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

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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.

## Symbols and conventions used

7. Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:-
.. = not available.
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* = average of five weeks.

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9. 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.

## Special tables

10. The following special tables are included in the Digest at half-yearly or yearly intervals :-

Subject

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Earnings and hours of work March and September
Expenditure on social services by public authorities

May
Building societies: Balance sheets and current transac-
tions .. .. .. May

## Revisions and changes in content

11. In addition to the inclusion of the special tables (Tables 149-151) showing the results of the half-yearly enquiry into average weekly earnings and average hours in manufacturing and certain other industries, referred to above, this issue reincludes, in Table 61, production figures for domestic and central heating boilers (previously shown as " independent boilers ").
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# I. WEATHER <br> Temperature, rainfall and sunshine 



## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 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 ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $601\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $642\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1938 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\ldots$ | ... | 50,225 | 24,118 | 26,107 | 43,758 | 21,016 | 22,742 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 50,302 | 24,157 | 26,145 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June |  | ... | 50,445 | 24,222 | 26,223 | 43,955 | 21,110 | 22,845 | 5,115 | 2,442 | 2,673 | 1,375 | 670 | 705 |
| 1953 | June | ... | ... | 50,611 | 24,325 | 26,286 | 44,109 | 21,206 | 22,903 | 5,118 | 2,444 | 2,674 | 1,384 | 675 | 709 |
| 1954 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 50,784 | 24,411 | 26,373 | 44,274 | 21,288 | 22,986 | 5,123 | 2,447 | 2,676 | 1,387 | 676 | 711 |
| 1955 | June | ... | ... | 50,968 | 24,523 | 26,445 | 44,44I | 21,389 | 23,052 | 5,133 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 1,394 | 679 | 715 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ De facto (home) population. |  |  |  |  |  | 1,257 |  | 08 thous | nd males |  |  | Source : Registrars General |  |  |  |

Age distribution at 30 June 1955
TABLE 3

|  | Estimated population (Total) ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Estimated population (de facto) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | Wales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages .. | 51,221 | 24,773 | 26,447 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 1,275 | 1,328 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 679 | 715 |
| Age groups: | 3,851 | 1,973 | 1,878 | 1,682 | 1,601 | 101 | 96 | 221 | 210 | 70 | 66 |
| $\begin{array}{cc}5-9 & \ldots \\ 10-14 & \cdots\end{array}$ | 4,283 3,566 | 2,190 1,821 | 2,093 1,745 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,887 \\ & 1,560 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,803 \\ & 1,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | 107 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | 70 70 63 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15-19 \\ & 20-24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,330 \\ & 3,320 \end{aligned}$ | 1,688 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,642 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ | 1,375 1,362 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,399 \\ & 1,405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 50 54 51 |
| $\begin{array}{cc}25-29 & \ldots \\ 30-34 & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,465 \\ & 3,814 \end{aligned}$ | 1,735 1,898 | 1,730 1,916 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,490 \\ & 1,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,497 \\ & 1,679 \end{aligned}$ | 88 | 87 97 | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | 183 188 | 44 45 | 49 49 |
| $35-39$ $40-44$ | 3,385 3,784 | 1,669 1,862 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,715 \\ & 1,922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,460 \\ & 1,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,503 \\ & 1,685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | 83 94 | 156 177 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | 43 48 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,736 \\ & 3,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,841 \\ & 1,674 \end{aligned}$ | 1,895 1,790 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,668 \\ & 1,575 \end{aligned}$ | 95 91 | 96 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 183 174 | 40 37 | 44 41 |
| 55-59 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,946 \\ & 2,512 \end{aligned}$ | 1,340 1,094 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,606 \\ & 1,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,183 \\ 966 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | 125 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| $65-69$ $70-74$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,106 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | 886 676 | 1,220 990 | $\begin{aligned} & 785 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,082 \\ 880 \end{array}$ | 49 37 | 59 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 112 89 | 21 17 | 27 21 |
| $75-79$ $80-84$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,134 \\ 586 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 617 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |
| 85 and over | 273 | 88 | 185 | 78 | 167 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 4 |

[^1]Births and marriages registered

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom |  | Marriag |  |  |
|  |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  |  | Wales |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{1}$ ) | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ |  | 722.7 | $609 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| 1952 ... | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  | 792.5 | $673 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | $90 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 |  |  |  |  | 8.8 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 801.9 | 682.0 | 41.4 | 90.9 | 28.8 29.0 | 399.8 395.3 | $349 \cdot 3$ <br> $345 \cdot 0$ | 20.6 19.9 | 41.2 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 .. | ... | $\ldots$ | 793.8 | $664 \cdot 7$ | 39.9 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | 395.3 392.9 | $345 \cdot 0$ 341.7 | 19.9 19.6 | 40.9 42.0 | 9.4 |
| 1955 . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $786 \cdot 2$ |  | $38 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | 310.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 341.7 \\ & 357.4 \end{aligned}$ | $19 \cdot 6$ 21.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $9 \cdot 2$ 9.5 |
| 1935/8(1) | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.1 \\ & 190.8 \\ & 185.0 \\ & 169.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 160.4 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.9 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \cdot 6 \\ 107 \cdot 0 \\ 130 \cdot 2 \\ 100 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56.0 \\ 95.4 \\ 116.0 \\ 88.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ 9.3 \\ 11.5 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 7 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 7 \\ & 211 \cdot 2 \\ & 202.4 \\ & 186 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171.6 \\ 179.5 \\ 172.9 \\ 157.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 10.8 \\ 10.5 \\ 9.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107.7 \\ 87.6 \\ 120.9 \\ 79.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.6 \\ 77.1 \\ 105.6 \\ 68.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \cdot 1 \\ 8.2 \\ 12.1 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | 2.02.33.21.9 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 207 \cdot 1 \\ & 196 \cdot 8 \\ & 185 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.5 \\ & 175.3 \\ & 166.9 \\ & 156.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \cdot 4 \\ 85 \cdot 0 \\ 120 \cdot 2 \\ 77 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95.9 \\ 74.4 \\ 104.5 \\ 66.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.4 \\ 8.6 \\ 12.5 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.3 \\ & 202.8 \\ & 196.9 \\ & 187.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 171.2 \\ & 166.6 \\ & 157.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.6 \\ & 9.7 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115.3 \\ 85.5 \\ 122.5 \\ 86.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 7 \\ 74.7 \\ 106 \cdot 2 \\ 75.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.4 \\ 8.7 \\ 13.0 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Averages for 4 years.
Source : Registrars General Deaths registered ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 5


[^2]III. LABOUR

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

${ }^{1}$ ) The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. All industries and services, including private domestic service, are included. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948)
(2) The figures in Tables 6-19 for dates after June 1955 are provisional and subject to revision in the light of more complete information to be obtained from the count of National Insurance cards at May 1956.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Estimates for end of month.

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1952 | 1953 |  |  |  | 1955 |  | 1956 |
|  | June | June | June | June | December | June | November | December | January |
| Total employed (including employers and selfemployed) ${ }^{2}$ )... | 8,137 | 8,626 | 8,746 | 8,976 | 9,159 | 9,206 | 9,384 | 9,337 | 9,350 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,506 \\ & 2,631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,832 \\ & 2,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,892 \\ & 2,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,024 \\ & 2,952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,142 \\ & 3,017 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,177 \\ & 3,029 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,276 \\ & 3,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,275 \\ & 3,062 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,287 \\ & 3,063 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total employees | 7,930 | 8,426 | 8,546 | 8,776 | 8,959 | 9,006 | 9,184 | 9,137 | 9,150 |
| Males $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> Females $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,325 \\ & 2,605 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,656 \\ & 2,770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,716 \\ & 2,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,848 \\ & 2,928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,966 \\ & 2,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,001 \\ & 3,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,100 \\ & 3,084 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,099 \\ & 3,038 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,111 \\ & 3,039 \end{aligned}$ |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | 312 | 333 | 333 | 338 | 342 | 343 | 348 | 346 | 346 |
| Chemicals and allied trades ... ... ... | 439 | 485 | 487 | 500 | 510 | 517 | 527 | 524 | 525 |
| Metal manufacture | 530 | 558 | 548 | 551 | 564 | 570 | 581 | 582 | 584 |
| Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | 1,776 | 1,907 | 1,899 | 1,957 | 2,018 | 2,063 | 2,111 | 2,106 | 2,111 |
| Vehicles ... ... ... ... ... ... | 934 | 1,068 | 1,090 | 1,142 | 1,174 | 1,197 | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,224 |
| Metal goods not elsewhere specified ... ... | 501 | 497 | 481 | 491 | 509 | 513 | 527 | 525 | 526 |
| Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ... ... | 127 | 130 | 133 | 138 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 148 | 149 |
| Textiles | 922 | 892 | 963 | 985 | 982 | 946 | 945 | 943 | 949 |
| Leather, leather goods and fur | 78 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 71 |
| Clothing (including footwear) ... ... ... | 597 | 612 | 643 | 640 | 636 | 627 | 629 | 626 | 633 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ... ... ... | 726 | 838 | 845 | 863 | 875 | 877 | 914 | 891 | 878 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork... | 283 | 283 | 290 | 295 | 308 | 299 | 306 | 305 | 303 |
| Paper and printing ... ... ... ... | 463 | 509 | 507 | 531 | 542 | 552 | 564 | 561 | 563 |
| Other manufacturing industries ... ... | 242 | 246 | 255 | 273 | 284 | 285 | 292 | 289 | 288 |

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

## LABOUR

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


TABLE 9
Chemicals and allied trades


TABLE 10 Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{(2)}$

|  |  |  |  | Blast furnaces, iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. [40 and 41] |  |  | Iron foundries[42] |  |  | Shee | and tin [43] | plate | Non-f smeltin | Tho , rolling [49] | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 229.1 | 211.5 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $122 \cdot 2$ | $105 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 99.9 | $83 \cdot 9$ | 16.0 |
| 1949 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $232 \cdot 9$ | 216.2 | 16.7 | 120.9 | $104 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | 3.8 | 96.4 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 16.2 |
| 1950 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $232 \cdot 8$ | $215 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 124.5 | 108.0 | $16 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 98.9 | $82 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 |
| 1951 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 229.5 | 211.0 | 18.5 | $127 \cdot 4$ | 110.0 | $17 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 104.0 | $86 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 |
| 1952 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $236 \cdot 8$ | $217 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 129.0 | $112 \cdot 3$ | 16.7 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 108.7 | 89.8 | 18.9 |
| 1953 | June... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 5 \\ & 243 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 6 \\ & 223 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 19.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 125.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.3 \\ & 33.9 \end{aligned}$ | 30.2 30.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 106.5 \end{aligned}$ | 83.9 87.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 17.9 \\ 19.1 \end{array}$ |
| $1954$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December } . . \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 7 \\ & 242 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 4 \\ & 222 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | 122.2 126.8 | 105.8 109.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 4 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 33.5 34.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ 31.5 | $3 \cdot 1$ $3 \cdot 2$ | 109.4 113.5 | 89.4 92.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | June | ... | ... | $243 \cdot 1$ | $223 \cdot 4$ | 19.7 | 127.0 | 109.8 | 17-2 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 6$ | $94 \cdot 3$ | 21.3 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \cdot 3 \\ & 247 \cdot 2 \\ & 247 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 7 \\ & 227 \cdot 6 \\ & 228 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.6 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.0 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.0 \\ & 110.6 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.4 \\ & 119.0 \\ & 118.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.3 \\ & 96.9 \\ & 96.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1956$ | January February March | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ | $249 \cdot 1$ | $229 \cdot 3$ | 19.8 | 128.2 | 111.1 | 17.1 | 36.0 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 118.9 | 96.9 | 22.0 |

${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote $\left(\begin{array}{l}1 \\ (2) \\ \left({ }^{2}\right) \\ \text { See footnote } \\ \left({ }^{2}\right)\end{array}\right.$ to Table 8.

Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries
TABLE II
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


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Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries
TABLE II (continued)
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{(2)}$
Thousands


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Electrical machinery <br> [70] |  |  | Electrical wires and cables <br> [7] |  |  | Wireless apparatus, gramophones, valves and lamps [73 and 74] |  |  | Telephone and telegraph, batteries and accumulators and other electrical goods [72, 75 and 79] |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | $165 \cdot 7$ | 118.4 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 22.8 | $102 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 7$ | 195.5 | 112.4 | 83.1 |
| 1949 | June |  | ... | $162 \cdot 2$ | 119.4 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 4$ | 34.8 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 99.7 | 51-3 | 48.4 | 191.4 | 114.0 | 77.4 |
| 1950 | June |  | ... | $163 \cdot 6$ | 121.6 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 56.5 | 35.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 116.7 | $58 \cdot 2$ | 58.5 | 193.7 | 115.1 | 78.6 |
| 1951 | June |  | ... | $166 \cdot 3$ | 122.7 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 58.7 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 22.0 | 133.0 | 64.8 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 206.4 | 119.4 | 87.0 |
| 1952 | June |  | ... | 174.9 | $130 \cdot 0$ | 44.9 | 62.7 | 39.3 | 23.4 | 138.1 | 69.4 | 68.7 | 221.0 | 130.1 | 87.0 90.9 |
| 1953 | June December... |  | $\ldots$ | 173.2 174.4 | 130.9 131.8 | $42 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 1$ 58.3 | 37.7 37.8 | 20.4 20.5 | 145.8 159.9 | $77 \cdot 3$ $83 \cdot 3$ | 68.5 76.6 | 214.5 224.8 | 130.1 129.8 134.5 | 84.7 90.3 |
| 1954 | June December... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \cdot 2 \\ & 182.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.1 \\ & 135.7 \end{aligned}$ | 44.1 $46 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 38.2 39.8 | 20.5 20.5 21.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 163.9 \\ & 181.7 \end{aligned}$ | $83 \cdot 3$ $85 \cdot 6$ $92 \cdot 2$ | 76.6 78.3 89.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \cdot 5 \\ & 241 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.5 \\ & 137.1 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1955 | June |  | ... | 187.6 | 138.4 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 23.7 | 192.7 | 97.0 | 95.7 | 247.5 | 145.2 | $102 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October November... December... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 191.7 \\ & 192.3 \\ & 192.0 \end{aligned}$ | 141.5 141.8 141.8 | $50 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 5$ $50 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 6$ $65 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 8$ $42 \cdot 0$ 41.9 | $23 \cdot 8$ $23 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 5$ | 202.7 203.2 199.7 | 101.0 101.6 101.3 | 101.7 101.6 98.4 | 254.9 256.0 254.9 | 145.2 148.8 149.5 149.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.1 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 105.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1956$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ |  |  | 193.4 | 142.9 | $50 \cdot 5$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | $41 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 196.4 | $100 \cdot 9$ | 95.5 | 256.1 | 150.1 | $106 \cdot 0$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8. <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6 . <br> Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Selected metal goods industries
TABLE 12
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  |  |  |  | Tools and cutlery [90] |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc. [91] |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Iron and steel forgings [92] |  | ire and anufactu [93] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June . |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 53.8 | 34.4 | 19.4 | 41.0 | 21.8 | $19 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1949 | June . |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 52.1 | $34 \cdot 1$ | 18.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 20.6 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 28.5 | $9 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 | June ... | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 52.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 20.1 | $38 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 28.0 | $9 \cdot 4$ |
| 1951 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $55 \cdot 0$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | 41.4 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 38.0 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 5.1 | $38 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| 1952 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 19.9 | 42.0 | 22.7 | 19.3 | 39.4 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 38.7 | 28.8 | 9.9 |
| 1953 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 45.1 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $27 \cdot 9$ | 9.8 |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $44 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 22.5 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 36.7 | 27.1 | $9 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 |  |  |  | ... | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 22.6 | 18.0 | 38.5 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | 18.3 | 39.0 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 38.4 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 |
| 1955 | June ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $45 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 19.1 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 19.0 | 39.4 | $33 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.9 | $29 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $46 \cdot 1$ $46 \cdot 3$ | 26.8 26.9 | 19.3 19.4 | 43.9 44.1 | 24.4 24.5 | 19.5 19.6 | 40.1 40.4 | $34 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 6$ | 5.8 5.8 | $40 \cdot 8$ 41.0 | $30 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 1$ | 10.8 10.9 |
|  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | 27.1 | 19.2 | 44.0 | 24.6 | 19.4 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 19.1 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 24.7 | 19.2 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 |
|  | February March | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 12 (continued)
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
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|  |  |  |  |  | Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles <br> [80] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of aircraft <br> [82] |  |  | Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and aircraft[83] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of locomotives, railway carriages, and wagons and trams [84-86] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June... |  |  | ... | $279 \cdot 2$ | $236 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | $144 \cdot 3$ | $123 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 176.7 | 167.9 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| 1949 | June ... |  |  | ... | $292 \cdot 1$ | 249.7 | 42.4 | $150 \cdot 9$ | 129.7 | 21.2 | $94 \cdot 5$ | $69 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $177 \cdot 2$ | 168.6 | $8 \cdot 6$ |
| 1950 | June... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 297.0 | $253 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 148.7 | 126.9 | 21.8 | $115 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 31.5 | 174.4 | $166 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ |
| 1951 | June... | ... | ... | ... | 299.0 | $253 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $161 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | 123.7 | 89.2 | $34 \cdot 5$ | $170 \cdot 0$ | $161 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 4$ |
| 1952 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 298.8 | 254.2 | 44.6 | $195 \cdot 5$ | 165.6 | 29.9 | 138.7 | 101.4 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 168.7 | 159.9 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | June... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 294.6 301.7 | $251 \cdot 8$ <br> 257 | $42 \cdot 8$ 44.0 | 214.7 226.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \cdot 6 \\ & 193 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 3 \\ & 152 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 105.4 112.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \cdot 6 \\ & 165 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.7 \\ & 156.2 \end{aligned}$ | 8.9 9.1 |
| 1954 | June ... December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $310 \cdot 7$ 322.0 | $265 \cdot 1$ 274.8 | $45 \cdot 6$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 229.6 $238 \cdot 3$ | 196.9 204.5 | 32.7 33.8 | 157.2 166.0 | 115.5 121.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 7 \\ & 163 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 156.6 154.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | June ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 329.3 | $281 \cdot 3$ | 48.0 | $243 \cdot 4$ | 208.6 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 172.6 | 126.0 | $46 \cdot 6$ | $161 \cdot 3$ | 152.4 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 336.9 $338 \cdot 1$ $338 \cdot 0$ | 288.6 289.8 289.8 | $48 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 3$ $48 \cdot 2$ | $246 \cdot 9$ 247.7 $248 \cdot 4$ | 211.7 212.3 213.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.5 \\ & 178.8 \\ & 178.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 130.7 \\ & 131.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \cdot 2 \\ & 159.9 \\ & 159.8 \end{aligned}$ | $151 \cdot 3$ <br> 151.0 <br> 150.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1956$ | January <br> February <br> March |  | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 338.1 | 289.7 | 48.4 | $250 \cdot 0$ | 214.3 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 179.6 | 131.7 | $47 \cdot 9$ | $160 \cdot 1$ | 151.2 | 8.9 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 8. <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{2}\right)$ to Table 6. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |

## Selected clothing industries

TABLE 14
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Tailoring [140] |  |  | Dressmaking[141] |  |  | Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. [142] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of boots and shoes [148 and 149] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June... |  |  |  | $246 \cdot 3$ | 69.4 | 176.9 | 100.1 | 11.8 | $88 \cdot 3$ | 58.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 52.0 | 138.1 | 78.4 | 59.7 |
| 1949 | June... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 265-3 | 74.8 | $190 \cdot 5$ | 106.0 | 11.7 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 62.4 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $54 \cdot 3$ | 145.5 | 80.9 | 64.6 |
| 1950 | June ... |  |  |  | 272.5 | 71.7 | $200 \cdot 8$ | 106.0 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 94.7 | 69.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 2$ | 144.9 | 79.9 | 65.0 |
| 1951 | June... |  |  |  | $282 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 6$ | 204.7 | 102.1 | 11.0 | 91.1 | 71.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | 144.1 | 78.5 | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1952 | June... |  |  |  | $260 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 189.6 | $93 \cdot 8$ | 10.7 | 83.1 | 67.0 | 8.2 | 68.8 | $134 \cdot 1$ 132 | 78.5 73.1 | 65.6 59.5 |
| 1953 | June ... December |  |  |  | 272.1 272.2 | 72.0 72.6 | 200.1 199.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 7 \\ & 93 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 6 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 73.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.8 | $63 \cdot 3$ $64 \cdot 6$ | 144.3 <br> $147 \cdot 3$ | 73.1 76.9 78.4 | 59.5 67.4 68.9 |
| 1954 | June... December |  |  |  | 268.8 269.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 72 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.4 \\ & 197.0 \end{aligned}$ | $94 \cdot 3$ <br> $90 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 9 \\ 10 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \cdot 0 \\ 72 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | 8.8 8.7 8.7 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 147.3 \\ & 143.0 \\ & 142.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.4 \\ & 76.7 \\ & 76.9 \end{aligned}$ | $68 \cdot 9$ <br> $66 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 | June . |  |  |  | $267 \cdot 5$ | 71.7 | 195.8 | 87.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 8.5 | 63.8 | 137.9 | 73.5 | $64 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October November December |  |  | - | $265 \cdot 8$ $265 \cdot 8$ 264.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 71.0 \\ & 71.0 \\ & 70.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.8 \\ & 194.8 \\ & 193.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 7 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 10.1 10.2 10.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 78.1 \\ & 78.5 \\ & 78.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 8.6 8.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 5 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.4 \\ & 138.3 \\ & 138.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 6$ <br> $65 \cdot 1$ <br> $64 \cdot 9$ |
| $1956$ | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $266 \cdot 2$ | 71.1 | 195.1 | 89.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 79.6 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 8.6 | 67.0 | 139.1 | $73 \cdot 1$ 73.5 | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \left.()^{2}\right) \\ (2) \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ | See footnote See footnote | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{e}\left({ }^{(1)}\right. \\ & \left.\mathrm{e}^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | dab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sour | Min | of | a | on | ice |




Food, drink and tobacco industries
TABLE 16
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


TABLE 16 (continued)
Thousands


# Paper and printing industries 

Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
LABOUR

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries
TABLE 18
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


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

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Selected non-manufacturing industries
TABLE 19 Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( $\left.{ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Gas, electricity and water supply$[2\|0-2\| 2]$ |  |  | Passenger transport by road <br> [221 and 222] |  |  | Dealing in industrial materials and machinery [240 and 241] |  |  | Wholesale distribution <br> [242 and 244] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June ... |  |  | ... | 321.0 | 294.5 | 26.5 | $307 \cdot 7$ | $262 \cdot 6$ | 45.1 | 219.4 | 169.2 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 393.0 | $246 \cdot 2$ | 146.8 |
| 1949 | June ... |  |  |  | 328.4 | 298.9 | 29.5 | 315.4 | $270 \cdot 9$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $220 \cdot 6$ | $170 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $404 \cdot 8$ | $253 \cdot 8$ | 151.0 |
| 1950 | June ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $353 \cdot 5$ | $320 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $320 \cdot 3$ | 275.1 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 223.1 | 172.1 | 51.0 | 404.4 | 261.4 | 143.0 |
| 1951 | June... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $361 \cdot 9$ | $325 \cdot 2$ | 36.7 | 308.6 | 259.8 | 48.8 | $232 \cdot 6$ | $177 \cdot 7$ | 54.9 | $427 \cdot 5$ | 276.6 | 150.9 |
| 1952 | June ... |  |  | ... | 371.4 | 333.6 | $37 \cdot 8$ | 312.0 | $257 \cdot 7$ | 54.3 | $238 \cdot 4$ | $180 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $422 \cdot 8$ | 274.9 | 147.9 |
| 1953 | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372.4 \\ & 375.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 3 \\ & 336 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \cdot 0 \\ & 285 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \cdot 3 \\ & 234 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 7 \\ & 246 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.5 \\ & 185.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.2 \\ & 60.6 \end{aligned}$ | $438 \cdot 0$ 442.4 | $282 \cdot 2$ $284 \cdot 1$ | 155.8 158.3 |
| 1954 | June ... December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 372.8 376.1 | $334 \cdot 2$ $337 \cdot 1$ | 38.6 39.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 287.7 \\ & 276 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \cdot 0 \\ & 222 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 7 \\ & 253 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.2 \\ & 191.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 444.4 <br> $455 \cdot 2$ | 285.7 291.0 | 158.7 $164 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | $377 \cdot 7$ | 338.0 | 39.7 | $282 \cdot 7$ | 226.7 | 56.0 | 254.2 | 190.8 | 63.4 | $456 \cdot 6$ | 292.7 | 163.9 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \cdot 4 \\ & 378 \cdot 8 \\ & 378 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338.1 \\ & 338.5 \\ & 337.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 4 \\ & 274 \cdot 2 \\ & 273 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.5 \\ & 218.3 \\ & 217.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 55 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258.4 \\ & 259.8 \\ & 259.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \cdot 8 \\ & 195.1 \\ & 195.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \cdot 8 \\ & 467 \cdot 8 \\ & 461 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 \cdot 1 \\ & 294 \cdot 5 \\ & 293.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.7 \\ & 173.3 \\ & 167.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> March | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 378.7 | $338 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $274 \cdot 3$ | $218 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | $260 \cdot 8$ | 195.6 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 461.5 | 293.6 | $167.9$ |

TABLE 19 (continued)


|  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $711 \cdot 3$ | $618 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $600 \cdot 8$ | $546 \cdot 1$ | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 6$ |
| 1948 | June | $849 \cdot 5$ | $702 \cdot 5$ | 146.9 | $653 \cdot 2$ | $580 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | 21.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $17 \cdot 4$ |
| 1949 | June | $855 \cdot 3$ | 719.6 | $135 \cdot 7$ | 673.1 | $602 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 6$ | 59.9 | 18.7 | 56.9 | $41 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 1$ |
| 1950 | June | $842 \cdot 5$ | $715 \cdot 8$ | 126.8 | $663 \cdot 4$ | $597 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | 16.9 | $53 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 |
| 1951 | June ... December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \cdot 2 \\ & 763 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \cdot 9 \\ & 652 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.3 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641.5 \\ & 618.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \cdot 9 \\ & 559 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.6 \\ & 59.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.1 \\ & 59.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 6 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.8 \\ & 33.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | June <br> December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 804 \cdot 2 \\ & 738 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 676 \cdot 9 \\ & 629 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.3 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \cdot 4 \\ & 595 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560.0 \\ & 535.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 60.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { December ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 779.5 \\ & 729.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 657 \cdot 3 \\ & 624 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \cdot 3 \\ & 587 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 543 \cdot 3 \\ & 534 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 36.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 ... | $724 \cdot 3$ | $607 \cdot 6$ | 116.6 | $644 \cdot 6$ | 559.1 | $85 \cdot 6$ | 49.6 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 39.2 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 11.7 |
| 1955 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 731 \cdot 5 \\ & 688.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 611 \cdot 4 \\ & 577 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 1 \\ & 110.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \cdot 8 \\ & 617 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 556 \cdot 4 \\ & 534 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 4 \\ & 83 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 14.0 | $41 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the year 1939 exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
Source : Agricultural Departments
$\left(^{2}\right)$ From December 1954 includes regular part-time workers (counted as full units) hitherto included only in "All workers ".

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

TABLE 21

## England and Wales

Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Total | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | ```Primary and secondary schools``` | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | Primary and secondary schools ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges |
|  | July $1 \times \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 5 \\ & 200 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.50.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 8 \\ & 129.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19481949 | June IJune I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 0 \\ & 219 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.5 \\ & 83.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 76.2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.60.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.5 \\ & 135.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1.51.7 |  | 0.91.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | October 1 ... October I ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 8 \\ & 237 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91.4 \\ & 94.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 9 \\ & 85 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 139.4143.1 | 134.9138.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.8 |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 |  |  |
| 1952 | February October I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 7 \\ & 243 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 1 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 6 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.08.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.5 \\ & 146.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.8 \\ & 141.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 0 \\ & 2 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 | 1.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | February I October 1 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \cdot 5 \\ & 250 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.4 \\ 100 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 89 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | 147.1150.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.3 \\ & 145.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 | 1.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | February I October I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 3 \\ & 258 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 103 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.3 \\ & 91.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 9.29.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.2 \\ & 155.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.2 \\ & 150.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.8 | 1.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | February I <br> October I ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\ldots$ | ... | 259.0 | $103 \cdot 5$ | 91.8 | 1.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ \hline 10.5 \end{array}$ | 0.4 | $\frac{155 \cdot 5}{159 \cdot 5}$ | $150 \cdot 3$ | $\frac{2 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3}$ | 1.9 | 1.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 4 \\ & 93 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0.4 |  | 154.1 |  | 2.0 | 1.1 |  |
|  |  |  | $266 \cdot 2$ |  | $105 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $10 \cdot 7$ | 0.4 | $160 \cdot 4$ | $155 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ |  |
| 1956 | February I ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including nursery schools.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding, from I October 1955, teachers in occasional service. The number in service on that date was 215 men and 1,922 women, of which 205 men and 1,877 women were employed in primary and secondary schools.

Civil Service : Total non-industrial staff( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 22

| TABLE 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Whole-time | Part-time | Total | Whole-time | Part-time | Total | Whole-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April I | .. | $387 \cdot 4$ | $374 \cdot 3$ | 26.2 | 289.0 | 279.4 | $19 \cdot 2$ | 98.4 | 94.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1948 | July I | $\ldots$ | $715 \cdot 3$ | 694.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $447 \cdot 3$ | $440 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $268 \cdot 0$ | 254.2 |  |
| 1949 | July I | $\ldots$ | 697.4 | $675 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $448 \cdot 8$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | $248 \cdot 6$ | $254 \cdot 2$ $232 \cdot 8$ | 27.6 31.5 |
| 1950 | July I | ... | $679 \cdot 5$ | $659 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $448 \cdot 5$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | 12.0 | 231.0 | 216.7 | 31.5 28.8 |
| 1951 | July I | $\cdots$ | $679 \cdot 3$ | 658.8 | 41.0 | $448 \cdot 5$ | $442 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 | $230 \cdot 8$ | $216 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 1952 | July I | $\cdots$ | 678.0 | $657 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | $450 \cdot 8$ | $444 \cdot 9$ | 11.8 | 227.2 | 212.7 | 29.2 28.9 |
| 1953 | July I | $\ldots$ | $663 \cdot 0$ | $643 \cdot 0$ | 39.9 | $447 \cdot 2$ | $441 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | $215 \cdot 7$ | 201.7 | 28.9 28.1 |
| 1954 | January I April I July I October I | $\cdots$ | $657 \cdot 4$ | 638.3 | 38.1 | 446.4 | $440 \cdot 8$ | 11.2 | 211.0 |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 654.8 | 635.6 | 38.4 | $445 \cdot 5$ | $439 \cdot 8$ | 11.5 | 209.2 | 197.6 195.8 | 26.9 26.9 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $650 \cdot 7$ | 631.4 | 38.7 | $443 \cdot 7$ | $437 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 195.8 193.5 | 26.9 27.0 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $638 \cdot 2$ | 619.2 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $434 \cdot 6$ | 428.9 | 11.6 | $203 \cdot 5$ | 193.5 190.3 | $27 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 | January I <br> April <br> July I <br> October I | $\ldots$ | 633.4 | 614.9 | 37.0 | $433 \cdot 4$ | $427 \cdot 8$ | 11.2 | 199.9 | 187.0 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $635 \cdot 7$ | 616.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $434 \cdot 0$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | 11.8 | 201.6 | 187.0 | $25 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $635 \cdot 4$ | 616.1 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $433 \cdot 3$ | $427 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $202 \cdot 1$ | 188.6 188.8 | $26 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | $636 \cdot 1$ | $616 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $431 \cdot 8$ | $425 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $204 \cdot 3$ | 190.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ 26.9 |
| 1956 | January I | ... | $636 \cdot 8$ | $617 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $432 \cdot 1$ | $426 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $204 \cdot 7$ | 191.3 | 26.8 |

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

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


Registered unemployed
Thousands


Registered unemployed
TABLE 25
Analysis by regions
Thousands

|  |  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | July 10 .. | 193.9 | $37 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 32.5 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | 121.0 | 272.0 | 129.3 | $190 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | 69.7 |
| 1953 | 7 Monthly | 63.4 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 17.6 | 21.3 |  | 21.7 |  | 29.4 |  |  |  |
| 1954 | Monthly | 51.7 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 15.8 | 12.3 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 59.5 |  | 38.0 32.9 |
| 1955 | $\int$ averages | 38.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |  | 27.8 17.3 | $32 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | January 10... | $52 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 16.0 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 31.2 | 65.8 |  |  |
|  | February 14 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 11.1 | 16.9 | 10.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 15.1 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 28.4 | 62.1 |  |  |
|  | March $14 .$. | $44 \cdot 6$ | 14.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 15.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 9.5 | 15.1 | 41.7 | 28.6 | 62.1 59.9 | 21.6 20.0 | $36 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April 18 ... | 51.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | 13.4 | 9.7 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 25.1 |  |  |  |
|  | May 16 ... | $35 \cdot 4$ | 9.5 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | 9.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 13.3 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 15.9 | 36.3 32.4 |
|  | June 13 ... | $32 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 9.4 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 | 41.4 | 19.9 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 18.9 14.9 | $32 \cdot 4$ 32.4 |
|  | July II ... | $27 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August $15 . .$. | 29.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 12.4 | 40.1 | 19.0 | $44 \cdot 2$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 13.4 14.8 | 30.9 28.7 |
|  | Septemberl2 | 29.5 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.6 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 11.7 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 18.1 | 44.4 | 14.8 15.1 | 28.7 27.8 |
|  | October 10 | 35.1 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 8.5 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 12.7 | 39.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 14 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | 10.7 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 12.9 |  | 19.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 8 \\ & 48.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | December 12 | 34.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $14 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 11.4 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 19.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 49.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 29.5 31.7 |
| 1956 | January 16... | $44 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 10.8 | 16.4 | 12.9 | 9.0 | 14.0 | 41.2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 13 March | $48 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $11 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 14.4 | 40.8 | $24.4$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 36.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage rate of unemployment at February $13{ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.9 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 8$ |

Registered unemployed in Great Britain
TABLE 26
Thousands
Males
Females

|  | 仡 |  |  |  |  | Analysis | y dura | of un | pioym |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Femal |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | olly unemp cluding casu |  | Tempo |  |  | Wh | lly unempl cluding cas | $\begin{aligned} & \text { loyed } \\ & \text { uals) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks | rarily stopped | Total | Married women | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 210.0 | 48.8 | $42 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | July $13 \ldots$ July $12 \ldots$ |  | ... | 179.7 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 36.1 | $87 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | 183.5 93.0 | $86 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 21.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $143 \cdot 6$ | 38.1 | 29.4 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 2$ | 5.7 5.4 |
| 1955 | January 10 February 14 |  | $\ldots$ | 194.7 | 61.5 | 49.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 14 |  | ... | 179.0 | $45 \cdot 6$ | 47.9 | 77.0 | 9.3 8.5 | 103.1 102.6 | 47.2 50.7 |  |  | 35.4 $36 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $173 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | 79.8 | 10.6 | $102 \cdot 6$ 96.3 | $50 \cdot 7$ $48 \cdot 4$ | 29.5 26.9 | 30.1 25.1 | $36 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 167.6 136.2 | 41.4 36.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 71.0 | 22.9 | 92.5 | 44.2 | 26.1 |  |  |  |
|  | $\text { June } 13 \ldots$ |  |  | 136.2 $130 \cdot 3$ | 36.4 35.5 | $25 \cdot 6$ $25 \cdot 2$ | 63.1 | 11.1 | 87.4 | $44 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 19.6 | 33.6 29.8 | 10.9 13.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $35 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $55 \cdot 4$ | 14.2 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |
|  | July 11 ... |  | $\ldots$ | 116.7 124.8 | 31.8 39 | 23.2 | 54.0 | 7.7 | $68 \cdot 2$ | 33.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ${ }_{\text {September }} 12$ |  |  | 124.8 124.3 | $39 \cdot 3$ 42.1 | 27.2 | 51.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 74.9 | 34.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 14.3 16.6 | 23.9 20.5 | 11.5 11.2 |
|  | September 12 |  | $\ldots$ | $124 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 48.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $77 \cdot 9$ | 39.5 | 29.2 | 18.7 | 18.1 | 11.2 11.9 |
|  |  |  | .. |  | $45 \cdot 0$ | 32.1 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\text { December } 12$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.9 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | 44.6 | $37 \cdot 8$ 36.3 | 55.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 84.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ 29.3 | 22.5 25.4 | 20.6 23.0 | 7.8 6.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 39.7 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 38.5 | 21.2 | 24.5 | 25.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ 5.5 |
| 1956 | January 16 February 13 |  | ... | 173.2 186.5 | $54 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 186.5 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 19.4 | 89.1 | 43.4 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 22.0 26.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 8.9 \end{aligned}$ |

Registered unemployed in Great Britain

## Analysis by industries

TABLE 27
Thousands

|  |  | 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. $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 J | July 12 ... | $282 \cdot 2$ | 7-2 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 8.8 | 24.0 | 36.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ |
| 1949 J | July 11 ... | 243.0 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 7.7 | 18.2 | 31.1 | 21.5 | 19.5 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 51.8 |
| 1950 J | July 10 ... | $272 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 44.1 | 16.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 0$ |
| 1951 J | July 16 ... | 185.8 | 6.0 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 14.1 | 18.3 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 22.5 | 44.4 |
| 1952 J | July 14 ... | 393.5 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 114.3 | 13.3 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 29.3 | 21.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 61.8 |
| 1953 | July 13 | $272 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | 11.5 | 23.1 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.2 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | 56.4 |
| 1954 | January 11... February 15 March $15 .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \cdot 8 \\ & 387 \cdot 3 \\ & 342 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 20.7 19.0 18.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $27 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 2$ $25 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 2$ $42 \cdot 1$ | 29.1 29.1 $27 \cdot 0$ | 36.7 37.7 34.9 | 34.5 34.4 33.8 | 84.8 79.9 73.9 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } 12 & \ldots \\ \text { May 10 } & \ldots \\ \text { June 14 } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \cdot 6 \\ & 289 \cdot 4 \\ & 239 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 14.3 13.6 9.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 5$ $42 \cdot 8$ $36 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $23 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 0$ 18.7 | $33 \cdot 7$ $30 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 2$ $20 \cdot 0$ | 31.9 29.3 23.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 32.5 \\ & 29.4 \\ & 25.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July 12 <br> August 9 ... <br> September 13 | $220 \cdot 1$ $239 \cdot 6$ $236 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ $8 \cdot 5$ $9 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 9$ $2 \cdot 2$ $2 \cdot 1$ | 32.2 32.4 33.0 | 17.5 15.2 16.1 | 10.0 10.8 11.3 | 16.8 16.4 16.3 | $23 \cdot 9$ $25 \cdot 2$ 24.1 | 18.1 17.9 19.0 | 21.4 22.4 23.4 | $24 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ $63 \cdot 4$ 55.4 |
|  | October II <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $253 \cdot 9$ $263 \cdot 1$ $256 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 36.5 34.9 31.6 | 15.4 16.0 16.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | 16.6 16.7 16.5 | $25 \cdot 2$ 28.4 29.6 | 21.6 $22 \cdot 6$ $20 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 4$ $25 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 3$ $29 \cdot 0$ $28 \cdot 0$ | $62 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 0$ $61 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955 | January 10... <br> February 14 <br> March 14 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \cdot 8 \\ & 281 \cdot 6 \\ & 269 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 1.9 1.9 | $35 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ | 19.3 17.8 19.8 | 14.4 14.1 12.9 | 20.4 20.5 21.1 | $38 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 6$ $23 \cdot 1$ $21 \cdot 6$ | 29.7 29.7 27.9 | $28 \cdot 7$ 27.9 $26 \cdot 6$ | 68.5 63.6 58.4 |
|  | April 18 <br> May 16 <br> June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 210 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 11.9 10.4 7.6 | 1.5 1.7 1.4 | $29 \cdot 5$ $27 \cdot 3$ $29 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 0$ | 11.5 10.3 9.0 | 34.3 19.4 18.0 | 22.5 20.0 19.6 | 19.0 17.2 15.9 | $25 \cdot 6$ 22.2 19.6 | 25.1 22.1 20.1 | 57.0 46.9 39.5 |
|  | July 11 <br> August 15 ... <br> September 12 | 184.9 199.7 202.2 | 6.1 6.6 7.4 | 1.3 1.5 1.6 | $23 \cdot 7$ 24.6 $25 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 8$ $24 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | 17.6 18.2 18.8 | 15.3 14.5 15.6 | 17.1 18.3 19.2 | 18.8 19.6 20.0 | 38.3 49.9 45.7 |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 9 \\ & 215 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 9.8 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | 9.9 10.3 10.4 | 13.8 14.4 14.7 | $20 \cdot 5$ $23 \cdot 5$ 24.5 | 18.4 19.7 18.2 | 21.0 21.7 20.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ $23 \cdot 6$ $22 \cdot 4$ | 53.9 57.6 52.4 |
| $1956$ | January 16... <br> February 13 March | $\begin{aligned} & 263.9 \\ & 275.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 26.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ 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 who have not yet taken up employ-
ment and other unemployed persons not classified to an industry.


Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
TABLE 28 (continued)
(ii) Northern Ireland


* Five week period.

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

|  |  |  |  | Workers involved ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total working days lost( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | All industries and services | Mining and quarrying | Metals engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles | Textiles and clothing | Building and contracting | Transport and communication | All other industries and services |
| 1935 1936 1937 1938 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 271 316 597 274 | 1,955 1,829 3,413 1,334 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,385 \\ 969 \\ 1,501 \\ 701 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 206 \\ 778 \\ 243 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 252 \\ & 228 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 44 \\ 39 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 86 \\ 748 \\ 40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 272 \\ & 119 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1951(4)$ 1952 1953 1954 1955 |  |  |  | 379 415 1,370 448 659 | 1,694 1,792 2,184 2,457 3,794 | $\begin{array}{r} 351 \\ 662 \\ 394 \\ 468 \\ 1,113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 514 \\ 791 \\ 1,525 \\ 741 \\ 681 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 5 \\ 27 \\ 12 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 157 \\ 101 \\ 233 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 601 \\ 32 \\ 69 \\ 919 \\ 1,688 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ 145 \\ 68 \\ 84 \\ 218 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & . . \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 47 37 43 | 127 131 177 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 42 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 59 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 3 7 10 | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 30 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 27 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 77 111 69 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 41 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 4 | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 12 \\ 14 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 27 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 11 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |
|  | July... August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 15 22 35 | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 67 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 26 \\ 46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 7 \\ 68 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 4 27 5 | 3 <br> 1 |
|  | October November... December.. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 39 \\ 33 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,112 \\ 302 \\ 81 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 48 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 255 \\ 223 \\ 35 \end{array}$ | I | 2 13 12 | $\begin{array}{r} 812 \\ 17 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 31 46 52 | 91 155 145 | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 103 \\ 49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 22 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 13 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 16 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \\ 18 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 62 203 42 | $\begin{array}{r} 198 \\ 887 \\ 1,333 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 574 \\ 17 \end{array}$ | 19 23 5 | 1 9 - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 250 \\ 1,289 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 27 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 30 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 75 \\ 723 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 31 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 29 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 6 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 2 \\ 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 5 \\ 40 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November... December... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 40 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 292 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 40 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 237 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 12 8 2 |
|  | 6 January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 190 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{2}{8}$ | 7 86 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ 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.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Owing to changes in industrial classification, the analysis by industries for pre-war years is not strictly comparable with that for post-war periods.

# IV. NATIONAL INSURANCE <br> New claims for sickness and injury benefits 



[^4]*Average of five weeks.
Source : Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

|  | London and South Eastern |  | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great <br> Britain | London and Middlesex | Remainder |  |  |  |  |  | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |

Insured persons absent from work
owing to sickness(
1951
$1952 \ldots$
1953
1954
1954
195 $\ldots$

1953 Apri 906.3
851

| May $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> July $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> August $\ldots$ <br> September $\ldots$ | 8 |
| :--- | :--- |




1955 F

| April $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 93 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | May $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 87 |
| June $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85 |  |
|  | July $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 81 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 79 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 83 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 89 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 91 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 860 |
| 1956 January | $\ldots$ | 1,079 |  |

## Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial

 injury $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$1951. 
1952. 
1953. 
1954. 
1955. 

## V. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production(1) <br> Average $1948=100$

TABLE 32


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

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production (including supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces). Owing to variations in the length of calendar months the index is adjusted so as to give the average weekly rate of production in each month, but no adjustments are made for holidays or seasonal variations. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are always liable to be revised. Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the index, see The Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. 2 (H.M.S.O. October 1952).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for 1946 and 1947 are estimates based on less complete information than the figures for later years.

## VI. FUEL AND POWER

## Coal

Production, imports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Including shipments in transit and changes in
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ For the years 1935-38 the figures are fromsumers not making returns.
for other years relate the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those between the date of shipment and the notification each year and owing to the time lag figures published in the Trent and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the proceeding outside territorial wand Navigation Accounts. Bunkers for fishing vessels
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Figures include stocks of second quality coal. At the end of February 1956 these amounted to 218,000 tons.

- Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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, but excluding changes in the
tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Distributed stocks

| TABLE 35 |  |  | End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water ${ }^{1}$ ) | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineer ing and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| 1952 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 2,849 3,031 2,715 | 5,175 5,944 5,305 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 77 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 828 \\ & 682 \\ & 484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 982 \\ 1,015 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 499 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | 517 596 526 | 2,591 3,000 2,811 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,384 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \\ & 753 \\ & 662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \text {.. } \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2,238 1,963 1,773 | 4,234 3,760 3,583 | 62 58 54 | 355 340 355 | 938 1,018 1,225 | 372 353 336 | 417 339 291 | 2,446 2,277 2,182 | 1.124 684 257 | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 109 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 486 \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 1,743 1,893 2,234 | 3,816 4,153 4,754 | 52 54 57 | 392 420 471 | 1,226 1,347 1,373 | 331 342 357 | 331 355 425 | 2,190 2,270 2,464 | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 325 \\ & 569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 106 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 358 \\ & 375 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | 2,495 2,688 3,126 | 5,271 5,765 6,634 | 57 57 60 | 474 399 532 | 1,227 1,005 1,139 | 393 409 441 | 497 552 656 | 2,600 2,675 3,127 | $\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ 971 \\ 1,404 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 108 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 467 \\ & 530 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December... | ... | 3,408 3,454 3,196 | 7,039 7,147 6,609 | 69 70 68 | 675 771 716 | 1,304 1,427 1,374 | 453 452 454 | 662 657 609 | 3,263 3,244 3,052 | 1,645 1,765 1,639 | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \\ & 529 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 2,848 2,466 | 5,999 5,041 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \\ & 1,318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | 2,879 2,681 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,401 \\ 911 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \\ & 428 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 34.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

${ }^{1}$ ) For details of effective changes in coverage before 1951, reference should be made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1954 (H.M.S.O., June 1955).
$\left.{ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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, from 1954.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ From 1953 the figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output. From 1954 these are the percentages 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 1956).

* Average of five weeks.

Intake and outflow of manpower in the coal-mining industry ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 37
Annual, quarterly and four-weekly totals
Number


[^5]Coke ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 38
Production and disposals : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


* Average of five weeks.

Weekly averages

|  |  |  | Fuel used for gas making |  | Total gas available at gasworks |  | Gas made at gasworks |  |  | Gas bought by gasworks from coke ovens and other sources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Coal | Oil |  |  | Total | Coal | Water |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  | Million therms | Thousand million cubic feet | Thousand million cubic feet |  |  |  |
| $1935 \ldots$193619371938 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 363 \\ & 370 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 03 \\ & 2 \cdot 36 \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 26 \\ & 6 \cdot 53 \\ & 6 \cdot 69 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 87 \\ & 6.06 \\ & 6 \cdot 16 \\ & 6 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\ldots$.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 ... |  |  | 523 | 9.42 | $52 \cdot 0$ | 10.83 | $9 \cdot 56$ | $7 \cdot 71$ | 1.61 | $1 \cdot 27$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \ldots \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 519 \\ & 523 \\ & 535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.45 \\ 8.09 \\ 10.44 \\ 9.95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.98 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.30 \\ & 11.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.67 \\ 9.55 \\ 9.90 \\ 10.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 83 \\ & 7 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 87 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February *March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 644 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ |  | $65 \cdot 6$ <br> $67 \cdot 5$ <br> $60 \cdot 9$ | 13.66 14.07 12.69 | $12 \cdot 22$ <br> 12.61 <br> II. 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.46 \\ & 9.61 \\ & 8.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.51 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.46 \\ & 1.43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 487 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.93 \\ & 9.33 \\ & 6.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 22 \\ 10.55 \\ 9.52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 85 \\ & 9 \cdot 18 \\ & 8 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 7.39 \\ & 6.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.65 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.37 \\ & 1.32 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *June ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... August *September | ...$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 420 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.08 \\ & 6.61 \\ & 8.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.95 \\ 8.99 \\ 10.01 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 7 \cdot 73 \\ & 8 \cdot 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.39 \\ & 6.38 \\ & 6.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 13 \\ & 1.18 \\ & 1.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November *December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 555 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.87 \\ 13.65 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 59 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.76 \\ & 12.38 \\ & 12.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.32 \\ 10.86 \\ 11.19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 55 \\ & 8 \cdot 39 \\ & 8 \cdot 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 2.23 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ | 1.44 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.52 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.51 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> *March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 642 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 20 \\ & 17 \cdot 21 \\ & 17 \cdot 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 5 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 28 \\ & 14 \cdot 27 \\ & 14 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.73 \\ & 12.71 \\ & 12.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.58 \\ & 9.65 \\ & 9.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.89 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.56 \\ & I .56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... <br> May <br> *June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 508 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.55 \\ 10.22 \\ 6.93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.8 \\ & 53.4 \\ & 46.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.73 \\ & 9.64 \\ & 8.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 13 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 6 \cdot 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August *September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 425 \\ & 423 \\ & 465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 90 \\ & 2 \cdot 31 \\ & 4 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 58 \\ & 8 \cdot 51 \\ & 9 \cdot 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.49 \\ & 6.48 \\ & 7.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November *December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \\ & 576 \\ & 599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.43 \\ 10.83 \\ 11.61 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.39 \\ & 12.50 \\ & 12.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.76 \\ 10.82 \\ 11.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.75 \\ & 9.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.68 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 630 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.40 \\ & 22.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.90 \\ & 15.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.13 \\ & 13.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.50 \\ & 9.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 36 \\ & 3 \cdot 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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 $\left({ }^{( }\right)$
TABLE 40

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations and, except for 1935-38, the Lochaber Power Company.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 141,000 tons in 1954 and 140,000 tons in 1955.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including coke breeze.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Representing the simultaneous maximum demand supplied from the Grid plus the maximum demands from independent stations not connected to the Grid. From April 1955 the figures refer to the sum of the maximum demands sent out by the Central Electricity Authority, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

# VII. RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS <br> Phosphatic fertilizers ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 

|  |  |  |  | Production ( $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content) |  |  |  |  | Consumption ( $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| 1938/39 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 13.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 / 51 \\ & 1951 / 52 \\ & 1952 / 53 \\ & 1953 / 54 \\ & 1954 / 55 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 6.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 2.9 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 18.8 | 10.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 23.1 | 11.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | 11.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3 | ... | ... | $30 \cdot 1$ | 15.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 33.3 | 16.6 | 8.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
|  | 4 | ... | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 13.6 | 6.2 5.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | 15.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 2.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.4 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | October | ... | $\ldots$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 16.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 39.6 | 17.4 | 10.7 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | $32 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 3$ | 16.2 16.4 | 7.5 6.9 | 3.2 3.7 | $5 \cdot 6$ 5.3 | $34 \cdot 7$ 34.0 | 15.7 15.7 | 9.8 9.6 | 3.6 3.8 | 5.5 5.0 |
|  | December | ... | ... | $32 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 17.3 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 5.6 | $38 \cdot 1$ | 18.5 | 8.2 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 8.0 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $36 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | 8.7 |  | 7.9 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 17.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 18.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 2.6 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 19.8 | 11.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ 3.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 22.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $17 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 1.1 | 7.9 |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 21.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | 4.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.3 | $4 \cdot 1$ |
|  | September | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October |  |  | $28 \cdot 6$ | 14.0 | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 6.2 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 2.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 27.7 | 14.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | 8.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
|  | December |  | ... | $26 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.7 |  |
| 1955 |  |  |  | $30 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 |
|  | February |  |  | 31.2 | 15.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 2.9 | 8.5 0.5 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 6.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 31.8 25.6 |  | $4 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 6$ 22.5 | 11.2 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 8.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 5.1 5.4 | 15.4 22.0 | 6.5 11.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August |  | ... | 23.6 | 11.1 | 6.1 6.8 | 1.1 1.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 0$ 29.4 | 11.2 13.9 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | ... | ... | $28 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | 12.1 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 7.7 |
|  | December |  |  | $32 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.

## CHEMICALS

Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock


## Sulphur and sulphuric acid

| TABLE 43 |  | Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks : end of period |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sulphuric acid ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  | Production | Consumption |
|  |  |  |  | Sulphur |  | Pyrites | Spent oxide | Anhydrite | Sulphur |  | Pyrites | Spent oxide |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular $\left(^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  | For sulphuric acid | Regular |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 23 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\because$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  | $\because$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 0 \\ & 87 \cdot 6 \\ & 78 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | . | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 7.96.67.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 18 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 22.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | 85.0159.450.2 | 14.452.416.6 | $214 \cdot 9$$505 \cdot 2$$524 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \cdot 7 \\ & 238 \cdot 0 \\ & 177 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.8 \\ & 125.5 \\ & 156.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 129 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \cdot 7^{(3)} \\ & 203 \cdot 3^{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 170.2 \\ & 174.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1954 1955 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 4 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 142.0 \\ & 125.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 21.6 | 9.78.910.2 | $43 \cdot 3$$40 \cdot 6$$46 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 5$$24 \cdot 1$$26 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 3 \\ & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{539 \cdot 9}{165 \cdot 4\left(^{3}\right)} \\ & 145 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \cdot 7 \\ & 168 \cdot 6 \\ & 163 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.8 \\ & 166.1 \\ & 186.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 165 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February <br> March |  |  | 20.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $22 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May |  | $\ldots$ | 22.121.719.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | 44.240.9 | 24.823.8 | 13.413.616.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.3 \\ & 147.4 \\ & 169.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.9 \\ & 152.1 \\ & 150.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.8 \\ & 169.9 \\ & 165.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 168 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $38 \cdot 9$ | 23.1 | 16.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 3 \\ & 81 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.8 \\ & 185.7 \\ & 197.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.3 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 139.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.3 \\ & 162.9 \\ & 165.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.5 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 178.4 \\ & 188.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.8 \\ & 141.0 \\ & 142.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.4 \\ & 163.0 \\ & 181.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 169 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ...$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 0 \\ 8.5 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.8 \\ & 178.1 \\ & 180 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 1 \\ & 137.2 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.9 \\ & 167.3 \\ & 183.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 166 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 6 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 5 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 21.7 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188.2 \\ & 197.9 \\ & 191.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.6 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.6 \\ & 177.7 \\ & 170.6 \end{aligned}$ | 175168169 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 2 \\ & 233 \cdot 2 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.9 \\ & 126.2 \\ & 127.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 0 \\ & 153.4 \\ & 172.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 2 \\ & 227 \cdot 4 \\ & 203 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 181.8 \\ & 177.6 \\ & 188.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 183 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | .$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 64 \cdot 0 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 18 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 129.3 \\ & 125.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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|  | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 0$ | 21.2 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 1$ | $204 \cdot 0$ | 122.7 | 191.1 | 186 |
|  |  |  |  | $24 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^6]Penicillin, soap and molasses
TABLE 44
Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period

$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Pre-war figures are in terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars. From June 1954 figures include invert molasses reduced to the equivalent of blackstrap on the basis of 52 per cent sugars.
${ }^{(4)}$ Years ended 30 September.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.

* Average of five weeks.

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

(1) The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for 1935-1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
${ }^{5}$ ) At steel works and steel foundries.
${ }^{(6)}$ In terms of ingot equivalent. Stocks held at producers' works and in transit in the United Kingdom. Excluding wire rod from January 1954.
${ }^{( }{ }^{7}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) Excluding wire from January 1954.
Average of five weeks.
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## Crude steel: Supplies and deliveries

TABLE 46
Weekly averages
Thousand tons (ingot equivalent)


* Average of five weeks.


## Finished steel : Production

TABLE 47
(1) Including armour plate.
${ }^{(2)}$ Partly deliveries.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including shell steel.
${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
${ }^{5}$ ) Estimated.
Average of five weeks.

|  |  |  |  | Aluminium |  |  |  | Magnesium |  | Tin metal |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Production |  | Despatches to consumers |  | Production ${ }^{(3)}$ | Despatches to consumers ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Production ${ }^{5}$ ) | Home consumption | Exports and re-exports ${ }^{6}$ ) | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  | Virgin ${ }^{(1)}$ | Secondary <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Virgin ( ${ }^{1}$ | Secondary $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | .. | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.25 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.07 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.17 \\ & 0.25 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 3.13 \\ & 2.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.82 \\ & 2.16 \\ & 1.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.48 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 2.33 \\ & 1.39 \end{aligned}$ | $17 \cdot 3$ |
| 1936 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | .. ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2.31 | 5.9 | 16.9 | 9.6 | 0.41 | 0.62 | $2 \cdot 30$ | 1.99 | 0.49 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | ... | $2 \cdot 33$ | 6.1 | 18.4 | 7.5 | 0.39 | 0.49 | 2.46 | 1.88 | 1.81 | $8 \cdot 0$ 4.2 |
| 1953 | ..... | ... | $\ldots$ | 2.58 | 6.7 | 15.0 | 7.1 | 0.44 | 0.57 | 2.41 | 1.55 | 1.20 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| 1954 |  | ... | ... | 2.63 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 18.8 | 7.1 | 0.41 | 0.75 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 1.78 | 0.71 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 |  | ... | ... | 2.04 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 23.8 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 0.45 | 0.91 | $2 \cdot 27$ | 1.87 | 0.74 | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1954 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.77 \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 17.3 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.32 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.87 \end{aligned}$ | 2.721.96 | 1.661.67 | 0.651.24 | 3.52.7 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2.82 \\ & 2.69 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | 6.57.06.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.41 \\ & 0.45 \\ & 0.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \\ & 0.87 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.72 \\ & 2.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.70 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.34 \\ & 0.77 \\ & 1.15 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 1$$4 \cdot 3$$4 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 57 \\ & 2 \cdot 46 \\ & 2 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 15.915.5 | 6.15.27.9 | 0.440.34 | 0.580.59 | 2.492.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.52 \\ & 1.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.91 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 8 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  | $22 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 0.41 | 0.60 | $2 \cdot 36$ | 2.03 | 0.72 |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.39 \\ & 2.66 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 9 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.50 \\ & 0.35 \\ & 0.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.91 \\ & 0.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 14 \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.92 \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.47 \\ & 0.56 \\ & 0.37 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 4$$4 \cdot 2$$4 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February March . | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 52 \\ & 2 \cdot 38 \\ & 2 \cdot 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.48.49.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.46 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 21 \\ & 2 \cdot 45 \\ & 2 \cdot 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.85 \\ & 1.99 \\ & 2.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.37 \\ & 0.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52 \\ & 2.52 \\ & 2.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | 24.626.0 | 6.97.27.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & 0.83 \\ & 0.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 2.49 \\ & 2.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.79 \\ & 1.84 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.53 \\ & 0.81 \\ & 0.36 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | 25.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August... <br> September | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.59 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | 22.920.523.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.49 \\ & 0.36 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.73 \\ & 0.61 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 55 \\ & 2 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.62 \\ & 1.58 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ | 3.23.53.1 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.19 \\ & 1.84 \\ & 2.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \\ & 0.42 \\ & 0.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11 \\ & 0.91 \\ & 0.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 42 \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 \\ & 2.08 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 10 \\ & 0 \cdot 58 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 52$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 0.42 | 0.66 |  | 1.88 | 0.71 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | January February |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. <br> ${ }^{2}$ (2) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal. <br> (8) Primary metal and remelt alloys. <br> (4) Primary and secondary alloys and primary metal not used in the production of alloys. <br> (s) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. <br> ${ }^{(6)}$ Including toll transactions. <br> Source: Ministry of Supply, Board of Trade and British Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Copper

TABLE 49 Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


## Zinc and lead



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

TABLE 5I
Vessels of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons


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

Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons


Agricultural machinery: Production
TABLE 53
Annual and quarterly totals

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

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


[^7]TABLE 55
Machine tools and internal combustion engines: Deliveries

|  |  | Metal-working machine tools |  |  |  | Wood-working machine tools |  |  | Internal combustion engines ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Compl | e engin |  |  |  |  | Parts and |
|  |  | Total deliveries | For export | Orders on hand | Total deliveries |  | For export | Total deliveries |  |  | For export | Total deliveries |
|  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  |  |  | .. | 509 | .. | .. | .. | 53 | . | . | . | 351 |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 12,580 | 5,167 | 1,693 | 96,996 | 1,388 | 483 | 218 | 28.4 | 331 |  |  |  |
| 1953 1954 | ... ... | 12,634 | 5,515 | 1,734 | 72,251 | 1,034 | 396 | 149 | 21.2 | 311 | 3,245 | 1,213 | 1,113 1,101 |
| 1954 1955 | ... ... | 11,390 | 5,466 | 1,517 | 81,011 | 959 | 387 | 140 | 29.4 | 356 | 3,679 | 1,325 | 1,029 |
| 1955 |  | 12,483 | 6,247 | 1,579 | 98,608 | 1,013 | 397 |  | 36.1 | 408 | 4,122 | 1,655 | 1,051 |
| 1954 | October ... <br> November <br> December |  |  |  |  | 978 | 361 | 97 | 29.6 | 362 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $11,681$ | 5,537 | 1,705 | 80,273 | 1,074 | 446 | 187 | 38.0 | 407 | 4,432 | 1,380 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,092 | 451 | 170 | 31.7 | 516 | + 4,43281228 | 1,682 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,252 \\ 920 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | January $\qquad$ <br> February ... <br> March $\qquad$ | 11,100 | 5,584 | 1,569 | 83,041 | 947 | 390 | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 124 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 5 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \\ & 377 \\ & 423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,002 \\ & 3,859 \\ & 4,276 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6381,6861,669 | $\begin{aligned} & 881 \\ & 875 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 11,483 | 5,500 | 1,436 | 84,577 | 807 | 343 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 14,304 | 6,961 | 1,804 | 84,846 | 1,076 | 438 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 11,10513,23612,803 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,283 \\ & 7,030 \\ & 6,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,420 \\ & 2,056 \\ & 1,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88,202 \\ & 89,872 \\ & 91,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 856 \\ 1,047 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 391 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 138 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 435 \\ & 421 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,393 \\ & 4,508 \\ & 4,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,800 \\ & 1,571 \\ & 1,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 953 \\ & 942 \\ & 955 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 11,809 \\ & 10,744 \\ & 12,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,148 \\ & 5,296 \\ & 6,776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,633 \\ & 1,205 \\ & 1,570 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92,870 \\ & 95,277 \\ & 95,228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,141 \\ 771 \\ 1,124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 298 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 117 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5 \\ & 30.5 \\ & 36.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 328 \\ & 430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,870 \\ & 3,392 \\ & 4,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,658 \\ & 1,635 \\ & 1,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 964 \\ 1,145 \\ 1,155 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 12,644 \\ & 13,450 \\ & 14,266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,143 \\ & 7,045 \\ & 6,877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,723 \\ & 1,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95,956 \\ & 97,391 \\ & 98,608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,014 \\ & 1,058 \\ & 1,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 394 \\ & 515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 146 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 454 \\ & 433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,911 \\ & 4,153 \\ & 4,305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,463 \\ & 1,741 \\ & 1,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,135 \\ & 1,102 \\ & 1,620 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors : Deliveries TABLE 56

Monthly averages


## Printing, leather, textile and tobacco machinery: Deliveries <br> Monthly averages or calendar months

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TABLE 57

|  |  |  | Printing, bookbinding and paperworking machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Tanning and leather-working machinery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Hosiery, knitting, lace and embroidery machinery ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Other textile machinery ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Hosiery and knitting machine needles |  | Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£$ million |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... | ... | 283 | 95 | 13.3 | . | 77 | 40 | 0.95 | 0.54 | .. | .. | 49 | 16 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | 1,487 | 702 | 90.1 | 28.2 | 608 | 372 | 5.85 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 73.4 | 21.4 |  |  |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,432 | 715 | 79.1 | 21.7 | 649 | 399 | 4.70 | 3.19 2.46 | 73.4 71.7 | 21.4 21.9 | 373 387 | 264 297 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 1,514 | 710 | 86.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 740 | 449 | 5.00 | $2 \cdot 52$ | 84.0 | 26.8 | 387 450 | 297 355 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | 1,547 | 769 | $86 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 744 | 442 |  |  | 88.0 | 28.4 | 487 | 347 |
| 1955 | January | ... | 1,144 | 538 | 72.0 | 16.0 | 729 | 446 | $\} 5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 0$ | 25.0 | 475 | 362 |
|  | February March |  | 1,788 1,900 | 817 981 | 90.0 105.0 | $35 \cdot 0$ $33 \cdot 0$ | 748 901 | 497 589 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ... | 1,327 | 656 | 85.0 | 29.0 | 720 | 409 | $\} 5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 94.7 | $31 \cdot 0$ | 414 | 306 |
|  | May ... | ... | 1,310 | 671 | $83 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 661 | 372 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ... | 1,393 | 719 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 11.0 | 718 | 402 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 1,686 | 798 | 94.8 | 29.7 | 835 | 550 | $\} 4 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 465 | 313 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 1,315 | 589 778 | $76 \cdot 7$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 23.5 28.9 | 532 794 | 312 410 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 1,556 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October Novembe |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,752 \\ & 1,581 \\ & 1,810 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 987 \\ & 736 \\ & 957 \end{aligned}$ | $86 \cdot 1$ 96.3 | $30 \cdot 2$ 31.8 | 754 <br> 767 <br> 770 | 436 | \} |  | $92 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | 596 | 404 |
|  | December |  |  |  | 114.6 | 18.7 | 770 | 442 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  | $64 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 58
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 export |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  | ¢ 000 | Number |  | ¢ 000 | Value $£ 000$ ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... $\quad$. | $\cdots$ | ... | $\underbrace{}_{2,431}$ |  | 34 |  |  | 14 | 49 | 7 | 48 | 20 |
| 1952 |  |  | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 8,240 \\ 8,505 \\ 10,901 \\ 11,939 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,845 \\ & 6,298 \\ & 7,878 \\ & 8,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 517 \\ & 592 \\ & 766 \\ & 852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,754 \\ & 4,149 \\ & 5,267 \\ & 6,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,087 \\ & 2,691 \\ & 3,573 \\ & 4,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 242 \\ & 301 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | 1,3001,2831,4641,645 | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 531 \\ & 517 \\ & 636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 579 \\ & 697 \\ & 761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 252 \\ & 312 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | .. ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | October November December | ...$\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,721 \\ 12,197 \\ 11,374 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,402 \\ & 9,053 \\ & 9,012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 728 \\ & 860 \\ & 788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,593 \\ & 5,923 \\ & 6,016 \end{aligned}$ | 2,9223,7474,048 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 339 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,373 \\ & 1,794 \\ & 1,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \\ & 768 \\ & 671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 816 \\ & 684 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 400 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March ... | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,752 \\ & 12,839 \\ & 15,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,805 \\ 8,764 \\ 11,743 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 901 \\ 874 \\ 1,056 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,502 \\ & 6,791 \\ & 8,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,397 \\ & 4,510 \\ & 5,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 367 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,418 \\ & 1,424 \\ & 1,575 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 620 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 749 \\ & 679 \\ & 824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \\ & 282 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,275 \\ & 11,836 \\ & 14,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,264 \\ & 6,625 \\ & 8,789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 821 \\ & 964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,515 \\ & 5,711 \\ & 7,713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,831 \\ & 3,495 \\ & 4,999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 327 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,477 \\ & 1,529 \\ & 1,668 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 652 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 771 \\ & 746 \\ & 725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 322 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,849 \\ 7,183 \\ 11,546 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,560 \\ & 8,665 \\ & 8,203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 732 \\ & 627 \\ & 815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,420 \\ & 3,453 \\ & 6,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,747 \\ & 3,167 \\ & 5,481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 220 \\ & 379 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,542 \\ & 1,522 \\ & 1,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \\ & 626 \\ & 628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 763 \\ & 607 \\ & 801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 271 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,665 \\ & 12,235 \\ & 13,897 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,966 \\ 11,165 \\ 8,227 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 852 \\ & 959 \\ & 992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,475 \\ & 6,287 \\ & 8,194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,099 \\ & 5,709 \\ & 4,491 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 387 \\ & 422 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,911 \\ & 2,014 \\ & 1,950 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 788 \\ & 801 \\ & 696 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 860 \\ & 855 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 366 \\ & 359 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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TABLE 60
Mechanical handling equipment and excavators: Production


|  |  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial furnaces ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  | Electric | Other | Electric | Other |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ export |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 979 | 748 | 627 | 215 | 389 | 108 | 318 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,042 | 699 | 609 | 233 | 383 | 131 | 393 | 706 | 54 70 | 90 110 | 519 517 | 162 |
| 1954 | ... . |  | 1,363 | 848 | 693 | 257 | 308 | 109 | 404 | 676 | 78 | 110 81 | 517 518 | 165 |
| 1955 | ... . | ... | 1,384 | 720 | 818 | 258 | 298 | 92 | 439 | 758 | 59 | 84 | 518 608 | 197 199 |
| 1955 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,116 \\ & 1,185 \\ & 1,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 810 \\ & 844 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 633 \\ 747 \\ 955 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \\ & 277 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 327 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 81 \\ 128 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 343 \\ & 656 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687 \\ & 837 \\ & 964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 28 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 71 \\ 143 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 554 \\ & 587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 150 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,846 \\ & 2,198 \\ & 1,663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 864 \\ & 780 \\ & 711 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ 1,004 \\ 920 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 309 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 259 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 70 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 313329 | 639702 | 2253 | 65121 | 593605 | 159230 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 354 | 820 | 28 | 40 | 528 | 144 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,668 \\ & 1,270 \\ & 1,293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 700 \\ & 619 \\ & 678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 881 \\ & 688 \\ & 836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 168 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 235 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 80 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 323 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 608 \\ & 787 \end{aligned}$ | 725185 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 78 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 514 \\ & 651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 205 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,359 \\ 940 \\ 792 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 641 \\ & 541 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726 \\ & 780 \\ & 698 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 221 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 330 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 123 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 523 \\ & 535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 843 \\ & 778 \\ & 816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 78 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 43 \\ 139 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \\ & 777 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 213 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | 958 | 726 | 621 | 236 | 238 | 103 |  |  |  |  | 561 | 213 |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 61 (continued)

|  |  |  | Pumps and pumping plant |  | Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment |  | Cookers( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Domestic and central heating boilers $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Domestic hand-operated laundering machinery ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Needles and fish hooks |  | Lawn mowers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Solid fuel $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Gas | Electric |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 ... |  | $\ldots$ | 198 | 71 | . | .. | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 8 |
| 1952 |  |  | 2,171 | 694 | 666 | 210 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | 14.8 | 8.9 | 231 | 33 | 103 | 67 | 302 | 127 |
| $1953 \ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 2,615 | 795 | 669 | 202 | 17.0 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | $10 \cdot 0$ | 205 | 40 | 109 | 75 | 336 | 128 |
| 1954... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,807 | 839 | 660 | 205 | 15.9 | 75.2 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 242 | 55 | 117 | 81 | 419 | 150 |
| 1955 ... |  |  | 2,849 | 806 | 728 | 214 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | 14.7 | 213 | 55 | 124 | 85 | 482 | 147 |
| 1955 | January |  | 2,685 | 730 | 485 | 145 | 13.0 | 78.4 | 36.8 | 14.3 | 246 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | 2,763 | 803 | 561 | 190 | 12.7 | 76.6 | 32.6 | 13.4 | 280 | 74 | \} 125 | 87 | 560 | 191 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 926 | 596 | 173 | 14.9 | $86 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 2,859 | 816 | 679 | 213 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... June ... | $\ldots$ | 2,894 2,803 | 727 733 | 762 764 | 217 230 | 12.9 13.6 | $61 \cdot 7$ $65 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ 29.0 | 13.7 14.8 | 191 175 | 29 49 | $\}^{113}$ | 75 | 733 | 103 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 2,803 | 733 | 764 | 230 | 13.6 | $65 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | .. | 2,749 | 855 | 643 | 208 | 9.5 | $42 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 23.7 |  |  |  | $\} 115$ |  |  | 148 |
|  | August |  | 2,754 | 714 | 601 | 205 | 12.6 | $42 \cdot 8$ 53.4 | $23 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 16.1 | 202 | 60 52 | $\}^{115}$ | 78 | 332 | 148 |
|  | September |  | 2,835 | 853 | 745 | 191 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 53.4 | $27 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 2,953 | 856 | 764 | 208 | 12.1 | 56.1 | 28.3 | 14.8 | 223 | 67 |  |  |  | 144 |
|  | November |  | 2,891 | 827 | 819 | 236 | 12.7 | 61.9 | 28.5 | 17.5 15.0 | 195 167 | 53 54 | $\}^{144}$ | 100 | 301 | 144 |
|  | December |  | 2,955 | 836 | 1,311 | 355 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January |  | 2,864 | 700 |  |  | 9.7 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 136 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture but excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ Production. <br> ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including combination and back-to-back grates with boilers. <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) Including wringers, mangles and washing machines. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Civil engineering and contracting plant : Production

|  | LE 62 |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly | rages |  |  |  |  | Value | ousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Eart mach than | noving y other cavators |  | rete <br> and <br> ling <br> nery |  | $t$ and adam t | Roa | ollers | Pile and well equ | iving tesian illing ment |  | ry $g$ and plant |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 |  | ... | . | .. | 47 | .. | 29 | . | 28 | . | .. | . | .. |  |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,079 | 540 | 503 | 190 | 205 | 76 | 204 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... | ... | 1,163 | 556 | 507 | 166 | 179 | 69 | 229 | 114 | 147 | 94 110 | 309 336 | 133 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 1,180 | 561 | 470 | 140 | 194 | 81 | 208 | 130 | 131 | 71 | 336 | 127 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | 1,530 | 770 | 565 | 177 | 243 | 88 | 241 | 153 | 143 | 84 | 377 400 | 128 143 |
| 1953 | 4th quarter |  | 1,217 | 574 | 503 | 163 | 154 | 54 | 188 | 97 | 171 | 107 | 49 | 124 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter |  | 1,077 |  |  |  | 191 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 1,179 | 583 | 487 | 129 | 205 | 101 | 188 | 116 |  | 69 | 349 | 119 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | 1,193 | 559 | 470 | 142 | 191 | 88 | 218 | 143 | 132 119 | 65 67 | 444 359 | 148 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 1,271 | 621 | 466 | 150 | 188 | 69 | 222 | 143 155 | 119 143 | 67 83 | 359 357 | 118 |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 1,423 | 604 | 604 | 160 | 255 | 91 |  | 160 | 128 | 74 | 382 | 174 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | 1,563 | 866 | 585 | 174 | 224 | 95 84 | 224 212 | 129 | 146 | 76 | 380 | 121 |
|  | 4th quarter |  | 1,698 | 886 | 573 | 203 | 231 | 80 | 258 | 182 | 148 152 | 95 | 422 417 | 141 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 417 | 137 |

Source : Board of Trade

## Clocks, watches, cameras and domestic sewing machines: Deliveries

TABLE 63
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Clocks |  |  |  | Watches |  |  | Time recorders and switches |  | Still cameras |  | Domestic <br> sewing <br> machines <br> Supplies <br> for home <br> market $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mechanical | Electric | All types |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  | Total | For export | Total |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |  |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Thousands |
| 19351952195319541955 |  |  | 8 | . |  |  | .. |  | . |  | 19 |  | 8 |
|  |  | 300 | 23 | 299 | 72 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 332 398 | 26 43 | 313 390 | 75 | 193 | 225 | 12 | 124 | 30 31 | 129 159 | 43 63 | 5.5 6.8 |
|  |  | 398 424 | 43 52 | 390 441 | 98 | 244 | 321 | 12 | 144 | 34 | 174 | 57 | 9. <br> 1 |
|  |  |  | 52 | 441 | 112 | 284 | 363 | 14 | 177 | 47 | 185 | 51 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 |  |  |  | 481 | 87 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November December | 454 | 57 | 479 | 94 | 359 | 484 | 11 | 173 157 | 42 35 | 131 | 53 \{ | 13.3 11.3 |
|  | December | 357 | 59 | 391 | 115 | 279 | 365 | 9 | 171 | 55 | 131 | 53 \{ | $11 \cdot 3$ 15.5 |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  | 178 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | 419 422 | 50 | 426 | 99 | 227 | 285 | 10 | 207 | 75 | 129 | 55 | 11.8 8.2 |
|  |  | 422 | 55 | 436 | 113 | 250 | 319 | 12 | 179 | 54 |  | 55 \{ | 8.2 6.2 |
|  | April May ... | 446 395 |  | 477 | 111 | 259 | 320 | 13 | 172 | 48 |  | 53 | 10.8 |
|  | Mane... | 395 441 | 46 | 397 440 | 132 | 208 | 261 | 13 | 167 | 50 | 255 | 53 | 10.8 9.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 148 | 233 | 300 | 7 | 158 | 38 |  |  | 10.8 |
|  | Auly . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 380 386 | 44 | 384 <br> 381 | 97 | 289 | 380 | 16 | 171 | 37 |  |  | 8.0 |
|  | September | 465 |  |  |  | 312 403 | 389 507 | 10 21 | 170 153 | 40 | 227 | 55 | 10.7 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $9 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | 573 444 347 | 69 65 | 594 <br> 477 | 120 98 | 449 357 |  | 22 |  | 44 |  |  | 14.5 |
|  | December | 347 |  |  |  |  | 460 325 |  | 204 215 | 50 59 | 130 | $40\{$ | 15.5 11.3 |

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

|  |  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Fractional horse-power | $1-250$ horse-power kVA. or kW |  | Over 250 horse-power, kVA. or kW. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | For export |  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Thousand B.H.P. | Thousand kW . |  |  |  | Value E 000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $42 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $170 \cdot 2$ | 77.8 | 29.4 | 14.3 | 746 | 210 | 2,452 | 495 |  |  |
| 1953 |  |  | $61 \cdot 4$ | 56.9 | 209.7 | $74 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 674 | 180 | 2,446 | 438 | 494 | 211 |
| 1954 |  |  | $42 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | $195 \cdot 2$ | 64.4 | 17.9 | 8.2 | 857 | 217 | 2,264 | 408 | 549 | 183 |
| 1955 |  |  | $37 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $218 \cdot 3$ | 69.0 | $16 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 1,033 | 252 | 2,529 | 484 | 640 | 187 |
| 1955 | January |  |  |  |  |  | $\} 22 \cdot 7$ | $11 \cdot 2\{$ | 9859821,215 | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 287 \\ & 325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,304 \\ & 2,397 \\ & 2,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 468 \\ & 452 \\ & 536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 660 \\ & 604 \\ & 592 \end{aligned}$ | 186232194 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 21.6 | 21.6 | 102.5 | 90.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ |  | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | $\begin{array}{r} \overline{42.1} \\ 120.0 \end{array}$ | $\overline{3.2}$52.0 | 135.0312.0186.0 | 15.0 | $\} 17 \cdot 7$ | 6.0 | 950 | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 196 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,287 \\ & 2,391 \\ & 2,514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 404 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \\ & 581 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 169 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $140 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,053 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  | 13.0 |  |  | 1,033 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.$2 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210.0 \\ & 120.0 \\ & 237.5 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | \} $7 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | 973 | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 169 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,491 \\ & 2,014 \\ & 2,591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 474 \\ & 401 \\ & 520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 727 \\ & 539 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | 122173107 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | - |  |  | 805 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | $30 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 1,024 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 215 \cdot 3 \\ 22.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 193.0 \\ 22.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 293.0 \\ & 336.0 \end{aligned}$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $\} 16 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 9\{$ | 1,233 | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 264 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,758 \\ & 2,811 \\ & 2,925 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 540 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 642 \\ & 824 \\ & 610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 294 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | 1,104 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,040 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January |  | $5 \cdot 5$ | - | 233.0 | $90 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Radio and television $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^9]Electrical appliances: Deliveries
TABLE 66
Monthly averages
Thousands

|  |  | Irons |  | Kettles |  | Toasters |  | Vacuum cleaners |  | Floor polishers |  | Dry shavers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1937 | ... ... | 112(1) | . | 35(1) |  |  | . | $42 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | . | . | .. |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | 181 | 50 | 34.2 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 12.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 52.7 | 18.8 | 7.8 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 39.0 |  |
| 1953 |  | 169 | 46 | $33 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 17.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 13.2 14.6 |
| 1954 1955 | .... $\ldots$ | 244 | 55 | 48.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $101 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | 11.2 | 9.0 | 77.8 | 14.6 39.3 |
|  | ... ... | 246 | 69 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | 103.1 | 16.4 | 12.1 | 10.1 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 29.8 |
| 1953 | 4th quarter | 206 | 56 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 86.9 | 22.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 61.8 | 14.5 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 261 | 53 | 43.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | $86 \cdot 7$ 96.6 | $28 \cdot 3$ 24.5 |  |  |  | 31.0 |
|  |  | 229 | 50 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 96.6 101.0 | 24.5 20.7 | 11.7 10.1 | 9.7 8.0 | 61.0 87.0 | $35 \cdot 3$ 40.7 |
|  |  | 280 | 59 | 61.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 7.3 | 122.0 | 22.7 | 11.7 11.0 | 8.0 8.0 | 87.0 110.0 | $40 \cdot 7$ $50 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | 242 | 72 | 50.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 12.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 222 | 62 | 53.0 | 4.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 15.3 |  | $23 \cdot 5$ 16.4 | 9.9 13.6 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 255 | 65 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 | 9.3 | 94.1 | 16.4 12.8 | 13.6 12.9 | 11.6 10.7 | 57.0 91.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ 38.0 |
|  |  | 265 | 77 | 52.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 94.7 | 12.8 | 12.1 |  | 91.7 128.7 | $38 \cdot 0$ 36.3 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated.
Source : Board of Trade
Electrical equipment and appliances: Production
TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Domestic washing machines ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Electric lamps (complete) |  |  |  | Accumulators (1) |  | Dry cells |  | Insulated wire and cable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | General lighting service |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Millions of unit cells |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | ... |  |  |  | $8,684$ |  | 339 | 48 | 240 | 42 | . | . | 1,422 | 224 |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ | 41.4 | 20.4 | 13,800 | 10,762 | 1,200 | 164 |  |  | 69.7 |  |  |  |
| 1953 1954 | ... | $\ldots$ | $49 \cdot 3$ $70 \cdot 0$ | 20.9 20.0 | 12,200 | 6,211 | 1,234 | 154 174 | 1,872 | 649 505 | 69.7 71.9 | 14.8 15.9 | 9,963 8,435 | 2,786 |
| 1955 | .... |  | $70 \cdot 0$ 76.5 | 20.0 18.1 | 14,776 | 9,395 | 1,443 | 174 | 1,954 | 560 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 7,889 | 1,881 |
| 1955 |  |  | 76.5 | 18.1 | 16,570 | 12,406 | 1,533 | 206 | 2,099 | 598 | $76 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | 10,214 | 2,444 |
|  | January <br> February March | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 66 \cdot 9 \\ & 99 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,517 \\ & 15,961 \\ & 19,138 \end{aligned}$ | 11,34011,40113,523 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,712 \\ & 1,594 \\ & 1,673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 215 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,845 \\ & 1,914 \\ & 2,137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \\ & 546 \\ & 627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,603 \\ 8,320 \\ 11,548 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,742 \\ & 1,772 \\ & 0,510 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \cdot 6 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \\ & 86 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 17.4 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,781 \\ & 17,497 \\ & 17,759 \end{aligned}$ | 11,33913,00213,861 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,225 \\ & 1,389 \\ & 1,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 205 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,863 \\ & 1,878 \\ & 1,957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 658 \\ & 576 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 77 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,710 \\ 9,345 \\ 10,361 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,858 \\ & 2,127 \\ & 2,073 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 58.8 \\ & 88 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 23.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,669 \\ & 12,802 \\ & 18,208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,655 \\ & 10,545 \\ & 13,618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,154 \\ & 1,241 \\ & 1,593 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 189 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,802 \\ & 2,043 \\ & 2,287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 548 \\ & 666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 66 \cdot 2 \\ & 90 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 26 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,072 \\ 9,180 \\ 11,309 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,695 \\ & 2,267 \\ & 2,837 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,499 \\ & 19,136 \\ & 16,877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,035 \\ & 14,007 \\ & 12,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,865 \\ & 1,858 \\ & 1,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 245 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,246 \\ & 2,680 \\ & 2,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 661 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,544 \\ & 12,216 \\ & 13,357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,778 \\ & 3,068 \\ & 3,592 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1956$ | January <br> February <br> March |  | 36.8 | 14.5 | 17,092 | 13,072 | 1,762 | 182 | 2,046 | 567 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 1$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.
${ }^{(4)} 53$ week period.

* Five week period.

Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 69

|  | Total production |  |  |  |  |  | Production for export |  |  |  |  | Value of deliveries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicle chassis ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Carrying capacity |  |  | Public service vehicle chassis $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over <br> 6 tons |  |  | Under 15 cwt . | 15 cwt . to 6 tons | Over 6 tons |  |  |  |
|  | Weekly averages | Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |
|  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,646 \\ & 2,000\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 8,667\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $375\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,136 \\ & 1,189 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,961 \\ & 4,647 \\ & 4,605 \\ & 5,070 \\ & 6,529 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,497 \\ & 20,138 \\ & 19,956 \\ & 22,393 \\ & 28,292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,986 \\ 8,962 \\ 10,260 \\ 11,949 \\ 15,699 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,595 \\ & 9,370 \\ & 7,847 \\ & 8,085 \\ & 9,766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 996 \\ 1,078 \\ 1,252 \\ 1,686 \\ 2,022 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 920 \\ & 728 \\ & 597 \\ & 673 \\ & 805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,456 \\ 10,458 \\ 9,360 \\ 10,857 \\ 12,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,499 \\ & 4,624 \\ & 4,664 \\ & 5,408 \\ & 5,909 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,084 \\ & 5,020 \\ & 4,012 \\ & 4,484 \\ & 4,978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 459 \\ & 439 \\ & 660 \\ & 821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 354 \\ & 245 \\ & 306 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,860 \\ & 16,353 \\ & 16,147 \\ & 15,987 \\ & 19,534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,912 \\ & 6,908 \\ & 5,946 \\ & 6,100 \\ & 7,348 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1954 January $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \text { *March }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,999 \\ & 5,062 \\ & 4,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,997 \\ & 20,246 \\ & 24,330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,269 \\ & 10,980 \\ & 12,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,612 \\ & 6,936 \\ & 8,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,481 \\ & 1,560 \\ & 2,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 635 \\ 770 \\ \mathrm{I}, 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,855 \\ 10,416 \\ 12,781 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,203 \\ & 5,335 \\ & 6,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,700 \\ & 4,093 \\ & 5,106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 678 \\ & 672 \\ & 807 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 316 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | 14,783 <br> 14,598 <br> 17,744 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,934 \\ & 5,927 \\ & 6,705 \end{aligned}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { *June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,534 \\ & 5,141 \\ & 4,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,137 \\ & 20,562 \\ & 24,445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,491 \\ 10,402 \\ 12,653 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,302 \\ & 7,875 \\ & 9,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,604 \\ & 2,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \\ & 681 \\ & 614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,357 \\ 10,390 \\ 12,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,940 \\ & 5,199 \\ & 5,944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,421 \\ & 4,174 \\ & 5,053 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 729 \\ & 670 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 347 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & I 5,32 \mid \\ & I 5,502 \\ & I 5,983 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,252 \\ & 5,968 \\ & 6,295 \end{aligned}$ |
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| July *August September | 4,929 3,339 5,610 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,717 \\ & 16,693 \\ & 22,438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,465 \\ 8,146 \\ 11,876 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,317 \\ & 6,771 \\ & 8,572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,481 \\ & 1,332 \\ & 1,451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \\ & 444 \\ & 539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,080 \\ 8,519 \\ 10,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,895 \\ & 3,909 \\ & 5,157 \end{aligned}$ | 4,418 <br> 3,914 <br> 4,719 | $\begin{aligned} & 527 \\ & 487 \\ & 556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 209 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,725 \\ & 11,627 \\ & 17,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,501 \\ & 4,601 \\ & 6,908 \end{aligned}$ |
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| October ... <br> *November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 5,921 \\ & 6,116 \\ & 5,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,685 \\ & 30,582 \\ & 27,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,697 \\ & 17,305 \\ & 15,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,684 \\ 10,529 \\ 9,880 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,654 \\ & 1,998 \\ & 1,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 650 \\ & 750 \\ & 719 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,382 \\ & 12,088 \\ & 13,6 \mid 5 \end{aligned}$ | 5,047 <br> 6,004 <br> 6,886 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,463 \\ & 5,138 \\ & 5,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 613 \\ & 559 \\ & 785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 387 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,704 \\ & 19,181 \\ & 19,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,343 \\ & 7,362 \\ & 7,403 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1955 January February <br> *March | $\begin{aligned} & 6,325 \\ & 6,597 \\ & 6,552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,300 \\ & 26,386 \\ & 32,762 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,724 \\ & 15,009 \\ & 18,680 \end{aligned}$ | 8,433 <br> 8,980 <br> 11,069 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,403 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 740 \\ 846 \\ 1,074 \end{array}$ |  | 6,219 <br> 6,054 <br> 7,603 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,616 \\ & 4,979 \\ & 5,524 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 677 \\ & 735 \\ & 818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 338 \\ & 485 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,740 \\ & 17,270 \\ & 20,954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,552 \\ & 6,974 \\ & 8,650 \end{aligned}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { *June } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,905 \\ & 6,821 \\ & 6,426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,621 \\ & 27,282 \\ & 32,129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,093 \\ & 14,916 \\ & 17,659 \end{aligned}$ | 8,157 <br> 9,760 <br> 11,406 | 1,4561,7862,336 | $\begin{aligned} & 915 \\ & 820 \\ & 728 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,297 \\ & 12,096 \\ & 13,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,271 \\ & 6,227 \\ & 6,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,858 \\ & 4,717 \\ & 5,984 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 701 \\ & 699 \\ & 941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \\ & 453 \\ & 408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,710 \\ & 19,564 \\ & 19,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,444 \\ & 6,821 \\ & 5,983 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 5,380 \\ & 5,712 \\ & 7,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,521 \\ & 22,848 \\ & 35,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,375 \\ & 12,179 \\ & 19,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,292 \\ 8,118 \\ 12,740 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,380 \\ & 1,922 \\ & 2,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 474 \\ & 629 \\ & 978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,281 \\ 10,075 \\ 14,973 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,903 \\ & 4,910 \\ & 7,118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,717 \\ & 4,033 \\ & 6,294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 727 \\ & 998 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 405 \\ & 563 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,089 \\ & 16,287 \\ & 23,564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,168 \\ & 6,782 \\ & 8,630 \end{aligned}$ |
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| October ... <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 7,344 \\ & 7,373 \\ & 6,624 \end{aligned}$ | 29,374 29,491 <br> 33, 120 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,708 \\ 10,274 \\ 11,257 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,962 \\ & 2,412 \\ & 2,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 721 \\ & 806 \\ & 926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,258 \\ & 11,706 \\ & 13,556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,132 \\ & 5,096 \\ & 5,926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,801 \\ & 5,170 \\ & 6,048 \end{aligned}$ | 1,019 997 1,085 | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \\ & 443 \\ & 497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,846 \\ & 21,028 \\ & 20,656 \end{aligned}$ | 7,343 <br> 8,148 <br> 8,682 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1956 January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 7,418 \\ & 7,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,670 \\ & 29,899 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,452 \\ & 16,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,089 \\ & 10,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,260 \\ & 2,359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 869 \\ & 972 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,395 \\ & 12,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,303 \\ & 5,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,858 \\ & 5,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 882 \\ & 956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 430 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.

Source : Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Estimated.
${ }^{(5)} 53$ week period.

* Five week period.

Tractors, battery-driven electric road vehicles and cycles : PEHICLES
TABLE 70
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over.
Source: Board of Trade
(2) Including half track.
(3) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{(4)}$ Deliveries.
(5) Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures for individual months are totals for periods of four or five weeks.

* Five week period.

Locomotives ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 71
Annual and quarterly totals
Number


VEHICLES AND METAL GOODS
Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft
TABLE 72
Annual and monthly totals


Metal furniture ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 73
Monthly averages
Value $£$ thousand


## Cotton

TABLE 74
Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period

| Raw cotton |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home consumption |  | Stocks |
| Total | Cotton spinning |  |
| Thousand tons |  |  |


| Single yarn( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Doubled cotton yarn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Cotton (excluding waste yarns) |  |  |  | Cotton waste yarns |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Up } \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { 26's } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \text { 's } \\ & \text { to } \\ & 80 \text { 's } \end{aligned}$ | Over 80's |  |  |  |



TABLE 75
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period


[^10]
# Industrial woodpulp, rayon, silk, hard hemps and jute 

TABLE 76

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures for 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production. Earlier figures relate

## $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Sisal line and manila hemp only.

${ }^{(3)}$ Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film.
${ }^{(4)}$ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Disposals by Jute Control of imported jute cloth and bags, and imports on private account. Average of five weeks.

TABLE 77
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

|  |  |  |  | des and s |  |  |  | leather |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle | Calf- | Sheep and |  |  |  | Light |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | lamb pelts | Sole | Other | Upper | Lining | Other |
|  |  |  |  |  | ousand tons |  |  |  | square |  |
| 1952 | $\cdots$... | $\ldots$ | 4.9 | 0.27 | 0.64 | 4.97 | 0.38 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 1953 | ... | $\ldots$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.23 | 0.73 | $5 \cdot 04$ | 0.36 | 18.1 | 9.2 | 11.9 |
| 1954 | ... .. | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 0.22 | 0.87 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 0.40 | 16.5 | 8.7 | 12.3 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | $6 \cdot 0$ | 0.18 | 0.77 | $4 \cdot 63$ | 0.42 | 16.0 | 8.7 | 13.3 |
| 1954 | October | $\ldots$ | 8.3 | 0.33 | 1.10 | 4.99 | 0.40 | 16.7 | 8.8 | 12.7 |
|  | November December | ... | 8.4 8.8 | 0.28 $0 \cdot 2{ }^{\text {\% }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.04 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | 5.45 5.63 | 0.46 0.45 | 18.0 | 9.4 | 13.8 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 |
| 1955 | January ... | ... | 7.8 | 0.18 | 0.70 | 5.01 | 0.37 | 17.0 | $9 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $5 \cdot 3$ $7 \cdot 4^{*}$ | 0.16 $0.23 *$ | 0.59 0.60 | 4.96 | 0.41 | 16.4 | 8.7 | 13.1 |
|  | March .. | ... | 7-4* | 0.23* | $0 \cdot 60$ | $5 \cdot 72$ | 0.49 | 18.5 | 9.8 | 14.7 |
|  | April ... | ... | $5 \cdot 4$ | 0.17 | 0.46 | $4 \cdot 37$ | 0.37 | 14.9 | 7.9 |  |
|  | May ... | ... | $5 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 12$ | 0.56 | 4.89 | 0.40 | 16.4 | 8.8 | 12.7 13.6 |
|  | June ... | ... | 5.8* | 0.12* | 0.63 | 5.05 | 0.46 | 16.1 | 8.8 | 13.6 14.2 |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.09 | 0.70 | 4.35 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | ... | 4.9 ${ }^{\text {6. }}$ | 0.14 | 0.82 | 3.77 | 0.37 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 11.3 10.5 |
|  | September | ... |  |  |  |  | 0.45 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 14.1 |
|  | October... | ... | 6.2 | 0.21 | 1.09 | $4 \cdot 34$ | 0.42 | 16.4 | 9.4 |  |
|  | November | ... | ${ }^{6 \cdot 3}$ | 0.25 | 1.09 | 4.58 | 0.49 | 18.5 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 |
|  | December | ... | 7.4* | 0.23* | 0.96 | $4 \cdot 19$ | $0 \cdot 40$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties before July 1954. Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 78
Hides, skins and finished leather: Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks

|  | bLe 78 |  |  |  | sumptio | on : month | $y$ aver |  | tocks | d of $p$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Raw | ides an | skins |  |  |  |  | Finished | leather |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Calf- |  |  | He | avy |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | So |  | Ot |  | Up | per |  | ing | Oth |  |
|  |  |  |  | Stocks |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Con- } \\ \text { sumption } \end{gathered}$ | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tho | usand tons |  |  |  |  |  | Million squ | are feet |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 12.8 | 1.0 | 4.3 | $5 \cdot 32$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 16.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 21.1 | 0.39 0.37 | 0.64 0.46 | 18.0 20.8 | 74.8 77.0 | 8.1 9.2 | 15.1 | 10.3 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 1955 | $\cdots$... | ... | 21.4 | $1 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | 23.5 | 0.40 | 0.46 0.43 | 18.0 19.1 | 77.0 80.0 | 9.2 8.7 | 16.5 17.2 | 12.3 | 9.1 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 79$ | 22.4 | 0.41 |  |  | 80.1 | 8.7 9.0 | 17.2 15.8 | 12.6 13.5 | 8.9 10.2 |
| 1953 | 4th quarter | ... | 16.1 | 1.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 5.51 | $21 \cdot 1$ | 0.41 | 0.46 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 9.7 | 16.5 | 13.0 |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 15.9 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 52$ | 21.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 13.7 | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | 22.5 | 0.39 0.39 | 0.43 0.45 | 20.0 18.8 | 80.1 81.3 | 9.7 8.3 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 9.0 |
|  | 3rd quarter 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 19.3 | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 4.52 | 23.9 | 0.39 0.39 | 0.45 0.44 | 18.8 17.5 | 81.3 79.8 | 8.3 7.9 | 17.5 | 12.6 | 9.8 9.7 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 51$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 0.44 | 0.43 | 20.0 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 | 17.2 | 11.2 13.8 | 9.7 8.9 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | 17.0 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 5.16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter <br> 3rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 11.2 9.3 | 0.8 1.1 | 4.5 5.0 | 4.92 | 23.6 | 0.42 0.40 | 0.43 0.47 | 19.9 19.2 | 82.7 81.6 | 9.6 8.8 |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | 1.1 1.3 | 5.0 4.6 | 4.32 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 0.39 | 0.49 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 6$ $80 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 7.9 | 16.6 16.7 | 13.7 12.1 | 9.7 10.3 |
|  | th quarter | ... |  |  | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 76$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 0.43 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 21.0 | $80 \cdot 1$ | 9.5 | 15.8 |  |  |
|  | ncluding deliv |  | export. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | et, dry and |  | d cattle | d b | hides. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : | Board of | Trade |


|  | Underwear, shirts and nightwear $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Infants' outerwear $\left(^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men's | Women's | Children's and infants' | Men's | Women's | Children's |  | Men's | Women's full-length stockings |  |  |  |  | Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ hose and stockings |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |
| $1948\left({ }^{(5)}\right.$... | $3 \cdot 47$ | $4 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.66 | 1.09 | 0.87 | 1.00 | $7 \cdot 14$ | 16.99 | 11.94 | $5 \cdot 05$ | 1.75 | 0.71 | 7. |
| 1951 | $3 \cdot 85$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | $2 \cdot 61$ | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.85 | $0 \cdot 60$ | 10.24 | 19.72 | 11.83 | $7 \cdot 89$ | 7.87 |  |  |
|  | $4 \cdot 52$ | $6 \cdot 14$ | 4.01 3.97 |  | 2.97 |  | 0.87 | 9.87 |  |  |  |  | 1.73 | 8.83 8.59 |
| $1953 / 54\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $1954 / 55\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 17 \\ & 4 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $6 \cdot 11$ $6 \cdot 30$ | 3.97 3.48 | 1.09 1.07 | 2.85 2.99 | 1.21 1.09 | 0.87 | 10.01 | 19.49 | 9.39 | $10 \cdot 11$ | 9.85 13.46 | 1.73 1.75 | 8.59 8.62 |
| (1) |  |  |  |  | 2.99 | 1.09 | 0.81 | $10 \cdot 10$ | $19 \cdot 24$ | $8 \cdot 98$ | 10.27 | $15 \cdot 30$ | 1.70 | 8. 28 |
| 1952/53 Nov.-Jan. | $4.09$ | 6.01 5.68 | 3.61 3.98 | 0.98 0.97 | 2.70 3.78 | 1.03 | 0.75 | 10.41 | 19.77 | $10 \cdot 23$ | $9 \cdot 55$ |  |  |  |
| Feb.-April... May-July | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 83 \\ & 4.75 \end{aligned}$ | 5.68 5.80 | $3 \cdot 98$ 4.35 | 0.97 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 1.24 | 0.84 | 9.51 | 18.77 | 9.78 | 8.99 | 9.82 | 1.98 | 7.79 9.60 |
| May-July ... | 4.43 | 7.07 | 4.10 | 1.03 1.25 | 2.91 2.97 | 1.25 1.24 | 0.80 1.08 | 9.72 | 18.97 | 9.53 | 9.44 | $10 \cdot 15$ | 1.90 | 9.01 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 97$ | 1.24 | 1.08 | 9.82 | 18.46 | $9 \cdot 36$ | $9 \cdot 10$ | 9.81 | 1.42 | 7.98 |
| 1953/54 Nov.-Jan. |  |  |  |  | 2.90 |  |  |  | 20.39 | $10 \cdot 19$ |  |  |  |  |
| Feb.-April... May-July ... | 4.58 4.24 | 5.84 5.71 | 4.36 3.79 | 1.11 0.89 | 3.09 2.44 | 1.40 | 0.99 | 10.00 | 19.71 | 9.65 | 10.06 | 13.53 | 1.56 2.16 | 7.73 9.73 |
| May-July ... | 4.24 3.93 | 5.71 6.65 | $3 \cdot 79$ $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.11 1.22 | 2.44 2.98 | 1.12 1.21 | 0.62 0.88 | 10.26 9.71 | 19.12 18.73 | 9.06 | 10.06 | 14.14 | 1.91 | 9.16 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... |  | 6.65 | $3 \cdot 50$ | 1.22 | $2 \cdot 98$ | 1.21 | 0.88 | 9.71 | 18.73 | $8 \cdot 64$ | 10.09 | 13.72 | $1 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 85$ |
| 1954/55 Nov.-Jan. |  | 6.09 | 2.75 | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 0.96 | 0.80 | 10.25 | 20.00 | 9.19 | 10.81 | 15.22 | 1.58 |  |
| Feb.-April... May-July | $\begin{aligned} & 4.11 \\ & 4.36 \end{aligned}$ | 6.14 | 3.51 3.84 | 0.93 | $3 \cdot 20$ | 1.04 | 0.67 | 9.88 | 18.71 | 8.71 | 10.00 | 14.99 | 2.09 | 7.84 9.44 |
| May-July ... Aug.-Oct. | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 36 \\ & 4 \cdot 49 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 80$ | 3.84 | 0.99 | $2 \cdot 80$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 0.65 | 9.94 | 19.53 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | $4 \cdot 49$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | 3.83 | 1.37 | 3.09 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 10.32 | 18.73 | 8.63 8.37 | $\begin{array}{r}10.36 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ | 14.95 15.03 | 1.75 1.36 | 8.45 7.40 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Included in the previous columns.
${ }^{(5)}$ Great Britain only.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Year ended October.
Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 80
Million pairs


[^11]Source : Board of Trade

Softwood and pitwood
TABLE 81
Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitwood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Sawn | Round |
|  |  | Thousand standards( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand standards ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |
| 1951 1952 1953 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3.89 3.19 3.90 | $\begin{array}{r}95.16 \\ 91.09 \\ 108.30 \\ \hline 128.059\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \cdot 32 \\ 88.02 \\ 104.55 \end{array}$ | 3.84 3.07 3.75 4.94 | $\begin{aligned} & 723.6 \\ & 615.6 \\ & 748.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 718 \cdot 5 \\ & 609 \cdot 2 \\ & 740 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.05 \\ & 6.43 \\ & 8.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.45 \\ & 20.46 \\ & 21.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 25 \\ 12.15 \\ 11.91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 8 \cdot 31 \\ & 9 \cdot 85 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}. . \\ \text {.. } & \text {.. } \\ \end{array}$ | $4 \cdot 74$ $4 \cdot 14$ | $128.05{ }^{(3)}$ $133 \cdot 13$ | $123.11{ }^{(3)}$ 128.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94 \\ & 4.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 7\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 625 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \cdot 6\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 619 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 6.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 39 \\ & 27 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 88 \\ & 17 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.50 \\ 9.89 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 4.61 4.97 4.68 | $\} 109.01$ | 101.39 95.99 115.35 | $\} 4 \cdot 77$ \{ | $380 \cdot 2$ | 450.4 413.7 370.7 | 9.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.08 \\ & 24.92 \\ & 30.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.06 \\ & 16.42 \\ & 19.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.02 \\ 8.50 \\ 11.00 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 4.69 4.88 5.36 | $\} 132 \cdot 38\{$ | 112.96 125.03 143.37 | \} $5 \cdot 26$ \{ | $37 \stackrel{0}{5} \cdot 0$ | 339.2 326.3 365.9 | $9 \%$ | 27.73 28.32 30.11 | $16 \cdot 98$ $17 \cdot 10$ $18 \cdot 35$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.75 \\ & 11.22 \\ & 11.76 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... August September | 4.26 4.67 5.24 | $\} 136 \cdot 17$ \{ | 128.82 129.74 134.65 | $\} 5 \cdot 10\{$ | $504 \cdot 7$ | $426 \cdot 8$ $466 \cdot 3$ $497 \cdot 4$ | $7 \div 28$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 88 \\ & 25.37 \\ & 27 \cdot 96 \end{aligned}$ | 13.86 15.13 16.73 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.02 \\ & 10.24 \\ & 11.23 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December .. | $\begin{aligned} & 4.55 \\ & 4.73 \\ & 4.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 134.61$ \{ | 120.73 147.08 122.19 | $\} 4 \cdot 61$ \{ | $49 \stackrel{\square}{5} \cdot 7$ | $490 \cdot 3$ 483.1 488.6 | $\cdots$ | 29.34 28.99 28.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.73 \\ & 17.89 \\ & 18.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.61 \\ & 11.10 \\ & 10.64 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 3.70 3.78 4.19 | $\} 121 \cdot 47$ \{ | 123.87 112.88 115.13 | $\} 4 \cdot 18\{$ | $450 \cdot 0$ | $489 \cdot 8$ $461 \cdot 8$ $443 \cdot 8$ | 6.15 | 24.64 23.78 28.36 | 15.68 15.28 18.11 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.96 \\ 8.50 \\ 10.25 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 30 \\ & 4 \cdot 49 \\ & 4 \cdot 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 129.97\{$ | 114.88 131.50 129.74 | $\} 4 \cdot 60\{$ | $400 \cdot 8$ | 417.3 397.0 394.9 | $5 \dddot{96}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 58 \\ & 29 \cdot 22 \\ & 28 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.95 \\ & 18.57 \\ & 18.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.63 \\ 10.64 \\ 10 \cdot 28 \end{array}$ |
|  | July August September.. | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 87 \\ & 4 \cdot 10 \\ & 4 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 141.00\{$ | 136.86 139.90 133.83 | \} $4 \cdot 14\{$ | $558 \cdot 3$ | $450 \cdot 2$ $503 \cdot 7$ $552 \cdot 3$ | 6.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 15 \\ & 28 \cdot 58 \\ & 27 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $15 \cdot 16$ 17.37 17.71 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.99 \\ 11.22 \\ 10.08 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 23 \\ & 4 \cdot 04 \\ & 3 \cdot 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 140.06\{$ | 152.21 127.01 129.28 | $\} 3.90\{$ | $625 \cdot 6$ | $598 \cdot 2$ $620 \cdot 1$ $619 \cdot 5$ | 6.11 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 80 \\ & 30 \cdot 24 \\ & 28 \cdot 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.08 \\ & 19.46 \\ & 18.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.72 \\ 10 \cdot 79 \\ 10 \cdot 58 \end{array}$ |
| 1956 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $3 \cdot 56$ |  | 114.76 |  | .. | $592 \cdot 8$ | .. | 26.41 | 16.86 | 9.56 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Standards of 165 cubic feet.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from January 1954 are 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 1956).

Hardwood and plywood
Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 1956).
${ }^{(3)}$ Average of 10 months March to December.
(i) Deliveries

TABLE 83
Quarterly averages or totals for quarter

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

TABLE 83 (continued) Deliveries : quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand : end of period

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Bedroom |  |  | Dining-room |  |  | Upholstered |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand |
|  |  |  | $£$ thousand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 25,035 | 2,253 | 5,657 | 7,317 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  | 28,538 | 2,440 | 9,159 | 8,076 | 1,054 | 1,693 3,131 |  |  |  |  | 348 420 | 1,440 |
|  | ... . |  | 27,682 | 2,654 | 7,196 | 7,729 | 1,019 | 2,438 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,001 \\ & 4,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,141 \\ & 1,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,360 \\ & 10,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,009 \\ & 1,645 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $26,894$ | 2,590 | 6,744 6,868 | 7,817 | 1,005 | 1,979 2,384 | 4,438 | $\begin{aligned} & 501 \\ & 497 \end{aligned}$ |  | $8,745$ | $453$ |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $27,778$ | 2,465 | 13,316 | 8,103 | $\begin{array}{r}1,005 \\ \hline 960\end{array}$ | 4,631 | 4,870 | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 434 \end{aligned}$ | 1,5819 $\mathbf{2 , 8 7 4}$ | 9,497 9,962 | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,421 \\ & 2.906 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9,159 | 9,677 | 1,014 | 3,131 | 4,776 5,918 | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | 2,874 | $\begin{array}{r}9,97 \\ \hline 13,238\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,906 \\ & 2,009 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | ... |  | 2,983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $24,284$ |  | $5,967$ | 6,617 | 1,153 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,057 \\ & 1,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,942 \\ & 4,093 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $25,937$ | 2,664 | 9,672 | 7,482 | 1,001 | 1,956 3,391 | 4,093 4,166 | 586 465 | 1,377 1,966 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,712 \\ & 9,353 \end{aligned}$ | 643 591 | 1,336 2,274 |
|  |  | ... | 33,452 | 2,654 | 7,196 | 8,955 | 1,019 | 2,438 |  |  |  | $12,692$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) (a) Figures for domestic furniture (except divans) relate to production in Great Britain by firms employing
Source : Board of Trade
more than 10 persons on production of domestic furniture.
(b) Figures for mattresses relate to production in the United Kingdom by bedding firms of all sizes.
${ }^{2}$ ) C) Figures for divans relate to production by firms in both (a) and (b) above.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including upholstered
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including upholstered spring bases.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right) 13$ months ended 31 December 1953.

Stocks : end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding. Excluding Government stocks from August 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.


## Paper and board

TABLE 85
Production, exports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


[^12]Source : Board of Trade

## Rubber and carbon black


$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Including lamp and vegetable black, but excluding acetylene and bone black.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In rubber manufacturing industries only.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including from January 1954 re-exports of synthetic and reclaimed rubber.

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 87
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards

(2) Sales by manufacturers.
(2) Year ended November.

Source : Board of Trade

## Pottery and brushes( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 88
Monthly averages

|  |  | Pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brushes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Earthenware |  | China |  | Stoneware |  | Jet and Rockingham |  | Household |  | Tollet |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplles for home market | Production | Supplies for hom market |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad$. | 1,652.1 | 964.4 |  | $275 \cdot 5$ | 58.7 | 53.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 24.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,744•8 | 1,092.9 | 705.2 739.5 | 314.3 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 54.4 | 34.9 34.9 | 24.4 21.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ 4.2 | 3.5 3.9 | 5.9 5.9 | 4.3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $1,770 \cdot 5$ $1,784 \cdot 3$ | 1,029-1 | 739.5 749.9 | 305.5 323.7 | 71.8 81.5 | 59.4 63.9 | 36.7 39 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.2 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 |
| 1953 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,786.5 | 1,145.4 | 698.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April-June... | 1,719.3 | 1,098.1 | 692.1 | 306.8 313.2 | 49.6 54.1 | 45.0 49.7 | 33.5 34.6 | 21.8 20.7 | 4.2 4.0 |  | 5.5 5.3 | 4.1 3.9 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,574.3 | +939.5 | 657.9 | 275.6 | $58 \cdot 1$ 68.5 | 49.7 55.2 | $34 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 3$ | 20.7 21.0 | 4.0 4.0 | 3.8 3.8 4.8 | 5.3 6.6 | 3.9 5.1 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,899.2 | 1,188.5 | 772.1 | $361 \cdot 6$ | 81.7 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 23.9 | 4.0 4.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ 4.2 | 6.6 6.1 | 4.5 |
| 1954 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,703.5 | 974.5 | 708.5 | 277.9 | 61.9 | 48.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April-June... | 1,782.2 | 1,018.9 | 741.1 | 289.8 | 70.1 | 57.1 |  | $22 \cdot 3$ 23.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 4.3 |  | 4.9 4.9 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,672.8 | 955.0 | 688.2 | 276.7 | $72 \cdot 0$ | 58.8 | $40 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 3$ | 23.7 20.0 | 4.5 4.3 | 4.3 4.0 | 6.8 7.3 | 4.9 5.7 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,923.5 | 1,167•8 | $820 \cdot 2$ | $377 \cdot 5$ | 83.2 | $72 \cdot 8$ | 37.4 | 24.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 7.3 6.4 | 5.8 |
| 1955 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,774.7 | 962.1 | $740 \cdot 6$ | 292.0 | 78.1 |  | $42 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April-June... | 1,811.0 | 1,047.6 | 762.7 | 321.1 | 75.5 | $58 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 1$ 41 | 28.4 28.2 | $4.5$ | 4.4 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,666-2 | 977.2 | 726.7 | 311.7 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | 37.3 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 3.8 | 6.8 6.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,885-2 | 1,170.9 | 769.5 | 370.1 | 96.1 | 75.9 | $38 \cdot 1$ 38 | $23 \cdot 6$ 28.2 |  |  |  |  |

[^13]
# VIII. BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING Output of building and civil engineering in Great Britain <br> Old series 

TABLE 89
Annual totals
£ million

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All agencies |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | New work | Other ${ }_{\text {W }}$ work | Public authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1949 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,198 |  |  |  |
| 1950 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,266 | 685 | 623 581 |  |
| 1951 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,406 | 773 | 633 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,594 | 924 | 670 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,749 | $1,066$ | 683 | 259 289 |
| 1954 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | ... |  |  |  | 320 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Output of building and civil engineering operatives employed directly by Government departments, local authorities and public utilities (for example, British Railways, Central

Source : Ministry of Works Electricity Authority, etc.).

## Output and employment in Great Britain


(ii) Operatives employed by building and civil engineering contractors ( ${ }^{2}$ )

TABLE 90 (continued)
End of month
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ Output of building and civil engineering operatives employed directly by Government
Source : Ministry of Works departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Railways, Central Electricity Authority, etc.).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over employed at the end of the first month of each quarter. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Permanent house building : Summary of progress
TABLE 91
Number of houses and flats

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 92.
Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 and 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April to December.

* Five week period.

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

${ }^{1}$ ) The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, 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. Experience suggests that the figure for total area
started during the third quarter of 1955 may be revised to something like 18 or 19 million square feet.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.
Industrial building in Great Britain(1)
TABLE 94
Analysis by Standard Regions and Development Areas

(1) See footnotes to Table 93.

## Approval and progress of building

Value $£$ thousand


Source : Education Departments
${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.

Educational building in Great Britain
New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 96
(i) England and Wales

Number

|  |  |  |  | All projects |  |  | New schools( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Other projects ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary | Primary | Secondary |
| I April 1945 to I October 1946 |  |  |  | 28,990 | 17,560 | 11,430 | - | - | 17,560 | 11,430 |
| Year ended I October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 1949 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 116,910 | 26,285 | 90,625 | 4,020 | 2,910 | 19,880 22,265 | 47,900 87,715 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 139,101 128,629 | 75,198 86,684 | 63,903 41,945 | 34,726 | 12,675 | 40,472 | 87,75 51,228 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55,599 | 18,130 | 31,085 | 23,815 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 187,615 257,480 | 144,905 176,550 | 42,710 | 114,440 | 24,925 | 30,465 | 16,727 17,785 |
| 1954 | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 212,320 | 176,550 | 80,930 75,310 | 136,110 | 65,410 | 40,440 | 15,520 |
| 1955 | ... . |  |  | 208,865 | 116,855 | 92,010 | 103,410 78,185 | 53,330 71,090 | 33,600 | 21,980 |
| Four months ended : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June I ... |  |  | 51,990 | 36,070 | 22,095 15,920 |  | 16,760 | 10,460 | 5,335 |
|  | October 1 |  |  | 83,355 | 46,060 | +37,295 | 25,930 33,060 | 9,595 26,975 | 10,140 13,000 | 6,325 10,320 |
| 1955 | February I | ... |  | 54,880 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 1 |  |  | 51,105 | 32,370 | 18,735 | 22,075 | 15,550 | 10,620 | 6,635 |
|  | October I |  |  | 102,880 | 51,790 | 51,090 | 19,150 36,960 | 12,830 42,710 | 13,220 | 5,905 |
| 1956 | February I | ... |  | 62,675 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 30,680 | 31,995 | 16,350 | 23,380 | 14,330 | 8,615 |
| Total I April 1945 to I February 1956 |  |  |  | 1,565,060 | 947,330 | 617,730 | 626,125 | 294,095 | 321,205 | 323,635 |

Source : Ministry of Education
TABLE 96 (continued)
(ii) Scotland

Number

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales school accommon

Source : Scottish Education
Department capacities of all the teaching rooms whether the figures refer to the sum of the approved exceed the number of pupils for which chassrooms or practical rooms, and will normally
${ }^{2}$ ) Including new schools brought into partial use bation is designed
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

# Building materials and components 




TABLE 97 (continued)

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Production figures for individual months for cement are for periods of four or five weeks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ United Kingdom. $\quad{ }^{(3)}$ ) In terms of cast iron equivalents. ( ${ }^{4}$ ) 1939.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Four weeks and two days. ( ${ }^{6}$ ) Four weeks and six days. ( ${ }^{7}$ ) Four weeks and one day
${ }^{(8)}$ Figures for the period January to December, 1955, have been revised.


[^14]Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings


Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

| TA |  | Pigs |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Poultry |
|  |  |  | 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 |
| 1948 1949 | June $\quad .$. | 2,151 | 26 | 318 345 | 497 796 | 836 1,101 | 472 555 | 85,372 95,499 | 79,219 89,152 | 56,595 66,488 | 23,676 28,628 | 32,919 37,860 |
| 1950 | June $\quad . .$. | 2,986 | 31 | 345 387 | 757 | 1,196 | 615 | 95,49 96,109 | -90,789 | 71,176 | 33,739 | 37,437 |
| 1951 | June | 3,891 | 42 | 560 | 881 | 1,525 | 883 | 94,344 | 90,067 | 73,092 | 33,565 | 39,527 |
| 1952 | June | 4,962 |  |  | 1,220 |  |  |  | 90,345 | 74,708 | 32,538 | 42,170 |
|  | 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 | 49 | 699 | 1,090 | 2,046 | I,28I | 92,119 | 87,516 | 73,696 | 32,606 | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 83,644 | 79,835 | $69,048$ | $32,361$ | $36,687$ |
|  | December | $6,913$ | 46 | $771$ | $1,487$ | $3,088$ | 1,521 | 63,054 | 59,997 | $51,517$ | $43,630$ | $7,887$ |
| 1955 | June ... <br> December | 5,854 | 42 | 684 | 1,148 | 2,499 | 1,480 | 86,824 | 83,390 | $\begin{aligned} & 72,686 \\ & 55,480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,752 \\ & 43,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,934 \\ & 12,294 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding young boars in 1939 and from December 1953.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding about 4 million birds on a number of small sized holdings.

## Cereals

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

|  | Wheat and flour |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oats |  |  | Barley |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales of home grown wheat for food ${ }^{(1)}$ | Wheat milled |  |  | Flour produced | Flour disposals |  | Sales of home grown oats for food ${ }^{(3)}$ | Oats milled | Products of oatmilling | Sales of home grown barley for food ${ }^{(3)}$ | Disposals for food and brewing |
|  |  | Total | Home produced | Imported |  | Total | For food in the United Kingdom ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | 461 | .. | .. | 323 | 358 | 341 | .. | 13 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 121 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 449 433 421 | 124 118 119 | 325 315 302 | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 346 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 390 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 383 \\ & 372 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 21 19 16 | 21 19 17 | 11.8 10.5 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 97 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1954 & . . . \\ 1955 & . . . \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 423 \\ & 428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 292 313 | 319 314 | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $91$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 *January $\begin{array}{cc}\text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 153 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 387 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | 121 101 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 286 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | 372 296 291 | 412 331 333 | 408 328 330 | 13 9 9 | 17 15 13 | 9.6 8.6 6.6 | 77 61 56 | 113 105 115 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { *April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 194 160 85 | 478 407 366 | 162 146 126 | 316 261 240 | 362 309 282 | 418 343 319 | 414 339 315 | 9 9 9 | 11 8 10 | 6.4 5.2 5.2 | 44 52 42 | 142 70 57 |
| *July... August September... | 14 31 162 | 451 381 404 | 150 112 122 | 301 269 282 | 338 285 299 | 400 326 330 | 396 322 326 | 13 4 17 | 11 12 16 | 6.0 7.3 9.3 | 30 44 232 | 36 40 60 |
| *October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 123 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 524 418 398 | 165 137 118 | 359 281 280 | 387 309 292 | 434 339 329 | 430 335 326 | 18 18 21 | 22 18 17 | 12.6 9.8 9.2 | 210 138 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 124 \\ 95 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 *January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | 161 137 111 | 519 397 404 | 131 96 101 | 388 301 303 | 381 291 298 | 402 319 338 | 397 315 334 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 20 15 12 | 10.9 7.8 5.8 | 85 62 38 | 151 106 94 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { *April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 116 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 398 \\ & 408 \end{aligned}$ | 117 97 102 | 373 301 306 | 358 292 297 | 408 335 328 | 403 331 324 | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | 14 12 11 | 7.1 5.4 5.7 | 31 22 13 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 73 \\ 55 \end{array}$ |
| *July... $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September... <br> September... | 35 106 186 | 452 369 398 | 95 73 130 | 357 296 268 | 330 270 293 | 382 320 328 | 377 316 324 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 11 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | 9 9 14 | $4 \cdot 2$ 5.4 $7 \cdot 3$ | 7 131 260 | 12 28 61 |
| *October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 130 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 410 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 136 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 315 274 277 | 372 302 285 | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 332 \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 329 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 19 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 16 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 8.9 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 189 \\ 131 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 130 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 *January $\quad \ldots$ | 172 | 537 | 137 | 400 | 394 | 399 | 390 | 18 | 17 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 106 | 140 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat.
(2) Including ships' stores from January 1954.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture,

* Five week period


## Animal feeding-stuffs

Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
Disposals for food and industrial uses.
Fisheries and Food
Great Britain.
Five week period.

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## Potatoes，sugar，jam and chocolate

| TABLE 103 |  |  | Monthly averages，calendar months or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Potatoes |  |  | Sugar（ ${ }^{1}$ ） |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Syrup } \\ & \text { and } \end{aligned}$ treacle | Glucose | Jam and marmalade |  | Chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |
|  |  |  | Sales from farms $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Disposals |  | Pro－ duction from home grown sugar beet | Disposals |  | Dis－ posals | Pro－ duction | Pro－ duction | Dis－ posals | Pro－ duction | Dis－ posals |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | For food in the United Kingdom |  | Total | For food in the United Kingdom $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | ．．． |  | 292 | 292 | $37 \cdot 6{ }^{(5)}$ | 206.7 | $177 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | ．． | ．． | 17.7 | ．． | ．． |
| 1951 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 485 497 | 500 514 | 448 450 | $52 \cdot 3$ $53 \cdot 4$ | 219.5 206.3 | 160.8 152.8 | 9.2 9.4 | 9.6 9.0 | 24.8 24.1 | 26.7 25.7 | 38.0 | 39.0 |
| 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 448 | 463 | 417 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $234 \cdot 2$ | 178.8 | 8．0 | 9.6 13.1 | 24.1 22.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ 23.2 | 38.9 53.0 | 39.6 55.7 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 488 | 504 | 417 | 51.3 | $255 \cdot 3$ | 197.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 56.9 | 57.8 |
| 1955 |  | ．．． | 391 | 427 | 419 | 53.0 | 264.5 | $205 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 13.9 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 54.8 | 55.9 |
| 1954 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 519 \\ & 579 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 505 \\ & 511 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 436 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | 144．2＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \cdot 1 * \\ & 232 \cdot 3 \\ & 228 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 168 \cdot 7 \\ & 168 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $6.1 *$6.15.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8^{*} \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | 23．1＊19.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 19 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $66.0 *$55.054.4 | 63.9 \＃55.6 |
|  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55.6 |
|  | April May June | ．．． | 540493492 | 587574570 | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 396 \\ & 371 \end{aligned}$ | 二＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 252 \cdot 8 \\ & 246 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 200 \cdot 0 \\ & 187 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 * \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 13 \cdot 7 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.6^{*} \\ & 19.0 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 52.4 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 9 * \\ & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July．．． <br> August <br> September．． |  | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 395 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ | 541388 | 379377 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \\ & 261 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 164 \cdot 8 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 3 *$5.0 | $12.4 *$12.4 | 23．3＊17.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 56 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $55 \cdot 6 *$$50 \cdot 5$$56 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 415 | 412 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 13.6 | $16 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ．．． November．．． December．．． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \\ & 474 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 425 \\ & 470 \\ & 462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 446 \\ & 447 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 151.7 \\ & 147.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 231 \cdot 1 \\ & 202 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 193.8 \\ & 159.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 7 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8^{*} \\ & 14.9 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.9 * \\ & 17.6 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 * \\ & 58 \cdot 2 \\ & 52 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 52 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 454 \\ & 541 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 486 \\ & 462 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 441 \\ & 531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107.7 * \\ 1 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 256 \cdot 6 \\ & 261 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 183 \cdot 0 \\ & 192 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 8 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 * \\ & 18.4 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 * \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 17 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 358 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 474 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 461 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | 二 ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 241 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \cdot 7 * \\ & 203 \cdot 4 \\ & 206 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 * \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 * \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 15 \cdot 9 \\ & 18 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 18 \cdot 3^{2} \\ & 18 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.0 * \\ & 52.6 \\ & 51.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 * \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\qquad$ August $\qquad$ September． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 358 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 354 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 354 \\ & 397 \end{aligned}$ | $\bar{二}_{2 \cdot 2}^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337.8^{*} \\ & 249 \cdot 4 \\ & 259.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 163 \cdot 7 \\ & 206 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 * \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 * \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.4^{*} \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8 \\ & 44.8 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ．．． <br> November．．． <br> December ．．． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 452 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \\ & 434 \\ & 407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \\ & 429 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 175 \cdot 4 \\ & 166.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 236 \cdot 6 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.8^{*} \\ & 191.8 \\ & 170.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 * \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 14 \cdot 5 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 * \\ & 56 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 59.9 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | January February March |  | 416 | 450 | 449 | 95－8＊ | 268．6＊ | 227－9＊ | 6．3＊ | 14．7＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 18．5＊ | 55－4＊ | 48．3＊ |  |

[^15]
## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods
Animals slaughtered ${ }^{1}$ )


[^16]
## Bacon, eggs and fish

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or calendar months ${ }^{(1)}$


[^17]Source : Ministry of Agriculture,

Milk: Disposals( ${ }^{1}$ )
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TABLE 106
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Figures from October 1954 are estimated.

Milk products, oils and fats
TABLE 107
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Monthly figures for condensed milk and milk powder relate to calendar months up to March 1954, thereafter are totals for four or five week periods.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
Excluding farm production.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures are based on milk usage, except that from 1950 to September 1954 for butter, and from 1950 to 1953 for cheese, they relate to actual production.
${ }^{4}$ ) Whole and skimmed.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including the production of maize oil.
(6) As crude oil.
(7) Including seal oil up to April 1954.
$\left.{ }^{8}\right) 1934$ to 1938.

- Five week period.

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


## X. EXTERNAL TRADE

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

TABLE 109
Monthly averages or calendar months


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

TABLE 110

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Divisions $1-6$, and 8-10.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Divisions 1-6, and 8-13.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The figures before 1955 are not strictly comparable with those for subsequent years.
${ }^{(4)}$ Divisions 4, 11, 20 and 23.

|  |  | Dollar Area |  |  |  | Nondollar Latin America | Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar Latin America |  | Total <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 17.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | 52.9 | $25 \cdot 5$ | 21.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.5 | $64 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 18.4 |
| 1954 |  | 51.6 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 68.1 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 10.4 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 19.8 |
| 1955 |  | $70 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 | 13.9 | 79.6 | 11.7 | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 22.0 |
| 1955 | January ... | 66.1 | 25.8 | 36.5 | 3.5 | 13.2 | 78.2 | 11.6 | 9.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 10.1 | 6.2 | 11.2 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | February... | $62 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 4.7 | 14.3 | 71.4 | 10.2 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 4.8 | 11.1 | 21.0 |
|  | March ... | 80.1 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 39.9 | 6.8 | 15.5 | 79.6 | 9.6 | 10.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 11.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 13.2 | 23.2 |
|  | April | $66 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 | 5.8 | 14.8 | $72 \cdot 9$ | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 9.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 11.1 | $22 \cdot 4$ |
|  | May | $60 \cdot 5$ | 26.8 | 27.8 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | $75 \cdot 0$ | 10.8 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 4.7 | 10.5 | 21.2 |
|  | June | 60.9 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 26.1 | 6.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 78.1 | 10.2 | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 12.6 | 5.4 | 10.3 | 19.4 |
|  | July | 79.0 | 28.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | 18.1 | 79.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 8.4 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 | 10.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | $74 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 33.9 | 6.8 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $84 \cdot 0$ | 14.0 | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 22.5 |
|  | September | 71.1 | 28.6 | 53.4 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | $83 \cdot 8$ | 14.8 | 8.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 13.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 10.4 | 22.8 |
|  | October ... | 74.4 | 28.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 5.4 | 14.7 | 85.2 | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 77.4 | 29.0 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | $90 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | 12.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 73.1 | 29.3 | $37 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 13.8 | 81.1 | 11.7 | 8.8 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 20.6 |
| $1956$ | January ... <br> February <br> March | 69.9 | $25 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 16.9 | $90 \cdot 1$ | 12.9 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | 8.0 | $12 \cdot 8$ | 24.5 |


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|  |  | Sterling Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Soviet <br> Eastern <br> Europe <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ | Rest of the World ${ }^{(4)}$ | Common wealth countrie and the Irish Republic |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom Colonies ${ }^{(3)}$ | Union of South Africa | India | Pakistan | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Irish Republic | Other $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 23.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | 125.3 | 29.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 9.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.5 | 24.5 | 14.1 | 8.7 | 28.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 15.8 | 146.1 |
| 1954 |  | 124.8 | 29.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 3.4 | 19.7 | 14.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 27.3 | 6.1 | 17.0 | 144.5 |
| 1955 |  | 131.1 | $32 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 15.1 | 8.1 | 27.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 20.5 | 157.4 |
| 1955 | January . | 148.3 | 34.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 17.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.0 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 18.4 | 9.2 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | February... | $132 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | 3.7 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 13.0 | 7.7 | 23.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 154.5 |
|  | March ... | $160 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 18.7 | 4.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 | 28.4 | 9.0 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 190.6 |
|  | April | 135.4 119.8 | 35.4 32.1 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 4.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 22.7 | 162.9 |
|  | May ... | 119.8 | 32.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 9.0 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 19.7 | 144.8 |
|  | June ... | $120 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 14.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 34.5 | 6.4 | 18.4 | 145.3 |
|  | July ... | 134.5 | 31.1 | 7.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 1.3 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 28.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 136.1 | 31.9 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 15.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 31.8 | 10.9 | 21.3 | 168.6 |
|  | September | $106 \cdot 5$ | 28.5 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 7$ | 13.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 11.0 | 20.8 | 133.7 |
|  | October ... | 125.4 | 31.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 0.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 18.8 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 28.1 | 11.9 | 22.2 | 152.7 |
|  | November | 124.3 | 31.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 27.1 | 13.4 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 149.7 |
|  | December | 137.7 | 34.7 | 6.1 | $15 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | 11.5 | 8.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 164.7 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | $137 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 21.7 | $161 \cdot 4$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938 and Spanish Protectorate of
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including Eastern Germany for 1938.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Including Bahrain in 1938.
(') For 1938 Jordan, Kuwait, Trucial Oman and Qatar are excluded from "Other Sterling Area " and included in "Rest of the World".
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding Eastern Germany in 1938.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures
Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months


Exports to the United States of America
TABLE $1 / 3$
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ thousand


## Exports to Canada

TABLE 114 Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ thousand

|  |  |  | Total | Whisky | Wool tops | Coal | Machine tools | New cars and commercial vehicles ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tubes, pipes and fittings | Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | Woven woollen and worsted fabrics $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Woven cotton fabrics | Chemicals | Pottery | Silver, platinum and jewellery |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 1,956 | 66 | 70 | 142 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 158 | 93 | 118 | 58 |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 13,067 | 215 | 536 | 158 | 271 | 929 | 367 | 710 | 1,099 | 186 | 585 |  |  |
| 1954 |  |  | 10,993 | 222 | 375 | 120 | 128 | 502 | 300 | 688 | 1,820 | 154 | 579 | 362 | 5716 |
| 1955 | ... .. | ... | 11,736 | 213 | 428 | 120 | 103 | 484 | 283 | 696 | 814 | 135 | 650 | 367 | 444 |
| 1955 | January ... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | 9,031 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 73 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 450 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ -\quad 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 68 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \\ & 433 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 204 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 555 \\ & 587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692 \\ & 970 \\ & 755 \end{aligned}$ | 105167 | 455 | 274344 | 461222 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}9,031 \\ \hline 9,639\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 10,756 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 441 | 442 |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,422 \\ 14,976 \\ 6,047 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \\ & 261 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \\ & 630 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 2025924 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 89 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 836679376 | 265382382 | 713724 | 724 <br> 902 | 97165 | 478 <br> 879 | 299465 | 364368 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 376 | 382 | 220 | 304 | 26 | 370 | 154 | 289 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14,733 \\ & 13,765 \\ & 11,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 219 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 594 \\ & 395 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | 210137 | 146130 | 582616 | 141241385 | $\begin{array}{r} 801 \\ 1,077 \end{array}$ | 1,4241,047 | 225177 | 831770 | 613361 | 751293456 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 251 | 59 | 450 | 335 | 860 | 485 | 100 | 657 | 329 |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | 13,795 |  |  |  |  |  | 517 | 788 | 788 | 157 | 858 | 374 | 378 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 12,458 | 299 | 365 | 146 | 213 | 338 | 228 | 758 | 849 | 135 | 940 | 465 | 455 |
|  |  | ... | 12,681 | 70 | 339 | 36 | 105 | 403 | 381 | 843 | 825 | 138 | 651 | 280 | 893 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | ... | 10,111 | 129 | 421 | 25 | 103 | 508 | 225 | 749 | 922 |  | 422 | 259 | 510 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 11,433 | 59 | 391 | 15 | 83 | 727 | 631 | 734 | 763 | 118 | 552 | 306 | 528 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding chassis.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.

Thousand tons


Imports of principal items of food
TABLE 116

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal ; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.
Source : Board of Trade

|  |  |  | AlumInium | Unwrought copper | Lead and lead alloys | Nickel ore and concentrates | Zinc |  | Tin ore and concentrates | Iron ore | Pig iron and sponge iron | Iron and steel scrap ${ }^{(1)}$ | Crude and non-alloy semifinished steel ${ }^{2}$ ) | Manganese ore |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ore and concentrates |  |  |  | Unwrought |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ... |  | $3 \cdot 85$ | 29.6 | 33.9 | 2.46 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 4.6 | $430 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | 52.7 | 31.0 | 16.1 |
| 1953 |  | ... | 14.90 | 28.0 | 14.9 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 13.8 | 10.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 915.1 | 57.8 | 71.8 | 45.9 | $41 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 |  |  | 15.89 | 33.4 | 16.4 | 2.74 | 16.1 | 12.8 | 4.9 | $967 \cdot 6$ | 28.3 | 63.3 | 8.5 | 41.2 41.8 |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | 21.55 | 34.1 | 18.1 | 2.75 | 16.8 | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1,074.7 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 106.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 33.9 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | 17.98 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 18.0 | 2.04 | $10 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | 2.9 | 815.8 | 15.0 | 104.1 | 3.1 | 19.2 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 19.33 | $38 \cdot 4$ | 23.9 | 0.92 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 9.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $778 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 9$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 28.2 |
|  | March | ... | 24.66 |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 5$ | 18.6 | 8.9 | 885.0 | 41.4 | 93.0 | 34.6 | $30 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 24.59 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 23.0 | 4.87 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 16.7 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 1,045.6 | 55.3 | 101.1 | 49.8 |  |
|  | May ... | ... | 17.81 | 21.7 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 1.83 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 982.3 | $55 \cdot 9$ | 107.4 | 41.6 | 21.5 |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | 18.23 | 39.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | 14.9 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,159.6 | $33 \cdot 2$ | 142.7 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 49.0 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 16.8 | 2.91 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 18.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | . | $20 \cdot 64$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 3.66 | 28.0 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 1,294.4 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 101.4 | 64.8 | 48.0 |
|  | September |  | $22 \cdot 36$ | 28.8 | 13.0 | 1.69 | 12.7 | 11.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 1,245-0 | $69 \cdot 3$ | 106.1 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October |  | 21.50 | 31.7 | 18.7 | $3 \cdot 14$ | 27.8 | 12.4 | 3.4 | 1,390.0 | 88.9 | 104.0 | 52.0 | $32 \cdot 9$ |
|  | November |  | $25 \cdot 68$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 16.8 | 3.41 | 16.9 | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 1,180.0 | 81.5 | 135.4 | 42.1 | 38.9 |
|  | December |  | $27 \cdot 33$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 11.6 | 3.9 | 1,065-9 | 102.1 | 103.1 | $51 \cdot 8$ | 18.9 |
| 1956 |  |  |  | 29.6 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 1.85 |  | 10.1 |  | 1,154.9 | $86 \cdot 6$ | 112.8 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 21.02 | 26.9 | 12.1 | $3 \cdot 89$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 945.0 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 83.8 | 43.1 | $42 \cdot 4$ |

[^18]Source : Board of Trade

## Other selected imports

TABLE 118
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool ( ${ }^{2}$ | Raw cotton ${ }^{(1)}$ | Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached | Jute | Rubber $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Petroleum |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Timber |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Crude and partly refined |  |  |  |  | Refined | Newsprint |  | Other | Non-coniferous ${ }^{(3)}$ | Coniferous ${ }^{(3)}$ | Plywood |
|  |  | Million lb. | Thousand tons | Million sq. yards | Thousand tons |  | Million gallons |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 16.3 | 11.0 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 219.6 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 49.8 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 905 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $63 \cdot 2$ | 27.5 | 6.4 | 14.4 | 18.4 | 558.4 | 137.5 | 133.7 | 19.5 | 31.1 | 3.71 | 119.1 | 433 |
| 1954 |  | 51.6 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 19.7 | 10.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 605.9 | 146.4 | 159.8 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | 3.06 | 122.0 | 976 |
| 1955 | ... ... | $55 \cdot 3$ | 24.2 | $22 \cdot 4$ | 11.0 | 24.6 | $602 \cdot 4$ | 189.1 | 187.0 | 33.6 | 57.8 | 3.77 | 140.6 | 1,261 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $69 \cdot 3$ | 25.4 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 20.9 | $26 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 613 \cdot 7 \\ & 575 \cdot 3 \\ & 622 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.3 \\ & 141.9 \\ & 188.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205.6 \\ & 183 \cdot 1 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 9 \\ & 60 \cdot 3 \\ & 63 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 2.96 \\ & 3.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124.1 \\ 87.2 \\ 106.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364 \\ & 1,278 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $62 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 28.1 | 19.7 | $26 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 74.2 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 28.7 | 21.5 | 25.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 57.0 | 30.5 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 21.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 655.6 \\ & 578.4 \\ & 697.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \cdot 4 \\ & 185 \cdot 0 \\ & 240 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.7 \\ & 173.5 \\ & 177.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $60 \cdot 9$54.2 | 3.433.793.68 | 79.7104.2 | 1,2321,176 |
|  |  | $60 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 27.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 53.6 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 4.1 | 18.2 |  |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 1$ | 3.68 | 125.9 |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 26.6 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \cdot 4 \\ & 656 \cdot 8 \\ & 589 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \cdot 8 \\ & 197 \cdot 2 \\ & 177 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 3 \\ & 221 \cdot 6 \\ & 205 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 3 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 14$$4 \cdot 17$ | 189.2197.9 | 1,310 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 24$ | 211.2 | 1,318 |
|  | October ... <br> November December... | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 14 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 8.3 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \cdot 7 \\ & 568 \cdot 4 \\ & 636 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \cdot 7 \\ & 225 \cdot 8 \\ & 204 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.2 \\ & 196.1 \\ & 171.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 44 \\ & 3 \cdot 39 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.5 \\ & 171.2 \\ & 110.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,489 \\ & 1,141 \\ & 1,120 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22.5 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \cdot 9 \\ & 640 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.2 \\ & 182 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 5 \\ & 134 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74 \\ & 2.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 876 \\ & 689 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(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.

Monthly averages or calendar month


## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 120

|  |  | Agricultural machInery | Electrical machInery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) ${ }^{(1)}$ | Textle machInery | Mechanical handling and excavating machinery | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agricultural tractors | Locomotives | Pedal sycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Thous. tons | Thous. |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 86 | 658 | 373 | 409 | 701 | 255 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 381 | 970 |  | 483 | $1 \cdot 32$ | 48.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ | 1,263 1,351 | 5,023 4,923 | 1,936 1,686 | 4,955 5,356 | 3,394 3,288 3,608 | 3,143 2,896 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,033 \\ & 26,291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,148 \\ & 4,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,217 \\ & 4,779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,979 \\ & 5,746 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,807 \\ & 8,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.5 \\ & 171.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | ... $\ldots$ | 1,480 | 5,163 | 1,735 | 6,635 | 3,608 | 3,281 | 26,871 | 4,229 | 6,618 | 6,503 | 193 | 8,720 | $3 \cdot 32$ | 196.0 |
| 1955 | January ... February March ... | 1,389 1,441 1,704 | 6,330 4,925 5,513 | 1,759 1,630 1,854 | 6,252 6,212 6,500 | 4,310 3,023 3,763 | 3,442 3,332 3,220 | 31,271 29,368 29,991 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,958 \\ & 4,717 \\ & 5,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,057 \\ & 7,232 \\ & 6,944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,911 \\ & 5,720 \\ & 7,247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 257 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,915 \\ 9,637 \\ 11,565 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.51 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 4.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.5 \\ & 181 \cdot 6 \\ & 215.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \cdots \\ \text { June } & \cdots \\ \end{array}$ | 1,745 1,753 942 | 5,642 5,065 2,645 | $\begin{array}{r}1,746 \\ 2,104 \\ \hline 944\end{array}$ | 6,263 6,839 4,419 | 3,334 3,826 2,395 | 3,396 3,535 1,926 | 33,345 27,935 20,077 | 4,888 5,642 2,843 | 7,900 7,117 4,363 | 7,392 5,768 4,091 | 286 187 94 | 10,170 10,115 6,449 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.28 \\ & 3.84 \\ & 1.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 202.3 \\ & 112.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 1,701 1,904 1,594 | 3,683 6,611 5,349 | 1,626 2,066 1,567 | 6,769 7,075 6,262 | 3,663 3,899 3,526 | 2,693 3,686 3,368 | $\begin{aligned} & 27,167 \\ & 24,239 \\ & 26,685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,661 \\ & 3,846 \\ & 3,899 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,045 \\ & 6,961 \\ & 6,812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,302 \\ & 6,770 \\ & 6,597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 179 \\ 286 \end{array}$ | 8,685 8,862 9,213 | 3.46 3.59 3.54 | $163 \cdot 4$ 257.9 203.3 |
|  | October... November December | 1,343 1,216 1,093 | 5,497 5,419 5,059 | 1,801 1,766 1,729 | 6,973 7,690 7,665 | 3,510 3,766 4,206 | 3,996 3,424 3,456 | 26,258 24,334 22,080 | 3,703 3,423 3,753 | 6,605 6,568 6,002 | 8,279 6,300 6,512 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 233 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,235 \\ & 6,544 \\ & 6,972 \end{aligned}$ | 4.28 3.32 2.06 | 246.2 213.1 171.9 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 1,626 1,273 | 6,426 4,869 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,807 \\ & 1,896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,133 \\ & 7,110 \end{aligned}$ | 4,735 3,743 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,642 \\ & 3,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,529 \\ & 22,326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,936 \\ & 1,945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,755 \\ & 6,042 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,006 \\ & 6,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,630 \\ & 8,249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22 \\ & 2 \cdot 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \cdot 8 \\ & 200 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |

[^19]

Source : Board of Trade

## Other selected exports

TABLE 122
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.
XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |
| 1954 | ... | ... | . |
| 1955 | ... | ... | . |


| 1954 | January 31 <br> February 28 <br> March 28 | ... | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\text { April } 25$ | ... | ... |


${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts from the following activities are excluded : British Railways' collection and delivery services, British Road Services, road passenger transport, inland waterways, and Civil Aviation 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 1955, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended I January 1956.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures for this period are affected by the railway strike which began at midnight on 28 May and ended on 14 June 1955.

Passenger journeys originating: British Railways


Passenger journeys originating: London Transport
TABLE 125 Weekly averages ( ${ }^{1}$ )

Millions


[^20]Public road passenger transport (other INLAND TRANSPORT
TABLE 126
Annual or quarterly totals Lhan London Transport)

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures for tramcars and trolleybuses relate to financial years ending between I April 1937 and 31 March 1938.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Figures for buses and coaches are estimates.
British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic

|  | British Railways( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Inland waterways( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net ton 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 | 5.10 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 3.31 | 320 | 98 | 63 | 159 | 248 | 105 | 25 | 118 | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \ldots . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 45 \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | 0.98 0.95 | 1.20 1.23 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | 130 130 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $121$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,938 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1954... } \\ & \text { 1955... } \end{aligned}$ | 5.44 5.27 | 0.91 0.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 33 \\ & 3 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 40 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | 3,351 3,526 |
| Four weeks ended:- <br> 1955 January 30 $\qquad$ <br> February 27 <br> March 27 | 5.41 5.60 5.76 | 0.88 0.92 0.95 | 1.23 1.22 1.25 | 3.30 3.46 3.56 | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 440 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | 121 129 133 | 100 103 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 208 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | 195 | 61 | 39 | 96 | 3,004 .. |
| April 24 <br> May 22 <br> June $19\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 34 \\ & 5 \cdot 59 \\ & 3 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & 0.93 \\ & 0.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 21 \\ & 1 \cdot 30 \\ & 0.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 23 \\ & 3.35 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 434 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 128 \\ 60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 102 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 204 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
| July 17 <br> August 14 <br> September II | 5.20 4.23 5.42 | 0.82 0.70 0.85 | 1.23 1.09 1.26 | 3.15 2.45 3.32 | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 335 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | 117 97 115 | 99 84 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 154 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. |
| October 9 <br> November 6 December 4 1956 January I | 5.69 5.80 5.91 5.26 | 0.89 0.92 0.93 0.81 | 1.33 1.39 1.41 1.27 | 3.47 3.49 3.56 3.17 | 446 454 458 401 | 124 127 131 111 | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 109 \\ 111 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 218 \\ & 216 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 212 \\ & 220 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | 73 64 70 57 | 38 39 43 41 | 101 108 108 95 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,765 \\ & 3,653 \\ & 3,731 \\ & 3,253 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 January 29 February 26 ... March 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.46 \\ & 5.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.85 \\ & 0.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 3 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$ | 429 | 118 | 105 | 205 | 201 | 59 | 43 | 99 | 3,488 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1955, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended I January 1956.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ The figures for 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from 1954 exclude certain traffic passing over the Lower Ouse and traffic within the area of Sharpness Docks, hitherto included.
${ }^{(4)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ to Table 123.

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Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 128
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number


[^21]${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
${ }^{3}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxi-cabs and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
${ }^{(4)}$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles, local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles and tower wagons.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) The 1935-1938 figures include all Government owned vehicles. From 1951 onwards invalid vehicles and snow ploughs only. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Years ended September.

Road vehicles in Great Britain : Licences current $\left(^{1}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 1955 the number of trade licences was 45,714. 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Road casualties in Great Britain

|  |  |  |  | Total casualties |  | Nature of casualty |  |  | Class of road user |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All ages | Under 15 years | Killed | Seriously injured | Slightly injured | Pedestrians | Pedal cyclists | 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( ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1951 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 216,493 | 42,676 | 5,250 | 52,369 | 158,874 | 59,861 | 48,077 | 42,680 | 65,875 |
| 1952 |  |  | ... | 208,012 | 40,927 | 4,706 | 50,351 | 152,955 | 54,503 | 47,244 | 42,644 | 63,621 |
| 1953 |  |  | ... | 226,770 | 44,246 | 5,090 | 56,522 | 165,158 | 58,553 | 49,618 | 49,438 | 69,161 |
| 1954 |  |  | ... | 238,281 | 44,133 | 5,010 | 57,201 | 176,070 | 61,381 | 49,295 | 52,531 | 75,074 |
| 1955 |  |  | ... | 267,922 | 48,710 | 5,526 | 62,106 | 200,290 | 63,897 | 52,447 | 63,602 | 87,976 |
| 1954 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 14,544 | 2,054 | 383 | 3,623 | 10,538 | 4,181 | 2,758 | 2,353 | 5,252 |
|  | February |  | ... | 12,870 | 2,133 | 266 | 2,996 | 9,608 | 3,706 | 2,357 | 1,988 | 4,819 |
|  | March |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 11,786 | 4,812 | 3,258 | 2,861 | 5,038 |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 17,497 | 4,026 | 347 | 4,167 | 12,983 | 4,615 | 3,966 | 3,937 |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | 20,013 | 4,055 | 372 | 4,767 | 14,874 | 4,773 | 4,633 | 4,643 | 5,964 |
|  | June |  | ... | 21,327 | 4,508 | 369 | 5,143 | 15,815 | 4,977 | 4,812 | 5,174 |  |
|  |  | .. | $\ldots$ | 23,447 | 4,747 | 426 | 5,506 | 17,515 | 5,204 | 5,015 | 5,818 | 7,410 |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 23,765 | 4,953 | 408 | 5,687 | 17,670 | 5,183 | 5,104 | 5,942 | 7,536 |
|  | September |  | ... | 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 | 5,934 | 4,519 | 5,299 | 6,577 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | ... | 21,435 | 3,150 | 518 | 5,143 | 15,774 | 6,057 | 4,166 | 4,530 | 6,682 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 22,471 | 2,965 | 634 | 5,667 | 16,170 | 6,569 | 3,858 | 4,444 | 7,600 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 15,491 | 2,070 | 360 | 3,763 | 11,368 | 4,143 | 2,527 | 2,533 | 6,288 |
|  | February |  | ... | 14,524 | 2,351 | 309 | 3,328 | 10,887 | 3,869 | 2,477 | 2,310 | 5,868 |
|  | March . |  | $\ldots$ | 16,503 | 3,359 | 352 | 3,753 | 12,398 | 4,772 | 3,070 | 3,129 | 5,532 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 20,588 | 4,517 | 403 | 4,849 | 15,336 | 5,168 | 4,253 | 5,040 | 6,127 |
|  | May | ... | ... | 23,650 | 4,952 | 417 | 5,303 | 17,930 | 5,505 | 5,090 | 5,701 | 7,354 |
|  | June |  | ... | 24,297 | 4,782 | 455 | 5,336 | 18,506 | 5,103 | 5,369 | 6,094 | 7,731 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | 27,308 | 5,395 | 457 | 6,195 | 20,656 | 5,502 | 6,147 | 7,966 | 7,693 |
|  | August ... | ... | ... | 27,215 | 5,631 | 499 | 6,224 | 20,492 | 5,389 | 5,771 | 7,406 | 8,649 |
|  | September |  | ... | 25,738 | 4,920 | 499 | 5,958 | 19,281 | 5,714 | 5,366 | 6,784 | 7,874 |
|  | October ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 24,025 | 4,133 | 531 | 5,669 | 17,825 | 5,880 | 4,472 | 5,857 | 7,816 |
|  | November |  | ... | 22,504 | 3,405 | 514 | 5,409 | 16,581 | 5,793 | 3,904 | 5,458 | 7,349 |
|  | December |  | ... | 26,079 | 3,195 | 730 | 6,319 | 19,030 | 7,059 | 4,001 | 5,324 | 9,695 |
| 1956 | January ... |  | $\ldots$ | 19,921 | 2,540 | 465 | 4,648 | 14,808 | 4,939 | 3,282 | 3,936 | 7,764 |
|  | February... <br> March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^22]Source : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Merchant vessels on British Commonwealth registers ( ${ }^{1}$ )

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic (except for 1939), foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From 28 February 1950 includes Canadian-owned tonnage permanently transferred to the United Kingdom register, which at 29 February 1956 amounted to 680 thousand gross tons.

Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 132
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | With mail only | Other | With mail only | Other | With passengers only | Calling for bunkers only | Other | With passengers only | Clearing with bunkers only | Other |
| 1952 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 123 \\ 79 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,239 \\ & 5,662 \\ & 5,952 \\ & 6,548 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 87 \\ & 77 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | 3,8384,0894,1854,109 | 390476496491 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 36 \\ & 31 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 997 \\ & 978 \\ & 988 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | 390475505512 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,279 \\ & 1,338 \\ & 1,352 \\ & 1,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,257 \\ & 1,305 \\ & 1,470 \\ & 1,788 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March ... |  |  | 42445 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,959 \\ & 5,485 \\ & 6,699 \end{aligned}$ | 533557 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,796 \\ & 3,587 \\ & 4,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \\ & 260 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 46 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,100 \\ 892 \\ 1,144 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 206 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,369 \\ & 1,490 \\ & 1,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,649 \\ & 1,581 \\ & 2,046 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 35 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,438 \\ & 6,575 \\ & 6,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 91 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 3,9924,018 | 427390 | 364214 | 9551,025717 | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,601 \\ & 1,527 \\ & 1,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,115 \\ & 1,756 \\ & 1,776 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June .. |  |  |  |  |  | 3,574 | 516 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | ... | ... | 253158 | 7,0577,804 | 9665116 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,549 \\ & 4,824 \\ & 4,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 846 \\ & 969 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 16 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 921 \\ & 865 \\ & 976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,023 \\ 979 \\ 656 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,734 \\ & 1,721 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,852 \\ & 1,903 \\ & 1,614 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  | 6,776 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 108 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,602 \\ & 6,263 \\ & 6,407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,191 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 3,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 309 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 22 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932 \\ & 937 \\ & 859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 334 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,726 \\ & 1,660 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,601 \\ & 1,707 \\ & \mathbf{1}, 860 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,341 \\ & 5,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 3,624 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | 6029 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,083 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760 \\ & 1,644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,670 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

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

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Short tons ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 1,102 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 293 | 232 | 256 | 12.1 | 55 | 57 | 845 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 238 | 175 |
| 1951 |  | 4,3714,845 | 118.0 | 744791 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,119 \\ & 2,897 \end{aligned}$ | 520 | $44 \cdot 0$ | $198$ | 242 | 3,852 | 73.9 | 546 | 2,877 |
| 1952 | ... |  | 184.4180.0 |  |  | 611 | $55 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 4,2334,442 | 88.6110.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 616 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | 5,143 |  | 816861 | 5,241 | 702 | 69.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 222 |  |  |  | 2,675 4,950 |
| 1954 | ... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,964 \\ & 4,640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 6 \\ & 244 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,125 \\ & 8,802 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 773 \\ & 844 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 5 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 225280 | 356 | 4,192 | 120.1 | 683 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,769 \\ & 8,118 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | .. ... |  |  | 861 963 |  |  |  |  | 684 | 4,797 | 146.3 |  |  |
| 1953 | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,775 \\ & 4,276 \\ & 4,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.6 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 115.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 847 \\ 848 \\ 1,304 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,746 \\ & 2,384 \\ & 2,414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 404 \\ & 467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 212 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 239 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,185 \\ & 3,872 \\ & 3,842 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \cdot 2 \\ 74 \cdot 9 \\ 74 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 635 \\ 636 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,409 \\ & 2,145 \\ & 2,153 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 3,946 \\ & 3,633 \\ & 4,106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108.1 \\ 98.4 \\ 132.3 \end{array}$$138 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 789 \\ & 779 \\ & 880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,114 \\ & 1,948 \\ & 2,610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 373 \\ & 451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 201194 | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,526 \\ & 3,261 \\ & 3,654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 70.1 \\ & 89.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 585 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,893 \\ & 1,764 \\ & 2,393 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 227 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 4,648 \\ & 5,022 \\ & 5,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181.8 \\ & 193.5 \\ & 257.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 815 \\ & 778 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,069 \\ & 5,318 \\ & 8,687 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 642 \\ 719 \\ 1,084 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66.8 \\ 73.1 \\ 116.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 216 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 336 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,007 \\ & 4,304 \\ & 4,490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.9 \\ & 120.3 \\ & 141.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 599 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,764 \\ & 4,982 \\ & 8,298 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September.. | $\begin{aligned} & 6,357 \\ & 6,627 \\ & 6,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \cdot 7 \\ & 381 \cdot 0 \\ & 297 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \\ & 770 \\ & 817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,184 \\ & 15,005 \\ & 10,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,437 \\ & 1,437 \\ & 1,139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.5 \\ & 181.0 \\ & 130.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 213 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 518 \\ & 452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,920 \\ & 5,190 \\ & 4,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 3 \\ & 200 \cdot 1 \\ & 167.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 596 \\ & 557 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,665 \\ & 14,487 \end{aligned}$$9,802$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,960 \\ & 4,207 \\ & 4,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.3 \\ & 122.0 \\ & 135.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 847 \\ 871 \\ 1,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,295 \\ & 3,078 \\ & 2,937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 429 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67.5 \\ & 39.7 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 229 \\ & 325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 338 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 3,778 \\ & 3,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \cdot 7 \\ 82 \cdot 3 \\ 88 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 622 \\ 642 \\ 1,037 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,890 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,552 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February March | $\begin{aligned} & 4,240 \\ & 3,762 \\ & 4,368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.8 \\ & 114.1 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 828 \\ & 794 \\ & 915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,776 \\ & 2,573 \\ & 3,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 382 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 193 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \\ & 324 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,833 \\ & 3,380 \\ & 3,876 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.5 \\ 80.6 \\ 103.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \\ & 601 \\ & 681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,454 \\ & 2,249 \\ & 3,102 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 4,973 \\ & 5,685 \\ & 6,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \cdot 9 \\ & 238 \cdot 5 \\ & 322 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 857 \\ 908 \\ 1,418 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,626 \\ 7,780 \\ 13,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 693 \\ 795 \\ 1,202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.1 \\ 91.5 \\ 143.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 255 \\ & 798 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 422 \\ 738 \\ 1,218 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,279 \\ & 4,890 \\ & 5,243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 178.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 653 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,204 \\ 7,042 \\ 12,152 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September. | $\begin{aligned} & 7,431 \\ & 7,617 \\ & 7,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 5 \\ & 458 \cdot 2 \\ & 372 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & 824 \\ & 898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,776 \\ & 21,266 \\ & 14,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,517 \\ & 1,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 3 \\ & 205 \cdot 6 \\ & 161 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 219 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,393 \\ 626 \\ 1,043 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,955 \\ 6,100 \\ -5,831 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 2 \\ & 252 \cdot 5 \\ & 211 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 611 \\ & 605 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,383 \\ & 20,641 \\ & 13,747 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,021 \\ & 4,940 \\ & 5,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224.4 \\ & 142.8 \\ & 157.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 892 \\ 957 \\ 1,439 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,676 \\ & 3,786 \\ & 3,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 722 \\ & 522 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 242 \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 531 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,300 \\ & 4,418 \\ & 4,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141.0 \\ 91.9 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 658 \\ 715 \\ 1,117 \end{array}$ | 5,991 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,256 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,205 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Scheduled services only. Mileage statistics are based on Standard (Great Circle) distances,
except those for 1938 which are computed on the basis of prescribed track.
Source: Ministry of Transport
${ }^{2}$ ) From June 1952 figures include estimates computed from figures for four and five weekly periods.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Includes weight of vehicles carried on car ferry services and excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
${ }^{(4)}$ Short tons of $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

Monthly averages or calendar months $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,593 \\ & 2,553 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,956 \\ & 3,920 \end{aligned}$ | 453 | 4.5 | 10 | 7 | 79 | 0.9 | 821 | 84 | 374 | 3.6 |
| 1951 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,441 \\ & 1,556 \\ & 1,671 \\ & 1,659 \\ & 1,825 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,068 \\ 10,498 \\ 11,879 \\ 12,325 \\ 14,428 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.7 \\ 10.5 \\ 119.5 \\ 126.3 \\ 148.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 38 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 41 \\ & 50 \\ & 63 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 647 \\ 850 \\ 1,100 \\ 1,329 \\ 1,624 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 9.7 \\ 12.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 18.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,408 \\ & 1,523 \\ & 1,638 \\ & 1,622 \\ & 1,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,548 \\ & 2,512 \\ & 2,784 \\ & 2,893 \\ & 3,821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,421 \\ 9,649 \\ 10,778 \\ 10,996 \\ 12,804 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.4 \\ 93.9 \\ 107.0 \\ 111.1 \\ 130.3 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 1953 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | October November... December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,634 \\ & 1,676 \\ & 2,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,906 \\ & 2,657 \\ & 2,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,058 \\ 9,646 \\ 9,976 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120.3 \\ 94.8 \\ 99.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 36 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 43 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 977 \\ & 596 \\ & 723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 6.7 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,598 \\ & 1,641 \\ & 2,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,844 \\ & 2,614 \\ & 2,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,082 \\ 9,049 \\ 9,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.3 \\ 88.1 \\ 91.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,505 \\ & 1,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199 \\ & 2,284 \\ & 2,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,716 \\ 8,504 \\ 10,627 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87.1 \\ 83.8 \\ 105.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 33 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 33 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 511 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,442 \\ & 1,472 \\ & 1,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,159 \\ & 2,252 \\ & 2,678 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,130 \\ & 7,993 \\ & 9,893 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,535 \\ & 1,597 \\ & 1,513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,805 \\ & 2,806 \\ & 2,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,680 \\ & 12,605 \\ & 13,652 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.8 \\ & 129.3 \\ & 140.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 36 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 61 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,056 \\ & 1,212 \\ & 1,822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 2 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 20.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500 \\ & 1,561 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,752 \\ & 2,744 \\ & 2,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,624 \\ & 11,393 \\ & 11,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 120.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 1,574 \\ & 1,496 \\ & 1,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,264 \\ & 3,420 \\ & 3,439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,140 \\ & 17,284 \\ & 16,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.1 \\ & 181.9 \\ & 173.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 36 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 87 \\ & 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,647 \\ & 2,674 \\ & 2,028 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,538 \\ & 1,460 \\ & 1,520 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,177 \\ & 3,332 \\ & 3,357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,492 \\ & 14,610 \\ & 14,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 150.9 \\ & 150.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,616 \\ & 1,675 \\ & 2,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,182 \\ & 3,269 \\ & 3,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,324 \\ 9,566 \\ 10,098 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124.7 \\ 95.9 \\ 102.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 39 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 60 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,142 \\ 704 \\ 836 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.0 \\ 8.0 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,579 \\ & 1,637 \\ & 2,650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,111 \\ & 3,209 \\ & 3,069 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,181 \\ 8,862 \\ 9,263 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.8 \\ 87.9 \\ 93.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,640 \\ & 1,571 \\ & 1,747 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,036 \\ & 2,716 \\ & 3,309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,606 \\ 8,808 \\ 11,251 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.9 \\ 88.4 \\ 113.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 32 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 56 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630 \\ & 609 \\ & 879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 6.8 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,606 \\ & 1,538 \\ & 1,708 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,981 \\ & 2,660 \\ & 3,246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,976 \\ 8,193 \\ 10,371 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \cdot 8 \\ 81.5 \\ 102 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,634 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 1,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,988 \\ & 3,653 \\ & 3,994 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,126 \\ & 14,451 \\ & 17,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.4 \\ & 148.3 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 48 \\ 189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 97 \\ 187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,277 \\ & 1,526 \\ & 2,409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,600 \\ & 1,736 \\ & 1,585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,924 \\ & 3,556 \\ & 3,807 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,849 \\ & 12,926 \\ & 14,625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.7 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,716 \\ & 1,671 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,976 \\ & 4,526 \\ & 4,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,958 \\ & 20,556 \\ & 19,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 9 \\ & 217.8 \\ & 209.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 35 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 111 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,981 \\ & 3,126 \\ & 2,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,682 \\ & 1,636 \\ & 1,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,836 \\ & 4,415 \\ & 4,412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,976 \\ & 17,431 \\ & 17,375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.4 \\ & 181.4 \\ & 180.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December.. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,824 \\ & 1,868 \\ & 2,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,670 \\ & 4,430 \\ & 4,207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,052 \\ & 11,423 \\ & 11,919 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.2 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 39 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 91 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,453 \\ 949 \\ 1,068 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,786 \\ & 1,829 \\ & 2,921 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,567 \\ & 4,339 \\ & 4,114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,598 \\ & 10,474 \\ & 10,851 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \cdot 7 \\ & 104 \cdot 2 \\ & 109 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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[^23]XII. FINANCE

Exchequer receipts and issues
TABLE 135
(i) Total receipts and issues
£ million

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1954/55 |  | 1955/56 |  | Expenditure | 1954/55 |  | 1955/56 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | 1 April <br> 1954 <br> to 19 Mar. <br> 1955 | Year (Budget Estimate) | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}1 \text { April } \\ 1955 \\ \text { to } 17 \mathrm{Mar} . \\ 1956\end{array}\right\|$ |  | Year | 1 <br> 1 <br> 1954 <br> to 19 Mar. <br>  <br> 1955 | Year (Budget Estimate) | $\|$I April <br> 1955 <br> to 17 Mar. <br> 1956 |
| Inland Revenue duties : Income tax | 1,893.0 | 1,788.8 |  |  | Consolidated Fund services : |  |  |  |  |
| Sur-tax $\ldots$ | 1,84.7 | 127.9 | 136.0 | 1,81.1 | National Debt ... ... | $569 \cdot 7$ | $566 \cdot 9$ | $600 \cdot 0$ | $632 \cdot 0$ |
| Death duties ... | 187.9 | $182 \cdot 2$ | 185.0 | $170 \cdot 3$ | Sinking Funds | 36.1 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| Profits tax and excess profits tax | 172.8 | 166.9 | 180.0 | 184.0 | Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer | $50 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | 53.0 | $55 \cdot 6$ |
| Excess profits levy ... ... | 76.5 | 74.7 | 25.0 | 18.3 | Other Consolidated Fund |  |  |  |  |
| Stamp duties Other Inland Revenue duties | 75.1 1.3 | 72.0 1.2 | 74.0 1.0 | 68.2 0.7 | services <br> Supply services | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 3,639 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 5 \\ 3,439 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 0 \\ 3,898 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \cdot 3 \\ 3,513 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ |
| Customs and excise duties : <br> Customs <br> Excise <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots . . & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $1,100 \cdot 0$ $771 \cdot 6$ | $1,065 \cdot 9$ $758 \cdot 2$ | $1,131.7$ 811.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,105 \cdot 6 \\ 844 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties ... | 79.0 | 78.6 | $80 \cdot 0$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | Total ordinary expenditure ... |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... | 5.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  | 1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences ... | $22 \cdot 3$ | 20.1 | 25.0 | $23 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans ... | 23.0 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 29.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... | $195 \cdot 6$ | 187.0 | $175 \cdot 0$ | 182.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue | 4,737.9 | 4,553 - 3 | 4,725 - 2 | 4,659.8 |  | 4,304•7 | 4,097-2 | 4,597-9 | 4,247.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Treasury |  |

## Inland Revenue duties

## Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue


${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1947 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
Source: Board of Inland Revenue
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Receipts of excess profits tax amounted to $£ 8,817$ thousand in the financial year 1950/51. Repayments exceeded receipts by $£ 5,882$ thousand in $1951 / 52$, by $£ 6,757$ thousand in $1952 / 53$, by $£ 6,355$ thousand in 1953/54 and by $£ 5,783$ thousand in 1954/55.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution. Receipts of special contribution amounted to $£ 4,763$ thousand in the financial year 1950/51, $£ 2,701$ thousand in $1951 / 52, £ 1,506$ thousand in 1952/53, $£ 829$ thousand in $1953 / 54$ and 1800 thousand in 1954/55.
${ }^{(4)}$ The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.
${ }^{(5)}$ Period commencing I January.

Customs and Excise duties
Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 137

|  | Total | Beer | Wines, British wines and spirits | Tobacco | Purchase tax | Entertainments duty |  | Betting |  |  | Hydrocarbon oils | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pool Bet | g duty |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cinemas | Other | Football pools | Greyhound totalisators | makers' <br> licences |  |  |
| Year ended 31 March 1939 ... | 340,552 | 65,581 | 41,015 | 84,818 | - | 5,613 | 2,541 | - | - | - | 57,919 | 83,065 |
| 1951 ... ... | 1,627,625 | 262,194 | 135,353 | 604,260 | 302,528 | 36,260 | 7,329 | 16,293 | 6,772 | 2,103 | 143,531 | 110,502 |
| 1952 .... ... | 1,753,117 | 260,887 | 117,754 | 613,473 | 337,671 | 38,290 | 7,515 | 17,584 | 6,661 | 1,930 | 200,531 | 150,821 |
| 1953 ... | 1,763,833 | 255,935 | 122,476 | 616,760 | 314,469 | 37,680 | 6,488 | 20,403 | 6,363 | 1,862 | 274,777 | 106,620 |
| 1954 ... ... | 1,773,037 | 255,283 | 128,045 | 627,043 | 299,311 | 37,595 | 6,635 | 21,605 | 6,043 | 1,765 | 289,886 | 99,826 |
| 1955 ... $\ldots$ | 1,870,482 | 251,010 | 139,323 | 649,880 | 341,835 | 35,326 | 5,951 | 21,455 | 5,804 | 1,684 | 305,488 | 112,726 |
| Month 1954 January ... February March $\qquad$ | $\} 427,073\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,768 \\ & 14,800 \\ & 15,015 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,284 \\ & 7,061 \\ & 7,209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,140 \\ & 49,883 \\ & 53,516 \end{aligned}$ | \} 87,726 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,313 \\ & 2,825 \\ & 3,205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 401 \\ & 474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,402 \\ & 2,290 \\ & 2,497 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 358 \\ & 330 \\ & 451 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 109 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,040 \\ & 19,463 \\ & 23,048 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,982 \\ & 9,006 \\ & 9,632 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... | ) $449,440\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,365 \\ & 21,302 \\ & 22,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,184 \\ 9,883 \\ 9,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,454 \\ & 58,559 \\ & 53,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 68,135\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,317 \\ & 3,222 \\ & 2,823 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 480 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,534 \\ & 1,136 \\ & 549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 475 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 138 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,918 \\ & 26,350 \\ & 26,628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,767 \\ & 7,963 \\ & 8,217 \end{aligned}$ |
| May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ] $470,725\{$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 22,393 \\ 25,359 \\ 22,484 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,871 \\ 10,701 \\ 11,292 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,384 \\ & 52,979 \\ & 56,517 \end{aligned}$ | \} $81,794\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,972 \\ & 3,197 \\ & 2,843 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 587 \\ & 674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 506 \\ 265 \\ 1,990 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 614 \\ & 598 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 151 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,319 \\ & 26,345 \\ & 27,755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,281 \\ 5,695 \\ 9,735 \end{array}$ |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | \} 469,669 $\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,550 \\ & 19,734 \\ & 21,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,644 \\ & 21,085 \\ & 17,689 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57,733 \\ & 60,876 \\ & 53,369 \end{aligned}$ | \} $84,774\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,192 \\ & 2,826 \\ & 2,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 445 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,724 \\ & 2,430 \\ & 2,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 420 \\ & 413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 133 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,905 \\ & 23,859 \\ & 24,035 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,522 \\ 9,820 \\ 8,482 \end{array}$ |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 January ... February March ... | $\} 455,048\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,465 \\ & 14,479 \\ & 16,738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,406 \\ & 7,543 \\ & 8,826 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54,559 \\ & 47,193 \\ & 51,045 \end{aligned}$ | \} 107,487 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,029 \\ & 2,734 \\ & 2,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 503 \\ & 374 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,077 \\ & 2,114 \\ & 2,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \\ & 355 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,810 \\ & 20,715 \\ & 25,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,644 \\ 10,860 \\ 9,816 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... | \} $466,206\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,971 \\ & 19,402 \\ & 22,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,891 \\ & 10,303 \\ & 10,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,701 \\ & 58,095 \\ & 56,738 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 78,523$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,265 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 551 \\ & 452 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,132 \\ 1,098 \\ 469 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 490 \\ & 684 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 134 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,363 \\ 27,476 \\ 29,467 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,149 \\ 10,922 \\ 7,118 \end{array}$ |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ) $509,602\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,965 \\ & 26,813 \\ & 25,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,996 \\ 11,325 \\ 12,922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,140 \\ & 57,443 \\ & 60,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 103,195\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,418 \\ & 2,818 \\ & 3,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 644 \\ & 709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 439 \\ 324 \\ 2,319 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 545 \\ & 643 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 158 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,213 \\ & 29,355 \\ & 29,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,659 \\ 6,522 \\ 9,102 \end{array}$ |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | $\} 530,153\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,239 \\ & 20,001 \\ & 21,769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,498 \\ & 22,305 \\ & 16,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59,848 \\ & 66,367 \\ & 54,496 \end{aligned}$ | ) 100,771 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,983 \\ & 2,645 \\ & 2,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \\ & 424 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234 \\ & 2,421 \\ & 2,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 449 \\ & 448 \\ & 426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 135 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,587 \\ & 25,113 \\ & 24,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,113 \\ & 11,277 \\ & 10,009 \end{aligned}$ |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 January ... |  | 21,841 | 8,520 | 56,528 |  | 2,929 | 565 | $1,957 ~ 365$ |  | 110 | 24,007 | 9,423 |
| February March |  | 16,245 | 8,968 | 51,655 |  | 2,535 | 365 | 2,634 |  |  | 33,001 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The sum of the twelve monthly receipts under certain headings is slightly greater than
Source : H.M. Customs and Excise 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
Source : Treasury and Bankers' Clearing House quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

TABLE 139

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Bank of England notes ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish bank notes ${ }^{(2)}$ | Northern Irish bank notes ${ }^{2}$ ) | Estimated $\operatorname{coin}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Bank of England reserve( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | E million |  |  |  | £ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1936 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 623 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \cdot 2 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529.5 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 677173 | 53.745.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.23.4 | 109.3114.2 | 391 | $\begin{aligned} & 88.5 \\ & 98.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1937 |  |  |  | 23.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | . |  |  | 23.5 |  |  | 44.9 | 23.6 | 3.5 | $117 \cdot 3$ | 442 |  |
| 1951 | ... ... | 1,6171,717 | $1,383 \cdot 0$$1,475 \cdot 8$ | 74.1 | 9.28.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 151 \\ & 155 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77.7 \\ 85 \cdot 3 \\ 94.4 \\ 100 \cdot 3 \\ 107.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 5 \\ & 210.8 \\ & 218.3 \\ & 230.2 \\ & 257.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2911,3701,4621,5511,657 | $\begin{aligned} & 292.1 \\ & 310.0 \\ & 330 \cdot 8 \\ & 350 \cdot 9 \\ & 374.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | ... ... |  |  | 81.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | 1,824 | 1,570.5 | 90.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | 1,925 | 1,662.4 | 95.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... | 2,068 | 1,795.1 | 101.8 | $8 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January ... February March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,856 \\ & 1,833 \\ & 1,865 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,600 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,575 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,605 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 7 \\ & 90 \cdot 9 \\ & 91 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 159 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 44.4 33.9 <br> $43 \cdot 3$ | 94.095.0 | 8.08.0 | 238.5210.0 | 1,4711,486 | $\begin{aligned} & 332 \cdot 8 \\ & 336 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 96.0 | 8.4 | $207 \cdot 3$ | 1,510 |  |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,887 \\ & 1,888 \\ & 1,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,625 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,675 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 4 \\ & 95 \cdot 4 \\ & 96 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 159 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.6 \\ 100.3 \\ 101.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \cdot 9 \\ & 225 \cdot 3 \\ & 225 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,536 \\ & 1,538 \\ & 1,564 \end{aligned}$ | 347.5348.0 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 353.8 |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,988 \\ & 1,990 \\ & 1,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,719 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,675 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101.4 \\ 97.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | 159159 | 32.743.4 | 107.1102.8 | 8.98.6 | $239 \cdot 3$248.5 | 1,6001,587 | $362 \cdot 0$359.0 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8.4 | 160 | 34.9 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 8.6 | $230 \cdot 1$ | 1,565 | 354.1 |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,940 \\ & 1,941 \\ & 2,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,755 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.2 \\ & 97.4 \\ & 98.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 160 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.9 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 0 \\ & 229 \cdot 2 \\ & 259 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,564 \\ & 1,571 \\ & 1,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 8 \\ & 355 \cdot 4 \\ & 366 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,015 \\ & 1,992 \\ & 1,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 162 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.4 \\ & 69.1 \\ & 46.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100.2 \\ 101.8 \end{array}$ | 8.68.4 | $278 \cdot 6$$234 \cdot 7$ | 1,5721,580 | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \cdot 7 \\ & 357 \cdot 5 \\ & 364 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 6$ | 227.2 | 1,609 |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 2,021 \\ & 2,048 \\ & 2,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,775 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,815 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.3 \\ & 101.4 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 106.7 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 253 \cdot 2 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,636 \\ & 1,644 \\ & 1,667 \end{aligned}$ | 370.1371.9$377 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July $\qquad$ August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 2,130 \\ & 2,121 \\ & 2,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,845 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,800 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 5 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 7 \\ & 110 \cdot 0 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 4 \\ & 271.4 \\ & 254.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,714 \\ & 1,698 \\ & 1,673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \cdot 8 \\ & 384 \cdot 2 \\ & 378 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 2,076 \\ & 2,088 \\ & 2,168 \end{aligned}$ | 1,800.4 1,810-4 1,887.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 1 \\ & 109 \cdot 3 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 1 \\ & 253 \cdot 8 \\ & 292 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,674 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \cdot 7 \\ & 380 \cdot 5 \\ & 391.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 195 | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 2,127 \\ & 2,102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,825 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.6 \\ & 101.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.2 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $8 \cdot 7$$8 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 5 \\ & 242 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,677 \\ & 1,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379.4 \\ & 383.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Average of Wednesdays.
(2) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published In The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.


[^24]London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 141




# Bank advances( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 142
£ million

|  |  | 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 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \ldots \\ & 1952 \ldots \\ & 1953 \ldots \\ & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1,920.6 | 190.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 6.0 | 109.5 | 11.8 | 37.0 | 50.6 | 21.5 | 142.7 |
|  |  | 1,930.6 | 198.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 35.1 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 56.1 | 19.1 | 158.1 |
|  | . | 1,815.8 | $200 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 4.7 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 55.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 153.6 | 13.6 | 24.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 | 132.5 |
|  | . ... | 1,907•6 | 213.7 | 1.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 27.0 | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 137.7 | 14.0 | 28.9 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 17.3 | 133.6 |
|  | . ... | 2,120.2 | $233 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 31.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | 158.7 | 21.8 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 47.4 | 18.0 | 162.5 |
| 1954 | Feb.... | 1,845.4 | 208.1 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 25.8 | 50.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $142 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | 27.4 | $46 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | 132.7 |
|  | May ... | 1,893.8 | 209.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27.1 | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $132 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 | $28 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 143.7 |
|  | Aug.... | 1,934-2 | 216.8 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 27.6 | $48 \cdot 0$ | 6.5 | 135.9 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 44.9 | 18.1 | 121.1 |
|  | Nov. | 1,957•0 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 1.8 | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 47.9 | 6.6 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 15.4 | 29.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 137.0 |
| 1955 | Feb. ... | 2,095-0 | 224.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 30.8 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 7.8 | 149.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $47 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | 2,189.9 | $232 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 31.2 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | 151.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 19.3 | 173.3 |
|  | Aug.... | 2,215-2 | $242 \cdot 8$ | 1.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 31.2 | 28.9 | 9.0 | 166.5 | 23.9 | 35.1 | 49.0 | 18.8 | 154.2 |
|  | Nov. | 1,980-7 | 234.1 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 31.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 167.2 | 19.4 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | 16.3 | 168.3 |
| 1956 | Feb.... | 1,961-1 | 229.1 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 30.1 | 38.9 | 8.3 | 180.1 | 18.2 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | 163.1 |

TABLE 142 (continued)
£ million

|  |  | 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. | Personal and professional | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| 1951... |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | 74.8 | 16.9 | 15.8 | 207.1 | 121.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 200 | 2 | 91.7 | 12.7 | $434 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 1952... |  | $66 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 11.7 | 189.4 | 125.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 177 |  | $78 \cdot 0$ | 13.2 | 402.2 | 25.4 |
| 1953... | . | 60.9 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 169.6 | 107.9 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 179 |  | $78 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 366.7 | 21.7 |
| 1954... |  | $61 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | 120.5 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 176.9 | 113.0 | 13.3( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 15.1 | 178.0 | 89.0 | 12.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 |
| 1955... |  | $72 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 163.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 192.7 | 133.6 | 12.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 177.0 | 90.9 | 13.6 | 389.1 | 21.5 |
| 1954 | Feb.... | $60 \cdot 0$ | 17.2 | 86.9 | 23.4 | 18.4 | $170 \cdot 7$ | 104.7 | $11.0{ }^{(2)}$ | 11.2 | $178 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | 367.9 | 21.4 |
|  | May ... | 61.0 | $16 \cdot 8$ | 118.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 181.0 | 108.7 | 12.2 | 14.3 | $181 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | 373.5 | $22 \cdot 0$ |
|  | Aug.... | 62.0 | 18.5 | 158.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 168.2 | $117 \cdot 1$ | 13.7 | 15.4 | 173.9 | $93 \cdot 6$ | 12.8 | 376.9 | 21.3 |
|  | Nov. | 62.1 | 18.2 | 118.9 | 16.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 187.7 | 121.5 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 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 | 195.5 | 126.0 | 16.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 181.8 | 102.8 | 13.0 | 393.4 | 21.2 |
|  | May ... | 73.5 | 21.9 | 201.3 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 21.9 | 203.8 | 132.9 | 11.7 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 181.1 | 83.7 | 13.0 | 401.4 | 21.5 |
|  | Aug.... | 75.9 | 24.0 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 | 23.9 | 188.5 | $143 \cdot 3$ | 14.2 | 45.1 | 176.3 | 94.1 | 14.5 | 397.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  | Nov. | $70 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 81.4 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 24.8 | 183.1 | $132 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 | $83 \cdot 0$ | 13.9 | 363.8 | 21.1 |
| 1956 | Feb.... | $70 \cdot 6$ | 22.4 | 58.2 | 21.1 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 185.7 | 134.9 | 9.0 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $167 \cdot 4$ | 86.4 | 13.0 | 347.9 | 20.6 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The
Source : British Bankers' Association annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November of each year.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings ( $£ 2.8$ million in February 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.


[^25](i) New issues

TABLE 144
£ million

|  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Investment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Local authorities | Industrial | Total | Commonwealth countries |  |  | Other countries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Governments and local authorities | Industrial | Total | Governments and local authorities | Industrial |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 131.8 | 102.7 | 26.0 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 28.1 | 23.5 | 9.8 | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | - | $4 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1951 | ... ... | $292 \cdot 2$ | 239.7 | - | 239.7 | $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 38.9 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 11.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 0$ |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 387.2 | 332.5 | - | 332.5 | 52.4 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 33.1 | 17.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | $435 \cdot 1\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | $350 \cdot 1$ | 19.4 | $330 \cdot 7$ | 57.4 | 57.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | - | - |  | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | ... ... | $530 \cdot 6$ | 425.1 | 18.2 | $406 \cdot 9$ | 79.2( ${ }^{3}$ ) | $72 \cdot 6$ | 34.1 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | 26.3 |
| 1955 | ... ... | $634 \cdot 5$ | 547.8 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $539 \cdot 0$ | 63.6 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | - | $7 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | $85.7\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 54.6 |  | 48.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 1.0 | - | - | - |  |
|  |  | 176.9 | 166.3 | 6.8 | 159.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
|  |  | 121.1 51.4 | $\begin{array}{r}106.7 \\ \hline 22.5\end{array}$ | 6.8 | 100.0 22.5 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 4.9 | $8 \cdot 7$ | - | - | - | 0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 1$ | 23.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 12.5 | - | - | - | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... | 149.9 | 129.1 | 4.9 | 124.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 0.2 | - | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 61.4 | 43.2 | 6.4 | 36.9 | 13.6 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 1.3 | - | 1.3 | 4.5 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 206.0 | 167.6 | 2.0 | 165.6 | $31 \cdot 7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 26.5 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 0.3 | - | 0.3 | 4.5 6.7 |
|  | 4 th quarter... | 113.4 | 85.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 18.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 0 | - | 0.3 | 9.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | 49.2 | $32 \cdot 7$ | - | $32 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 5.4 | - |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 98.1 | 79.6 | - | 79.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | $\bar{\square}$ | 13.8 | 0.3 | - | 0.3 | 4.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 390.5 96.6 | 367.1 68.4 |  | 367.1 | $17 \cdot 5$ | 16.9 | 2.9 | 13.9 | 0.7 | - | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 4th quarter ... | 96.6 | 68.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 59.6 | 23.1 | 19.8 | 14.6 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |

(ii) Refunding and conversion issues

TABLE 144 (continued)


See footnotes on page 113.

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

TABLE 144 (continued)
£ million

|  |  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication | Distributivetrades | Insurance, banking and finance | Miscellaneous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.7 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 | ... ... | 20.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 81.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1952 | د10 | 20.1 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 151.8 | 59.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | 18 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 229.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 37.0 | 1.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 129.7 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | 19.4 | 16.6 | $30 \cdot 3$ | $302 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 12.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 0.8 | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | 0.7 | 1.6 | -7 |
|  |  | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | 0.5 | 125.4 | - | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 0.8 | $0 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 79.8 | - | 0.6 | - | $0 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $1 \cdot 2$ | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 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 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 28.4 | 0.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 100.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 2.5 | $3 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | 0.7 0.9 |
|  | 4th quarter ... | 1.5 | $0 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 9$ |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | $4 \cdot 4$ | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | - | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $5 \cdot 6$ | 9.3 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 24.8 | 0.6 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 8.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | 295.7 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 2.4 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 4$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash 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.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Total in December $1955 £ 24.0$ million, in January $1956 £ 11.0$ million and in February $1956 £ 20 \cdot 8$ million.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Of which $£ 19.7$ million unallocated between United Kingdom and overseas.
${ }^{(5}$ ) Weighted average yields on the old and new securities, where both are fixed interest, are shown in italics.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Total in December $1955 £ 2 \cdot 1$ million, in January and February 1956 nil.

Security prices and yields

|  |  |  | British Government securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial securities |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average prices and yields ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices ( 29 December $1950=100$ ) and average yields ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Short dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Medium dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 312\% War Loan |  | 212\% Consols |  | Debentures |  | Preference shares |  | Ordinary shares |  |
|  |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 120.1 | 2.46 | 116.8 | 3.03 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 3.08 | 86.4 | 2.89 |  | . | . |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 118.1 | 2.45 | 117.0 | 2.99 | 106.0 | 3.03 | 85.1 | 2.94 |  | .. | . |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 112.9 | 2.92 | $110 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | 101.2 | 3.40 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 3.28 |  | .. | . |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 112.2 | 2.73 | 111.4 | $3 \cdot 27$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | 3.42 | 74.1 | $3 \cdot 38$ |  |  |  |  | .. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 101.4 | 1.85 | $90 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 87.9 | 3.98 | 66.1 | 3.78 | 83.8 | 4.91 | 88.6 | 5.12 | 102.7 | $5 \cdot 78$ |
|  | … $\quad$. |  | 98.2 | 2.98 | $81 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 25$ | $76 \cdot 9$ | 4.55 | 59.1 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 5.14 | 84.7 | 5.36 | 93.8 | 6.46 |
|  |  |  | $96 \cdot 3$ | 3.03 | 86.1 | 3.95 | 81.4 | 4.30 | 61.3 | 4.08 | 84.0 | 4.90 | 88.5 | $5 \cdot 13$ | 104.1 | 6.06 |
|  |  |  | 99.3 | 2.61 | 91.9 | $3 \cdot 55$ | $87 \cdot 8$ | 3.99 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 75$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | 4.57 | $93 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 84$ | 135.8 | $5 \cdot 40$ |
|  |  |  | $92 \cdot 4$ | 3.81 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 24$ | $80 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 37$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 17$ | $82 \cdot 3$ | 5.01 | $86 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 29$ | 154.7 | $5 \cdot 43$ |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March... |  | 97.2 | 2.93 | 88.1 | 3.81 | 84.2 | 4.16 | 64.1 | 3.90 | 87.7 | 4.69 | 91.7 | 4.95 | 117.1 | $5 \cdot 65$ |
|  |  |  | 97.2 | 2.93 | 88.5 | 3.78 | $84 \cdot 6$ | 4.14 | 64.0 | 3.91 | 87.8 | 4.69 | 91.7 | 4.95 | $120 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 60$ |
|  |  |  | $97 \cdot 6$ | 2.87 | 88.7 | 3.77 | $85 \cdot 2$ | 4.11 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 89$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 66$ | 91.3 | 4.97 | $120 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 73$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 98.0 | 2.82 | 89.4 | 3.73 | 87.0 | 4.02 | $65 \cdot 8$ | 3.80 | 88.1 | 4.67 | 91.9 | 4.94 | 125.7 | 5.61 |
|  |  | ... | 99.2 | 2.63 | $90 \cdot 5$ | 3.65 | $87 \cdot 9$ | 3.98 | 67.1 | 3.72 | 90.1 | $4 \cdot 57$ | 93.6 | $4 \cdot 85$ | 131.4 | $5 \cdot 51$ |
|  |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 33$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 62$ | $86 \cdot 8$ | 4.03 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 3:78 | $90 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 57$ | 94.0 | 4.83 | 133.1 | $5 \cdot 56$ |
|  | July August September |  | $100 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 22$ | 93.0 | 3.47 | 89.0 | 3.93 | 67.8 | 3.69 | 90.0 | 4.57 | 93.9 | 4.84 | 136.7 | $5 \cdot 48$ |
|  |  |  | 100.6 | 2.15 | 94.9 | 3.34 | 90.4 | 3.87 3.91 | 68.4 | 3.66 | 91.1 | 4.52 | 94.1 | $4 \cdot 83$ | 144.4 | $5 \cdot 20$ |
|  |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 94.7 | $3 \cdot 36$ | 89.4 | 3.91 | 68.2 | 3.66 | 91.5 | 4.50 | 94.7 | 4.80 | 147.7 | $5 \cdot 14$ |
|  | October November December |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | 94.8 | $3 \cdot 35$ | 90.0 | 3.89 | 68.2 | 3.66 | 91.3 | 4.51 | 95.8 | 4.74 | 155.0 | 4.96 |
|  |  |  | $100 \cdot 6$ | 2.06 | 95.1 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 3.85 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 3.64 | 92.0 | $4 \cdot 48$ | 97.4 | $4 \cdot 67$ | 153.2 | 5.15 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 99.8 | $2 \cdot 54$ | $93 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 43$ | 88.0 | $3 \cdot 98$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 76$ | $92 \cdot 8$ | 4.44 | $97 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 68$ | 152.1 | 5.24 |
| 1955 | January February March... | ... | 98.6 | $2 \cdot 29$ | $92 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | 86.6 | 4.04 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 3.83 | 92.4 | 4.46 | 95.4 | 4.77 | 160.1 | 5.02 |
|  |  |  | $96 \cdot 9$ | 2.66 | 89.4 | 3.74 | $83 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 18$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | 3.98 | 88.8 | 4.63 | 89.4 | 5.10 | 148.4 | 5.45 |
|  |  |  | $95 \cdot 3$ | 3.03 | $87 \cdot 8$ | 3.87 | 83.1 | $4 \cdot 21$ | $62 \cdot 6$ | 3.99 | 85.4 | 4.82 | 89.4 | 5-10 | $146 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 58$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 94.8 | $3 \cdot 17$ | 87.4 | $3 \cdot 90$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | 4.18 | 62.8 | 3.98 | 85.1 | 4.83 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 5.05 | 149.9 | 5.55 |
|  |  | ... | 92.1 | $3 \cdot 83$ | $83 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 21$ | 81.4 | $4 \cdot 30$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 11$ | 84.4 | 4.88 | 89.6 | 5.08 | 156.9 | $5 \cdot 29$ |
|  |  |  | $91 \cdot 6$ | 3.99 | 83.4 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | 4.15 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 4.94 | 87.4 | $5 \cdot 22$ | 165.9 | 5.10 |
|  | July ... August September | $\ldots$ | 91.2 | 4.11 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 4.34 | 79.9 | 4.38 | 59.8 | $4 \cdot 18$ | 82.2 | 5.00 | 85.4 | 5.34 | 168.0 | 5.07 |
|  |  |  | 89.9 | $4 \cdot 51$ | 79.3 | $4 \cdot 60$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 4.56 | 57.6 | $4 \cdot 34$ | 78.5 | $5 \cdot 24$ | 81.8 | $5 \cdot 57$ | 156.4 | $5 \cdot 45$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $89 \cdot 5$ | 4.66 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 4.83 | 74.6 | 4.69 | 55.8 | 4.48 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 5.36 | $80 \cdot 8$ | 5.64 | 153.5 | $5 \cdot 52$ |
|  | October November December |  | 90.7 | 4.37 | 80.2 | 4.52 | $77 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 50$ | 58.2 | $4 \cdot 30$ | 78.7 | 5. 23 | 84.3 | 5.41 | 148.1 | 5.75 |
|  |  |  | $90 \cdot 6$ | 4.45 | 79.2 | 4.62 | $76 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 56$ | 57.1 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 31$ | 81.9 | $5 \cdot 57$ | $150 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 73$ |
|  |  |  | $90 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 58$ | 78.6 | $4 \cdot 67$ | 76.8 | $4 \cdot 56$ | 56.9 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | 81.3 | $5 \cdot 61$ | 154.5 | $5 \cdot 64$ |
| 1956 | January February March.. | . | $90 \cdot 5$ | 4.58 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 4.79 | $74 \cdot 6$ | 4.69 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 4.53 | $75 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 42$ | $80 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 147.1 | $5 \cdot 90$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $90 \cdot 1$ | 4.76 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 4.95( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $72 \cdot 8$ | 4.81 | $54 \cdot 2$ | 4.61 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 66$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 98$ | $139 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 25$ |

[^26]|  |  |  |  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  | In terms of U．S．\＄million |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gold and dollar reserves（1） <br> （End of period） | Increase （ + ）or decrease gold and dollar reserves | European Recovery Programme grants and loan to the United Kingdom | U．S． <br> Defence Aid grants and loan $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Gold and dollar reserves ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> （End of period） | Increase （＋）or （ - ）in gold and dollar reserves reserves | European Recovery Programme loan to the United Kingdom |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ．．．$\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots .$. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 834 \\ & 659 \\ & 899 \\ & 986 \\ & 757 \end{aligned}$ | -344 -175 +240 +87 -229 | － $=$ $=$ | 4 143 109 54 46 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,335 \\ & 1,846 \\ & 2,518 \\ & 2,762 \\ & 2,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text {－} 965 \\ \hline \\ +\quad 489 \\ \pm \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 175 $-\quad 1$ $=$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 400 \\ 307 \\ 152 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} \ldots . \\ \cdots \\ \hline . . \end{gathered}$ | 908 923 959 | ＋ $+\quad 9$ $+\quad 36$ | 二 | 5 11 5 | 2,543 2,583 2,685 | $+\quad 25$ $+\quad 40$ $+\quad 102$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 31 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,007 1,066 1,078 | +48 $+\quad 59$ $+\quad 12$ | － | 3 2 1 | 2,820 2,985 3,017 | ＋ 132 $+\quad 165$ $+\quad 32$ | 二 | 9 6 3 |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,076 1,042 1,036 | 12 $-\quad 3$ $-\quad 6$ | 二 | 6 4 3 | 3,013 2,918 2,901 | $-\quad 4$ $=\quad 95$ $-\quad 17$ | 二 | 15 11 9 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,048 \\ 1,045 \\ \hline 986\end{array}$ | 12 $+\quad 3$ $-\quad 59$ | 二 | 6 5 5 | 2,936 2,925 2,762 | $+\quad 35$ $-\quad 11$ $-\quad 163$ | 二 | 17 14 8 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March．． | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 987 \\ & 958 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | 1 $+\quad 1$ $-\quad 5$ | 二 | 5 5 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,763 \\ & 2,681 \\ & 2,667 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 1$ <br> $-\quad 82$ | 二 | 13 15 21 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 959 959 957 | ＋ 6 $-\quad 2$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \\ & 5(3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,686 \\ & 2,686 \\ & 2,680 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 19$ $-\quad 6$ | ＝ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 18 \\ & 13\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 909 878 838 | $=48$ $=31$ -40 | 二 | ${ }_{1}^{6(3)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,544 \\ & 2,457 \\ & 2,345 \end{aligned}$ | r <br> $=$ <br> $=$ <br> $-\quad 87$ | 二 | $16(3)$ 4 2 |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 815 \\ & 757 \end{aligned}$ | － 18 $-\quad 5$ $-\quad 58$ | 二 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,297 \\ & 2,283 \\ & 2,120 \end{aligned}$ | $=$ $=$ $-\quad 148$ | － | 3 2 5 |
|  | January February March．．． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \ldots \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 768 \\ & 789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +11 \\ & +\quad 21 \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}{ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,149 \\ & 2,210 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 29$ $+\quad 61$ |  | 6 6 $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and of U．S．and Canadian dollars．Gold valued in $£$ million at 250 s．per ounce fine and in U．S．$\$$ million at $\$ 35$ per ounce fine．U．S．and Canadian dollars valued at the appropriate rates． <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Not including receipts under the＂Katz－Gaitskell agreement＂（Cmd．8020）or under the＂Benton and Moody amendments＂（Cmd．8776）． <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including amounts made available under United States Public Law 480，namely－EI million（ $\$ 3$ million）in June and $£ 4$ million（ $\$ 12$ million）in July． <br> ${ }^{4}$ ）Provisional． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  |  | In terms of million units of account（ ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | In <br> respect <br> of <br> period <br> United <br> Kingdom <br> net <br> surplus <br> $(+)$ or <br> deficit <br> $(-)$ | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative（at end of period） |  | Inrespectofperiod $\|$United <br> Kingdom <br> net <br> surplus <br> $(+)$ or <br> deficit <br> $(-)$ | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative（at end of period） |  |
|  |  | United Kingdom settlements | Total gold received （＋）or paid $\left.(-){ }^{4}\right)$ | Credit given （＋）or received $(-)\left(^{5}\right)$ | United Kingdom settlements |  |  |  |  | Total gold received （ + ）or paid $(-)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Credit given （＋）or received $\left.(-){ }^{5}\right)$ |
|  |  | With E．P．U．${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  | Bilateral（ ${ }^{3}$ ） |  | With E．P．U．${ }^{(2}$ ） |  |  |  |  | Bilateral（ ${ }^{3}$ ） |  |
|  |  | Gold received （ + ）or paid （－） |  |  | Credit given （ + ）or received （－） | Gold paid | Ster－ ling paid | Gold received （ + ）or paid （－） |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Credit } \\ \text { given } \\ \text {（ }+ \text { ）or } \\ \text { received } \\ (-)\end{array}\right\|$ | Gold paid | Ster－ ling paid |
| 1950 | July－Dec．．．． |  | $+170$ | $+5$ | $+80$ |  |  | $+5$ | $+80$ | $+476$ | $+13$ | $+225$ |  |  | $+13$ | ＋225 |
| 1951 | Jan．－June ．．． July－Dec．．． |  | $\begin{array}{r} +47 \\ +385 \end{array}$ | +33 $+\quad 73$ | ＋ $+\quad 33$ -279 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +38 \\ +35 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +114 \\ -166 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 131 \\ + \\ -1,077 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +93 \\ & +204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ +\quad 98 \\ -782 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +106 \\ +\quad 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +318 \\ +465 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -154 \\ +\quad 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -129 \\ & +\quad 31\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | -61 $+\quad 8$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -164 \\ & -133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -227 \\ -219 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 432 \\ +\quad 214 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -362 \\ & +\quad 87\left(^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -171 \\ +\quad 22 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -460 \\ & -374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -636 \\ & -614 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1953$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | +51 $+\quad 21$ | ＋ 49 $+\quad 8$ | P $+\quad 29$ $-\quad 8$ |  |  | -84 -92 | -190 -198 | $+\quad 142$ $+\quad 58$ | $\begin{aligned} & +138 \\ & -\quad 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +82 \\ +\quad 23 \end{array}$ |  |  | -236 -258 | -532 -555 |
| 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | ＋ 53 $+\quad 6$ | 8 $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | 39 | 8 | -69 -100 | -175 -120 | $+\quad 148$ $+\quad 17$ | +66 +23 | $\begin{aligned} & +66 \\ & +\quad 23 \end{aligned}$ | 110 | 22 | -193 -279 | -490 -335 |
| $1955$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec } \end{aligned}$ | a $+\quad 39$ -121 | +19 -80 | +19 $+\quad 37$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 8 | $\begin{array}{r} -85 \\ -169 \end{array}$ | -96 -121 | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 108 \\ -\quad 339 \end{array}$ | +54 -223 | $\begin{aligned} & +54 \\ & -105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | 1 22 | -238 -474 | $\begin{aligned} & -268 \\ & -339 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May... } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | ＋ 28 +11 $+\quad 3$ | $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 14$ $+\quad 5$ | $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 14$ $+\quad 5$ |  |  | -88 -74 -69 | -194 -180 -175 | $+\quad 79$ $+\quad 31$ $+\quad 8$ | 7 $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 39$ $+\quad 15$ | 7 $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 39$ $+\quad 15$ |  |  | -247 -208 -193 | -544 -505 -490 |
|  | July．．． <br> August <br> September． | +9 $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 6$ | $+\quad 1$ $+\quad 5$ $-\quad 4$ | a $+\quad 1$ $+\quad 4$ | 35 1 | 8 | -103 -99 -104 | -138 -125 -128 | + <br> + <br> $+\quad 26$ <br> $+\quad 16$ | $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 13$ $-\quad 12$ | 4 $+\quad 13$ $+\quad 12$ | 99 2 2 | 21 | -287 -276 -290 | -387 -350 -359 |
|  | October ．．． <br> November．．． <br> December．．． | a $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 2$ | ＋ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | ＋ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | ， | 二 | -102 $=100$ -100 | -125 -121 -120 | $\begin{aligned} & + \\ & + \\ & + \\ & + \\ & - \end{aligned}$ | ＋ $+\quad 7$ $+\quad 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} +8 \\ +\quad 7 \\ +\quad 3 \end{array}$ | 2 2 2 | 二 | -284 -280 -279 | -349 -340 -335 |
| 1955 | January February March | $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 9$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | -4 $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | 1 | － | -104 -103 -103 | -123 -120 -118 | $\begin{array}{lr}+ & 11 \\ + & 6 \\ + & 26\end{array}$ | r <br> $+\quad 6$ <br> $+\quad 3$ | 10 $+\quad 6$ $+\quad 3$ | 2 2 2 | $\bigcirc$ | -292 -288 -287 | -343 -336 -330 |
|  | April <br> May．．． <br> June | ＋ $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 7$ | $+\quad 5$ +11 $+\quad 4$ | $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 11$ $+\quad 4$ | I | 二 | -99 -89 -85 | -112 -101 -96 | $+\quad 61$ $+\quad 23$ $-\quad 20$ | +13 $+\quad 31$ +12 | 13 $+\quad 13$ $+\quad 12$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | -276 -248 -238 | -314 -282 -268 |
|  | July．．． <br> August <br> September． | -25 -28 -38 | － 3 $-\quad 13$ $-\quad 21$ | － $=$ $-\quad 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | 8 | -89 -103 -125 | -99 -103 -109 | $-\quad 71$ $-\quad 78$ $-\quad 106$ | -10 $-\quad 36$ -59 | -10 -36 -20 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 21 | -250 -288 -349 | -276 -288 -305 |
|  | October <br> November．．． <br> December．．． | -15 -4 -11 | － 28 $=11$ $-\quad 3$ | -9 $-\quad 4$ $-\quad 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & -154 \\ & -166 \\ & -169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -118 \\ & -121 \\ & -121 \end{aligned}$ | － 43 $=\quad 10$ $-\quad 31$ | -80 $-\quad 32$ $-\quad 7$ | -27 $-\quad 11$ $-\quad 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | -430 -465 -474 | -330 -338 -339 |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | － 4 -88 | $\begin{array}{r}\text {－} 8 \\ \hline-\quad 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-\quad 3 \\ =\quad 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1 | － | -178 -182 -188 | $\begin{aligned} & -123 \\ & -123 \\ & -124 \end{aligned}$ | 1 $-\quad 10$ $-\quad 22$ | -23 $=\quad 8$ -16 | $\begin{array}{r}-8 \\ -\quad 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2 2 2 | － | -499 -509 -527 | $\begin{array}{r} -344 \\ -345 \\ -347 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The unit of account，defined in terms of gold in Article 26（a）of the Agreement for the Establishment of a European Payments Union，1950，was throughout the above period equal in value to the U．S．dollar．
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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）．
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Payments made to European Payments Union creditors under bilateral agreements for the reduction of the United Kingdom＇s outstanding debt to the Union．
${ }^{(4)}$ In settlement with European Payments Union and bilaterally．
${ }^{(5)}$ After taking account of bilateral settlements．
${ }^{(6)}$ Including receipt of $£ 9$ million or 25 million units of account against a liability to deliver defence goods to Belgium．

TABLE 148

${ }^{(1)}$ Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates.
Source: Bank of England
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bombay and Karachi were :Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 125 throughout.
New Zealand ( $£ N Z$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 ; 21 October to 31 December 1938, 124-5; 1951 onwards, 100•375.
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : $1938,100 \cdot 125$; 1951 to 2 January 1952, 100 ; thereafter 99-875.
Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1938, 17.96; 1951 onwards, 18.00.

Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1951 to 31 July 1955, $25 \cdot 89$; thereafter $18 \cdot 00$.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right) \ln 1938$ rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ From 18 May.
${ }^{(5)}$ From 22 August.

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 149

|  |  |  |  | Il opera |  | (aged | and over) | Youth | and boys | (aged | Wc | and over) |  | rls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Ear | ngs | Wage rates ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | Earn |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Percen | increase 938 | s. d. | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. d. | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. |  | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. d. | Percentage increase over 1938 |
| 1938 | October ... |  | 3 | - | - | 690 |  | 261 | - |  | 6 |  | 186 |  |
| 1946 1947 | October ... October ... |  | 0 2 | 90 103 | 57-58 $61-62$ | 120 128 128 | 75 86 | $\begin{array}{ll}46 & 6 \\ 51 & 10\end{array}$ | 78 99 |  |  | 101 114 | $\begin{array}{ll}38 \\ 43 \\ 4 & 9\end{array}$ | 109 136 |
| 1948 | October ... |  | 4 | 120 | 72 | 13711 | 100 | 589 | 125 |  |  | 129 | 43 <br> 49 | 136 167 |
| 1949 | October ... |  | 9 | 129 140 | 75 77 | $\begin{array}{ll}142 & 8 \\ 150 & 5\end{array}$ | 107 118 | 60 63 | 130 144 |  |  | 142 154 |  | 179 |
| 1951 | October ... |  |  | 165 | 96 | 1660 | 141 |  | 165 |  |  | 154 177 | $\begin{array}{ll}53 & 5 \\ 57 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | April <br> October. |  | 11 | 177 185 | 108 | $\begin{array}{ll}173 & 7 \\ 178 & 6\end{array}$ | 152 159 | $\begin{array}{lll}71 & 9 \\ 74 & 11\end{array}$ | 175 187 | 92 96 | 2 | 184 196 | 57 60 | 212 228 |
| 1953 | April October ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 196 201 | 119 121 | $\begin{array}{rrr}185 & 11 \\ 189 & 2\end{array}$ | 169 174 | $\begin{array}{lll}77 & 7 \\ 78 & 11\end{array}$ | 197 203 | 100 102 | 3 5 | 209 215 | $\begin{array}{lll}62 & 6 \\ 64 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April October ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | 213 223 | 128 132 | $\begin{array}{ll}197 & 8 \\ 204 & 5\end{array}$ | 187 196 | 82 85 85 | 214 228 |  | 3 2 | 224 | 65 69 69 | 275 |
| 1955 | April October ... |  | 3 2 | 242 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}217 & 5 \\ 222 & 11\end{array}$ | 215 223 | 90 94 94 | 249 261 | 112 115 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | 71 75 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 309 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 <br> Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service 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 1955, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for March 1956. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 152 which cover all industries. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Average weekly hours worked( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 150

|  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women <br> (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | October | - | - | $46 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 1946 | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $46 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 44.7 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | October | . | $\ldots$ | 45.2 | $46 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 42.1 |
| 1948 | October | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | October | ... | . | 45.4 | $46 \cdot 8$ | 44.0 | 41.7 | $42 \cdot 4$ |
| 1950 | October | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 44.4 | 42.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 42.1 |
| 1952 | April October | . | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $40 \cdot 9$ $41 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | April October | . | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 0$ $42 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April ... October | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | April October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |

[^27]
## WAGES AND PRICES Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom(1) <br> TABLE I5I


(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 149.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service
(2) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.
${ }^{(8)}$ Owing to changes in industrial classification the figures from October 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

## TABLE 152 <br> Index of weekly wage rates( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> 30 June $1947=100\left({ }^{2}\right)$

| 1951 <br> 1952 <br> 1953 <br> 1954 <br> 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers $120 \cdot 0$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{119.0}$ | Women <br> 123.4 | Juveniles $125 \cdot 7$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1951 \\ 1952 \\ 1953 \\ 1954 \\ 1955 \end{array}\right\}$ | Monthly average |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \cdot 0 \\ & 129.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 128.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.4 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.7 \\ & 138.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | ... | 136.0 | 134.4 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.4 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 141.9 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.1 | 153.1 |
|  |  |  | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151.4 | $150 \cdot 0$ | $154 \cdot 6$ | 162.7 |
| 1954 | January February March |  |  | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 139 139 139 | 137 137 138 | 143 143 144 | 150 150 150 |
|  | April May... June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 141 142 142 | 140 141 141 | 145 146 146 | 152 153 154 |
|  | July... <br> Auguse <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 142 143 143 | 141 141 141 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 147 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | 154 154 154 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 144 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 142 142 142 | 148 148 148 | 155 155 156 |
| 1955 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | ... | 146 147 149 | 144 145 147 | 151 151 153 | 158 158 160 |
|  | April May... June | .... | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 152 152 152 | 150 151 151 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 162 163 163 |
|  | July... August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 153 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 151 151 152 | 155 155 156 | 163 164 164 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 157 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February March |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $156$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |

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

Changes in weekly wage rates( ${ }^{1}$ )
Annual and monthly totals $\left({ }^{2}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to rates of wages for a full week and do not take account of variations in actual earnings arising from other factors, such as overtime or lost time. The changes reported are in the main those arranged between organised groups of employers and workpeople. Changes arranged by individual employers and those affecting unorganised groups of workpeople are not in most cases reported.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The annual totals of increases in the weekly wage bill mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures from January 1955 are subject to revision.

${ }^{(1)}$ An account of the compilation of the index is given in the pamphlet Interim
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Index of Retail Prices: Method of Construction and Calculation. (Revised edition);
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 15 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 $1952=100$


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Index numbers of wholesale prices(')
TABLE 156
30 June $1949=100$

|  |  | Price indices of materials used in broad industrial groups $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of broad industrial groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Basic materials (exclud. ing fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry | Fuel used in manufacturing industry | Mechanical engineering | Electrical machinery | Textile industries | Building and civil engineering | House building | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { All } \\ \text { manufac- } \\ \text { tured } \\ \text { products } \\ \text { other } \\ \text { than } \\ \text { fuel, } \\ \text { food and } \\ \text { tobacco }\end{array}\right\|$ | Chemical and allied product | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iron } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { steel }\left(^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Blast furnaces and melting and rolling | Products of the food manufacturing industries | Textile products other than clothing | Clothing and footwea |
| 1951 |  | 193.3 | $112 \cdot 2$ | $134 \cdot 3$ | 151.9 | 211.0 | 125.6 | 123.0 | 124.8 | 120.9 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 118.0 | 178.5 | 124.7 |
| 1952 |  | 162.1 | 124.1 | 149.9 | 165.4 | 154.7 | 133.6 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 127.8 | 131.0 | 136.5 | 139.8 | 132.5 | 136.4 | 114.9 |
| 1953 |  | 145.8 | $130 \cdot 8$ | 145.7 | 155.2 | $145 \cdot 7$ | $130 \cdot 4$ | 128.7 | 125.2 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 139.8 | 143.9 | 138.6 | 129.4 | 113.7 |
| 1954 |  | 143.5 | 136.2 | $150 \cdot 4$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | 147.4 | 131.4 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 125.5 | $130 \cdot 8$ | $141 \cdot 3$ | 145.1 | 139.1 | $130 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 |
| 1955 |  | 152.4 | 147.2 | 168.1 | 185.7 | $140 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | 137.1 | 129.6 | 133.1 | 148.1 | 151.6 | 143.9 | 126.1 | 113.6 |
| 1954 | JanuaryFebruaryMarch | $140 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.8 \\ & 132.0 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.1 \\ & 146 \cdot 3 \\ & 146.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.3 \\ & 155.1 \\ & 155.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 2 \\ & 145 \cdot 2 \\ & 147 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \cdot 0 \\ & 129.7 \\ & 130 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.6 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 129.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.7 \\ & 124.6 \\ & 124.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 139.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.2 \\ & 139.0 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | 143.1142.9 | 138.2138.5 | 129.9129.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $140 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 141.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 143.4 | 138.4 | $130 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | April May June | 143.6145.1 | 133.1136.7 | 147.5149.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 159.0 \\ & 159.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.4 \\ & 151.3 \\ & 152.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.7 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \cdot 8 \\ & 130 \cdot 3 \\ & 130.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 125.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 130.8 \\ & 131.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.5 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.4 \\ & 144.0 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 136.6 \\ & 136.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.2 \\ & 131.5 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.6 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 138.1 | $150 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\qquad$ <br> August ... <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 143.7 \\ & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 143.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.2 \\ & 138.3 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.8 \\ & 150.6 \\ & 151.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.8 \\ & 159.4 \\ & 161.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 148.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 132.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.0 \\ & 131.1 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 125.8 \\ & 125.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.0 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 131.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 142.6 \\ & 142.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 146.3 \\ & 146.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.0 \\ & 141.1 \\ & 140.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 130.7 \\ & 130.2 \end{aligned}$ | 114.3114.2114.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OctoberNovember |  | 144.6144.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.2 \\ & 138.2 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.4 \\ & 154.4 \\ & 155.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.5 \\ & 166.9 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.4 \\ & 142.3 \\ & 144.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.8 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.2 \\ & 126.2 \\ & 126.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 2 \\ & 131 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$131 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 142.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 146.3 \\ & 146.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.8 \\ & 140.7 \\ & 141.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.7 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 128.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 113.7 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... | 146.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 143.2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 149.1 \\ & 152.2 \\ & 151.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \cdot 1 \\ & 139 \cdot 2 \\ & 139.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.0 \\ & 163.9 \\ & 164.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.4 \\ & 183.2 \\ & 184.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \cdot 4 \\ & 147 \cdot 1 \\ & 144 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.2 \\ & 135.0 \\ & 135.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 134.2 \\ & 134.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 127.7 \end{aligned}$$128.1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 131.8 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.6 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.3 \\ & 143.8 \\ & 143.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.7 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April May June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 149.4 \\ & 148.9 \\ & 150.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 139.7 \\ & 140.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.4 \\ & 162.5 \\ & 163.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.3 \\ & 178.2 \\ & 181.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.0 \\ & 142.7 \\ & 142.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.5 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.8 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.0 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 144.7 \\ & 144.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.0 \\ & 144.1 \\ & 143.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 2 \\ & 127 \cdot 0 \\ & 126 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 113.5 <br> $113 \cdot 3$ <br> 113.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 155.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.5 \\ & 155.6 \\ & 156.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.1 \\ & 173.4 \\ & 175.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.3 \\ & 190.3 \\ & 193.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 7 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \cdot 7 \\ & 138 \cdot 6 \\ & 139 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.2 \\ & 138.7 \\ & 139.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 132.4 \\ & 134.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 152.1 \\ & 152.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.6 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 156.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.6 \\ & 143.6 \\ & 144.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 4 \\ & 126 \cdot 1 \\ & 124 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October .. | $\begin{aligned} & 153.1 \\ & 153.1 \\ & 155.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.5 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 156.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.2 \\ & 174.6 \\ & 176.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \cdot 7 \\ & 192 \cdot 8 \\ & 195 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.2 \\ & 133.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 139.8 \\ & 140.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 139.7 \\ & 140.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 132.0 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 153.0 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.8 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 156.9 \end{aligned}$ | $144 \cdot 3$ <br> $144 \cdot 2$ <br> $144 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \cdot 4 \\ & 123 \cdot 6 \\ & 123.8 \end{aligned}$ | 113.9 <br> $114 \cdot 3$ <br> $114 \cdot 3$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 154.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.6 \\ & 156.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.0 \\ & 175.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.0 \\ & 196.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \cdot 1 \\ & 141 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 141.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.9 \\ & 133.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.6 \\ & 137.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \cdot 3 \\ & 153 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.4 \\ & 144.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \cdot 2 \\ & 124 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^28]
## Index numbers of wholesale prices(1)

|  | Cotton (raw) | Wool (raw) | Hides and skins (native and Imported) $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Softwood (imported) ${ }^{(5)}$ | Woodpulp for papermaking (c.i.f. East Coast) | Aluminium (virgin ingots-delivered) | Copper (ex-warehouse) ${ }^{6}$ ) | Coal | China and earthenware | General chemicals | Rayon filament and staple fibre | Cotton cloth | Carpets and rugs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 ... | $223 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | 167.8 | $143 \cdot 5$ | 208.3 | 137.8 | 187.5 | 109.8 | 113.3 | 124.4 | $130 \cdot 5$ |  | $170 \cdot 2$ | 106.2 |
| 1952 ... | 171.9 | 147.9 | $102 \cdot 8$ | 158.0 | 150.1 | 173.1 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 121.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 138.0 | 132.0 | 136.9 | $147 \cdot 3$ | 115.5 |
| 1953 ... | $140 \cdot 6$ | 171.1 | 112.1 | 144.1 | 98.9 | 174.2 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 129.6 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 142.7 | 131.2 | 119.1 | 157.7 | 103.7 |
| 1954 ... | 155.0 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | 145.0 | 108.1 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 213.4 | 134.9 | 125.0 | $147 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.0 | $162 \cdot 0$ | 98.8 |
| 1955 ... | 149.7 | 142.0 | 96.1 | 154.9 | 114.3 | 185.6 | $295 \cdot 7$ | $147 \cdot 9$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | $151 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $122 \cdot 8$ | $163 \cdot 6$ | $99 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 January February | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | 163.6 159.3 | 110.9 109.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \cdot 5 \\ & 142.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.0 \\ & 105.8 \end{aligned}$ | 173.3 173.3 173 | 195.1 197.3 | 132.7 132.9 | 120.9 121.0 | 144.9 144.8 | 130.1 130.1 | 121.7 123.7 | 162.8 162.8 | 103.2 100.7 |
| March ... |  |  | 107.2 |  |  | $173 \cdot 3$ |  | 133.4 |  | 144.9 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.4 | 162.8 |  |
| April May | 155.6 156.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 167.4 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.3 \\ & 143.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 108.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \cdot 3 \\ & 173.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \cdot 1 \\ & 208 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \cdot 3 \\ & 135 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 121.0 123.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 146.4 \\ & 147.5 \end{aligned}$ | 130.1 130.1 | $125 \cdot 6$ 125.4 | 162.8 162.2 | 98.2 98.2 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } \\ \text { June } \end{array}$ | 155.4 | $177 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | $173 \cdot 3$ | $205 \cdot 2$ | $135 \cdot 1$ | 127.1 | $147.5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 124.7 | 161.5 | 98.2 98.2 |
| July ${ }_{\text {August }}$ | 155.7 156.4 | 165.3 164.9 | 109.6 106.1 |  | 108.5 109.3 |  | 204.4 202.8 |  |  | 148.0 148.0 |  |  |  | 98.2 98.2 |
| August September | 156.4 157.8 | 1654 159.3 | 106.1 102.4 | 144.2 $146 \cdot 9$ | 109.3 108.4 | $173 \cdot 3$ $173 \cdot 3$ | 202.8 218.5 | 135.0 135.2 | 127.5 127.5 | 148.0 148.8 | 130.1 130.1 | 124.1 125.0 | 161.5 161.5 | 98.2 98.2 |
| October November | 158.3 157.5 | 151.0 140.6 | $100 \cdot 6$ 99.8 | 147.1 150.9 | 108.8 108.7 | 173.3 173.3 | 242.0 236.8 | $135 \cdot 3$ 137.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 127.7 \\ & 127.7 \end{aligned}$ | 148.8 148.8 | 130.1 130.1 | 126.8 126.7 | 161.5 161.5 | 98.2 98.2 |
| December | 157.4 | $146 \cdot 6$ | 99.9 | 152.0 | 109.4 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 8$ | 138.0 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.7 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 126.5 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| 1955 January | 158.1 | 146.9 | 93.2 | 153.6 | 112.0 | 181.1 | $260 \cdot 0$ | 138.1 | 127.7 | 148.7 | 130.1 | 126.3 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| February | 157.9 | $151 \cdot 3$ | 94.8 | 153.9 | 112.3 | 181.1 | 294.0 | 138.2 | 127.7 | 149.6 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.9 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| March ... | 153.9 | 149.6 | 96.1 | 153.9 | 112.9 | 181.1 | 301.6 | 138.6 | 127.7 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 124.6 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| April ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.1 | $97 \cdot 0$ | 153.9 | 113.3 | 181.1 | 281.8 | 138.6 | 128.4 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.7 | 161.5 |  |
| May ... | $150 \cdot 7$ | 148.9 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 153.9 | 114.2 | 181.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | 135.7 | 128.5 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 130.1 | 123.5 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
| June ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.7 | 96.9 | 154.4 | 114.5 | 181.1 | $278 \cdot 4$ | 136.2 | 129.2 | $150 \cdot 3$ |  | 123.1 |  |  |
| July | 150.8 | 141.9 | 92.8 | 154.8 | 114.8 | 190.0 | 281.5 | 156.8 | 129.2 | $150 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.3 | 161.5 | 100.1 |
| August | 152.4 | 142.0 | 92.4 | $155 \cdot 3$ | 115.1 | 190.0 | $306 \cdot 7$ | 156.9 | 133.9 | 150.7 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.2 | 161.5 | $100 \cdot 3$ |
| September | $150 \cdot 5$ | 129.5 | 95.1 | 156.0 | 114.8 | 190.0 | $322 \cdot 3$ | $157 \cdot 2$ | 134.1 | 154.0 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 120.9 | 166.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ |
| October November | 143.8 138.2 | 130.9 131.2 | 99.4 100.9 | 156.1 156.3 | 115.3 116.1 | 190.0 190.0 | 306.7 319.7 3 | 157.3 159.6 | 134.1 134.1 | 154.2 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ 130.1 | $120 \cdot 3$ 120.6 | 167.8 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ 100.6 |
| November | 139.1 | 134.5 | 99.0 | 156.3 | 116.3 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $330 \cdot 4$ | 161.0 | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 January | 137.0 | $135 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 156.5 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 198.9 | 328.5 | 161.2 | 134.1 | 154.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 120.4 | 168.0 | 101.5 |
| February March | $142 \cdot 7$ | $134 \cdot 1$ | $94 \cdot 7$ | 156.1 | 119.8 | 198.9 | 336.0 | 161.2 | 134.1 | $154 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | $168 \cdot 0$ |  |

Price indices of materials (mostly Imports) used in industry

Price Indices of the output of particular industries ${ }^{(2)}$
$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ A general description of the indices was published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 May and 16 June 1951 and 18 July 1953.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The definitions of Industries, in cases where headings are the same, follow in general the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948).
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Series reconstructed as from December 1954 to include representative strip mill items.
${ }^{4}$ () Series reconstructed as from January 1955.
${ }^{5}$ ) Up to December 1951 this Index relates to c.i.f. prices at United Kingdom ports and subsequently to prices delivered to consumers.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Up to July 1953 this Index relates to dellvered prices and subsequently to ex-warehouse prices of H.C. electrolytic copper.

International commodity prices ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )
TABLE 157
Averages of daily or weekly prices


See footnotes on page 127.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Board of Trade and Central Statistical Office

International commodity prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 157-(continued)
Average of daily or weekly prices

${ }^{(1)}$ Prices of representative grades in international markets, the movements of which may differ from those of index numbers in Table 156 which represent prices in the United Kingdom.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on Alexandrian spot quotations for "good" until dealings were resumed on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange on 18 May 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Based on official quotations until dealings were resumed on the London Metal Exchange on the following dates:-Lead I October 1952, Zinc 2 January 1953 and Copper 5 August 1953. In the case of copper, prior to this date, quotations were based on official sales of electrolytic copper delivered to consumers' works.
${ }^{(4)}$ ) Based on official quotations until 30 June 1953, subsequently prices as fixed by producers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Equivalent, clean c.i.f. United Kingdom, of Commonwealth auction prices.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Since 9 May 1955, copper has been sold in the United Kingdom at fixed prices by one supplier -the Rhodesian Selection Trust. This price was $£ 280$ per ton until 2 August, then $£ 325$ per ton until 5 September and $£ 360$ thereafter.

Food, Board of Trade and Central Statistical Office

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and

Import and export prices; tramp shipping freights
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|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Import and export prices }{ }^{(1)} \\ & \qquad 1954=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tramp shipping } \\ & \text { freights }\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1952=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |  | Terms of trade $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Voyage charter | Time charter |
|  |  | Total | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A | Basic materials <br> (Class B) | Fuels <br> (Class C) | Manufactured goods$(\text { Class D) }$ | Total | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | Metals ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Engineering products <br> ${ }^{5}$ ) | Textiles (excluding clothing) ${ }^{6}$ ) | Other |  |  |  |
| 1951 | .. ... |  | 113 | 96 | 134 | 121 | 109 | 100 | 99 | 95 | 91 | 117 | 105 | 113 |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 111 | 101 | 117 | 132 | 112 | 105 | 106 | 110 | 100 | 110 | 111 | 106 |  | 100.0 |
| 1953 1954 | ... $\ldots$ | 101 | 97 100 | 103 | 108 | 105 | 101 | 101 | 105 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 77.5 | 60.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ | 100 103 | 100 101 | 100 104 | 100 102 | 100 109 | 100 102 | 100 102 | 100 104 | 100 103 | 100 100 | 100 102 | 100 101 | 86.1 127.7 | 71.7 129.8 |
| 1954 | January .. | 98 | 96 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 71.9 | $58 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | 98 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 98 | 77.6 | $58 \cdot 3$ 62.0 |
|  | March ... | 98 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 98 | $77 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 4$ |
|  | April | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 75.8 | $65 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May | 100 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 77.4 | 59.0 |
|  | June | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 99 | 100 | $77 \cdot 6$ | $64 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July ... | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 98 | 102 | 79.7 | 59.9 |
|  | August ... | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 80.1 | 61.9 |
|  | September | 101 |  |  |  |  | 100 |  | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | $90 \cdot 6$ | 71.8 |
|  | October ... | 101 | 101 | 101 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 99.5 | 84.0 |
|  | November | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 101 | $110 \cdot 4$ | 101.8 |
|  | December | 103 | 105 | 101 | 100 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 101 | 103 | $115 \cdot 5$ | 109.0 |
| 1955 | January ... | 104 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 105 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 104 | 115.1 | 114.6 |
|  | February ... | 105 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 108 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 104 | 119.8 | 123.8 |
|  | March ... | 104 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 108 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 103 | 113.7 | 113.8 |
|  | April ... | 103 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 108 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 110.2 | 102.3 |
|  | May ... | 103 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 101 | 101 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 122.6 | 124.2 |
|  | June .. | 103 | 101 | 104 | 101 | 107 | 102 | 102 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 128.0 | 135.4 |
|  | July ... | 102 | 98 | 104 | 102 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130.0 | 145.8 |
|  | August ... | 102 | 97 | 105 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 99 | 102 | 100 | 129.9 | 137.0 |
|  | September | 103 | 96 | 105 | 103 | 112 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 104 | 100 | 103 | 100 | 138.1 | 142.2 |
|  | October ... | 103 | 98 | 105 | 103 | 111 | 103 | 104 | 107 | 104 | 99 | 104 | 100 | 148.9 | 151.2 |
|  | November | 104 | 100 | 104 | 104 | 111 | 103 | 104 | 107 | 105 | 98 | 104 | 101 | 135.5 | 135.5 |
|  | December | 105 | 101 | 105 | 105 | 114 | 104 | 105 | 109 | 105 | 98 | 105 | 101 | 140.1 | 132.2 |
| 1956 | January ... | 105 | 101 | 105 | 105 | 114 | 104 |  | 110 | 105 | 98 | 104 | 101 |  | 138.0 |
|  | February ... March | 105 | 100 | 105 | 107 | 115 | 105 | 105 | 110 | 104 | 100 | 105 | 100 | $140 \cdot 2$ | 148.2 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The weighting of the monthly index numbers is based on the pattern of trade in 1954. These figures have now been calculated back to 1950 and appear here in place of the average value index numbers previously published. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 26 March and 10 December 1955.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These indices are compiled by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and are based on tramp fixtures reported during the month, only fixtures in sterling being used.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.
(4) Export List divisions D12, 13 and 14.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Export List divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ) Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

Index numbers of agricultural prices ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 159
$1936-38=100$

|  |  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fat } \\ \text { cattle }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fat } \\ \text { sheep }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Fat pigs |  | Milk | Eggs | Wheat <br> $\left(^{5}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | Barley ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Oats( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Potatoes ${ }^{(7)}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Under 10 score live weight $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | 10 score and over live weight <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 92 \\ 102 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 100 \\ 113 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 94 \\ 101 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 95 \\ 101 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 92 \\ 100 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 95 \\ 101 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 97 \\ 102 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 92 \\ 117 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 88 \\ 115 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 111 \\ 109 \\ 79 \end{array}$ |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1950 \\ & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 257 \\ & 283 \\ & 299 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \\ & 291 \\ & 309 \\ & 314 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 361 \\ & 376 \\ & 326 \\ & 335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \\ & 412 \\ & 437 \\ & 456 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 293 \\ & 309 \\ & 314 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 311 \\ & 317 \\ & 316 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 289 \\ & 296 \\ & 313 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 415 \\ & 318 \\ & 298 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 349 \\ & 360 \\ & 328 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 202 \\ & 219 \\ & 226 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \\ & 314 \\ & 324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 335 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 425 \\ & 419 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 443 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | 390370 | 290254 | 330333 | 287 | 305305 | 218227 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  | 346 | 233 | 339 | 269 | 305 | 241 |  |
|  | April May June | . | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 334 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 354 \\ & 349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 389 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 400 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 213 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 231 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ 347 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 254 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | 304298 | 253266 |  |
|  |  | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 298 | 280 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 297 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 256 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 271 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | 293259 | 246293 | 283328 | 313215 | 240 | 294 | 183280 |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 334 | 202 | 237 | 257 | 194 |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \\ & 292 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 300 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 272 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 267 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 366 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \\ & 343 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 203 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 236 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 283 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 209 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 372 \\ & 376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 313 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 284 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 293 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 367 \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$ | 251234 | 248 | 285298 | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 232 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 234 | 245 | 293 |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 397 \\ & 378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 300 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 236 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 235 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 216 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | 235 | 229219 | 278263 | 348348364 | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 271 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 271 | 220 | 257 |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 319 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 261 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 324 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 343 \\ & 387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 297 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 342 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 206 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 227 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 376 \\ & 295 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 425 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 312 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 258 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 374 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 367 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 373 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 376 \\ & 339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 228 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 222 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 306 \\ & 309 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 327 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March ... |  |  | 322 | 268 | 278 | 269 | 391 | 260 | 245 | 232 | 304 | 343 |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales. No adjustments for seasonal variations have been made to these figures.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From July 1954 onwards, fatstock prices exclude any payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to pork pigs.
(4) Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to bacon pigs.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) From July 1954 onwards, cereals prices exclude any payments made under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme.
${ }^{(6)}$ From January to June 1950 the prices include the estimated rate of acreage payment per hundredweight sold.
( ${ }^{7}$ ) From January 1950 to June 1951 the prices include the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton produced. July and August figures relate to first early varieties only and are based respectively on average July and average August prices in the base years. The annual indices include only prices for January-June and September-December. The indices for these months and the annual indices are based on the average of these months in the calendar years 1936-38.
XIV. DISTRIBUTION

Wholesale textile houses : Sales and stocks( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 160
Averages of values in $1950=100$


Values of sales by large retailers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Weekly average $1950=100$

|  |  |  | Food and perishables |  | Clothing and footwear |  |  |  | Household goods |  |  | Chemists' goods | Stocks ${ }^{(3)}$ <br> Clothing and footwear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Groceries and provisions | Total | Women's and children's wear | Men's and boys' wear | Footwear | Total | Furniture and furnishings | Hardware, radio and electrical goods |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 132 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 136 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 148 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 125 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 133 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 116 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 111 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 125 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 119 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 141 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 136 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 107 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> *March | 127 122 132 | 140 140 143 | 152 153 157 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 92 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 97 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 90 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | 96 75 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 117 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | 126 112 125 | 131 127 141 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 116 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 99 125 133 |
|  | April May *June | 136 140 138 | 144 145 143 | 157 159 155 | 135 138 138 | 141 144 143 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 136 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 123 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 129 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 123 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 139 145 137 | 126 144 138 | 129 130 124 |
|  | July <br> August <br> *September | 144 125 138 | 144 139 144 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 151 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 101 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 106 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 94 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 91 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | 134 113 146 | 129 106 136 | 148 132 171 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 138 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 116 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 155 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 153 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 169 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 151 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 163 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 139 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 127 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 161 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 151 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 186 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 168 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 131 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February March | 135 | 148 | 165 | 112 | 115 | 114 | 97 | 134 | 134 | 135 | 134 | 105 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures relate to sales at selling value.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Details relating to the basis and size of sample, etc., were published in the 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.

Values of sales by independent retailers $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Weekly average $1950=100$

|  |  |  | All kinds of business | Food shops |  | Clothing and footwear shops |  |  |  |  | Household goods shops |  |  |  | Chemists, photographic goods dealers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Grocers | Total | Drapers and general outfitting shops | Women's, girls' and infants' wear specialist shops | Men's wear shops | Footwear shops | Total | Furniture shops | Ironmongers and hardware shops | Radio and electrical goods shops |  |
| 1955 |  |  | 136 | 147 | 139 | 113 | 113 | 120 | 106 | 111 | 146 | 134 | 139 | 189 | 120 |
| 1955 | January February *March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 122 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 135 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 83 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 86 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 98 83 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 77 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 77 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 129 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 117 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 120 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 185 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 101 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { April } & . . \\ \text { May } \\ \text { HJune } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \\ & \cdots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 134 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 147 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 133 138 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 116 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 114 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 130 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 110 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 121 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 136 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 133 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 134 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | 150 147 126 | 112 112 119 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 142 129 131 | 153 148 141 | 144 140 135 | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 90 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ 91 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | 133 81 110 | 135 93 91 | 128 92 108 | 145 130 149 | 146 117 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 137 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 143 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 134 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 145 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 151 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 145 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 124 120 157 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 125 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 152 126 148 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 104 \\ & 165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 115 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 176 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 157 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 156 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \\ & 259 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 113 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February March $\qquad$ |  | 130 | 145 | 136 | 107 | 108 | 117 | 95 | 108 | 141 | 131 | 137 | 183 | 107 |

[^29]* Average of five weeks.

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services( ${ }^{1}$ )

| TABLE 163 |  |  | (i) At current market prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and service |
|  |  |  |  |  | Beer | Other |  |  |  |  | Footwear | Other |  |  |  |
| 1948 | ... | ... | 8,505 | 2,265 | 577 | 261 | 764 | 766 | 324 | 561 | 178 | 724 | 357 |  |  |
| 1949 | ... ... |  | 8,904 | 2,471 | 525 | 256 | 753 | 816 | 332 | 641 | 181 | 832 | 361 | 175 | 1,548 |
| 1950 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 9,405 | 2,734 | 497 | 275 | 766 | 837 | 353 | 732 | 185 | 878 | 356 | 177 | 1,615 |
| 1951 | ... ... | ... | 10,104 | 2,987 | 510 | 293 | 800 | 889 | 388 | 809 | 198 | 901 | 384 | 183 | 1,762 |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | 10,564 | 3,282 | 521 | 287 | 821 | 926 | 421 | 782 | 194 | 870 | 414 | 186 | I,860 |
| 1953 | ... | $\ldots$ | 11,181 | 3,572 | 526 | 302 | 837 | 989 | 447 | 840 | 190 | 874 | 434 | 184 | 1,986 |
| 1954 | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11,883 | 3,842 | 517 | 321 | 855 | 1,056 | 485 | 936 | 202 | 927 | 439 | 189 | 2,114 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 12,677 | 4,136 | 530 | 347 | 880 | 1,118 | 521 | 994 | 210 | 990 | 459 | 196 | 2,296 |
| 1952 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,436 | 739 | 111 | 68 | 198 | 220 | 122 | 193 | 40 | 196 | 84 | 49 | 416 |
|  |  | ... | 2,596 | 816 | 135 | 57 | 202 | 239 | 99 | 177 | 52 | 221 | 106 | 44 | 448 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,709 | 863 | 148 | 63 | 213 | 234 | 85 | 187 | 46 | 200 | 129 | 48 | 493 |
|  |  | ... | 2,823 |  |  | 99 |  | 233 | 115 | 225 | 56 | 253 | 95 | 45 | 503 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,570 | 825 | 110 | 67 | 194 | 232 | 133 | 198 | 38 | 197 | 89 | 47 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,793 | 907 | 138 | 64 | 207 | 255 | 106 | 201 | 50 | 221 | 112 | 45 | 487 |
|  |  | ... | 2,850 | 921 | 145 | 68 | 221 | 251 | 92 | 203 | 46 | 200 | 133 | 46 | 524 |
|  |  | ... | 2,968 | 919 | 133 | 103 | 215 | 251 | 116 | 238 | 56 | 256 | 100 | 46 | 535 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | 2,689 | 864 | 103 | 65 | 198 | 251 | 144 |  |  | 202 | 92 | 46 | 478 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,918 | 935 | 135 | 64 | 210 | 272 | 116 | 217 | 54 | 240 | 112 | 44 | 519 |
|  |  | ... | 3,056 | 1,007 | 142 | 74 | 225 | 267 | 100 | 238 | 49 | 215 | 133 | 49 | 557 |
|  |  | ... | 3,220 | 1,036 | 137 | 118 | 222 | 266 | 125 | 274 | 60 | 270 | 102 | 50 | 560 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,889 | 950 | 106 | 73 | 201 | 267 | 155 | 233 | 40 | 214 | 94 | 50 |  |
|  |  | ... | 3,107 | 1,014 | 136 | 72 | 211 | 287 | 121 | 225 | 56 | 253 | 116 | 47 | 569 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,256 | 1,065 | 157 | 82 | 234 | 282 | 106 | 242 | 50 | 228 | 142 | 53 | 615 |
|  |  | ... | 3,425 | 1,107 | 131 | 120 | 234 | 282 | 139 | 294 | 64 | 295 | 107 | 46 | 606 |

(ii) Revalued at average 1948 prices

|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Fuel and light | Household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | ... | ... |  | 8,505 | 2,265 | 577 | 261 | 764 | 766 | 324 | 561 | 178 | 724 | 357 | 180 |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | 8,687 | 2,364 | 549 | 257 | 740 | 802 | 322 | 633 | 186 | 782 | 360 | 174 | 1,518 |
|  |  | ... | 8,885 | 2,449 | 545 | 281 | 745 | 804 | 336 | 702 | 190 | 813 | 350 | 171 | 1,499 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 8,830 | 2,446 | 552 | 294 | 768 | 809 | 350 | 677 | 165 | 736 | 358 | 172 | 1,503 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 8,733 | 2,421 | 549 | 288 | 782 | 809 | 346 | 634 | 157 | 717 | 365 | 169 | 1,496 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 9,067 | 2,509 | 552 | 299 | 794 | 827 | 349 | 713 | 158 | 733 | 374 | 165 | 1,594 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 9,457 | 2,599 | 540 | 321 | 811 | 853 | 364 | 801 | 167 | 765 | 370 | 166 | 1,700 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 9,752 | 2,627 | 543 | 349 | 831 | 871 | 375 | 838 | 174 | 799 | 371 | 169 | 1,805 |
| 1952 | Ist quarter | ... | 2,048 | 572 | 117 | 68 | 189 | 196 | 102 | 156 | 31 | 157 | 75 | 45 | 340 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,137 | 592 | 142 | 58 | 193 | 207 | 82 | 143 | 42 | 180 | 94 | 40 | 364 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 2,231 | 632 | 156 | 64 | 203 | 204 | 69 | 150 | 38 | 168 | 114 | 44 | 389 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 2,317 | 625 | 134 | 98 | 197 | 202 | 93 | 185 | 46 | 212 | 82 | 40 | 403 |
| 1953 |  | ... | 2,101 |  |  |  |  | 200 | 107 | 164 | 31 | 166 | 77 | 42 | 349 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,243 | 619 | 145 | 64 | 196 | 212 | 84 | 171 | 42 | 186 | 98 | 40 | 386 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,310 | 643 | 152 | 68 | 210 | 208 | 70 | 174 | 39 | 168 | 115 | 42 | 421 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,413 | 651 | 139 | 99 | 203 | 207 | 88 | 204 | 46 | 213 | 84 | 41 | 438 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,166 | 612 | 107 | 66 | 188 | 206 | 110 | 175 | 33 | 168 | 77 | 41 | 383 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 2,320 | 633 | 142 | 64 | 199 | 219 | 88 | 181 | 44 | 200 | 95 | 39 | 416 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,414 | 668 | 148 | 74 | 214 | 215 | 75 | 203 | 40 | 177 | 114 | 43 | 443 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 2,557 | 686 | 143 | 117 | 210 | 213 | 91 | 242 | 50 | 220 | 84 | 43 | 458 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | ... | 2,261 | 624 | 109 | 74 | 191 | 211 | 116 | 199 | 33 | 173 | 77 | 42 | 412 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,392 | 645 | 139 | 73 | 200 | 224 | 92 | 188 | 46 | 205 | 94 | 40 | 446 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,496 | 670 | 161 | 83 | 222 | 219 | 73 | 205 | 42 | 184 | 115 | 47 | 475 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,603 | 688 | 134 | 119 | 218 | 217 | 94 | 246 | 53 | 237 | 85 | 40 | 472 |

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Figures for the years 1936-38 are estimates based on receipts of entertainment duty.
${ }^{2}$ ) Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Duty paid 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ 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 and General Post Office

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[^1]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including H.M. Forces overseas, but excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding still-births.
    (2), Averages for 4 years.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including prescribed industrial disease.

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

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ As 100 per cent. acid.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including recovered sulphur.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding Government stocks from February 1954.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding marine types.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including parts.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Certain figures for the years 1954 and 1955 and for the months January to December 1955 have been revised.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Value figures for export sales are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including tops of other man-made fibres.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Estimated
    (4) Fleece and skin from British sheep.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ ) Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Excluding stocks held by farmers.
    (7) Production.
    ${ }^{8}$ ) At 31 August.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding rubber footwear. Figures, except for 1935, relate to total manufacturers' sales and, until January 1955, exclude Service footwear.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including building board.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) From 1951 the figures relate to stocks held by papermakers only.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Based on the latest estimates of yields per acre.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as " arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953, 51,000 acres in 1954 and 29,000 in 1955 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ In 1955 in England and Wales returned as mixed corn for threshing; area cut green is included under "Other crops".
    ${ }^{(5)}$ England and Wales only.
    ${ }_{(7)}^{(8)}$ Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
    ${ }^{(7)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ 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.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ As refined sugar．
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including quantities processed，and fed to livestock under schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act， 1947.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ For human consumption，processing，export（excluding seed）and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act， 1947.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods．
    ${ }^{5}$ ）Average of years March to February．
    ＊Five week period．

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including fat animals imported from the Irish Republic.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including production from imported fatstock.

    * Five week period.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Monthly figures for bacon and ham and eggs in shell are totals for periods of four or five weeks
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including disposals for canning.
    ${ }^{(3)} 1934$ to 1938

    * Five week period.

[^18]:    $\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Excludes ships intended for breaking up.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures before 1955 are not strictly comparable with those for subsequent years.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes, except in 1938, industrial trucks.

[^20]:    (1) The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1955, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended I January 1956.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Workmen's tickets before October 1950
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Year ended 30 June.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding Service vehicles except for 1935-38.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including motor-assisted pedal cyclists.
    (2) Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers" in 1938.

[^23]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$. See corresponding footnotes to Table I33.

[^24]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .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 (1951).
    (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.

[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including accrued interest to date.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Nominal amount held on Post Office Register (Post Office and Trustee Savings Bank Sections). $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Ordinary and Special Investments Departments.

[^26]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 ignored 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 ignored in calculating the yields.
    $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Representative securities changed from time to time, namely :-Short dated, 5\% Conversion Loan, 1944-64 in 1935 to 1938; $2 \frac{1}{4} \%$ Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1951 and 1952 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954 ; 2\% Exchequer Stock, 1960 from January 1955. Medium dated, $4 \%$ Funding Loan, 1960-90 in 1935 to 1938 ; $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, 1965-75 from January 1951.
    $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 6-44.

[^27]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 149.

[^28]:    See footnotes on page 125 .

[^29]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. The figures relate to sales at selling value.
    ( $^{2}$ ) Details relating to the basis and size of sample, etc., were published in the Board of Trade Journal for I October 1955.

