annual and monthly totals

|  |  |  |  | Coach (includi veh | vehicles rail motor les) ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | ons( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Railwa signals, and trac | rakes and telegraph cessories ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Aircr | ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Number |  | Index of airframe structure weight( ${ }^{( }$) |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... | 2,043 | .. | 29,328 | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ |  |  | . |  |
| 1951 | $\cdots$... |  | ... | 2,331 | 375 | 41,447 | 2,933 | 6,356 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,515 1,437 | 337 | 35,552 | 6,101 | 8,386 | 2,805 | 526 388 | 518 342 | $86\left({ }^{5}\right)$ 80 | $82(5)$ 59 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 1,437 2,402 | 299 | 51,067 | 9.170 | 9,985 | 4,718 | 628 | 576 | 171 (5) | 1375 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 306 | 61,972 | 5,724 | 8,883 | 3,656 | 388 | 351 | 108(5) | 92(5) |
| 1954 | January ... |  | $\ldots$ | 147 | 28 | 4,436 | 556 | 828 | 354 |  | 36 |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 142 | 17 | 5,000 | 631 | 761 | 299 | 35 | 30 | 128 |  |
|  | March .. |  | ... | 155 | 21 | 5,845 | 730 | 860 | 435 | 51 | 48 | 192 |  |
|  | April | ... | $\cdots$ | 94 | 13 | 4,887 | 468 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | 127 | 7 | 5,117 | 557 | 715 | 285 | 22 | 25 21 | 76 |  |
|  | June |  | ... | 211 | 14 | 5,600 |  | 725 | 250 | 27 | 25 | 141 | 75 129 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 241 | 54 | 4,614 | 383 | 716 | 263 | 35 | 30 |  |  |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 194 | 21 | 4,379 | 404 | 571 | 282 | 21 | 19 | 125 79 | 103 68 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 264 | 33 | 5,598 | 433 | 849 | 391 | 31 | 28 |  | 49 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 271 | 32 | 5,436 | 365 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 296 | 39 | 5,750 | 314 | 753 | 348 | 32 35 | 31 32 | 111 103 |  |
|  | December |  |  | 260 | 27 | 5,310 | 263 | 690 | 239 | 30 | 36 26 | 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 | 29 | 112 | 111 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers. <br> (2) Deliveries by private manufacturers only. <br> Source: Ministry of Supply a <br> ${ }^{3}$ (3) Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export. Ministry of Transpo <br> (9) The monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in 1948 is taken as 100. and Civil Aviation This applies both to the index of total deliveries and to the index of export deliveries. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Metal furniture( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 72
Monthly averages
Value $\boldsymbol{f}$ thousand


## Cotton


${ }^{1}$ ) Spun in the cotton industry.
(2) Including synthetic fibres.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Million square yards.
(4) Excluding from April 1954 certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15 thousand tons at the end of March 1954.

* Average of five weeks.


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## Wool

TABLE 74 Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the
Source : Board of Trade making of tops.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including tops of other man-made fibres.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.
(4) Fleece and skin from British sheep.
${ }^{(5)}$ Estimated clean weight.
${ }^{(6)}$ Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
${ }^{(7)}$ Excluding stocks held by farmers.
${ }^{8}$ ) Production.
${ }^{(9)}$ At 31 August.


Hides, skins and finished leather : Production ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 76
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | des and sk |  |  |  | leather |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle | Calf- | Sheep and |  |  |  | Light |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
|  |  |  |  |  | ousand tons |  |  |  | square fe |  |
| 1951 | ... - | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.29 | 0.71 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4.9 | 0.27 | 0.64 | $4.97$ | 0.45 0.38 | 18.9 15.2 | 8.5 7.6 |  |
| 1953 1954 | ... ... | ... | 4.8 | 0.23 | 0.73 | 5.04 | 0.36 | 18.1 | 7. 6 9.2 | 11.1 11.9 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 0.22 | 0.87 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.40 | 16.5 | 8.7 | 12.3 |
| 1953 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 4.9 | 0.44 | 0.92 | 5.12 | 0.39 0.40 | 19.6 19.4 | 9.9 9.4 | 13.4 12.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 0.24 | 0.83 | $5 \cdot 56$ | 0.43 |  | $9 \cdot 3$ | 12.4 |
| 1954 | January ... | $\cdots$ | 5.2 3.4 | 0.25 | 0.75 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 3.4 3.6 | 0.18 0.18 0.22 | 0.75 0.71 | 5.04 5.08 | 0.37 0.37 | 18.2 16.8 | 9.6 9.3 | 12.3 11.9 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 19.2 | 10.4 | 13.4 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 5.5 | 0.21 | 0.72 | $5 \cdot 10$ | 0.39 | 15.6 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $5 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 12$ | 0.60 | $5 \cdot 36$ | 0.41 | 17.2 | 8.2 8.8 | 12.1 13.1 |
|  | June .. | ... | 5-3* | 0.10* | 0.83 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 0.41 | 16.4 | 8.5 | 12.8 12.1 |
|  | July ... | ... | 5.5 | 0.12 | 0.85 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | 7.5 | 0.19 | 1.05 | 4.98 4.17 | 0.37 0.36 | 14.7 11.0 | 8.1 6.0 | 11.2 9.1 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 9.1* | 0.34* |  |  |  | 17.0 | 8.6 | 12.6 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 0.33 | $1 \cdot 10$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 8.4 | 0.28 | 1.04 | 4.95 5.45 | 0.40 0.46 | 16.7 18.0 | 8.8 9.4 | 12.7 13.8 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 8.8* | 0.26* | 0.88 | $5 \cdot 63$ | 0.45 | 16.7 |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures for individual months for cattle hides and calfskins from June 1954 are for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk (*). <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties before July 1954. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Hides, skins and finished leather : Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks

|  |  |  | Raw hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Calf- <br> skins | Sheepskins ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole |  | Other |  | Upper |  | Lining |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ... ... | ... | 27.5 | $1 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 5.51 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 0.44 | 0.74 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 88.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 12.8 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 5.32 | 21.4 | 0.39 | 0.64 | 18.0 | 88.9 | 8.1 | 20.9 15.1 | 11.4 10.3 | 9.5 9.2 |
| $1953$ | ... ... | ... | 16.1 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 5.21 | 21.1 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 20.8 | 77.0 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 12.3 | 9.1 |
|  |  | ... | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.18 | 23.5 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 19.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 8.9 |
| 1952 | 4th quarter | ... | 12.8 | 1.0 | 4.3 | $5 \cdot 54$ | 21.4 | 0.41 | 0.64 | 22.2 | 74.8 | 9.5 | 15.1 | 12.0 | 9.2 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | 10.5 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 28$ | 21.0 | 0.38 | 0.56 | 21.1 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 | $15 \cdot 8$ | 12.5 | 7.9 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | 10.5 | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.91 | 22.1 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 20.1 | 79.8 | 8.8 | 17.1 | 12.1 | 8.6 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ quarter | ... | 17.4 | 0.7 1.2 | 4.3 | $5 \cdot 15$ | 21.2 | 0.33 | 0.49 | 19.8 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | 16.9 | 11.4 | 8.4 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 16.1 | 1.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 51$ | $21 \cdot 1$ | 0.41 | 0.46 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 | 16.5 | 13.0 | 9.1 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | 15.9 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 5. 52 | 21.4 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 20.0 | 80.1 | 9.7 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 9.0 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 13.7 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | 22.5 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 18.8 | 81.3 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | 9.8 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\cdots$ | 19.3 | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.52 | 23.9 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 17.5 | 79.8 | 7.9 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 9.7 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 51$ | 23.5 | 0.44 | 0.43 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 13.8 | 8.9 |

[^6]Hosiery ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages
Millions

|  | Underwear, shirts and nightwear ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) |  |  | Infant's outerwear $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men's | Women's | Children's and infant's | Men's | Women's | Children's |  | Men's | Women's full-length stockings |  |  |  | Women's ankle socks and ${ }_{4}^{3}$ hose | Child-ren's andinfant'ssocks,hose andstockings |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |
| 1948(5) | $3 \cdot 47$ | $4 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.66 | 1.09 | 0.87 | 1.00 | $7 \cdot 14$ | 16.99 | 11.94 | $5 \cdot 05$ | 1.75 | 0.71 | 7-15 |
| 1951 | 3.85 | $5 \cdot 21$ | 2.61 | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.85 | 0.60 | 10.24 | 19.72 | 11.83 | $7 \cdot 89$ | 7.87 | 1.62 | 8.83 |
| $1952 / 53\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 4.52 4.17 | $6 \cdot 14$ 6.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.01 \\ & 3.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.05 \\ & 1.09 \end{aligned}$ | 2.97 2.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 19 \\ & 1 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | 0.87 0.87 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.87 \\ 10.01 \end{array}$ | 18.99 19.49 | 9.72 9.39 | 9.27 10.11 | 9.85 13.46 | 1.73 1.75 | 8.59 8.62 |
|  |  |  | 3.61 | 0.98 | 2.70 | 1.03 | 0.75 | 10.41 | 19.77 | 10.23 | 9.55 | 9.62 | 1.64 |  |
| 1952/53 Nov.-Jan. Feb.-April... | 4.83 | 5.68 | 3.98 | 0.97 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 1.24 | 0.84 | 9.51 | 18.77 | 9.78 | 8.99 | 9.83 | 1.98 | 7.79 9.60 |
| May-July ... | 4.75 | $5 \cdot 80$ | $4 \cdot 35$ | 1.03 | 2.91 | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.80 | 9.72 | 18.97 | 9.53 | 9.44 | $10 \cdot 15$ | 1.90 | 9.01 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.43 | $7 \cdot 07$ | $4 \cdot 10$ | $1 \cdot 25$ | $2 \cdot 97$ | 1.24 | 1.08 | 9.82 | 18.46 | $9 \cdot 36$ | $9 \cdot 10$ | 9.81 | 1.42 | 7.98 |
|  | 3.92 | 6.22 | $4 \cdot 21$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 2.90 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 0.97 | 10.06 | $20 \cdot 39$ | $10 \cdot 19$ | 10.21 | 12.43 | 1.56 | 7.73 |
| Feb.-April... | 4.58 | $5 \cdot 84$ | $4 \cdot 36$ | 1.11 | 3.09 | 1.40 | 0.99 | 10.00 | 19.71 | 9.65 | 10.06 | 13.53 | 2.16 | 9.73 |
| May-July ... | 4.24 | 5.71 | $3 \cdot 79$ | 0.89 | 2.44 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 0.62 | 10.26 | 19.12 | 9.06 | 10.06 | 14.14 | 1.91 | 9.16 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 3.93 | $6 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.22 | $2 \cdot 98$ | 1.21 | 0.88 | 9.71 | 18.73 | $8 \cdot 64$ | 10.09 | 13.72 | 1.35 | 7.85 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ All knitted garments delivered by establishments engaged in knitting, including garments made up from knitted fabrics of all types; the figures for the years 1948 and 1951 exclude underwear, shirts and nightwear made up from warp loom fabric of silk or man-made fibres.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Included in the previous columns.
${ }^{5}$ ) Great Britain only.
${ }^{6}$ ( $)$ Year ended October.

Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 79
Monthly averages
Million pairs

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear. Figures, except for 1935, relate to total manufacturers' sales and exclude Service footwear.

Softwood and pitwood

| Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitwood |  |  |
|  |  |  | Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Sawn | Round |
|  |  |  | Thousand standards ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand standards ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... | 4.43 | 85.8895.1691.09108.30 | $\begin{array}{r} 81.11 \\ 91.32 \\ 88.02 \\ 104.55 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.77 \\ & 3.84 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 4.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.8 \\ & 723.6 \\ & 615.6 \\ & 748.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4.51 \\ & 5.05 \\ & 6.43 \\ & 8.19 \\ & 7.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.75 \\ & 13.45 \\ & 20.46 \\ & 21.76 \\ & 27.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.71 \\ 8.25 \\ 12.15 \\ 11.91 \\ 16.88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.04 \\ & 5.20 \\ & 8.31 \\ & 9.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | ... | 3.89 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $3 \cdot 19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | 3.90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | $4 \cdot 74$ | $128.05\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $123.11{ }^{(3)}$ |  | $495 \cdot 7\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ | $\left.488 \cdot 6{ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  | 10.50 |
| 1953 | January | . |  | $\} 102 \cdot 31\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107.38 \\ 86.78 \\ 104.26 \end{array}$ | \} $2 \cdot 83$ | $61 \ddot{8} \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637 \cdot 3 \\ & 628 \cdot 7 \\ & 611 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $6.82$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 50 \\ & 16 \cdot 31 \\ & 20 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.47 \\ 8.90 \\ 10.64 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.04 \\ & 7.41 \\ & 9.72 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March |  | 2.86 3.27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May | . | 3.53 4.04 | $\} 105 \cdot 88\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 13 \\ 102 \cdot 57 \\ 107 \cdot 77 \end{array}$ | $\} 3.73$ \{ | $69 \ddot{4} \cdot 1$ | $595 \cdot 1$ $611 \cdot 4$ $686 \cdot 9$ | $7 \ddot{2} 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 08 \\ & 20 \cdot 38 \\ & 21 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 20 \\ & 10.94 \\ & 11.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.88 \\ & 9.44 \\ & 9.95 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May June |  | 4.04 4.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 3.69 | \} 109.77 $\{$ | 117.31 |  |  | $746 \cdot 1$ |  | 19.16 | 9.76 |  |
|  | August |  | 4.30 | \}109.77 | 92.61 | 3.81 |  | $797 \cdot 2$ |  | 21.05 | 10.83 | 10.22 |
|  | September |  | $4 \cdot 39$ |  | 107.97 |  | $810 \cdot 3$ | $802 \cdot 1$ | 8.18 | 24.56 | 13.31 | 11.25 |
|  | October |  |  | ) 115.25 | 114.89 |  |  |  | . | 26.54 |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  | 101.27 |  | $748 \cdot 5$ | 740-3 | $8 \cdot 19$ | 27.04 | $16 \cdot 42$ | 10.62 |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.61 \\ & 4.97 \\ & 4.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 109.01\left(^{3}\right)\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.101 \cdot 399^{3}\right) \\ & 95.99 \\ & 115.35 \end{aligned}$ | 4.77 \{ | $\cdots$$380 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $450.4\left(^{2}\right)$413.7370.7 | $9 . \ddot{55}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.08 \\ & 24.92 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.06 \\ & 16.42 \\ & 19.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.02 \\ 8.50 \\ 11.00 \end{array}$ |
|  | February | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4.69 \\ & 4.88 \\ & 5.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 132 \cdot 38\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.96 \\ & 125.03 \\ & 143.37 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 5 \cdot 26\{$ | $375 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \cdot 2 \\ & 326 \cdot 3 \\ & 365 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $9 \because 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 73 \\ & 28 \cdot 32 \\ & 30 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.98 \\ & 17.10 \\ & 18.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.75 \\ & 11.22 \\ & 11.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 26 \\ & 4 \cdot 67 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 136.17$ \{ | 128.82129.74134.65 | ) $5 \cdot 10\{$ | $504 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \cdot 8 \\ & 466 \cdot 3 \\ & 497 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \ddot{28}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 88 \\ & 25 \cdot 37 \\ & 27 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.86 \\ & 15.13 \\ & 16.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.02 \\ 10.24 \\ 11.23 \end{array}$ |
|  | August | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | $\} 134.61$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 73 \\ & 147.08 \\ & 122.19 \end{aligned}$ | \} 4.61 \{ | .$495 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \cdot 3 \\ & 483 \cdot 1 \\ & 488 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \because 02$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.34 \\ & 28.99 \\ & 28.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.73 \\ & 17.89 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.61 \\ & 11.10 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  | 4.73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | $\cdots$ | $3 \cdot 70$ |  | 123.87 |  | . | $489 \cdot 8$ |  | $24 \cdot 64$ | $15 \cdot 68$ | 8.96 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Standards of 165 cubic feet.
${ }^{(2)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ Not comparable with earlier figures because of changes in the items and establishments covered. Details of these changes are given in the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Digest of Statistics (January 1955).

## Hardwood and plywood

TABLE 81 Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Hardwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production | Deliveries | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported | Home grown |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Million cubic feet | Million square feet ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 12$ | 8.09 | 4.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 13 \\ & 2 \cdot 88 \\ & 2 \cdot 50 \\ & 2 \cdot 41 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 41$ | 22.80 | 4.61 | 6.00 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 224.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.83 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.39 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 84 \\ & 5 \cdot 78 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.96 \\ & 3.28 \\ & 3.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.52 \\ & 25.04 \\ & 22.76 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23.45 \\ & 20.63 \\ & 18.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 07 \\ & 4 \cdot 41 \\ & 4 \cdot 21 \\ & 3 \cdot 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 82 \\ & 4 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 50.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \cdot 2\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 399 \cdot 2 \\ & 172.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... |  | $5 \cdot 42\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $3 \cdot 32\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $21.45\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | $17.91{ }^{(2)}$ |  | $157(1){ }^{(3)}$ | $1,250\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 2,752( ${ }^{1}$ ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1953 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | 2.48 2.41 2.63 | $\} 6 \cdot 12$ | 3.69 | $2 \cdot 43\{$ | $23 \cdot 67$ | $19.03$ | $4.64$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.41 \\ & 4.78 \\ & 5.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $377 \cdot 8$ <br> $367 \cdot 1$ <br> $327 \cdot 0$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ | 2.46 2.47 2.39 | $\} 6 \cdot 34$ | $3 \cdot 91$ | $2 \cdot 43$ | $23 \cdot 10$ | 18.45 | 4.65 | 4.80 5.24 5.38 | $38 \cdot 0$ 89.6 47.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 313.6 \\ & 331.4 \\ & 310.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | 2.41 1.95 2.40 | $\} 5.98$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | 2.31 \{ | 23.96 | 19.47 | 4.49 | 5.11 3.45 5.47 | 40.2 43.4 55.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \cdot 2 \\ & 279 \cdot 3 \\ & 246 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 2.49 2.39 2.23 | $\} 6 \cdot 77$ | $4 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 47$ \{ | 22.76 | 18.55 | $4 \cdot 21$ | 6.27 5.24 4.97 | $54 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 0$ 44.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 208.4 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 172.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | $2 \cdot 17$$2 \cdot 10$$2 \cdot 28$ | $\} 5 \cdot 44\left({ }^{2}\right)\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.93\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 3.06 \\ & 3.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2 \cdot 20\{$ | $21 \cdot 40\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $18 \cdot 02\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 90 \\ & 5 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.4 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $163\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,223(1) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 2,238( ${ }^{1}$ ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ |  | $2 \cdot 11$ $2 \cdot 23$ $2 \cdot 10$ | $\} 5 \cdot 34$ | 2.90 2.86 3.72 | $\} 2 \cdot 18$ | $22 \cdot 11$ | 18.40 | 3.71 | 167 175 157 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,197 \\ & 1,831 \\ & 1,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,255 \\ & 2,004 \\ & 2,465 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.97 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 5 \cdot 54$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.10 \\ & 2.95 \\ & 4.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 1.98$ | 23.04 | 19.34 | 3.70 | 138 117 158 | $\begin{array}{r} 853 \\ 1,083 \\ 1,303 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,814 \\ & 2,938 \\ & 3,106 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.06 \\ & 2.01 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 55 \cdot 35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 22 \\ & 4 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 2.05$ | 21.45 | 17.91 | $3 \cdot 54$ | 162 170 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,256 \\ & 1,106 \\ & 1,563 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,501 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,752 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 1.84 |  | 4.19 |  |  |  |  | 166 | 1,113 | 2,882 |

${ }^{(1)}$ From March 1954 figures are shown in terms of thousand cubic feet.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Not comparable with earlier figures because of changes in the items and establishments covered. Details of these changes are given in the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Digest of Statistics (January 1955).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Average of 10 months March to December.

## TIMBER

## Domestic furniture and mattresses : Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand (i) Deliveries ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Monthly averages

TABLE 82

|  |  |  | Index of domestic furniture production $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Bedroom |  |  |  |  | Dining-room |  |  | Kitchen |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Bedsteads ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Wardrobes |  | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Sideboards | Tables | Chairs | Tables | Complete cabinets |
|  |  |  | Double | Single | $30 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. and under |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over $30 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. |
|  |  |  | $1948=100$ | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  | 137 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.7 \\ & 35.4 \\ & 34.7 \\ & 38.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 33.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 89.5 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 99.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 199.1 214.4 $185 \cdot 3$ $215 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 8.0 \\ 9.4 \\ 15.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.4 \\ & 24.0 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 147 135 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 135 143 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 124 \\ & 122 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 59.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 37.5 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.7 \\ & 47.1 \\ & 44.6 \\ & 58.9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 18.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.4 \\ & 75.9 \\ & 76.2 \\ & 95.7 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 7$ <br> $33 \cdot 2$ <br> $27 \cdot 9$ <br> $35 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.2 \\ & 180 \cdot 5 \\ & 162.9 \\ & 205.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.2 \\ 8.1 \\ 10.4 \\ 11.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | Jan.-March( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> April-June <br> July-Sept. <br> Oct.-Dec. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 137 \\ & 132 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 6 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 53.4 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 35.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.2 \\ 101.5 \\ 93.7 \\ 111.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 2 \\ & 214 \cdot 9 \\ & 194.8 \\ & 243 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 30.7 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 33.9 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.2 \\ 102.6 \\ 106.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \cdot 3 \\ & 228 \cdot 4 \\ & 219.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 3 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \\ & 23.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 154 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 82 (continued)


## Domestic furniture and mattresses : Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 82 (continued) Deliveries : quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand: end of period

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures relate to domestic furniture deliveries in Great Britain by manufacturers with more than 10 employees (divan figures are for all sizes of firms); for mattresses see footnote $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$. Before I January 1953, figures relate to deliveries of utility furniture by all firms in Great Britain. Before I October 1952, figures relate to the United Kingdom. For the effect of the changes see the article on domestic furniture in the Board of Trade Journol for 14 November 1953.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on manufacturers' deliveries and covering all types of domestic furniture (utility only until 3I December 1952). The series is at present provisional.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Before 1953 sets of metal and wooden bedstead ends; from 1953 wooden only.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Before 1953 dressing chests and tallboys; from 1953 chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Before 1953 fireside and nursing chairs.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Including upholstered spring bases from 15 March 1952. See also footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including cane and children's chairs and, from January 1950, cane settees.
${ }^{(8)}$ Production of mattresses including cot mattresses, by firms of all sizes in the United Kingdom. The annual figures up to 1952 are for years ended 30 November. The quarterly figures relate not to the periods shown but up to February 1953 to the periods December-February, March-May, June-August and SeptemberNovember. The figures shown against April-June 1953, in fact, cover the four months March-June. Thereafter quarterly figures relate to the periods actually shown. The averages for the year 1953 relate to thirteen months, I December 1952 to 3I December 1953.
$\left({ }^{9}\right)$ Including kitchen and windsor chairs from I January 1953.

Paper-making materials
Consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Mixed waste paper consists of waste paper which does not have the uniform or distinctive qualities required for classification as any other grade of waste paper. The bulk of local authorities' collections is in this grade.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding. Excluding Government stocks from August 1954.
${ }^{(4)}$ Thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.


## Paper and board


${ }^{(1)}$ From 1950 the figures relate to stocks held by papermakers only.
Source: Board of Trade

[^7]
## OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Rubber and carbon black


${ }^{(1)}$ Revised figures.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including lamp and vegetable black, but excluding acetylene and bone black.
${ }^{(3)}$ In rubber manufacturing industries only.

* Average of five weeks.

Floor coverings

| TABLE 86 |  |  |  | Monthly ave |  |  |  | Thousand | are yards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Linoleum subst | cluding <br> te) | Felt |  | Coir | ting | Wool and | $\begin{aligned} & \text { irpets } \\ & \text { ugs } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Production ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Supplies for home market | Production $\left(^{1}\right)$ | Supplies for home market | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market |
| 1935 | . | 5,800 | 4,750 | 3,500 | 2,920 | . | .. | 2,925 | 2,740 |
| 1950/51 $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | ... | 3,864 | 2,149 | 6,253 | 4,116 | 174 | 740 | 3,141 | 2,500 |
| 1951/52 (2) | ... | 3,097 | 2,129 | 5,594 | 3,944 | 149 | 452 | 3,133 | 2,758 |
| 1952/53( ${ }^{2}$ ) | ... | 3,851 | 2,764 | 6,350 | 4,576 | 164 | 710 | 3,460 | 3,076 |
| 1953/54( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\ldots$ | 4,901 | 3,370 | 7,005 | 5,090 | 139 | 631 | 3,839 | 3,324 |
| 1951/52 Dec.-Feb. ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,283 |
| March-May... | $\ldots$ | 3,448 | 2,485 | 5,571 | 4,110 | 168 | 448 | 3,117 | 2,882 |
| June-August | ... | 2,464 | 1,892 | 4,756 | 3,701 | 125 | 361 | 2,553 | 2,348 |
| Sept.-Nov.... | ... | 3,030 |  |  |  |  | 581 | 3,939 | 3,520 |
| 1952/53 Dec.-Feb. .. | $\ldots$ | 2,871 | 2,085 | 4,946 | 3,543 | 138 | 735 | 3,257 | 2,921 |
| March-May... | ... | 3,950 | 2,934 | 6,762 | 4,924 | 214 | 778 | 3,468 | 3,120 |
| June-August | ... | 3,921 | 2,847 | 6,122 | 4,492 | 155 | 517 | 3,137 | 2,788 |
| Sept.-Nov.... | ... | 4,662 | 3,190 | 7,571 | 5,345 | 150 | 809 | 3,980 | 3,477 |
| 1953/54 Dec.-Feb. .. | $\ldots$ | 4,121 | 2,610 | 5,677 | 3,699 | 130 | 743 | 3,534 | 2,962 |
| March-May | $\ldots$ | 5,225 | 3,480 | 7,510 | 5,398 | 151 | 579 | 3,885 | 3,316 |
| June-August |  | 4,893 | 3,531 | 6,804 | 5,012 | 125 | 567 | 3,417 | 3,008 |
| Sept.-Nov. | ... | 5,366 | 3,857 | 8,030 | 6,250 | 149 | 633 | 4,518 | 4,012 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Year ended November.

Pottery and brushes ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 87
Monthly averages

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

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# VII. BUILDING <br> Output and employment in Great Britain 

TABLE 88


Permanent house building: Summary of progress

|  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  |  | England and Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All houses | For private owners | For local housing authorities | For other authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For local and other authorities | For private owners | For local and other authorities | For private owners | For local and other authorities |
| New contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1951 .$. |  | $\ldots$ | 238,808 331,911 | 34,414 63,177 | 191,183 254,329 | 13,211 14,405 | 27,834 58,755 | 169,570 233,692 | 2,743 3,114 | 28,809 | 3,837 | 6,015 |
| $1953 \ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | 344,425 | 91,979 | 229,651 | 22,795 | 87,664 | 211,650 | 2,617 | 36,893 | 1,698 | 5,714 3,903 |
| $1954 . .$. | . | ... | 343,747 | 111,759 | 218,700 | 13,288 | 106,442 | 189,596 | 2,757 | 36,750 | 2,560 | 5,642 |
| 19534 | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 83,692 | 23,154 | 55,342 | 5,196 | 22,000 | 52,532 | 642 | 7,287 | 512 | 719 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... |  | 83,939 | 30,202 | 50,372 | 3,365 | 28,783 | 43,282 | 865 | 9,889 | 554 | 566 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 97,025 | 35,583 | 57,296 | 4,146 | 34,024 | 48,258 | 867 | 11,143 | 692 | 2,041 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | 79,287 | 30,340 | 46,468 | 2,479 | 29,071 | 40,522 | 662 | 7,177 | 607 | 1,248 |
|  | 4th quarter ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | ... | 83,496 | 15,634 | 64,564 | 3,298 | 14,564 | 57,534 | 363 | 8,541 | 707 | 1,787 |
| On contract but construction not begun |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 91,900 121,637 | 13,140 22,391 | 73,438 92,174 | 5,322 | 9,555 18,264 | 65,436 86,380 | 2,202 | 9,549 | 1,216 | 3,775 3,411 |
| 1953 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 111,402 | 29,480 | 75,109 | 6,813 | 25,341 | 70,987 | 2,180 | 8,654 | 1,959 | 2,281 |
| 1954 | March 31 | $\ldots$ | 118,398 | 36,184 | 75,792 | 6,422 | 31,907 | 68,857 | 2,208 | 11,310 | 2,069 | 2,047 |
|  | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 114,658 | 40,247 | 69,242 | 5,169 | 35,837 | 59,060 | 2,235 | 12,583 | 2,175 | 2,768 |
|  | September 30 | $\ldots$ | 107,729 | 41,919 | 62,068 | 3,742 | 37,519 | 52,727 | 2,221 | 10,435 | 2,179 | 2,648 |
|  | December 31 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 81,924 | 4,336 |  | 70,218 |  | 12,910 | 2,389 | 3,132 |
| Construction begun |  |  | 227,273 |  | 183,939 |  | 24,940 | 163,675 | 2,140 | 28,351 | 3,001 | 5,166 |
| $1951 .$. $1952 \ldots$ | .. ... | $\ldots$ | 302,174 | 53,926 | 235,593 | 12,655 | 50,046 | 212,748 | 2,281 | 29,422 | 1,599 | 6,078 |
| $1953 .$. |  | ... | 354,660 | 84,890 | 246,716 | 23,054 | 80,587 | 227,043 | 2,639 | 37,694 | 1,664 | 5,033 |
| 1954... |  | ... | 336,561 | 108,911 | 211,885 | 15,765 | 103,995 | 190,365 | 2,786 | 32,494 | 2,130 | 4,791 |
| 1953 | 4th quarter | ... | 82,179 | 22,194 | 53,649 | 6,336 | 20,827 | 51,001 | 895 | 7,584 | 472 | 1,400 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... |  | 76,943 | 23,498 | 49,689 | 3,756 | 22,217 | 45,412 | 837 | 7,233 | 444 | 800 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 100,765 | 31,520 | 63,846 | 5,399 | 30,094 | 58,055 | 840 | 9,870 | 586 | 1,320 |
|  | 3rd quarter | ... | 86,216 | 28,668 | 53,642 | 3,906 | 27,389 | 46,855 | 676 | 9,325 | 603 | 1,368 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 72,637 | 25,225 | 44,708 | 2,704 | 24,295 | 40,043 | 433 | 6,066 | 497 |  |
| Under construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 233,871 | 23,679 | 196,384 | 13,808 |  |  |  | 37,096 37,813 | 2,383 1,632 | 5,836 |
| 1952 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 287,726 | 40,935 | 232,800 | 13,991 20,024 | 36,801 56,860 | 203,142 211,482 | 2,502 2,748 | 37,813 38,352 | 1,350 | 4,790 |
| 1953 | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 315,582 | 60,958 | 234,600 | 20,024 | 56,860 | 211,482 | 2,748 |  |  | 4,790 |
| 1954 | March 31 |  |  |  | 227,195 |  | 62,475 | 204,925 | 2,794 | 36,857 | 1,375 | 4,141 |
|  | June 30 | $\ldots$ | 32,380 | 75,272 | 229,359 | 17,749 | 70,783 | 205,559 | 3,083 | 36,880 | 1,406 | 4,669 |
|  | September 30 |  | 318,430 | 78,842 | 223,805 | 15,783 | 74,108 | 197,025 | 3,103 | 37,899 34,801 | 1,631 | 4,644 |
|  | December 31 | $\ldots$ | 298,214 | 77,446 | 207,167 | 13,601 | 72,827 | 180,923 | 2,926 | 34,801 |  |  |
| Completions$1951 .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,091 |
|  |  |  | 201,856 | 25,485 | 166,483 | 9,888 12472 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,406 \\ & 32.078 \end{aligned}$ | 150,497 | 2,242 | 28,705 | 2,350 | 6,047 |
| 1952 .. | ... ... ... | $\ldots$ | 248,319 | 36,670 | 199,177 | 12,472 | 32,078 60,528 | 218,703 | 2,393 | 37,155 | 1,946 | 6,079 |
| 1953. |  |  | 326,804 | 64,867 | 244,916 | 17,021 22,188 | 60,528 88,028 | 220,924 | 2,608 | 36,045 | 1,787 | 4,537 |
| 1954. |  |  | 353,929 | 92,423 | 239,318 | 22,188 | 88,028 | 220,924 |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 94,696 | 20,724 | 67,979 | 5,993 | 19,449 | 62,668 | 689 | 10,110 | 586 | 1,194 |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 419 | 1,449 |
|  | Ist quarter. |  | 79,958 | 17,812 | 57,094 | 5,052 | 16,602 21786 | 51,969 57,421 | 551 | 9,847 | 555 | 792 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 90,952 | 22,892 | 61,682 | 6,378 | 16,602 24,064 | 57,421 55,389 | 656 | 8,306 | 378 | 1,373 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | 90,166 | 25,098 | 59,196 | 5,872 | 24,064 $\mathbf{2 5 , 5 7 6}$ |  |  |  | 435 | 923 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 92,853 | 26,621 | 61,346 | 4,886 | 25,576 |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 90.
${ }^{2}$ ) Figures of new contracts for private owners are for the period ended 10 November 1954. After that date no building licences were required.

Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Permanent houses completed
TABLE 90

(1) Including New Towns Development Corporations ; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association an the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by Government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks. Five week periods are marked with an asterisk (*).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

Industrial building in Great Britain( ${ }^{(1)(2)}$

|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | In Development Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  |
|  |  | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous sq. ft.) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 652 \\ 1,557 \\ 847 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,146 \\ & 40,83 \\ & 24,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 192 \\ 1,187 \\ 1,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,239 \\ & 31,098 \\ & 31,109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 177 \\ 613 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 3,213 \\ 11,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \\ & 541 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,313 \\ & 17,522 \\ & 13,260 \end{aligned}$ | 90 490 384 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,632 \\ 15,351 \\ 16,908 \end{array}$ | 1 85 224 | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 2,037 \\ 5,946 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. } \left.{ }^{(3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 122 1,015 | $\begin{array}{r}3,272 \\ \hline 23,459\end{array}$ | \} 545 | 12,713 | 971 | 23,613 $\{$ | 25 157 | 1,321 | \} 117 | 3,594 | 335 | 11,955 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1949 \\ 1950 \\ 1951 \end{array}$ |  | 2,422 2,031 1,972 | 58,208 45,870 47,059 | 1,330 1,558 1,536 | 32,131 36,797 33,756 | 1,006 1,188 1,407 | 21,587 24,474 33,535 | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 311 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,569 \\ 8,229 \\ 12,222 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 245 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,478 \\ & 6,977 \\ & 9,636 \end{aligned}$ | 320 239 250 | 10,022 7,435 10,540 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,128 1,957 2,704 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,568 \\ & 38,729 \\ & 70,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 942 \\ 1,530 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,304 \\ & 29,569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,424 \\ & 1,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,872 \\ & 32,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 284 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,701 \\ 6,606 \\ 12,645 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,807 \\ & 6,039 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,121 \\ & 8,642 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | Jan.-Mar. April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | 425 467 501 564 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,431 \\ 9,174 \\ 9,649 \\ 11,475 \end{array}$ | 335 382 416 397 | 6,408 8,539 8,032 6,590 | 332 314 340 442 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,063 \\ 6,508 \\ 6,377 \\ 10,087 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 68 \\ & 75 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,280 \\ & 1,474 \\ & 1,544 \\ & 1,308 \end{aligned}$ | 79 63 67 52 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,979 \\ 1,760 \\ 1,356 \\ 944 \end{array}$ | 62 44 53 87 | 2,706 1,744 914 3,278 |
| 1954 | Jan.-Mar. April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | $\begin{aligned} & 626 \\ & 650 \\ & 673 \\ & 755 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,430 \\ & 15,439 \\ & 1,177 \\ & 19,671 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 474 \\ & 568 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,573 \\ 12,176 \\ 9,006 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 354 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,289 \\ & 8,660 \\ & 7,132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 97 \\ & 72 \\ & 75 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,856 \\ & 3,017 \\ & 3,751 \\ & 3,021 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 96 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,868 \\ & 2,606 \\ & 1,336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 64 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,311 \\ & 2,707 \\ & 1,709 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet,
Source : Board of Trade in manufacturing industry
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for buildings started and completed are based on information received up to the
end of December, and are likely to be revised as later information becomes available.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.

Industrial building in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by Standard Regions and Development Areas
TABLE 92
Total for period from I January 1945

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

Educational building in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 93

## Approval and progress of building

|  |  | Projects approved |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£$ thousand |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Contracts |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Primary } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { secondary } \end{aligned}$ | Special schools | School meals | Further education | Training of teachers | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | under construction (end of period) $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Contracts completed $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 1947 | .... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 13,44423,607 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7,374 \\ 18,866 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,855 \\ & 9,234 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  | 2,175 4,105 | $\begin{aligned} & 714 \\ & 553 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,306 \\ 446 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,639 \\ & 28,711 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1948 1949 | $\cdots$... | 14,65754.981 | 2461.026 | 3,6643,506 |  |  | 21,010 69,885 45,202 | $18,866$ |  |
| 1949 1950 | ... ... |  |  |  | 1.718 7,797 $\mathbf{5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ 1.173 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31,592 \\ & 69,070 \\ & 85,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,818 \\ & 18,918 \\ & 27,562 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 35,051 | 822 | 471 | 5,658 |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ... $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | 41,306 | 913 | 539 | 7,405 | 1,540 |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... $\ldots$ | 31,713 45,878 | 811 960 | 493 | 3,766 | 1,585 | 53,061 <br> 39,203 <br> 54,284 61,958 | $\begin{aligned} & 110,341 \\ & 103,543 \\ & 100,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,201 \\ & 47,094 \\ & 55,641 \\ & 58,858 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 |  | 51,830 | 1,460 | 422 267 | 3,731 | 1,373 |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January-March | $\begin{array}{r} 15,310 \\ 9,143 \\ 10,973 \\ 10,452 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 482 \\ & 236 \\ & 112 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 211 \\ 70 \\ 102 \\ 39 \end{array}$ |  | 1,364 |  |  |  |
|  | April-June |  |  |  | 1,272 | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 256 \\ & 261 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,268 \\ & 10,601 \\ & 13,180 \\ & 12,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105,139 \\ & 109,339 \\ & 104327 \end{aligned}$$\begin{aligned} & 104,332 \\ & 100.626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,182 \\ & 10,391 \\ & 14,873 \\ & 16,195 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July-September ... |  |  |  | 116 1.252 |  |  |  |  |
|  | October-December |  |  |  | 1,252 |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January-March <br> April-June... July-September October-December | $\begin{array}{r} 23,875 \\ 7,961 \\ 8,998 \\ 10,996 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \\ & 293 \\ & 271 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 170 \\ 34 \\ 36 \\ 27 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 203 \\ & 387 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,466 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27,721 \\ & 10,078 \\ & 10,813 \\ & 13,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111,541 \\ & 115,656 \\ & 107,034 \\ & 101,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,351 \\ & 12,053 \\ & 17,441 \\ & 16,013 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,167 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 101 1,032 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | 506 | 284 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 94 | 370 | 126 | 6,520 | 99,218 | 4,918 |
| Scotland ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots . . & \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,570 2,782 | 1 | 176638 | 51 | 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,825 \\ & 3,482 \\ & 4,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,213 \\ & 2,814 \\ & 6,256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 800 \\ & 963 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 |  | 3,447 | 32 35 |  | 26 | 4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 450 | 192 | 14 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1949 \\ & 1950 \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$.... $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,074 \\ & 7,885 \\ & 4,272 \end{aligned}$ | 51 | $\begin{array}{r} 198 \\ 129 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | 327 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 49 \\ 65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,653 \\ & 8,909 \\ & 5,092 \end{aligned}$ | 7,2768,808 | 2,5233,661 |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{1}$ |  | 845 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 220 |  | 513 |  |  | 12,384 | 3,365 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,730 \\ & 7,185 \end{aligned}$ | 6429 | 3247 | 283 | 6938 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,178 \\ & 7,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,449 \\ & 14,730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,663 \\ & 4,618 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 185 |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | 7,555 | 23 | 30 | 211 | - | 7,819 | 16,845 | 6,836 |
| 1953 | January-March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,263 \\ & 2,682 \\ & 1,992 \\ & 1,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 15 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$ |  | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,363 \\ & 2,745 \\ & 2,072 \\ & 1,304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,254 \\ & 14,373 \\ & 15,873 \\ & 14,730 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | April-June |  |  |  | 59 48 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 357 \\ 850 \\ 1,105 \\ 2,306 \end{array}$ |
|  | July-September ... |  |  |  | 78 | 二 |  |  |  |
|  | October-December |  |  |  | 72 6 | 28 |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January-March April-June July-September October-December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,131 \\ & 2,914 \\ & 2,233 \\ & 1,277 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,176 \\ & 2,975 \\ & 2,270 \\ & 1,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,492 \\ & 17,620 \\ & 17,482 \\ & 16,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,277 \\ 678 \\ 2,525 \\ 2,356 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 14 |  | 40 | - |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4 |  | 31 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2 |  | 111 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January ... ... | 131 | - | 23 | I | - | 155 |  | 564 |
|  | February March |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 16,790 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Education Departments |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales include estimates for certain minor projects for which the specific prior approval of the Minister of Education is not required. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Before 1954, the Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. From January 1954 the figures refer to tenders accepted for approved projects. The Scottish figures of contracts under construction and completed are based on the tender costs, but from January 1954 the figures of contracts completed are adjusted in respect of any difference between the tender and final costs as the latter become known. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools 

${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 94
(i) England and Wales

Number

|  |  |  |  | All projects |  |  | New schools( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Other projects ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |  |  | Primary | Secondary |
| \| April | 1945 to I October 1946 |  | ... | 28,990 | 17,560 | 11,430 | - | - |  |  | 17,560 | 11,430 |
| Year end | ded I October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 1948 | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 68,340 116,910 | 20,440 26,285 | 47,900 90,625 | 560 4,020 | 2,910 |  |  | 19,880 | 47,900 |
| 1949 | ... |  | $\ldots$ | 139,101 | 75,198 | 63,903 | 34,726 | 12,675 |  |  | 22,265 40,472 | 87,715 51,228 |
| 1950 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 128,629 | 86,684 | 41,945 | 55,599 | 18,130 |  |  | 31,085 | 23,815 |
| 1951 |  |  |  | 154,135 | 115,163 | 38,972 | 82,725 | 22,245 |  |  | 32,438 | 16,727 |
| 1952 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 187,615 | 144,905 | 42,710 | 114,440 | 24,925 |  |  | 30,465 | 17,785 |
| 1953 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 257,480 | 176,550 | 80,930 | 136,110 | 65,410 |  |  | 40,440 | 15,520 |
| 1954 |  |  | .. | 212,320 | 137,010 | 75,310 | 103,410 | 53,330 |  |  | 33,600 | 21,980 |
| Four mo | nths ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | February I ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 74,660 | 55,350 | 19,310 | 45,740 | 15,315 |  |  | 9,610 | 3,995 |
|  | June I |  |  | 63,030 | 47,450 | 15,580 | 31,460 | 10,795 |  |  | 15,990 | 4,785 |
|  | October 1. |  | $\ldots$ | 119,790 | 73,750 | 46,040 | 58,910 | 39,300 |  |  | 14,840 | 6,740 |
| 1954 | February I... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 76,975 | 54,880 | 22,095 | 44,420 | 16,760 |  |  | 10,460 | 5,335 |
|  | June 1 . |  | $\ldots$ | 51,990 | 36,070 | 15,920 | 25,930 | 9,595 |  |  | 10,140 | 6,325 |
|  | October 1 |  | $\ldots$ | 83,355 | 46,060 | 37,295 | 33,060 | 26,975 |  |  | 13,000 | 10,320 |
| 1955 | February 1... | ... |  | 54,880 | 32,695 | 22,185 | 22,075 | 15,550 |  |  | 10,620 | 6,635 |
| Total I April 1945 to I February 1955 |  |  |  | 1,348,400 | 832,490 | 515,910 | 553,665 | 215,175 |  |  | 278,825 | 300,735 |

Source : Ministry of Education

|  |  |  |  |  |  | (ii) Scotland |  |  |  |  | Number |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | All projects |  |  | New schools( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Other projects ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |
| 1946 | $\ldots$... $\quad$. |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,210 | 950 | 260 | $\ldots$ | . | .. | . |
| 1947 | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 9,295 | 1,125 | 8,170 |  |  | . | .. |
| 1948 | $\ldots$.... $\ldots$ | ... |  | ... | ... | 26,915 | 3,555 | 23,360 |  |  | . | . |
| 1949 | $\ldots$... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 16,810 | 4,345 | 12,465 | . |  |  |  |
| 1950 | $\ldots$..... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 17,659 | 10,795 | 6,864 |  |  | . | . |
| 1951 | ... ... ... |  | ... | ... | ... | 19,870 | 12,890 | 6,980 |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 15,575 | 10,210 | 5,365 | 8,020 | 960 | 2,190 | 4,405 |
| 1953 | ... ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 26,909 | 16,090 | 10,819 | 12,385 | 2,505 | 3,705 | 8,314 |
| 1954 | ... ... ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 33,621 | 20,975 | 12,646 | 18,940 | 8,580 | 2,035 | 4,066 |
| 1953 | January-March | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,822 | 1,642 | 1,180 | 900 | - | 742 | 1,180 |
|  | April-June ... | , | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,490 | 2,950 | 1,540 | 2,140 | - | 810 | 1,540 |
|  | July-September October-December |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 5,457 | 3,763 | 1,694 | 3,145 | 505 | 618 | 1,694 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 14,140 | 7,735 | 6,405 | 6,200 | 2,505 | 1,535 |  |
| 1954 | January-March |  |  |  |  | 8,460 | 7,280 | 1,180 | 7,090 | 320 | 190 | 860 |
|  | April-June $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 4,010 | 3,590 | 420 | 3,365 | - | 225 | 420 |
|  | July-September October-December |  |  |  |  | 6,475 | 2,860 | 3,615 | 2,270 | 2,785 | 590 |  |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new Department school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved eapacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normaily exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed. <br> ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion. <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Building materials
TABLE 95
Production ( ${ }^{1}$ ) : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


TABLE 95 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Production figures for individual months for cement and gypseous plaster, and plaster-board (up to December
Source : Ministry of Works
1954) relate to periods of four or five weeks. The five week periods are marked with an asterisk(*).
${ }^{2}$ ) Great Britain.
(3) 1939.
(4) Four weeks and three days.
(5) Four weeks and five days
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Four weeks and two days.

# Building components: Production(1) <br> Monthly averages or calendar months 

TABLE 96


TABLE 96 (continued)

|  |  | Independent boilers | Cookers |  |  | Wash boilers |  | Water heaters |  |  | Meters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Solid fuel ${ }^{4}$ ) | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric immersion | Electric storage ${ }^{5}$ ) | Gas | Electric |
|  |  | Thousands |
| 1951 |  |  | 9.9 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 71.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 36.9 | 11.6 | 18.0 | 18.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $84 \cdot 3$ | 138.0 |
| 1952 | ... ... | $8 \cdot 9$ | 16.3 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 14.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 10.7 | 11.4 | 15.0 | 4.6 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 121.2 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $10 \cdot 0$ | 17.0 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | 17.4 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 6$ | 81.2 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 12.8 | 15.9 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 33.7 | $37 \cdot 0$ | 13.6 | $37 \cdot 6$ | 33.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | January ... | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.9 | 76.9 | 31.4 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 12.1 | $29 \cdot 5$ | 24.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 95.9 |
|  | February | 11.5 | 16.5 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 32.9 | 13.1 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 27.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 63.5 | 94.4 |
|  | March . | 13.3 | 18.8 | $85 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 28.4 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 71.5 | 105.2 |
|  | April | 12.1 | 16.1 | 69.7 | 34.7 | 31.4 | 13.3 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 33.8 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 71.4 | 105.8 |
|  | May ... | $12 \cdot 7$ | 16.2 | $78 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 39.4 | 14.0 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 31.4 | 9.8 | 68.7 | $100 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June . | 12.9 | 16.7 | 69.5 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 42.0 | 15.2 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 34.4 | $10 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | July ... | 10.0 | 12.9 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 31.7 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 31.0 | 9.6 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 109.7 |
|  | August ... | 11.2 | 13.2 | 58.6 | $30 \cdot 9$ | 43.3 | 13.8 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 31.6 | 10.1 | 53.0 | $80 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | 13.5 | 16.4 | 79.1 | 36.4 | 41.0 | 13.6 | 47.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 7$ | 44.1 | 11.3 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 99.2 |
|  | November | 15.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 83.8 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 43.7 | 16.7 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 99.8 |
|  | December | 16.3 | $16 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 13.7 | 36.5 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 8.8 | $66 \cdot 5$ | 106.9 |
| 1955 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 14.3 | 13.0 | 78.4 | $36 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 | $37 \cdot 4$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | 111.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^9]Source : Ministry of Works
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right) G r e a t ~ B r i t a i n . ~$
${ }^{(3)}$ ) In terms of cast iron equivalents.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including combination and back to back grates with boilers.
${ }^{5}$ ) Up to 30 gallons.
VIII. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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

| Area at the June census |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1939 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| 31,679 | 31,131 | 31,163 | 31,177( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 31,128( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,998 \\ & 13,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,104 \\ & 13,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,107 \\ & 12,953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,864 \\ & 13,214 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8,781 | 12,118 | 12,261 | 12,304 | 11,832 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,766 | 2,131 | 2,030 | 2,217 | 2,457 | 1,645 | 2,316 | 2,307 |  |  |
| 1,013 2,427 | 1,908 | 2,281 | 2,226 | 2,063 | 892 | 1,939 | 2,334 | 2,564 | 2,783 |
| 2,427 | 2,857 | 2,882 | 2,840 | 2,588 | 2,003 | 2,616 | 2,772 | 2,821 | 2,440 |
| 85 14 | 836 | 838 | 804 | 602 44 | 73 | 804 | 830 | 2,821 | 2,455 |
| 704 | 1,050 | 990 | 988 | 44 945 | 10 5,218 | 47 8,284 | 50 7848 | 66 | +39 |
| 345 | 425 | 408 | 415 | 437 | 3,529 | 8,284 4,534 | 7,848 4,236 | 8,260 5,275 | 7,325 4,523 |
| 135 | 109 | 127 | 146 | 122 | 111 | 94 | 102 |  | 97 |
| 37 712 | 32 597 | 30 593 | 39 | 31 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 15 |
| 712 216 | 597 264 | 593 224 | 593 215 | 574 | 10,084 | 9,932 | 9,706 | 10,824 | 9,919 |
| 226 | 481 | 553 | 594 | 573 | 4,069 | 6,083 | 4,818 | 5,509 | 4,513 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 2,065 | 2,013 | 2,209 |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | 842 | 1,450 | 1,721 | 1,866 |  |
| 19 | 22 | 22 | 22 | - | 2,610 | 2,871 | 2,944 | 3,065 |  |
| 48 | 59 | 42 | 22 38 | 20 34 |  | 16 | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| 3 | 27 | 17 | 10 | 3 |  | 12 | 8 | 5 |  |
| 23 | 44 | 38 | 34 | 27 | 45 | 78 | 70 | 70 |  |
| 301 | 332 | 331 | 323 | 318 | 824 | 956 | 922 | 834 | 848 |
| 292 | 422 | 424 | 443 | 440 | 2,062 | 2,388 | 2,316 | 2,719 | 2,310 |
| 17 | 25 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 170 | 260 | 314 | 409 | 248 |
| 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 22 | 46 | 62 | 70 | 53 |
| 47 | 61 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 544 | 690 | 559 | 710 | 650 |
| 38 | 41 | 46 | 50 | 44 | 130 | 111 | 125 | 193 | 135 |
| 20 | 117 | 123 | 119 | 132 | 14 | 90 | 108 | 79 | 61 |
| 70 | 66 | 68 | 81 | 86 | 163 | 144 | 123 | 207 | 180 |
| 18 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 67 | 48 | 55 | 55 | 43 |
| 72 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 66 | 113 | 121 | 113 | 106 |
| 78 25 | 90 24 | 84 25 | 81 23 | 81 26 |  | 886 | 849 | 883 | 834 |
| 19 | 9 49 | 10 35 | 14 30 | 12 | .. | 45 | 52 | 88 | 69 |
| 374 | 384 | 305 | 225 | 281 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $32\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 84 | 106 | 109 | 111 |  | 104(4) | 123(4) | $130(4)$ | $121\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| 4,093 | 5,796 | 5,737 | 5,694 | 5,920 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,902 2,191 | 3,004 2,792 | 2,993 2,744 | 2,854 2,839 | 2,883 3,037 | 2,588 | 4,062 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 4,206 ${ }^{4}$ ) | 3,970 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 3,690( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| 18,773 | 13,134 | 13,059 | 12,953 | 13,214 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 5,009 \\ 13,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,129 \\ 10,004 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,218 \\ & 9,841 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,174 \\ & 9,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,068 \\ 10,146 \end{array}$ | 5,202 | 3,150(4) | 3,325(4) | 3,348( ${ }^{4}$ ) | 2,900( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| 16,539 | 17,066 | 17,046 | 16,890(6) | 16,841( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |

[^10]Thousands

|  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Bulls and bull calves for service | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Rams for service | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  | Two years old and over |  |  |  |  | One year and under two | Under one year | One year old and over |  |  |  | Under one year |
| 1939 | June | ... |  | 8,872 | 157(1) | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,229 | 1,867 | 1,736 | 26,887 | 317 | 10,975 | 3,494 | 12,102 |
| 1947 | June | ... | 9,567 | 187 | 2,897 | 643 | 843 | 1,548 | 1,708 | 1,742 | 16,713 | 225 | 7,143 | 3,138 | 6,207 |
| 1948 | June | ... | 9,806 | 188 | 2,933 | 650 | 907 | 1,505 | 1,603 | 2,019 | 18,164 | 222 | 7,545 | 2,689 | 7,708 |
| 1949 | June | ... | 10,244 | 180 | 3,049 | 641 | 911 | 1,506 | 1,796 | 2,161 | 19,493 | 239 | 7,746 | 3,149 | 8,359 |
| 1950 | June | ... | 10,620 | 173 | 3,139 | 628 | 862 | 1,587 | 1,974 | 2,258 | 20,430 | 244 | 8,072 | 3,433 | 8,681 |
| 1951 |  |  | 10,473 | 159 | 3,043 |  | 823 |  | 2,050 | 2,099 | 19,984 | 244 | 8,088 | 3,810 |  |
|  | December | ... | 9,829 | 153 | 2,523 | 1,059 | 608 | 1,594 | 1,916 | 1,975 | 15,762 | 243 | 7,405 | 2,778 | 5,337 |
| 1952 | March ... June September December | ... | 9,931 | 153 | 2,654 | 918 | 850 | 1,620 | 1,829 | 1,907 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 10,244 | 148 | 3,020 | 579 | 874 | 1,721 | 1,898 | 2,005 | 21,655 | 250 | 8,497 | 3,796 | 9,ii2 |
|  |  |  | 10,081 | 145 | 2,717 | 913 | 797 | 1,681 | 1,845 | 1,983 | 19,381 | 242 | 7,830 | 3,583 | 7,726 |
|  |  | ... | 9,892 | 146 | 2,582 | 1,058 | 605 | 1,605 | 1,762 | 2,133 | 16,458 | 249 | 7,744 | 2,678 | 5,787 |
| 1953 | June December | $\ldots$ | 10,444 | 142 | 3,108 | 574 | 828 | 1,714 | 1,936 | 2,143 | 22,455 | 259 | 8,717 | 4,043 |  |
|  |  | ... | 10,313 | 142 | 2,726 | 1,088 | 592 | 1,629 | 1,963 | 2,173 | 17,728 | 264 | 8,097 | 3,062 | 6,305 |
| 1954 | June | ... | 10,718 | 134( ${ }^{(2)}$ | 3,176 | 552 | 833 | 1,635 | 2,117 | 2,271 | 22,873 | 265 | 8,908 | 4,126 | 9,573 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding bull calves in Scotland and Northern Ireland, not returned separately.
${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding bull calves in Northern Ireland, not returned separately.
Source : Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings
Thousands
TABLE 99

|  |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Boars and young boars for service | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  | Total ${ }^{(1)}$ | Fowls in the United Kingdom | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  | Five months old and over |  |  | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six months and over | Under six months |
| 1939 | June ... |  | 4,394 | 34( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 542 | 767 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1947 | June ... | 1,628 | 18 | 197 | 503 | 630 | 280 | 70,006 | 64,880 | 45,294 | 21,320 | 23,975 |
| 1948 | June ... | 2,151 | 26 | 318 | 497 | 836 | 472 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 56,595 | 23,676 | 32,919 |
| 1949 1950 | June ... | 2,823 | 26 | 345 | 796 | 1,101 | 555 | 95,499 | 89,152 | 66,488 | 28,628 | 37,860 |
| 1950 | June ... | 2,986 | 31 | 387 | 757 | 1,196 | 615 | 96,109 | 90,789 | 71,176 | 33,739 | 37,437 |
| 1951 | June |  |  | 560 |  |  | 883 |  |  |  |  | 39,527 |
|  | December | $4,895$ | 45 | 571 | $1,339$ | 1,959 | 981 | 64,347 | 61,122 | 49,373 | 42,537 | 6,836 |
| 1952 | March ... | 4,842 | 44 | 581 | 1,483 | 1,669 | 1,066 |  |  | 55,817 | 38,740 | 17,076 |
|  | June ... | 4,962 | 44 | 594 | 1,220 | 2,000 | 1,105 | 94,974 | 90,345 | 74,708 | 32,538 | 42,170 |
|  | September December | 5,269 5,326 | 44 | 602 | 1,459 | 1,922 | 1,241 |  |  | 59,113 | 35,651 | 23,462 |
|  | December | 5,326 | 45 | 618 | 1,511 | 2,096 | 1,055 | 63,539 | 60,053 | 49,168 | 42,619 | 6,549 |
| 1953 | June | $5,165$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $41,090$ |
|  | December | $5,881$ | $41\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 743 | $1,308$ | 2,480 | 1,310 | $62,772$ | 59,394 | 50,296 | 44,098 | $6,198$ |
| 1954 | June ... | 6,251 | $45\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 814 | 1,174 | 2,661 | I,556 | 83,644 | 79,835 | 69,048 | 32,361 | 36,687 |

[^11]Source: Agricultural Departments

Cereals


[^12]
## Animal feeding-stuffs

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Maize disposals |  |  | Oilcake and meal ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Wheat milling offals |  | Compound feedingstuffs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For animal feed | Other $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Production | Disposals |  |  | Production | Disposals | Production ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | High and medium protein | Low protein |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 ... | ... | - | 283 | 249 | 34 | .. | 137 | 122 | 15 | 142 | 196 | .. |
| 1950 ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 104 \\ 114 \\ 118 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 73 \\ 88 \\ 97 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 31 \\ & 26 \\ & 21 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 48 \\ 48 \\ 52 \\ 53 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 84 \\ 84 \\ 112 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 59 \\ & 60 \\ & 89 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 25 \\ & 24 \\ & 23 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 82 \\ 78 \\ 84 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 96 \\ 86 \\ 112 \\ 146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 359 \\ & 372 \\ & 431 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 *January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 82 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 65 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 17 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 624751 | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 115 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 10188 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 27 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 927273 | 9880 | $\} 447$ |
| February March ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| *April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 84 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 62 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 242211 | 534645 | 10562 | 8145 | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 67 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 936880 | $\} 380$ |
| May June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| *July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 103 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 73 \\ 146 \end{array}$ | 29308 | 444157 | 8893115 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 79 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 18 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 62 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | 126116126 | $\} 408$ |
| August | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |
| *October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 141 | 124 | 17 | 66 | 141 |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | ... | ... | 156 | 125 | 31 | 49 | 135 | 110 | 25 | + 9 | 146 157 | \} 487 |
| *December | ... | - | 131 | 107 | 24 | 61 |  |  | 32 | 108 | 169 | $\int 487$ |
| 1954 *January |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 145 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 104 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 41 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 685454 | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 122 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 161 \\ 98 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | 4324 | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 90 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | 172118 | $\} 508$ |
| February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |  |  |  |
| * April ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 8296117 | $\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ 75 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 19219 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 53 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 69 \\ 72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 57 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 12 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 95 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | 159133125 | \} 433 |
| May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 127 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 100 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 252717 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 37 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 87 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 67 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 20 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 95 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 141 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 467$ |
| August | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * October November December | ... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 141 \\ 150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 122 \\ 141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 19 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 55 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 142 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 108 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 34 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 107 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 155 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 570$ |
|  | $\cdots$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 *January |  |  | 159 | 128 | 31 | 55 | 146 | 120 | 26 | 135 | 164 |  |
| February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^13]
## Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate

|  | Potatoes ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Sugar ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Syrup } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { treacle } \end{aligned}$ | Glucose | Jam and marmalade |  | Chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales from farms $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Disposals |  | Production from home grown sugar beet | Disposals |  | Disposals | Production | Production | Disposals | Production | Disposals |
|  |  | Total (4) | For food in the United Kingdom |  | Total | For food in the United Kingdom ${ }^{(5)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 | .. | 292 | 292 | $37 \cdot 6\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $206 \cdot 7$ | $177 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | . | . | 17.7 | . |  |
| 1950 | 482 | 494 | 459 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 212.1 | 148.5 | 9.1 | 7.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | 485 | 500 | 447 | $46 \cdot 2$ 52.3 | 219.5 | 160.5 162.8 | 9.1 9.2 | 7.9 9.6 | $22 \cdot 5$ 24.8 | 24.5 26.7 | 33.4 38.0 | 34.4 39.0 |
| 1952 ... | 492 455 | 509 470 | 445 424 | 53.4 53.7 | 206.3 | 152.8 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 24.1 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 38.9 | 39.6 |
| 1953 ... | 455 485 | 470 | 424 | $53 \cdot 7$ 51.3 | $234 \cdot 2$ | 178.8 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 53.0 | 55.7 |
| 1954 | 485 | 501 | 414 | $51 \cdot 3$ | 255-3 | $197 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 19.2 | 19.7 | $57 \cdot 0$ | 57.8 |
| 1953 *January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 480 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \\ & 496 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 576 \\ & 460 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | 69.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 243.9 \\ & 150.1 \\ & 193.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.2 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 151.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.9 \\ 9.0 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 23.6 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 28.023.2 | $47 \cdot 8$$42 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 5$45.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  | $22 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 50.5 |
| *AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \\ & 375 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | 619464382 | $\begin{aligned} & 509 \\ & 376 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 2 \\ & 241 \cdot 7 \\ & 202 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.8 \\ & 196.7 \\ & 160.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 10.2 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 51.0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 319 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 481 \\ & 316 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 316 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\overline{1}}{11 \cdot 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 0 \\ & 265 \cdot 8 \\ & 211 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238.3 \\ & 187.6 \\ & 163.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *October ... <br> November... <br> *December... | $\begin{aligned} & 486 \\ & 445 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \\ & 432 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 384 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 0 \\ & 166 \cdot 5 \\ & 200 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \cdot 8 \\ & 211.7 \\ & 201.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250.7 \\ & 147.1 \\ & 164.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.3 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.6 \\ & 18.4 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.4 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 63.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 63.5 \\ & 67.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 *Janua Febru March | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 523 \\ & 524 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 515 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 429 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $144 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \cdot 1 \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \cdot 7 \\ & 168.7 \\ & 168.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.1 \\ & 19.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 54.4 \end{aligned}$ | 63.955.655.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 438 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 519 \\ & 545 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 349 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 318.8 \\ & 252.8 \\ & 246.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 4 \\ & 200 \cdot 0 \\ & 187 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.3 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.1 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 51.6 \\ & 50.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 389 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 512 \\ & 383 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 375 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{5 \cdot 4}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 5 \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \\ & 261 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231.3 \\ & 164.8 \\ & 205.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.2 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 50.5 \\ & 56.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 476 \\ & 459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421 \\ & 473 \\ & 460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & 448 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.5 \\ & 151.7 \\ & 147.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 0 \\ & 231 \cdot 1 \\ & 202 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255.3 \\ & 193.8 \\ & 159.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 *January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | 496 | 490 | 477 | $107 \cdot 7$ | $287 \cdot 3$ | 214.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 1$ | 19.5 | 19.8 | $60 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) From July 1954 monthly figures relate to calendar months.
${ }^{2}$ ) As refined sugar.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including quantities processed, and fed to livestock under Ministry of Food schemes.
${ }^{4}$ ) For human consumption, processing, export (excluding seed) and sales for stockfeed through Ministry of Food schemes.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
${ }^{(6)}$ Average of years March to February.

* Five week period.


## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Including fat animals imported from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland. Figures from July 1954 are monthly averages.
${ }^{2}$ ) United Kingdom. Including fresh meat, offal and the production from fat cattle imported from the Irish Republic.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Three weeks to end of control.

* Five week period.

Source : Ministry of Food and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Bacon, eggs and fish
TABLE 104
Monthly averages or calendar months( ${ }^{1}$ )


Milk: Disposals ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Fresh milk |  |  |  |  | Milk for manufacture ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | National Milk Scheme |  | School milk ${ }^{(3)}$ | Full price |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reduced price |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\cdots$ | ... |  |  | 72.0 |  | - | $2 \cdot 1$ |  | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.9 \\ & 149.2 \\ & 151.4 \\ & 161.4 \\ & 164.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 8 \\ & 130 \cdot 6 \\ & 128.8 \\ & 126.5 \\ & 126.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.3 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 107.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.1 \\ & 18 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.6 \\ & 34.9 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.3 \\ & 139.5 \\ & 161.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 130.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 4 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 110 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.4 \\ & 21.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.9 \\ & 202.9 \\ & 189.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.2 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 127 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.1 \\ & 112.2 \\ & 108.0 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 7$ <br> 71.6 <br> $62 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.7 \\ & 151.9 \\ & 140.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 123.0 \\ & 125.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 106.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October . ... <br> November ... <br> December ... |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 152.1 \\ & 151.1 \\ & 159.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.2 \\ & 126.0 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 108.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February March | .. | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \cdot 2 \\ & 147 \cdot 0 \\ & 169 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 118.4 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.75.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6 \\ & 100.5 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.6 \\ & 28.6 \\ & 38.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | April May... June... | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \cdot 8 \\ & 202.7 \\ & 193.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.8 \\ & 131.7 \\ & 126.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.05.75.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.0 \\ & 111.8 \\ & 107.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ <br> $67 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September... <br> September... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.6 \\ & 155.8 \\ & 143.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \cdot 3 \\ & 122.3 \\ & 125 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November ... December ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.0 \\ & 147.9 \\ & 153.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.3 \\ & 125.8 \\ & 126.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 107.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.8 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 118.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 100.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Manufacture into milk products, including cream, together with the quantity used on farms for cheese-making.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures from October 1954 are estimated.

Milk products, oils and fats
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | periods |  |  | Th | and tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Butter ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Cheese | Condensed milk( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Milk powder( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Seed cr | Shing( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vegetable | Whale, herring | Margarine | Compound cooking |
|  |  |  |  | Production ( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  | Oilseeds and nuts crushed | Crude oil produced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { disposals } \\ & \left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | seal oil disposals ${ }^{(5)}$ | Prod | uction |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 17.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.9 \\ & 125.3 \\ & 126.2 \\ & 133.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 48 \cdot 5\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $11 \cdot 5\left({ }^{7}\right)$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19501951195219531954 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.0 \\ 7.2 \\ 9.5 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \cdot 2 \\ 88 \cdot 9 \\ 88 \cdot 8 \\ 95 \cdot 8 \\ 90 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 3 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 6 \\ & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 76 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.4 \\ 12.1 \\ 6.2 \\ 8.6 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 33.9 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$.... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 1 * \\ & 90 \cdot 3 \\ & 94 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 9 * \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 9 * \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 77 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.3^{*} \\ 8.4 \\ 9.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 1 * \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 1 * \\ & 7.6 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.57.77.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 90 \cdot 4 \\ & 84 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 9 * \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.0^{*} \\ 4.6 \\ 5.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0^{*} \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $2.1 *$1.60.9 | $\begin{gathered} 11.1 * \\ 6.9 \\ 6.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.8 \\ 6.3 \\ 2.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 83 \cdot 6 * \\ 76 \cdot 1 \\ 102 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 65 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 * \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 * \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 * \\ & 14.0 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 1 \cdot 2 \\ & 1 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 86 \cdot 3^{*} \\ 96 \cdot 8^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 5 * \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 4^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 88 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 1 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 6^{*} \\ 16 \cdot 0^{*} \\ 9 \cdot l^{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot I^{*} \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 1^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 8 \\ & 17 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | January <br> February <br> March .. |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 * \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 7 * \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 0 * \\ & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 92.1* <br> $56 \cdot 6$ <br> $62 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 5 * \\ & 3 \cdot 4 \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3^{*} \\ & 10.9 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 * \\ & 3 \cdot 5 \\ & 3 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \cdot 6 * \\ 8 \cdot 8 \\ 10 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 21.9 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 9 * \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 90 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 8 * \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0^{*} \\ & 18.0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 * \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 2 * \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.0 * \\ 7.7 \\ 3.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 6 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 5 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 67 \cdot 6 \\ & 84 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 * \\ & 29.4 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 74 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 13 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5^{*} \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 * \\ & 6.7 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 0 * \\ & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112.6^{*} \\ 94.8 \\ 91.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 6 * \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0^{*} \\ & 14.3 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 * \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 127.5* | 49.9* | 98.0* | 13.0* | 33-2* | 16.2* |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures for condensed milk and milk powder relate to calendar months up to September 1954, thereafter are totals for four or five week periods.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding farm production.
${ }^{(3)}$ Whole and skimmed.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including the production of maize oil.
${ }^{(5)}$ As crude oil.
${ }^{(6)}$ Figures are based on milk usage, except those from 1950 to September 1954, which relate to actual production.
(7) 1934 to 1938.

* Five week period.

Biscuits, fruit, vegetables, tea, cocoa, coffee, beer and spirits
TABLE 107


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

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce |  |  |  |  | Reexports | Volume index ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials (Class B) | Fuels(Class C) | Manufactured goods (Class D) | Total ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  | Total imports | United Kingdom exports |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Metals $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Engineering products (4) | Textiles, excluding clothing (5) | Other |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 9.1 \\ 10.3 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.9 \\ & 99 \\ & 105 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \\ & 113 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 |  | $150 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | 8.8 | $27 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $33 \cdot 0$ | 16.0 | 21.0 | $4 \cdot 9$ | 88.9 | $61 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | 75.8126.8 | 16.426.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.2 \\ & 715.7 \end{aligned}$ | 21.922.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 7 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 30.0 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 7.1 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $33 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 325.4 \\ & 289.8 \end{aligned}$ | $107 \cdot 6$ $100 \cdot 5$ | 95.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 64.153.6 | 215.4 | 26.4 | 82.8 | 27.9 | 41.4 | 12.0 | 102.9 | 101.3 95.0 |
| 1953 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \cdot 8 \\ & 278 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.5 \\ & 109.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 8 \\ & 85 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 215.2 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 80.9 | 27.1 | 38.4 | 8.8 | 112.0 | 98.0 |
| 1954 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \cdot 6 \\ & 281 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $110.9$ |  | $27 \cdot 4$ | 56.7 | 222.9 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $84 \cdot 5$ | 27.0 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | 113.7 | 103.7 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter ... | 272.4 | 99.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 1 \\ & 93 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 27.1 |  | 208.5 | 27.927.8 | $79.1$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.8 \\ 95 \cdot 6 \\ 97.1 \\ 105.6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $291 \cdot 7$ | $120 \cdot 4$ |  | 25.4 | $50 \cdot 4$ | 210.0 |  |  | $25 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 10.0 8.0 |  |  |
|  |  | $274 \cdot 9$ 275.5 | 109.3 | 82.0 | 25.9 | 56.4 | 211.6 | 28.2 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 27.5 | 38.3 | 8.5 |  |  |
|  |  | $275 \cdot 5$ | 109.5 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 55.0 | $230 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 84.9 | 29.4 | 41.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... <br> 2nd quarter... <br> 3rd quarter... <br> 4th quarter ... | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \cdot 8 \\ & 284 \cdot 1 \\ & 279 \cdot 2 \\ & 289 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 105.9 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 2 \\ & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 57 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \\ & 59 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 5 \\ & 223 \cdot 9 \\ & 221 \cdot 1 \\ & 222 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.4 \\ & 85 \cdot 9 \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 82 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 3 \\ & 103 \cdot 7 \\ & 103 \cdot 3 \\ & 104.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 242 \cdot 0 \\ & 298 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 120 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 2 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 59 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 8 \\ & 201 \cdot 1 \\ & 246 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 2 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 8.2 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\} 113.3$ | 103.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April... <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 284.5 \\ & 280.5 \\ & 291.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 107.8 \\ & 102.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 7 \\ & 86 \cdot 4 \\ & 97 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \cdot 0 \\ & 229 \cdot 1 \\ & 217 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 4 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 4 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | \} $1114 \cdot 5$ | $103 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August September | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \cdot 7 \\ & 266 \cdot 8 \\ & 285 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107.6 \\ 96.2 \\ 116.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 6 \\ & 87 \cdot 7 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 28.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 1 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \\ & 210 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 95.4 <br> $74 \cdot 2$ <br> $76 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 112 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ( ${ }^{6}$ ) ... <br> November ( ${ }^{6}$ ) <br> December ${ }^{6}$ )... | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 2 \\ & 333 \cdot 8 \\ & 313 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89.0 \\ 147.8 \\ 130.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 9 \\ & 88 \cdot 8 \\ & 89 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214.9 \\ & 196.7 \\ & 255.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 114.2$ | 104.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January $\left(^{6}\right)$... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \cdot 3 \\ & 309 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.1 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 248.6 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $94 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 116\left({ }^{7}\right) \\ & 108\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 69.6 | $232 \cdot 8\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | 88.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 10.3 9.0 | $120(7)$ |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures from 1947 which are constructed by using 1950 prices as weights, are not comparable with those for 1935-38, which are weighted by 1938 prices. Figures for 1936 and 1937 are approximate. Weighted by 1947 prices the index numbers for $1947(1938=100)$ were:-Imports 70 , United Kingdom exports 99. The volume of imports into the United Kingdom in 1954 was about one-tenth lower than in 1938; United Kingdom exports in 1954 were about two-thirds above the 1938 volume.
$\left({ }^{2}\right) 1952$ totals adjusted for the revised basis of valuing parcel post introduced in 1953 ; 1951 totals similarly adjusted would be imports $£ 325 \cdot 7$ million and United Kingdom exports $£ 217 \cdot 9$ million. Silver bullion and all coin, other than of gold, not of legal tender in the United Kingdom are excluded from 1935-38 figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
(a) Export List divisions DI5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
(5) Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) The figures of United Kingdom trade in October 1954 and subsequent months were distorted by the recent dock dispute. Further details are given in the Board of Trade Journal for 26 March 1955.
${ }^{(7)}$ Provisional estimate.

## Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
$£$ thousand

(1) Divisions I-6, and 8-10.
${ }^{(2)}$ Divisions I-6, and 8-13.
($^{3}$ ) Divisions 4, 11, 20 and 23 .

Imports into the United Kingdom
Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months

| TABLE 110 |
| :--- |


| Dollar Area |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar <br> Latin <br> America |


| 1938 | ... ... |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1952 | ... |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ |
| 1954 | ... ... |
| 1954 | January February March |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December |
| 1955 | January February March |

Non-
dollar
Latin
America

Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries

|  | Denmark, <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ | Sweden | Destern <br> Faroes and <br> Greenland | Nether- <br> Germany <br> $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | Bel <br> lands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| bu |  |  |  |  |  |


| Dollar Area |  |  |  | Nondollar Latin America | Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar Latin America |  | Total (1) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other (1) |
| $4 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.7 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 28.3 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 4.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 54-3 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32.1 30.0 | 13.1 11.0 | 13.2 12.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 57.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.9 | 5.9 7.8 | 4.8 4.7 | 5.1 5.5 | 22.0 20.9 |
| $30 \cdot 0$ | 11.0 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | 5.4 | 20.9 21.5 |
| 30.6 | 10.5 | 12.0 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 6.1 | 59.0 | 7.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25.1 30.9 | 9.8 11.2 | 10.7 | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 56.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 5.1 | 7.4 | 5.0 4.5 | 5.7 5.7 | 21.9 20.3 |
| $30 \cdot 9$ | 11.2 | 12.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 5.9 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 9.3 | 4.5 | 5.7 $7 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 3$ 23.8 |
| 30.7 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31.0 29.4 | 12.9 10.7 | 12.5 12.8 | 4.9 4.7 | 4.1 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 6.0 | 8.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ 4.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 2$ | 22.9 20.0 |
| 29.4 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 4.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 58.5 | 9.0 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 4.6 | 4.9 | 19.0 |
| 30.4 | 11.3 9.6 | 12.9 | 5.0 3.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 65.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 9.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 22.5 |
| 24.3 27.3 | 9.6 9.2 | 10.0 12.6 | 3.7 5.0 | 3.4 4.2 | 55.2 59.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | 21.5 |
| $27 \cdot 3$ | 9.2 | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $59 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| 34.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 55.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
| 31.9 34.7 | 12.1 11.6 | 12.0 15.7 | 4.2 6.8 | 4.1 | 60.3 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 6.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 5.0 4.4 | 18.7 22.7 |
| 34.7 | 11.6 | 15.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 4.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 23.0 |
| 29.9 | 9.0 | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 9.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |



Exports to the United States of America
TABLE 112
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ thousand


## Exports to Canada

TABLE II3 Monthly averages or calendar months


[^14]Source: Board of Trade

Imports of principal items of food

| TABLE 114 |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Maize | Oilcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oil | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine and shortenings | Butter | Cheese | Bananas | Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup |
| 1938 | .. ... |  | $423 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 82.8 | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 135.8 | 19.0 | 20.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 25.4 | 16.7 |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | 325.3 | 42.2 | 94.3 | 114.3 | 27.0 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | 4.9 | 21.6 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 6.5 |
| 1953 |  | ... | 335.0 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 119.6 | 115.0 | $56 \cdot 7$ 53 | 99.3 | 33.3 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 23.5 | 12.2 | 21.6 | 8.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | 289.1 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 109.0 | 53.4 | $90 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | 10.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 11.0 | $24 \cdot 2$ | 15.4 |
| 1954 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 238.4 | 27.0 | 80.7 | 102.1 | 43.4 | 115.2 | 29.9 | 0.5 | - | 29.4 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 208.7 | 22.1 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 149.3 | 38.9 | 86.8 | 16.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 29.4 21.0 | 17.8 11.5 | 23.8 21.9 | 9.5 6.7 |
|  |  |  | 248.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 1$ | 134.2 | $69 \cdot 8$ | 129.4 | 28.4 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 0.2 | 31.7 | 18.0 | 21.9 | 17.7 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 206.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 61.1 | 55.3 | 62.8 | $85 \cdot 8$ | 42.0 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 28.1 | 11.8 | $22 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  |  | ... | 155.8 | 43.1 | $46 \cdot 1$ | 78.1 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 74.4 | 37.4 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 7.1 | 29.8 | 16.7 | 22.4 21.4 | 17.5 32.8 |
|  |  |  | 203.5 | 31.9 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 106.4 | 24.4 | $84 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 1.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 13.2 | 21.4 23.1 | 32.8 19.4 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | ... | 291.6 | 32.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 6$ | 25.1 | 8.1 |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 356.8 | 25.4 | 103.5 | 104.0 | $36 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | 11.2 | 19.4 | 8.1 5.9 | 29.4 25.8 | 21.6 22.5 |
|  |  | ... | 478.8 | 29.2 | $116 \cdot 8$ | 136.1 | 53.9 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 27.3 | 2.0 | 8.9 | 18.5 | 7.1 | 26.4 | 18.4 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $358 \cdot 3$ $377 \cdot 4$ | 26.1 35.5 | 43.8 102.0 | $100 \cdot 8$ 124.1 | 53.1 87.8 | 69.8 82.9 | 29.6 $30 \cdot 2$ |  | 9.0 11.3 |  | 3.1 13.0 | 24.5 | 7.0 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $27 \cdot 3$ |  | 118.7 | 111.9 | 82.9 92.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 0.6 | $11 \cdot 3$ 10.1 | 31.4 12.5 | 13.1 7.9 | 29.2 24.1 | 7. 2.9 2.9 |
| 1955 | January February March $\qquad$ | ... | 438.3 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 56.1 | 177.5 | 104.2 | 103.3 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 0.2 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 13.6 |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $407 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | 157.1 | $104 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 7.4 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Unrefined, excluding liver oils. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Board of Trade |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Eggs in shell | Meat ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon | Fresh or frozen fish | Apples | Tomatoes | Dried fruit | Oranges | Unrefined sugar | Tea | Raw cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Million dozen |  |  |  |  |  | Thcusand to |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | ... | 23.08 | 88.2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 31.4 | 6.8 | 29.4 | 11.9 | 15.5 | 44.9 | 197.4 | 19.6 | 11.0 |
| 1952 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 10.18 11.21 | 45.5 63.1 | 11.4 12.0 | 21.0 26.0 | 10.3 6.9 | 12.5 9.8 | 15.9 15.5 | 13.3 16.0 | 26.8 34.9 | 164.6 247.4 | 18.5 18.3 | 8.6 10.4 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 9.98 | 66.4 | 13.2 | $25 \cdot 1$ | 6.5 | 11.9 | 15.5 15.5 | 14.7 | 34.9 31.6 | $241 \cdot 4$ 201.5 | $18 \cdot 3$ $20 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12.94 \\ & 10.12 \\ & 11.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 7.9 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.3 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 28.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.0 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.9 \\ 9.1 \\ 14.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 8.8 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $64 \cdot 4$$48 \cdot 2$$35 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337.2 \\ & 255.7 \\ & 277.9 \end{aligned}$ | $32 \cdot 8$$21 \cdot 2$$20 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 25.9 \\ & 23.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.95 \\ & 7.78 \\ & 8.09 \end{aligned}$ | 67.457.4 | 13.513.6 | 21.928.2 | $7 \cdot 2$$6 \cdot 1$ | 23.229.8 | 23.327.0 | 9.911.4 | $40 \cdot 6$$.32 \cdot 5$ | 212.0254.7 | 13.09.9 | 20.59.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 9$ |  | $22 \cdot 3$ |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | $225 \cdot 8$ | 13.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July $\qquad$ ... <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.92 \\ 8.64 \\ 8.25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | 34.221.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 5 \\ & 5 \cdot 2 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.4 \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.6 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.7 \\ & 125.5 \\ & 179.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 |
|  |  |  | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 23.0 |  |  | 4.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October $\qquad$ <br> November... <br> December... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.95 \\ 13.15 \\ 10.84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.7 |
|  |  |  | $23 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 15.9 | 33.4 | 18.9 | 153.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | 24.5 |  |  |  | 5.5 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 14.9 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 137.8 | 34.8 | 17.1 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.47 \\ 2.06 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 8 \\ & 73.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 7 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.6 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 6.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43 \cdot 4 \\ 43 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.0 \\ & 135.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25.9 \end{aligned}$ | 26.519.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Monthly averages or calendar months


## Imports of miscellaneous raw materials <br> Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 117

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Million lb. | Cotton ${ }^{(1)}$ | Jute | Hide leather and undressed hides | Rubber ${ }^{(2)}$ | Petroleum |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Timber |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude and partly refined |  |  |  |  | Refined | Newsprint |  | Other | Non-coniferous ${ }^{(3)}$ | Coniferous $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Plywood |
|  |  | Thousand tons | Million gallons |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million cubicfeet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 |  |  | 52.1 | 43.2 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 11.0 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 219.6 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 49.8 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| 1952 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ |  | 51.9 63.2 | 21.8 27.5 | 8.3 14.4 | 5.4 8.0 | 16.7 18.4 | 494.1 558.4 | 134.5 137.5 | 119.8 133.7 | 21.8 19.5 | 26.7 31.1 | 3.05 3.71 | 85.2 119.1 | 752 433 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 51.9 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 10.4 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 605.6 | 146.6 | 159.9 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | 3.06 | 122.2 | 976 |
| 1954 | January February March | 70.4 40.8 | 27.3 26.4 | 19.3 8.9 | 8.3 8.8 | $23 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \cdot 4 \\ & 548 \cdot 1 \\ & 684 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 5 \\ & 106 \cdot 1 \\ & 162 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 132.4 \\ & 122.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 22.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.50 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 746 \\ & 626 \\ & 897 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | 79.0 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 18.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 653 \cdot 2 \\ & 622 \cdot 4 \\ & 573 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \cdot 0 \\ & 177.5 \\ & 147.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.3 \\ & 177.8 \\ & 182.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \\ & 2.51 \\ & 3.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.4 \\ 113.5 \\ 171.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 986 \\ 1,151 \\ 1,206 \end{array}$ |
|  | May | $66 \cdot 8$ | 34.9 $35 \cdot 0$ | 3.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 17.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 69.5 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $55 \cdot 4$ | 34.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 17.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \cdot 4 \\ & 619 \cdot 4 \\ & 613 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.7 \\ & 170.5 \\ & 151.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \cdot 2 \\ & 171.7 \\ & 178.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 4 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.9 \\ & 162.0 \\ & 163.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,251 \\ 817 \\ 1,270 \end{array}$ |
|  | August ... | 34.9 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 21.5 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 8.0 | 8.4 | 23.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November | 29.5 | 19.1 | 11.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 12.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 604 \cdot 2 \\ & 595 \cdot 8 \\ & 605 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 150.9 \\ & 121.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.1 \\ & 160.6 \\ & 195.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 60 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 55 \\ & 3.75 \\ & 3.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.2 \\ & 138.2 \\ & 127.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 551 \\ 958 \\ 1,316 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 48.4 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 3$ 33.4 | 10.1 10.7 | 7.4 8.4 | $28 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 613 \cdot 7 \\ & 575 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 3 \\ & 141.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205.6 \\ & 183.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 2.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124 \cdot 1 \\ 87 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | January ... | 69.3 | 25.1 | 20.9 | 4.8 | 26.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364 \\ & 1,278 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February ... } \\ & \text { March } \end{aligned}$ | $62 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 19.7 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Retained imports.
(2) Retained imports. Natural and synthetic rubber.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitwood. Coniferous figures also exclude boxboards and pulpwood but include softwood, planed or dressed, whether or not of coniferous species.

Exports of coal, iron and steal and non-ferrous metals
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin, blocks, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargoes | Foreign bunkers | Steel bars and rods ${ }^{1}$ ) | Steel angles, girders, etc. (rolled) $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Tinned and terne plates and sheets | Other steel plates and sheets | Wrought tubes and fittings | Railway con-struction material | Single wire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 2,988 | 874 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 27.1 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | 13.1 | 4.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 27.1 | $28 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$... | ... | 979 | 275 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 25.2 | 39.1 | 35.0 | 16.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 44.5 |  |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ |  | 1,164 | 236 | 11.8 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | $47 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 | 3.6 | 100.4 | 68.3 | 66.7 | 22.9 |
| 1954 |  |  | 1,143 | 208 | 17.1 | $15 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | 36.1 | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 44.7 | $96 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 |
| 1954 | January ... | $\ldots$ | 1,145 | 216 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 25.2. | 45.8 | 33.9 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 92.5 | 36.4 | 76.6 | 12.5 |
|  | February |  | 1,105 | 202 | 13.1 | 10.1 | 19.0 | 39.2 | 32.7 | $18 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | 35.8 | 99.8 | 24.8 |
|  | March ... |  | 1,177 | 222 | $16 \cdot 7$ | 11.1 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 53.0 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 24.0 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 85.1 | 38.1 | 95.5 | 10.8 |
|  |  |  | 1,226 | 208 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 43.4 | 39.9 | 21.3 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 62.0 |  |  | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | ... | 1,189 | 228 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 22.9 | $41 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 51.6 | 109.8 | 12.3 |
|  | June |  | 1,118 | 213 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | $24 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 29.5 | 21.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | 49.0 | 99.7 | 19.5 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 1,182 | 209 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | $29 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $88 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | 101.1 | 17.9 |
|  | August ... |  | 1,040 | 202 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | $24 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 71.0 | 39.9 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 15.8 |
|  | September | ... | 1,080 | 205 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | 33.1 | 18.7 | 8.1 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 93.2 | 14.3 |
|  | October |  | 1,287 | 205 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 25.2 | 51.8 | 29.5 | 19.0 | 9.5 | 68.2 | 49.1 | 75.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 1,221 | 197 | $16 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 69.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 10.9 |
|  | December | ... | 945 | 195 | 19.5 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | 58.1 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 8.5 | 101.0 | $54 \cdot 0$ | 154.5 | 7.3 |
| 1955 |  |  | 1,073 | 188 | 21.7 | 20.1 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 2$ | 43.8 | 18.8 | 10.8 |  |  | 131.0 | 10.5 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 892 | 177 | 19.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $61 \cdot 0$ | 41.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | 91.2 | $50 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.
${ }^{(2)}$ Non-alloy.
Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 119

|  |  | Agricultural machinery | Electrical machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) | Textile machinery | Mechanical handling and excavating machinery | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agricultural tractors | Motor cycles and tricars | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thous. |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ |  | 86 | 658 | 373 | 409 | 701 | 255 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 970 |  | 483 | 1,647 | $48 \cdot 0$ |
| 1952 |  | 1,772 | 4,805 | 1,909 | 4,552 | 4,203 | 2,679 | 22,980 | 2,844 | 5,1I5 | 5,521 | 202 | 8,746 | 5,854 | 232.4 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 1,263 | 5,023 | 1,936 | 4,955 | 3,394 | 3,143 | 22,033 | 3,148 | 4,217 | 4,979 | 152 | 7,807 | 5,256 | 165.5 |
| 1954 |  | 1,351 | 4,916 | 1,683 | 5,351 | 3,287 | 2,895 | 26,310 | 4,197 | 4,777 | 5,744 | 233 | 8,979 | 5,855 | $171 \cdot 4$ |
| 1954 January ... February March ... |  | 1,082 | 5,249 |  |  |  |  | 22,040 |  |  | 5,977 | 148 |  |  | 137.2 |
|  |  | 1,271 | 4,779 | 1,617 | 5,008 | 2,621 | 2,600 | 19,752 | 3,830 | 4,600 | 5,716 | 144 | 7,478 | 6,295 | 137.8 |
|  |  |  | 5,987 |  | 6,149 | 3,887 |  | 30,494 | 3,922 | 5,534 | 5,504 |  | 10,082 | 7,581 | 188.2 |
|  | April | 1,504 | 4,757 | 1,751 | 5,489 | 3,577 | 3,072 | 28,707 | 5.191 | 4,527 | 6,525 | 246 | 10,085 | 7,443 | 177.4 |
|  | May | 1,572 | 5,501 | 1,807 | 5,259 | 3,072 | 3,230 | 31,623 | 4,836 | 5,805 | 6,121 | 273 | 9,228 | 7,019 | 176.5 |
|  | June | 1,569 | 4,595 | 1,762 | 5,189 | 3,336 | 2,972 | 29,362 | 3,891 | 4,697 | 5,318 | 265 | 9,233 | 6,670 | $180 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | 1,726 | 5,547 | 1,948 | 5,948 | 3,545 | 2,951 | 32,819 | 6,180 | 5,699 | 6,411 | 253 | 10,113 |  | 202.9 |
|  | August ... | 1,316 | 4,390 | 1,562 | 4,926 | 2,778 | 2,759 | 22,535 | 2,939 | 3,913 | 5,145 | 209 | 7,597 | 4,833 | 166.7 |
|  | September | 1,258 | 4,130 | 1,536 | 4,489 | 3,078 | 2,474 | 25,579 | 4,539 | 3,977 | 4,978 | 294 | 10,292 | 4,021 | 167.8 |
|  | October... | 1,111 | 4,516 | 1,366 | 4,494 | 2,928 | 2,675 | 24,198 | 3,194 | 3,875 | 5,431 | 355 | 9,154 | 3,270 | 169.2 |
|  | November | 897 | 3,483 | 1,103 | 4,483 | 2,630 | 1,996 | 21,195 | 2,856 | 3,611 | 3,803 | 162 | 6,993 | 3,598 | 147.6 |
|  |  | 1,298 | 5,738 | 1,803 | 6,398 | 4,065 | 3,256 | 27,942 | 4,581 | 5,880 | 8,091 | 227 | 8,774 | 6,326 | $205 \cdot 9$ |
| 1955 | January ... | 1,389 | 6,330 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $181 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February March ... | 1,441 | 4,925 | 1,630 | $6,212$ | $3,023$ | 3,332 | $29,368$ | $4,717$ | 7,232 | $5,720$ | 257 | $9,637$ | $6,109$ | $181 \cdot 6$ |


|  |  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp fabrics | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Woven plece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven fabrics | Carpets | Single yarn | Fabrics |  |  |
|  |  |  | Million sq. $y d$ s. | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb . | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | 1.13 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 2.71 | 2.89 | 7,975 | 466.4 | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1952 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 59 59 | 2.98 3.49 3.37 | 0.79 0.87 | 3.39 3.21 3.56 | 4.50 5.85 | 2.11 2.40 | 8,143 8.710 | 537.1 568.1 | 1.61 2.45 | 13,963 16,118 | 3,229 3,928 3,930 | 1.10 0.97 |
| 1954 |  |  | 53 | $3 \cdot 37$ | 0.95 | $3 \cdot 56$ |  |  | 8,205 | $729 \cdot 0$ | 2.54 | 15,796 | 3,930 | 1.06 1.06 |
| 1954 |  |  | 58 | $4 \cdot 18$ | 0.77 | 4.91 | 4.91 | $2 \cdot 31$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 55 | $3 \cdot 56$ | 0.97 | 3.85 | 5.34 | $2 \cdot 31$ 2.12 | 9,145 8,211 | 684.9 748.2 | 2.04 2.60 | 16,807 16,750 | 4,731 4,248 | 1.01 1.01 |
|  | March | ... | 64 | $3 \cdot 46$ | 1.03 | $3 \cdot 85$ | $6 \cdot 66$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | 8,531 | 789.1 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 18,253 | 4,145 | 1.36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.45 | 2.08 | 7,552 | 734.6 | 2.40 | 18,309 | 3,471 |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 58 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 5.94 | 1.98 | 7,630 | 791.6 | 2.66 | 16,477 | 3,479 | 1.71 1.06 |
|  |  |  |  | 2.96 | 0.96 | $3 \cdot 26$ | 5.49 | 1.92 | 7,340 | 756.9 | $2 \cdot 25$ | 16,234 | 3,356 | 1.16 |
|  | July |  | 57 | 2.97 | 0.92 | $3 \cdot 30$ | 5.81 | 2.16 | 8,540 | 872.7 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 18,180 |  |  |
|  | August |  | 47 | 3.11 | 0.89 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 5.74 | 2.17 | 8,767 | $626 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | 15,345 | 2,990 | 0.81 |
|  | September |  | 47 | 3.01 | 0.85 | $3 \cdot 18$ | 4.46 | 2.02 | 6,953 | $647 \cdot 1$ | 2.49 | 13,394 | 3,694 | 0.81 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... |  | 50 | $3 \cdot 17$ | 0.89 | 2.49 | 4.97 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 8,559 | $643 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 14,646 | 4,223 | 0.68 |
|  |  |  | 35 | 2.99 | 0.83 | $3 \cdot 64$ | 5.56 | 1.92 | 7,338 | 659.2 | $2 \cdot 12$ | 10,106 | 4,170 | 0.83 |
|  |  |  | 58 | $3 \cdot 88$ | 1.11 | 4.42 | $5 \cdot 64$ | $2 \cdot 36$ | 9,847 | $793 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 33$ | 14,955 | 5,029 | 1.08 |
| 1955 |  |  | 60 | 3.55 | 0.90 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 6.41 | $2 \cdot 18$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 52 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 1.00 | $3 \cdot 86$ | $5 \cdot 50$ | 1.99 | 9,212 | $800 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 19$ | 12,073 | 4,436 | 1.25 |

Source: Board of Trade
Other selected exports
TABLE I2I
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Refined sugar | Cement | Paper and board | Sodium compounds | Leather, dressed and undressed | Plastic materials | Motor tyres | Refined petroleum | Wireless receiving sets | Wireless vaives | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Thous | tons |  | Thousa | d cwt. | Thousands | Million gallons | Thou | sands | Th. cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 1938 |  |  | $30 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 29.6 | 16.80 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 102 | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 184 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 56.3 $55 \cdot 2$ | 171.6 159.9 | 17.6 20.8 | $42 \cdot 4$ $36 \cdot 4$ | 20.04 14.13 | $70 \cdot 5$ 94.2 | 168 164 | 108.5 151.6 | $35 \cdot 6$ 26.7 | 807 419 | $33 \cdot 6$ 31.3 | 1,081 1,224 |
| 1954 |  |  | 58.6 | 147.3 | 23.1 | 45.4 | 11.72 | 116.9 | 197 | 159.3 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 422 | 28.7 | 1,268 |
| 1954 | January <br> February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.0 \\ & 112.2 \\ & 178.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.26 \\ & 13.38 \\ & 13 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.5 \\ & 104.0 \\ & 125.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 158 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.3 \\ & 155.3 \end{aligned}$ | 24.617.6 | 408336 | 31.825.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 895 \\ 1,417 \\ 1,357 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26.8 | 457 | 34.6 |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 80 \cdot 3 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.5 \\ & 157.2 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 6 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.90 \\ & 12.29 \\ & 10.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.9 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 107.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 201 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.1 \\ & 136 \cdot 1 \\ & 190.5 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 7$ <br> $34 \cdot 3$ <br> 2.7 | 374481398 | 26.130.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,139 \\ & 1,253 \\ & 1,294 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July  <br> August $\ldots$ <br> September.. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.1 \\ & 170.2 \\ & 158.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 4 \\ & 18 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$43 \cdot 6$ | 11.789.4110.90 | 124.4108.3 | 226171187 | $\begin{aligned} & 164.8 \\ & 168.5 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | 28.428.5 | 406 | 29.324.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,162 \\ & 1,008 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 10.90 |  |  |  | 121.6 | 187 | $26 \cdot 2$ |  | 438 | 28.6 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.1 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.02 \\ & 11.86 \\ & 14.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.7 \\ & 106.9 \\ & 143.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 164 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \cdot 4 \\ & 126 \cdot 9 \\ & 160 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 39.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 342 \\ & 615 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,356 \\ & 1,438 \\ & 1,444 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | January <br> February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36.3 \\ & 65.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.8 \\ & 154.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.28 \\ & 13.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.8 \\ & 117.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \cdot 8 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.8 \\ & 28.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \\ & 522 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 31.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 984 \\ 1,312 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission( ${ }^{1}$ ) 


${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts from the following activities are excluded : British Railways' collection and delivery services, British Road Services, road passenger transport, inland waterways, ships, docks, harbours and wharves, hotels and catering,
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1954, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended 2 January 1955.

# Passenger journeys originating: British Railways <br> Monthly averages or calendar months 

|  |  | Passenger journeys originating |  |  |  |  |  | Average receipt per journey |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ordinary |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Early } \\ \text { morning } \end{gathered}$ | Season tickets | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Ordinary |  | Early morning | Season tickets |
|  |  | Full fares( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Excursion, etc. | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full fares ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | Excursion, etc. |  |  |
|  |  | Millions | Pence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | 103.0 | $50 \cdot 4$ |  |  | 20.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | $18 \cdot 5$ |  | 3.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1950 1951 | $\ldots$ | 81.8 83.4 | 18.7 16.5 | 17.5 21.1 | 4.0 4.1 | 18.4 18.2 | 23.1 23.5 | 26.9 26.5 | $65 \cdot 3$$69 \cdot 3$$74 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $6.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | 82.4 | 15.9 | 21.1 | 4.0 | 18.2 17.2 | 23.5 23.2 | 26.5 28.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 82.1 | 19.1 |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | 22.8 | 28.8 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| $1954$ |  | $82 \cdot 6$ | 21.1 | 20.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 14.7 | 22.6 | 29.1 | 61.2 | 18.7 | 10.0 | 11.9 |
| 1953 | October November | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 77 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.5 \\ & 48.5 \\ & 58.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 16.5 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \cdot 4 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.4 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 12.5 \\ 13.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June... | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 8 \\ & 22.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.7 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \\ & 72 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 19.118.0 | 9.89.9 | 11.412.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 5$ | 9.9 | 13.1 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September. | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 1 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 24.4 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 6 \\ & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 2 \\ & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 12.1 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December .. | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.8 \\ 20 \cdot 8 \\ 23.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 15 \cdot 0 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Including monthly returns up to April 1952.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g. military,
Source : Ministry of Transport naval, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ; sports clubs' tickets, etc.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately and, from 1950, the steamship proportion of through-booked rail and steamship traffic.

Passenger journeys originating : London Transport


[^15]Source : Ministry of Transport
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Early morning tickets superseded workmen's tickets from October 1950.
(4) Year ended 30 June.
$\begin{array}{r}\text { Public road passenger transport (other than London Transport) } \\ \hline \text { Annual or quarterly totals }\end{array}$


British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic
TABLE 126
Weekly averages ${ }^{(1)}$

|  |  | British Railways( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Inland waterways |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net con miles |  |  |  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net ton miles |
|  |  | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise | Liquids | Coal and coke |  |
|  |  | Million tons |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousands |
| 1938 | ... ... | $5 \cdot 10$ | 0.87 | 0.91 | 3.31 | 320 | 98 | 63 | 159 | 248 | 105 | 25 | 118 | .. |
| 1951 | ... | 5.46 | 1.04 | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 439 | 136 | 99 | 204 | 235 | 84 | 39 | 112 |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 5.45 | 0.98 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | 428 | 130 | 100 | 198 | 238 | 78 | 39 | 121 | 3,938 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $5 \cdot 55$ | 0.95 | 1.23 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 437 | 130 | 101 | 205 | 244 | 75 | 37 | 132 | 4,051 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 5.44 | 0.91 | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 424 | 125 | 97 | 201 | 236 | 76 | 38 | 122 | 3,827 |
| Fourweeks ended:1954 January 31 $\qquad$ February 28 March 28 $\qquad$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.69 \\ & 5.74 \\ & 5.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 0.96 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 26 \\ & 1.22 \\ & 1.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 47 \\ & 3 \cdot 56 \\ & 3.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & 448 \\ & 460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 134 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 99 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 215 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 232 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 72 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 41 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 119 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,830 \\ & 3,650 \\ & 4,047 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 25 <br> May 23 <br> June 20 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 64 \\ & 5 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 1.23 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 25 \\ & 3 \cdot 46 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 436 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 130 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 99 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 207 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 258 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 91 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 40 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 126 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,763 \\ & 4,256 \\ & 3,989 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 18 August 15 .. September 12 |  | $5 \cdot 37$ | 0.90 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 3.28 | 426 | 122 | 96 | 208 | 266 | 88 | 36 | 142 | 4,212 |
|  |  | 4.09 | 0.73 | 0.98 | 2.39 | 325 | 99 | 78 | 147 | 203 | 71 | 35 | 97 114 | 3,339 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 28$ | 0.88 | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 24$ | 409 | 119 | 92 | 197 | 221 | 74 | 34 |  | 3,624 |
| October 10November 7December 51955 January $2 \ldots$ |  | $5 \cdot 65$ | 0.94 | $1 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 434 | 128 | 95 | 211 | 241 | 80 | 38 | 123 | 4,054 |
|  |  | 5.79 | 0.95 | $1 \cdot 25$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 455 | 130 | 106 | 219 | 223 | 60 | 39 | 124 | 3,848 |
|  |  | 5.80 | 0.96 | 1.29 | 3.55 | 448 | 133 | 104 | 211 | 223 | 74 | 34 | 115 | 3,581 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.87 | 1.22 | $3 \cdot 13$ | 403 | 120 | 96 | 187 | 233 | 77 | 37 | 119 | 3,555 |
| 1955 | January 30 February 27 March 27 | 5.41 | 0.88 |  |  | 419 | 121 | 100 | 199 | 233 | 73 | 39 | 121 | 3,429 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 60$ | 0.92 | 1. 22 | 3.46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^16]${ }^{(1)}$ For the years 1935 to 1938, details of Government owned vehicles by types are not available. Such vehicles are grouped under one heading "Exempt from duty-Other". Service vehicles are excluded after 1938. and Civil Aviation
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxi-cabs and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
(生) Showmen's tractors and special vehicles, local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles and tower wagons.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including invalid vehicles and snow ploughs. From 1949 onwards all "Exempt" vehicles other than ambulances, fire engines, road construction vehicles, invalid vehicles and snow ploughs are included under the appropriate headings.
Years ended September.

## Road vehicles in Great Britain : Licences

TABLE 128

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, from November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At November 1954 the number of trade licences was 43,532 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
${ }^{(4)}$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities, but after January 1951 these are excluded.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Road accidents in Great Britain
TABLE 129
Annual and monthly totals
Number

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Annual | monthly |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | ualties |  | ure of cas |  |  | Class | road user |  |
|  |  |  |  | All ages | Under 15 years | Killed | Seriously injured | Slightly injured | Pedestrians | Pedal cylists | Motor cyclists and their passengers (1) | Other drivers and their passengers |
| 1938 |  |  |  | 233,359 |  | 6,648 | 50,782 | 175,929 | 77,239 | 67,128 | 32,771 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 56,221 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1951 1952 |  |  |  | 216,493 | 42,676 | 5,250 | 52,369 | 158,874 | 59,861 | 48,077 | 42,680 |  |
| 1953 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 208,012 | 40,927 | 4,706 | 50,351 | 152,955 | 54,503 | 47,244 | 42,644 | 65,875 63,621 |
| 1954 |  |  |  | 238,281 | 44,246 44,133 | 5,090 | 56,522 | 165,158 | 58,553 | 49,618 | 49,438 | 69,161 |
|  |  |  |  | 238,281 |  | 5,010 | 57,201 | 176,070 | 61,381 | 49,295 | 52,531 | 75,074 |
| 1953 | January |  |  | 14,825 | 2,237 | 389 | 3,686 | 10,750 | 4,175 |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 13,086 | 2,406 | 345 | 3,380 | 9,361 | 3,831 | 2,543 | 2,251 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 15,840 | 3,499 | 357 | 3,980 | 11,503 | 4,502 | 3,474 | 3,010 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,671 \\ & 4,854 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17,891 | 4,079 | 344 | 4,469 | 13,078 | 4,781 | 4,150 | 3,688 |  |
|  | May |  | .. | 21,178 | 4,916 | 432 | 5,074 | 15,672 | 5,329 | 5,358 | 4,918 | 5,272 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 4,346 | 411 | 5,084 | 15,115 | 4,908 | 4,958 | 4,814 | 5,930 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 22,760 | 4,749 | 430 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ | 22,103 | 4,539 | 457 | 5,408 | 16,238 | 4,837 | 5,008 | 5,615 | 6,755 6,643 |
|  | September |  |  | 20,399 | 3,926 | 432 |  | 14,982 | 5,020 | 4,714 | 4,923 | 6,643 5,742 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 18,819 | 3,556 | 446 | 4,640 | 13,733 | 4,996 | 4,078 | 4,277 |  |
|  | November |  | ... | 18,037 | 2,997 | 445 | 4,775 | 12,817 | 5,239 | 3,637 | 3,951 | 5,468 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 21,222 | 2,996 | 602 | 5,490 | 15,130 | 5,876 | 3,810 | 4,311 | 7,225 |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14,544 | 2,054 | 383 | 3,623 | 10,538 | 4,181 |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 12,870 | 2,133 | 266 | 2,996 | 9,608 | 3,706 | 2,357 | 1,988 | 4,252 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | 15,969 | 3,334 | 369 | 3,814 | 11,786 | 4,812 | 3,258 | 2,861 | 5,038 |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 17,497 | 4,026 | 347 | 4,167 |  |  |  |  | 4,979 |
|  | May |  |  | 20,013 | 4,055 | 372 | 4,767 | 14,874 | 4,773 | 4,633 | 4,643 | 5,964 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 21,327 | 4,508 | 369 | 5,143 | 15,815 | 4,977 | 4,812 | 5,174 | 6,364 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 23,447 | 4,747 | 426 | 5,506 | 17,515 | 5,204 | 5,015 | 5,818 |  |
|  | August ... |  |  | 23,765 | 4,953 | 408 | 5,687 | 17,670 | 5,183 | 5,104 | 5,942 | 7,536 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 22,614 | 4,321 | 425 | 5,408 | 16,781 | 5,370 | 4,849 | 5,542 | 6,853 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | . | 22,329 | 3,887 | 493 | 5,280 | 16,556 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 21,435 | 3,150 | 518 | 5,143 | 15,774 | 6,057 | 4,166 | 4,530 | 6,682 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 22,471 | 2,965 | 634 | 5,667 | 16,170 | 6,569 | 3,858 | 4,444 | 7,600 |
| 1955 | January ... |  |  | 15,491 | 2,070 | 360 | 3,763 | 11,368 | 4,143 | 2,527 | 2,533 | 6,288 |
|  | February March |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,533 | 6,288 |

[^17]Source : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic, except for 1939, foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Includes Colonial registered tonnage, which has previously been included with United Kingdom registered tonnage.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From 28 February 1950 includes Canadian owned tonnage permanently transferred to the United Kingdom register, which at 28 February 1955 amounted to 694 thousand gross tons.

Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade (1)
TABLE 131 Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons


[^18]Source: Board of Trade

## CIVIL AVIATION

## United Kingdom air-lines ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 132
Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{2}$ )

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Frelght carrled ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Short tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1,102 | 18.3 | 293 | 232 | 256 | 12.1 | 55 | 57 | 845 | 6.1 | 238 | 175 |
| 1950 | $\cdots$ | 4,025 | 96.4 | 605 | 1,806 | 579 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 132 | 213 | 3,446 | 55.9 | 473 | 1,592 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | … | 4,371 4,845 | 118.0 144.4 | 744 791 | 1,119 2,897 | 520 | 44.0 55.7 | 198 201 | 242 | 3,852 4,233 | 73.9 88.6 | 546 590 | 2,877 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 5,143 | 180.0 | 816 | 5,241 | 702 | 55.7 69.4 | 200 | 222 | 4,233 | 88.6 110.6 | 590 616 | 2,675 4,950 |
|  | ... ... | 4,837 | $203 \cdot 1$ | 861 | 6,050 | 754 | $82 \cdot 5$ | 225 | 356 | 4,083 | 120.6 | 636 | 5,694 |
| 1952 | October ... <br> November... <br> December.. | 5,297 | 144.4 | 794 | 3,336 | 481 | 45.0 | 194 | 219 | 4,816 | 99.4 | 600 | 3,117 |
|  |  | 4,403 | 97.8 | 760 | 2,465 | 371 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 182 | 196 | 4,032 | $67 \cdot 6$ | 578 | 2.269 |
|  |  | 4,510 | $103 \cdot 4$ | 1,184 | 2,254 | 404 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 270 | 242 | 4,106 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 914 | 2,012 |
| 1953 | January February March |  | $90 \cdot 5$ | 726 | 2,057 |  |  |  | 181 | 3,849 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 560 | 1,876 |
|  |  | 4,953 4,740 | 92.3 | 710 | 2,188 | 335 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 166 | 181 | 3,618 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 544 | 2,007 |
|  |  |  |  | 823 | 3,252 |  |  |  |  |  | $90 \cdot 6$ | 632 | 3,021 |
|  | April May... June | 5,080 | $160 \cdot 8$ | 751 | 3,993 | 551 | 54.0 | 184 | 233 | 4,529 | 106.8 | 567 | 3,760 |
|  |  | 5,608 | $179 \cdot 2$ | 779 | 5,188 | 672 | $62 \cdot 4$ | 195 | 260 | 4,936 | 116.8 | 584 | 4,928 |
|  |  | 5,783 | $221 \cdot 5$ | 741 | 7,258 | 1,021 | 94.8 | 189 | 353 | 4,763 | 126.7 | 552 | 6,905 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | 6,418 | $302 \cdot 0$ | 773 | 10,337 | 1,284 | 141.7 | 198 | 416 | 5,134 | $160 \cdot 3$ | 575 | 9,921 |
|  |  | 6,659 | 344.2 | 717 | 12,236 | 1,348 | 156.9 | 183 | 421 | 5,311 | 187.3 | 534 | 11,815 |
|  |  | 5,931 | $258 \cdot 6$ | 772 | 7,836 | 1,031 | 106.6 | 203 | 381 | 4,901 | 152.0 | 569 | 7,455 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 4,775 | 162.6 | 847 | 3,746 | 590 | 59.4 | 212 | 337 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4,276 | 108.9 | 848 | 2,384 | 404 | 34.0 | 212 | 239 | 3,872 | 74.9 | 636 | 2,145 |
|  |  | 4,310 | 115.1 | 1,304 | 2,414 | 467 | 40.9 | 304 | 260 | 3,842 | $74 \cdot 2$ | 1,000 | 2,153 |
| 1954 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March ... | 3,946 | 108.1 | 789 | 2,114 | 419 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 201 | 221 | 3,526 | 74.5 | 588 | 1,893 |
|  |  | 3,633 | 98.4 | 779 | 1,948 | 373 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 194 | 185 | 3,261 | 70.1 | 585 | 1,764 |
|  |  | 4,106 | $132 \cdot 3$ | 880 | 2,610 | 451 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 227 | 217 | 3,654 | 89.7 | 653 | 2,393 |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June | 4,553 | $180 \cdot 7$ | 813 | 3,848 | 617 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 204 | 252 | 3,936 | 115.1 | 609 | 3,596 |
|  |  | 4,810 | 192.3 | 815 | 5,156 | 682 | 71.7 | 216 | 281 | 4,130 | $120 \cdot 6$ | 599 | 4,876 |
|  |  | 5,410 | 252.7 | 778 | 8,596 | 988 | $110 \cdot 7$ | 216 | 410 | 4,422 | $142 \cdot 0$ | 562 | 8,187 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September.. | 6,242 | 356.6 | 812 | 12,140 | 1,411 | 175.1 | 216 | 610 | 4,831 | 181.6 | 596 | 11,530 |
|  |  | 6,476 | 379.9 | 770 | 14,940 | 1,405 | 178.5 | 213 | 517 | 5,070 | 201.4 | 557 | 14,423 |
|  |  | 5,629 | $299 \cdot 2$ | 817 | 10,182 | 1,139 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 229 | 452 | 4,490 | 169.1 | 588 | 9,730 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 4,878 | 179.7 | 847 | 5,234 | 638 | 67.5 | 225 | 404 | 4,240 | 112.1 | 622 | 4,830 |
|  |  | 4,105 | 121.9 | 868 | 2,992 | 428 | $39 \cdot 8$ | 229 | 338 | 3,677 | 82.1 | 639 | 2,654 |
|  |  | 4,251 | $135 \cdot 4$ | 1,361 | 2,841 | 497 | $46 \cdot 8$ | 325 | 385 | 3,754 | 88.5 | 1,036 | 2,456 |

(1) Scheduled services only. From January 1951 the mileage statistics are based on Standard (Great Circle) distances, the figures for earlier periods being computed on the basis of prescribed track.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From June 1952 figures include estimates computed from figures for four and five weekly periods
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
(4) Short tons of $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

Monthly averages or calendar months ${ }^{(2)}$
TABLE 133

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Millions |
| 1938 | ... | 831 | 91 | 453 | 4.5 | 10 | 7 | 79 | 0.9 | 821 | 84 | 374 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950 |  | 1,133 | 2,047 | 6,715 | 66.2 | 22 | 40 | 594 | 6.7 |  | 2,007 | 6,121 | - 59.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,441 1,556 | 2,593 $\mathbf{2 , 5 5 3}$ | 9,068 10,498 | 88.7 103.5 | 33 33 | 44 | 647 | 7.4 | 1,408 |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | 1,556 | 2,553 | 10,498 11,879 | 103.5 119.5 | 33 33 3 | 41 | 850 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 1,523 | 2,512 | 9,421 <br> 10649 | 81.4 93.9 |
|  |  | 1,658 | 2,685 | 12,286 | 125.8 | 38 | 5065 | 1,1001,308 | 15.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,638 \\ & 1,621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,784 \\ & 2,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,778 \\ & 10,978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.0 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,546 \\ & 1,598 \\ & 2,544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,885 \\ & 2,595 \\ & 2,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,435 \\ 8,949 \\ 9,359 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.8 \\ 86.7 \\ 91.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 31 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 35 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 728 \\ & 540 \\ & 585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,513 \\ & 1,567 \\ & 2,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,843 \\ & 2,560 \\ & 2,548 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,707 \\ 8,409 \\ 8,774 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.6 \\ 80.6 \\ 85.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,570 \\ & 1,498 \\ & 1,738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,311 \\ & 2,439 \\ & 3,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,182 \\ 7,949 \\ 10,739 \end{array}$ | 80.077.3105.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 28 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 31 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | 421419575 | 4.84.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,543 \\ & 1,470 \\ & 1,706 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,280 \\ & 2,408 \\ & 3,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,761 \\ 7,530 \\ 10,164 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 3 \\ & 72.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,495 \\ & 1,623 \\ & 1,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,828 \\ & 3,015 \\ & 2,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,248 \\ & 12,646 \\ & 12,718 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 126.7 \\ & 129.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 404561 | $\begin{array}{r} 867 \\ 1,034 \\ 1,482 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 11.7 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,590 \\ & 1,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,789 \\ & 2,970 \\ & 2,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,382 \\ & 11,612 \\ & 11,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,566 \\ & 1,461 \\ & 1,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,038 \\ & 3,086 \\ & 2,922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,460 \\ & 16,395 \\ & 15,529 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.7 \\ & 170.0 \\ & 158.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 30 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 66 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2,113 } \\ & 2,322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,533 \\ & 1,431 \\ & 1,483 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 3,020 \\ & 2,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,346 \\ & 14,073 \\ & 13,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 143.3 \\ & 139.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,634 \\ & 1,676 \\ & 2,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,906 \\ & 2,657 \\ & 2,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,058 \\ 9,646 \\ 9,976 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120.3 \\ 94.8 \\ 99.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 36 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 43 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 977 \\ & 596 \\ & 723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 0 \\ 6.7 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598 \\ & 1,641 \\ & 2,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,844 \\ & 2,614 \\ & 2,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,082 \\ 9,049 \\ 9,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \cdot 3 \\ 88 \cdot 1 \\ 91 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,505 \\ & 1,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,284 \\ & 2,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,716 \\ 8,504 \\ 10,62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.1 \\ 83.8 \\ 105.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 33 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 33 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 511 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,442 \\ & 1,472 \\ & 1,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,159 \\ & 2,252 \\ & 2,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,130 \\ & 7,993 \\ & 9,893 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,533 \\ & 1,598 \\ & 1,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,525 \\ & 2,560 \\ & 2,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,691 \\ & 12,404 \\ & 13,565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.6 \\ & 127.1 \\ & 139.9 \end{aligned}$ | 343636 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 55 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,048 \\ & 1,193 \\ & 1,722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,498 \\ & 1,562 \\ & 1,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,477 \\ & 2,504 \\ & 2,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,643 \\ & 11,211 \\ & 11,843 \end{aligned}$ | 107.5113.5120.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,573 \\ & 1,496 \\ & 1,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 3,041 \\ & 3,015 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,084 \\ & 17,198 \\ & 16,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.5 \\ & 180.9 \\ & 173.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 35 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \\ 87 \\ 81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,597 \\ & 2,601 \\ & 2,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,537 \\ & 1,461 \\ & 1,520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,852 \\ & 2,953 \\ & 2,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,488 \\ & 14,597 \\ & 14,675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.1 \\ & 150.7 \\ & 150.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,615 \\ & 1,667 \\ & 2,702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,819 \\ & 2,813 \\ & 2,523 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,323 \\ 9,516 \\ 10,099 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124.7 \\ 95.4 \\ 102.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 39 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 60 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,140 \\ 705 \\ 835 \end{array}$ | 12.98.09.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,578 \\ & 1,628 \\ & 2,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,748 \\ & 2,754 \\ & 2,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,182 \\ 8,811 \\ 9,265 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111.8 \\ 87.4 \\ 93.1 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^19]XI. FINANCE

Exchequer receipts and issues
(i) Total receipts and issues
£ million

| Receipts | 1953/54 |  | 1954/55 | Issues | 1953/54 |  | 1954/55 <br> I April <br> 1954 to <br> 19 Mar. <br> 1955 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | I April 1953 to 20 Mar. 1954 | I April 1954 to 19 Mar. 1955 |  | Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & \text { 1953 to } \\ & 20 \text { Mar. } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Ordinary revenue ... | 4,368.1 | 4,227.0 | 4,553 - 3 | Ordinary expenditure | 4,274•5 | 4,081-6 |  |
| Self-balancing revenue .... ${ }_{\text {Receipts }}$ | $237 \cdot 9$ | $228 \cdot 7$ | $242 \cdot 2$ | Self-balancing expenditure | 237.9 | 4,081.6 | $4,097 \cdot 2$ $242 \cdot 2$ |
| Receipts applicable to National Debt interest | $87 \cdot 3$ | 84.0 | 99.5 | Interest on the National Debt met from receipts under various Acts... | 237.9 87.3 |  |  |
| Money raised for capital expenditure issues |  |  |  | Issues to meet capital expenditure... | 57.0 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 99.5 12.7 |
|  |  |  |  | Floating debt ... ... | 35,637-4 | 34,312.2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Tax reserve certificates ... ... | 325.4 | -322.9 | $\begin{array}{r}41,316.5 \\ 381.1 \\ \hline 15\end{array}$ |
| Money raised by : |  |  |  | National Savings Certificates .... | 135.1 | 132.1 | 134.2 |
| Floating debt | 35,742.7 | 34,428.3 | 41,706•8 | Defence Bonds ... | 103.0 | $100 \cdot 9$ | 73.0 |
| Tax reserve certificates | $380 \cdot 2$ | 366.4 | 389.8 | Terminable annuities $\ldots$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | 43.7 |
| National Savings Certificates | 154.1 | 151.1 | 179.2 | $13 \%$ Serial Funding Stock, $1953 \ldots$ | 25.0 | $25 \cdot 0$ |  |
| Defence Bonds ... ... | 65.0 | 63.6 | 93.4 | 13\% Serial Funding Stock, $1954 \ldots .$. | -0, | - | 121.5 |
| 3\% Exchequer Stock, 1960 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 33 | $22 \%$ National War Bonds, 1951-53 | 0.6 | 0.6 |  |
| 3\% Exchequer Stock, 1962-63 ... | 339.6 | 339.6 | - | 3\%\% National War Bonds, 1952-54 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 |
| 2\% Conversion Stock, 1958-59... | $\overline{68}$ | -6 | 298.5 | 1954-58 ... ... ... ... |  |  |  |
| Other debt, etc.-Internal External | $68 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 2 2 \% Exchequer Stock, 1955 |  | 二 | 28.9 83.8 |
|  |  |  |  | Other debt, etc.-Internal ... | $177 \cdot 4$ | $175 \cdot 8$ | 126.1 |
|  |  |  |  | External | 48.8 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 87.0 |
| Repayments, etc., under various Acts: |  |  |  | Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | 299.2 | 291.1 | 338.4 |
| Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 25.0 | Housing Acts ... ... | 9.1 | 9.0 | 5.6 |
| Housing Acts ... ... ... | $21 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1951 | 41.0 | 41.0 | $75 \cdot 2$ |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 5.9 | Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 9.5 |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, |  |  |  | Post Office and Telegraph Money |  | 10.0 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 ... ... ... .. | 53.1 |  |  | Act, 1953 ... ... ... ... | - | - | 41.3 |
| Other Acts... ... ... .. | $127 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | Other Acts ... ... ... ... | $148 \cdot 3$ | 145.6 | 79.5 |
| Balances on I April ... .. | 3.6 | 72.63.6 | 3.2 | War damage compensation ... ... | $72 \cdot 3$ | 71.8 | $30 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | Refunds of excess profits tax | $7 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Post-war credits .... ... | $16 \cdot 8$ | 16.4 | $23 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | Balances at end of period | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $300 \cdot 0$ 3.4 |
| Total receipts ... ... | 41,832.0 | 40,272.5 | 47,760.2 | Total issues ... | 41,832.0 | 40,272.5 | 47,760.2 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1953/54 |  | 1954/55 |  | Expenditure | 1953/54 |  | 1954/55 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ 1953 \text { to } \\ 20 \mathrm{Mar} \text {. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April 1954 to 19 Mar. 1955 |  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { 1953 to } \\ 20 \text { Mar. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ | Year (Budget Estimate) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & 1954 \text { to } \\ & 19 \text { Mar. } \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |
| Inland Revenue duties : |  |  |  |  | Consolidated Fund services: |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Income tax } & . . \\ \text { Sur-tax } & \ldots & \ldots \\ & \text { a }\end{array}$ | $1,731.0$ 132.4 |  |  | 1,788.8 | Interest and management of |  |  |  |  |
| Death duties | 164.5 | 158.5 | 132.0 164.4 | 127.9 182.2 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { National Debt } & \ldots \\ \text { Sinking Funds } & \ldots \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ | 579.8 35.6 |  | $570 \cdot 0$ 36.0 | 566.9 35.5 |
| Profits tax and excess profits $\operatorname{tax}$ | 188.4 | 181.2 | 172.0 | 166.2 | Sinking Funds Payments to Northern Ire- land Exchequer ... | 35.6 50.1 | $35 \cdot 4$ 47.5 | 36.0 51.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ 47.3 |
| Excess profits levy ... ... | 65.8 | 63.2 | 60.0 | 74.7 | Other Consolidated Fund |  |  |  | 47.3 |
| Stamp duties ... | $56 \cdot 6$ | 54.6 | 55.0 | 72.0 | services ... ... ... | $9 \cdot 3$ | 9.0 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 8.5 |
| Other Inland Revenue duties |  | 1.3 | . | 1.2 | Supply services ... ... | 3,599-7 | 3,410•7 | 3,855-4 | 3,439-0 |
| Customs and excise duties : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customs <br> Excise | 1,042.4 | 1,019.6 | 1,062.5 | 1,065.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excise ... ... ... |  | $711 \cdot 0$ | $719 \cdot 0$ | $758 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties ... ... | $73 \cdot 1$ | 72.8 | $77 \cdot 0$ | 78.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... | - | 3.7 | - | $6 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences ... | $16 \cdot 4$ | 15.1 | 21.0 | 20.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans ... Miscellaneous receipts ... | 38.0 136.1 | 37.9 110.8 | 24.0 245.0 | 23.0 187.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue | 4,368.1 | 4,227-0 | 4,532.9 | 4,553-3 | Total ordinary expenditure | 4,274•5 | 4,081-6 | 4,522-4 | 4,097 - 2 |


${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1947 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
(2) Receipts of excess profits tax amounted to $£ 35,727$ thousand in the financial year $1949 / 50$ and $£ 8,817$ thousand in 1950/51. Repayments exceeded receipts by $£ 5,882$ thousand in $1951 / 52$, by $£ 6,757$ thousand in 1952/53 and by $£ 6,355$ thousand in 1953/54.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution. Receipts of special contribution amounted to $£ 79,880$ thousand in the financial year $1948 / 49$, f 19,258 thousand in 1949/50, $£ 4,763$ thousand in 1950/51, $£ 2,701$ thousand in $1951 / 52$ and $£ 1.506$ thousand in 1952/53.
(4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.
${ }^{(5)}$ Period commencing I January.

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 136
Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise( ${ }^{1}$ )

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout, owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

Currency circulation
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${ }^{(1)}$ Revised series.
${ }^{2}$ (8) Average of Wednesdays.
(3) 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.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been : other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; coin other than gold coin, $£ 3 \cdot 3$ million (I95I).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.
(3) Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of
America.

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

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See footnotes on page III.
Source : Committee of London Clearing Bankers

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

(1) In 1936-38, average weekly balances; from 1949 (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month
(2) Balances with, and cheques In course of collection on other banks in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$England and Wales only.

Source : Committee of London Clearing Bankers

|  |  | TOTAL | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Coal mining |  | Quarrying, etc. | Chemicals | Iron and steel and allied trades | Nonferrous metals | Engineering, etc. | Textiles |  |  | Leather and rubber | Food, drink and tobacco |
|  |  | Cotton |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wool | Other textiles |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1947 \ldots \\ & 1948 . . \\ & 1949 . \ldots \\ & 1950 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1,128.6 | 89.0 | 8.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | 14.3 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 6.7 | 75.1 |
|  | . | 1,354•6 | 115.4 | 7.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 19.7 | 17.1 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 112.4 | 7.9 | 12.9 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 9.2 | 81.7 |
|  | . | 1,494•6 | 137.2 | 6.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 109.6 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 9.9 | 101.3 |
|  | . | 1,683.9 | 163.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ |  | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 93.1 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $34 \cdot 7$ | 14.6 | 121.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1951... } \\ & \text { 1952.. } \\ & \text { 1953... } \\ & \text { 1954... } \end{aligned}$ | . | $1,920 \cdot 6$ $1,930 \cdot 6$ | 190.4 198.9 | 4.2 $2 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 5.0 | 26.3 35.1 | 17.3 30.9 | 6.0 5.3 | 109.5 150.0 | 11.8 18.0 | 37.0 20.7 | $50 \cdot 6$ 56.1 | 21.5 19.1 | 142.7 158.1 132.5 |
|  |  | 1,815.8 | $200 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 | 153.6 | 13.6 | 24.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 158.1 132.5 |
|  | . | 1,904-1 | 213.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 137.7 | 14.0 | 28.9 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 133.6 |
| 1953 | Feb. | 1,868.8 | 195.1 | 1.6 | 4.8 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 49.7 | 4.3 | 169.3 | 13.4 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 14.2 | 132.2 |
|  | May ... | 1,865-1 | 198.1 | 1.7 | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 51.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $160 \cdot 4$ | 15.5 | 25.8 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | 145.9 |
|  | Aug. | 1,788.5 | $205 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | 23.4 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | 147.3 | 14.0 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 16.0 | 118.5 |
|  | Nov. | 1,740.7 | 203.0 | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 25.4 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | 137.2 | 11.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 14.9 | 133.2 |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $27 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 1,890.4 | 209.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27.1 | $48 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 132.3 | 13.5 | 28.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 143.7 |
|  | Aug. | 1,930.5 | $216 \cdot 8$ | 1.4 | 6.2 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 135.9 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 18.1 | 121.1 |
|  | Nov. | 1,952.7 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | 15.4 | 29.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 137.0 |
| 1955 | Feb. | 2,095-0 | $224 \cdot 8$ | 1.3 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 154.4 |

TABLE 141 (continued)

|  |  | Building and contracting |  | Public utilities (other than transport) | Transport and communications | Shipping and shipbuilding | Retail trade | Unclassifiable industry and trade | Finance |  |  | Local government authorities | Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. |  | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| 1947... |  | 56.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 15.1 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 4.8 |  | . 2 | 78.8 | 16.3 | 321.1 | $24 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948... |  | $60 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | 23.0 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 138.9 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 103 | . 5 | $85 \cdot 9$ | 14.8 | 365.9 | 31.2 |
| 1949... |  | 61.9 | 12.6 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 16.8 | 16.2 | 159.2 | $78 \cdot 9$ | 4.5 | 125 | . 9 | 88.2 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $400 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950... |  | 64.1 | 14.2 | 64.8 | 16.7 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $180 \cdot 1$ | $93 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |  | . 5 | $90 \cdot 9$ | 11.1 | 419.4 | 31.2 |
| 1951... |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 74.8 | 16.9 | 15.8 | $207 \cdot 1$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | . 2 | 91.7 | 12.7 | $434 \cdot 3$ | 28.4 |
| 1952... |  | 66.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 11.7 | 189.4 | $125 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ |  | - 6 | $78 \cdot 0$ | 13.2 | $402 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 4$ |
| 1953... |  | $60 \cdot 9$ | 17.1 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 169.6 | 107.9 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  | -1 | $78 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $366 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 |
| 1954... | . ... | $61 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | $16 \cdot 5$ | 176.9 | 113.0 | 9.8 |  | -1 | 89.0 | 12.6 | 374.3 | 21.1 |
| 1953 | Feb. | $62 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $140 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | 13.8 | $170 \cdot 7$ | 109.6 | $5 \cdot 9$ |  | . 2 | 77.1 | 12.7 | $370 \cdot 5$ | 22.8 |
|  | May ... | 61.0 | 16.8 | 99.2 | 17.7 | 16.6 | $177 \cdot 3$ | 111.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 18 | - 1 | $75 \cdot 9$ | 12.6 | 368.6 | $22 \cdot 6$ 21.2 |
|  | Aug. | 61.4 | 17.6 | $65 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 164.2 | $107 \cdot 4$ | 6.2 | 18 | . 1 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 | $366 \cdot 7$ | 21.2 20.4 |
|  | Nov. | $58 \cdot 6$ | 16.6 | 41.7 | 19.1 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $166 \cdot 2$ | 103.0 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 172 |  | 83.5 | 13.1 | $360 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1954 | Feb. | $60 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 86.9 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 18.4 | $170 \cdot 7$ | 104.7 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | 178.2 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | 367.9 | 21.4 |
|  |  |  | 16.8 | 118.3 | $15 \cdot 7$ | 15.4 | 181.0 | 108.7 | 8.9 | 195 | . 6 | 78.2 | 12.6 | $373 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 |
|  | Aug. | $62 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 | $158 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 168.2 | $117 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 0$ |  | . 3 | $93 \cdot 6$ | 12.8 | 376.9 | 21.3 |
|  | Nov. | 62.1 | 18.2 | 118.9 | 16.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 187.7 | $121 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | 19.7 | 178.5 | 98.1 | 12.7 | 379.1 | 19.8 |
| 1955 | Feb. | $68 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 162.1 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 | $195 \cdot 5$ | 126.0 | $16.1\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 181.8 | 102.8 | 13.0 | $393 \cdot 4$ | 21.2 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November of each year.
${ }^{2}$ ) Includes certain short-term lendings previously not incorporated in this analysis. Comparable figures in February 1954 were $£ 11.0$ million and in November $1954 £ 16.2$ million.

(1) Including accrued interest to date.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Nominal amount held on Post Office Register (Post Office and Trustee Savings Bank Sections).
${ }^{( }$) Ordinary and Special Investments Departments.

## （i）New issues

|  |  | Total（ ${ }^{(2)}$ | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Invest－ ment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Local authori－ tles | Industrial | Total | Commonwealth countries |  |  | Other countries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial |  |
| 1938 | ．．．．．． |  | 131.8 | $102 \cdot 7$ | 26.0 | $76 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | － | $4 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1950 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $360 \cdot 2$ 292.2 | 307.2 239.7 | － | 307.2 239.7 | $52 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 48.4 38.9 | 28.2 | 20.1 | 3.8 | 5.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 0.8 |
| 1952 | ．．． | 292．2 387.2 | $239 \cdot 7$ 332.5 | － | $239 \cdot 7$ 332.5 | $\left.\begin{array}{l}50 \cdot 2 \\ 52.4\end{array}{ }^{3}\right)$ | 38.9 50.2 | 27.7 33.1 | 11.2 | 6.4 2.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | 2．3 |
| 1953 | ．．．．．． | $\left.435 \cdot 1{ }^{4}\right)$ | $350 \cdot 1$ | 19.4 | 330.7 | 57.4 | 50.2 57.4 | 37.1 30.8 | 17.1 26.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | － | $2 \cdot 2$ | 2．2 |
| 1954 | ．．．．．． | $530 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $406 \cdot 9$ | 79．2（ ${ }^{3}$ ） | $72 \cdot 6$ | 34.1 | 38.5 | 1.7 | － | 1.7 | 7.8 26.3 |
| 1952 | Ist quarter ．．． | 68.4 | 52.1 | － | 52.1 | 15.7 | 15.7 |  |  |  | － |  | 0.7 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 193.5 | 179.4 | － | 179.4 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 6.4 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | － | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 |
|  | 3 rd quarter．．． | 38.4 | 24．2 | － | 24.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 3.1 | 2 | － | － | 0.4 |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | $87 \cdot 0$ | 76.9 | － | 76.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 3.5 | $5 \cdot 8$ | － | － | － | 0.7 |
| 1953 |  | 85．7（ ${ }^{4}$ ） | 54.6 |  | 48.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 1.0 | － | － | － |  |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 176.9 121.1 | 166.3 106.7 | 6.8 6.8 | 159.6 100.0 | 9.9 13.6 | 9.9 13.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | － | － | － | 0.6 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． 4th quarter．．． | 121.1 51.4 | 106.7 22.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $100 \cdot 0$ 22.5 | 13.6 23.1 | 13.6 | 4.9 | 8.7 | － | － | － | 0.8 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter．．． | 149.9 | 129.1 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 61.4 | 43.2 | 6.4 | 136．9 | 13.6 | 12.3 | 4.7 | 10.2 6.6 | 0.2 1.3 | － | 0.2 | 5.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | 206.0 | $167 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 | 165.6 | $31.7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | 12.7 | 0.3 |  | 1.3 0.3 | 4.5 6.7 |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | 113.4 | 85.1 | 5.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 18.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 0.3 | 二 | － | 6.7 9.6 |

（ii）Refunding and conversion issues
TABLE 143 （continued）

|  |  | Total（ ${ }^{5}$ ）${ }^{(6)}$ |  |  | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  | Invest－ ment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ．．．．．． | 25.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 5.9 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 0.9 | － |
| 1950 | ， | 13.8 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 3.7 | $1 \cdot 8$ | － | 1.8 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 3.1 |
| 1951 | $\cdots$ | 11.9 23.0 | 4.3 3.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ 4.8 | 5.3 3.0 |  | $5 \cdot 3$ 3.0 | 4.8 14.0 | 0.6 14.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 6.0 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | 17.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ $3 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ 3.5 | 二 | 3．5 | 13.2 | 14.0 13.2 | － | 6.0 0.3 |
| 1954 | ．．．．．． | $20 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 1.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | 1.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
| 1952 | Ist quarter ．．． | 1.9 | ． | ．． | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | － | － | 0.6 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． 3rd quarter．．． | 1.9 13.1 | ． | ． | 1.1 0.6 | － | 1.1 0.6 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 12.5 | 二 | － |
|  | 4th quarter ．．． | 6.9 |  |  | － | － | － | 1.5 | 1.5 | － | $5 \cdot 4$ |
| 1953 | Ist quarter ．．． | 1.9 | ．． | $\cdots$ | 1.9 | － | 1.9 | － | － | － | － |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | $3 \cdot 0$ | ． | $\cdots$ | 0.7 | － | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | － | － |
|  | 3 rd quarter．．． | 0.6 |  |  | 0.6 |  | 0.6 | 10.9 | － | － | － |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | 11.5 | ． | ． | 0.3 | － | 0.3 | 10.9 | 10.9 | － | 0.3 |
| 1954 |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | ． |  | $2 \cdot 2$ |  | 2.2 |  | － | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | $6 \cdot 5$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 5.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | － | 0.8 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | $2 \cdot 9$ 6.3 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 0.5 3.5 | － | 0.5 3.5 | － | － |  | 2.3 2.8 |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | $6 \cdot 3$ | ． | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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TABLE 143 (continued)

| TABLE 143 (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication | Distributive trades | Insurance, banking and finance | Miscellaneous |
|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Paper } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { printing } \end{aligned}$ | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.7 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950 | $\cdots$... | $42 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 14.7 | 149.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 1951 | 2 | 20.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 8.7 | 81.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| 1952 | 1 | 20.1 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 151.8 | 59.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 1954 | $\cdots$ | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | 229.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 |
|  | ... ... | $37 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 129.7 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1952 | Ist quarter... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter ... | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
|  |  | $11 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 149.7 | - | 3.4 | - | - |
|  |  | 1.8 | 5.7 0.2 | 1.0 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | - | 1.0 |  |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 0.8 | 57.7 | 0.3 |  | $2 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | Ist quarter ... | 0.8 |  |  | $22 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | 1.6 | - |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 125.4 | I | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 0.8 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 79.8 | - | 0.6 | - | 0.3 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 1.2 | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... | 0.8 | - | $6 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $6 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 1.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 28.4 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 100.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 0.7 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 1.5 | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 26.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 0.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash
Source : Bank of England or for replacement of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as New issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered.
$\left.{ }^{(2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Total in December $1954 £ 20 \cdot 1$ million, in January $1955 £ 10 \cdot 1$ million and in February $1955 £ 25 \cdot 1$ million.
${ }^{(3}$ ( $)$ Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.
(8) Of which $£ 19.7$ million unallocated between United Kingdom and overseas.
$\left.{ }_{(6)}{ }^{5}\right)$ Weighted average yields on the old and new securities, where both are fixed interest, are shown in italics.
${ }^{(6)}$ Total in December $1954 £ 0 \cdot 2$ million, in January $1955 £ 0 \cdot 1$ million and in February $1955 £ 2 \cdot 5$ million.

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 when price is below par and at the earlier date when price is above par. For $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ War Loan, 1952 or after, a flat yield is taken except that until 1952 redemption was assumed in that year when price was 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, except for the years before 1952, which relate to December. 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.
(e) Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:-Short dated, $5 \%$ Conversion Loan, 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938 ; $2 \frac{1}{4} \%$ Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1950 to 1952; 212\% Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954 ; 2\% Exchequer Stock, 1960 ( 21 i\% Exchequer Stock, 1955 "assented " until 15th February) from January 1955. Medium dated, $4 \%$ Funding Loan, 1960-90 in 1935 to $1938 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds, 1964-7 in 1950; 3\% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 from January 1951.
${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 4.26.

|  |  |  |  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  | In terms of U．S．\＄million |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gold and dollar reserves ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> （End of period） | Increase （ + ）or decrease （－）in gold and dollar reserves | European Recovery Programme and other special receipts（ ${ }^{2}$ ） | U．S． <br> Defence Aid grants and loans ${ }^{3}$ ） | Gold and dollar reserves（ ${ }^{1}$ ） <br> （End of period） | Increase （＋）or decrease $(-)$ in gold and dollar reserves | European Recovery Programme and other special receipts ${ }^{(2}$ ） | U．S． <br> Defence Aid grants and loans（ ${ }^{\text { }}$ ） |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,178 \\ 834 \\ 659 \\ 899 \\ 986 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +575 \\ & +344 \\ & -175 \\ & +240 \\ & +\quad 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 267 \\ 63 \\ = \\ = \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} - \\ 143 \\ 139 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,300 \\ & 2,335 \\ & 1,846 \\ & 2,518 \\ & 2,762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +1,612 \\ & -\quad 965 \\ & -\quad 489 \\ & +\quad 672 \\ & +\quad 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ 175 \\ -\quad 1 \\ \hline- \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 711 \\ 400 \\ 307 \\ 152 \end{array}$ |
|  | ． | $\ldots$ | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．．． | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ．．．．．． | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | January | $\ldots$ | ．．． | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 706 \\ & 751 \\ & 774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +47 \\ & +45 \\ & +\quad 23 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 161210 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,978 \\ & 2,103 \\ & 2,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\quad 132 \\ & +\quad 125 \\ & +\quad 63 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 33 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March．．． | ．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \\ & 829 \\ & 845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +38 \\ & +17 \\ & +16 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 7510 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,273 \\ & 2,321 \\ & 2,367 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 107$$+\quad 48$$+\quad 46$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 13 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 877 \\ & 882 \\ & 888 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +32 \\ & +\quad 5 \\ & +\quad 6 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 13710 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,456 \\ & 2,469 \\ & 2,486 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 89$$+\quad 13$$+\quad 17$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 19 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ．．． |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 915 \\ & 899 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +12 \\ & +15 \\ & -16 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 587 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,520 \\ & 2,561 \\ & 2,518 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 34$$+\quad 41$$-\quad 43$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 24 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 908 \\ & 923 \\ & 959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +9 \\ & +15 \\ & +36 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 5115 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,543 \\ & 2,583 \\ & 2,685 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 25$$+\quad 40$$+\quad 102$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 31 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | ．．． | ．．． | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March．．． | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,007 \\ & 1,066 \\ & 1,078 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +48 \\ & +\quad 59 \\ & +\quad 12 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 321 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,820 \\ & 2,985 \\ & 3,017 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 135$$+\quad 165$$+\quad 32$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 6 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ．．． | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |
|  | July ．．． | $\ldots$ | ．．． | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,076 \\ & 1,042 \\ & 1,036 \end{aligned}$ | － 2$-\quad 34$$-\quad 6$ | 二 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,013 \\ & 2,918 \\ & 2,901 \end{aligned}$ |  | － | 15119 |
|  | August | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  | 4 |  | －$\quad 4$ |  |  |
|  | September | ．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  |  | 3 |  | － 17 | － |  |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,048 \\ 1,045 \\ 986 \end{array}$ | 12$+\quad 3$$-\quad 59$ | 二 | 653 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,936 \\ & 2,925 \\ & 2,762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 35 \\ -\quad 11 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 14 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |
|  | November | ．．． |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 987 \\ & 958 \end{aligned}$ | P 1$+\quad 29$ | 二 | 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,763 \\ & 2,681 \end{aligned}$ | 1$+\quad 82$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ）Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and of U．S．and Canadian dollars．Gold valued in $E$ million at 250s．per ounce fine and in U．S．$\$$ million at $\$ 35$ per ounce fine．U．S．and Canadian dollars valued at the appropriate rates． <br> $\left(^{( }\right)$From Canadian Credit and European Recovery Programme grants and loan to the United Kingdom． <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Not including receipts under the＂Katz－Gaitskell agreement＂（Cmd．8020）or under the＂Benton and Moody amendments＂（Cmd．8776）． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  |  | In terms of million units of account ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | In <br> respect <br> of <br> period <br> United <br> Kingdom <br> net <br> surplus <br> $(+)$ or <br> deficit <br> $(-)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative (at end of period) |  | In respect of period | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative (at end of period) |  |
|  |  | United Kingdom settlements | Total gold received ( + ) or paid $(-)\left(^{5}\right)$ | Credit given ( + ) or received $\left.(-){ }^{6}\right)$ | United <br> Kingdom net surplus ( + ) or deficit $(-)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | United Kingdom settlements |  |  |  | Total gold received ( + ) or paid $(-)\left(^{5}\right)$ | Credit given (+) or received $(-)\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
|  |  | With E.P.U. ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | Bilateral(4) |  | With E.P.U. ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | Bilateral( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
|  |  | Gold received $(+)$ or paid $(-)$ |  |  |  | Credit given ( + ) or received $(-)$ | Gold paid | Sterling paid | Gold received ( + ) or paid (-) |  |  | Credit given ( + ) or received (-) | Gold paid | Sterling paid |
| 1950 | July-Dec. |  | $+170$ | $+5$ | $+80$ |  |  | $+5$ | $+80$ | + 476 | $+13$ | $+225$ |  |  | $+13$ | $+225$ |
| 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +47 \\ -385 \end{array}$ | + + -73 | $\begin{array}{r} +33 \\ +279 \end{array}$ |  |  | P +38 -35 | $\begin{array}{r} +114 \\ -166 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +131 \\ & -1,077 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +93 \\ +204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +93 \\ +782 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +106 \\ -98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +318 \\ -465 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -154 \\ +\quad 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -129 \\ & +\quad 31\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | a +61 $+\quad 8$ |  |  | -164 -133 | -227 -219 | -432 $+\quad 214$ | $\begin{aligned} & -362 \\ & +\quad 87\left({ }^{7}\right) \end{aligned}$ | -171 $+\quad 22$ |  |  | -460 -374 | -636 -614 |
| 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | + 51 -21 | + $+\quad 89$ | a $+\quad 8$ $-\quad 8$ |  |  | -84 -92 | -190 -198 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +138 $-\quad 23$ | +82 -23 |  |  | -236 -258 | -532 -555 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | + 53 $+\quad 6$ | + $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & +23 \\ & +\quad 8 \end{aligned}$ | 39 | 8 | - 69 -100 | -175 -120 | a $+\quad 148$ $+\quad 17$ | +66 $+\quad 23$ | +66 $+\quad 23$ | 110 | 22 | -193 -279 | -490 -335 |
| 1953 | April <br> May... <br> June | $+\quad 15$ $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 2$ | $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 4$ | $+\quad 3$ $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 4$ |  |  | -95 -88 -84 | -201 -194 -190 | $+\quad 43$ $+\quad 20$ $+\quad 4$ | +11 +21 +10 | +10 $+\quad 21$ +10 |  |  | -267 -246 -236 | -564 -542 -532 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | - 4 -11 $+\quad 4$ | + $+\quad 2$ $-\quad 5$ | 1 $+\quad 1$ $-\quad 5$ |  |  | -83 -85 -91 | -189 -191 -197 | $\begin{array}{ll}- & 11 \\ - & 29 \\ + & 12\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { r } \\ +\quad 2 \\ \hline-15\end{array}$ | 10 $+\quad 2$ $-\quad 15$ |  |  | -233 -239 -254 | $\begin{aligned} & -530 \\ & -536 \\ & -551 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 11 $+\quad 3$ $-\quad 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 2 \\ \hline+\quad 2\end{array}$ | $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 2$ |  |  | -88 -94 -92 | -194 -200 -198 | 7 <br> $+\quad 30$ <br> $-\quad 9$ | $+\quad 6$ $+\quad 15$ $+\quad 4$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ +\quad 6 \\ \hline+4\end{array}$ |  |  | -248 -263 -258 | $\begin{aligned} & -545 \\ & -560 \\ & -555 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March <br> ... | a $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 1$ | - 2 $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | a $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ |  |  | -94 $=91$ -91 | -200 -197 -197 | $+\quad 13$ $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 14$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 2$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 2$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -263 \\ & -256 \\ & -254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -559 \\ & -553 \\ & -551 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June | + 28 +11 $+\quad 3$ | $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 14$ $+\quad 5$ | 1 $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 14$ $+\quad 5$ |  |  | -88 $=74$ -69 | -194 $=180$ -175 | 1 $+\quad 79$ $+\quad 31$ $+\quad 8$ | $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 39$ $+\quad 15$ | + $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 39$ $+\quad 15$ |  |  | -247 -208 -193 | $\begin{aligned} & -544 \\ & -505 \\ & -490 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{array}{r}\text { + } \\ +\quad 8 \\ \hline+6\end{array}$ | $+\quad 1$ $+\quad 5$ $-\quad 4$ | + $+\quad 5$ $-\quad 4$ | 35 | 8 | -103 $=99$ -104 | -138 -125 -128 | $+\quad 26$ $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 16$ | + $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 13$ $-\quad 12$ | 15 $+\quad 4$ +13 $-\quad 12$ | 99 2 2 | 21 | -287 -276 -290 | $\begin{array}{r} -387 \\ -350 \\ -359 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{array}{r} +5 \\ +\quad 2 \\ -\quad 7 \end{array}$ | + $+\quad 3$ $+\quad 1$ | $+\quad 3$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | 1 | 二 | -102 -100 -100 | $\begin{aligned} & -125 \\ & -121 \\ & -120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\quad 14 \\ & +\quad 5 \\ & +\quad 20 \end{aligned}$ | +8 $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 3$ | a $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 3$ | 2 2 2 | 二 | -284 -280 -279 | $\begin{array}{r} -349 \\ -340 \\ -335 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} +4 \\ +\quad 2 \end{array}$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | 1 | - | $\begin{aligned} & -104 \\ & =103 \\ & -103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -123 \\ & -120 \\ & -118 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 11$ $+\quad 6$ | -10 $+\quad 6$ $+\quad 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline\end{array} 10$ | 2 2 2 | - | -292 -288 -287 | $\begin{aligned} & -343 \\ & -336 \\ & -330 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The unit of account, defined in terms of gold in Article 26(a) of the Agreement for the Establishment of a
( ${ }^{2}$ ) The United Kingdom accounting surplus or deficit is not shown in this table because from 1952 onwards the monthly figure has been the same as the United Kingdom net surplus or deficit, while as from I July 1954 the cumulative position is equal to twice the cumulative credit position in respect of period (see footnote $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ ).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Settlements are shown against the period in which they are made (normally about two weeks after the end of the month to which they relate).
${ }^{(4)}$ Payments made to European Payments Union creditors under bilateral agreements for the reduction of the United Kingdom's outstanding debt to the Union.
${ }^{(5)}$ In settlement with European Payments Union and bilaterally.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$After taking account of bilateral settlements.
${ }^{7}$ ) Including receipt of $£ 9$ million or 25 million units of account against a liability to deliver defence goods to Belgium.

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Frankfurt | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } \mathrm{E}$ | tof | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $E$ | Florins to $E$ | Deutschemarks to $E$ | Kronor to $E$ | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $\mathcal{E}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144 \cdot 65{ }^{(3)}$ | 8.89 |  | 19.40 | 19.90 |  |  |
| 1950 | $\cdots$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 3.04 | $12 \cdot 25$ | $980 \cdot 00$ | $140 \cdot 00$ | 10.64 |  |  | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 18$ |
| 1951 | ... ... | 2.80 2.79 | 2.95 | 12.24 | 979.74 | 139.97 | 10.64 |  | 14.49 14.48 | 20.00 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 50$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | 2.79 | 2.73 | 12.20 | 981.48 | 139.76 | 10.60 |  | 14.48 14.49 | 20.00 19.99 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 50$ |
| 1953 1954 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.77 | 12.19 | 982.76 | $140 \cdot 12$ | 10.59 | 11.70(4) | 14.49 14.52 | 19.99 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 10$ |
|  | ... ... | $2 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | $12 \cdot 22$ | 981.64 | $140 \cdot 04$ | 10.63 | 11.73 | 14.52 14.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.99 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.35 \\ & 19.41 \end{aligned}$ | $80.01$ $\begin{aligned} & 80.01 \\ & 80.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 |  | 2.81 | 2.73 |  | 987.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 2.82 2.82 | 2.75 2.77 | 12.19 | $987 \cdot 50$ | $140 \cdot 18$ | $10 \cdot 56$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $140 \cdot 34$ | 10.56 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14.58 \\ & 14.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.99 \\ & 19.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $80.01$ |
|  | April | 2.82 | 2.77 | 12.18 | 987.50 | $140 \cdot 35$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 12.20 | 985.88 | $140 \cdot 12$ | $10 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $139.98$ | $10 \cdot 59$ | 11.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 52 \\ & 14.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.99 \\ & 19.99 \end{aligned}$ | 19.35 19.35 | $80.03$ $80 \cdot 04$ |
|  | July | $2 \cdot 82$ | 2.79 | 12.18 | 979.20 | 139.97 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $2 \cdot 82$ | 2.78 | $12 \cdot 17$ | 976.73 | $140 \cdot 12$ | $10 \cdot 58$ | 11.70 | 14.51 | 19.99 | 19.34 | 80.00 |
|  | September | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.76 | $12 \cdot 17$ | 976.88 | 140.04 | 10.61 |  | 14.47 14.45 | 19.99 19.99 | 19.34 19.35 | 80.00 |
|  | October .. | 2.81 | 2.76 | $12 \cdot 18$ | 980.72 | 140.09 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 2.81 | 2.75 | 12.22 | 980.35 | 140.21 | 10.63 10.65 | 11.70 11.71 | 14.44 14.46 | 19.99 19.99 | 19.38 | 80.00 |
|  | December... | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.73 | 12.23 | 980.49 | 140.01 | 10.63 | 11.70 |  | 19.99 20.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.40 \\ & 19.38 \end{aligned}$ | 80.00 80.00 |
| 1954 | January .. | 2.81 | 2.74 | $12 \cdot 21$ | 979.44 | 139.89 | $10 \cdot 62$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.72 | 12.21 | $980 \cdot 70$ | 139.75 | $10 \cdot 62$ | 11.69 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.50 \\ & 14.52 \end{aligned}$ | 20.01 20.00 | 19.35 19.38 | 80.00 |
|  | March .. | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.73 | 12.21 | 982.58 | 139.98 | 10.63 | 11.72 | $14.54$ | 20.01 | 19.38 19.41 | $80 \cdot 00$ $80 \cdot 00$ |
|  | April | $2 \cdot 82$ | 2.77 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $2 \cdot 82$ | 2.77 | 12.24 | 985.84 | $140 \cdot 63$ | 10.66 | 11.74 11.76 | 14.56 14.55 | 20.01 20.01 | 19.44 19.44 | 80.00 |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 82$ | $2 \cdot 77$ | 12.22 | 982.96 | $140 \cdot 46$ | 10.63 | 11.75 | 14.50 |  | 19.44 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 00 \\ & 80 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 2.82 | 2.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 2.81 | 2.73 | 12.20 | 981.84 | 139.93 | 10.62 | 11.72 | 14.52 14.52 | 20.01 20.01 | 19.41 19.42 | 80.00 80.00 |
|  | September | $2 \cdot 80$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 12.20 | $977 \cdot 78$ | 139.90 | $10 \cdot 62$ | 11.74 | 14.50 | 20.02 |  | 80.00 80.00 |
|  | October .. | 2.80 | 2.71 | 12.23 | $980 \cdot 26$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | $2 \cdot 80$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 12.25 | 981.15 | 139.75 | 10.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.75 \\ & 11.77 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 02 \\ & 20 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | 19.43 19.43 |  |
|  | December... | 2.79 | $2 \cdot 70$ | 12.24 | 979.65 | 139.49 |  | $11.76$ | 14.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.02 \\ & 20.02 \end{aligned}$ | 19.43 19.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 00 \\ & 80 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 2.79 | $2 \cdot 69$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | 2.78 | $2 \cdot 72$ | $12.25$ | $975 \cdot 60$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.36 \\ & 139.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.58 \\ & 10.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.75 \\ & 11.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.51 \\ & 14.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 02 \\ & 20 \cdot 02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.37 \\ & 19.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.00 \\ & 80.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Bank of England |  |  |
| Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand (ENZ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 ; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa (ESA to $\mathrm{fl00}$ ) (selling rate) ; 1938 , 100.125; 1950 . 2 January 1952, 100 ; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| thereafter 99.875 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1938, 17.96; 1950 onwards, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (C) From 18 May. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## XII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )
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|  |  | All operatives |  |  |  | Men (aged 21 and over) |  |  | Youths and boys |  |  | Women (aged 18 and over) |  |  | Girls |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Earnings |  |  | Wage rates $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | s. |  |  | increase 938 | s. |  | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. |  | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. | d. | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. d. | Percentage increase over 1938 |
| 1938 | October ... | 53 | 3 | - | - |  | 0 | - | 26 |  | - | 32 | 6 | - | 186 | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | October ... <br> October ... <br> October |  | 0 2 4 | 90 103 108 | $57-58$ $61-62$ 72 | 120 128 137 |  | 75 86 100 | 46 51 58 | 6 10 9 | $\begin{array}{r}78 \\ 99 \\ \hline 125\end{array}$ |  | 3 | 101 114 1 | $\begin{array}{ll}38 & 8 \\ 43 & 9\end{array}$ | 109 136 |
|  | October ... |  |  | 120 | 72 |  |  | 100 |  |  | 125 |  |  | 129 |  | 167 |
| 1949 | April October ... |  | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | 139 142 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 58 60 | 6 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | 77 | 2 | 137 142 | $\begin{array}{ll}50 & 3 \\ 51 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | April October ... |  | 1 | 133 140 | 76 77 | 145 150 | 9 | 111 118 | 61 | 5 9 | 136 144 | 80 82 | 6 | 148 154 | $\begin{array}{lr}51 & 10 \\ 53 & 5\end{array}$ | 180 189 |
| 1951 | April October ... | 136 141 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 156 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | 160 166 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 132 141 | 661 | II | 157 165 | 87 90 | 4 | 169 177 | 5511 57 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | April October ... | 147 151 | $11^{3}$ | 177 185 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 173 178 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | 152 159 | 71 | 11 | 175 187 | 92 96 |  | 184 196 | 57 60 | 212 228 |
| 1953 | April October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 196 201 | 119 121 | 185 189 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | 77 |  | 197 203 | 100 102 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 626 | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April <br> October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | 6 9 | 213 223 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 197 204 | 8 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | 82 85 | 0 7 | 214 228 | 105 108 |  | 224 233 | 6510 $69 \quad 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers

Source : Ministry of Labour and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1954, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for March 1955.
${ }^{(2)}$ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings inquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 151 which cover all industries.

## Average weekly hours worked ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 149

|  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | October | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | October October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 2$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 47.6 $46 \cdot 6$ | 44.7 $44 \cdot 1$ | 42.6 41.5 | $42 \cdot 6$ 42.1 |
| 1948 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 46.7 | 44.1 | 41.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | April ... October |  | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 3$ 45.4 | $46 \cdot 6$ 46.8 | 43.9 44.0 | 41.8 41.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 42.4 \\ & 42.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | April ... October |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | April October |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.3 \\ & 46.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 44.5 44.5 | 42.0 41.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | April October |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 40.9 41.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | April ... October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 2$ $46 \cdot 3$ | 47.8 47.9 | 44.5 44.6 | 42.0 42.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April ... October | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 44.7 44.9 | 42.0 41.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \cdot 7 \\ 42 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 148.

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  |  | Chemicals, explosives, paints and oils | Metals, engineering and shipbuilding | Textiles | Clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Building and contracting | Transport, storage, etc. ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men aged 21 and over- |  |  |  | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |  |
| 1938 | October | .. | ... | 693 | 750 | 573 | 643 | 653 | 660 | 700 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | October October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}119 & 11 \\ 127 & 3\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 132 & 9 \\ 140 & 3 \end{array}$ | 110 119 | $\begin{array}{ll} 114 \\ 120 & 11 \end{array}$ | 112 121 | 1107 |  |
| 1948 | October ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | ... | ... | 1379 | 14910 | 129 1 | 13210 | $127 \quad 6$ | 117 130 | 1237 131 |
| 1949 | April ${ }^{\text {October }}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 1408 1446 | 150 152 | 132 139 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 1375 \\ & 1398 \end{aligned}$ | 132 132 | 13211 137 | $\begin{array}{ll}134 & 4 \\ 136 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 1950 | April October |  | $\ldots$ | 147 152 152 | $\begin{array}{ll}156 & 6 \\ 161 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}142 & 1 \\ 146 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}141 & 1 \\ 146 & 8\end{array}$ | 134 <br> 139 | 1400 | 137 140 |
| 1951 | April October |  | $\ldots$ | 16210 169 | 1698 1767 | 157 16210 | $\begin{array}{ll} 153 & 1 \\ 151 & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}144 & 10 \\ 154 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}160 & 7 \\ 161 & 0\end{array}$ | 150 157 157 |
| 1952 | April October | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{array}{ll}174 & 3 \\ 176 & 3\end{array}$ | 187 191 198 | 156 171 | $\begin{array}{ll} 154 & 4 \\ 166 & 1 \end{array}$ | 157 163 | $\begin{array}{ll}170 & 9 \\ 174 & 6\end{array}$ | 162 16611 |
| 1953 | April <br> October |  | $\ldots$ | 186 19210 | 199 20210 | 1779 1847 | 172 <br> 175 | $\begin{array}{ll}167 & 1 \\ 172 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr}185 & 10 \\ 183 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}170 \\ 174 & 8\end{array}$ |
| 1954 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2016 2060 | 214 220 | 188 196 | 1775 184 | 178 <br> 185 | $\begin{array}{ll}193 & 1 \\ 198 & 7\end{array}$ | 183 <br> 189 |
| Women aged 18 and over- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | October | ... | ... | 328 | 334 | 319 | 329 | 32 II | . | 34 II |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | October October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll}64 & 0 \\ 68 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}70 & 7 \\ 73 & 9\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}63 & 7 \\ 68 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 63 & 0 \\ 68 & 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 60 & 7 \\ 65 & 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 61 & 9 \\ 66 & 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 84 & 2 \\ 88 & 11 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | October ( ${ }^{(3)}$ | ... | ... | 722 | 761 | 754 | 764 | 702 | 700 | 977 |
| 1949 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll}74 & 4 \\ 76 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}79 & 6 \\ 80 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}77 & 11 \\ 81 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 78 & 7 \\ 80 & 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}73 & 6 \\ 73 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 73 & 1 \\ 73 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 101 & 1 \\ 99 & 10 \end{array}$ |
| 1950 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{lr}78 & 6 \\ 80 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}82 & 7 \\ 84 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}82 & 11 \\ 85 & 3\end{array}$ | 81 83 83 | $\begin{array}{ll} 74 \\ 77 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 73 & 0 \\ 75 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1017 \\ & 1024 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{lr}85 & 5 \\ 88 & 11\end{array}$ | 88 90 90 | 91 95 95 | $\begin{array}{ll} 89 & 1 \\ 86 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 80 & 3 \\ 85 & 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 78 & 9 \\ 80 & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 110: 1 \\ 117 & 4 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{ll}94 & 5 \\ 97 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}99 \\ 100 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}90 & 1 \\ 98 & 4\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 87 & 9 \\ 93 & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 88 & 3 \\ 91 & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 85 & 7 \\ 85 & 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}12011 \\ 127 & 6\end{array}$ |
| 1953 | April October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 100 102 | $\begin{array}{ll}105 & 9 \\ 107 & 4\end{array}$ | 1024 1064 | $\begin{array}{ll}98 & 7 \\ 99 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 94 & 2 \\ 95 & 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 88 & 5 \\ 89 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 129 \\ 130 & 1 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | April October | $\ldots$ | ... | 1030 1065 | $\begin{array}{rrr}112 & 7 \\ 114 & 10\end{array}$ | 107 112 | 10010 $104 \quad 2$ | 98 100 10 | 91 94 94 | $\begin{aligned} & 1404 \\ & 1397 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 148.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Owing to changes in industrial classification the figures from October 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February 1948.
${ }^{(3)}$ It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level of weekly full-time wage rates was between 166 and 167, taking September $1939=100$.


Interim index of retail prices( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 153
Indices for main groups

${ }^{1}$ ) An account of the compilation of the index is given in the pamphlec Interim Index of Retail Prices: Method of Construction and Calculation. (Revised edition).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Until January 1952, the relative weights used in calculating the "All Items", index were : 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ As from February 1952 certain changes were made in the method of calculating the index. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced based on estimates of consumption in 1950, valued at January 1952 prices. In the new series of index numbers, prices at I5 January 1952 are taken as 100. The "All items" index calculated on the new base is linked to the earlier series to produce an "All items" figure with 17 June $1947=100$, but similar linking is not possible for the separate groups. The weights in use from February 1952 onwards are: Food 399, Rent and rates 72, Clothing 98, Fuel and light 66, Household durable goods 62, Miscellaneous goods 44, Services 91, Alcoholic drink 78. Tobacco 90.

# Interim index of retail prices ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

Indices for sub-groups
15 January $1952=100$


## WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices
TABLE 155

|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Old series } \left.{ }^{1}\right) \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | New series ${ }^{(2}$ ) <br> 30 June $1949=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All articles | Food and tobacco |  | Price indices of materials used in broad industrial groups ${ }^{(3}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of broad industrial groups |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Cereals | Non-food manufacturing industry | Mechanical engineering | Electrical machinery | Building and civil engineering | House building | Iron and steel | Blast furnaces and melting and rolling | Clothing <br> and <br> footwear |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 258.7 | $227 \cdot 3$ | 214.1 | 138.6 | 113.2 | 122.0 | 106.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | 215.0 | $253 \cdot 9$ | 261.1 | 193.3 | $134 \cdot 3$ | 151.9 151.9 | 106.1 125.6 | 105.2 123.0 | 101.0 113.2 | $100 \cdot 6$ 113.3 | 103.7 124.7 |
|  | ... |  | $323 \cdot 3$ | 292.0 | 285.3 | 162.1 | 149.9 | 165.4 | 133.6 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 136.5 | 139.8 | 114.9 |
|  | ... |  | $323 \cdot 5$ | 314.6 | 309.8 | 145.8 | 145.7 | $155 \cdot 2$ | $130 \cdot 4$ | 128.7 | 139.8 | 143.9 | 113.7 |
|  | ... |  | $325 \cdot 3$ | 314.6 | $290 \cdot 6$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $150 \cdot 4$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | 131.4 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 141.4 | 145.1 | 114.2 |
| 1953 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch |  |  | 304.0 |  | 151.9 | $148 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 129.0 |  | $142 \cdot 3$ | 111.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 319.0 323.6 | 306.7 308.6 | 288.7 | 150.5 | 148.1 | 161.3 | 131.0 | 129.0 | 138.5 | 142.5 | 112.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 131.0 | 129.2 | 139.4 | 143.5 | 113.1 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 3 \\ & 326 \cdot 1 \\ & 325 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \cdot 2 \\ & 324 \cdot 1 \\ & 322 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 1 \\ & 326.7 \\ & 325 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \cdot 6 \\ & 146.9 \\ & 145.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.9 \\ & 143.4 \\ & 143.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.5 \\ & 151.2 \\ & 150.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 7 \\ & 130 \cdot 2 \\ & 130 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 0 \\ & 128 \cdot 8 \\ & 128 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 3 \\ & 140 \cdot 3 \\ & 140 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.5 \\ & 144 \cdot 5 \\ & 144.5 \end{aligned}$ | 113.4 <br> 113.6 <br> 113.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 7 \\ & 322 \cdot 3 \\ & 321 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 321.9 | $324 \cdot 8$ | 143.7 | 144.5 | 152.8 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 128.5 | $140 \cdot 2$ | 144.5 | 114.1 |
|  |  |  | 316.1 | 322.0 | 142.6 | $143 \cdot 2$ | 149.7 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 128.6 | $140 \cdot 1$ | 144.3 | 114.2 |  |
|  |  |  | 313.8 | 322.0 | 142.8 | 143.2 | $150 \cdot 0$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 128.4 | $140 \cdot 0$ | $144 \cdot 2$ | $114 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December.. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 0 \\ & 322 \cdot 9 \\ & 321 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 310.6 | 310.4 | 142.6 | 144.9 | 153.2 | $130 \cdot 0$ | 128.2 | 140.0 | 144.2 | 114.7 |
|  |  |  | 312.5 |  | 302.4 | 142.4 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 157.0 | 130.1 | 128.4 | 139.9 | 144.1 | 114.7 |
|  |  |  | 309.1 |  | 303.9 | 141.7 | $147 \cdot 6$ | 157.3 | $130 \cdot 0$ | 128.4 | 139.8 | 144.0 | 114.8 |
| 1954 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \cdot 2 \\ & 321 \cdot 6 \\ & 324 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309.2 \\ & 312.5 \\ & 317.8 \end{aligned}$ | $307 \cdot 1$$307 \cdot 5$$303 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.8 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 141.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 1 \\ & 146.3 \\ & 146.7 \end{aligned}$ | 156.3155.1155.7 | 130.0129.7 | 128.6128.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.2 \\ & 139.0 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | 143.1142.9143.4 | 114.8114.6114.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $130 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 129.2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \cdot 2 \\ & 326 \cdot 3 \\ & 327 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317.4 \\ & 317.4 \\ & 318.6 \end{aligned}$ | 297.3 | 143.6 | 147.5 | 156.7 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 129.8 | 139.5 | 143.4 | 114.6 |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | $294 \cdot 7$ | 145.1 | $149 \cdot 3$ | 159.0 | 131.0 | $130 \cdot 3$ | $140 \cdot 2$ | 144.0 | 114.5 |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 293.7 | $145 \cdot 2$ | $150 \cdot 8$ | 159.9 | 131.3 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 142 . 3 | 145.9 | 114.3 |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 1 \\ & 324 \cdot 7 \\ & 323 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 319.8 | $288 \cdot 8$ | $143 \cdot 7$ | 150.8 | 159.8 | 131.4 | 131.0 | 142.5 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 114.3 |  |
|  |  |  | $310 \cdot 8$ | $273 \cdot 5$ | $143 \cdot 2$ | 150.6 | 159.4 | 131.3 | 131.1 | 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 308.9 | $274 \cdot 6$ | 143.7 | 151.5 | $161 \cdot 7$ | 132.0 | 131.7 | 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 114.0 |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December.. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 4 \\ & 326 \cdot 2 \\ & 330 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 308.2 | $271 \cdot 6$ | 144.6 | 154.4 | 167.5 | $132 \cdot 8$ | $132 \cdot 2$ | 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 113.8 |
|  |  |  | 312.5 |  | $281 \cdot 3$ | 144.1 | 154.4 | 166.9 | 133.1 | $132 \cdot 5$ | 142.7 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 113.7 |  |
|  |  |  | $322 \cdot 2$ |  | $297 \cdot 1$ | $146 \cdot 4$ | $155 \cdot 8$ | $168 \cdot 3$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | 133.1 | $143 \cdot 6$ | 146.8 | 113.5 |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \cdot 3 \\ & 333 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322.3 \\ & 318.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $146.9$ | $113.5$ |
|  |  |  | 308.9 |  |  | 152.1 | 163.8 | $183.1$ | $135 \cdot 1$ | $134 \cdot 2$ | $144.8$ | $147 \cdot 7$ | $113.5$ |  |

See footnotes on page 127.

|  | New series ( ${ }^{2}$ ) (continued) 30 June $1949=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Price indices of materials (mostly imports) used in industry |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of particular industries( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cotton (raw) | Wool (raw) | Hides and skins (native and im= ported) ${ }^{4}$ ) | Softwood (imported) (5) | Woodpulp for papermaking (c.i.f. East Coast) | Aluminium (virgin ingots-delivered) | Copper (ex-warehouse) $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ | Coal |  | General chemicals | Rayon filament and staple fibre | Cotton cloth | Carpets and rugs | Linoleum and fele base |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 1950 \\ 1951 & \ldots \\ 1 . . . & \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \cdot 8 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \cdot 8 \\ & 252 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 167.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \cdot 3 \\ 143 \cdot 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \cdot 2 \\ 208 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | 126.5 137.8 | 152.2 187.5 | 100.3 109.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 101.5 \\ & 113.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 2 \\ & 124 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 130.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $130 \cdot 0$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \ldots \\ & 1953 \ldots \\ & 1954 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.9 \\ & 140.6 \\ & 155.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.9 \\ & 171.1 \\ & 160.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.8 \\ & 112.1 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.0 \\ & 144.1 \\ & 145.0 \end{aligned}$ | 150.1 <br> 98.9 <br> 108.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 173.1 \\ & 174.2 \\ & 173.3 \end{aligned}$ | 187.5 220.7 $217 \cdot 6$ 13.4 | 109.8 121.8 129.6 134.9 | 113.3 120.2 $120 \cdot 2$ 125.0 | $124 \cdot 4$ $138 \cdot 0$ $142 \cdot 7$ $147 \cdot 3$ | 130.5 132.0 131.2 130.1 | 136.9 119.1 125.0 | 170.2 147.3 157.7 162.0 | 106.2 115.5 103.7 98.8 |
| 1953 January February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 142.1 \\ & 142.1 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | 161.1 161.6 168.1 | 114.7 106.7 112.6 | $151 \cdot 7$ $151 \cdot 3$ $151 \cdot 3$ | 102.0 98.4 98.1 | 184.4 184.4 184.4 | $242 \cdot 6$ $242 \cdot 6$ $241 \cdot 7$ | 122.5 122.5 132.2 | 119.8 119.7 119.6 | $142 \cdot 1$ <br> 141.9 <br> $141 \cdot 7$ | 132.1 132.1 132.4 | 120.0 118.2 117.6 | 154.9 155.0 155.0 | 108.9 103.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.2 \\ & 139.4 \\ & 140.0 \end{aligned}$ | 174.8 182.4 174.9 | 113.6 111.0 113.3 | 150.1 146.6 143.7 | $97 \cdot 2$ $96 \cdot 9$ $96 \cdot 3$ | 178.9 178.9 178.9 | $233 \cdot 7$ $215 \cdot 2$ $214 \cdot 5$ | 132.1 129.8 129.9 | 119.6 119.6 119.6 | 142.7 143.0 143.0 | 132.4 132.4 132.4 132.4 | 117.6 117.1 117.3 117.3 | 155.0 155.0 155.0 155.0 | 103.2 103.2 103.2 103.2 |
| July ... | 140.9 | $171 \cdot 1$ | 112.6 | 140.9 | 95.7 | 166.7 | 214.5 | $130 \cdot 0$ | $120 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| August September | $\begin{aligned} & 140.6 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.1 \\ & 173.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1110.9 112.0 | 140.0 138.3 | 97.5 98.4 | 166.7 166.7 | $197 \cdot 9$ 201.3 | 130.0 $130 \cdot 0$ 130.3 | $120 \cdot 6$ 120.6 120.6 | 142.6 143.2 143.2 | 130.1 130.1 130.1 | 118.8 119.7 120.0 | 155.0 156.0 162.7 | 103.2 103.2 103.2 |
| October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 141.0 \\ & 142.1 \\ & 143.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.6 \\ & 173.0 \\ & 167.0 \end{aligned}$ | 112.6 113.0 112.1 | 137.8 138.7 138.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 102.9 \\ & 103.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.7 \\ & 166.7 \\ & 166.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 1 \\ & 203 \cdot 6 \\ & 199.6 \end{aligned}$ | 130.3 132.6 132.7 | 120.8 120.8 120.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 143 \cdot 1 \\ & 143 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.7 \\ & 121.3 \\ & 121.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.8 \\ & 162.8 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 January February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 149.7 \\ & 155.8 \end{aligned}$ | 163.6 159.3 160.5 | 110.9 109.4 107.2 | 140.5 142.0 142.6 | 106.0 105.8 107.6 | 173.3 173.3 173.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \cdot 1 \\ & 197.3 \\ & 204.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.7 \\ & 132.9 \\ & 133.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.9 \\ & 121.0 \\ & 121.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.9 \\ & 144.8 \\ & 144.9 \end{aligned}$ | 130.1 130.1 130.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 7 \\ & 123.7 \\ & 125.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.8 \\ & 162.8 \\ & 162.8 \end{aligned}$ | 103.2 100.7 98.2 |
| April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 155.6 \\ & 156.1 \\ & 155.4 \end{aligned}$ | 167.4 173.4 $177 \cdot 5$ | 109.1 109.4 110.2 | 143.3 143.3 143.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 2 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \cdot 3 \\ & 173 \cdot 3 \\ & 173 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 1 \\ & 208 \cdot 2 \\ & 205 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 133.3 135.2 135.1 | 121.0 123.4 127.1 | 146.4 147.5 147.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 6 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 124.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.8 \\ & 162.2 \\ & 161 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
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| October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 158.3 \\ & 157.5 \\ & 157.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \cdot 0 \\ & 140 \cdot 6 \\ & 146 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.6 \\ 99.8 \\ 99.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 150.9 \\ & 152.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 108.7 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.3 \\ & 173.3 \\ & 173.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \cdot 0 \\ & 236 \cdot 8 \\ & 240 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.3 \\ & 137.6 \\ & 137.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 7 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 127.7 \end{aligned}$ | 148.8 <br> $148 \cdot 8$ <br> $148 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 8 \\ & 126.7 \\ & 126.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.5 \\ & 161.5 \\ & 161.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 January February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 158.1 \\ & 157.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 151.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.2 \\ & 93.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.6 \\ & 153.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.1 \\ & 181.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 0 \\ & 294 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 138.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 7 \\ & 127 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.6 \\ & 151.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 130.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.3 \\ & 125.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.5 \\ & 161.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ (2) These indices, which were constructed with 1930 as the base year, are here re-written with $1938=100$.
A general description of the new indices was published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 May and 16 June 1951
Source : Board of Trade
and 18 July 1953.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$The definitions of industries, in cases where headings are the same, follow in general the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948)
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Series reconstructed as from January 1955.
${ }^{(5)}$ Up to December 1951 this index relates to c.l.f. prices at United Kingdom ports and subsequently to prices delivered to consumers.
${ }^{\circ}$ ) Up to July 1953 this index relates to delivered prices and subsequently to ex-warehouse prices of H.C. electrolytic copper.

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World prices ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 156
Averages of daily or weekly prices


See footnotes on page 129.
Source : Ministry of Food, Board of Trade and Central Statistical Office

World prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average of daily or weekly prices


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Wholesale textile houses : Sales and stocks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 158
Averages of values in $1950=100$

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax ; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

Values of sales by large retailers ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}\left({ }^{2}\right)$
(Department stores, multiple shops and retail co-operative societies)
Weekly average $1950=100$

(1) Great Britain. The figures relate to sales at selling value.

Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) Details relating to the basis and size of sample, etc., were published in the
Source: Board or Trade Board of Trade Journal for 5 July 1952 and 4 April 1953.
${ }^{(3)}$ End of period stock valued at cost. Information is given by a smaller sample than for sales and no figures are supplied by co-operative societies.

- Average of five weeks.

TABLE 160
Values of sales by independent retailers ${ }^{1}$ )

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## XIV. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
(i) At current market prices
TABLE 161
£ million

|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| 1948 | .. | $\ldots$ |  | 8,396 | 2,265 | 542 | 261 | 764 | 681 | 324 | 561 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | ... ... | ... | 8,805 | 2,471 | 520 | 256 | 753 | 712 | 332 | 641 | 178 | 724 | 357 | 180 | 1,559 |
| 1950 | ... ... | ... | 9,285 | 2,734 | 509 | 275 | 766 | 708 | 353 | 732 | 185 | 888 | 362 <br> 356 | 175 | 1,570 |
| 1951 | ... ... | ... | 9,983 | 2,987 | 529 | 293 | 800 | 754 | 388 | 809 | 198 | 878 | 356 384 | 177 | 1,612 |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | 10,460 | 3,282 | 563 | 287 | 821 | 783 | 423 | 782 | 194 | 870 | 384 415 | 183 | 1,757 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 11,056 | 3,559 | 570 | 299 | 837 | 846 | 447 | 840 | 190 | 874 | 437 | 186 184 184 | 1,854 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | 11,702 | 3,810 | 555 | 319 | 855 | 893 | 486 | 914 | 202 | 927 | 443 | 184 187 | 1,973 |
| 1951 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,344 | 664 | 107 | 85 | 190 | 176 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,479 | 739 | 134 | 55 | 200 | 197 | 96 | 202 | 56 | 234 | 76 97 | 46 44 |  |
|  |  | ... | 2,544 | 797 | 155 | 60 | 208 | 192 | 79 | 181 | 46 | 190 | 122 | 44 | 425 |
|  |  | ... | 2,616 | 787 | 133 | 93 | 202 | 189 | 99 | 214 | 55 | 243 | 89 | 46 | 467 466 |
| 1952 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,413 | 739 | 119 | 68 | 198 | 184 | 123 | 193 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 2,572 | 816 | 145 | 57 | 202 | 204 | 100 | 177 | 52 | 221 | 84 106 1 | 49 44 | 420 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,679 | 863 | 163 | 63 | 213 | 198 | 85 | 187 | 46 | 200 | 130 | 48 | 488 |
|  |  | ... | 2,796 | 864 | 136 | 99 | 208 | 197 | 115 | 225 | 56 | 253 | 95 | 45 | 483 503 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,547 | 823 | 119 | 67 | 194 | 196 | 133 |  |  | 197 | 90 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 2,761 | 903 | 150 | 63 | 207 | 221 | 106 | 201 | 50 | 221 | 112 | 45 | 445 |
|  |  | ... | 2,813 | 917 | 158 | 67 | 221 | 215 | 92 | 203 | 46 | 200 | 135 | 46 | 482 513 |
|  |  | ... | 2,935 | 916 | 143 | 102 | 215 | 214 | 116 | 238 | 56 | 256 | 100 | 46 | 533 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,644 | 858 | 110 | 65 | 198 | 210 | 144 | 202 | 39 | 202 | 92 |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 2,868 | 927 | 146 | 64 | 210 | 232 | 116 | 212 | 54 | 240 | 112 | 44 | 518 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,004 | 993 | 153 | 73 | 225 | 226 | 100 | 231 | 49 | 215 | 136 | 49 | 554 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,186 | 1,032 | 146 | 117 | 222 | 225 | 126 | 269 | 60 | 270 | 103 | 48 | 568 |

(ii) Revalued at average 1948 prices


[^21]Source : Central Statistical Office

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Figures for the years 1936-38 and 1949 are estimates based on receipts of entertainment duty.
${ }^{(2)}$ Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
(P) Duty pald clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months In the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$After deduction of Entertainments duty and payments to the British Film Production Fund.

* Average of five weeks.

Source : H.M. Customs and Excise, Board of Trade,
Ministry of Health and General Post Office

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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 7.

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    $\left(^{2}\right)$ The figures for 1946 and 1947 are estimates based on less complete information than the figures for later years.

[^3]:    - Average of five weeks.

[^4]:    (1) Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
    (2) Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including parts.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Value of exports.

[^6]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including deliveries for export.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Wet, dry and dry-salted cattle and buffalo hides.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Pelts and skins woolled for dressing.

[^7]:    - Average of five weeks.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures for individual months for cast iron pipes up to June 1954, are for periods of four or five weeks. The five-week periods are marked with an asterisk(*).

[^10]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding " in 1953 and 51,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales only.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Including 18,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "Rough grazing in sole right temporarily out of use through flooding " in 1953 and 9,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.

[^11]:    ${ }_{2}^{1}$ ) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.
    ${ }_{(3)}^{(2)}$ Boars for service only; young boars not returned separately.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding about 4 million birds on a number of small sized holdings.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat.
    (2) Including ships' stores from January 1953.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
    (4) 1934 to 1938 used by millers only. Later figures include oats used by millers, flakers and maltsters.

    * Five week period.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal
    ${ }^{\text {(2) }}$ ) Disposals for food and industrial uses.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Great Britain.
    Five week period.

[^14]:    (1) Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.
    (2) Including chassis for commercial vehicles but excluding chassis for new cars.

[^15]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1954 which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended 2 January 1955.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years,
    except those for 1954 which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended 2 January 1955.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ The figures for 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including motor-assisted pedal cyclists.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers " in 1938.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

[^19]:    $\left.{ }^{(1)}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{9}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{( }\right)$, See corresponding footnotes to Table 132.

[^20]:    (1) See footnotes ( ${ }^{(1)}$ ) and $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) to Table 159.
    (?) Including shops which do a substantial trade in made-to-measure garmentso
    *Average of five weeks.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Revised figures.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs and maintenance.

