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## I. Introductory and General Notes

THIS DIGEST has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.
2. The name of the Department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by Departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.
3. The figures in the Digest are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages. A summary of the principal series in the form of annual totals is however included once a year in the February issue.
4. Some of the figures included in this Digest are provisional only and may be revised in later issues.

## Definitions

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

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Consumption. The terms "consumption" and
" disposals " are normally defined in the Supplement to the Digest. Figures of consumption are subject to seasonal influences and should be used with caution.

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

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

## Symbols and conventions used

7. Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout :-
.. = not available.
$-=$ nil or less than half the final digit shown.

* = average of five weeks.

8. Change of basis. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote explains the difference.
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

Issue
Summary of annual statistics February
Earnings and hours of work March and September
Expenditure on social services by public authorities .. May
Building societies: Balance sheets and current transactions .. .. .. May

## Revisions and changes in content

11. In addition to the inclusion of the special tables (Tables 150-152) showing the results of the halfyearly enquiry into average weekly earnings and average hours worked in manufacturing and certain other industries, referred to above, this issue includes, in Table 98, figures for the production of sand and gravel. The series relating to the production of cast iron pipes and fittings, cast iron and steel rainwater goods and baths, in the same table, have been revised.

## II. Index of Industrial Production : Monthly adjustments of seasonal variations

12. The Index of Industrial Production, which has been published in the Monthly Digest of Statistics since 1950 , shows the changes in the weekly rates of production month by month. These figures are corrected for differences in the number of days in each month but hitherto no adjustments have been made for holidays and other causes of seasonal variations. The table now contains indices of production for all industries and for total manufacturing industries corrected for seasonal variations. These series are designed to eliminate normal month to month fluctuations and thus to show the trend more clearly.
13. Correcting for seasonal variation is more hazardous than correcting for the varying number of working days in a month. It is to some extent dependent on judgment and interpretation and is partly based on the assumption that the seasonal pattern of recent years will recur in the year ahead. A study has been made of the month to month variations in the index between 1950 and 1955 and although it is apparent that the seasonal pattern has not been entirely regular over the years, the present pattern can be ascertained with reasonable accuracy. Since the seasonal pattern may be changing, the month to month variations have to be kept under review and each year
as another twelve months' experience becomes available the seasonal corrections will be reassessed.
14. The estimates of seasonal movement are obtained in two steps. The indices of production as published are already corrected for differences in the number of days in each month and the first step is to estimate the movement in the indices due to regular public holidays and to annual holidays taken in different industries. In the second stage, the indices corrected for holidays are smoothed by the method of moving averages, the average deviations from which are the measure of the remaining seasonal variation. A final adjustment is made so that the annual average of the corrected indices is equal to the average of the unadjusted indices.
15. These seasonally corrected series of indices should not be regarded as in any way more reliable than the uncorrected series, and are not intended to replace them. The original uncorrected series are the measures of changes in the weekly rate of production from month to month while the seasonally corrected series, which exclude regularly recurring fluctuations, are designed for the sole purpose of making the trend more readily discernible.

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# I. WEATHER <br> Temperature, rainfall and sunshine 

TABLE I


## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 2
Population( ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | ed King |  |  | nd and | Vales |  | cotland |  | Nor | hern Ir | and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1931 | April census | ... | ... | 46,038 | 22,060 | 23,979 | 39,952 | 19,133 | 20,819 | 4,843 | 2,326 | 2,517 | 1,243( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 601 ( ${ }^{2}$ | 642(*) |
| 1938 | June | ... | ... | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 | ... | $\ldots$ | 50,302 | 24,157 | 26,145 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 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 | 26,285 | 44,109 | 21,206 | 22,903 | 5,118 | 2,444 | 2,673 | 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 | 44,441 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 5,133 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 1,394 | 679 | 715 |
| ${ }^{(1)}{ }^{(2)}$ | De facto (home) Estimated. The and 649 thousa | pul | on. | e cens | $\text { of } 1926$ | $\text { as } 1,257$ | usand | 08 thou | nd ma |  |  |  | urce : Re | trars | General |

Age distribution at 30 June 1955
TABLE 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Estimated population (Total) ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> United Kingdom |  |  | Estimated population (de facto) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 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: $0-4$ | 3,851 | 1,973 | 1,878 | 1,682 | 1,601 | 101 | 96 | 221 | 210 | 70 | 66 |
| $\begin{gathered} 5-9 \\ 10-14 \end{gathered}$ | 4,283 3,566 | 2,190 | 2,093 1,745 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,887 \\ & 1,560 \end{aligned}$ | 1,803 1,493 | 111 96 | 107 91 | 234 198 | 223 191 | 70 63 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll}15-19 \\ 20-24 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 3,330 3,320 | 1,688 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,642 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ | 1,375 1,362 | 1,399 1,405 | 82 79 | 85 | 175 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | 59 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ |
| $25-29$ $30-34$ | 3,465 3,814 | 1.735 1,898 | 1,730 1,916 | 1,490 1,657 | 1,497 1,679 | 88 97 | 87 | 178 181 | 183 188 | 44 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 35-39 & \ldots \\ 40-44 & \ldots \end{array}$ | 3,385 3,784 | 1,669 | 1,715 1,922 | 1,460 1,632 | 1,503 1,685 | 82 92 | 83 94 | 156 177 | 169 189 | 41 | 43 48 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | 3,736 3,464 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,841 \\ & 1,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,895 \\ & 1,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,625 \\ & 1,477 \end{aligned}$ | 1,668 1,575 | 95 91 | 96 92 | 173 159 | 183 174 | 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 55-59 \\ & 60-64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,946 \\ & 2,512 \end{aligned}$ | 1,340 1,094 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,606 \\ & 1,418 \end{aligned}$ | 1,183 966 | 1,416 1,253 | 74 60 | 83 | 125 102 | 154 134 | 32 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| 65-69 $70-74$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,106 \\ & 1,666 \end{aligned}$ | 886 676 | 1,220 990 | 785 596 | 1,082 880 | 49 37 | 59 48 | 81 63 | 112 89 | 21 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} 75-79 & \ldots \\ 80-84 & \ldots\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,134 \\ 586 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | 385 189 | $\begin{aligned} & 617 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | 24 12 | 34 17 | 43 21 | 61 32 | 13 7 | 16 9 |
| 85 and over | 273 | 88 | 185 | 78 | 167 | 5 | - 8 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 4 |

$\mathbf{(}^{1}$ ) Including H.M. Forces overseas, but excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.
Source: Registrars General

Births and marriages registered

| TABLE 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8(1) | ... ... | ... | 722.7 | 609.0 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | 792.5 | $673 \cdot 3$ | 41.4 | $90 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 | 399.8 | 349.3 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 41.2 | 9.3 |
| 1953 … |  | ... | 801.9 | 682.0 | 41.4 | $90 \cdot 9$ | 29.0 | $395 \cdot 3$ | $345 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 4$ |
| 1954 … |  | ... | 793.8 | $672 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $92 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | 392.9 | $341 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $42 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 ... | ... ... | ... | 786.5 | $665 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | $410 \cdot 6$ | $357 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
| 1935/8(1) |  |  | $177 \cdot 1$ | 148.7 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 22.1 | 6.3 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 1.7 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 190.8 | $160 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $107 \cdot 0$ | $95 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 185.0 | 156.9 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 21.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 2$ | 116.0 | 6.1 | 11.5 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 169.8 | 142.9 | 8.9 | 21.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 88.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | ... | $204 \cdot 3$ | 173.5 | 10.5 | 23.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 4$ | 95.9 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $207 \cdot 1$ | $175 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 24.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $85 \cdot 0$ | 74.4 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 2.1 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 196.8 | 166.9 | 10.1 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 7.1 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 104.5 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 12.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 185.6 | 156.9 | 9.4 | 21.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | 3.9 | 8.6 | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 199.2 | 169.2 | 9.9 | 23.1 | 6.9 | $115 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 6.0 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 202.9 | $171 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 23.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $85 \cdot 6$ | 74.8 | 4.1 | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd quarter | ... | $197 \cdot 3$ | 166.9 | 9.8 | 22.7 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 123.0 | 106.7 | 6.4 | 13.0 | 3.3 1.8 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | $187 \cdot 2$ | $157 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 86.8 | $75 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter |  | 211.3 | 179.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 24.6 | 7.2 | $120 \cdot 6$ | 106.7 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 11.7 | 2.1 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 215.4 | 182.6 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Infants under one year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{2}$ ) | ... ... | .. | 574.9 | $490 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 34.4 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $573 \cdot 8$ <br> $577 \cdot 2$ <br> 578.4 595.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 497.5 \\ & 503.5 \\ & 501.9 \\ & 518.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935/8( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.5 \\ & 140.3 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 0 \\ & 119 \cdot 8 \\ & 100 \cdot 7 \\ & 123 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.6 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 13.6 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 13.610.78.510.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.8 \\ 8.6 \\ 6.8 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.8 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.8 |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | .$\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \cdot 4 \\ & 135 \cdot 8 \\ & 120 \cdot 6 \\ & 146 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.1 \\ & 117.2 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 127.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 14.6 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 0 \\ & 3 \cdot 2 \\ & 3 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 4 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.30.20.20.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4 th quarter | $\ldots$$\cdots$$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.8 \\ & 143.1 \\ & 117.5 \\ & 142.5 \end{aligned}$ | 168.6124.210.7124.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 7 \\ 8 \cdot 7 \\ 6.7 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.0 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | 0.30.20.20.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \cdot 3 \\ & 138 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \cdot 2 \\ & 120 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 7 \\ & 7 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding still-births.
${ }^{(2)}$ Averages for 4 years.
III. LABOUR

Distribution of total manpower in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ( ${ }^{2}$ )

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. All industries and services, including private domestic service, are included. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Estimates for end of month.

Manufacturing industries
Estimated numbers employed in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousands


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Chemicals and allied trades
TABLE 9
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands

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

## Selected metal manufacturing industries

TABLE 10
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)\right.$
Thousands

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

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


[^1]TABLE II (continued)
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries


TABLE II (continued)
Thousands

(i) See footnote (1) to Table 8.
(2) $^{2}$ See footnote ${ }^{(2)}$ to Table 6.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

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


TABLE 12 (continued)


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


## Selected clothing industries

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


[^3]Textile and leather industries
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands


TABLE 15 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods [118] |  |  | Textile finishing[123] |  |  | All other textiles [115-117, 119-122 and 129] |  |  | Leather and leather goods [I30 and I3I] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| (948 June ... <br> 1949 June ... <br> 1950 June... |  |  |  |  | 101.7 | $27 \cdot 0$ | $74 \cdot 7$ | 84.0 | $55 \cdot 6$ | 28.4 | $150 \cdot 3$ | 62.1 | 88.2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 111.5 | 29.5 | $82 \cdot 0$ | 87.1 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 29.8 | 148.8 | $62 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 1$ | 86.1 88.5 | $66 \cdot 2$ 66.1 | 43.0 42.4 | 23.6 23.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 121.6 | 33.1 | 88.5 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 29.9 | 155.6 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 88.5 |  |  |  |
| 1951 | June ... |  |  |  | 125.7 | 34.5 | 91.2 | 99.1 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 33.1 | 165.0 | 70.2 | 94.8 | 66.8 | 41.8 | 25.0 |
| 1952 | June ... |  |  |  | 109.8 | 31.8 | $78 \cdot 0$ | $87 \cdot 9$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | 29.3 | 156.2 | 67.7 | 88.5 | $58 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | June ... |  | ... | ... | 124.3 | 33.5 | $90 \cdot 8$ | $91 \cdot 8$ | 61.2 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 164.3 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 94.1 | $62 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 24.0 |
| 1954 June ... December |  |  |  |  | 126.9 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 91.8 | 92.7 | 61.2 | 31.5 | $170 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | 96.9 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 37.5 | 24.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 125.2 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 89.7 | $92 \cdot 6$ | 61.4 | $31 \cdot 2$ | 173.6 | $74 \cdot 5$ | 99.1 | $62 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 0$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  | 122.7 | 34.9 | 87.8 | 89.1 | 59.2 | 29.9 | 170.9 | 74.0 | $96 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | 25.1 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $125 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | 89.9 | 89.2 | 59.4 | 29.8 | 171.5 | $74 \cdot 3$ | $97 \cdot 2$ | $61 \cdot 1$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 24.7 |
| 1956 | January |  |  |  | 126.4 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 89.4 | 59.5 | 29.9 | 172.7 | 74.9 | 97.8 | 61.1 | 36.4 | 24.7 |
|  | February |  |  |  | 126.2 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $90 \cdot 6$ | $89 \cdot 3$ | 59.5 | 29.8 | 171.4 | $74 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | $60 \cdot 6$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 24.4 |
|  | March |  |  |  | 125.2 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 89.9 | 89.2 | 59.4 | 29.8 | 169.8 | $73 \cdot 7$ | 96.1 | $60 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 125.7 | 35.2 | $90 \cdot 5$ | $88 \cdot 6$ | 58.9 | 29.7 | 167.4 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 59.5 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 2$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  | $125 \cdot 4$ | 35.1 | $90 \cdot 3$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 29.3 | $165 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 9$ | 58.7 | $34 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 125.0 | $35 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | $58 \cdot 1$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 164.2 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 92.0 | 58.0 | 34.5 | $23 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 124.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 89.7 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | 29.1 | $163 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 1$ | 91.3 | $57 \cdot 7$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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


TABLE 16 (continued)


Paper and printing industries
TABLE 17
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{( }\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Paper and board and wallpaper [180 and 181] |  |  | Printing and publishing [186 and 189] |  |  | Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre-board packing cases [182] |  |  | Other manufactures of paper, etc. [183] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
|  |  |  |  |  | 78.1 | 58.5 | 19.6 | $310 \cdot 6$ | 204.5 | 106.1 | 36.6 | 12.7 | 23.9 | $38 \cdot 1$ | 15.4 | $22 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June ... <br> June ... | ... |  | $\cdots$ | 82.2 | 61.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 323.0 | 212.8 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 38.8 | 14.1 | 24.7 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 | 24.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $84 \cdot 5$ | 63.6 | 20.9 | $337 \cdot 9$ | 223.9 | 114.0 | $44 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 28.2 | 42.9 | 16.5 | 26.4 |
|  | June ... |  |  |  | 86.2 | 65.0 | 21.2 | 338.3 | 223.1 | 115.2 | $48 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 47.2 | 17.9 | 29.3 |
| 1952 | June... |  |  |  | 83.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | $339 \cdot 5$ | $225 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 | $43 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | $25 \cdot 1$ |
| 1953 | June... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $85 \cdot 0$ | 64.4 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 333.4 | 223.9 | 109.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | $27 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 92.5 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 | 342.3 | 229.2 | 113.1 | 50.1 | 19.0 | 31.1 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 18.1 | 28.3 |
| 1954 | December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 94.2 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 22.0 | 348.8 | $233 \cdot 1$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | 51.9 | 19.8 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 47.5 | 18.6 | 28.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $95 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 356.0 | 237.9 | 118.1 | $52 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 32.5 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 18.8 | 28.6 |
|  | December |  |  | $\ldots$ | $98 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | 359.9 | $240 \cdot 2$ | 119.7 | $53 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | $32 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | 29.2 |
| 1956 |  |  |  | ... | 98.9 | $75 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 361.6 | $241 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | 53.4 | 21.1 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 49.0 | 19.6 | 29.4 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 98.8 | $75 \cdot 8$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | 357.4 | $237 \cdot 5$ | 119.9 | 53.1 | 21.0 | 32.1 | 48.9 | 19.6 | 29.3 |
|  | March |  |  | ... | $98 \cdot 4$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $357 \cdot 7$ | $237 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 31.8 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 19.5 | $29 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 98.1 | $75 \cdot 4$ | 22.7 | $362 \cdot 2$ | 241.7 | 120.5 | $52 \cdot 5$ | 20.8 | 31.7 | 48.8 | 19.6 | 29.2 |
|  | May ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 97.7 | 75.1 | 22.6 | $362 \cdot 8$ | $242 \cdot 5$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 52.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 31.5 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 19.5 | 29.1 |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $97 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 | 362.9 | $242 \cdot 8$ | 120.1 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 31.5 | 48.8 | 19.5 | 29.3 |
|  | July |  |  |  | 97.8 | $75 \cdot 4$ | 22.4 | $363 \cdot 7$ | $243 \cdot 6$ | 120.1 | $52 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 31.2 | 48.7 | 19.5 | 29.2 |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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




[^5]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 6.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Numbers employed in agriculture 

Thousands
TABLE 20

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 I,922 women, of which 205 men and I,877 women were employed in primary and secondary schools.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 | 19.2 | 98.4 | 94.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 194819491950 | July I | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \cdot 3 \\ & 697 \cdot 4 \\ & 679 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 694 \cdot 9 \\ & 675 \cdot 3 \\ & 659 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 447 \cdot 3 \\ & 448 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$$448 \cdot 5$ | $440 \cdot 7$$442 \cdot 5$ | 13.212.6 | 268.0248.6 | 254.2232.8 |  |
|  | July I | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July I | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 442.5 | 12.0 | 2381.0 2310 | 232.8 216.7 | 31.5 28.8 |
| 1951 | July I | $\ldots$ | 679.3 | 658.8 | 41.0 | 448.5 | $442 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | July | $\ldots$ | 678.0 663.0 | 657.7 643.0 | 40.7 39.9 | $450 \cdot 8$ | 444.9 | 11.8 | 230.8 227.2 | 216.2 212.7 |  |
| 1953 |  | ... | 663.0 | 643.0 | 39.9 | $447 \cdot 2$ | $441 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 215.7 | 2112.7 201.7 | 28.9 28.1 |
| 1954 | January I April July 1 October I | $\cdots$ | 657.4 | 638.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 654.8 | 635.6 | 38.4 | $445 \cdot 5$ | 449.8 439.8 | 11.2 11.5 |  | 197.6 195.8 |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $650 \cdot 7$ | 631.4 | 38.7 | 443.7 | $437 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | $209 \cdot 2$ | 195.8 193.5 | $26 \cdot 9$ 27.0 |
|  |  | ... | 638.2 | $619 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 428.9 | 11.6 | $203 \cdot 5$ | $193 \cdot 5$ $190 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 0$ 26.4 |
| 1955 | January I <br> April I July I October I | $\ldots$ | 633.4 | 614.9 | 37.0 | 433.4 | $427 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $635 \cdot 7$ | 616.7 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 434.0 | 428.1 | 11.8 | 201.6 | 187.0 188.6 | 25.8 26.1 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | $635 \cdot 4$ | 616.1 616.5 | 38.8 | $433 \cdot 3$ | $427 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $202 \cdot 1$ | 188.8 | 26.1 26.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $39 \cdot 2$ | $431 \cdot 8$ | $425 \cdot 7$ |  | $204 \cdot 3$ |  | $26 \cdot 6$ 26.9 |
| 1956 | January I <br> April <br> July 1 | $\cdots$ | 636.8 | $617 \cdot 4$ | 38.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 638.8 | 618.6 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 433.4 | 426.9 | 12.0 13.2 | $204 \cdot 7$ $205 \cdot 3$ | 191.3 191.7 |  |
|  |  | ... | 639.5 | 619.0 | $40 \cdot 9$ |  | 427.1 | 13.3 | $205 \cdot 7$ | 191.9 | $27 \cdot 2$ 27.6 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.
Source : Treasury In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

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

TABLE 23

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. Customs and Excise | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Board } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Trade } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ministry } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Pensions } \end{aligned}$ | Ministry of National Insurance | Other <br> Departments |
| 1939 | April I | 52.4 | 196.2 | 25.0 | 15.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 |  | $53 \cdot 7$ |
| 1948 | July I | 126.3 | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | $17 \cdot 7$ | 50.2 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 33.9 |  |
| 1949 | July I ... | 124.6 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 18.2 | 37.9 | 31.9 | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 33.9 37.4 | 95.7 97.8 |
| 1950 | July I | 122.3 | 249.9 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 16.4 | 28.7 | 29.2 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 10.8 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 95.0 |
| 1951 | July I | 128.7 | 248.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 15.0 | 26.7 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 34.4 |  |
| 1952 | July I | 137.9 | 251.6 | 52.7 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 24.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 15.1 | 8.1 | 9.3 | $34 \cdot 4$ 33.2 | 93.4 89.9 |
| 1953 | July 1 | $137 \cdot 6$ | $250 \cdot 3$ | 51.4 | 14.9 | 13.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 8.8 | 32.4 | 87.4 |
| 1954 | January I | 139.6 | 248.3 | 51.4 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 17.2 | 24.7 | 14.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  | 8 |  |
|  | April I ... | $140 \cdot 4$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 51.6 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 24.5 | 13.8 | 6.9 |  |  | 89.6 89.9 |
|  | July I | $140 \cdot 6$ | 247.1 | 51.0 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 24.2 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 37 |  | 89.6 |
|  | October I ... | 134.3 | $246 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 24.3 | 13.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 37 |  | 88.6 |
| 1955 |  | 134.4 | 246.1 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | 7.4 | 37 |  | 88.5 |
|  | April I ... | $134 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.9 | 12.4 | 5.6 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 37 |  | 89.0 |
|  | July I | 134.3 | 247.9 | 52.0 | 15.0 | 17.6( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | $22 \cdot 9$ |  |  | $37 \cdot 0$$37 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | October I ... | 134.1 | $248 \cdot 5$ | 52.2 | 15.0 |  |  | $22 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | $7 \cdot 4$ |  |  | 88.9 |
| 1956 | January I ... | 134.6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $22 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.9 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 36.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 88.7 |
|  | April I ... | 134.6 | $252 \cdot 3$ | 51.5 | 15.1 |  |  | $22 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 89.4 |
|  | July 1 ... | 134.9 | 252.9 | 51.6 | 15.1 |  |  | 22.2 | 12.8 | 7.3 |  |  | $89 \cdot 3$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 22.
Source : Treasury
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Supply. The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. A proportion of the staff of the Ministry of Supply are engaged on civil work, but these have not been assessed separately and are included in this column.
$\left(^{(3)}\right.$ On I September 1953 the Ministry of Pensions amalgamated partly with the Ministry of Health and partly with the Ministry of National Insurance. The figures from I October 1953 relate to the staff of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.
${ }^{(4)}$ The Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food amalgamated on 12 April 1955.

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Registered unemployed
TABLE 24
Thousands

|  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  |  | Total |  |  | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  | Temporarily stopped |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 19381939 |  | $1,881 \cdot 4$$1,589 \cdot 8$ | $1,425 \cdot 7$$1,173 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \cdot 7 \\ & 415 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,790 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,513 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,366 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,120 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \cdot 5 \\ & 393 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,130 \cdot 7 \\ 982 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288.0 \\ & 315.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235.5 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 136.5 \\ 78.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59.5 \\ 53.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 194719481989 |  | 510.6338.0 | 368.0254.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 142.6 \\ 83.4 \\ 88.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 480 \cdot 2 \\ & 310 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \cdot 7 \\ & 231 \cdot 8 \\ & 228 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138.5 \\ 78.2 \\ 80.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 0 \\ & 227 \cdot 5 \\ & 223 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.5 \\ & 75.0 \\ & 76.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.7 \\ 4.3 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52.0 \\ 3.2 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ | $26 \cdot 3$22.821.9 | $4 \cdot 1$$5 \cdot 2$$8 \cdot 1$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | … $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 \} $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monthly } \\ & \text { averages }\end{aligned}$ |  | $341 \cdot 1$$281 \cdot 4$$462 \cdot 5$ | $241 \cdot 1$$182 \cdot 3$254.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 0 \\ 99.1 \\ 207.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \cdot 2 \\ & 252 \cdot 9 \\ & 414 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 1 \\ & 161 \cdot 5 \\ & 227 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.1 \\ 91.4 \\ 186.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215.0 \\ & 153.4 \\ & 196.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \cdot 6 \\ 83 \cdot 6 \\ 132 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.1 \\ 8.1 \\ 31.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 5 \\ 7 \cdot 8 \\ 53.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.0 \\ & 20.8 \\ & 26.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.9 \\ 7.7 \\ 21.4 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 1952 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \cdot 6 \\ 95 \cdot 1 \\ 75 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.9 \\ 7.9 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 10.89.19.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \cdot 0 \\ & 317.7 \\ & 264 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 4 \\ & 208 \cdot 2 \\ & 169 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 134.6 \\ 109.5 \\ 95.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \cdot 0 \\ & 284 \cdot 8 \\ & 232 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.2 \\ & 184.4 \\ & 146.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.8 \\ 100.4 \\ 85.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \cdot 3 \\ & 176 \cdot 5 \\ & 137 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July 12 <br> August 9 ... <br> September 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 1 \\ & 267 \cdot 8 \\ & 263 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.3 \\ & 176.5 \\ & 168.4 \end{aligned}$ | 84.891.3 | $220 \cdot 1$239.6 | 143.6156.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.5 \\ & 83.0 \\ & 86.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.7 \\ & 152.4 \\ & 144.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.1 \\ & 78.4 \\ & 82.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | 20.719.919.3 | 8.38.38.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $95 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 0$ | 149.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October II <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \cdot 2 \\ & 293 \cdot 1 \\ & 289 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.3 \\ & 187.4 \\ & 187.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 9 \\ & 105 \cdot 7 \\ & 101.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \cdot 9 \\ & 263 \cdot 1 \\ & 256 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \cdot 6 \\ & 165 \cdot 9 \\ & 163 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 97 \cdot 2 \\ & 93 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.5 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 157.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 92 \cdot 3 \\ & 87 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.7 \\ & 21.5 \\ & 24.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January 10 <br> February 14 <br> March 14 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \cdot 6 \\ & 318 \cdot 2 \\ & 307 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \cdot 8 \\ & 206 \cdot 0 \\ & 200 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 112.2 \\ & 106.6 \end{aligned}$ | 297.8281.6 | 194.7179.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 103.1 \\ 102.6 \\ 96.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \cdot 4 \\ & 170 \cdot 5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 5 \\ & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 88 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 8.5 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ | 7.67.08.0 | $27 \cdot 1$$27 \cdot 0$$26 \cdot 8$ | 10.79.610.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 269.9 | 173.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 5 \\ & 87 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot 7 \\ & 125 \cdot 1 \\ & 116 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 7 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 9 \\ & 13.7 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 12.29.79.5 |
|  | April 18 <br> May 16 June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 296.4 \\ & 256.0 \\ & 242.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \cdot 7 \\ & 158 \cdot 9 \\ & 153 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104.7 \\ 97.1 \\ 89.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 1 \\ & 223 \cdot 6 \\ & 210 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.6 \\ & 136 \cdot 2 \\ & 130 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July II <br> August 15 ... <br> September 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 8 \\ & 228 \cdot 4 \\ & 230 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 144.4 \\ & 143.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 7 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 86 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184.9 \\ & 199.7 \\ & 202.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \cdot 7 \\ & 124.8 \\ & 124.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.0 \\ & 118.2 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 7 \\ & 66 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.2 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | 9.59.18.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \cdot 2 \\ & 255 \cdot 4 \\ & 247 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 163.2 \\ & 162.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 3 \\ & 92 \cdot 2 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 2 \\ & 225 \cdot 9 \\ & 215 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.1 \\ & 141.9 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 1 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.8 \\ & 137.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 3 \\ & 77 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.28.28.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January 16 <br> February 13 <br> March 12 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \cdot 4 \\ & 312 \cdot 4 \\ & 299 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \cdot 7 \\ & 213.7 \\ & 201 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.7 \\ 98.7 \\ 98.5 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 164.6 \\ & 167.1 \\ & 159.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 10.09.68.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 9 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 265 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173.2 \\ & 186.5 \\ & 175.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ 19.4 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | 7.18.910.5 | $28 \cdot 5$27.225.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 9 \\ & 174 \cdot 7 \\ & 166 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \cdot 5 \\ & 237 \cdot 4 \\ & 222 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.5 \\ & 153.4 \\ & 146.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 76 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 126.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \cdot 8 \\ & 72.3 \\ & 63.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 4$$21 \cdot 3$$20 \cdot 2$ | 8.27.77.6 |
|  | April 16 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 1 \\ & 266 \cdot 4 \\ & 250 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May 14 .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June II ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 4 \\ & 293 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $180 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $238 \cdot 1$ | 161.0 | $77 \cdot 1$ | 129.0 | $63 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 7.4 |
|  | August $13 . .$. |  | $200 \cdot 8$ | $92 \cdot 2$ | $266 \cdot 5$ | 181.7 | $84 \cdot 8$ | $146 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |

Registered unemployed
TABLE 25
Analysis by regions
Thousands


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


## Registered unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by industries

|  |  | Total | Agriculture and fishing | Mining and quarrying ${ }^{(1)}$ | Metals, engineering and vehicles | Textiles and clothing (including footwear) | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing industries | Building and contracting | Transport, communications and public utilities | Distributive trades | Professional, financial and public administration | Miscellaneous services etc. $\left.\left({ }^{1}\right)^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | July 12 | 282.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 58.8 | 14.4 | 8.8 | 24.0 | 36.9 | 25.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 52.5 |
| 1949 | July II ... | 243.0 | 7.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 7.7 | 18.2 | 31.1 | 21.5 | 19.5 | $27 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 8$ |
| 1950 | July 10 ... | $272 \cdot 0$ | 9.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 44.1 | 16.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 22.9 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 58.0 |
| 1951 | July 16 | 185.8 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 28.4 | 11.8 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 14.1 | 18.3 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 16.0 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 44.4 |
| 1952 | July 14 ... | 393.5 | 7.8 | 2.1 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 114.3 | 13.3 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | 21.6 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 61.8 |
| 1953 | July 13 | 272.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 18.2 | 11.5 | 23.1 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 21.2 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | 56.4 |
| 1954 | July 12 <br> August 9 <br> September 13 | $220 \cdot 1$ $239 \cdot 6$ $236 \cdot 0$ | 7.8 8.5 9.0 | 1.9 2.2 2.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 4$ $33 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 24 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 17.9 \\ & 19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $24 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 3$ | 46.5 63.4 55.4 |
|  | October 11 <br> November 15 <br> December 6 | 253.9 263.1 256.3 | 8.9 11.1 13.2 | 2.0 1.9 1.7 | 36.5 34.9 31.6 | 15.4 16.0 16.8 | 11.7 11.7 12.0 | 16.6 16.7 16.5 | 25.2 28.4 29.6 | 21.6 22.6 20.8 | 25.4 25.8 24.3 | 28.3 29.0 28.0 | 62.3 65.0 61.8 |
| 1955 | January 10... February 14 March 14 .. | 297.8 281.6 269.9 | 17.1 16.0 14.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | 35.3 33.9 32.3 | 19.3 17.8 19.8 | 14.4 14.1 12.9 | 20.4 20.5 21.1 | $38 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 1$ $32 \cdot 6$ | 23.6 23.1 21.6 | 29.7 29.7 27.9 | $28 \cdot 7$ 27.9 26.6 | 68.5 63.6 58.4 |
|  | April 18 <br> May 16 <br> June 13 | $260 \cdot 1$ $223 \cdot 6$ $210 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 10.4 7.6 | 1.5 1.7 1.4 | 29.5 27.3 29.8 | $22 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 0$ | 11.5 10.3 9.0 | 34.3 19.4 18.0 | 22.5 20.0 19.6 | 19.0 17.2 15.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 25.6 \\ & 22.2 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | 25.1 22.1 20.1 | $57 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 9$ $39 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July 11 <br> August I5.. <br> September 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \cdot 9 \\ & 199 \cdot 7 \\ & 202 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.1 6.6 7.4 | 1.3 1.5 1.6 | $23 \cdot 7$ 24.6 $25 \cdot 4$ | 24.8 24.3 25.9 | 7.8 8.7 9.1 | 14.1 13.5 13.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.6 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38.3 \\ 49.9 \\ 45.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | October 10 <br> November 14 <br> December 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \cdot 2 \\ & 225.9 \\ & 215 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 9.8 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | 9.9 10.3 10.4 | 13.8 14.4 14.7 | 20.5 23.5 24.5 | 18.4 19.7 18.2 | 21.0 21.7 20.0 | 22.2 23.6 22.4 | 53.9 57.6 52.4 |
| 1956 | January 16... <br> February 13 <br> March $12 \ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 9 \\ & 275 \cdot 6 \\ & 265 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 14.3 16.6 14.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $30 \cdot 2$ 31.5 35.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 9$ $22 \cdot 8$ $28 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 1$ $31 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 21.9 20.6 | $26 \cdot 9$ 26.5 25.7 | 24.1 23.9 23.5 | 59.1 55.1 53.2 |
|  | April 16 <br> May 14 <br> June II | $251 \cdot 5$ $237 \cdot 4$ $222 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 10.9 8.5 | 1.5 1.5 1.9 | 35.1 40.4 42.9 | 23.4 22.5 22.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.7 \\ 10.7 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | 23.5 21.5 19.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.8 \\ & 22.4 \\ & 21.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.6 22.2 19.6 | 23.4 21.5 19.5 | 52.9 45.5 39.9 |
|  | July 16 <br> August 13 ... <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 1 \\ & 266 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 21.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 8 \\ 10 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 20.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.1 \\ & 59.2 \end{aligned}$ |

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

TABLE 28
(i) Great Britain

Thousands

|  | Total |  | Males |  |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  |
|  | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period |
| $\begin{array}{ll}1953 \ldots & . . . \\ 1954 \\ 1955 . . & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 3,128 3,095 3,079 | 270 338 382 | 2,014 2,005 2,005 | 147 191 214 | 1,792 1,783 1,788 | 104 136 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 222 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,114 \\ & 1,090 \\ & 1,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 147 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 874 \\ & 860 \\ & 856 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 82 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 240 230 218 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 65 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| Four weeks ended: 1955 July 27 | 226 | 473 | 145 | 262 | 130 | 192 | 15 | 70 | 81 | 211 | 64 | 127 | 17 | 84 |
| 1955 July 27 | 260 | 448 | 165 | 251 | 132 | 191 | 33 | 60 | 95 | 197 | 62 | 123 | 33 | 84 74 |
| Sept. 21 | 264 | 424 | 169 | 238 | 147 | 181 | 22 | 57 | 95 | 186 | 76 | 116 | 19 | 70 |
| Oct. 19 Nov. 16 Dec. 14 | 245 224 191 | 401 388 382 | 157 145 126 | 225 220 214 | 144 134 117 | 170 164 154 | 13 11 9 | 55 56 60 | 88 79 65 | 176 168 168 | 76 69 57 | 107 98 93 | 12 10 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 70 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 Jan. II | 206 235 206 | 373 368 380 | 130 154 138 | 207 204 208 | 103 138 128 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 27 16 10 | 52 50 53 | 76 81 68 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 164 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | 48 66 59 | 98 98 102 | 28 15 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 66 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |
| Apr. 4 May 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 213 209 | 117 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ |
| May 30( ${ }^{2}$ ) June 27 | 162 156 | 397 407 | 103 96 | 217 220 | 94 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 9 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 180 187 | 51 53 | 109 110 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ |
| July 25 <br> Aug. 22 <br> Sept. 19 | 153 | 397 | 91 | 214 | 80 | 151 | II | 63 | 62 | 183 | 49 | 103 | 13 | 80 |

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

| TABLE 28 (Cond | (entinued) | (i) Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1953... | 31,817 | 815 | 22,109 | 396 | 20,261 | 374 | 1,848 | 22 | 9,708 | 419 | 8,257 | 354 | 1,451 | 65 |
| 1954... | 27,666 | 714 | 19,452 | 353 | 17,688 | 313 | 1,764 | 40 | 8,214 | 361 | 7,057 | 309 | 1,157 | 52 |
| 1955... | 27,238 | 588 | 19,366 | 193 | 17,691 | 171 | 1,675 | 22 | 7,872 | 395 | 6,747 | 319 | 1,125 | 76 |
| Four or five week periods: 1955 July II | 1,751 | 928 | 1,137 | 329 | 1,045 | 300 | 92 | 29 | 614 | 599 | 545 | 555 | 69 | 44 |
| *Aug. 15 | 2,737 | 827 | 1,879 | 303 | 1,758 | 263 | 121 | 40 | 858 | 524 | 777 | 457 | 81 | 67 |
| Sept. 12 | 1,959 | 897 | 1,202 | 372 | 1,072 | 318 | 130 | 54 | 757 | 525 | 672 | 444 | 85 | 81 |
| Oct. 10 | 2,454 | 884 | 1,700 | 406 | 1,528 | 363 | 172 | 43 | 754 | 478 | 660 | 402 | 94 | 76 |
| *Nov. 14 | 2,477 | 679 | 1,686 | 258 | 1,496 | 221 | 190 | 37 | 791 | 421 | 686 | 341 | 105 | 80 |
| Dec. 12 | 1,339 | 588 | 855 | 193 | 712 | 171 | 143 | 22 | 484 | 395 | 418 | 319 | 66 | 76 |
| 1956*Jan. 16 | 2,824 | 613 | 2,276 | 236 | 2,163 | 215 | 113 | 21 | 548 | 377 | 457 | 328 | 91 | 49 |
| Feb. 13 | 1,599 | 663 | 984 | 233 | 826 | 215 | 158 | 18 | 615 | 430 | 499 | 349 | 116 | 81 |
| Mar. 12 | 1,745 | 844 | 1,147 | 280 | 975 | 255 | 172 | 25 | 598 | 564 | 530 | 468 | 68 | 96 |
| *Apr. 16 | 2,097 | 830 | 1,420 | 304 |  |  |  | 25 | 677 | 526 | 605 | 481 | 72 | 45 |
| May 14 | 1,858 | 1,113 | 1,172 | 366 | 1,001 | 333 | 171 | 33 | 686 | 747 | 604 | 702 | 82 | 45 |
| June II | 1,678 | 1,080 | 1,076 | 445 | 920 | 375 | 156 | 70 | 602 | 635 | 543 | 602 | 59 | 33 |
| *July 16 | 2,034 | 1,008 | 1,264 | 455 | 1,104 | 427 | 160 | 28 | 770 | 553 | 715 | 529 | 55 | 24 |
| Aug. 13 <br> Sept. | 2,114 | 872 | 1,595 | 306 | 1,458 | 284 | 137 | 22 | 519 | 566 | 453 | 536 | 66 | 30 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ The figures of both filled and unfilled vacancies relate only to vacancies notified (a) in the case of Great Britain, to the Employment Exchanges of the Ministry of Labour and National Service or to local authorities having Youth Employment Offices and (b) in the case of Northern Ireland to the local offices of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Comparison of the figures for 30 May 1956 with those for earlier periods is affected by the revocation on 7 May of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

* Five week period.

Source: Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Industrial stoppages ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 29
Annual and monthly totals
Thousands

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

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

|  |  |  | Great Britain | Lond South | $n$ and Eastern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | London and Middlesex | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Re}- \\ \text { mainder } \end{gathered}$ | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North <br> Midland | West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales |
| New claims for sickness benefit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 1952 | $\ldots$ | ... | 145.1 126.7 | 15.5 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 6.1 | 4.9 | 7.6 6.3 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 11.5 11.8 | 23.1 19.3 | 10.2 9.5 | 15.4 14.7 | 9.7 8.1 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | 141.8 | 17.5 | 12.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 7.1 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 13.7 | 21.1 | 10.7 | 15.0 | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 | .. ... | ... | 138.0 | 15.5 | 10.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 13.7 | 21.7 | 11.0 | 15.7 | 9.4 |
| 1955 | ... | $\ldots$ | 149.4 | 17.6 | 12.5 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 5.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 13.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 14.0 | 22.9 | 10.9 | 17.1 | 10.1 |
| 1953 | October |  | 147.1 | 17.8 | 12.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 7.1 | 12.8 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 23.1 | 11.5 | 15.5 | 10.0 |
|  | November |  | 146.3 | 17.0 | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | 12.4 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 14.6 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 12.1 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 |
|  | *December | $\ldots$ | 118.3 | 13.2 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 18.3 | 9.4 | 14.8 | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | January | ... | 198.3 | 23.9 | 16.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 7.6 | 9.4 | 17.7 | 14.4 | 19.4 | 32.7 | 14.8 | 19.8 | 12.7 |
|  | February |  | 189.1 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 18.2 | 29.8 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 12.7 |
|  | * March | ... | 154.4 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 7.5 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | 11.2 | 15.6 | $23 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | 17.9 | 9.8 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 121.4 | 13.3 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 4.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 12.2 | 18.1 | 9.2 | 15.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ |
|  | May ... | ... | 128.3 | 14.5 | 10.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | 6.0 | 12.0 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 9.7 | 15.0 | $8 \cdot 4$ |
|  | *June ... | $\ldots$ | $107 \cdot 6$ |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 10.0 | 7.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 16.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 12.7 | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $96 \cdot 6$ | 10.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 3.8 | 4.8 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 14.4 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 6.8 |
|  | *August |  | 94.5 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 4.6 | 7.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 15.4 | 7.4 | 11.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | ... | 117.8 | 13.4 | 9.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | 8.6 | 11.5 | 18.3 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | $8 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October |  | 142.4 | 17.0 | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 13.6 | 21.8 | 11.5 | 15.5 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
|  | *November | $\ldots$ | 158.8 | 16.8 | 11.6 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 12.7 | 11.2 | 15.9 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 | 11.9 |
|  | December | ... | 155.3 | 14.9 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 12.4 | 11.7 | 16.8 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 9.5 |
| 1955 | January | ... | 249.5 | 31.3 | 22.8 | 14.6 | 10.4 | 13.7 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 17.5 | 22.0 | 39.1 | 15.7 | 26.3 | 13.9 |
|  | February | .. | $206 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 9.2 | 10.1 | 18.4 | 13.5 | 17.4 | 29.7 | 12.7 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 |
|  | *March | ... | $190 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 8.0 | 9.5 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 29.0 | 12.4 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 13.8 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 141.5 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 6.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | 12.7 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 10.0 | 16.0 | 11.5 |
|  | *May ... | ... | 119.6 | 13.2 | 9.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 10.5 | 8.5 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 9.6 | 14.1 | 8.2 |
|  | June ... | .. | $115 \cdot 5$ | 12.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 9.4 | 13.3 | $7 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 6$ | 11.2 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 10.5 | 15.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
|  | *August |  | 98.8 | 11.0 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 7.8 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 12.2 | 6.9 |
|  | September | ... | 124.3 | 13.4 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | 19.5 | 10.4 | $15 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 9$ |
|  | October | , | $150 \cdot 7$ | 17.8 | 12.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.9 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 15.1 | 23.2 | 11.8 | 17.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *November | $\ldots$ | 157.5 | 18.4 | 12.5 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 13.7 | 11.1 | 15.1 | 24.6 | 11.8 | 19.4 | 10.5 |
|  | *December | $\ldots$ | $146 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 15.1 | 21.7 | 11.2 | 15.9 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1956 | January |  | 218.2 | 27.4 | 18.6 | 11.7 | 8.7 | 10.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.7 |
|  | February |  | 257.7 | 28.1 | 21.9 | 13.7 | 11.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 36.8 | 21.1 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 14.5 |
|  | March | ... | 185.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 16.4 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 13.7 | 19.3 | 12.5 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | 131.0 | 14.5 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.2 | 11.4 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 19.3 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 15.3 | 9.5 |
|  | *May ... | ... | 127.2 | 14.0 | $10 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 12.6 | 18.8 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | 9.0 |
|  | June ... | ... | 114.4 | 12.4 | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | $17 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | 13.4 | 8.1 |
|  | *July ... | $\ldots$ | 102.6 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 7.6 |  | 15.6 |  |  |  |
|  | August September |  | 99.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | 15.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 13.5 | 7.2 |
| New claims for injury benefit ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ( | ... | 14.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 15.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 1954 1955 | .. ... | $\ldots$ | 15.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| 1955 | ... ... |  | 15.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 |

[^6]* Average of five weeks.

Source : Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Monthly figures relate to the third Tuesday of each month. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including prescribed industrial disease.

## V. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average $1948=100$
TABLE 32

|  |  | Total <br> All industries ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing industries $\left(^{2}\right)$ |  | Non-metalliferous mining manufactures |  |  | Metals, engineering and vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Glass | Bricks, cement, etc. | Total | Metal manufacture |  | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Metal goods not included elsewhere | Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. |
|  |  | Ferrous |  |  |  | Nonferrous |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | ... ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 114 \\ & 117 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 116 \\ & 121 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 109 \\ & 114 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 113 \\ & 122 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 111 \\ & 115 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 114 \\ & 122 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 109 \\ & 113 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 102 \\ 116 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 116 \\ & 127 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 105 \\ & 113 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 110 \\ & 113 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1950 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | .. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 130 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 133 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 117 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 137 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 125 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 117 \\ 131 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 140 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 155 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 111 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 123 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | April <br> May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 134 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 129 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 139 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 115 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 116 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 136 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 131 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 143 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | 144160156 | 105112 | 120128 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109 | 121 |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September.. | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 114 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | 130132 | 121116139 | 133135135 | 10185 | 108108118 | 124120136 | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 114 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 105 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | 10499 | 123116 | 149127 | 9696 | 110109 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 131 |  |  | 112 |  |  |  |  | 129 | 145 | 163 | 122 | 132 |  |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 140 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 132 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 144 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 136 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 120 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 136 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 135 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 151 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 136 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 126 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 157 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 168 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 124 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 141 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March | 135140143 | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 134 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 145 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | 139140141 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 115 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 127 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 132 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 153 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 139 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 134 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 165169190 | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 128 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | 122127124 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 140 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 137 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 146 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 143 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 112 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 130 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 154 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 142 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 130 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 157 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 175180179 | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 124 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 124122125 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September.. | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 118 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | 136136138 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 121 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 141141143 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 83 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 136 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 122 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 123 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 112 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 106 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 157139176 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 104 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 116113139 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 147 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 139 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 144 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 115 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 151 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 141 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 161 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 143 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 166 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 181 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 138 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 142139123 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 142 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 136 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 146 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 141 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 105 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 131 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 132 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 155 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 139 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 157 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 177 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 133 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 136 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 135 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 140 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 138 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 98 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 142 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 134 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 144 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $138$ | 120 | 146 | 163 | 126 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 129 | 158 | 172 | 130 |  |  |
|  | July (provisional) | 126 | 137 | 129 | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Average $1948=100$
TABLE 32 (continued)


## VI. FUEL AND POWER

Coal
TABLE 33
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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ For the years 1935-38 the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ Figures include stocks of second quality coal. At the end of August 1956 these amounted to 316,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption
Weekly averages
Thousand tons
TABLE 34

${ }^{(1)}$ 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
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport power stations.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ 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 $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water ${ }^{1}$ ) | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineer ing and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,849 \\ & 3,031 \\ & 2,715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,944 \\ & 5,305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 77 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 828 \\ & 682 \\ & 484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 982 \\ 1,015 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 499 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 517 \\ & 596 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 2,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,384 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \\ & 753 \\ & 662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | July <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 2,491 2,684 3,122 | 5,271 5,765 6,634 | 57 57 60 | $\begin{aligned} & 474 \\ & 399 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,227 \\ & 1,005 \\ & 1,139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 409 \\ & 441 \end{aligned}$ | 497 552 656 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,600 \\ & 2,675 \\ & 3,127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 725 \\ 971 \\ 1,404 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 108 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 439 \\ & 468 \\ & 530 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,403 3,448 3,190 | 7,039 7,147 6,609 | 69 70 68 | 675 771 716 | 1,304 1,427 1,376 | 453 452 455 | 662 657 609 | 3,263 3,244 3,052 | 1,645 1,765 1,639 | 131 132 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \\ & 529 \\ & 504 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | 2,842 2,461 2,247 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,999 \\ & 5,041 \\ & 4,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 60 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 584 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \\ & 1,318 \\ & 1,434 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 407 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | 549 445 426 | 2,879 2,679 2,646 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,401 \\ 911 \\ 483 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 96 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 468 \\ & 406 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 2,134 2,237 2,631 | 5,041 5,623 6,590 | 58 60 64 | 542 639 685 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,501 \\ & 1,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 390 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \\ & 478 \\ & 564 \end{aligned}$ | 2,679 2,783 3,056 | 401 449 851 | 103 115 143 | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 422 \\ & 504 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,967 \\ & 2,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,064 \\ & 7,168 \end{aligned}$ | 68 68 | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \\ & 1,059 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,161 \\ & 3,013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,317 \\ & 1,384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ |

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

TABLE 36
Weekly averages

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ For details of effective changes in coverage before 1951, reference should be made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Statistical Digest, 1955 (H.M.S.O., June 1956).

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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 ${ }^{1}$ )


[^7]Coke( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 38
Production and disposals : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Production( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Gasworks consumption ${ }^{2}$ ) | Disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | At coke ovens | At gas works |  | Total | Inland disposals( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Overseas shipments (5) | At coke ovens | At blast furnaces |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | To blast furnaces |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... |  |  |  | 545 | 308 | 237 | 37 | 510 | 504 | 203 | 6 | 81 | 187 |  |
|  | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 567 | 327 | 240 | 34 | 517 | 499 | 227 | 18 | 173 | 272 | 1,155 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 571 | 335 | 236 | 32 | 528 | 510 | 236 | 18 | 526 | 265 | 1,375 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 578 | 342 | 236 | 35 | 548 | 525 | 238 | 23 | 756 | 318 | +876 |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 591 | 347 | 244 | 33 | 568 | 544 | 245 | 24 | 206 | 296 | 969 |
| 1954 | July | ... | $\ldots$ | 521 | 331 | 190 | 23 | 462 | 435 | 226 | 27 | 738 | 253 | 1,190 |
|  | August... | ... | $\ldots$ | 527 | 340 $342 *$ | 187 | 24 | 479 | 451 | 236 | 28 | 796 | 255 | 1,223 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 547* |  |  |  |  |  |  | $31 *$ | 850 | 280 | 1,215 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 566 | 344 | 222 | 32 | 552 | 522 | 236 | 30 | 838 | 291 |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 595 | 346 | 249 | 43 | 588 | 554 | 240 | 34 | 815 | 313 | 1,030 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | ... | 615* | 347* | 268* | 40* | $618{ }^{*}$ | 583* | 241* | 35* | 756 | 318 | 876 |
| 1955 |  |  |  | 630 | 341 | 289 | 54 | 665 | 638 |  | 27 |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 632 ${ }^{63}$ | 341 $344 *$ | 291 | 52 | 673 | 635 | 242 | 38 | 504 | 283 | 406 |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 292* |  |  |  |  | 26* | 325 | 254 | 199 |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 587 | 342 | 245 | 28 | 563 | 546 | 244 | 17 | 269 | 252 |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | 575 | 341 | 234 | 34 | 523 | 506 | 241 | 17 | 253 | 236 | 327 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 529* | 326* | 203* | 25* | 455* | 435* | 220* | 20* | 312 | 221 | 508 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 537 | 343 | 194 | 13 | 504 | 481 | 242 | 23 | 297 | 224 | 603 |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 535 | 344 $351 *$ | 191 | 12 | 493 | 473 | 243 | 20 | 295 | 260 | 721 |
|  | September |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 506* | 478* | 251* | 28* | 270 | 264 | 940 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 601 | 359 | 242 | 30 | 549 | 528 | 254 | 21 | 257 |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 631 | 365 | 266 | 34 | 606 | 580 | 259 | 26 | 232 | 283 | 1,026 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 641* | 367* | 274* | 37* | 621* | 601* | 250* | 20* | 206 | 296 | ,969 |
| 1956 | January |  | ... | 661 | 373 |  |  |  | 625 | 266 | 25 | 186 |  |  |
|  | February |  | ... | 678 | 376 | 302 | 60 | 689 | 663 | 266 | 26 | 163 | 281 | 859 598 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 657* | 381* | 276* | 38* | 655* | 632* | 271* | 23* | 155 | 302 | 422 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 630 | 379 | 251 | 31 | 570 | 549 | 265 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 598 | 371 | 227 | 18 | 513 | 492 | 254 | 21 | 207 | 347 | 755 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 579* | 366* | 213* | 18* | 494* | 471* | 250* | 23* | 258 | 369 |  |
|  | July ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 567 | 367 | 200 | 15 | 480 | 444 | 256 | 36 | 304 | 401 |  |
|  | August ... September |  | $\cdots$ | 556 | 368 | 188 | 15 | 481 | 437 | 255 | 44 | 352 | 459 | 1,474 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Excluding coke breeze.
Source: Ministry of Fuel and Power
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures relate to disposals from coke ovens and gas works and include 20,000 tons of coke imported for blast furnace use in 1952.
(4) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures relate to actual shipments made in each period and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts.

* Average of five weeks.

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

|  |  |  | 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 ${ }^{2}$ ) | Coal gas | Water gas |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  | Million therms | Thousand million cubic feet | Thousand million cubic feet |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 363 \\ & 370 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.03 \\ & 2.36 \\ & 2.40 \\ & 2.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.8 \\ & 30.8 \\ & 31.7 \\ & 31.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 26 \\ & 6 \cdot 53 \\ & 6 \cdot 69 \\ & 6 \cdot 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.87 \\ & 6.06 \\ & 6.16 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 12 \\ & 5 \cdot 38 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.63 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.53 \\ & 0.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.39 \\ & 0.47 \\ & 0.54 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 ... |  |  | 522 | 9.51 | 51.9 | 10.82 | 9.55 | $7 \cdot 65$ | 1.61 | 1.27 |
| 1952 1953 1954 1955 | .. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 519 \\ & 523 \\ & 535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.45 \\ 8.09 \\ 10.44 \\ 10.18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.98 \\ & 10.88 \\ & 11.30 \\ & 11.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.67 \\ 9.55 \\ 9.90 \\ 10.02 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 83 \\ & 7 \cdot 77 \\ & 7 \cdot 87 \\ & 8 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.54 \\ & 1.53 \\ & 1.77 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.31 \\ & 1.33 \\ & 1.40 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | July ... <br> August <br> *September | ... | 422 420 457 | 6.08 6.61 8.03 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 8.95 8.99 10.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.68 \\ & 7.73 \\ & 8.59 \end{aligned}$ | 6.39 6.38 6.94 | 1.13 1.18 1.45 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27 \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 555 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.87 \\ 13.65 \\ 11.36 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 7 \\ & 59 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.76 \\ & 12.38 \\ & 12.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.32 \\ 10.86 \\ 11.19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.55 \\ & 8.39 \\ & 8.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.56 \\ & 2.23 \\ & 1.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.44 \\ & 1.52 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> *March | $\ldots$ | 638 642 633 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.47 \\ & 17.52 \\ & 17.91 \end{aligned}$ | 68.6 68.5 68.1 | 14.28 14.27 14.18 | 12.73 12.71 12.62 | 9.58 9.65 9.51 | 2.89 2.78 2.85 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.56 \\ & 1.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { FJune ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 537 508 448 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.74 \\ 10.43 \\ 7.12 \end{array}$ | 53.8 53.4 46.9 | 11.20 11.12 9.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.73 \\ & 9.64 \\ & 8 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 13 \\ & 7 \cdot 68 \\ & 6.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.39 \\ & 1.74 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \\ & 1.48 \\ & 1.46 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September | . $\ldots$ | 425 423 465 | 3.03 2.45 4.66 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.58 8.51 9.74 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20 \\ & 7 \cdot 15 \\ & 8 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | 6.49 6.48 7.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.51 \\ & 0.48 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38 \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.53 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November *December | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 522 \\ & 576 \\ & 599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.64 \\ 11.04 \\ 11.89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.39 \\ & 12.50 \\ & 12.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.76 \\ 10.82 \\ 11.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.95 \\ & 8.75 \\ & 9.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.63 \\ & 1.68 \\ & 1.70 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February *March | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 630 659 604 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.70 \\ & 23.20 \\ & 12.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.90 \\ & 15.52 \\ & 13.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.13 \\ & 13.69 \\ & 11.41 \end{aligned}$ | 9.50 9.95 9.14 | 2.36 3.41 2.02 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.77 \\ & 1.83 \\ & 1.80 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { FJune ... } \end{aligned}$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 543 \\ & 494 \\ & 469 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 29 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \\ & 47 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.93 \\ 10.29 \\ 9.93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.17 \\ 8.64 \\ 8.25 \end{array}$ | $8 \cdot 22$ $7 \cdot 51$ $7 \cdot 14$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 \\ & 0.88 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.76 \\ & 1.65 \\ & 1.68 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 3.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.21 \\ & 8.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 56 \\ & 7 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 63 \\ & 6.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.65 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ |

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

* Average of five weeks.

Electricity : Generation for public supply( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 40

|  |  |  | Fuel used |  |  | Electricity generated |  |  |  | Electricity sent out | Simultaneous maximum load ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Installed capacity (maximum continuous rating) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Coal $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$ | Coke( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Oil | Total | By steam plant (coal, coke and/or oil firing) | By water power |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | During period | At end of period |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |  |  |  | Megawatts |  |
| 1935193619371938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 1,054 \\ 1,153 \\ 1,167 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | 2222 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,464 \\ & 1,685 \\ & 1,908 \\ & 2,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,396 \\ & 1,613 \\ & 1,823 \\ & 1,934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 22 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,416 \\ & 1,672 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,202 \\ & 6,350 \\ & 7,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,065 \\ & 8,408 \\ & 8,808 \\ & 9,365 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,849 \\ & 2,872 \\ & 2,967 \\ & 3,212 \\ & 3,491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 92 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 7581518 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,964 \\ & 5,166 \\ & 5,459 \\ & 6,075 \\ & 6,679 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,855 \\ & 5,047 \\ & 5,339 \\ & 5,916 \\ & 6,569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 106 \\ 107 \\ 147 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \\ & 12 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,682 \\ & 4,867 \\ & 5,136 \\ & 5,714 \\ & 6,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,781 \\ & 13,865 \\ & 14,691 \\ & 16,311 \\ & 18,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,249 \\ & 17,740 \\ & 19,169 \\ & 20,567 \\ & 22,489 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,632 \\ & 2,650 \\ & 2,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 75 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 11 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,972 \\ & 5,028 \\ & 5,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,876 \\ & 4,916 \\ & 5,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 102 \\ 133 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,659 \\ & 4,719 \\ & 5,279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,015 \\ & 11,831 \\ & 13,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,622 \\ & 19,652 \\ & 19,815 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,209 \\ & 3,695 \\ & 3,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 192125 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,241 \\ & 6,984 \\ & 7,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,009 \\ & 6,749 \\ & 7,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 222 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | 111315 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,874 \\ & 6,583 \\ & 6,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,884 \\ & 15,850 \\ & 16,311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,832 \\ & 20,015 \\ & 20,567 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January February March ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,270 \\ & 3,839 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 110 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 21 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,988 \\ & 7,299 \\ & 7,795 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,795 \\ & 7,149 \\ & 7,654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 135 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,531 \\ & 6,880 \\ & 7,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,009 \\ & 16,623 \\ & 16,011 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,606 \\ & 20,607 \\ & 20,819 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ..MayJune.. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,123 \\ & 3,239 \\ & 2,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 79 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | 181915 | 6,1026,214 | 5,9976,1025,552 | 9399 | 12 | 5,7305,835 | $14,111(4)$13,888 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,836 \\ & 20,868 \\ & 01,067 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 5,636 | 5,552 | 72 | 12 | 5,287 | 12,579 |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,655 \\ & 2,770 \\ & 3,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 60 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | 111312 | 5,1155,3075,988 | 5,0495,2635,937 | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 33 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | 11IIII | 4,7864,9675,615 | 11,71511,82512,728 | 21,09021,15621,478 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,660 \\ & 3,949 \\ & 4,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 77 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,022 \\ & 7,589 \\ & 8,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,929 \\ & 7,485 \\ & 7,923 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ 87 \\ 156 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 17 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,598 \\ & 7,140 \\ & 7,620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,059 \\ & 17,542 \\ & 18,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,600 \\ & 21,798 \\ & 22,489 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,445 \\ & 4,628 \\ & 3,978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 82 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 41 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,588 \\ & 8,809 \\ & 7,806 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,387 \\ & 8,640 \\ & 7,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 147 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,087 \\ & 8,302 \\ & 7,339 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,165 \\ & 18,461 \\ & 16,650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,489 \\ & 22,476 \\ & 22,615 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,560 \\ & 3,173 \\ & 3,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 71 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 33 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,952 \\ & 6,381 \\ & 6,142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,854 \\ & 6,281 \\ & 6,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 88 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | 121210 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,526 \\ & 5,978 \\ & 5,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,266 \\ & 13,729 \\ & 13,637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,705 \\ & 22,701 \\ & 23,013 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,985 \\ & 2,977 \end{aligned}$ | 7065 | 3330 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,840 \\ & 5,868 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,750 \\ & 5,716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 142 \end{array}$ | 1110 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,472 \\ & 5,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,559 \\ & 13,506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,025 \\ & 23,235 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations and, except for 1935-38, the Lochaber Power Company.

Source : Ministry of Fuel and Power and
) Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 141,000 tons in 1954 and 130,000 tons in 1955.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including coke breeze.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) 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.

Electricity : Generation by industry ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1} \text { ) }}$

| Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million kilowatt hours |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Chemicals | Iron and steel | Engineering $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Textiles, leather and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper | Other industries |
| 1955 |  | ... | ... | ... | $185 \cdot 2$ | 51.4 | $41 \cdot 4$ | 23.8 | 13.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 39.7 | 9.5 |
| 1954 | July ... August *September | $\cdots$ | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 142.1 150.8 171.7 | $42 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 3$ $43 \cdot 9$ | 20.6 21.3 22.9 | 10.8 10.1 12.2 | 4.0 3.8 4.4 | 22.7 29.3 35.9 | 7.1 6.5 7.4 |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 181.7 193.2 185.2 | 47.8 50.3 49.6 | 41.1 44.0 $43 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 0$ 27.8 27.5 | 13.0 13.4 12.5 | 7.6 9.4 8.6 | 37.8 39.7 $35 \cdot 4$ | 8.4 8.5 8.5 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> *March... | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | ... | $205 \cdot 2$ $200 \cdot 8$ $195 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 7$ $52 \cdot 5$ $49 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 9$ $45 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 29.2 28.8 | 14.2 14.3 13.8 | 10.3 5.1 4.9 | $43 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 9$ | 10.8 10.8 11.0 |
|  | April... May *June | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 179.7 185.5 172.9 | $48 \cdot 2$ $51 \cdot 3$ 48.4 | 41.9 41.5 37.8 | 24.4 24.6 22.1 | 12.5 13.2 12.5 | 4.7 5.3 4.9 | $38 \cdot 4$ 39.6 $38 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 10.1 9.1 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 151.5 158.0 173.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 8$ 36.5 $40 \cdot 6$ | 18.2 16.4 16.7 | 11.7 10.3 12.6 | 4.4 4.1 4.4 | $27 \cdot 3$ $33 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 4$ | 8.4 8.0 8.9 |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | ... $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $194 \cdot 0$ 204.8 $200 \cdot 6$ | $54 \cdot 1$ $55 \cdot 6$ $57 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 4$ $44 \cdot 1$ $43 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 8$ $27 \cdot 2$ $26 \cdot 4$ | 13.2 14.0 13.4 | 9.1 10.5 10.2 | 42.9 43.9 40.5 | 9.4 9.4 9.0 |
|  | January <br> February <br> *March.. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $204 \cdot 6$ $205 \cdot 2$ $197 \cdot 7$ | $56 \cdot 9$ 57.5 $55 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 5$ $45 \cdot 8$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 28.4 29.8 28.0 | 14.0 14.2 13.1 | 8.5 4.6 4.6 | 41.6 43.6 42.7 | 9.7 9.8 8.9 |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> *June ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 185.2 176.0 178.1 | 52.5 50.1 50.8 | $42 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 1$ $40 \cdot 3$ | 24.3 21.0 20.9 | 12.6 12.0 12.5 | 4.8 4.9 4.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 161.6 156.7 | 49.4 49.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 38.9 \\ 37.8 \end{array}$ | 20.1 17.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 9.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain. Mines and quarries (other than coal) and manufacturing industries (other than coke ovens and mineral oil refining). Production in the year 1955 by industries for which only annual statistics are available was as follows :-

## Million kilowatt hours generated in 1955

| Railway and transport undertakings | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,299 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Coal mines | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,479 |
| Gas works... $\ldots$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 121 |  |
| Mineral oil refining | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 219 |  |

These industries excluded from the table account for an average weekly production of 60 million kilowatt hours in 1955 as compared with 185 million kilowatt hours produced weekly by the industries included in the table.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including non-ferrous metal manufacture and industries covered by Orders VI-IX of the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948).
*Average of five weeks.

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

TABLE 42
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  | 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 <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| 1938/39 |  | ... | ... | ... | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 7$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 / 52 \\ & 1952 / 53 \\ & 1953 / 54 \\ & 1954 / 55 \\ & 1955 / 56 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 23.1 | 11.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 3.6 | 22.9 | 11.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 30.1 | 15.0 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 33.3 | 16.6 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 3.5 | 4.9 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | $30 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | 6.2 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | 15.6 | 7.6 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 27.0 | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 | 5.9 | 28.4 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... | 29.8 | 14.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 7.0 |
| 1954 | April May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 30.8 | 17.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | 18.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | .. | $\cdots$ | ... | $26 \cdot 7$ | 13.3 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 19.8 | 11.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | . | ... | ... | 22.4 |  | $3 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 | 1.5 |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.2 | 8.8 | 3.6 | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 3.4 | 1.1 | 7.9 |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 21.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 4.7 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 23.8 | $12 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 | 4.5 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 28.6 | 14.0 | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 6.2 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 27.7 | 14.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 28.3 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 24.7 | $12 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | 1.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 36.2 | 17.1 |  | $3 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 31.2 $35 \cdot 6$ | 15.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 19.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 8.5 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $35 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | 7.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 | 44.1 | 23.4 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 2.7 | 9.5 |
|  | April May June | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 31.8 | 17.2 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 35.8 | 21.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | 22.5 | $11 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | $1 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July August September |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.1 | 8.8 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 15.4 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 6.1 | 1.1 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.0 | 11.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | 28.1 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 1.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | 13.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | 6.5 |
|  | October November December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 31.0 | 13.4 | 7.8 | 2.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 38.6 | 15.7 |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $34 \cdot 4$ | 16.3 | 8.5 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 7.2 | 37.5 | 15.9 | 11.7 | 2.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $32 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 34.6 | 14.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 2.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 33.3 32.7 | 16.8 | 7.8 7.4 | 2.2 1.9 | 6.2 6.6 | 38.4 39.0 | 16.7 | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 8.5 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 19.2 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 44.8 | 23.1 | 9.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 |
|  | April May <br> June |  |  |  | $34 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.9 | 8.1 |
|  |  | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 15.1 | 6.6 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 26.9 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 1.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 硣 |  | ... | $24 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | 5.9 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 1$ | 10.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | 3.6 |

[^8]Source: Board of Trade


Sulphur and sulphuric acid

${ }^{(1)}$ As 100 per cent. acid.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including filter cake from May 1956.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including recovered sulphur.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) Excluding Government stocks from February 1954.

|  |  | Penicillin(1) | Soap ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Molasses ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial ethyl alcohol ( ${ }^{4}$ ) <br> Production |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Production | Production |  |  | Consumption |  |  |  | Stocks | Production |
|  |  | Total |  | Cane | Beet | Total | Distilling | Cattle Feed | Other |  |  |
|  |  | Weekly averages | $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { period } \end{aligned}$ | Monthly av. or calendar months |  |  |
|  |  | Thousand mega units | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million proof gallons |
| 1935 |  |  | - | 9.76 | $2 \cdot 3(5)$ | . |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | $\ldots$ | - | 9.92 10.29 | $2 \cdot 5(5)$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 179.4(5) | $\cdots$ |
| 1937 | $\ldots$... |  | $10.29$ | $2 \cdot 3(5)$ $1.9(5)$ | . |  |  |  | . | . | 200.3(5) | $\cdots$ |
| 1938 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  | $198.0{ }^{5}$ ) |  |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ | 1,215.7 | 10.91 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 16.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 268.8 | 5.01 |
| 1952 | ... ... | 1,296.0 | 9.62 | 5.9 | $1 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 11.8 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 222.1 | $3 \cdot 47$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | 1,872•3 | 8.90 | 5.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 13.3 | 4.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 178.6 | 3.44 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 2,227.1 | 8.78 | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 4.0 | 16.3 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 237.9 | $4 \cdot 27$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | 2,378•7 | 8.98 | $6 \cdot 7\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $2 \cdot 4\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | 4.4 | 19.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 314.2 | 5.12 |
| 1954 | July ... | 2,526.4 | 8.00* | 2.6* | 2.6* | -* | 12.5* | 6.0* | 3.4* | 3.3* | $252 \cdot 3$ | 5.14 |
|  | August ... | $2,178 \cdot 7$ $2,113.4$ | 8.23 9.44 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | - | 12.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 263.0 | $3 \cdot 80$ |
|  | September | 2,113.4 |  | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 14.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 | 3.5 | 255.8 | 3.92 |
|  | October ... | 2,267.7 | 8.89* | 9.4* | 1.9* | 7-5* | 21.1* | 6.7* | 10.6* | 3.8* | 215.6 |  |
|  | November | 2,358•8 | 8.83 | 14.1 | 2.0 | 12.1 | $24 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 225.6 | 4.49 |
|  | December | 2,392-3 | $7 \cdot 81$ | 14.1* | 1-5* | 12.7* | 22.8* | 5.9* | 13.4* | 3.5* | 237.9 | 4.91 |
| 1955 | January ... | $2,625 \cdot 9$ $2,512 \cdot 1$ | 8.73* 9.36 | $11.3 *$ 2.4 | $1.7 *$ 1.9 | $9.7 *$ 0.4 | 22.3 17.7 17.3 | $6 \cdot 3^{*}$ 6.6 | 12.1* | 4.0* 3.7 | 251.8 |  |
|  | March ... | 2,105•9 | 9.736 9.43 | 2.4 $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 0.4 0.2 | 17.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ $7 \cdot 0$ |  | $240 \cdot 2$ 219.7 | 4.46 4.96 |
|  | April ... | 2,169.6 | 8.68* | 2.8* | 2.5* | 0.3* | 17.7* | 7.3* | 6.3* | 4.1* | 192.8 | $5 \cdot 57$ |
|  | May ... | 2,444•2 | $9 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 2.7 | 0.4 | $15 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 3.7 | 197.1 | 4.68 |
|  | June ... | 2,165-4 | 9.41 | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 0.2 | 16.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | 3.9 | 248.7 | $5 \cdot 46$ |
|  | July ... | 1,938.3 | 7.87* | 2.4* | 2.4* | * | 14.7* | 7-3* | 3.8* | 3.5* | $296 \cdot 7$ | 6.01 |
|  | August ... | 1,967.3 | 7.78 | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | - | $17 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 | 273.0 | 4.91 |
|  | September | 1,828.8 | 10.06 | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 0.3 | 14.2 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 310.8 | 5.07 |
|  | October ... | 2,726.0 | 9.51* | 12.4* |  |  |  | 7.1* |  | 4.4* | 284.2 | 4.89 |
|  | November | 2,717-4 | 9.81 | 16.6 | 1.7 | 14.9 | 27.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 15.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 319.3 | 4.69 |
|  | December | 3,343-8 | $8 \cdot 72$ | 16.7 | 1.6 | 15.1 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 | 15.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 314.2 | $6 \cdot 30$ |
| 1956 | January ... | 2,894.5 | 9.27* | 10.0* | 1.6* | 8.4* | 19.4* | 5-0* | 11.9* | 2.5* | 304.7 | 4.88 |
|  | February | 3,159.5 | $9 \cdot 41$ | 1.7 | 1.7 | - | 16.0 | 4.9 | 7.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 269.0 | 3.92 |
|  | March ... | 2,469.5 | $9 \cdot 57$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.8 | 0.2 | 16.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 7.4 | 2.6 | $270 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 39$ |
|  | April ... | 2,498.6 | 8.43* | 2.3* | 1.8* | 0.5* | 20.1* | 10.9* | 6.9* | 2.3* | 251.4 | 4.03 |
|  | May ... | 1,831.0 | 8.80 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.4 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 4.0 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 281.5 | 4.59 |
|  | June ... | 2,905•8 | $10 \cdot 15$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 15.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | 289.1 | 4.94 |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 3,256 \cdot 6 \\ & 2,559 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 9.05* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 29$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures from 1951 to March 1954 relate to deliveries.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{4}$ ) Industrial ethyl alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.
${ }^{5}$ ) Years ended 30 September.
(6) This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.
*Average of five weeks.

( ${ }^{1}$ ) The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about
${ }^{(2}$ ) Figures for 1935-1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.
${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
${ }^{4}$ ) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
${ }^{(5)}$ At steel works and steel foundries.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Production of ingots and metal for castings.
${ }^{7}$ ) Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, in terms of ingot equivalent.
$\left.{ }^{(8}\right)$ Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion.

* Average of five weeks.

|  |  |  | Production |  | Deliveries to ( - ) or from ( + ) producers' stock | Re-usable material | Imports | Total supplies | Exports | Home deliveries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Alloy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | 309.8 | 21.4 | $-2.7$ | 8.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $349 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $300 \cdot 8$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 338.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ | - 5.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.4 | 361.5 | 53.0 | 308.5 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | 356.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | + $2 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 374.8 | $55 \cdot 7$ | 319.1 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | $380 \cdot 6$ | 23.4 | $-7.3$ | 5.9 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 414.9 | $64 \cdot 5$ | $350 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 | July... | $\ldots$ | 307.7 | 17.1 | -35.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 314.9 |  |  |
|  | *August ... | $\ldots$ | 345.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ | -42.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $352 \cdot 6$ | 71.4 | $263 \cdot 4$ 281.2 |
|  | September | ... | $397 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | - $6 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 44.0 | 442.0 | $55 \cdot 5$ | 386.5 |
|  | October ... |  | 399.5 | $27 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  | $76 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | *November... | ... | 408.6 | 26.1 | +16.5 | 6.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $460 \cdot 5$ | 62.3 | 398.2 |
|  | December | ... |  | 23.9 |  |  |  |  | $67 \cdot 4$ | 357. 3 |
| 1956 | January ... | ... | $405 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $-6.2$ | 5.6 | 49.2 | $453 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | *February ... | ... | $417 \cdot 8$ | 27.4 | - 2.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | $465 \cdot 2$ | 60.5 | $390 \cdot 7$ |
|  | March ... | ... | 425.8 | 26.8 | -8.2 | 5.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $471 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $406 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 421.1 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $-9.4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | *May | ... | 396.4 | 25.1 | -4.9 | 6.1 | 37.2 | 434.8 | 78.9 | 397.3 365.9 |
|  | June | ... | 379.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $-2.8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $417 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 4$ |  |
|  | July ... ... | $\ldots$ | 326.4 | 23.5 | $-4.0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | $359 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | 298.3 |
|  | *August ... September... | $\cdots$ | $340 \cdot 6$ | 16.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Average of five weeks.

Source : Board of Trade
Finished steel : Production
TABLE 48



[^9]Source: Ministry of Supply, Board of Trade and British Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics

## Copper

Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


Zinc and lead
TABLE 51
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period
Thousand tons


[^10]
## Merchant ship building and repair( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 52
Vessels of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons

|  |  |  |  | An ual, qua | 促 | totals |  | Tho | nd gross ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | wn |  | ruction <br> eriod |  | eted | Undergoing repair and conversion in United |
|  |  |  | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | ports <br> End of period |
| 1952 | $\cdots$... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | 1,268 | 420 | 2,009 | 653 |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... ... | ... | 1,250 | 367 | 2,041 | 650 | 1,223 | 317 | 2,156 |
| 1954 |  | ... | 1,424 | 742 | 2,011 | 1,050 | 1,493 | 529 | 1,811 |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,248 | 602 | 2,009 | 1,051 | 1,282 | 570 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,977 \\ & 2,303 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | January-March | $\ldots$ | 303 | 146 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April-June ... | $\ldots$ | 346 309 | 208 | 1,967 | 963 | 347 | 154 54 | 2,006 1,909 |
|  | July-September ... October-December | $\ldots$ | 309 467 | 134 252 | 1,899 | 970 | 389 | 54 152 178 | 1,909 1,583 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 2,011 | 1,050 | 367 | 171 | 1,977 |
| 1955 | January-March | $\cdots$ | 285 | 169 | 1,992 | 1,075 | 307 |  |  |
|  | April-June ... ... | ... | 304 | 184 | 1,956 | 1,140 | 353 | 125 | 2,073 |
|  | July-September ... | ... | 340 | 150 | 2,004 | 1,164 | 298 | 130 | 2,232 |
|  | October-December | $\ldots$ | 319 | 99 | 2,009 | 1,051 | 324 | 182 | 2,043 $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 3}$ |
| 1956 | January-March | $\ldots$ | 334 | 101 | 2,062 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April-June ... | ... | 369 | 83 | 1,932 | 753 | 515 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,950 \\ & 2,158 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... ... | $\ldots$ |  | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> September ... | $\ldots$ | 59 | 1 | 1,925 | $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & 727 \end{aligned}$ | 123 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,060 \\ & 2,061 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ "Laid down " and " Under construction " figures are as licensed by the Admiralty ; " Completed "
Source : Admiralty

## Merchant shipbuilding $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$

TABLE 53
Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons


Agricultural machinery : Production
TABLE 54

|  |  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Corn } \\ & \text { drills }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Mowers | Potato spinners | Pick-up balers | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | For export ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractordrawn | Animaldrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |
| 1937 |  |  | 17,949 | 461 | 6,054 | 14,695 | 1,323 | 398 | 4,436 | 1,767 | - | - | .. | .. |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 10,029 | 650 | 5,156 | 7,424 | 1,260 | 352 | 4,641 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 124,270 | 29,833 | 44,715 | 3,614 | 14,563 | 6,719 | 23,618 | 3,322 | 6,660 | 5,306 | 9,895 | 106.1 | 58.5 |
| 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 109,756 | 27,052 | 28,472 | 8,205 | 8,203 | 4,274 | 15,860 | 1,241 | 7,007 | 4,757 | 10,882 | 93.8 | 48.6 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 135,186 | 31,605 | 29,702 | 6,871 | 11,230 | 4,010 | 19,554 | 1,792 | 9,904 | 6,120 | 10,238 | 107.8 | 57.6 |
| 1955 | ... | $\ldots$ | 135,238 | 39,371 | 26,571 | 3,677 | 10,076 | 3,796 | 19,009 | 2,302 | 10,805 | 6,209 | 7,617 | 113.5 | 58.0 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter <br> 2nd quarter <br> 3rd quarter <br> 4th quarter... |  | 33,828 | 5,293 | 7,653 | 4,006 | 2,483 | 1,829 | 4,563 | 202 | 2,383 | 1,169 | 2,190 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 |
|  |  |  | 35,724 | 10,362 | 6,163 | 1,011 | 2,662 | 498 | 8,806 | 237 | 3,188 | 2,268 | 2,970 | 29.0 | 15.1 |
|  |  |  | 35,378 | 8,638 | 6,480 | 1,512 | 2,846 | 774 | 4,524 | 1,016 | 2,600 | 1,642 | 2,682 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 15.2 |
|  |  |  | 30,256 | 7,312 | 9,406 | 342 | 3,239 | 909 | 1,661 | 337 | 1,733 | 1,041 | 2,396 | 24.4 | 13.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... <br> 2nd quarter... <br> 3rd quarter... <br> 4th quarter... |  | 41,189 | 9,541 | 8,008 | 1,020 | 3,911 | 1,606 | 4,601 | 85 | 3,010 | 1,442 | 1,697 | 31.9 | 16.5 |
|  |  |  | 36,759 | 12,443 | 5,013 | 250 | 2,217 | 589 | 8,908 | 465 | 3,793 | 2,272 | 2,168 | 31.6 | 15.5 |
|  |  |  | 30,283 | 10,306 | 5,753 | 1,395 | 1,918 | 714 | 3,507 | 1,433 | 2,321 | 1,503 | 2,048(3) | $25 \cdot 9$ | 13.6 |
|  |  |  | 27,007 ${ }^{3}$ ) | 7,081 | 7,797 | 1,012 | 2,030 | 887 | 1,993 | 319 | 1,681 | 992 | 1,704(3) | 24.1 | 12.4 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter ... |  | 32,427( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 8,068 | 6,699 | 15 | 2,329 | 1,302 |  | 71 | $2,366$ | 1,066 | $1,677$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 10,617 | 3,464 | 1,732 | 1,071 | 321 | $8,012$ | 436 | $2,672$ | 1,431 | $2,675$ |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Partly estimated.
Steam engines, boilers, steam-raising plant and industrial valves: Deliveries
TABLE 55
Monthly averages or calendar months
Value $£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding marine types.
Source: Board of Trade

Machine tools and internal combustion engines : Deliveries
TABLE 56
Deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Orders on hand : end of period

|  |  | Metal-working machine tools |  |  |  | Wood-working machine tools |  |  | Internal combustion engines( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete engines | Parts and accessories <br> Total deliveries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total deliveries |  | For export | Orders on hand | Total deliveries |  | For export | Total deliveries |  |  | For export |
|  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  | $\mid \text { Thousands }\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Thousand } \\ \text { B.H.P. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... |  |  |  |  | . | 509 | . |  | .. | 53 |  | . | . | 351 |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 12,580 | 5,167 | 1,693 | 96,996 | 1,388 | 483 | 218 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | 12,634 | 5.515 5 | 1,734 | 72,251 | 1,034 | 396 | 149 | 21.2 | 311 | 3,631 | 1,213 | 1,101 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$... | 11,390 | 5,466 6,282 | 1,517 | 81,011 | $\begin{array}{r}159 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 387 | 140 | 29.4 | 356 | 3,679 | 1,325 | 1,029 |
|  | ... ... | 12,521 | 6,282 | 1,549 | 100,186 | 1,059 | 403 |  | 36.1 | 408 | 4,122 | 1,655 | 1,051 |
| 1955 | April ... | 11,105 | 5,299 | 1,393 | 88,202 | 856 | 349 | 132 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 435 | 4.393 | 1,800 | 953 |
|  | May ... | 13,236 | 7,047 | 2,016 | 89,872 | 1,047 | 397 | 139 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 421 | 4,508 | 1,571 | 942 |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  | 1,076 | 387 | 140 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 429 | 4,210 | 1,454 | 955 |
|  | July ... | 11,809 | 6,168 | 1,601 | 92,870 | 1,141 | 451 | 168 | 34.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 10,744 | 5,320 | 1,183 | 95,277 | 771 | 303 | 117 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 328 | 3,392 | 1,635 | $1,145$ |
|  | September | 12,846 | 6,805 | 1,540 | 95,228 | 1,124 | 429 | 173 | 36.9 |  | 4,584 | 1,885 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,45 \\ & 1,155 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... | 12,644 | 6,168 |  |  |  |  | 176 | 35.1 | 378 | 3,911 | 1,463 | 1,135 |
|  | November | 13,450 | 7,073 | 1,690 | -97,391 | 1,058 | 400 | 147 | 38.8 | 454 | 4,153 | 1,741 | 1,102 |
|  | December | 14,730 | 7,052 | 1,510 | 100,186 | 1,794 |  | 211 | 33.8 | 433 | 4,305 | 1,661 | 1,620 |
| 1956 | January ... | 11,934 | 6,398 | 1,440 | 101,421 | 970 | 352 | 139 | 37.4 | 391 | 3,643 |  |  |
|  | February ... | 13,040 | 6,952 | 1,615 | 103,559 | 1,092 | 409 | 171 | 34.4 | 390 | 3,926 | 1,583 | 1,196 |
|  | March ... | 12,433 | 6,939 | 1,844 | 103,720 | 1,084 | 462 | 171 | 41.8 | 464 | 5,098 | 2,228 | 1,537 |
|  | April | 12,679 | 6,429 | 1,656 | 104,023 | 1,009 |  |  |  |  | 3,938 |  | 1,223 |
|  | May | 12,007 | 6,243 | 1,798 | 104,810 | 1,321 | 422 | 166 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 410 | 4,296 | 1,948 | 1,241 |
|  | June | 12,308 | 6,172 | 1,670 | 104,995 | 960 | 361 | 157 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 454 | 4,550 | 2,105 | 1,136 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Excluding those for aircraft, road vehicles, wheeled and half-track tractors (other than heavy earth-moving types), fighting vehicles and heavy slow-speed engines for ship propulsion.

Source : Board of Trade
Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors: Deliveries TABLE 57

Monthly averages

| Weiding sets (arc and resistance) |  | Welding electrodes ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Portable power tools ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Engineers' small tools and instruments ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Air and gas compressors and exhausters |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For expor |



[^11]Printing, leather, textile and tobacco machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 58
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | 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 | for export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£$ million |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | 283 | 95 | $13 \cdot 3$ | . | 77 | 40 | 0.95 | 0.54 | .. | .. | 49 | 16 |
| 1952 | $\cdots$... | 1,487 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 373 387 |  |
| 1953 | $\ldots$.... | 1,432 1,514 | 715 710 | 79.1 86.7 | 21.7 26.7 | 649 740 | 399 449 | 4.70 5.00 | 2.46 2.52 | 71.7 84.0 | 21.9 26.8 | 387 450 | 297 <br> 355 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 1,559 | 768 | $86 \cdot 7$ | 28.8 | 744 | 442 | $5 \cdot 34$ | 2.68 | 88.1 | 28.0 | 487 | 347 |
| 1955 | July ... | 1,686 | 798 | 94.8 | 29.7 | 835 | 550 | ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 1,315 1,556 | 589 778 | $76 \cdot 7$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 23.5 28.9 | 532 794 | 312 410 | \} $4 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 465 | 313 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 1,752 1,583 | 987 735 | $86 \cdot 1$ 96.3 | 30.2 31.8 | 754 767 | 364 442 | $\} 5 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $92 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 596 | 404 |
|  | November... |  |  | 114.6 | 47.6 |  | 442 |  |  |  | $27 \cdot 3$ | 596 | 404 |
| 1956 | January ... | 1,460 | 722 707 |  | 18.7 31.8 | 755 726 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | 1,571 | 707 837 | 81.3 66.1 | 31.8 21.2 | 726 910 | 418 573 | $\} 5 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 91.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 524 | 360 |
|  | April <br> May | 1,693 1,617 | 848 759 | 63.1 63.1 | $28 \cdot 0$ 21.7 | 806 | 519 471 | \} |  | 89.7 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 595 | 398 |
|  | June $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30.7 | 595 | 398 |
|  | July ... | 1,702 | 776 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Type | writers |  |  | Accou | Ing and |  | office |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Standard (1) | Portable | Value ${ }^{2}$ ) | Standard (1) | Portable | Value( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | similar | achinery |  | inery |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  | export |  | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Num |  | ¢ 000 | Num |  | £ 000 |  | Value $t$ | $\left.000{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... |  | 431 | 34 |  |  | 14 | 49 | 7 | 48 | 20 |
| 1952 | $\cdots$... | ... | ... | 8,240 | 4,845 | 517 | 3,754 | 2,087 | 192 | 1,300 | 497 | 587 | 248 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | ... | 8,505 | 6,298 | 592 | 4,149 | 2,691 | 242 | 1,283 | 531 | 579 | 252 |
| 1954 | .. ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,901 | 7,878 | 766 | 5,267 | 3,573 | 301 | 1,464 | 517 | 697 | 312 |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | 11,939 | 8,648 | 852 | 6,074 | 4,484 | 345 | 1,645 | 636 | 761 | 337 |
| 1955 | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10,849 | 7,560 | 732 | 5,420 | 4,747 | 307 | 1,542 | 618 | 763 | 354 |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 7,183 | 8,665 | 627 | 3,453 | 3,167 | 220 | 1,522 | 626 | 607 | 271 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | 11,546 | 8,203 | 815 | 6,380 | 5,481 | 379 | 1,709 | 628 | 801 | 370 |
|  | October |  |  | 10,665 | 9,966 | 852 | 4,475 | 5,099 | 298 | 1,911 | 788 | 860 | 364 |
|  | November |  |  | 12,235 | 11,165 | 959 | 6,287 | 5,709 | 387 | 2,014 | 801 | 855 | 366 |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | 13,897 | 8,227 | 921 | 8,194 | 4,491 | 422 | 1,950 | 696 | 746 | 359 |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 11,247 | 8,951 | 802 | 5,808 | 5,369 | 349 | 1,938 | 623 | 778 | 359 |
|  | February | ... | $\ldots$ | 12,560 | 9,600 | 874 | 6,739 | 5,329 | 348 | 1,863 | 587 | 752 | 324 |
|  | March ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17,491 | 11,375 | 1,061 | 10,700 | 7,611 | 484 | 1,829 | 666 |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8,964 | 6,635 | 736 | 3,814 | 3,599 | 268 | 1,783 | 547 | 812 | 317 |
|  | May ... |  | ... | 12,605 | 8,115 | 909 | 7,092 | 4,576 | 402 | 2,245 | 888 | 866 | 377 |
|  | June . | ... | ... | 14,452 | 8,707 | 963 | 8,836 | 6,311 | 493 | 2,052 | 823 | 845 | 362 |
|  |  |  |  | 9,762 | 7,427 | 740 | 5,121 | 4,500 | 313 | 2,057 | 572 | 833 | 381 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including electric.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including parts.


## Mechanical handling equipment and excavators : Production

TABLE 61 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Mechanicallypropelled works trucks |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conveyors } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { elevators }\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ |  | Cranes |  | Other mechanical handling equipment ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Excavators |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete machines | Parts and accessories ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Fork-lift Other <br> Number  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Number |  |  | Value <br> £ 000 | Value$€ 000$ |  |  |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 257 | 245 | 1,177 | 163 | 1,474 | 466 |  | 1,351 | 450 | 167 | 777 | 92 | 441 | 379 | 113 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 211 | 219 | 1,243 | 169 | 1,616 | 550 | 1,492 | 479 | 209 | 1,024 | 104 | 542 | 442 | 141 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 258 | 246 | 1,412 | 163 | 1,659 | 475 | 1,564 | 456 | 271 | 1,217 | 96 | 505 | 378 | 108 |
| 1955 | ... . | 338 | 313 | 1,589 | 170 | 1,781 | 474 | 1,709 | 411 | 296 | 1,294 | 121 | 616 | 421 | 129 |
| 1955 | July ... | 309 | 196 | 1,642 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... September... | 318 417 | 279 386 | 1,452 1,849 | 170 235 | \} 1,703 | 488 | 1,621 | 358 | 285 | 1,289 | 116 | 610 | 432 | 137 |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December... | 343 337 406 | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 318 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ | 1,503 1,519 1,901 | 179 143 258 | $\} 1,775$ | 439 | 1,906 | 411 | 308 | 1,393 | 128 | 719 | 481 | 147 |
| 1956 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March <br> ... | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 357 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 293 \\ & 373 \end{aligned}$ | 1,324 1,447 1,743 | 173 201 178 | \} 1,920 | 593 | 1,701 | 420 | 301 | 1,395 | 126 | 674 | 443 | 158 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \\ & 380 \\ & 405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 313 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,454 \\ & 1,703 \\ & 2,159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 196 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | \} 1,973 | 607 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 365 | 296 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Deliveries. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding underground conveyors (shown under coal mining machinery) and lifts, hoists and escalators (shown under other mechanical handling equipment) <br> ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including grabs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries

|  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial furnaces( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  | Electric | Other | Electric | Other |  |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  | For export |  | Total | For export |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$  <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 979 1,042 1,363 1,387 | 748 699 848 721 | 627 609 693 819 | 215 233 257 257 | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \\ & 383 \\ & 308 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 131 \\ 109 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 393 \\ & 404 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 706 \\ & 676 \\ & 758 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 70 \\ & 78 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 110 \\ 81 \\ 84 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 517 \\ & 518 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 165 \\ & 197 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | July... <br> August <br> September... | 1,668 1,270 1,293 | 700 619 678 | 881 685 843 | 209 167 203 | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 235 \\ & 459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 80 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 418 \\ & 345 \\ & 440 \end{aligned}$ | 609 608 787 | 78 53 73 | 66 78 58 | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 514 \\ & 651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 205 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 1,361 954 802 | 650 646 550 | 724 794 697 | 231 217 195 | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 352 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 131 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 464 \\ & 468 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 843 \\ & 778 \\ & 816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 79 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 43 \\ 139 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 640 \\ & 777 \\ & 846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 213 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | 957 1,130 1,309 | 726 769 849 | 631 845 1,002 | 237 296 384 | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 375 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 105 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 450 \\ & 832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 996 \\ 1,039 \\ 1,137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 49 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | 121 125 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 588 \\ & 566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 239 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 1,753 2,078 1,532 | 726 873 474 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,084 \\ & 1,104 \\ & 1,148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351 \\ & 288 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 411 \\ & 375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ 162 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 674 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,219 \\ 962 \\ 1,040 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 32 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 120 \\ 169 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618 \\ & 703 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 250 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 62 (continued)

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

Ministry of Works
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding kerbside petrol and oil measuring pumps.
${ }^{(3)}$ Production.
(4) Including combination and back-to-back grates with boilers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including wringers, mangles and washing machines.

Monthly averages
Value E thousand

|  |  | Earth-moving machinery other than excavators |  | Concrete mixing and handling machinery |  | Asphalt and tarmacadam plant |  | Road rollers |  | Pile driving and artesian well drilling equipment |  | Quarry crushing and screening plant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1935 | ... $\quad$. | . | . | 47 | . | 29 | . | 28 | .. | . | $\cdots$ | .. |  |
| 1952 | $\cdots \quad .$. | 1,079 | 540 | 503 | 190 | 205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | 1,163 | 556 | 507 | 166 | 179 | 69 | 229 | 114 | 147 | 94 110 | 309 336 | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | ... ... | 1,180 | 561 | 470 | 140 | 194 | 81 | 208 | 130 | 131 | 71 | 336 377 | 128 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 1,529 | 770 | 569 | 181 |  |  | 252 | 159 | 143 | 84 | 395 |  |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | 1,077 | 482 | 457 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | 1,179 | 583 | 487 | 129 | 205 | 101 | 188 | 116 | 131 132 | 69 65 |  |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 1,193 | 559 | 470 | 142 | 191 | $88$ | 218 | 143 | 132 119 | 65 67 | 444 359 | $148$ |
|  | 4th quarter | 1,271 | 621 | 466 |  |  |  | 222 | 155 | 143 | 83 | 359 357 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  | 498 | 169 | 262 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | 1,423 | 604 | 604 | 160 | 255 | 95 | 270 | 160 129 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 1,563 | 866 | 586 | 174 | 224 | 84 | 249 | 129 163 | 146 148 | 76 95 | 380 422 | 121 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  |  | 587 | 219 | 245 | 75 | 265 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $152$ | 91 | 422 394 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 1,775 | 1,050 | 580 | 219 | 269 | 97 | 238 | 154 | 140 | 97 | 442 | 162 |

Source : Board of Trade

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

## TABLE 64

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Cloc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mechanical | Electric | All | ypes |  | atches |  |  | corders <br> ches | Still | meras | Domestic sewing machines |
| - |  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Tota |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Supplies for home market ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | Thou | ands | Valu | £ 000 | Thousands | Value | $£ 000$ |  | Valu | e $£ 000$ |  | Thousands |
| 1935 |  | ... | .. | 8 |  | . | .. | . |  | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 8 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | ... | 300 | 23 | 299 | 72 | 170 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 332 | 26 | 313 | 75 | 193 | 225 | 12 | 124 | 31 | 159 | 43 63 | 5.5 6.8 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 398 425 | 43 | 390 | 98 | 244 | 321 | 12 | 144 | 34 | 174 | 57 | 9.2 |
|  |  | ... | 425 | 52 | 441 | 112 | 284 | 363 | 14 | 177 | 47 | 187 | 51 | $10 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | 446 395 | 50 | 477 | 111 | 259 | 320 | 13 | 172 | 48 |  |  | 10.8 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 395 | 46 | 397 | 132 | 208 | 261 | 13 | 167 | 50 | \} 255 | 53 | 9.4 |
|  |  |  | 441 | 42 | 440 | 148 | 233 | 300 | 7 | 158 | 38 |  |  | 10.8 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 380 | 44 | 384 | 97 | 289 | 380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 386 | 41 | 381 | 92 | 312 | 389 | 10 | 170 | 40 | \} 227 | 55 | 8.0 10.7 |
|  | September | ... | 465 | 59 | 496 | 118 | 403 | 507 | 21 | 156 |  | $\int^{227}$ | 55 | 10.7 9.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 120 | 449 | 602 | 22 | 173 | 44 |  |  |  |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ | 444 347 | 65 59 | 477 | 98 | 357 | 460 | 23 | 204 | 50 | \} 135 | 40 \{ | 14.5 15.5 |
|  |  |  | 347 | 59 | 398 | 111 | 244 | 325 | 10 | 215 | 59 |  |  | 11.3 |
| 1956 |  |  |  | 45 | 384 | 105 | 106 | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | ... | 378 | 54 | 403 | 116 | 142 | 180 | 11 | 175 | 37 | $\} 148$ | 44 \{ | 6.5 6.1 |
|  |  | ... | 421 | 46 | 436 | 114 | 164 | 217 | 12 | 174 | 30 | $\int 148$ | 44 |  |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | 428 | 48 | 469 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 321 | 49 | 359 | 93 | 133 | 186 | 11 | 167 | 35 |  |  | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.5 |
|  | July ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding imports. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines: Deliveries
TABLE 65 Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | Fractional horse-power |  | I-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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Thousand B.H.P. |  | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $42 \cdot 9$ $61 \cdot 4$ $42 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 4$ $56 \cdot 9$ $33 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 2$ $209 \cdot 7$ $195 \cdot 2$ $218 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 8$ 74.3 $64 \cdot 4$ $69 \cdot 0$ | 29.4 15.9 17.9 16.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \cdot 3 \\ 6.1 \\ 8 \cdot 2 \\ 6.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 746 \\ 674 \\ 857 \\ 1,002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 180 \\ & 217 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,452 \\ & 2,446 \\ & 2,259 \\ & 2,629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \\ & 438 \\ & 441 \\ & 501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 494 \\ & 639 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 211 \\ & 220 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 42.1 120.0 | 7.2 $52 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 312.0 \\ & 186.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.0 140.0 13.0 | $\} 17 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0\{$ | 929 1,032 1,005 | 179 203 216 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,306 \\ & 2,490 \\ & 2,596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 402 \\ & 442 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 589 \\ & 788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 153 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... August September | $5 \cdot 7$ 2.5 2.0 | 2.5 2.0 | $210 \cdot 0$ $120 \cdot 0$ $237 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 0$ | $\} 7 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 1\{$ | 941 787 1,005 | 237 167 259 | 2,600 2,074 2,734 | 513 415 555 | 658 653 866 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 176 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 5.0 215.3 22.0 | 5.0 193.0 22.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 0 \\ & 293.0 \\ & 336.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{90 \cdot 0}{166 \cdot 0}$ | $\} 16 \cdot 6$ | $7.9\{$ | 1,158 994 1,016 | 317 261 276 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,968 \\ & 2,982 \\ & 3,104 \end{aligned}$ | 609 551 607 | $\begin{array}{r} 929 \\ 1,081 \\ 624 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 318 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\frac{5 \cdot 5}{57 \cdot 0}$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | 233.0 200.0 165.0 | 90.0 20.0 30.0 | \} $7 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 0\{$ | 847 895 1,027 | 137 191 257 | 2,774 2,833 3,080 | 526 531 600 | $\begin{aligned} & 910 \\ & 702 \\ & 658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 124 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $7 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{array}{r} \overline{4} \cdot 3 \\ 22 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \cdot 0 \\ & 355 \cdot 0 \\ & 288.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \cdot 0 \\ 105 \cdot 0 \\ 40.0 \end{array}$ | $\} 20 \cdot 0$ | 9.1 $\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 891 \\ 1,090 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,748 \\ & 3,008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \\ & 499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 239 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... ... | 0.6 | - | 304.0 | 104.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
Source : Board of Trade
Radio and television ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Radios and radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  | Television sets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Home sales |  |  |  | Export sales ( ${ }^{( }$) |  | Production | Home sales |  | Export sales ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
|  |  | Radio sets | Radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { f000 } \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £ } \end{aligned}$ | Thou sands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \text { £000 } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 99 \\ 168 \\ 178 \end{array}$ | 55 69 110 98 | 632 965 913 | 11 12 27 31 | 331 727 882 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 33 \\ & 28 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 472 \\ & 337 \\ & 278 \\ & 297 \end{aligned}$ | $67 \cdot 7$ $95 \cdot 6$ <br> $103 \cdot 1$ <br> $147 \cdot 5$ | 65.4 95.4 104.2 140.5 | 3,584 3,788 5,424 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 27 \\ & 33 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 142 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | 75 72 142 | 669 657 1,403 | 18 19 41 | 511 523 1,209 | 30 27 31 | 299 258 311 | 115.2 119.2 166.7 | 81.6 82.3 259.6 | 3,070 3,181 10,394 | 0.7 0.7 0.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 28 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 197 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | 169 71 73 | 1,591 739 705 | 52 37 24 | 1,511 1,075 658 | 35 31 33 | 347 311 303 | 182.9 188.7 165.7 | 302.7 179.2 147.4 | 12,038 6,939 5,744 | 1.1 1.6 1.1 | 46 69 46 |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 162 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | 48 53 51 | 434 447 424 | 17 12 11 | 426 299 260 | 32 28 38 | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 273 \\ & 355 \end{aligned}$ | 139.6 116.4 100.6 | 72.0 59.3 49.6 | 2,626 2,160 1,855 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 24 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June ... | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 151 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 108 86 76 | 940 701 621 | 19 13 10 | 527 310 241 | 26 28 25 | 250 257 237 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.0 \\ 97.5 \\ 101.8 \end{array}$ | 97.5 57.3 66.9 | 3,850 2,204 2,444 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 25 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... August September | 118 | 86 | 691 | 11 | 253 | 25 | 240 | $97 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 4$ | 2,796 | 0.9 | 39 |
| Including chassis.Value figures for export sales are calculated at f.o.b. prices. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electrical appliances : Deliveries

|  |  | 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) | $\cdots$ |  | .. | 42.7 | $4 \cdot 5$ | . | . | .. | .. |
|  |  | 181 |  |  |  |  |  | $52 \cdot 7$ | 18.8 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| 1953 | , | 169 | 46 | 33.9 48.8 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 17.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 18.0 | 8.6 | 7.1 | $39 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 5$ | 13.2 14.6 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 244 | 55 | 48.8 | $5 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | 22.4 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 101.6 | 24.1 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 77.8 | 39.3 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 250 | 70 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 103.3 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 12.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $86 \cdot 0$ | 31.3 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | 205 | 59 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $86 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $10 \cdot 5$ | 53.3 |  |
|  |  | 261 | 53 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | $96 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | 11.7 | 9.7 | 61.0 | 31.0 $35 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 229 | 50 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | 10.2 | 101.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | 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 | 11.0 | 8.0 | $110 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 7$ $50 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | 240 | 72 | 50.3 | 5.7 | 26.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 239 | 62 | 53.0 | 4.7 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 111.0 | 16.4 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 57.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 255 | 65 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 4.7 | $21 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 93.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 101.7 | 44.3 |
|  |  | 265 | 77 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 96.0 | 12.7 | 12.3 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 129.3 | $46 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | 167 | 67 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | 7.7 | $77 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 12.3 | 10.7 |  |  |
|  |  | 189 | 58 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | 9.7 | 81.0 | 18.7 | 9.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Estimated.
Source: Board of Trade
Electrical equipment and appliances: Production
TABLE 68
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{1}$ ) Deliveries.

TABLE 69


[^12]* Five week period.


## Commercial motor vehicles( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 70


[^13]
## VEHICLES

Tractors, battery-driven electric road vehicles and cycles : Production
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Industrial and agricultural tractors (1) |  |  |  |  |  | Batterypowered electric road vehicles ${ }^{3}$ ) | Motor cycles |  |  | Pedal cycles( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wheeled ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Track-laying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Number |  | £ 000 | Number |  | ¢ 000 | Number | Thousands |  | ¢ 000 | Thousands |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 39$ | 1.50 | . | 166 | 31 |
| 1952 | ... ... | 10,234 | 7,425 | 4,898 | 283 | 171 | 660 | 240 | 13.15 | 5.81 | 1,768 | 302 | 239 |
| 1953 | . | 9,111 | 6,536 | 4,301 | 254 | 153 | 911 | 194 | 12.84 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 1,742 | 250 | 176 |
| 1954 |  | 11,073 | 8,152 | 4,954 | 369 357 | 244 | 1,056 | 176 | 14.97 | $5 \cdot 86$ | 2,004 | 275 | 182 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 11,055 | 7,781 | 5,387 | 357 | 185 | 1,185 | 187 | 14.81 | 4.99 | 2,172 | 297 | 197 |
| 1955 | July  <br> August $\ldots$ |  |  | \} 4,733 |  |  |  | 178 122 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September ... | 9,777 10,277 | 6,355 7,107 | $\}^{4,733}$ | 316 | 165 | 1,027 | 293* | 15.39 8.19 10.46 | 2.97 3.34 | 1,413 | 253 316 | 183 232 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,193 | 187 | 12.91 | 3.74 | 1,959 |  |  |
|  | November... | $9,062$ | 6,009 | 4,487 | 368 | 210 | 1,193 | 173 | 13.66 14.76 | 4.70 5.72 | 2,073 | 322 | 232 |
|  | December ... |  |  |  |  |  | , 19 |  |  |  | 2,264 |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... | 9,951 | 6,990 |  |  |  |  | 192 | 17.09 | $7 \cdot 18$ | 2,490 | 278 | 212 |
|  | February ... | 10,009 | 7,351 | 4,923 | 294 | 146 | 1,064 | 195 | 14.22 | $6 \cdot 02$ | 2,167 | 262 | 191 |
|  | March ... | 11,805 | 8,339 |  |  |  | , | 195 | 13.83 | $6 \cdot 59$ | 2,192 | 253 | 184 |
|  |  | 10,660 | 8,372 |  |  |  |  | 161 | 13.84 | 6.38 | 2,122 | 244 |  |
|  | May | 11,009 | 8,239 | 5,239 | 264 | 152 | 949 | 150 | 11.49 | 4.75 | 1,807 | 259 | 187 |
|  | June | 8,824 | 6,820 |  |  |  |  | 196 | 9.60 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 1,609 | 246 | 178 |
|  | July ... | 8,186 | 6,126 |  |  |  |  | 177 | $8 \cdot 47$ | 4.11 | 1,588 | 230 | 160 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Tractors of 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | k. | dr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sou |  | Trade |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & \left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Including pedes | ian-contr | led roa | vehicles. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Deliveries. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(5)}$ Value figures r |  | te to del | eries and | include pa | and ac | sories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Figures for in Five week pe |  | dual mon | hs up to | December | 5 are | for per | iods of four | or five w |  |  |  |  |  |

Locomotives ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 72
Annual and quarterly totals
Number

$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers.
(3) Industrial locomotives.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including the diesel underground locomotives shown in Table 60.

Source : Board of Trade and Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Railway rolling stock and other equipment and aircraft
TABLE 73
Annual and monthly totals


Metal furniture ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 74
Monthly averages
Value $\ell$ thousand

|  |  |  | Industrial equipment( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Office furniture |  | Safes ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Other metal furniture( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| $1952 / 53\left({ }^{5}\right)$$\left.1953 / 545^{5}\right)$$1954 / 55\left({ }^{(5)}\right.$$1955 / 56(5)$ | ) | $\ldots$ | $451 \cdot 2$ |  | $535 \cdot 5$ | $340 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | 612.9 | $431 \cdot 9$ |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | 514.7 | $380 \cdot 9$ | 475.4 | 329.5 | $64 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 622.8 | 482.9 |
|  | ... |  | 589.5 | $464 \cdot 8$ | $581 \cdot 3$ | $427 \cdot 8$ | 62.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $640 \cdot 8$ | 513.8 |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ | 729.8 | 581.9 | 706.1 | 525-2 | 74.6 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $727 \cdot 3$ | 592.9 |
| 1954/55 |  | $\cdots$ | $600 \cdot 6$ | $456 \cdot 8$ | $554 \cdot 3$ | $419 \cdot 7$ | 57.9 | 29.2 |  |  |
|  | May-July | $\ldots$ | 544.3 | 433.3 | $540 \cdot 2$ | 398.3 | 51.9 | 29.2 29.7 | 673.0 595.6 | 553.8 456.8 |
|  | August-October ... | ... | 534.4 | $445 \cdot 1$ | $588 \cdot 8$ | $438 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 606.7 | 493.4 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 678.5 | 523.8 | $642 \cdot 1$ | $454 \cdot 4$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 688.0 | $551 \cdot 1$ |
| 1955/56 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Fer } \\ \text { M } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { N }\end{array}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | 553.3 | 684.8 | 511.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May-July .... } \\ & \text { August-O } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | 686.9 739.5 | 528.4 588.4 | 656.1 | 495.9 | 71.9 | 41.1 | 719.1 | 571.5 |
|  | August-October ... November-January | .. | $739 \cdot 5$ 809.8 | 588.4 657.6 | $681 \cdot 7$ 801.8 | $507 \cdot 2$ $586 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 2$ 79.3 | 39.1 40.6 | 732.9 769.7 | 597.8 641.3 |
| 1956/57 February-April |  |  | $831 \cdot 6$ | 678.8 | $795 \cdot 5$ | 574.7 | $83 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $805 \cdot 7$ | 659.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Sales by manufacturers.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc.
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walls over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gauge.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Yxcluding wire mattresses and, until January 1953, utility metal furniture.
(5) Year ended January.


TEXTILES

## Wool

Stocks : end of period

| Raw wool |  |  |  | Other fibres ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rayon tops drawn $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Wool tops | Woollen yarn $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ | Worsted yarn | Woven wool and mixture fabrics |  |  | Blankets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Woollen | Worsted |  |
| Actual weight | Estimated clean weight |  |  |  | Consumption |  | Production |  | Deliveries |  |  |  |  |
| Production <br> ( ${ }^{4}$ | Home con-sumption ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Exports and reexports | Stocks ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 1937 | ... ... | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | . |  | . |  |  |  | .. | 20.04( ${ }^{(7)}$ | $39 \cdot 6\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | . | . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 | ... ... | 6.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 33.0 | 6.5 | $163\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 14.87 | 0.91 | 20.11 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 16.61 | 34.84 | 20.38 | 14.46 | $2 \cdot 12$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 31.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $207\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 12.60 | 0.48 | 19.26 | 23.1 | 14.84 | 31.49 | 18.47 | 13.02 | $2 \cdot 50$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 | $282\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 15.00 | 0.81 | 26.90 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 18.40 | 34.32 | $20 \cdot 13$ | 14.19 | 2.09 |
| 1954 |  | 8.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 38.5 | 6.7 | $284{ }^{8}$ ) | 15.86 | 0.97 | $25 \cdot 32$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 18.80 | 34.53 | 19.71 | 14.82 | $2 \cdot 21$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $289\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 15.72 | 1.02 | $25 \cdot 79$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | 18.48 | $34 \cdot 17$ | 19.61 | 14.56 | $2 \cdot 34$ |
| 1954 | July... | 13.1 | 8.9 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 6.5 | 267 | 16.12 | 0.95 | 26.66 | \} $23 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 29 \\ & 14.26 \\ & 20 \cdot 31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 67 \\ & 25 \cdot 60 \\ & 38 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 80 \\ & 14.81 \\ & 22.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.87 \\ & 10.79 \\ & 16.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.31 \\ & 2.90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... | 17.8 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 6.1 | 284 | $10 \cdot 96$ | 0.70 | 16.63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September... | 16.9 | 11.7 | $41 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 267 | 16.98 | $1 \cdot 14$ | $27 \cdot 41$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | 14.8 | 10.2 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 6.6 | 255 | 16.74 | 1.01 | 24.74 | \} $27 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 46 \\ & 20.46 \\ & 18.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 42 \\ & 39 \cdot 17 \\ & 34 \cdot 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.55 \\ & 22.45 \\ & 19.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.87 \\ & 16.72 \\ & 14.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 2.99 \\ & 2.63 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 9.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 256 | 17.70 | 1.06 | 25.11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | 38.5 | 6.9 | 250 | 16.06 | 0.98 | 24.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 39.4 | 7.8 | 255 | 16.08 | 1.05 | 24.97 | \} $28 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.43 \\ & 17.77 \\ & 20.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 49 \\ & 34 \cdot 81 \\ & 37.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.09 \\ & 19.29 \\ & 20.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.40 \\ & 15.52 \\ & 16.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 56 \\ & 2 \cdot 27 \\ & 2 \cdot 60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | 7.1 | 255 | 15.59 | 0.91 | 25.82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | 2.7 | 2.0 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 9.0 | 256 | 17.85 | 0.92 | 31.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 38.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 252 | 14.61 | 0.83 | 25.09 | \} $26 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.64 \\ & 18.28 \\ & 19.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 111 \\ & 31 \cdot 53 \\ & 34.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.53 \\ & 18.06 \\ & 20.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.58 \\ & 13.47 \\ & 14.35 \end{aligned}$ | 2.221.921.98 |
|  |  | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 250 | 15.80 | 0.87 | $26 \cdot 38$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | 245 | 16.85 | 1.03 | 28.53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | 12.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 35.0 | 5.4 | 265 | 15.22 | 0.92 | 23.57 | \} $23 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.63 \\ & 14.42 \\ & 19.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 69 \\ & 25 \cdot 68 \\ & 37 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 17 \\ & 15 \cdot 38 \\ & 22.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 52 \\ & 10 \cdot 30 \\ & 15 \cdot 38 \end{aligned}$ | 1.912.162.63 |
|  |  | $17 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 289 | 11.18 | 0.75 | 18.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $17 \cdot 4$ | 12.2 | 41.8 | 5.4 | 270 | 16.60 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 27.82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December .. | 13.3 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 262 | 16.41 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 26.25 | \} $27 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 18 \\ & 21.90 \\ & 18.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.88 \\ & 39.01 \\ & 32.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.47 \\ & 22.24 \\ & 18.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.41 \\ & 16.77 \\ & 13.97 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \cdot 83$$2 \cdot 82$$2 \cdot 17$ |
|  |  | 9.3 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 42.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 255 | $17 \cdot 10$ | 1.38 | $27 \cdot 27$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 257 | 15.29 | 1.15 | 24.49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February March | 4.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 6.0 | 270 | 16.71 | 1. 25 | 27.93 | ) $27 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 49 \\ & 19.54 \\ & 20 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.51 \\ & 33.87 \\ & 34.66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 06 \\ & 18.33 \\ & 19.10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.45 \\ & 15.54 \\ & 15.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 2 \cdot 10 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 265 | 15.46 | 1.25 | 27.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 256 | 16.01 | 1. 23 | 28.79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | 36.8 |  |  |  |  |  | \} $24 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.59 \\ & 19.13 \\ & 19.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 73 \\ & 31 \cdot 51 \\ & 33 \cdot 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 50 \\ & 17 \cdot 67 \\ & 19 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.23 \\ & 13.84 \\ & 14.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.61 \\ & 1.59 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 2.0 | 1.4 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 255 | 14.98 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 27.82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 40.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 255 | 15.37 | $1 \cdot 17$ | 28.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | 14.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 257 | $15 \cdot 12$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 28.76 |  | 19.17 | $33 \cdot 36$ | $20 \cdot 13$ | $13 \cdot 23$ | 1.66 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops.
${ }^{(2}$ ) 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.
${ }^{7}$ (8) Production.
${ }^{(8)}$ At 31 August.

TABLE 77


Hides, skins and finished leather: Production
TABLE 78 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


Hides, skins and finished leather : Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks
TABLE 79
Consumption : monthly averages
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Raw hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Calfskins | Sheepskins( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole |  | Other |  | Upper |  | Lining |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | 12.8 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 5.32 | 21.4 | 0.39 | 0.64 | 18.0 | 74.8 | 8.1 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 16.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 21$ | 21.1 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 20.8 | 77.0 | 8.1 9.2 | 16.5 | 10.3 12.3 | 9.2 9.1 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$... | $\cdots$ | 21.4 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | 23.5 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 19.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.7 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 8.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | $4 \cdot 79$ | 22.4 | 0.41 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 19.4 | 79.3 | 9.0 | 15.8 | 13.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1954 | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ |  |  | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 19.3 21.4 | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 52$ | $23 \cdot 9$ | 0.39 | 0.44 | 17.5 | 79.8 | 7.9 | 16.5 | 12.6 11.2 | 9.8 9.7 |
|  |  | ... |  |  | $5 \cdot 1$ |  | 23.5 | 0.44 | 0.43 |  |  | 8.9 |  | 13.8 | $8 \cdot 9$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 | 4.5 | 4.92 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 0.40 | 0.47 | 19.2 | 81.6 | 9.6 8.8 | 16.6 | 13.8 13.7 | 8.9 9.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 9.3 11.7 | 1.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.32 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 0.39 | 0.49 | 17.2 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 10.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 76$ | 22.4 | 0.43 | $0 \cdot 50$ | 21.2 | 79.3 | 9.5 | 15.8 | 14.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | 14.8 | 1.1 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 20$ | $23 \cdot 2$ | 0.40 | 0.49 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 79.7 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | 12.3 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.77 | 21.7 | 0.37 | 0.53 | 19.6 | 78.1 | 9.1 8.6 | 15.4 15.1 | 14.8 13.5 | 9.5 9.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including deliveries for export.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Wet, dry and dry-salted cattle and buffalo hides.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Pelts and skins woolled for dressing, i.e., with the wool on

|  | 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 |  |  |  | Women's ankle socks and $\stackrel{3}{3}$ hose | Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{8}$ hose and stocking |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon <br> (4) |  |  |
| 1948(5) . | 3.47 | 4.72 | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.66 | 1.09 | 0.87 | 1.00 | 7-14 | 16.99 | 11.94 | 5.05 | 1.75 | 0.71 | 7-15 |
| 1951 | 3.85 | $5 \cdot 21$ | $2 \cdot 61$ | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.85 | 0.60 | $10 \cdot 24$ | 19.72 | 11.83 | 7.89 | 7.87 | 1.62 | 8.83 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}1953 / 54\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ 1954 / 55\left({ }^{6}\right) & \ldots . \\ 195\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 48 \\ & 4.11 \end{aligned}$ | 6.19 6.07 | 4.16 3.60 | 1.09 1.06 | 3.02 2.84 | 1.21 1.17 | 0.92 0.82 | 9.78 10.06 | 19.15 19.39 | 9.72 9.14 | 9.44 10.26 | 10.56 14.15 | 1.72 1.75 | 8.58 8.65 |
| 1955/56( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  | 6.54 | 3.73 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 3.09 | 1.13 | 0.87 | 10.26 | 19.39 | 8.85 | 10.53 | 15.76 | 1.62 | $8 \cdot 13$ |
| 1954/55 Feb.-April |  | 5.84 5.71 |  | 1.11 0.89 |  |  | 0.99 0.62 | 10.00 10.26 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 71 \\ & 19.12 \end{aligned}$ |  | 10.06 10.06 |  | 2.16 1.91 | 9.73 9.16 |
| - May-July ... | 4.24 3.93 | 5.81 6.65 | 3.79 3.50 | 1.81 1.22 | 2.44 2.98 | 1.12 1.21 | 0.62 0.88 | 10.26 9.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.12 \\ & 18.73 \end{aligned}$ | 9.65 8.64 | 10.06 10.09 | 13.14 13.72 | 1.96 1.35 | 9.16 7.85 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... Nov.-Jan. .. | 3.93 3.68 | 6.65 6.09 | 3.50 2.75 | 1.00 | 2.85 | 0.96 | 0.80 | 10.25 | 20.00 | 9.19 | 10.81 | 15.22 | 1.58 | 7.84 |
| 1955/56 Feb.-April | 4.11 | 6.14 | 3.51 | 0.93 | $3 \cdot 20$ | 1.04 | 0.67 | 9.88 | 18.71 | 8.71 | 10.00 | 14.99 | 2.09 | 9.44 |
| May-July ... | 4.36 | $5 \cdot 80$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | 0.99 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 1.17 | 0.65 | 9.94 | 19.53 | 9.63 | 9.90 | 15.95 | 1.75 | 8.45 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | $4 \cdot 49$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | 3.83 | $1 \cdot 37$ | 3.09 | 1.19 | 1.11 | $10 \cdot 32$ | 18.73 | 8.37 | $10 \cdot 36$ | 15.03 | 1.36 | $7 \cdot 40$ |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | $4 \cdot 38$ | 7.03 | $3 \cdot 75$ | $1 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1.13 | 1.04 | 10.88 | $20 \cdot 58$ | $8 \cdot 70$ | 11.87 | 17.06 | 1.26 | $7 \cdot 22$ |
| 1956/57 Feb.-April | $4 \cdot 59$ | 6.26 | $4 \cdot 13$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1.24 | 0.86 | 9.84 | 18.22 | 8.25 | 9.97 | $15 \cdot 48$ | 1.82 | 8.82 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons.
Source : Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{( }$) Included in the previous columns.
${ }^{(5)}$ Great Britain only.
${ }^{(6)}$ Year ended January.

Footwear $\left({ }^{1}\right)$
TABLE 81
Monthly averages
Million pairs

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

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Excluding rubber footwear. Figures, except for 1935, relate to total
Source : Board of Trade manufacturers' sales and, until January 1955, exclude Service footwear.

Softwood and pitwood
TABLE 82
Production $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 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( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand standards ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 4.74 4.14 | 128.05 133.13 | $\begin{aligned} & 123.11 \\ & 128.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94 \\ & 4.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495 \cdot 7 \\ & 625 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488.6 \\ & 619.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.02 \\ & 6.11 \end{aligned}$ | 27.39 27.27 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 88 \\ & 17.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.50 \\ 9.89 \end{array}$ |
| $1955$ | July $\qquad$ August September... | $3 \cdot 87$ $4 \cdot 10$ 4.55 | $\} 141.00\{$ | 136.86 139.90 133.83 | ) $4 \cdot 14\{$ | $\ddot{\square}$ $558 \cdot 3$ | $450 \cdot 2$ $503 \cdot 7$ $552 \cdot 3$ | 6.01 | 23.15 28.58 27.80 | 15.16 17.37 17.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.99 \\ & 11.22 \\ & 10.08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | 4.23 4.04 3.64 | $\} 140.06\{$ | 152.21 127.01 129.28 | ) $3.90\{$ | $62 \stackrel{5}{\circ} \cdot 6$ | $598 \cdot 2$ $620 \cdot 1$ $619 \cdot 5$ | 6.11 | 27.80 30.24 28.73 | 18.08 19.46 18.15 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.72 \\ 10 \cdot 79 \\ 10 \cdot 58 \end{array}$ |
| $1956$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots . \\ \text { February } & . . \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 3.56 3.44 3.69 | $\} 108.11$ \{ | 114.76 93.36 106.08 | $3 \cdot 38\{$ | $506 \cdot 0$ | $592 \cdot 8$ 551.7 499.3 | $6.04$ | 26.41 26.14 30.31 | 16.86 16.93 20.17 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.56 \\ 9 \cdot 21 \\ 10 \cdot 14 \end{array}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.82 \\ & 4 \cdot 17 \\ & 4.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 128.84\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 59 \\ & 131.24 \\ & 127.31 \end{aligned}$ | 4.12 | 405.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 441 \cdot 1 \\ & 398 \cdot 4 \\ & 399 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\because$ 6.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 44 \\ & 31.15 \\ & 27.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.66 \\ & 19.81 \\ & 17.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.79 \\ & 11.34 \\ & 10.71 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $3 \cdot 47$ |  | 137-22 |  | . | $425 \cdot 5$ | . | $20 \cdot 66$ | 13.93 | 6.73 |

(1) Monthly figures for pitwood, from July 1956, are totals for four or five weeks.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Standards of 165 cubic feet.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(3)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.
Five week period.
Hardwood and plywood
TABLE 83
Production and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

(i) Deliveries

TABLE 84
Quarterly averages or totals for quarter

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

TABLE 84 (continued) Deliveries: quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand: end of period

${ }^{(1)}$ ) (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.
(c) Figures for divans relate to production by firms in both (a) and (b) above.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)^{2}$ Chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including upholstered spring bases.
(4) 13 months ended 31 December 1953.

## Paper-making materials


${ }_{(2)}^{1}$ ) Including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops.
${ }^{(3)}{ }^{(3)}$ ) Thousand toons. 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Thousand tons.

* Average of five weeks.

|  |  |  | Newsprint |  |  |  | Other paper and board ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Home consumption | Exports | Stocks | Production |  | Home deliveries | Exports | Stocks ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Building board | Other paper and board |  |  |  |
| 1939 ... |  | ... | $15 \cdot 38$ | 23.1 |  | 261-5 | 35.19 |  | 51.5 |  | 388.8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | .. ... | $\ldots$ | 10.13 | 11.5 | 1.8 | 109.9 | 0.73 | 41.4 | 55.2 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 65.7 |
|  | . ... | $\ldots$ | 10.32 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 189.7 | 0.63 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 39.5 | $1 \cdot 5$ | 103.9 |
|  | ... | ... | 11.60 | 14.8 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | 0.84 | $39 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | 1.3 | $72 \cdot 0$ |
|  | . ... | $\ldots$ | 11.77 | 15.8 | 2.4 | 97.5 | 0.94 | $46 \cdot 5$ 50.5 | 59.1 65.9 | 1.5 | 71.8 |
|  | .. ... | ... | 11.91 | 17.0 |  | 105 |  |  |  | 1.6 | 83.0 |
| 1954 | July ... | $\ldots$ | 8.68 | 16.1 | 3.1 | 101.1 |  | $35 \cdot 7$ 41.1 |  |  | 69.2 |
|  | August September |  | 10.04 $12.06 *$ | 16.2 16.3 | $1 \cdot 9$ $2 \cdot 0^{*}$ | $100 \cdot 1$ 97.1 | 0.81 0 * | 41.1.9* |  | 1.1 $1.4 *$ | $74 \cdot 3$ $72 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.4 |  |  | 51.0 | 61.9 |  |  |
|  | October November | $\ldots$ | 12.24 12.97 | 16.0 | 2.4 1.1 | 103.0 | 1.02 | 51.5 | 68.9 | 1.1 | 72.8 |
|  | December | ... | 11.62* | 15.8* | 3.4* | 97.5 | 0.88* | 46.9* | 60.7* | 2-2* | 71.8 |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | 12.21 | $16 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $102 \cdot 3$ | 0.98 | 51.9 | $68 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 79.1 |
|  | February |  | 13.21 | 16.8 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | 1.02 | $52 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 1.8 | 75.0 |
|  | March |  | 12.77* | 14.7* | 3.3* | 114.9 | 1.00* | 53.3* | 68.6* | 2.1* | $75 \cdot 1$ |
|  | April... | $\ldots$ | 12.05 | 12.2 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | 0.92 | 49.5 | $65 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 79.1 |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ | 12.07 | 19.6 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 113.2 | 1.01 | $52 \cdot 8$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June ... | ... | 11.95* | 16.9* | 1.7* | 117.7 | 0.94* | 51.0* | 61.6* | $1 \cdot 2^{*}$ | $80 \cdot 7$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | 18.3 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | 0.64 | 39.1 | 57.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 74.1 |
|  | August | ... | $10 \cdot 79$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 108.5 | 0.74 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 57.2 | 1.4 | $78 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | ... | 12.21* | 18.1* | 3.7* | 101.7 | 1-03* | 51-3* | 65•7* | 1.5* | $78 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 13.21 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 105.9 | $1 \cdot 15$ | 54.7 | $70 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | 79.6 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 13.20 | 19.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ | 107.5 | $1 \cdot 10$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 71.8 | 1.8 | 82.8 |
|  | December | ... | 11-84* | 16.8* | 2.1* | 105.0 | 0.99* | 50.6* | 63.9* | 1-4* | 83.0 |
| 1956 | January | .. | 12.08 | 16.3 | $2 \cdot 5$ | $111 \cdot 3$ | 1.15 | 54.4 | 71.5 | 1.8 | $87 \cdot 6$ |
|  | February | ... | 13.36 | $16 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 119.4 | 0.99 | 54.5 | 66.9 | 1.6 | 94.9 |
|  | March | .. | 13.83* | 17.5* | 2.7* | 114.9 | 1-10* | 50.3* | 61.9* | 1.6* |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 12.16 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 116.7 | 1.02 | $50 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 102.6 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 12.78 12.58 | 19.4 $18.9 *$ | $2 \cdot 7$ 2.0 | $117 \cdot 4$ $126 \cdot 2$ | 0.87 $1.02 *$ | $49 \cdot 3$ 51.2 | $60 \cdot 1$ $60 \cdot 7 *$ | 2.3 ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ - | $104 \cdot 9$ $107 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $7 \cdot 67$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 124.8 | 0.82 | $42 \cdot 9$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 98.2 |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including building board and, from July 1956, cellulose wadding. The average weekly production of cellulose wadding in July 1956 was 263 tons; stocks were negligible. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From 1951 the figures relate to stocks held by papermakers only. <br> Average of five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Rubber and carbon black



[^14]Floor coverings

| TABLE 88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Printed felt base |  | Coir matting |  | Wool carpets and rugs |  |
|  |  |  |  | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market |
| 1935 ... | ... ... | ... | ... | 5,800 | 4,750 | 3,500 | 2,920 | .. |  | 2,925 | 2,740 |
| 1951/52( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3,097 3,851 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,129 \\ & 2,764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,594 \\ & 6,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,944 \\ & 4,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | 452 710 |  |  |
| 1952/53(2) | … |  | $\ldots$ | 3,851 4,901 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,764 \\ & 3,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,350 \\ & 7,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,576 \\ & 5,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 710 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | 3,460 3,838 3,762 | 3,076 3,324 |
| 1954/55( ${ }^{(2)}$ | … $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 5,139 | 3,299 | 7,120 | 4,989 | 125 | 556 | 3,762 | 3,319 |
| 1953/54 | Dec.-Feb.... March-May June-August Sept.-Nov. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,121 5,225 | 2,610 3,480 | 5,677 7,510 | 3,699 5,398 | 130 151 | 743 579 | 3,534 3 3,885 |  |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 5,225 4,893 | 3,480 | 6,804 | 5,398 | 125 | 579 567 | 3,885 | 3,316 3,008 |
|  |  |  | ... | 5,366 | 3,857 | 8,030 | 6,250 | 149 | 633 | 4,518 | 4,012 |
| 1954/55 | Dec.-Feb.... March-May June-August Sept.-Nov. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5,335 5,105 | 3,310 3,360 3,675 | 7,411 6,718 | 5,059 4,803 | 143 127 | 483 | 3,702 3,163 | 3,278 $\mathbf{2 , 7 5 9}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 5,510 | 3,675 | 8,718 |  |  |  | 4,545 |  |
| 1955/56 | Dec.-Feb.... <br> March-May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,438 \\ 4,824 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,941 \\ & 3,228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,147 \\ & 8,032 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,969 \\ & 5,817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \\ & 444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,273 \\ & 3,337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,882 \\ & 3,046 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) Sales by manufacturers.

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

## Domestic pottery and brushes( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 89
Monthly averages

|  |  | Domestic pottery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brushes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Earthenware |  | China |  | Stoneware |  | Jet and Rockingham |  | Household |  | Toilet |  |
|  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | 1,652.1 | 964.4 | $700 \cdot 4$ | $275 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | $53 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 24.4 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 1,744.8 | 1,902.9 | $705 \cdot 2$ | 314.3 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 54.4 | 34.9 | 21.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.4 |
| 1954 |  | 1,770.5 | 1,029.1 | $739 \cdot 5$ | 305.5 | 71.8 | 59.4 | 36.7 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 | 4.2 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 |
| 1955 |  | 1,784-3 | 1,039-5 | 749.9 | 323.7 | 81.5 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 39.8 | $27 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1954 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,703.5 |  | 708.5 | 277.9 | 61.9 | 48.8 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | 6.4 |  |
|  | April-June... | 1,782.2 | 1,018.9 | 741.1 | 289.8 | 70.1 | 57.1 | $40 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,672.8 | 955.0 | 688.2 | $276 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | 58.8 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,923-5 | 1,167.8 | $820 \cdot 2$ | $377 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 4.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ |  |
| 1955 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,774.7 | 962.1 | $740 \cdot 6$ | 292.0 | 78.1 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | 4.7 |  | 7.1 |  |
|  | April-June... | 1,811.0 | 1,047.6 | 762.7 | 321.1 | $75 \cdot 5$ | $58 \cdot 7$ | 41.6 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,666.2 | 977.2 | 726.7 | 311.7 | 76.5 | $62 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,885.2 | 1,170.9 | 769.5 | $370 \cdot 1$ | 96.1 | $75 \cdot 9$ | 38.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 4.3 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.9 |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. ... April-June... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,655 \cdot 6 \\ & 1,631 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 936.9 \\ & 923.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 688.8 \\ & 671.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \cdot 7 \\ & 239 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.3 \\ & 81.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.6 \\ & 58.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 20.7 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | 4.9 |

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

# VIII. BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING Output of building and civil engineering in Great Britain 

Old series
TABLE 90
Annual totals
$€$ million

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All agencies |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | New work | Other work | Public authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1949 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,198 | 575 |  |  |
| 1951 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ | , | 1,266 | 685 | 581 | 209 |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | . | 1,406 1,594 | 773 | 633 | 223 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,594 | 924 | 670 | 259 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,849 | 1,066 1,144 | 683 | 290 |
|  |  |  |  | . | . |  | $\ldots$ | 1,849 | 1,144 | 705 | 320 |

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

Source: Ministry of Works

TABLE 91

## Output and employment in Great Britain

New series
(i) Value of output

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

TABLE 91 (continued)

|  | (contin | ( |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | New wor |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Housing | Non-housing | k |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April July | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,051 | 720 | 347 350 | 353 <br> 370 | 324 331 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,076 | 736 | 351 | 385 | 331 340 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,085 | 745 | 348 | 397 | 340 |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,043 | 730 | 332 |  |  |
|  | April July | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,073 | 745 | 333 | 412 | 313 328 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,103 | 764 | 330 |  | 328 339 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Output of building and civil engineering operatives employed directly by Government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Railways, Central Electricity $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Authority, etc.).
${ }^{(2)}$ ) 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.

$\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 93.
Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland


[^15]|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | In Development Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  |
|  |  | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 651 \\ 1,557 \\ 848 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,134 \\ & 40,922 \\ & 24,992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 191 \\ 1,189 \\ 1,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,227 \\ & 31,199 \\ & 11,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 176 \\ 613 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 3,201 \\ 11,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 541 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,301 \\ & 17,605 \\ & 13,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 492 \\ 384 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,620 \\ 15,452 \\ 16,933 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 84 \\ 224 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 2,025 \\ 5,946 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | Jan.-June ... <br> July-Dec. (4) | 122 1,014 | 3,272 | \} 550 | 12,771 | 970 | 23,329 \{ | 25 156 | 1,321 | 117 | 3,594 | 334 | 11,671 |
| 1949 1950 1951 |  | 2,422 2,032 1,973 | 58,484 45,828 46,626 | 1,340 1,557 1,541 | 32,236 36665 33,442 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,014 \\ & 1,197 \\ & 1,419 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,791 \\ & 24,549 \\ & 33,825 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 311 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,602 \\ 8,229 \\ 11,762 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 245 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,561 \\ & 6,977 \\ & 9,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \\ & 243 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,147 \\ 7,485 \\ 10,573 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,128 1,961 2,706 3,321 | 26,576 39,032 71,011 91,758 | 948 1,541 2,145 2,479 | 19,692 29,390 45,919 65,662 | 1,441 1,441 1,720 2,062 | 29,122 31,375 38,677 39,985 | 183 289 324 416 | 5,738 6,872 12,837 14,221 | 137 268 295 338 | 4,502 6,297 9,354 11,525 | 254 246 301 305 | 6,097 8,346 9,385 8,662 |
| 1954 | Oct.-Dec. . | 759 | 19,773 | 527 | 13,402 | 527 | 10,286 | 79 | 3,095 | 54 | 3,259 | 82 | 1,525 |
| 1955 | Jan.-Mar. April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | $\begin{aligned} & 934 \\ & 860 \\ & 812 \\ & 715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,007 \\ & 29,747 \\ & 20,784 \\ & 17,220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \\ & 694 \\ & 676 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,365 \\ & 17,336 \\ & 19,757 \\ & 12,204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 480 \\ & 570 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,642 \\ 9,195 \\ 11,098 \\ 12,050 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 109 \\ 93 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,467 \\ & 5,171 \\ & 2,671 \\ & 2,912 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 86 \\ & 97 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,577 \\ & 3,392 \\ & 3,369 \\ & 2,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 72 \\ & 90 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,002 \\ & 1,797 \\ & 2,438 \\ & 2,425 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. ... April-June | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,671 \\ & 14,364 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 467 | $13,211{ }^{3}$ ) | 456 | 9,702 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 85 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,264 \\ 2,183 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 73 | 2,910 | 60 | 1,190 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, in manufacturing Source : Board of Trade industry.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The figures for buildings started and completed are based on information received up to the end of June.
${ }^{(3)}$ This figure, by past experience, is likely to be revised upwards by at least 15 per cent. as late information becomes available.
${ }^{(4)}$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.

# Industrial building in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Analysis by Standard Regions and Development Areas 

TABLE 95
Total for period from I January 1945


Educational building in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}$
Approval and progress of building
TABLE 96
Value $£$ thousand

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources.
Source : Education Departments
$\left(^{( }\right)$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 97
(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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 560 |  |  |  |
|  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 18,310 | 20,440 26,285 | 47,900 90,625 | 4,020 | 2,910 | 22,265 | 87,715 |
| 1948 |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 139,101 | 75,198 | 63,903 | 34,726 | 12,675 | 40,472 | 51,228 |
| 1950 | . | ... | ... | ... | 128,629 | 86,684 | 41,945 | 55,599 | 18,130 | 31,085 | 23,815 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 154,135 | 115,163 | 38,972 | 82,725 | 22,245 | 32,438 | 16,727 |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 187,615 | 144,905 | 42,710 | 114,440 | 24,925 | 30,465 | 17,785 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 257,480 | 176,550 | 80,930 | 136,110 | 65,410 | 40,440 | 15,520 |
| 1954 |  |  | ... | ... | 212,320 | 137,010 | 75,310 | 103,410 | 53,330 | 33,600 | 21,980 |
| 1955 | ... |  | ... | ... | 208,865 | 116,855 | 92,010 | 78,185 | 71,090 | 38,670 | 20,920 |
| Four months ended : 1954 June I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51,990 \\ & 83,355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,070 \\ & 46,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,920 \\ & 37,295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,930 \\ & 33,060 \end{aligned}$ | 9,595 26,975 | 10,140 13,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,325 \\ 10,320 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,185 | 22,075 | 15,550 | 10,620 | 6,635 |
|  | June I |  |  |  | 51,105 | 32,370 | 18,735 | 19,150 | 12,830 | 13,220 | 5,905 |
|  | Octob |  |  |  | 102,880 | 51,790 | 51,090 | 36,960 | 42,710 | 14,830 | 8,380 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  | 62,675 | 30,680 | 31,995 | 16,350 |  | 14,330 |  |
|  | June I |  | ... |  | 55,014 | 31,860 | 23,154 | 16,240 | 16,374 | 15,620 | 6,780 |
| Total I April 1945 to I June 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1,620,074 | 979,190 | 640,884 | 642,365 | 310,469 | 336,825 | 330,415 |

Source : Ministry of Education
TABLE 97 (continued)
(ii) Scotland

Number


[^16]
# Building materials and components 



TABLE 98 (continued)


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

TABLE 99

|  |  |  |  | Area at the June census |  |  |  |  | Estimated quantity harvested |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1939 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1939 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|  |  |  |  | Thousand acres |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |
| Crops and grass : Tot |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 31,679 | 31,177( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 31,128( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $31,103\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 31,148( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arable land Permanent grassland | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,906 \\ & 18,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,107 \\ & 12,953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,864 \\ & 13,214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,542 \\ & 13,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,687 \\ & 13,450 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crops and fallow : Total |  | ... | ... | 8,781 | 12,304 | 11,832 | H,301 | 11,517 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat ... |  |  | ... | 1,766 | 2,217 | 2,457 | 1,948 | 2,282 | 1,645 | 2,307 | 2,664 | 2,783 | 2,599 |
| Barley ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,013 | 2,226 | 2,063 | 2,296 | 2,336 | 892 | 2,334 | 2,521 | 2,244 | 2,936 |
| Oats ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 2,427 | 2,840 | 2,588 | 2,581 | 2,577 | 2,003 | 2,772 | 2,821 | 2,440 | 2,709 |
| Mixed corn $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  | 85 | 804 | 602 44 | $4633^{3}$ ) | $422\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 73 10 | 830 | 845 | 555 | 510 |
| Rye (threshed) ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 14 | 68 | 44 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 50 7848 | 66 | 39 | 19 |
| Potatoes ... ... |  |  |  | 104 345 | 985 415 | 945 437 | 874 424 | 925 426 | 5,218 3,529 | 7,848 4,236 | 8,260 | 7,325 | 6,278 |
| Sugar beet Fodder crops : |  |  |  | 345 | 415 | 437 | 424 | 426 | 3,529 | 4,236 | 5,275 | 4,521 | 4,556 |
| Beans .... |  |  | ... | 135 | 146 | 122 | 88 | 107 | 111 | 102 | 130 | 97 | 83 |
| Peas ... |  |  | ... | 37 | 39 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 15 | 18 |
| Turnips and swedes |  | ... | ... | 712 | 593 | 574 | 569 | 533 | 10,084 | 9,706 | 10,824 | 9,919 | 8,223 |
| Mangolds ... |  |  |  | 216 | 215 | 206 | 183 | 177 | 4,069 | 4,818 | 5,509 | 4,513 | 3,800 |
| Other ... ... |  |  |  | 226 | 594 | 573 | 554 | 557 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Straw : ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat... |  | ... | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 1,990 | 2,013 | 2,209 | 2,407 | 2,015 |
| Barley ... ... | .. | $\ldots$ | ... | - | - | - | - | - | 842 | 1,721 | 1,866 | 1,624 | 1,931 |
| Oat... |  | ... |  | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 | 2,944 | 3,065 | 2,631 | 2,548 |
| Hops Mustard |  |  |  | 19 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mustard } & \text {... } \\ \text { Linseed }\end{array}$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | 48 | 10 | 34 3 | 40 | 3 |  | 8 |  |  |  |
| Flax for fibre (as straw) |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 23 | 34 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 45 | 70 | 70 | 53 |  |
| Vruit $\ldots$ -TotalTotale |  |  |  | 301 | 323 | 318 | 313 | 306 | 824 | 922 | 834 | 853 | 709 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 292 | 443 | 440 | 458 | $482\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | 2,062 | 2,315 | 2,719 | 2,233 | 2,269 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Carrots } \\ \text { Onions } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17 2 | 33 7 | 27 5 | 33 5 |  | 170 22 | 314 62 | 409 70 | 230 53 | 305 42 |
| Cabbage, savoys, kal | ... etc. |  | $\ldots$ | 47 | 53 | 47 | 54 |  | 544 | 559 | 710 | 625 | 510 |
| Brussels sprouts |  |  |  | 38 | 50 | 44 | 47 |  | 130 | 125 | 193 | 135 | 136 |
| Peas (harvested dry) |  |  |  | 20 | 119 | 132 | 122 |  | 14 | 108 | 79 | 61 | 127 |
| Peas (green for mark | ket an | can |  | 70 | 81 | 86 | 94 |  | 163 | 122 | 207 | 182 | 224 |
| Beans (broad, runner | and | renc | ) | 18 | 14 | 14 | 18 |  | 67 | 55 | 55 | 43 | 62 |
| Tomatoes ... Other vegetables | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 78 | 5 81 | 81 | 81 |  | 666 | 121 849 | 113 | 104 | 113 750 |
| Flowers and nursery st | .ock |  |  | 25 | 23 | 26 | 81 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fruit and vegetable primarily for sale | es no | $g r$ |  |  | 14 | 12 | 11 | 9 |  | 52 | 88 | 72 | 54 |
| Other crops ... |  |  |  | 19 | 30 | 28 | 42 | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bare fallow |  |  |  | 374 | 225 | 281 | 349 | 218 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lucerne |  |  | $\ldots$ | $32\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 109 | 111 | 103 | 101 |  | $123\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $130\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $121\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $149\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
| Temporary grassland ( | ${ }^{7}$ ) | tal | ... | 4,093 | 5,694 | 5,920 | 6,138 | 6,069 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing For grazing |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902 \\ & 2,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,854 \\ & 2,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,883 \\ & 3,037 \end{aligned}$ | 3,006 3,132 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,896 \\ & 3,173 \end{aligned}$ | 2,588 | 4,206(6) | 3,970( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 3,690( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 4,190( ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| Permanent grassland : Total |  |  |  | 18,773 | 12,953 | 13,214 | 13,532 | 13,450 |  |  |  |  |  |
| For mowing For grazing | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,009 \\ 13,764 \end{array}$ | 3,174 9,779 | 3,068 10,146 | 3,203 10,329 | 3,262 10,188 | 5,202 | 3,325( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 3,348( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 2,900( ${ }^{6}$ ) | $3,534\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
| Rough grazings | ... | ... | ... | 16,539 | $16,890\left({ }^{8}\right)$ | 16,880( ${ }^{\text {s }}$ ) | 16,875 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern
Source : Agricultural Departments Ireland excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as " arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding"' in 1953, 51,000 in 1954, 29,000 in 1955 and 11,000 acres in 195; (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).
${ }^{(3}$ ) In 1955 and 1956 in England and Wales returned as mixed corn for threshing; area cut green is included under "Other crops,".
${ }^{4}$ ) Including "Flowers and nursery stock".
${ }^{(5)}$ ) England and Wales only.
${ }^{(6)}$ 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.

|  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | usands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Bulls <br> and | ws |  |  |  | Other cattl |  |  |  |  | Other | sheep |
|  |  |  |  |  | heifers in milk | but not in milk | with <br> first calf | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year | Total | service | breeding | One year old and over | Under one year |
| 1939 | June | ... | 8,872 | 157(1) | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,229 | 1,867 | 1,736 | 26,887 | 317 | 10,975 | 3,494 | 12,102 |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | 9,806 | 188 | 2,933 | 650 | 907 | 1,505 | 1,603 | 2,019 | 18,164 | 222 | 7,545 | 2,689 | 7,708 |
| 1949 | June |  | 10,244 10,620 | 180 | 3,049 3 | 641 | 911 | 1,506 | 1,796 | 2,161 | 19,493 | 239 | 7,746 | 3,149 | 8,359 |
| 1950 1951 | June |  | 10,620 | 173 | 3,139 | 628 | 862 | 1,587 | 1.974 | 2,258 | 20,430 | 244 | 8,072 | 3,433 | 8,681 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 10,473 | 159 | 3,043 | 610 | 823 | 1,689 | 2,050 | 2,099 | 19,984 | 244 | 8,088 | 3,810 | 7,842 |
| 1952 | June | ... | 10,244 | 148 | 3,020 | 579 | 874 | 1,721 | 1,898 | 2,005 | 21,655 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | 9,892 | 146 | 2,582 | 1,058 | 605 | 1,605 | 1,762 | 2,133 | 16,458 | 249 | 8,497 7,744 | 3,796 $\mathbf{2 , 6 7 8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,112 \\ & 5,787 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | June |  | 10,444 | 142 | 3,108 | 574 | 828 |  |  |  | 22,455 | 259 | 8,717 |  |  |
|  | December | ... | 10,313 | 142 | 2,726 | 1,088 | 592 | $1,629$ | 1,963 | 2,173 | 17,728 | 264 | 8,097 | 3,062 | 9,436 6,305 |
| 1954 | June | ... | 10,718 | $134\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 3,176 | 552 | 833 | 1,635 | 2,117 | 2,271 | 22,873 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | 10,478 | $131{ }^{(2)}$ | 2,682 | 1,164 | 606 | 1,575 | 2,127 | 2,192 | 16,879 | 274 | 8,908 8,499 | 2,787 | 9,573 |
| 1955 | June |  | 10,668 | $123\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 3,161 |  | 783 | 1,562 | 2,226 | 2,267 | 22,949 | 272 | 9,202 |  |  |
|  | December | ... | 10,755 | 125(2) | 2,703 | 1,154 | 654 | 1,675 | 2,177 | 2,268 | 17,200 | 282 | 8,791 | 2,772 | 5,355 |
| 1956 | June ... | ... | 10,915 | $123\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 3,235 | 563 | 874 | 1,546 | 2,257 | 2,316 | 23,607 | 275 | 9,587 | 3.268 | 10,478 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding bull calves in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
(2) Excluding bull calves in Northern Ireland.

Source : Agricultural Departments
Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings
TABLE 101
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ultry |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Other pigs |  |  |  | Fow | in Great | ain |
|  |  | Total | young boars for service | breeding | Five months old and over | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | in the <br> United <br> Kingdom | Total | $\underset{\text { month }}{\substack{\text { Six } \\ \text { mon }}}$ 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 | June | 2,151 | 26 | 318 | 497 | 836 | 472 | 85,372 | 79,219 | 56,595 |  |  |
| 1949 | June | 2,823 | 26 | 345 | 796 | 1,101 | 555 | 95,499 | 79,15 89 | 66,5488 | 23,676 28,628 | 32,919 37,860 |
| 1950 | June | 2,986 | 31 | 387 | 757 | 1,196 | 615 | 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 | 44 | 594 | 1,220 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | 1,281 | 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 | 6,251 | 45 | 814 | 1,174 | 2,661 | 1,556 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | 6,913 | 46 | 771 | 1,487 | 3,088 | 1,521 | 83,644 63,054 | 79,835 59,997 | 69,048 51,517 | 32,361 43,630 | $\begin{array}{r} 36,687 \\ 7.887 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | June | 5,843 |  | 683 | 1,148 | 2,499 | 1,471 | 86,857 | 83,420 | 72,686 | 31,752 | 40,934 |
|  | December | 5,974 | 40 | 668 | 1,373 | 2,567 | 1,326 | 66,947 | 63,943 | 55,480 | 43,186 | 12,294 |
| 1956 | June .. | 5,522 | 41 | 696 | 1,074 | 2,321 | 1,389 | 92,731 | 88,437 | 77,486 | 33,016 | 44,469 |

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

## Cereals

TABLE 102
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 disposals |  | Sales of home grown oats for food ${ }^{(3)}$ | Oats milled | Products of oatmilling | Sales of home grown barley for food $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Disposals for food and brewing |
|  |  | Total | Home produced | Imported | Flour produced | Total | For food in the United Kingdom $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 .. | . | 461 |  |  | 323 | 358 | 341 | . | 13 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  | .. |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1951 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1952 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1953 & \ldots . & \ldots\end{array}$ | 126 121 127 | 449 433 421 | 124 118 119 131 | 325 315 302 | 359 346 333 319 | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 390 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 383 \\ & 372 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 19 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 21 19 17 | 11.8 10.5 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 97 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1954 \\ 1955 & . . . & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 130 125 | 423 428 | 131 115 | 292 313 | 319 314 | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 7.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 *July... $\begin{array}{r}\text { August } \\ \text { September... }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 31 \\ 162 \end{array}$ | 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... | 202 123 108 | 524 418 398 | 165 137 118 | 359 281 280 | 387 309 292 | 434 339 329 | 430 335 326 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 18 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 12.6 9.8 9.2 | 210 138 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 124 \\ 95 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cc}1955 & \text { \#January } \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \ldots \Delta\end{array}$ | 161 137 111 | 519 397 404 | 131 96 101 | 388 301 303 | 381 291 298 | 402 319 338 | 397 315 334 | 18 18 13 | 20 15 12 | 10.9 7.8 5.8 | 85 62 38 | 151 106 94 |
| *April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 104 116 105 | 490 398 408 | 117 97 102 | 373 301 306 | 358 292 297 | 408 335 328 | 403 331 324 | 12 9 10 | 14 12 11 | 7.1 5.4 5.7 | 31 22 13 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 73 \\ 55 \end{array}$ |
| *July... <br> August <br> September... | 35 106 186 | 452 369 398 | 95 73 130 | 357 296 268 | 330 270 293 | 382 320 328 | 377 316 324 | 2 11 12 | 9 9 14 | 4.2 5.4 $7 \cdot 3$ | 7 131 260 | 12 28 61 |
| *October ... November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 130 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 410 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | 191 136 112 | 315 274 277 | 372 302 285 | 409 332 322 | 404 329 318 | 18 19 19 | 20 16 15 | 11.6 8.9 8.6 | 189 131 94 | 140 130 124 |
| 1956 *January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 137 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 439 \\ & 442 \end{aligned}$ | 137 111 108 | 400 328 334 | 394 322 324 | 399 324 321 | 394 320 317 | 18 18 10 | 17 15 15 | 9.8 8.2 8.3 | 106 95 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 138 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 73 \\ 52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 536 \\ & 411 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | 122 77 70 | 414 334 339 | 394 303 302 | 398 325 329 | 393 321 324 | 14 9 3 | 13 10 9 | 7.3 5.5 4.8 | 55 43 16 | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 88 \\ 54 \end{array}$ |
| *July... <br> August <br> September | 16 | 464 | 66 | 398 | 340 | 387 | 382 | 5 | 7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 8 | 20 |
| (1) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat. Source : Ministry of Agricul <br> (2) Including ships' stores from January 1954. Fisheries and Food <br> (2) Including ships' stores from January 1954. Fisheries and Food <br> (2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling. Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Animal feeding-stuffs

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


## Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate

| TABLE 104 |  |  | Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Potatoes |  |  | Sugar ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Syrup and treacle | Glucose | Jam and marmalade |  | Chocolate and sugar confectionery |  |
|  |  |  | Sales <br> from <br> farms <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Disposals |  | Production from home grown sugar beet | Disposals |  | Disposals | Production | Production | Disposals | Production | Disposals |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | For food in the United Kingdom |  | Total | For food in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  |  |  | 292 | 292 | $37 \cdot 6{ }^{(5)}$ | $206 \cdot 7$ | $177 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | . | . |
| 1951 |  | .. | 485 | 500 | 448 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 219.5 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 9.6 | $24 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | 39.0 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | . | 495 | 511 | 448 | 53.4 | $206 \cdot 3$ | 152.8 | 9.4 | 9.0 | $24 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 9$ | 39.6 |
| 1953 | ... | $\cdots$ | 448 | 463 | 417 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $234 \cdot 2$ | 178.8 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 53.0 | 55.7 |
| 1954 | ... | . | 488 | 504 | 417 | 51.3 | $255 \cdot 3$ | 197.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 13.9 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 56.9 | 57.8 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 393 | 429 | 421 | 53.0 | $264 \cdot 5$ | $205 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 13.9 | 18.4 | 19.3 | $54 \cdot 8$ | 55.9 |
| 1954 | July... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 395 \\ & 425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \\ & 388 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 377 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{-}{5 \cdot 4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 248 \cdot 4 \\ & 261 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 164 \cdot 8 \\ & 205 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4^{*} \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 17.1 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 17.6 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $47 \cdot 6^{*}$ <br> $49 \cdot 3$ <br> $56 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 50.5 \\ & 56.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... |  | 430 | 425 | 414 | 166.5* | 281.0* | 255.3* | 8.0* | 17.8* | 20.8* | 21-9* | 73.9* | 74.6* |
|  |  |  | 474 | 470 | 446 | 151.7 | $231 \cdot 1$ | 193.8 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 14.9 | 16.2 | $17 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 60.1 |
|  |  |  | 464 | 462 | 447 | $147 \cdot 9$ | $202 \cdot 5$ | 159.6 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 12.4 | 16.1 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | 52.4 |
| 1955 | January |  | 489 | 486 | 476 | 107•7* 1-3 | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 256.6 \\ & 261.9 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 * \\ & 12 \cdot 8 \\ & 14 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.9 * \\ & 18.4 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 55 \cdot 0 \\ & 54.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 454 | 462 | 441 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | 541 | 555 | 531 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 405 \\ & 358 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459 \\ & 474 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & 461 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | - ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 244 \cdot 9 \\ & 241 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.7 * \\ & 203 \cdot 4 \\ & 206 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 15.9* $14 \cdot 1$ <br> $13 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 3^{*}$ <br> $15 \cdot 9$ $18 \cdot 5$ | 24.3* <br> $18 \cdot 3$ <br> $18 \cdot 7$ | $70 \cdot 0 *$ <br> $52 \cdot 6$ <br> $51 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 7 * \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | JulyAugustSeptember... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 284 \\ & 367 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 363 \\ & 402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 363 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\bar{Z}}{2 \cdot 2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 249 \cdot 4 \\ & 259 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 168 \cdot 7 \\ & 206 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 7 * \\ & 4 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3^{*} \\ & 11.6 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1 * \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 17.9 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | 43.8* $42 \cdot 2$ 51•8 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 51 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November... December ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \\ & 458 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 440 \\ & 408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 436 \\ & 435 \\ & 406 \end{aligned}$ | 183.0* $175 \cdot 4$ $166 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 236 \cdot 6 \\ & 204 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.8^{*} \\ & 191.8 \\ & 170.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 1 * \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 14.5 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 1 \\ & 15 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 69.7* <br> $56 \cdot 5$ $52 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.8^{*} \\ & 59.9 \\ & 51.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 383 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 414 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 413 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \cdot 8^{*} \\ - \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 213.5 \\ & 217.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 9 * \\ & 179.9 \\ & 189.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 * \\ & 12.6 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 * \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 16 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 5^{*} \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 124 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 345 \\ & 330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 345 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | $\underline{-}^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 237 \cdot 3 \\ & 249 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 * \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 * \\ & 12.8 \\ & 13.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.4^{*} \\ & 16.4 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 * \\ & 18.9 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 51 \cdot 4 \\ & 51 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September... |  | 378 | 385 | 375 | -* | 314.2* | 255. 1* | 5•1* | 13.5* | 22.8* | $22 \cdot 2^{*}$ | 52•** | 56.2* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) As refined sugar.
(2) Including quantities processed, and fed to livestock under schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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

Meat
(i) Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 105
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

|  |  |  |  | Animals slaughtered( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  | Meat produced ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Cattle | Calves | Sheep and lambs | Pigs |  | Total | Beef |  | Mutton and Lamb | Pork | Offal |
|  |  |  |  | For bacon\| |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Thousands | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. | $\ldots$ | ... |  | 180 | 101 | 610 | 378 | 157 | $85 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | $13 \cdot 6$ | 9.1 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 175 | 91 | 625 | 376 | 282 | 93.9 | 49.0 | 1.9 | 13.9 | 20.1 | 9.0 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 216 | 85 | 781 | 376 | 468 | 121.5 | $60 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | 17.0 | 31.3 | 11.0 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  | 512 | 113.8 | 55.8 | 1.7 | 14.4 | 31.6 | 10.3 |
| 1955 | *July | ... | ... | 177 | 55 | 794 | 365 | 432 | 103.1 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 1.2 | 16.8 | 27.0 | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | August... | ... | ... | 170 | 66 | 808 | 313 | 370 | 96.7 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | 16.6 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 198 | 96 | 930 | 337 | 417 | 111.1 | $52 \cdot 6$ | 2.1 | 18.4 | 27.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ |
|  | * October |  |  | 275 | 127 | 1,251 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | 232 | 98 | 1,033 | 357 | 446 | 122.7 | 59.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 29.3 | 11.4 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 205 | 70 | 835 |  | 618 |  |  | 1.5 |  |  | $10 \cdot 4$ |
| 1956 | *January ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 261 | 93 | 898 | 351 | 643 | 144.8 | 70.9 | 2.1 | 19.2 | 39.9 | 12.7 |
|  | February | ... | ... | 212 194 | 87 | 580 | 281 | 510 | 115.1 | 59.1 | 1.9 | 13.0 | 31.0 | 10.1 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 194 | 101 | 438 | 318 | 477 | 105.2 | 54.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 29.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *April | ... | ... | 244 | 95 | 443 | 399 | 566 | 124.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ | 2.1 | 10.0 | 34.4 |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | 186 | 57 | 486 | 304 | 405 | $97 \cdot 3$ | 52.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 8.7 |
|  | June | ... | - | 196 | 52 | 679 | 286 | 393 | 102.8 | $53 \cdot 8$ | 1.2 | 13.6 | 24.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *July ... | $\cdots$ | . | 236 | 77 | 1,028 | 344 | 455 | 126.5 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 |
|  | August ... September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 217 | 101 | 962 | 280 | 395 | 114.8 | $58 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 18.9 | 24.4 | 10.8 |

(ii) Imported meat stocks in cold storage $\left({ }^{3}\right)$

TABLE 105 (continued) End of period


TABLE 106

## Bacon, eggs and fish


${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures for bacon and ham and eggs in shell are totals for periods of four or five weeks.
Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including disposals for canning.
Fisheries and Food
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures in respect of the years 1954 and 1955 and for the period July 1954 to July 1956 have been revised.
(4) 1934 to 1938 .

- Five week period.

|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Fresh milk |  |  |  |  | Milk for manufacture |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | National Milk Scheme |  | School milk $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Full price |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Free | Reduced price |  |  |  |
| 1939 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108.3 | $72 \cdot 0$ | - | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1951 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 149.2 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 0.1 | 15.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $111 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151.4 | 128.8 | 0.1 | 14.6 | 4.4 | 109.7 | 22.6 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161.4 | 126.5 | 0.1 | 14.1 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 107.9 | 34.9 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164.9 | 126.3 | 0.1 | 13.8 | 4.6 | 107.8 | 38.6 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 162.0 | 126.4 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | 4.7 | $107 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 | July ... |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 176.7 | 128.3 | 0.1 | 14.0 | 4.0 | $110 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 155.8 143.9 | 122.3 | 0.1 | 13.9 | 0.6 | $107 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  | 0.1 | 13.5 | 5.5 | 106.5 | 18.3 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 151.9 | 129.2 | 0.1 | 14.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 109.5 | 22.7 |
|  | November |  |  | ... | 147.7 | 125.8 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $153 \cdot 5$ | 125.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1955 | January |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 155.6 | 128.2 |  | 14.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 109.1 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February |  |  | ... | 141.4 | 117.8 | 0.1 | 12.8 | 5.1 | 99.8 | 23.6 |
|  |  |  |  | ... |  |  |  | 14.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 110.6 | $30 \cdot 5$ |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 168.5 | 122.6 | 0.2 | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 106.0 | 45.9 |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | ... | $200 \cdot 4$ | 129.7 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.2 | 5.5 | 109.8 | $70 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June... | ... | ... | ... | 193.3 | 125.8 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 106.2 | $67 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... |  | $\cdots$ | ... | 177.3 |  |  |  | 3.9 | 108.9 | 50.1 |
|  | August |  | ... | ... | 155.7 | 124.0 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 0.5 | 109.0 | 31.7 |
|  | September |  | ... | ... | 138.0 |  | $0 \cdot 2$ |  | $5 \cdot 6$ | 107.0 | 11.6 |
|  | October |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 147.9 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 14.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 110.7 |  |
|  | November |  | ... | ... | $147 \cdot 2$ | 126.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | 6.1 | 106.7 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | December |  | ... | ... | $156 \cdot 9$ | $126 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $107 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 | January |  | ... | ... | 162.9 | 128.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  | 155.6 | $123 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 104.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | ... | $177 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 109.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 187.1 | $124 \cdot 3$ | 0.2 | 13.9 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 107.4 |  |
|  | May ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 218.9 | $130 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 110.8 | 88.5 |
|  | June... | ... | ... | ... | $203 \cdot 4$ | $127 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 2$ | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $107 \cdot 6$ | $75 \cdot 9$ |
|  | July ... |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | ... | , | 169.4 | $121 \cdot 6$ | 0.2 | 13.7 | 0.6 | $107 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 8$ |
|  | September |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Milk products, oils and fats

Production and disposals : monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures are based on milk usage, except that from 1951 to September 1954 for butter, and from 1951 to 1953 for cheese, they relate to actual production.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Whole and skimmed.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including the production of maize oil.
(4) As crude oil.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including seal oil up to April 1954
${ }^{\left({ }^{6}\right)}$ Excluding farm production.
${ }^{7}$ () Stocks held in cold storage.
(8) 1934 to 1938 .

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Biscuits, fruit, vegetables, tea, cocoa, coffee, beer and spirits
Production and disposals : monthly averages or calendar months ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
Stocks : end of period


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## X. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce |  |  |  |  | Reexports | Volume Index ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | Food, beverages and tobacco <br> (Class A) | Basic materials (Class B) |  | Manufactured goods (Class D) | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  | Total Imports | United Kingdom exports |
|  |  |  |  | Metals ( ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Engineering products <br> (5) | Textiles, excluding clothing ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Other |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 63.0 | 29.5 | $17 \cdot 3$ | 2.9 | 13.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 93 | 103 |
|  |  | ... |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | 31.7 | 20.2 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 15.1 | 36.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 99 | 104 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  | 85.6 | 35.8 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 4.1 | 19.6 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 105 | 113 |
|  | . | . |  | $76 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | 20.0 | 3.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | 100 | 100 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ... | 325.4 | 107.6 | 126.8 | 26.3 | 63.4 | $215 \cdot 2$ | 22.5 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | 45.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 2$ | 99.8 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 289.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 95.4 | 28.2 | 64.1 | 215.4 | 26.4 | $82 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 41.3 | 12.0 | 91.8 | 93.6 |
|  |  |  | ... | 278.6 | 109.6 | 87.9 | 26.1 | $53 \cdot 6$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | 28.5 | 80.9 | $27 \cdot 1$ | 38.3 | 8.8 | 98.8 | 95.7 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $281 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 5$ | $85 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $56 \cdot 6$ | 222.9 | 28.2 | 84.5 | 27.0 | 41.2 | 8.4 | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  | 324.1 | 120.1 | 93.8 | 34.1 | 74.8 | $242 \cdot 1$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | 111.5 | $107 \cdot 4$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... <br> 2nd quarter ... <br> 3rd quarter ... <br> 4th quarter ... |  |  | $273 \cdot 8$ | 111.0 | 81.5 | 25.9 | 53.8 | 224.5 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 87.4 | 28.7 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 99.6 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  | 284.1 | 105.2 | $92 \cdot 7$ | 27.4 | $57 \cdot 7$ | 223.9 | 28.7 | 85.9 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 41.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 5$ | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  | 279.2 | 105.8 | $87 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | 56.1 | 221.1 | 29.8 | 82.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 99.2 | 99.1 |
|  |  |  |  | $287 \cdot 5$ | 119.9 | $80 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 59.0 | 221.9 | 26.7 | $82 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 7$ | 99.7 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter .. |  |  | 335.1 | 134.7 | 93.8 | 31.5 | 73.6 | $247 \cdot 3$ | 33.6 | 94.4 | 28.2 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 114.3 | 111.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 299.8 | $110 \cdot 2$ | 85.8 | 34.6 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 217.0 | 28.4 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 41.1 | 8.2 | 104.0 | 96.8 |
|  |  |  |  | $327 \cdot 1$ | 112.4 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 35.4 | $77 \cdot 4$ | $243 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | 92.5 | 27.1 | 49.0 | 9.5 | 113.6 | 107.4 |
|  |  |  |  | $334 \cdot 3$ | 123.2 | 95.0 | 35.0 | 79.8 | $261 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 4$ | 99.4 | $25 \cdot 9$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | 114.3 | 114.2 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter |  |  | 328.3 | 123.0 | 88.7 | 35.8 | 79.4 | 258.4 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 103.7 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 13.6 | 113.2 | 111.8 |
|  |  |  |  | $330 \cdot 6$ | 122.5 | $93 \cdot 1$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $78 \cdot 2$ | 271.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 113.0 | 116.9 |
| 1955 | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | 339.0 | 118.8 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 34.9 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 223.0 | 28.8 | 85.8 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 44.5 | 7.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $342 \cdot 3$ | 113.8 | 111.2 | $38 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $264 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 7$ | 10.0 | \} 113.6 | $107 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $304 \cdot 8$ | 105.8 | 91.5 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 71.7 | $243 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | 91.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 49.1 | $10 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  |  | tober | .. | 333.8 | 122.1 | 94.8 | 34.5 | 81.1 | $267 \cdot 8$ | 39.1 | $101 \cdot 3$ | 26.8 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 |  |  |
|  |  | vember | .. | 341.5 | 126.4 | $98 \cdot 3$ | 35.9 | 79.7 | 262.2 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 10.0 | 1114.3 | $114 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | cember | ... | $335 \cdot 9$ | 123.9 | $94 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 79.7 | 253.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 99.4 | $24 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February March |  |  | $346 \cdot 3$ | 126.7 | 99.6 | 36.1 | 81.7 | $257 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 103.8 | 24.9 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 |  |  |
|  |  |  | .. | 309.1 | 116.5 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 9$ | 246.1 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 97.1 | $24 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 5$ | \} 113.2 | $111 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  | ... | $330 \cdot 2$ | 126.2 | 82.9 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 83.0 | $271 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | $13 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | April... <br> May <br> June |  |  | 327.4 | 118.3 | $92 \cdot 6$ | 35.5 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 256.4 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 105.3 | 23.2 | $50 \cdot 3$ | 13.7 |  |  |
|  |  |  | . | 329.1 | 123.5 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $283 \cdot 8$ | 39.2 | 119.2 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 113.0 | 116.9 |
|  |  |  | ... | 339.9 | 127.9 | 94.6 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 78.8 | 276.1 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 121.4 | 23.8 | $51 \cdot 5$ | 12.2 |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $320 \cdot 1$ | 112.4 | 98.0 | 35.8 | 73.0 | 266.2 | 38.0 | 109.5 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 51.6 | 9.8 | $110{ }^{(7)}$ | $113{ }^{7}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $322 \cdot 3$ | 111.1 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 69.1 | $253 \cdot 4$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | 99.4 | 24.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $110\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $107\left({ }^{7}\right)$ |

( ${ }^{1}$ ) The figures of United Kingdom trade in the 4th quarter 1954 and the first three quarters of 1955 were
( $\left.^{2}\right)$ Figures from 1951 are constructed by using 1954 prices as weights, and are not comparable with 1935-38, which are weighted by 1938 prices. There is no unique measure of the change in volume of trade between 1938 and 1954 : according to the method used in linking together the index numbers calculated on the 1938, 1947, 1950 and 1954 base years the figures for $1954(1938=100)$ vary between 89 and 97 for imports and between 158 and 187 for United Kingdom exports.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right) 1952$ totals adjusted for the revised basis of valuing parcel post introduced in 1953 ; 1951 totals similarly adjusted would be imports $£ 325.7$ million and United Kingdom exports $£ 217 \cdot 9$ million. Silver bullion and all coin, other than of gold, not of legal tender in the United Kingdom are excluded from 1935-38 figures. From April 1956 exports include repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States of America; the value in August was $£ 2.7$ million.
${ }^{(4)}$ Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) Export List divisions DI5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Provisional estimate.

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

TABLE III


TABLE 112
Imports into the United Kingdom
Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months
Emillion

|  |  | Dollar Area |  |  |  |  | Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar Latin America |  | Total ${ }^{(1)}$ | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany ${ }^{(2)}$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 17.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 | ... | 52.9 51.6 |  | 21.1 23.5 |  | 14.5 13.6 | $64 \cdot 0$ $68 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | 10.7 10.4 |  |  |  | 6.8 | 18.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 51.6 70.2 | $22 \cdot 7$ 28.6 | $23 \cdot 5$ $35 \cdot 1$ | 5.1 6.1 | 13.6 13.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 68.1 \\ & 79.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | 10.4 10.1 | 6.5 7.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 11.1 \end{array}$ | 4.5 5.5 | 8.1 11.4 | 19.8 22.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | July ... | 79.0 | 28.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ |  | 18.1 | 79.9 84.0 | 12.7 14.0 | 12.5 |  |  | 4.1 | 10.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | $74 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 15.5 | 84.0 | 14.0 | 11.2 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 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 | $22 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... | 74.4 | 28.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | 5.4 | 14.7 | $85 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 | 9.0 | $8 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 11.4 | 24.9 |
|  | November | $77 \cdot 4$ | 29.0 | 42.5 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 15.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | $9 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | 12.6 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | 25.2 |
|  | December | $73 \cdot 1$ | 29.3 | 37.0 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 81.1 | 11.7 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 11.6 | 6.9 | 12.7 | $20 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 | January | 69.9 | 25.4 | 37.8 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 90.1 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 24.5 |
|  | February | $69 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 14.4 | $74 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 22.5 |
|  | March . | $62 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 28.9 | 8.0 | 16.7 | 83.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 25.7 |
|  | April | $65 \cdot 6$ | 25.1 | 31.0 | 8.9 | 12.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | $23 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | $65 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | $33 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | $80 \cdot 1$ | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.3 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 |
|  | June ... | $73 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | $83 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 0$ | 10.7 | 9.0 | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | 69.0 | 31.7 | 28.4 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 10.9 | 9.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 20.3 |
|  | August ... <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 112 (continued)

|  |  | Sterling Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Soviet <br> Eastern <br> Europe <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ | Rest of the World (4) | Common wealth countries and the Irlsh Republic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom Colonies ${ }^{(3)}$ | Union of South Africa | India | Pakistan | Ceylon | Australia | New Zealand | Irish Republic | Other ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | 23.9 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 1.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 4.4 | $7 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | $125 \cdot 3$ | 29.0 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 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 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $17 \cdot 0$ | 144.5 |
| 1955 | ... ... | $131 \cdot 1$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 15.1 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $157 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 28.9 | 8.3 | 19.2 | 161.0 |
|  | August ... | 136.1 | 31.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | 1.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 25.0 | 15.3 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 31.8 | 10.9 | 21.3 | 168.6 |
|  | September | 106.5 | 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 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 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 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 152.7 |
|  | November | 124.3 | 31.5 | 7.2 | 13.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 | 14.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 27.1 | 13.4 | 20.8 | 149.7 |
|  | December | 137.7 | 34.7 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 4.3 | 29.1 | 11.5 | 8.4 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 9.5 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 164.7 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $25 \cdot 7$ | 22.9 | 7.0 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 | 21.7 | 161.4 |
|  | February | 123.5 | 34.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 18.3 | 15.7 | 6.6 | 27.1 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 21.7 | 147.4 |
|  | March ... | 140.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | 12.2 | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 9.1 | 29.6 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 7.4 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 162.7 |
|  | April ... | 136.7 | 34.4 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 12.8 | 2.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 18.9 | 21.4 | 7.5 | 29.6 | 7.0 | 26.0 | 160.8 |
|  | May | 135.2 | 37.0 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 14.1 | 1.7 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 21.4 | $15 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 159.3 |
|  | June | 136.1 | $32 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 24.9 | 13.6 | 7.7 | 31.1 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 170.8 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 123.3 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 6.4 | 11.5 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ | 23.4 | $12 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 24.8 | 154.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938 and Spanish Protectorate of
Morocco and Tangier from 1953.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including Eastern Germany for 1938.
(3) Including Bahrain in 1938.
(4) 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.

Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures
Analysis by area and country
TABLE 113
Monthly averages or calendar months
$€$ million


TABLE 113 (continued)

|  |  | Sterling Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Soviet Eastern Europe ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Rest of the World (4) | Commonwealth countries and the Irish Republlc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom Colonies ${ }^{(3)}$ | Union of South Africa | India | Pakistan | Cey!on | Australia | New Zealand | Irish Republic | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $17 \cdot 7$ | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |  | $0 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 1.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 19.1 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 104.5 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 13.2 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 17.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | $110 \cdot 9$ | 28.4 | 13.0 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 17.7 23.1 | 8.4 10.5 | 7.7 8.4 | 13.1 12.5 | 1.3 2.1 | 15.2 15.0 | 113.8 118.2 |
| 1955 | ... $\quad$. | 119.2 | 31.9 | 13.9 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 3.0 | 1.8 | 23.7 | 11.6 | 9.0 | 13.5 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 15.0 19.1 | $18 \cdot 2$ $127 \cdot 0$ |
| 1955 | July <br> August <br> September | 100.6 | 27.1 | 11.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 134.8 | $38 \cdot 0$ | 15.1 | 14.3 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 27.1 | 11.1 | 8 | 9.6 15.8 | $2 \cdot 8$ 3.8 | 15.8 25.5 | 112.3 |
|  |  | 126.1 | 34.0 | 14.9 | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 13.8 | 8.9 | 12.8 | 3.8 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 134.1 |
|  | October ... | 133.2 | 37.2 | 14.3 | 12.7 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.9 | 24.7 | 13.8 | 9.8 | $15 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | November | 127.9 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 12.9 | 11.4 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 13.0 | 9.4 | 16.6 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 132.5 134.9 |
|  | December | 119.1 | 33.5 | 13.0 | 11.5 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 1.8 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 10.7 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 4.5 | 21.4 | 129.0 |
| 1956 | January ... | 128.7 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 15.1 | 13.7 | 3.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February... | 118.5 | 31.6 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 3.4 | 23.0 20.8 | 124.5 |
|  | March | 128.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | 13.9 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 8.9 | 9.8 | 15.0 |  |  |  |
|  | April | 118.8 |  |  | 13.2 | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 21.1 | 9.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 123.5 | 32.9 | 13.4 | 15.1 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.2 | 21.6 | 12.3 | 8.6 9.1 | 14.8 14.8 | 2.6 2.3 | 21.4 24.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 130.8 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June | 119.4 | 34.7 | 11.2 | 15.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 18.7 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | 15.7 | 2.5 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $132 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $120 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | 13.5 | 13.3 | 3.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | 8.1 | 13.3 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $132 \cdot 4$ |

[^18]|  |  |  | Total | Whisky | Wool noils | Tin and tin alloys | Manufactures of metals | Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | New cars and commercial vehicles ${ }^{(1)}$ | Pedal cycles | Woven woollen and worsted fabrics $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Woven cotton fabrics | Woven linen fabrics | Knitted, netted or crocheted clothing | Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | ... | 1,712 | 459 | 19 | 54 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 37 | 57 | 22 | 45 |
|  |  |  | 13,236 | 1,736 | 314 | 406 | 372 | 199 | 992 | 302 | 913 | 216 | 426 | 270 | 289 |
| 1954 | ... |  | 12,448 | 1,740 | 339 | 279 | 417 | 225 | 938 | 394 | 728 | 180 | 412 | 225 | 158 |
| 1955 | .... | ... | 15,257 | 1,951 | 445 | 275 | 434 | 446 | 808 | 393 | 979 | 209 | 386 | 241 | 167 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 15,572 | 1,347 | 564 | 561 | 450 | 469 | 912 | 250 | 1,245 | 279 | 302 | 299 | 314 |
|  | August ... | ... | 16,586 | 2,181 | 455 | 297 | 491 | 648 | 598 | 471 | 1,325 | 232 | 295 | 454 | 150 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 15,872 | 1,829 | 352 | 280 | 506 | 444 | 878 | 563 | 770 | 199 | 347 | 325 | 147 |
|  |  | ... | 19,201 | 3,076 | 449 | 428 | 517 | 562 | 797 | 686 | 909 | 238 | 534 | 442 | 191 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 15,504 | 2,445 | 313 | 257 | 495 | 471 | 587 | 390 | 856 | 219 | 431 | 329 | 151 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 19,424 | 1,874 | 534 | 280 | 455 | 539 | 682 | 398 | 848 | 199 | 562 | 244 | 92 |
| 1956 | January ... |  | 15,997 | 1,720 | 415 | 388 | 319 | 1,010 | 815 | 203 | 851 | 233 | 559 | 135 | 101 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 17,551 | 1,880 | 423 | 407 | 428 | 711 | 880 | 216 | 965 | 285 | 609 | 139 | 174 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | 17,082 | 1,445 | 437 | 128 | 449 | 599 | 1,053 | 283 | 1,149 | 233 | 399 | 182 | 165 |
|  | April .. | $\ldots$ | 17,863 | 2,315 | 309 | 301 | 398 | 969 | 1,151 | 148 | 1,193 | 195 | 224 | 111 | 221 |
|  | May | $\cdots$ | 24,012 | 2,180 | 346 | 408 | 527 | 961 | 1,225 | 223 | 1,736 | 222 | 265 | 144 | 146 |
|  | June .. | ... | 20,269 | 2,271 | 230 | 250 | 42.5 | 882 | 2,046 | 146 | 1,234 | 166 | 196 | 206 | 75 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 20,461 | 2,010 | 336 | 193 | 442 | 829 | 1,184 | 192 | 1,241 | 206 | 283 | 468 | 364 |
|  | August .... | ... | 20,467 | 1,373 | 288 | 327 | 547 | 603 | 1,346 | 196 | 1,203 | 178 | 353 | 441 | 175 |

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

## Exports to Canada

TABLE 115
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ thousand


[^19]Imports of principal items of food

|  |  |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Malze | Ollcake and meal | Oilseeds and nuts | Vegetable oll | Whale and fish oils ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine and shortenings | Butter | Cheese | Bananas | Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | ... | 423.4 | $32 \cdot 0$ | 82.8 | 239.9 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 135.8 | 19.0 | 20.5 | 6.0 | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 25.4 | 16.7 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 335.0 | $40 \cdot 0$ | 119.6 | 115.0 | $56 \cdot 7$ | 99.8 | 33.3 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 23.5 | 12.2 | 21.6 | 8.4 |
| 1954 |  | ... | $288 \cdot 6$ | 30.1 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 108.7 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 91.7 | 35.6 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 23.4 | 11.0 | 24.1 | 15.3 |
| 1955 |  | ... | $375 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 125.2 | 74.3 | $90 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | 10.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 10.8 | 25.7 | 19.6 |
| 1955 | July | ... | 332.5 | 37.1 | 121.7 | 74.2 | 51.8 | 81.8 | $47 \cdot 8$ | 2.0 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 29.9 | 10.0 | 35.9 | 29.1 |
|  | August ... |  | $467 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 108.3 | $88 \cdot 5$ | 102.1 | $47 \cdot 1$ | 6.0 | 6.5 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 10.1 | 27.8 | 31.6 |
|  | September | ... | $324 \cdot 6$ | 29.4 | 28.3 | 99.3 | $67 \cdot 2$ | 107.8 | $48 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 | 9.5 | $32 \cdot 1$ | 21.9 |
|  | October | .. | 355.5 | 26.1 | 39.1 | 117.7 | 68.5 | 71.9 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 6.5 | 10.7 | $15 \cdot 6$ | 11.5 | 26.1 | 21.9 |
|  | November |  | 319.4 | 21.2 | $76 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 9$ | $77 \cdot 8$ | 79.8 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | 15.5 | 22.2 | 10.5 | 25.1 | 17.5 |
|  | December | ... | 368.7 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 4$ | 168.6 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 116.5 | $25 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | 17.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 9.3 | $27 \cdot 9$ | 15.4 |
| 1956 | January | ... | 348.0 | 25.0 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 144.6 | $67 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 38.8 | 12.9 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |
|  | February |  | $422 \cdot 5$ | 23.9 | 28.1 | 163.4 | $60 \cdot 8$ | 99.0 | 23.6 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 11.9 | 28.7 | 12.8 | 23.4 | 18.3 |
|  | March ... | ... | $408 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 | 13.6 | 121.3 | 71.6 | $83 \cdot 3$ | 26.4 | 22.0 | 9.7 | 38.6 | 16.7 | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.7 |
|  | April |  | 464.4 | 28.3 | 20.9 | 113.4 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 111.8 |  |  |  |  |  | 28.1 | 20.6 |
|  | May |  | $376 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | 159.7 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 95.3 | 51.1 | $24 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 | 27.7 | 14.1 | 24.5 | $26 \cdot 0$ |
|  | June |  | $546 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | $97 \cdot 0$ | 103.6 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 79.9 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 31.7 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 28.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | .. | $502 \cdot 5$ | 39.9 | $94 \cdot 2$ | 73.3 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 89.5 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 1.8 | 8.2 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 30.7 | 33.4 |
|  | August $\ldots$.. September | $\ldots$ | 348.4 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 123.5 | $109 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | 112.3 | $38 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 21.1 | $10 \cdot 9$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 34.7 |

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

TABLE 117

|  |  | Eggs in shell | Meat( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Canned meat | Bacon | Coffee <br> and coffee and chicory | Apples | Tomatoes | Dried fruit | Oranges | Unrefined sugar | Tea | Raw cocoa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Million dozen | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\cdots \quad$... | 23.08 | 88.2 | 6.0 | 31.4 | 1.69 | 29.4 | 11.9 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 197.4 | 19.6 | $11 \cdot 0$ |
| 1953 |  | 11.21 | $63 \cdot 1$ | 12.0 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 15.5 | 16.1 | 34.9 | $247 \cdot 4$ | 18.3 | 10.4 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | 9.98 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 2.76 | 11.9 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 31.5 | 201.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 6.99 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | $25 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 84$ | 15.0 | 16.3 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 1$ | 186.6 | 18.6 | 11.0 |
| 1955 | July ... | $6 \cdot 27$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | 15.4 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 16$ | 31.0 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 10.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 228.4 | 13.9 | $5 \cdot 0$ |
|  | August ... | 7.26 | $62 \cdot 7$ | 17.9 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 4.2 | 19.6 | 11.7 | 19.3 | 115.6 | $15 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September... | $8 \cdot 25$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | 16.9 | 22.9 | 1.49 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $167 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October ... <br> November | 6.86 9.95 | $73 \cdot 3$ 73.7 | 18.6 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 2.05 3.18 | 9.1 14.9 | 9.1 14.5 | 18.6 26.4 | 13.7 26.5 | 205.7 169.1 | 18.9 18.4 | $5 \cdot 4$ |
|  | November... December ... | 9.95 6.37 | $73 \cdot 7$ $89 \cdot 5$ | 16.1 14.7 | $26 \cdot 1$ $24 \cdot 2$ | 3.18 3.98 | 14.9 12.4 | 14.5 13.8 | 26.4 8.1 | $26 \cdot 5$ $47 \cdot 2$ | 169.1 185.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.4 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 17.8 \end{array}$ |
| 1956 | January ... | $3 \cdot 27$ | 99.9 | 13.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 3.93 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $54 \cdot 8$ | 171.8 | $18 \cdot 2$ | 14.5 |
|  | February ... | 0.85 | 68.0 | 11.2 | $20 \cdot 9$ | 3.41 | 18.1 | 11.8 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 247.9 | 18.0 | 14.6 |
|  | March | 2.55 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 10.9 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 78$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 14.2 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $209 \cdot 8$ | 21.1 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | April <br> May | 2.46 3.12 | 59.4 65.7 | 10.6 | 22.7 | $4 \cdot 17$ | 23.6 31.7 | 14.1 | 4.6 10.0 | $23 \cdot 9$ 20.8 | 289.2 187.4 |  |  |
|  | May $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mune }\end{aligned}$ | 3.12 2.64 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 13.1 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 5.11 | $31 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 187.4 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June | $2 \cdot 64$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 17$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 186.6 | $22 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July ... | 2.83 | 57.9 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 38$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 18.6 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 157.1 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... September... | $6 \cdot 00$ | $71 \cdot 8$ | $14 \cdot 6$ | $29 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $154 \cdot 2$ | 18.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ |


$\left.$| Nickel <br> ore and <br> concen- <br> trates | Ore and <br> concen- <br> trates | Un- <br> wrought |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | | Tin ore |
| :---: |
| and con- |
| centrates | \right\rvert\,


| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

1955 July ...... | 19.06 |
| :--- |
| 20.64 |



| 2.46 | 13.1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2.82 | 13.8 |
| 2.74 | 16.1 |
| 2.75 | 16.8 |
| 2.91 | 16.6 |
| 3.66 | 28.0 |
| 1.69 | 12.7 |
| 3.14 | 27.8 |
| 3.41 | 16.9 |
| 2.35 | 7.4 |
| 1.85 | 4.9 |
| 3.89 | 17.0 |
| 2.98 | 1.9 |
| 2.77 | 8.7 |
| 2.44 | 24.9 |
| 3.72 | 11.4 |
| 3.51 | 26.5 |
| 3.57 | 28.6 |
|  |  |


| $13 \cdot 8$ | 46 | $430 \cdot 3$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $10 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | $915 \cdot 1$ |
| $12 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $967 \cdot 6$ |
| $13 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $1,074 \cdot 7$ |
| $18 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $1,127 \cdot 6$ |
| $15 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1,294 \cdot 4$ |
| $11 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $1,245 \cdot 0$ |
| $12 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1,390 \cdot 0$ |
| $10 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $1,180 \cdot 0$ |
| $11 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $1,065 \cdot 9$ |
| $10 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1,154 \cdot 9$ |
| $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $945 \cdot 0$ |
| $10 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $772 \cdot 3$ |
| $11 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $1,087 \cdot 3$ |
| $11 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $1,286 \cdot 8$ |
| $10 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $1,303 \cdot 1$ |
| $12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $1,447 \cdot 0$ |
| $10 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $1,612 \cdot 4$ |


| $32 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | $16 \cdot 1$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $57 \cdot 8$ | $71 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 2$ |
| $28 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 8$ |
| $56 \cdot 2$ | $106 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 9$ |
| $46 \cdot 1$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 9$ | $63 \cdot 8$ |
| $49 \cdot 6$ | $101 \cdot 4$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 0$ |
| $69 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 1$ |
| $88 \cdot 9$ | $104 \cdot 0$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |
| $81 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 9$ |
| $102 \cdot 1$ | $103 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 9$ |
| $86 \cdot 6$ | $112 \cdot 8$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $34 \cdot 4$ |
| $26 \cdot 4$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 4$ |
| $54 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| $50 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 7$ |
| $53 \cdot 7$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 2$ |
| $38 \cdot 3$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 3$ |
| $39 \cdot 8$ | $122 \cdot 6$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| $50 \cdot 6$ | $114 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 8$ |

(1) Excludes ships intended for breaking up.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
Source: Board of Trade

## Other selected imports

TABLE 119

|  |  | Sheep's and lambs' wool ${ }^{(1)}$ | Raw cotton ${ }^{(1)}$ | Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached | Jute | Rubber ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 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 1954 | $\cdots$ | 63.2 51.6 | 27.5 30.8 | 6.4 19.7 | 14.4 10.4 | 18.4 20.6 | 558.4 605.9 | 137.5 146.4 | 133.7 159.8 | 19.5 27.3 | 31.1 47.9 | 3.71 3.06 3.77 | 119.1 122.0 | 433 976 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 24.2 | 22.4 | 11.0 | 24.6 | $602 \cdot 4$ | 189.1 | 187.0 | 33.6 | 57.8 | 3.77 | 140.6 | 1,261 |
| 1955 | July ... | $75 \cdot 7$ | 20.1 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 27.0 | 596.4 | 211.8 | $200 \cdot 3$ | 37.4 | 58.3 | $4 \cdot 14$ | 189.2 | 1,310 |
|  | August ... | 60.1 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | $656 \cdot 8$ | 197.2 | 221.6 | 35.1 | 53.9 | $4 \cdot 17$ | 197.9 | 1,507 |
|  | September | $16 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | 12.3 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 23.4 | 589.3 | $177 \cdot 5$ | $205 \cdot 2$ | 45.7 | 61.7 | $4 \cdot 24$ | 211.2 |  |
|  | October | 37.8 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 1.2 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $586 \cdot 7$ | 218.7 | $172 \cdot 2$ | 41.6 | $57 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 44$ | 187.5 | 1,489 |
|  | November | $49 \cdot 2$ | 24.4 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 568.4 | 225.8 | 196.1 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | $171 \cdot 2$ | 1,141 |
|  | December... | $60 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 | 14.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 31.8 | 636.1 | 204.7 | 171.8 | $23 \cdot 7$ | 55.8 | 3.21 | 110.5 | 1,120 |
| 1956 | January ... | 84.2 | 27.1 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 597.9 | 219.2 | $200 \cdot 5$ | 39.5 | 64.2 | 2.74 | 88.4 | 876 |
|  | February ... | 56.2 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $19 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 9$ | $23 \cdot 8$ | $640 \cdot 4$ | 182.1 | $134 \cdot 2$ | $29 \cdot 7$ | 51.4 | $2 \cdot 88$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 689 |
|  | March ... |  | 28.5 | $24 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | 27.4 | $598 \cdot 3$ | 274.6 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 53.9 | 3.72 | 51.5 |  |
|  | April | 65.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 22.7 | 17.0 | 17.1 | $662 \cdot 6$ | 212.3 | $152 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 | 49.9 | 3.01 | 58.7 | 844 |
|  | May ... | 55.1 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 8.9 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $678 \cdot 7$ | 209.7 | 163.4 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | 3.42 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 758 |
|  | June | $61 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 24.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $662 \cdot 1$ | 249.8 | $235 \cdot 1$ | 50.1 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 118.9 | 885 |
|  | July ... | $53 \cdot 3$ | 30.5 | 23.8 | $1 \cdot 9$ | 21.3 | $663 \cdot 6$ | $230 \cdot 2$ | 207.9 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 41.0 | $3 \cdot 13$ | $150 \cdot 6$ | 799 |
|  | August September | 31.1 | 22.0 | 21.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 4$ | 801.5 | 226.6 | 201.0 | $44 \cdot 4$ | 33.5 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 173.8 | 673 |

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

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aluminium and aluminium factures factures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin, blocks, etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Foreign cargoes | Foreign bunkers | Steel bars and rods ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Steel angles, girders, etc. (rolled) $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Tinplate | Other steel plates and sheets | Wrought tubes and fittings | Railway con-struction material | Single wire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 2,988 | 874 | $9 \cdot 0$ | 8.0 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 18.2 | 13.1 | 4.0 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 28.5 | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,164 1,143 | 236 208 177 | 11.8 17.1 | 10.7 15.0 | 21.6 24.8 | 47.5 47.4 | 36.7 36.1 | 19.8 19.1 | 3.6 7.6 | 100.4 77.1 | $68 \cdot 3$ $44 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 7$ 96.6 | 22.9 13.5 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 1,019 | 177 | 19.9 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 58.6 | 41.8 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 8.2 | 85.1 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 121.7 | 14.1 |
| 1955 | July <br> August .. | $\ldots$ | 870 1,004 | 159 180 | 13.5 20.9 |  |  | $52 \cdot 3$ 54.3 | $25 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 87.3 70.4 | 41.8 44.0 | 106.6 147.3 | 31.5 13.7 |
|  | August ... September | $\ldots$ | 1,004 1,135 | 180 177 | 13.5 19.1 | 17.7 20.5 | $33 \cdot 9$ 23.0 | 54.3 46.0 | $47 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 7$ | 11.9 15.2 | 7.3 8.0 | 70.4 79.9 | $44 \cdot 0$ $47 \cdot 8$ | 147.3 171.0 | 13.7 19.6 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 1,241 | 154 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | 29.8 | 62.4 | 53.4 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 9.9 | 101.7 |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | 1,163 | 178 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 18.4 | 21.7 | 61.6 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 23.7 | 8.6 | 101.7 89.0 | 63.7 66.8 | 207.8 174.2 | 21.5 11.5 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 1,192 | 165 | 20.0 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 65.5 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | 7.9 | $89 \cdot 0$ 95.5 | $66 \cdot 8$ 55.8 | 192.3 1929 | 1.5 9.0 |
| 1956 | January ... | $\ldots$ | 795 730 | 119 | 20.5 20.7 | 12.2 17.3 | 25.5 23.0 | $55 \cdot 3$ $54 \cdot 3$ | 37.9 | 24.8 | 8.0 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 54.4 |  |  |
|  | February |  | 730 686 | 126 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ 15.9 | $23 \cdot 0$ | 54.3 | 48.1 | $28 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 78.0 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $172 \cdot 8$ | 15.9 |
|  | March ... |  | 686 |  |  | 15.9 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 8.1 | 94.8 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 162.1 | 4.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 127 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 22.4 |  |  |  |  | 9.5 |  | 74.6 |  | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May |  | 918 | 129 | 24.1 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 58.1 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 24.1 | 9.8 | 113.9 | 84.1 | 152.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... |  | 758 | 114 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | 58.3 | 49.0 | $24 \cdot 0$ | 6.9 | 102.0 | $83 \cdot 8$ |  | 9.1 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 684 | 124 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 19.1 | 21.5 | $50 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 21.0 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 104.8 | $76 \cdot 0$ | $275 \cdot 9$ | 8.1 |
|  | August ... September | $\ldots$ | 654 | 126 | 22.4 | $15 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 39.8 | 14.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 102.6 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 177.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.
Source : Board of Trade

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE I2I
Monthly averages or calendar months


## Exports of textiles

TABLE 122

(1) Excluding fents from January 1956.

Source : Board of Trade

## Other selected exports

TABLE 123

|  |  | Refined sugar | Cement | Paper and board | Sodium compounds | Electric cables, wires, etc.(1) | Leather, dressed and undressed | Plastic materials | Pottery | Motor tyres | Refined petroleum | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | sand to |  |  |  | ousand c |  | Thousands | Million gallons | Th. cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 1938 |  | $30 \cdot 2$ | 60.3 | 14.4 | $29 \cdot 6$ | .. | 16.80 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 39.8 | 102 | 11.1 | 19.7 | 760 |
| 1953 1954 |  | $55 \cdot 2$ 58.6 | 159.9 147.2 | 20.8 23.1 | $36 \cdot 4$ $45 \cdot 4$ | 8.28 5.70 | 14.13 11.71 | $94 \cdot 2$ 116.7 | 55.9 63.6 | 164 197 | 151.6 159.2 | 31.3 28.7 | 1,224 1,268 |
| 1955 |  | $60 \cdot 2$ | 153.6 | 24.9 | $49 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 82$ | 14.51 | 131.9 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 204 | 128.4 | 30.9 | 1,426 |
| 1955 | July... | 56.4 | 136.6 | 16.1 | 31.1 | 6.59 | 16.34 | 125.5 | 74.1 | 180 | $104 \cdot 8$ | 26.4 |  |
|  | August . | 71.5 | 173.2 | 21.4 | 55.5 | 11.25 | 13.66 | 138.0 | $80 \cdot 7$ 64.9 | 243 | 195.4 148.8 | 31.5 29.5 | 1,687 1,406 |
|  | September | 69.0 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | 52.5 | 8.07 | 14.76 | $132 \cdot 5$ | 64.9 | 177 | 148.8 |  |  |
|  | October | 75.1 | 177.0 | 28.1 | $62 \cdot 4$ | 8.60 | 14.52 | 147.0 | $66 \cdot 3$ | 211 | 116.5 | 31.1 | 2,103 |
|  | November... | 48.4 | 135.7 | 29.2 | 48.9 | 9.61 | 16.27 | 135.1 | 71.5 | 210 | 143.4 | 31.4 | 1,743 |
|  | December ... | $48 \cdot 2$ | 114.0 | 21.7 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 9.03 | 15.03 | 142 . 3 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 205 | 129.6 | 29.0 | 1,407 |
| 1956 |  |  | 128.7 | 25.2 | $53 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | $40 \cdot 0$ | 101.6 | 24.4 | $58 \cdot 3$ | 8.63 | 13.75 | 135.1 | 59.0 | 203 | 133.7 | 33.9 | 1,390 |
|  | March ... |  | 152.9 | 24.9 | 61.9 | 8.03 | 15.86 | 148.4 | 68.9 | 220 | $167 \cdot 2$ | 31.8 |  |
|  | April | 28.8 | 123.6 | 35.4 | 48.2 | 8.76 | 14.40 | 142.6 | 55.8 | 186 | 139.0 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 1,603 |
|  | May | $49 \cdot 7$ | 138.5 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 12.65 | 14.76 | 171.8 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 205 | 161.9 | 28.1 | 1,728 |
|  | June | 39.4 | $120 \cdot 6$ | 22.7 | $66 \cdot 6$ | 9.62 | 12.73 | 144.3 | $54 \cdot 0$ | 176 | 133.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ |  |
|  | July ... | $50 \cdot 7$ | 129.6 | $25 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 9$ | 8.21 | 14.24 | 149.6 | 62.5 | 186 | 144.4 | $29.4$ | $1,436$ |
|  | August ... <br> September... | $54 \cdot 2$ | 156.5 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 56.4 | 9.43 | $12 \cdot 24$ | 135.0 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 234 | 154.9 | 31.0 | $1,159$ |

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## XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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


Passenger journeys originating: British Railways
TABLE 125
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Passenger journeys originating |  |  |  |  |  | Average takings per journey ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Ordinary |  |  | Early morning | Season tickets | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | Ordinary |  | Early morning | Season tickets |
|  |  |  |  | Full fares | Excursion, etc. | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  | Full fares | Excursion, etc. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  |  |  | Pence |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 103.0 |  | $50 \cdot 4$ |  | $20 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 |  | $\underbrace{\text {. } 5}$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 |  |  | 82.1 | 19.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 15.8 | $22 \cdot 8$ | 28.8 | $66 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| 1954 |  |  | 82.6 |  |  |  | $14 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $28.5$ | $59 \cdot 3$ | 18.6 |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | $80 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 19.5 | 11.1 | $12 \cdot 5$ |
| 1955 | April | $\cdots$ | 88.8 73.7 |  |  | 3.7 3.4 | 13.1 13.4 | 25.8 17.4 | 27.9 $28 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 6$ 50.4 |  |  |  |
|  | May ( ${ }^{(4)}$ ) ${ }^{\text {June( }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( | ... | $73 \cdot 7$ 53.6 | 21.8 15.6 | 17.7 13.1 | 3.4 2.4 | 13.4 8.3 | 17.4 14.2 | $28 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 8$ | 50.4 63.9 | 19.8 19.4 | 10.6 11.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July |  | 93.2 | 28.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | 11.3 | 16.7 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 86.4 | 22.1 | 12.0 | 14.2 |
|  | August |  | 97.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 | 22.0 | $34 \cdot 8$ | 71.8 | 21.5 | 11.9 | 13.1 |
|  | September |  | 95.4 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 3.4 | 12.2 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 61.4 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 10.1 |
|  | October |  | 79.7 | $22 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 12.9 | 21.1 | 28.4 | 52.4 | 18.9 | 11.7 | 14.1 |
|  | November |  | $73 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 | $18 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 17.6 | 11.7 | 14.1 |
|  | December |  | $77 \cdot 4$ | 23.4 | 19.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 19.1 | 31.2 | $56 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 11.7 | 14.2 |
| 1956 | January | $\cdots$ | 89.5 | 21.5 | 17.6 | 2.6 | 12.4 | 35.4 | 22.8 | 44.6 | 17.7 | 12.4 | 10.8 |
|  | February |  | $66 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 11.4 | 18.0 | $26 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 17.4 | 12.4 | 13.8 |
|  | March |  | $75 \cdot 8$ | 23.7 | 19.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $32 \cdot 1$ | 55.0 | 19.9 | $12 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 |
|  |  |  | 89.6 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 3.1 | 11.1 | $33 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 50.1 | 20.0 | 12.4 | 12.0 |
|  | May ... | ... | $81 \cdot 7$ | 24.2 | $23 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | 18.9 | 31.5 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 12.4 | 13.7 |
|  | June... | ... | 77-3 | 23.9 | 21.1 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 17.0 | $35 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | 23.7 | 12.5 | 14.2 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Up to 1953, takings include some ships' fares but from 1954 these are excluded. The 1953 figure of average Source : Ministry of Transport takings, excluding ships' fares, for all journeys was 27.9 pence.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Including traffic paid by Service and other Government departments by means of vouchers (e.g. military, naval, etc.) ; tickets issued under bulk travel arrangements ; sports clubs' tickets, etc.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including traffic not shown separately.
(9) See footnote ( ${ }^{3}$ ) to Table 124.

Passenger journeys originating : London Transport

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including traffic not shown separately.
(9) Workmen's tickets for 1937.
( ${ }^{( }$) Year ended 30 June.


British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic

|  | British Railways ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 |  |  |  | Thous: ands |
| 1938... | 5-10 | 0.87 | 0.91 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 320 | 98 | 63 | 159 | 248 | 105 | 25 | 118 |  |
|  | 5.45 5.55 5.44 | 0.98 0.95 | 1.20 1.23 1.20 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,938 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \ldots . \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 5.44 5.26 | 0.91 0.84 | 1.20 1.23 | 3.13 3.19 $3 \cdot 19$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 201 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & \hline 193 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & \hline 63 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & \hline 37 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 133 \\ \hline 93 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\frac{4,051}{\substack{3,362 \\ 3,524}}$ |
| Four weeks ended:- <br> 1955 July 17 <br> August 14 <br> September ii | $5 \cdot 20$ $4 \cdot 23$ $5 \cdot 42$ | 0.82 0.70 0.85 | 1.23 1.09 1.26 | 3.15 2.45 3.32 | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 335 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 97 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | 99 84 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 154 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | 208 176 | 62 68 | 42 36 | 105 105 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,739 \\ & 3,117 \end{aligned}$ |
| October 9 <br> November 6 December 4 <br> 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 109 \\ 111 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 218 \\ & 216 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 212 \\ & 220 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 64 \\ & 70 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | 38 39 43 41 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 108 \\ 108 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,765 \\ & 3,653 \\ & 3,731 \\ & 3,253 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 January 29 February 26 $\qquad$ March 25 $\qquad$ | 5.46 5.43 5.66 | 0.85 0.83 0.88 | 1.31 1.25 1.28 | 3.30 3.35 3.51 | $\begin{aligned} & 429 \\ & 420 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 116 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 98 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 205 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 193 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 56 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 41 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 96 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,488 \\ & 3,45 \\ & 3,816 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } 22 & \ldots \\ \text { May } 20 & \ldots \\ \text { June 17 } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 5.26 5.51 5.25 | 0.84 0.84 0.78 | 1.24 1.27 1.23 | 3.18 3.40 3.24 | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 435 \\ & 402 \end{aligned}$ | 117 119 110 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 210 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | 196 210 201 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 66 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 44 43 40 | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 101 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,502 \\ & 3,851 \\ & 3,609 \end{aligned}$ |
| July 15 <br> August 12 <br> September 9 . | 5.21 4.07 | 0.79 0.66 | 1.24 1.08 | 3.18 2.33 | 406 318 | 111 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | 101 78 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,594 \\ & 3,001 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.
${ }^{2}$ ) 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
Source : Ministry of Transport

Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 129
Monthly averages or calendar months
Number

|  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Public conveyance $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other <br> ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| $1935\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $1936{ }^{6}$ $1937{ }^{\circ}$ $1938\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $) \begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \cdots\end{aligned}$ |  | 33,124 37,445 40,522 34,930 | 22,218 <br> 24,664 <br> 26,687 22,683 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,836 \\ & 4,449 \\ & 4,755 \\ & 3,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 583 \\ & 627 \\ & 698 \\ & 749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,605 \\ & 6,321 \\ & 6,539 \\ & 5,688 \end{aligned}$ | 18 18 19 20 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 83 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 437 \\ & 605 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 44 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 38 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ 759 \\ 1,037 \\ 1,242 \end{array}$ |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 34,493 37,987 48,626 59,861 75,557 | 11,443 15,702 24,650 32,273 41,855 | 11,447 11,322 11,784 14,60 15,994 | 647 449 418 462 468 | 7,299 7,100 8,315 9,367 13,158 | 47 50 51 57 59 | 36 31 35 29 34 | 162 128 120 155 220 | 3,062 2,869 2,943 3,103 3,436 | 101 91 103 164 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 57 \\ 68 \\ 84 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 187 188 141 105 122 |
| 1954 | July $\qquad$ <br> August <br> September... | 69,668 44,940 56,400 | 36,443 20,970 29,028 | 19,166 14,062 14,536 | $\begin{aligned} & 570 \\ & 259 \\ & 469 \end{aligned}$ | 9,761 6,133 8,660 | 61 47 49 | 25 17 33 | 163 95 162 | 3,191 3,152 3,175 | 121 76 69 | 82 74 105 | 85 55 114 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 58,623 \\ & 67,012 \\ & 53,374 \end{aligned}$ | 30,893 41,420 32,141 | 14,016 10,710 8,352 | 336 404 350 | 10,123 11,990 10,750 | 39 55 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 21 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \\ & 204 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,734 \\ & 1,932 \\ & 1,328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 123 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 76 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 77 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 65,969 \\ & 64,812 \\ & 89,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,443 \\ & 36,900 \\ & 50,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,440 \\ & 12,412 \\ & 18,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 383 \\ & 626 \end{aligned}$ | 12,284 10,810 14,013 | 46 48 46 | 40 19 44 | 208 142 240 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,865 \\ & 3,831 \\ & 5,012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 98 \\ 128 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 85 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 84 \\ 89 \end{array}$ |
|  | April May June | 81,792 88,145 84,179 | 44,011 48,042 45,536 | 20,707 20,856 20,281 | 611 691 599 | 11,754 14,387 13,587 | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 106 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | 38 29 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 228 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | 4,023 3,473 3,518 | 73 75 60 | 146 123 116 | 143 135 156 |
|  | July $\qquad$ <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 89,655 \\ & 60,589 \\ & 76,374 \end{aligned}$ | 48,829 29,185 42,359 | 22,198 16,894 15,469 | 502 241 365 | 13,981 9,777 14,110 | 100 37 60 | 35 41 31 | 260 208 252 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,457 \\ & 3,959 \\ & 3,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ 78 \\ 430 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 81 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 88 \\ 161 \end{array}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 82,510 \\ & 68,170 \\ & 55,020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,691 \\ & 39,964 \\ & 32,341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,354 \\ 10,242 \\ 7,887 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 394 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,459 \\ & 15,126 \\ & 12,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 41 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 30 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 231 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,830 \\ & 1,866 \\ & 1,360 \end{aligned}$ | 61 95 88 | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 82 \\ 53 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 184 \\ 99 \\ 122 \end{array}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 68,084 \\ & 55,760 \\ & 91,354 \end{aligned}$ | 36,857 29,114 53,187 | 10,397 9,354 16,245 | 411 273 724 | 15,279 13,286 16,374 | 57 43 65 | 39 39 64 | 275 204 252 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,277 \\ & 3,130 \\ & 4,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 65 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 63 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 189 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 76,589 \\ & 80,548 \\ & 71,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,514 \\ & 43,736 \\ & 39,738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,677 \\ & 16,973 \\ & 14,421 \end{aligned}$ | 349 736 656 | 16,439 15,328 13,177 | 92 77 87 | 39 44 39 | 214 220 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,170 \\ & 2,860 \\ & 2,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ 187 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 137 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 250 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July | 67,625 | 37,280 | 13,841 | 369 | 12,486 | 61 | 44 | 252 | 2,590 | 430 | 107 | 165 |
|  | August September... | 47,226 | 22,622 | 11,220 | 244 | 9,789 |  |  |  | 3,069 | 41 | 97 | 144 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding Service vehicles except for 1935-38.
Source: Ministry of Transport
(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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Years ended September.

Thousands

|  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxi-cabs <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| Annual census( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  | 2,581 | 1,477 | 517 | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 10.4 | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1936 | ... ... | 2,769 | 1,643 | 506 | 86.0 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 22.5 | 6.8 | 38.5 |
| 1937 | ... | 2,938 | 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | 9.7 | 463 | 2.0 | 3.7 3.7 | 11.6 12.4 | 22.5 25.6 | 6.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ 44.2 |
| 1938 | ... | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | 87.7 | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 |  | 28.7 | 6.3 6.7 | 44.2 57.8 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 4,626 | 2,380 | 848 | 136.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 882 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | $282 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1952 | 8 | 4,904 | 2,508 | 949 | 132.3 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 912 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 282.3 304.7 | 12.8 13.3 | 25.0 |
| 1953 | - | 5,286 | 2,762 | 1,037 | 115.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 946 | 4.4 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 3$ | 327.1 | 13.5 | 26.9 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 5,775 | 3,100 | 1,139 | 107.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 982 | $4 \cdot 6$ | 6.5 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 345.6 | 14.7 | 28.3 |
| 1955 | ... $\quad$. | 6,412 | 3,526 | 1,256 | 102.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,058 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 44.9 | 368.1 | 13.6 | 28.6 |
| End of month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | February | 2,681 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | 461 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 3,053 | 1,971 | 405 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 465 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 13.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 3,157 | 2,034 | 418 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | 471 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 13.7 | $32 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | November | 2,604 | 1,627 |  | $67 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 15.6 | 37.0 |  |  |
| 1951 | February | 3,933 | 2,101 | 567 | 125.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 812 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,358 | 2,288 | 741 | $132 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 835 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 6.9 | 45.0 | 266.0 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 4,522 | 2,356 | 805 | 134.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 849 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 5.6 | $45 \cdot 0$ 46.2 | $266 \cdot 0$ 279.9 |  |  |
|  | November | 4,489 | 2,319 | 794 | 126.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 864 | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | 287.7 |  |  |
| 1952 | February | 4,161 | 2,195 | 641 | 122.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,618 | 2,397 | 840 | 129.9 | 3.6 | 870 | 3.7 4.0 | 6.0 | 42.8 43.7 | $261 \cdot 2$ $285 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 4,770 | 2,467 | 898 | 131.0 | 3.6 | 878 | 4.0 | 5.6 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 285.5 298.9 |  |  |
|  | November | 4,748 | 2,448 | 882 | 122.0 | 3.6 | 891 | 4.0 | 3.9 | $45 \cdot 1$ | 307.1 |  |  |
| 1953 | February | 4,446 | 2,371 | 719 | 108.9 | 3.0 | 879 | 4.1 | 2.9 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 281.8 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,955 | 2,625 | 920 | 113.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 896 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.5 | 41.5 | 305.0 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 5,140 | 2,724 | 976 | 114.8 | 3.0 | 909 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 42.5 | 319.3 |  |  |
|  | November | 5,142 | 2,720 | 966 | 105.8 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 925 | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 43.1 | 327.6 |  |  |
| 1954 | February | 4,806 | 2,627 | 787 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 908 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 5,392 | 2,934 | 1,004 | 106.1 | 2.6 | 930 | 4.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 3$ 41.2 | 295.3 322.8 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 5,622 | 3,064 | 1,071 | 107.2 | 2.6 | 943 | 4.0 | 6.0 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 338.3 |  |  |
|  | November | 5,639 | 3,059 | 1,071 | 98.7 | 2.6 | 963 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 43.0 | 347.9 |  |  |
| 1955 | February | 5,290 | 2,956 | 875 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 5,930 | 3,309 | 1,094 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 986 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 40.4 | 315.0 343.9 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 6,221 | 3,479 3,472 | 1,170 | 101.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,009 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 41.5 | 361.6 |  |  |
|  | November | 6,260 | 3,472 | 1,188 | 94.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,036 | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 370.6 |  |  |
| 1956 | February | 5,817 | 3,325 | 952 | 91.3 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,030 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 3.5 | 38.8 |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 6,499 | 3,708 | 1,184 | $96 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,056 | 4.5 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 39.6 | 355.9 |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, from November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At May 1956 the number of trade licences was 45,926 . 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.
${ }^{( }$() Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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

TABLE I3I
Annual and monthly totals
Number


[^21]Source : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

# Merchant vessels on British Commonwealth registers (1) 

End of period
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | Non-tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand gross tons |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  | 1,600 gross tons and over |  |  | 500-1,599 gross tons |  |  |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Other } \\ \text { Common- } \\ \text { wealth } \end{array}\right\|$ | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Common wealth |
| 1939 | September 3 <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,079 \\ & 12,714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,273 \\ & 1,424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,172 \\ & 3,248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,977 \\ 2,921 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 195 <br> 327 | 64 68 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | Weaith <br> 12 <br> 18 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | December ... December ... December ... December ... | 14,375 14,203 14,106 14,135 | $12,433\left({ }^{2}\right.$ 12,252 12,248 12,392 | 1,942 1,951 1,858 1,743 | 805 812 822 826 | 576 582 582 578 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 230 \\ & 240 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | 4,282 4,576 4,798 5,220 | 4,101 4,346 4,555 4,968 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 230 \\ & 233 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 104 \\ 103 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... ... } \\ & \text { August } \end{aligned}$ September . | 14,232 14,211 14,262 | 12,399 12,372 12,400 | 1,832 1,839 1,862 | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 830 \\ & 831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 574 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | 5,217 5,194 5,233 | 4,979 4,956 4,995 | 238 239 238 | 91 92 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 |
|  | October <br> November ... <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,304 \\ & 14,340 \\ & 14,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,435 \\ & 12,456 \\ & 12,489 \end{aligned}$ | 1,869 1,884 1,888 | 835 833 838 | 580 578 581 | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,303 \\ & 5,308 \\ & 5,313 \end{aligned}$ | 5,052 5,057 5,061 | 251 251 251 | 92 90 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 |
| 1956 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 14,399 \\ & 14,392 \\ & 14,394 \end{aligned}$ | 12,497 12,483 12,478 | 1,902 1,909 1,916 | $\begin{aligned} & 836 \\ & 833 \\ & 834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 578 \\ & 581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 255 \\ & 253 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,320 \\ & 5,332 \\ & 5,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,071 \\ & 5,083 \\ & 5,094 \end{aligned}$ | 249 249 249 | 91 91 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 |
|  | April <br> May ... <br> June... | 14,460 14,474 14,578 | 12,530 12,539 12,601 | 1,930 1,935 1,977 | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 829 \\ & 829 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 579 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 250 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | 5,383 5,336 5,378 | 5,126 5,079 5,121 | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 257 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | 92 92 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 14,575 14,584 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,610 \\ & 12,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,965 \\ & 1,994 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 832 \end{aligned}$ | 579 578 | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,418 \\ & 5,424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic (except for 1939), foreign-owned vessels on bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft.
${ }^{2}$ ) From 28 February 1950 includes Canadian-owned tonnage permanently transferred to the United
Kingdom register, which at 31 August amounted to 696 thousand gross tons.
and Civil Aviation
Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons


|  |  | 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 | $12 \cdot 1$ | 55 | 57 | 845 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 238 | 175 |
| 19511952 | ... ... | 4,371 | 118.0144.4 | 744 791 | 3,1192,897 | 520 611 | 44.0 55.7 | 198 | 242 | 4,233 | 73.9 88.6 | 546 | 2,877 |
|  | ... ... |  |  | 8916 |  | 702 | 59.4 | 200 | 291 | 4,442 | 110.6 | 616 | 4,950 |
| 1954 |  | 5,143 4,964 | $203 \cdot 6$ | 861963 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,125 \\ & 8,802 \end{aligned}$ | 773844 | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 5 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 684 \end{aligned}$ | 4,1924,797 | $120 \cdot 1$146.3 | 637683 | 5,7698,118 |
| 1955 |  | 5,640 | $244 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | AprilMay... | 4,6485,022 | 181.8193.5 | 813815 | 4,0695,318 | 642719 | 66.873.1116.1 | 204216216 | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 336 \\ & 390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,007 \\ & 4,304 \\ & 4,490 \end{aligned}$ | 114.9120.3141.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 599 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,764 \\ & 4,982 \\ & 8,298 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,357 \\ & 6,627 \\ & 6,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \cdot 7 \\ & 381 \cdot 0 \\ & 297 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 812770817 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,184 \\ & 15,005 \\ & 10,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,437 \\ & 1,437 \\ & 1,139 \end{aligned}$ | 176.5 $181 \cdot 0$ 130.0 | 216213 | 519518 | 4,9205,190 | $180 \cdot 3$200.1 | 596557588 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,665 \\ 14,487 \\ 9,802 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 229 | 452 | 4,961 | $167 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 4,960 \\ & 4,207 \\ & 4,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.3 \\ & 192.0 \\ & 135.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 847 \\ 871 \\ 1,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,295 \\ & 3,078 \\ & 2,937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 641 \\ & 429 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 225229325 | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 338 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 3,778 \\ & 3,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \cdot 7 \\ 82.3 \\ 88 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 622 \\ 642 \\ 1,037 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,890 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,552 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February March | 4,2403,7624,368 | $\begin{aligned} & 120.8 \\ & 114.1 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | 828794915 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,776 \\ & 2,573 \\ & 3,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 382 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 193 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \\ & 324 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | 3,8333,3803,876 | $85 \cdot 5$$80 \cdot 6$$103 \cdot 3$ | 627601681 | 2,4542,2493,102 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May... <br> June | 4,9735,685 | 214.9238.5 | 857908 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,626 \\ 7,780 \\ 13,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 693 \\ 795 \\ 1,202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.1 \\ 91.5 \\ 143.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 255 \\ & 798 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 422 \\ 738 \\ 1,218 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,279 \\ & 4,890 \\ & 5,243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 178.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 653 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,204 \\ 7,042 \\ 12,152 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6,444 | $322 \cdot 6$ | 1,418 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 7,431 \\ & 7,617 \\ & 7,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414.5 \\ & 458.2 \\ & 372.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 825 \\ & 824 \\ & 898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,776 \\ & 21,266 \\ & 14,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,517 \\ & 1,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187.3 \\ & 205 \cdot 6 \\ & 161.1 \end{aligned}$ | 214219234 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,393 \\ 626 \\ 1,043 \end{array}$ | 5,955 <br> 6,100 <br> 5,831 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 2 \\ & 252 \cdot 5 \\ & 211 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 611 \\ & 605 \\ & 664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,383 \\ & 20,641 \\ & 13,744 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,021 \\ & 4,940 \\ & 5,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224.4 \\ & 142.8 \\ & 157.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 892 \\ 957 \\ 1,439 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,676 \\ & 3,786 \\ & 3,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 722 \\ & 522 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 242 \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 531 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,300 \\ & 4,418 \\ & 4,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141.0 \\ 91.9 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 658 \\ 715 \\ 1,117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,991 \\ & 3,256 \\ & 3,205 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 4,773 \\ & 4,768 \\ & 5,327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.2 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 202.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 898 \\ & 988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,237 \\ & 3,178 \\ & 4,713 \end{aligned}$ | 489497633 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 212210234 | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \\ & 511 \\ & 962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,285 \\ & 4,271 \\ & 4,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.8 \\ 92.0 \\ 133.3 \end{array}$ | 601688754 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,777 \\ & 2,667 \\ & 3,751 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 5,544 \\ & 6,600 \\ & 7,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 7 \\ & 274 \cdot 0 \\ & 375 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 969 \\ & 930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,257 \\ 3,859 \\ 14,882 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 704 \\ 856 \\ 1,335 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \cdot 6 \\ 102 \cdot 3 \\ 158 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | 209231228 | $\begin{array}{r} 524 \\ 590 \\ 1,057 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,840 \\ & 5,744 \\ & 5,945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 171.8 \\ & 217.5 \end{aligned}$ | 651738702 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,120 \\ 3,269 \\ 13,825 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{( }$)


## XII. FINANCE

Exchequer receipts and issues
TABLE 136
(i) Total receipts and issues
$€$ million

| Receipts | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 | Issues | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 24 \text { Sept. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 22 \text { Sept. } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}$ |  | Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & \text { to } 24 \text { Sept. } \end{aligned}$ | I April to 22 Sept. 1956 |
| Ordinary Revenue ... ... ... | 4,893-1 | 1,746.6 | 1,833.9 | Ordinary expenditure Self-balancing expenditure Interest on the National Debt met from receipts under various Acts | 4,496.0 | 1,947.0 | 2,152.1 |
| Self-balancing revenue ... ... | $267 \cdot 3$ | 124.9 | 139.3 |  |  | 124.9 | 139.3 |
| Receipts applicable to National Debt interest | 119.2 | $48 \cdot 5$ | 60.9 |  | 119.2 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  |  | Redemption of debt : <br> Floating debt | 40,763.8 |  |  |
| Money raised by : <br> Floating debt <br> Tax reserve certificates <br> National Savings Certificates Defence Bonds <br> 4\% Conversion Stock, 1957-58 <br> 5\% Exchequer Stock, 1957 <br> 31 $\%$ Treasury Stock, 1979-8I <br> Other debt, etc.-Internal | 40,599.9 | 20,201•7 | 21,904•8 |  |  | 19,704.8 | 21,817.8 |
|  |  |  |  | National Savings Certificates .... | 162.9 162 | 75.5 | 32.8 114.9 |
|  | $367 \cdot 0$ | 106.5 | $155 \cdot 2$ | Defence Bonds ... ... ... | 109.2 | 35.3 | 91.9 |
|  | 183.5 | 88.1 | 127.7 69.7 | Terminable annuities | $46 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 80.1 248.7 | 29.7 | $69 \cdot 7$ | 3\% Serial Funding Stock, 1955 ... | $97 \cdot 7$ | - |  |
|  | $248 \cdot 7$ $300 \cdot 0$ |  |  | 21/2\% National War Bonds, 1954-56 |  |  | 165.3 |
|  | -51.4 | 30.7 | 202.5 12.5 | Other debt, etc.-- Enternal | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 47.5 10.6 | $28 \cdot 4$ 13.3 |
|  |  |  |  | Issues under various Acts : |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $330 \cdot 7$ | 204.9 | $54 \cdot 2$ |
| Repayments, etc., under various Acts : |  |  |  | Housing Acts ... $\ldots$.... | $5 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  | Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1951 | $86 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 64.9 |
| Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $33 \cdot 7$ | 16.4 | $20 \cdot 3$ | Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, |  |  |  |
|  | $7 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954 ... | 0.6 | - | 1.0 |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation Act,$1946$ |  |  |  | Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1953 and 1955 ... |  |  |  |
|  | 8.1 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | Other Acts.. | 70.2 151.2 | 56.6 | 35.0 110.0 |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | War damage compensation... $\ldots$ | 27.1 | 13.1 | 12.0 |
| Other Acts ... ... ... | 91.4 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 31.3 | Refunds of excess profits tax ... | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.5 |
| Exchange Equalisation Account |  | - | $300 \cdot 0$ | Post-war credits ... .. | $17 \cdot 2$ | 8.4 | $8 \cdot 3$ |
| Balances on I April ... | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 3.4 | Balances at end of period | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 3.9 |
| Total receipts | 47,269.3 | $22,455 \cdot 6$ | 24,931-1 | Total issues | 47,269-3 | 22,455 - 6 | 24,931-1 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  | Expenditure | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | I April to 24 Sept. 1955 | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April to 22 Sept. 1956 |  | Year | I April to 24 Sept. 1955 | Year (Budget Estimate) | I April to 22 Sept. 1956 |
| Inland Revenue duties : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax ... ... | 1,942.9 | $458 \cdot 3$ | 2,085 - 5 | $531 \cdot 1$ | Consolidated Fund services: |  |  |  |  |
| Sur-tax ... ... | 138.6 | $28 \cdot 4$ | 144.0 | $33 \cdot 9$ | Interest and management of |  |  |  |  |
| Death duties Profits tax and excess profits | $175 \cdot 7$ | $89 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 5$ | National Debt Sinking Funds | 637.9 36.5 | 299.1 17.0 | $670 \cdot 0$ 37.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 340 \cdot 5 \\ 17 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ |
| tax ... ... ... | 192.5 | 88.7 | 216.8 | 91.4 | Payments to Northern Ire- | 59.1 |  |  |  |
| Excess profits levy ... ... | 18.4 | $12 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | land Exchequer | 59.1 | $23 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 9$ |
| Stamp duties $\quad . . . \quad \ldots$ Other Inland Revenue duties | $70 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | 58.9 1.0 | 30.4 0.2 | Other Consolidated Fund services | $10 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Supply services $\quad \ldots$... $\ldots$ | 3,752 3 | 1,601.6 | 3,979.7 | 1,762.9 |
| Customs and Excise duties : Customs | 1,148.6 | $548 \cdot 6$ | 1,204•0 | 557-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excise ... ... | 864.5 | $384 \cdot 6$ | 953.3 | $414 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties | $87 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | 18.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... | - | 0.1 | 10.0 | $1 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences... | $25 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 28.0 | $7 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans... | 29.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 24.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... | 197.9 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $200 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue | 4,893 - 1 | 1,746•6 | 5,197-5 | 1,833-9 | Total ordinary expenditure | 4,496. 0 | 1,947•0 | 4,757-7 | 2,152-1 |

## Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 137
Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue


Customs and Excise duties
Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 138

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.

Floating debt and Bank clearings


[^23] 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 140

|  |  | 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 ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottlsh banks ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irlsh banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | ¢ million | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & 1938=100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1936 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 623 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \cdot 2 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 71 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 7 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 22.223.023.6 | 3.23.43.5 | 109.3114.2117.3 | 391437442 | 88.598.9100.0 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $1,383 \cdot 0$$1,475 \cdot 8$ | 74.181.2 | 9.28.9 | 151151 | 41.542.2 | 85.3 | 8.98.8 | 197.5210.8 | 1,291 | 292.1310.0 |
| 1951 | $\cdots$ | 1,717 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... | 1,824 | 1,570.5 | $90 \cdot 0$95.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 159 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | 40.834.537.5 | 94.4 | 8.4 | 218.3 | 1,462 | 330.8 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | 1,925 | 1,662.4 |  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$107.0 | 8.68.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 2 \\ & 257 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,551 \\ & 1,657 \end{aligned}$ | 350.9374.9 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | 2,068 | 1,795-1 | 101.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July August ... September | 1,9881,990 | $1,719 \cdot 1$$1,725 \cdot 4$ | 101.497.2 | 8.48.4 | 159159160 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 1 \\ & 102.8 \\ & 100.8 \end{aligned}$ | 8.98.68.6 | 239.3248.5230.1 | 1,6001,5871,565 | $\begin{aligned} & 362.0 \\ & 359.0 \\ & 354.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,939 | 1,675.4 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,940 \\ & 1,941 \\ & 2,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,755 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 97 \cdot 4 \\ & 98 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 160 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.9 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 0 \\ & 229.2 \\ & 259 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,564 \\ & 1,571 \\ & 1,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 8 \\ & 355 \cdot 4 \\ & 366 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,015 \\ & 1,991 \\ & 1,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 97 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 8.38.2 | 161161 | 56.469.146.4 | 99.7100.2101.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \cdot 6 \\ & 234 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,572 \\ & 1,579 \\ & 1,609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \cdot 7 \\ & 357 \cdot 2 \\ & 364 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 3$ | 162 | $46 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\begin{aligned} & 2,021 \\ & 2,047 \\ & 2,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,775 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,815 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.3 \\ & 101.4 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | 8.38.38.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 106.7 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 253 \cdot 2 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,636 \\ & 1,643 \\ & 1,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \cdot 1 \\ & 371 \cdot 7 \\ & 377 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August ... } \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,130 \\ & 2,121 \\ & 2,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,845 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,800 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 23.533.2 | 114.7110.0107.7 | 9.38.78.7 | 268.4271.4254.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,714 \\ & 1,698 \\ & 1,673 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \cdot 8 \\ & 384 \cdot 2 \\ & 378 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $30 \cdot 1$ | $107 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 2,076 \\ & 2,088 \\ & 2,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,800 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,810 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,887 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 1 \\ & 253 \cdot 8 \\ & 292 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,674 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \cdot 7 \\ & 380 \cdot 5 \\ & 391 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 2,127 \\ & 2,104 \\ & 2131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,825 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,850 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 107 \cdot 1 \\ & 109 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 8.78.68.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 5 \\ & 242 \cdot 4 \\ & 247 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,677 \\ & 1,697 \\ & 1,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379.4 \\ & 383.9 \\ & 391.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 2,159 \\ & 2,171 \\ & 2,201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,875 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,885 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,912 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 109.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 113.6 \\ & 115.2 \end{aligned}$ | 9.39.59.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 6 \\ & 264 \cdot 9 \\ & 268 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,740 \\ & 1,757 \\ & 1,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394.1 \\ & 397.5 \\ & 401 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { August ... } \end{aligned}$September | $\begin{aligned} & 2,270 \\ & 2,266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,975 \cdot 4 \\ 1,980 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 7 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 1 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.0 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 6 \\ & 289.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,811 \\ & 1,814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \cdot 7 \\ & 410 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of Wednesdays.
Source: Bank of England
(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.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.


TABLE 142

|  |  |  |  | Total deposits | Current accounts | Deposit and other accounts | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England |  | Balances with other banks, etc. (2) | Money at call and short notice |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{f}$ |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{£}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{\underset{f}{n}}$ | $\underset{\text { million }}{\underset{E}{2}}$ | Percentage of total deposits |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$.... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,216 \\ & 2,287 \\ & 2,277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,197\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 1,233\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 982\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ 1,011\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 62 | 165 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 1,244 | 1,033 | 241 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 60 | 151 | 6.6 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1951 \\ 1952 \\ 1953 \\ 1954 \\ 1955 \end{array}\right\}$ | Averages of monthly figures |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,162 \\ & 6,083 \\ & 6,256 \\ & 6,495 \\ & 6,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,095 \\ & 3,961 \\ & 3,995 \\ & 4,141 \\ & 4,113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,067 \\ & 2,122 \\ & 2,261 \\ & 2,354 \\ & 2,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 505 \\ & 509 \\ & 528 \\ & 529 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 226 \\ & 232 \\ & 256 \\ & 269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 569 \\ & 529 \\ & 472 \\ & 457 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .. |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July 21 <br> August 18 <br> September 15 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,466 \\ & 6,519 \\ & 6,539 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,121 \\ & 4,172 \\ & 4,171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,345 \\ & 2,346 \\ & 2,367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 534 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 222239239 | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 438 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | 6.66.76.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 20 November 17 December 31 | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,609 \\ & 6,684 \\ & 6,941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,214 \\ & 4,244 \\ & 4,485 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,396 \\ & 2,440 \\ & 2,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 534 \\ & 571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 8 \cdot 0 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 251 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 452 \\ & 498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January 19 February 16 March 16 | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,718 \\ & 6,525 \\ & 6,402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,303 \\ & 4,112 \\ & 4,017 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,415 \\ & 2,413 \\ & 2,384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 546 \\ & 525 \\ & 514 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 268 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | 486445438 | 7.26.86.8 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 20 May 18 June 30 |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,381 \\ & 6,361 \\ & 6,510 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,033 \\ & 4,040 \\ & 4,155 \end{aligned}$ | 2,3482,321 | 539515 | 8.58.18.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 257 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | 434417440 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 2,356 | 526 | 8.1 |  | 440 |  |
|  | July 20 August 17 September 21 | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,406 \\ & 6,406 \\ & 6,345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 4,101 \\ & 4,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,339 \\ & 2,305 \\ & 2,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 535 \\ & 515 \\ & 526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 247 \\ & 252 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | 458424422 | 7.26.66.7 |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October 19 ... <br> November 16 <br> December 31 |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,376 \\ & 6,402 \\ & 6,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,081 \\ & 4,089 \\ & 4,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,295 \\ & 2,313 \\ & 2,291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 520 \\ & 520 \\ & 565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 290 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 392 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January 18 <br> February 15 . <br> March 21 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,463 \\ & 6,164 \\ & 6,086 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,182 \\ & 3,941 \\ & 3,870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,280 \\ & 2,223 \\ & 2,216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 506 \\ & 517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 265 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 18 May 16 June 30 |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,112 \\ & 6,152 \\ & 6,283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,887 \\ & 3,906 \\ & 3,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,225 \\ & 2,246 \\ & 2,290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 495 \\ & 517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 259 \\ & 292 \\ & 312 \end{aligned}$ | 422416447 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 18 August 15 September 19 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,238 \\ & 6,298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,944 \\ & 3,991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,294 \\ & 2,307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | 8.28.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^24]
${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) In 1936-38, average weekly balances : from 1951 (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month.
${ }^{2}$ ) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ England and Wales only.

|  |  | TOTAL $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Agriculture | 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 tobacc |
|  |  | Cotton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wool | Other textiles |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \ldots \\ & 1952 \ldots \\ & 1953 \ldots \\ & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 1,920•6 | $\begin{aligned} & 190.4 \\ & 198.9 \\ & 200.3 \\ & 213.7 \\ & 233.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 17.3 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 109.5 | 11.8 | 37.0 | $50 \cdot 6$ | 21.5 | 142.7 |
|  |  | 1,930-6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $5 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 150.0 | 18.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 56.1 | 19.1 | 158.1 |
|  |  | 1,815.8 | 1.8 |  |  | $4 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 9$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 153.6 | 13.6 | 24.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 132.5 |
|  |  | 1,907•6 | 1.8 |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 137.7 | 14.0 | 28.9 | $45 \cdot 7$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 133.6 |
|  |  | 2,120-2 | $1 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ | 31.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 158.7 | 21.8 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 18.0 | 162.5 |
| 1954 | Feb. ... | 1,845.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 1 \\ & 209.4 \\ & 216.8 \\ & 220.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.9 | 4.7 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 50.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 142.2 | 13.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 | 132.7 |
|  | May ... | 1,893.8 |  |  | $2 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 132.3 | 13.5 | 28.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 143.7 |
|  | Aug.... | 1,934.2 |  |  | 1.4 | 6.2 | 27.6 | 48.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 135.9 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 44.9 | 18.1 | 121.1 |
|  | Nov. | 1,957-0 |  |  | 1.8 | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | 47.9 |  | $140 \cdot 3$ |  | 29.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 137.0 |
| 1955 |  | 2,095.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 8 \\ & 232 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $1 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 154.4 |
|  | May ... | 2,189.9 |  |  | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 8.1 | 151.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 19.3 | 173.3 |
|  | Aug.... | 2,215.2 | 239.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 6.5 | $31 \cdot 2$ | 28.9 | $9 \cdot 0$ | $166 \cdot 5$ | 23.9 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 49.0 | 18.8 | 154.2 |
|  | Nov. | 1,980.7 | 23 |  | 0.8 | 4.8 | $30 \cdot 7$ | 31.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $167 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 26.0 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 16.3 | 168.3 |
| 1956 | Feb. ... | 1,961.1 | 229.1 |  | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 30.1 | 38.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 180.1 | 18.2 | $30 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 163.1 |
|  | May ... Aug... | $1,985 \cdot 1$ $2,002 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.6 \\ & 224.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 41.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 3 \\ & 206.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 29 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.5 \\ & 148.4 \end{aligned}$ |

TABLE 143 (continued)

|  |  | Building and contracting |  | Public utilities (other than transport) | Transport and communications | Shipping and shipbuilding | Retail trade | Unclassifiable industry and trade | Finance |  |  | Local government authorities | Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. |  | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1951... } \\ & 1952 \ldots \\ & \text { 1953... } \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 4 \\ & 60 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $18 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 2$ $17 \cdot 1$ | 74.8 96.4 86.6 | 16.9 20.0 17.6 | 15.8 11.7 16.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 207.1 \\ & 189.4 \\ & 169.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \cdot 2 \\ & 125 \cdot 2 \\ & 107 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 6.4 5.4 6.4 | 200 177 179 | . 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 7 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434 \cdot 3 \\ & 402 \cdot 2 \\ & 366 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \\ & 25.4 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1954... } \\ & \text { 1955... } \end{aligned}$ | . $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.5 \\ & 163.0 \end{aligned}$ | 18.1 21.3 | 16.5 22.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.9 \\ & 192.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.0 \\ & 133.6 \end{aligned}$ | $13.3{ }^{(3)}$ 12.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.0 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \cdot 0 \\ 90 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \cdot 3 \\ & 389 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | Feb. May Aug.... Nov. | $60 \cdot 0$ $61 \cdot 0$ 62.0 $62 \cdot 1$ | 17.2 16.8 18.5 18.2 | 86.9 118.3 158.0 118.9 | 23.4 15.7 16.3 16.9 | 18.4 15.4 16.0 16.3 | $170 \cdot 7$ 181.0 168.2 187.7 | 104.7 108.7 117.1 121.5 | $11 \cdot 0\left({ }^{( }\right)$ 12.2 13.7 16.2 | 11.2 14.3 15.4 19.7 | 178.2 181.3 173.9 178.5 | $86 \cdot 2$ $78 \cdot 2$ 93.6 98.1 | 12.4 12.6 12.8 12.7 | 367.9 373.5 376.9 379.1 | 21.4 22.0 21.3 19.8 |
| 1955 | Feb... <br> May ... <br> Aug.... <br> Nov. | $68 \cdot 5$ $73 \cdot 5$ $75 \cdot 9$ $70 \cdot 7$ | 21.0 21.9 24.0 22.6 | 162.1 201.3 207.0 81.4 | 20.4 $22 \cdot 6$ 21.5 $20 \cdot 7$ | 19.1 21.9 23.9 24.8 | 195.5 203.8 188.5 183.1 | 126.0 132.9 143.3 132.3 | 16.1 11.7 14.2 8.8 | $30 \cdot 5$ $42 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 1$ $36 \cdot 9$ | 181.8 181.1 176.3 168.9 | 102.8 83.7 94.1 83.0 | 13.0 13.0 14.5 13.9 | $393 \cdot 4$ 401.4 397.7 $363 \cdot 8$ | 21.2 21.5 22.2 21.1 |
| 1956 | Feb.... <br> May ... <br> Aug. | $\begin{aligned} & 70.6 \\ & 71.8 \\ & 68.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 4 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.2 \\ 89.3 \\ 129.7 \end{array}$ | 21.1 20.9 19.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 5 \\ & 26.9 \\ & 29.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185.7 \\ & 183.7 \\ & 160.3 \end{aligned}$ | 134.9 130.6 129.6 | 9.0 11.6 11.8 | 35.4 $30 \cdot 6$ 25.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 4 \\ & 175 \cdot 2 \\ & 180 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86.4 \\ & 74.4 \\ & 82.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $347 \cdot 9$ $335 \cdot 3$ $329 \cdot 2$ | 20.6 20.4 20.3 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Of which the total for the London clearing banks only was $£ 1,934 \cdot 3$ million in August 1955, $£ 1,724 \cdot 8$ million in May 1956 and $£ 1,748 \cdot 4$ million in August 1956 .
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings ( $£ 2.8$ million in February 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

National savings
TABLE 144


TABLE 144 (continued)
$£$ million


# Capital issues ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ） 

（i）New issues

（ii）Refunding and conversion issues
TABLE 145 （continued）

|  |  |  | Total（ ${ }^{5}$ ）$\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |  |  | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  | Invest－ ment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Local |  |  | Govern－ ments |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ．．． |  |  |  | 25.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 11.3 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.1 | 13.2 | 0.9 | － |
| 1951 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 11.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.2 | $5 \cdot 3$ 3.0 | 二 | $5 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 0$ | 4.8 14.0 | 0.6 14.0 | 4.2 | 1.7 6.0 |
| 1952 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 23.0 17.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ 3.8 | 4.8 4.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ $3 \cdot 5$ | － | 3.0 3.5 | 14.0 13.2 | 14.0 13.2 | 二 | 1.0 0.3 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | ．．． | 20.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 11.2 | 1.0 | 10.2 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 7.1 |
| 1955 | ．． | $\ldots$ | 69.8 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 59.9 | － | 59.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 |  | 0.1 |
| 1954 Ist quarter ．．． 2nd quarter．．． 3rd quarter．．． 4th quarter．．． |  |  | 5.1 | ．． | ．． | $2 \cdot 2$ | －10 | 2.2 |  |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | 1.2 0.8 |
|  |  |  | $6 \cdot 5$ | ．． | $\cdots$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 4．0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | － | 0.8 2.3 |
|  |  |  | 2.9 6.3 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 0.5 3.5 | 二 | 0.5 3.5 | － | － | 二 | 2.3 2.8 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ．．． 2nd quarter．．． 3rd quarter．．． 4th quarter．．． |  | $2 \cdot 6$ | ．． |  | $2 \cdot 5$ | － | 2.5 | － | － | － | 0.1 |
|  |  |  | 60.4 | $\cdots$ |  | 50.7 | 二 | 50.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | － | － |
|  |  |  | 4.7 |  |  | 4.7 | － | 4.7 | － | － | － | － |
|  |  |  | 2.1 | ． |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | － | $2 \cdot 1$ |  | － | － |  |
| 1956 | Ist quar 2nd | er．．． | $\overline{3.1}$ |  |  | $\overline{1.8}$ | $\overline{1.7}$ | $\overline{0.1}$ | $\overline{1.3}$ | $\overline{1.3}$ | － | － |

See footnotes on page 113.
(iii) New industrial issues for United Kingdom


TABLE 145 (continued)
£ million

|  |  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication | Distributive trades | Insurance, banking and finance | Miscellaneous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper and printing | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | 21.7 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 | $\ldots$ | 20.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  | 20.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 81.4 151.8 | 5.8 59.1 | 7.6 3.9 | 6.6 1.4 | 4.6 3.2 |
| 1953 <br> 1954 | ... .. | 8.7 37 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 229.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 4.6 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 37.0 19.4 | 1.5 16.6 | 15.5 | 129.7 302.2 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | 2.5 |
|  |  | 19.4 | $16 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $302 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 12.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 5.8 |
| 1954 Ist quarte 2nd quart 3rd quarte 4th quarte |  | 0.8 | - | 6.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | 6.4 4.5 | 0.5 2.2 | 80.8 0.4 | 1.7 1.6 | 0.7 9.2 | 0.4 0.6 |
|  |  | 28.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 100.8 | 0.4 0.3 | 1.6 0.9 | 9.2 3.3 | 0.6 0.7 |
|  |  | 1.5 | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 0.7 0.9 |
| 1955 |  |  | 0.7 |  |  | - | 0.6 | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter | 5.6 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 24.8 | 0.6 |
|  | 3rd quarter... 4th quarter | 8.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | 295.7 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 1.1 | $1 \cdot 4$ | 3.7 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $0 \cdot 3$ | 0.5 | 0.2 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 4.0 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 0.3 | 2.6 1.0 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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, or less, mortgages, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as New issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Total in June $1956 £ 22.4$ million, in July $1956 £ 15.5$ million, and in August $1956 £ 6.5$ million.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries,
(4) 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.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Total in June $1956 £ 0 \cdot 8$ million, in July 1956 nil and in August $1956 £ 0 \cdot 1$ million.

Security prices and yields

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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; 21\% Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1951 and 1952; 212\% 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 7-05.

## Gold and dollar reserves

|  |  |  |  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  | In terms of U．S．\＄million |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gold and dollar reserves ${ }^{1}$ ） <br> （End of period） | Increase （ + ）or decrease （－）in gold and dollar reserves | European Recovery Programme grants and loan to the United Kingdom | U．S． <br> Defence Aid grants and $\operatorname{loan}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Gold and dollar reserves ${ }^{1}$ ） <br> （End of period） | Increase （＋）or decrease $(-)$ in gold and dollar reserves | European Recovery Programme grants and loan to the United Kingdom | U．S． Defence Aid grants and loan（ ${ }^{2}$ ） |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 834 659 899 986 757 | -344 -175 +240 +87 -229 | 63 | 4 143 109 54 46 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,335 \\ & 1,846 \\ & 2,518 \\ & 2,762 \\ & 2,120 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 965$ $-\quad 489$ $+\quad 672$ $+\quad 644$ | $\begin{array}{r}175 \\ -\quad 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 400 \\ 307 \\ 152 \\ 128 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ．．． <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,076 \\ & 1,042 \\ & 1,036 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 2$ -34 $-\quad 6$ | 二 | 6 4 3 | 3,013 2,918 2,901 | $-\quad 4$ $-\quad 17$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 11 \\ 9 \end{array}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | ．．． $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 1,048 1,045 986 | ＋ 12 $-\quad 3$ $-\quad 59$ | 二 | 6 5 3 | 2,936 2,925 2,762 | 17 $+\quad 35$ $-\quad 11$ | 二 | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 14 \\ 8 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 987 \\ & 958 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 1$ $-\quad 29$ $-\quad 5$ | 二 | 5 5 8 | 2,763 2,681 2,667 |  <br> $+\quad 1$ <br> $-\quad 82$ | 二 | 13 15 21 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 959 959 957 | $+\quad 6$ $-\quad 2$ | 二 | 6 6 5 | 2,686 2,686 2,680 | $+\quad 19$ $-\quad 6$ | 二 | 17 18 13 |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | ．． $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 909 878 838 | -48 $=31$ -40 | 二 | 6 1 | 2,544 2,457 2,345 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ -\quad 136 \\ -\quad 87 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 二 | 16 4 2 |
|  | October November December | ．．． $\cdots$ |  | ． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 820 815 757 | -18 $=\quad 5$ $-\quad 58$ | 二 | 1 1 2 | 2,297 2,283 2,120 | $-\quad 48$ $-\quad 14$ $-\quad 163$ | 二 | 3 2 5 |
| 1956 | January February March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ．． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 768 \\ & 789 \\ & 813 \end{aligned}$ | +11 +21 +24 | 二 | 2 2 2 | 2,149 2,210 2,277 | $+\quad 29$ $+\quad 61$ $+\quad 67$ | 二 | 6 6 5 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ．．． <br> $\cdots$ |  | ． $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 832 846 852 | ＋ 19 $+\quad 14$ $+\quad 6$ | 二 | I | 2,328 2,369 2,385 | $+\quad 51$ $+\quad 41$ $+\quad 16$ | 二 | 4 3 2 |
|  | July ．．． <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | ． | 859 813 | 7 $+\quad 46$ | 二 | 6 $2(3)$ | 2,405 2,276 | $+\quad 20$ $-\quad 129$ | 二 | 16 $4\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |
|  | Exchange Eq 250 s．per ou appropriate Not includin Moody amend Provisional． |  |  |  | oldings of $g$ § million 6 ）． | and of U．S 35 per ou <br> kell agree | d Canadian fine．U．S． <br> t＂（Cmd． | ollars．Gold nd Canadian 020）or und | lued in $£$ llars valued <br> the＂Ben | ion at the <br> and | Source | Treasury |

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|  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  |  | In terms of million units of account ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 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 |  |  |  |  | Totalgold received （＋）or paid $\left.(-){ }^{4}\right)$ | Credit given （＋）or receive $\left.(-){ }^{5}\right)$ |
|  |  | With E．P．U．${ }^{( }{ }^{\text {）}}$ |  |  | Bilateral（ ${ }^{3}$ ） |  | With E．P．U．$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  | Bilateral（ ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
|  |  | Gold <br> received <br> $(+)$ or <br> paid <br> $(-)$ |  |  | Credit given （＋）or received （－） | Gold paid | Ster－ ling paid | Gold received （ + ）or paid （－） |  |  |  | Credit given （＋）or received （－） | Gold paid | Ster－ ling paid |
| 1950 | July－Dec．．．． |  | ＋ 170 | ＋ 5 | $+80$ |  |  | ＋ 5 | $+80$ | $+476$ | $+13$ | $+225$ |  |  | $+13$ | ＋225 |
| 1951 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 47 \\ -385 \end{array}$ | +33 $+\quad 73$ | +33 $+\quad 279$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +38 \\ & -35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +114 \\ -166 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 131 \\ + \\ -1,077 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +93 \\ +204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \\ +\quad 93 \\ -782 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +106 \\ -98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +318 \\ +465 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -154 \\ +\quad 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -129 \\ & +\quad 31\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | -61 $+\quad 8$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -164 \\ & -133 \end{aligned}$ | -227 -219 | $+\quad 432$ $+\quad 214$ | -362 $+87\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $\begin{array}{r} -171 \\ +\quad 22 \end{array}$ |  |  | -460 -374 | $\begin{aligned} & -636 \\ & -614 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | P +51 -21 | +49 $+\quad 8$ | P $+\quad 29$ $-\quad 8$ |  |  | -84 -92 | -190 -198 | $+\quad 142$ $+\quad 58$ | +138 -23 | +82 $+\quad 23$ |  |  | -236 -258 | -532 -555 |
| 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June ... } \\ & \text { July-Dec. ... } \end{aligned}$ | ＋ 53 $+\quad 6$ | ＋ $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 8$ | $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | 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 $+\quad 37$ | 5 4 | $\overline{8}$ | － 85 -169 | -96 -121 | + $+\quad 108$ $-\quad 339$ | +54 +223 | ＋ 54 +105 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | 1 22 | -238 -474 | -268 -339 |
| 1956 | Jan．－June ．．． | $+1$ | － 1 | － | 4 | － | －174 | －116 | ＋ 2 | － 2 | － 1 | 12 | I | －488 | －326 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $+\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 9$ | $-\quad 4$ $+\quad 2$ $+\quad 1$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | I | － | -104 -103 -103 | -123 -120 -118 | $\begin{array}{rr}+ & 11 \\ + & 6 \\ + & 26\end{array}$ | -10 $+\quad 6$ $+\quad 3$ | 1 <br>  <br> $+\quad 6$ <br> $+\quad 3$ | 2 2 2 | 1 | -292 -288 -287 | $\begin{aligned} & -343 \\ & -336 \\ & -330 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | +22 $+\quad 8$ $-\quad 7$ | $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 11$ $+\quad 4$ | 1 $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 4$ | 1 | 二 | － 99 -89 -85 | -112 -101 -96 | + $+\quad 61$ $+\quad 23$ $-\quad 20$ | +13 $+\quad 31$ $+\quad 12$ | $\begin{aligned} & +13 \\ & +31 \\ & +\quad 12 \end{aligned}$ | 2 2 2 | 二 | -276 -248 -238 | -314 -282 -268 |
|  | July August September | -25 -28 -38 | -13 $-\quad 13$ $-\quad 21$ | 3 $-\quad 13$ $-\quad 7$ | ， | 8 | -89 -103 -125 | -99 -103 -109 | $-\quad 71$ $-\quad 78$ $-\quad 106$ | -10 -36 -59 | -10 -36 $-\quad 20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 21 | -250 -288 -349 | -276 -288 -305 |
|  | October ．．． <br> November．．． <br> December．．． | -15 $-\quad 4$ -11 | -28 $-\quad 11$ $-\quad 3$ | -9 $-\quad 4$ $-\quad 1$ | 1 | 二 | -154 -166 -169 | -118 -121 -121 | - - - - | -80 $-\quad 32$ $-\quad 7$ | － 27 $-\quad 11$ $-\quad 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & -430 \\ & -465 \\ & -474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -330 \\ & -338 \\ & -339 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | -8 -8 | -8 $-\quad 3$ $-\quad 6$ | -3 $=1$ $-\quad 2$ | I | 二 | -178 -182 -188 | -123 -123 -124 | $\begin{array}{r}-\quad 10 \\ -\quad 22 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 23 \\ & =\quad 8 \\ & -\quad 16 \end{aligned}$ | -8 $-\quad 3$ $-\quad 5$ | 2 2 2 | － | -499 -509 -527 | $\begin{aligned} & -344 \\ & -345 \\ & -347 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | +14 $+\quad 8$ $-\quad 9$ | 7 $+\quad 10$ $+\quad 6$ | -3 $+\quad 3$ $+\quad 2$ | I | 二 | -189 -179 -174 | -123 -119 -116 | $\begin{array}{ll} + & 39 \\ + & 22 \\ - & 26 \end{array}$ | ＋ + +16 | -10 $+\quad 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | － | $\begin{aligned} & -530 \\ & -503 \\ & -488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -345 \\ & -334 \\ & -326 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September．． | $\begin{aligned} & -24 \\ & -16 \end{aligned}$ | － $=$ $=$ -12 | $-\quad 2$ $-\quad 6$ $-\quad 4$ | 3 1 | － | $\begin{aligned} & -185 \\ & -204 \\ & -217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -116 \\ & -113 \\ & -116 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 69$ $-\quad 46$ | $\begin{aligned} & =19 \\ & =\quad 51 \\ & -\quad 34 \end{aligned}$ | $-\quad 6$ -17 -11 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 21 | $\begin{aligned} & -517 \\ & -571 \\ & -609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -324 \\ & -317 \\ & -325 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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．
${ }^{(4}{ }^{4}$ ）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．

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

|  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Frankfurt | Milan | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\text { to }{ }^{\$}$ | $\text { to } \mathrm{E}$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $£$ | Florins to $E$ | Deutschemarks to $£$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lire } \\ & \text { to } £ \end{aligned}$ | Kronor to $E$ | Kroner to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $E$ |
| 1938 | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144.65{ }^{(3)}$ | $8 \cdot 89$ |  | $92 \cdot 93$ | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.40 | 110.18 |
| 1951 | 2.80 | 2.95 | 12.24 | 979.74 | 139.97 | $10 \cdot 64$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | 2.79 | 2.73 | 12.20 | 981.48 | 139.76 | 10.60 |  |  | 14.48 14.49 | 20.00 19.99 | 19.34 19.34 | $80 \cdot 50$ $80 \cdot 10$ |
| 1953 | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.77 | 12.19 | 982.76 | $140 \cdot 12$ | 10.59 | $\left.11.70{ }^{4}\right)$ |  | 14.52 | 19.99 19.99 | 19.34 19.35 | $80 \cdot 10$ 80.01 |
| 1954 | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.73 | 12.22 | 981.64 | 140.04 | 10.63 | 11.73 |  | 14.53 | 20.01 | 19.35 19.41 | $80 \cdot 01$ 80.00 |
| 1955 | $2 \cdot 79$ | 2.75 | $12 \cdot 23$ | 978.10 | 139.56 | $10 \cdot 62$ | 11.74 | 1,751-16(5) | 14.58 | 20.01 20.01 | 19.41 19.36 | $80 \cdot 00$ $80 \cdot 17$ |
| 1954 July | 2.82 | 2.75 | $12 \cdot 21$ | $982 \cdot 39$ | $140 \cdot 24$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.73 | 12.20 | 981.84 | 139.93 | 10.62 | 11.72 |  | 14.52 14.52 | 20.01 20.01 | 19.41 19.42 |  |
| September... | 2.80 | 2.72 | $12 \cdot 20$ | $977 \cdot 78$ | 139.90 | 10.62 | 11.74 |  | 14.52 14.50 | 20.01 20.02 | 19.42 19.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 00 \\ & 80 \cdot 00 \end{aligned}$ |
| October ... | 2.80 | 2.71 | 12.23 | $980 \cdot 26$ | 139.91 | 10.62 | 11.75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| November... | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.71 | $12 \cdot 25$ | $981 \cdot 15$ | 139.75 | 10.62 | 11.77 |  | 14.56 | 20.02 | 19.43 19.43 | 80.00 80.00 |
| December... | $2 \cdot 79$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 12.24 | 979.65 | 139.49 | 10.60 | 11.76 |  | 14.53 | 20.02 | 19.40 | 80.00 80.00 |
| 1955 January | 2.79 | 2.69 | $12 \cdot 25$ | 976.05 | 139.36 | $10 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February March | 2.78 | 2.72 | 12.25 | 975.60 | 139.30 | 10.59 | 11.77 |  | 14.52 | 20.02 20.02 | 19.37 19.38 |  |
| March | $2 \cdot 79$ | 2.75 | $12 \cdot 27$ | $977 \cdot 07$ | 139.65 | 10.62 | 11.80 |  | 14.51 14.55 | 20.02 20.02 | 19.38 19.39 | 80.00 80.11 |
| April | 2.80 | 2.76 | 12.28 | 982.27 | 140.04 | $10 \cdot 65$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 2.80 | 2.76 | 12.25 | 979.51 | 139.95 | 10.63 | 11.75 |  | 14.55 14.52 | 20.02 20.02 | 19.40 19.41 | $80 \cdot 20$ $80 \cdot 70$ |
| June | 2.79 | 2.75 | 12.22 | 977.83 | 139.92 | 10.63 | 11.72 |  | 14.46 | 20.01 | 19.40 | 80.70 80 |
| July | 2.79 | 2.74 | 12.17 | 974.13 | 139.54 | $10 \cdot 63$ | 11.69 |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ... | 2.79 | 2.75 | 12.16 | 973.36 | 139.09 | 10.60 | 11.69 |  | 14.42 14.39 | 20.01 19.99 | 19.34 19.34 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 18 \\ & 80 \cdot 03 \end{aligned}$ |
| September... | 2.79 | 2.75 | $12 \cdot 17$ | 974.64 | 139.11 | 10.59 | 11.69 | 1,740.42 | 14.39 14.40 | 19.99 20.00 | 19.34 19.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 03 \\ & 80.04 \end{aligned}$ |
| October | 2.79 | 2.78 | 12.21 | 982.03 | 139.39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November... | $2 \cdot 80$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | 12.24 | 982.00 | 139.64 | 10.63 | 11.74 | 1,758.04 | 14.43 14.51 | 20.00 20.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.33 \\ & 19.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 10 \\ & 30 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| December ... | $2 \cdot 80$ | $2 \cdot 80$ | $12 \cdot 25$ | $982 \cdot 74$ | 139.76 |  |  | 1,758-17 | 14.52 | 20.01 | $19.34$ | $80.11$ |
| 1956 January ... | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 80$ | $12 \cdot 25$ | 984.69 | 139.68 | 10.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February ... | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 12.24 | 982.99 | 139.49 | 10.62 | 11.73 11.72 | $1,754.66$ $1,753 \cdot 74$ | 14.54 14.53 | 20.01 20.01 | 19.32 19.33 |  |
| March ... | 2.81 | $2 \cdot 80$ | 12.24 | 983.76 | 139.52 | 10.64 | 11.72 | 1,754.08 | 14.53 | 20.01 | 19.33 19.35 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 22 \\ & 80 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| April | 2.81 | 2.80 | 12.27 | 985.05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.78 | 12.26 | 984.70 | 139.65 | 10.67 | 11.74 | $1,755 \cdot 97$ $1,755 \cdot 60$ | 14.55 14.55 | 20.01 | 19.37 19.40 | $80 \cdot 28$ $80 \cdot 19$ |
| June | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.76 | 12.21 | 981.44 | 139.17 | 10.65 | 11.69 | 1,751.45 | 14.49 | 20.01 | 19.36 | 80.13 |
| July ... | 2.79 | 2.74 | 12.19 | 980.11 | 139.03 | 10.64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August September... | $2 \cdot 78$ | $2 \cdot 73$ | $12 \cdot 18$ | $980 \cdot 93$ | 139.11 | 10.64 | 11.69 | 1,745.25 | 14.40 | 19.99 | 19.35 | $80 \cdot 15$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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, $124 \cdot 5$; 1951 onwards, $100 \cdot 375$.
South Africa (ESA to El 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, 25.89; thereafter 18.00.
${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ ) In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ From 18 May.
(5) From 22 August.

## XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing and certain other industries in the United Kingdom ( ${ }^{(1)}$
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|  |  | All operatives |  |  |  | Men (aged 21 and over) |  | Youths and boys |  |  | Women (aged 18 and over) |  |  | Girls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Earnings |  |  | Wage rates ${ }^{2}$ ) | s. d | Earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | s. d |  | Percentage increase over 1938 |  |  | Percentage increase over 1938 |  |  | Percentage increase over 1938 | s. d | d. | Percentage increase over 1938 |  |  | Percentage increase over 1938 |
| 1938 | October ... | 53 | 3 | - | - | 690 | - | 26 |  | - | 326 |  | - |  | 6 | - |
| 1947 | October ... October ... |  | 2 | 103 120 | $\begin{gathered} 61-62 \\ 72 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}128 & 1 \\ 137 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 100 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}51 & 10 \\ 58 & 9 \\ 60 & 1\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 125 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | 69 74 | 7 | 114 129 | $\begin{array}{ll}43 & 9 \\ 49 & 5\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 167 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1948 | October ... |  | 9 | 129 | 75 | 1428 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 142 |  |  |  |
| 1950 1951 | October ... October ... | $\begin{array}{lll}128 & 0 \\ 141 & 1 \\ 151 & 11\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 165 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 96 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | 150166178 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 141 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 63 & 9 \\ 69 & 1 \\ 74 & 11 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 165 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}82 & 7 \\ 90 & 1 \\ 96 & 4\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 177 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}53 & 5 \\ 57 & 11\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 213 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | April October ... | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 7 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | 18511 189 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cr}77 & 7 \\ 78 & 11\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | 100 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}62 & 6 \\ 64 & 11\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April ... | 166171 | 6 | 213223 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 197 | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | 8285 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 105108 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | 6510695 |  | 256275 |  |
|  | October ... |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 182 & 3 \\ 187 & 2 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 217 \\ 222 & 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | 90 <br> 94 <br> 11 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | 112115 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 255 \end{aligned}$ | 71675 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 309 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | October ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | April ... | 1979 |  | 271 | 165 | 2354 | 241 | 1006 |  | 285 | 1199 |  | 268 |  | 4 | 323 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers 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 April 1956, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for September 1956.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 153 which cover all industries.

Average weekly hours worked (1)
TABLE 151

|  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | October | *. | .. | 46.5 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 6$ |
| 1947 | October | ... | $\ldots$ | 45. 2 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 44.1 | $41 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 1$ |
| 1948 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 44.1 | 41.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| 1949 | October | $\ldots$ | ... | $45 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 41.7 | 42.4 |
| 1952 | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 8$ $47 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 5$ 44.4 | $41 \cdot 8$ | 42.7 |
| 1953 | April $\qquad$ October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | April ... October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | April October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 46 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | April ... | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 4$ |

$\left.\mathbf{(}^{1}\right)$ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 150.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom( ${ }^{( }$)
TABLE 152

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 150.
(2) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Owing to changes in industrial classification the figures from October 1948 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier dates.

TABLE 153
30 June $1947=100\left({ }^{2}\right)$

| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 120.0 | 119.0 | 123.4 | 125.7 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 129.9 | 128.7 | 133.1 | 138.5 |
| 1953 | Monthly averages |  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136.0 | 134.4 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... . | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | 141.9 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.1 | 153.1 |
| 1955 | .. | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | $151 \cdot 4$ | 150.0 | 154.7 | 162.7 |
| 1954 | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 142 143 143 | 141 141 141 | 147 147 147 | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 154 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | . | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 144 144 144 | 142 142 142 | 148 148 148 | 155 155 156 |
| 1955 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { January } & \ldots & \\ \text { February } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots & \text { a }\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 146 147 149 | 144 145 147 | 151 151 153 | 158 158 160 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } & \ldots & . \\ \text { May... } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots & .\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 152 152 152 | 150 151 151 | 154 154 155 | 162 163 163 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | $\ldots$ | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 153 153 153 | 151 151 152 | 155 155 156 | 163 164 164 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | . | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 153 154 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 156 157 158 | 165 165 166 |
| 1956 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 156 158 162 | 154 156 160 | 160 160 164 | 169 171 175 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } & \ldots & . \\ \text { May } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 163 164 164 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | 165 165 166 | 178 178 178 |
|  | July August September... | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 164 164 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

|  |  |  |  |  | er of eported ed by | Esti of | ted net ange in wage bil | mount | Esti | mated net | amount | of increase | in weel | y wage | ill in |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Net in－ creases | Net de－ creases | Net <br> $\mathrm{in}-$ crease | In－ crease | De－ crease | Agri－ culture， forestry， fishing | Mining and quarry－ ing | Manu－ factur－ ing in－ dustries | Build－ ing and contract－ ing | Gas， elec－ tricity and water | Trans－ port and com－ muni－ cation | Other services |
|  |  |  |  | Thou | ands |  |  |  |  | $\pm$ thous |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 12，262 | － | 6，570 | 6，570 | － | 354 | 532 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ．．．． |  |  | 11，484 | － | 4，456 | 4，456 | 二 | 192 | 110 | 3,021 1,962 | 572 630 |  | 846 544 | 1，070 |
| 1953 | $\cdots$ ．．． |  |  | 9，032 | － | 2，420 | 2，420 | － | 256 | 132 | 1,962 646 | 630 390 | 118 63 | 544 229 | 900 705 |
| 1954 | ．．．． |  | ．．． | 10，147 | － | 3，501 | 3，501 | － | 188818 | 173 | 1，656 | 390 518 | 63 56 | 529 544 | $\begin{aligned} & 705 \\ & 536 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ．．．． | ．．． | ．．． |  |  | 5，153 | 5，153 | － | 269 | 300 | 2，159 | 616 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 637 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ \mathbf{1 , 0 3 7} \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | July ． | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 919 | 240 | 179 | 196 | 17 |  | 11 | 102 | 10 |  |  |  |
|  | August ．．． September |  | $\ldots$ | 694 341 | 32 13 | 143 48 | 148 | 5 | － | 5 | 102 36 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 47 98 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1，501 | 184 | 388 | 393 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | ．．． | 886 | 176 | 345 | 350 | 5 | 二 | 二 | 166 | － | － | 62 | 160 |
|  | December |  | ．．． | 489 | 26 | 113 | 115 | 3 | － | － | 37 | － |  | 196 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January ．．． | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2，787 | － | 780 | 780 |  | 211 | 1 | 121 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | ．．． | 1,946 3,178 | － | 396 | 396 | － | 29 | 1 | 124 | 106 | 73 | 139 103 | 235 65 |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  |  | 1，293 | 1，293 | － | 21 |  | 1，113 | 29 | 2 | 16 | 113 |
|  | April | ．．． | $\ldots$ | 2，588 | － | 1，049 | 1，049 | － | － | 256 | 131 | 464 | 62 |  |  |
|  | May June |  |  | 1，055 |  | 406 | 406 | － | － | 24 | 138 | 12 | 62 | 47 | 63 185 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 749 |  | 189 | 189 | － | － | 13 | 83 | － | － |  |  |
|  | July $\quad .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 562 | － | 121 |  | － | 6 | 2 |  | － | － |  |  |
|  | August ．．． <br> September |  | ． | 663 | 10 | 203 | 203 | － | 6 | 3 | 32 | 2 | － | 108 | 24 60 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ．．． | 416 | 10 | 148 | 148 |  | － |  | 126 | － | － | 3 | 17 |
|  | October <br> November | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 371 | 178 | 133 | 138 | 5 | － | － | 100 | I | － | 4 | 28 |
|  | November |  | $\cdots$ | 583 849 | I | 186 249 | 186 | － | 3 | － | 69 | － | － | 108 | 6 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | － | 249 | 249 | － | － | － | 64 | － | － | 28 | 156 |
| 1956 | January（ ${ }^{3}$ ） | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2，105 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2，199 | 10 | 781 691 | 783 691 | 二 | 238 3 | 2 3 | 275 212 | $2 \overline{7}$ | 103 | 210 8 |  |
|  |  |  | ．．． |  | 83 |  |  | 3 |  | 271 | 1，312 | ＋ 36 | 70 | 62 | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 667 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | ．． | 1,032 684 | 2 | 1,231 437 | 131 167 | － | － | 6 | 366 231 | 516 12 | 二 | 144 77 | 170 105 |
|  |  |  |  | 684 | 2 | 167 | 167 |  | I | I | 76 | － |  |  | 90 |
|  | July ${ }_{\text {August }} \ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 693 | 170 | 163 | 167 | 4 | － | － |  | － | 1 |  |  |
|  | September |  | $\cdots$ | 161 | 20 | 60 | 61 | 1 |  |  | 26 |  |  |  | 34 |
| $\left.{ }^{(1)}\right)^{2}$ The figures relate to rates of wages for a full week and do not take account of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| groups of employers and workpeople．Changes arranged by individual employers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| re | those affe ported． | ig ui | gan | sed grou | of wor | people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The annual totals of increases in the weekly 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from January 1956 are subject to revision |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Interim index of retail prices

TABLE 155
Indices for main groups


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service
Index of retail prices ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 156

$\left(^{1}\right)$ As from February 1956 the Interim Index was replaced by a new index. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption, in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. The "All items" figure calculated on the new basis is linked to the figures in the Interim Index series to produce an "All items" figure with 17 June $1947=100$. A general description of the new index was published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for March 1956.

Interim index of retail prices
Indices for sub-groups
15 January $1952=100$


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Index numbers of wholesale prices( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 158
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 <br> materials <br> (exclud- <br> ing fuel) <br> used in <br> non-food <br> manufac- <br> turing <br> industry | Fuel used in manufacturing industry | Mechanical engineering |  | Textile industries | Building and civil engineering | House building | All manufac- tured products other than fuel, food and tobacco | Chemical and allied products | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iron } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { steel }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Blast furnaces and melting and rolling | Products <br> of the food manufacturing industries | Textile products other than clothing | Clothing <br> and footwear |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 |  | 193.3 162.1 145.8 143.5 152.4 | 112.2 124.1 130.8 136.2 147.2 | 134.3 149.9 145.7 150.4 168.1 | 151.9 165.4 155.2 160.5 185.7 | 211.0 154.7 145.7 147.4 140.7 | 125.6 133.6 130.4 131.4 137.3 | 123.0 130.6 128.7 130.7 137.1 | $124 \cdot 8$ 127.8 $125 \cdot 2$ 125.5 129.6 | 120.9 131.0 130.4 130.8 133.1 | 113.2 136.5 139.8 141.3 148.1 | 113.3 <br> 139.8 <br> 143.9 <br> 145.1 <br> 151.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 118.0 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 138.6 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 143.9 \end{aligned}$ | 178.5 136.4 129.4 130.3 126.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 124.7 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 113.7 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | July August September | 143.7 143.2 143.7 | 138.2 138.3 138.3 | 150.8 150.6 151.5 | 159.8 159.4 161.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 148.7 \\ & 148.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | 131.4 131.3 132.0 | 131.0 131.1 131.7 | 125.8 125.8 125.9 | 131.0 131.0 131.2 | 142.5 142.6 142.6 | $146 \cdot 3$ $146 \cdot 3$ 146.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.0 \\ & 141.1 \\ & 140.6 \end{aligned}$ | 131.4 130.7 $130 \cdot 2$ | $114 \cdot 3$ <br> 114.2 <br> 114.0 |
|  | October ... November | $\begin{aligned} & 144.6 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.2 \\ & 138.2 \end{aligned}$ | 154.4 154.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 167.5 \\ & 166.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.4 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.8 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 2 \\ & 126 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.2 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 142.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 146.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.8 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.7 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | 146.4 | 139.0 | $155 \cdot 8$ | 168.3 | 144.4 | 133.5 | 133.1 | 126.3 | 131.1 | $143 \cdot 2$ | $146 \cdot 8$ | 141.4 | 128.6 | $113 \cdot 5$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 149.1 \\ & 152.2 \\ & 151.0 \end{aligned}$ | 139.1 139.2 139.2 | 159.0 163.9 164.3 | 173.4 183.2 184.2 | 145.4 147.1 144.9 | $134 \cdot 2$ $135 \cdot 0$ $135 \cdot 2$ | 133.7 134.2 134.4 | 126.9 127.7 128.1 | 131.3 131.8 131.9 | 143.6 144.3 144.8 | 146.9 147.7 147.7 | $143 \cdot 3$ $143 \cdot 8$ 143.7 | 128.4 128.7 128.1 | 113.5 113.5 113.5 |
|  | April May June | 149.4 148.9 150.7 | 139.6 139.7 140.6 | 164.4 162.5 163.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 182.3 \\ & 178.2 \\ & 181.0 \end{aligned}$ | 143.0 142.7 142.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.5 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.8 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.0 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 144 \cdot 7 \\ & 144.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.0 \\ & 144.1 \\ & 143.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 127.0 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | 113.5 113.3 113.3 |
|  | July August ... September | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 155.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.5 \\ & 155.6 \\ & 156.6 \end{aligned}$ | 166.1 173.4 175.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 183.3 \\ & 190.3 \\ & 193.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.7 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.7 \\ & 138.6 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.2 \\ & 138.7 \\ & 139.4 \end{aligned}$ | 129.6 130.0 130.9 | 132.2 132.4 134.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 152.1 \\ & 152.5 \end{aligned}$ | 149.6 156.5 156.5 | $143 \cdot 6$ <br> $143 \cdot 6$ <br> 144.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 126.4 \\ & 126.1 \\ & 124.3 \end{aligned}$ | 113.5 113.5 113.6 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 153.1 \\ & 153.1 \\ & 155.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.7 \\ & 156.7 \\ & 156.7 \end{aligned}$ | 173.2 174.6 176.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.7 \\ & 192.8 \\ & 195.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \cdot 2 \\ & 133.5 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | 139.4 139.8 140.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 139.7 \\ & 140.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 4 \\ & 132 \cdot 0 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 153.0 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.8 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 156.9 \end{aligned}$ | 144.3 144.2 144.5 | 123.4 123.6 123.8 | 113.9 114.3 114.3 |
| 1956 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 154.9 \\ & 155.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.0 \\ & 175.6 \\ & 177.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.0 \\ & 196.2 \\ & 199.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 137.6 \end{aligned}$ | $141 \cdot 1$ <br> $141 \cdot 2$ <br> $141 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 141.1 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.3 \\ & 134.1 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.6 \\ & 137.0 \\ & 137.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.3 \\ & 153.3 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot 6 \\ & 144 \cdot 2 \\ & 146 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 124.8 \\ & 124.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 114.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 154.9 \\ & 155.9 \\ & 155.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 158 \cdot 2 \\ & 166.0 \end{aligned}$ | $175 \cdot 9$ $177 \cdot 0$ $176 \cdot 3$ | 195.1 189.7 184.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.7 \\ & 145.6 \\ & 147.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 141.7 \\ & 141.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.3 \\ & 141.3 \\ & 141.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.1 \\ & 135.4 \\ & 135.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 138.4 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.4 \\ & 159.6 \\ & 161.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 167.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.6 \\ & 146.8 \\ & 146.8 \end{aligned}$ | 125.1 126.5 127.3 | 114.8 115.0 115.1 |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 154.1 \\ & 155.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.5 \\ & 166.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 178.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.2 \\ & 187.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.3 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 143.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \cdot 8 \\ & 143 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.8 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 140.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.3 \\ & 161.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 3 \\ & 167 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.5 \\ & 148.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.8 \\ & 126.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.2 \\ & 115.3 \end{aligned}$ |

## Index numbers of wholesale prices( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 158 (continued)
30 June $1949=100$

|  | Price indices of materials (mostly imports) used in industry |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of particular industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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) $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | Coal | China <br> and earthen ware | General chemicals | Rayon filament and staple fibre | Cotton cloth | Carpets and rugs | Linoleum and felt base |
| 1951. | $223 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | 167.8 | $143 \cdot 5$ | $208 \cdot 3$ | 137.8 | 187.5 | 109.8 | 113.3 | 124.4 | $130 \cdot 5$ |  | $170 \cdot 2$ | $106 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952. | 171.9 | $147 \cdot 9$ | $102 \cdot 8$ | 158.0 | 150.1 | 173.1 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 121.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 138.0 | 132.0 | 136.9 | $147 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 5$ |
| $1953 \ldots$ | $140 \cdot 6$ | $171 \cdot 1$ | 112.1 | 144.1 | 98.9 | $174 \cdot 2$ | $217 \cdot 6$ | 129.6 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 142.7 | $131 \cdot 2$ | 119.1 | 157.7 | 103.7 |
| $1954 \ldots$ | 155.0 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | $145 \cdot 0$ | 108.1 | 173.3 | 213.4 | 134.9 | 125.0 | 147.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.0 | 162.0 | 103.7 98.8 |
| 1955 ... | 149.7 | 142.0 | 96.1 | 154.9 | 114.3 | $185 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 7$ | 147.9 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 151.4 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.8 | 163.6 | 99.3 |
| 1954 July ... | $155 \cdot 7$ | $165 \cdot 3$ | 109.6 | 144.3 | 108.5 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $204 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | $156 \cdot 4$ | 164.9 | 106.1 | 144.2 | 109.3 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $202 \cdot 8$ | 135.0 | 127.5 | 148.0 | 130.1 | 124.7 124.1 | 161.5 161.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| September |  | 159.3 | 102.4 | 146.9 | 108.4 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 218.5 | 135.2 | 127.5 | 148.8 | $130 \cdot 1$ $130 \cdot 1$ | 124.1 125.0 | 161.5 161.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 2 \\ & 98 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| October | 158.3 | 151.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 147.1 | 108.8 | 173.3 | 242.0 | 135.3 | $127 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 157.5 | 140.6 | 99.8 | 150.9 | 108.7 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $236 \cdot 8$ | 137.6 | 127.7 | 148.8 148 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 126.8 | 161.5 161.5 | $98 \cdot 2$ 98.2 |
| December | $157 \cdot 4$ | 146.6 | 99.9 | 152.0 | 109.4 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $240 \cdot 8$ | 138.0 |  |  |  | 126.5 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
|  |  |  | 93.2 94.8 | 153.6 153.9 | 112.0 112.3 | 181.1 | $260 \cdot 0$ | 138.1 | 127.7 | 148.7 |  |  |  |  |
| February March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 157.9 \\ & 152.9 \end{aligned}$ | 151.3 149.6 | 94.8 96.1 | 153.9 153.9 | 112.3 112.9 | 181.1 | 294.0 | 138.2 | 127.7 | 149.6 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.9 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 138.6 | 127.7 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | $124 \cdot 6$ | $161 \cdot 5$ | $98 \cdot 2$ |
| April | 150.6 | 148.1 | 97.0 | 153.9 | 113.3 | 181.1 | 281.8 |  | 128.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ... | $150 \cdot 7$ | 148.9 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 153.9 | 114.2 | 181.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ | 135.7 | 128.5 | 150.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.5 | 161.5 |  |
| June ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.7 | 96.9 | 154.4 | 114.5 | 181.1 | 278.4 | 136.2 | 129.2 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.1 | 161.5 |  |
|  | 150.8 | 141.9 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 154.8 | 114.8 | 190.0 | 281.5 | 156.8 | 129.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 152.4 | 142.0 | 92.4 | 155.3 | 115.1 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $306 \cdot 7$ | 156.9 | 133.9 | 150.5 150.7 | 130.1 130.1 | 122.3 122.2 | 161.5 161.5 | $100 \cdot 1$ 100.3 |
| September | $150 \cdot 5$ | 129.5 | $95 \cdot 1$ | 156.0 | 114.8 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $322 \cdot 3$ | $157 \cdot 2$ | 134.1 | 154.0 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 9$ | 166.8 | $100 \cdot 5$ |
| October | 143.8 | 130.9 | 99.4 | 156.1 | $115 \cdot 3$ | 190.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 138.2 | 131.2 | $100 \cdot 9$ | 156.3 | 116.1 | 190.0 | 319.7 319 | 159.6 | 134.1 | 154.2 154.2 | 130.1 130.1 | $120 \cdot 3$ 120.6 | 167.8 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ 100.6 |
| December | 139.1 | 134.5 | 99.0 | $156 \cdot 3$ | $116 \cdot 3$ | 190.0 | $330 \cdot 4$ |  | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 January | 137.0 | 135.7 | $96 \cdot 3$ | 156.5 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 198.9 | 328.5 | 161.5 | 134.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 142.7 | 134.1 | 94.7 | 156.1 | 119.8 | 198.9 | 336.0 | 161.9 | 134.1 | 154.5 | 130.1 | $120 \cdot 4$ 121.2 | 168.0 168.0 | 101.5 106.8 |
| March ... | 148.3 | 131.5 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 156.7 | 119.6 | 198.9 | 351.3 | 162.3 | 134.1 | 154.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 121.3 | 168.0 167.9 | 106.8 107.9 |
| April ... | $150 \cdot 6$ | 136.1 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 156.1 | $120 \cdot 0$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 324.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ... | 164.6 | 141.6 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 155.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 289.1 | 160.3 | 134.1 | 156.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.0 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
| June .. | 164.9 | $146 \cdot 5$ | 94.8 | 156.0 | 120.1 | $210 \cdot 0$ | $258 \cdot 6$ | 171.0 | 134.1 | 156.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.0 | 167.9 | $107 \cdot 9$ |
| July . | $160 \cdot 5$ | 144.3 | 92.1 | $155 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 1$ | 211.6 | $242 \cdot 2$ | 171.0 | 134.1 | $157 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| August September | $155 \cdot 5$ | 144.8 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $155 \cdot 6$ | 119.9 | $216 \cdot 8$ | $260 \cdot 2$ | 171.0 | 134.1 | $157 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 118.6 | $167 \cdot 9$ | 107.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ A general description of the indices was published in the Board of Trade Journal for 19 May and 16 June 1951 Source: Board of Trade and 18 July 1953.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(6)}$ Up to July 1953 this index relates to delivered prices and subsequently to ex-warehouse prices of H.C. electrolytic copper.

TABLE 159
Averages of daily or weekly prices

|  |  |  | Wheat | Maize | Sugar | Tea | Coffee | Cocoa | Copra | Rubber | Raw jute |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Canadian No. I <br> Northern Manitoba (In store Fort William) | U.S.A.- <br> No. 2 <br> Yellow corn (Chicago -spot) | Cuba (f.o.b. Cuban ports) | Colombo (average of total offerings at auctions) | SantosNo. 4 (New York) | Accra (New York -spot) | Malaya F.M. Straits (c.i.f. <br> European ports) | No. I R.S.S. (London -spot) | Pakistan Mill firsts (c. \& f. Dundee) |
|  |  |  | U.S. cents per bushel of 60 lb . | U.S. cents per bushel of 56 lb . | U.S. cents per lb. | Rupees per lb. | U.S. c | per lb. | $\stackrel{\notin}{\text { per ton }}$ | Pence per lb . | $\stackrel{\notin}{\text { per ton }}$ |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\ldots$ | .. | 219 230 209 181 177 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 180 \\ & 159 \\ & 160 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | 5.70 4.17 3.41 3.26 3.24 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 1.73 \\ & 1.91 \\ & 2.61 \\ & 2.19 \end{aligned}$ | 54.2 54.0 57.9 78.7 57.1 | $35 \cdot 6$ $35 \cdot 6$ $37 \cdot 3$ $58 \cdot 2$ $37 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 68 \\ 85 \\ 75 \\ 67 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.8 \\ & 28.4 \\ & 19.9 \\ & 20.2 \\ & 33.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 179.2 \\ 112.3 \\ 96.0 \\ 101.8 \\ 97.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | July ... August September | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 175 175 175 | 164 167 165 | $3 \cdot 14$ $3 \cdot 18$ $3 \cdot 21$ | 2.27 2.55 2.75 | 87.8 78.6 71.1 | 69.1 67.7 55.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 69 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | 20.7 20.1 20.7 | 90.3 92.8 99.2 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | 176 176 177 | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 153 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | 3.25 3.26 3.19 | 3.05 3.22 3.38 | 69.5 71.1 68.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 71 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | 23.7 25.4 25.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 178 178 179 | 156 153 149 | $3 \cdot 17$ $3 \cdot 17$ $3 \cdot 23$ | 3.27 3.03 2.01 | 66.6 58.5 58.0 | $49 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ $40 \cdot 0$ | 74 72 67 | 29.4 29.1 26.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 119.8 \\ & 120.0 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... May . June ... | ... | 179 179 179 | 150 151 149 | 3.31 3.39 3.27 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.59 \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 53 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 66 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 26.4 27.3 32.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 103.8 \\ 94.0 \\ 90.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 179 179 178 | 148 134 133 | 3.22 $3 \cdot 22$ $3 \cdot 27$ | 2.12 2.43 2.41 | 53.8 55.5 58.0 | $35 \cdot 8$ $32 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 4$ | 67 64 66 | $38 \cdot 0$ 41.3 $42 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | 173 173 172 | 125 119 128 | 3.28 3.20 3.16 | 2.22 2.19 2.19 | $56 \cdot 3$ $54 \cdot 3$ $52 \cdot 8$ | 35.3 32.9 32.7 | 66 66 67 | $35 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 6$ 37.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 91.0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February March |  | 173 175 177 | 128 130 135 | 3.26 3.28 3.33 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 11 \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 29 \end{aligned}$ | $53 \cdot 2$ 56.9 $55 \cdot 3$ | 29.7 27.7 26.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 65 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | 33.6 30.6 28.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 94.8 \\ 104.8 \\ 104.7 \end{array}$ |
|  | April ... May June ... | $\ldots$ | 176 177 178 | 151 156 156 | 3.31 3.37 3.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.28 \\ & 1.95 \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | 55.5 56.9 58.7 | $26 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 71 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | 26.9 24.8 24.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 98.6 \\ & 97.5 \\ & 91.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 40 \\ & 3 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 1.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 29.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

## International commodity prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )

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 158 which represent prices in the United Kingdom.
${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
${ }^{(6)}$ Since 9 May 1955, some copper has been sold in the United Kingdom at fixed prices by one supplier-the Rhodesian Selection Trust, the most recent prices being $£ 300$ per ton from 18 June 1956 to 2 July, then $£ 275$ until I August and $£ 300$ thereafter.
${ }^{( }{ }^{7}$ ) Includes a surcharge of $30 /-$ per ton payable from 2 July.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Board of Trade and Central Statistical Office

TABLE 160

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Import and export prices( }{ }^{1} \text { ) } \\ & \qquad 1954=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tramp shipping freights ( ${ }^{2}$ ) $1952=100$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |  | Terms of trade ${ }^{(3)}$ | Voyage charter | Time charter |
|  |  | Total | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials <br> (Class B) | Fuels <br> (Class C) | Manufactured goods <br> (Class D) | Total | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Metals ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Engineering products <br> (5) | Textiles (excluding clothing) ${ }^{(6)}$ | Other |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ... $\quad$. | 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 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100.0 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 101 | 97 | 103 | 108 | 105 | 101 | 101 | 105 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 100 | $77 \cdot 5$ | 60.6 |
| 1954 | ... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.1 | 71.7 |
| 1955 | 1 | 103 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 109 | 102 | 102 | 104 | 103 | 100 | 102 | 101 | 127.7 | 129.8 |
| 1954 | July | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 98 |  | 79.7 | 59.9 |
|  | August ... | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 80.1 | 61.9 |
|  | September | 101 | 101 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 |  |  |  |  | $90 \cdot 6$ | 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 | 115.5 | 109.0 |
| 1955 | January ... | 104 | 105 | 102 | 101 | 105 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 101 | 98 | 100 | 104 | 115.1 | 114.6 |
|  | February ... | 105 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 108 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 104 | 119.8 | 123.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 103 |  | 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 |  |  | 101 | 102 | 101 | 128.0 | 135.4 |
|  | July ... | 102 | 98 | 104 | 102 | 108 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 103 | 99 | 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 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 |
|  |  | 105 |  |  |  | 114 | 104 | 105 | 109 | 105 | 98 | 105 |  | 140.1 | 132.2 |
| 1956 | January ... | 105 | 101 | 105 | 105 | 114 | 104 | 104 | 110 | 105 | 98 | 104 |  | $144 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | February ... | 105 | 100 | 105 | 107 | 115 | 105 | 105 | 110 | 104 | 100 | 105 | 100 | 140.2 | 148.2 |
|  | March . | 106 | 99 | 106 | 109 | 117 | 105 | 105 | 111 | 105 | 100 | 105 | 101 | $147 \cdot 2$ | 150.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 111 | 104 | 98 | 104 | 102 | $151 \cdot 6$ | 171.5 |
|  | May ... | 106 | 103 | 105 | 106 | 112 | 105 | 105 | 111 | 105 | 99 | 105 | 101 | 162.2 | 190.0 |
|  | June ... | 105 | 102 | 105 | 107 | 110 | 106 | 105 | 111 | 107 | 98 | 104 | 99 | 155.5 | 169.4 |
|  | July ... | 103 | 99 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 113 | 106 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... <br> September | 103 | 99 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 106 | 106 | 112 | 108 | 99 | 104 | 97 | 157.9 | 176.6 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ The weighting of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Board of Trade Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom |  |  |  |
| figures have now been calculated back to index numbers previously published. |  |  |  |  | bers is ba <br> 1950 and | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sed on th } \\ & \text { d appear } \end{aligned}$ | patter ere in | of trad lace of | in 1954 he aver | These |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | urther de | tails wer | publis | ed in $t$ | Board | of Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{2}$ ) These indic | March | and 10 Dec | cember 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | are com | piled by $t$ <br> orted dur | the Chamb | ber of Ship onth, only | ping of | e United | Kingd | $m$ and | e based |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{3}$ ) Import price | index a | a percent | tage of the | export $p$ | price index |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Export List | visions | D12, 13 and | $14 .$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Export List | visions | D15, 16, 1 | 7, 18, 19 a | and 22. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Index numbers of agricultural prices ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE I6I
$1936-38=100$

XIV. DISTRIBUTION

Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 162
Averages of values in $1950=100$

|  |  |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Women's and children's wear ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Men's and boys' wear ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Piece goods (dress materials) ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Home sales | Stocks( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 104 90 95 95 98 | $\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ 74 \\ 89 \\ 95 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 90 \\ 96 \\ 96 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 116 61 80 82 78 | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 82 \\ 91 \\ 90 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ 85 \\ 102 \\ 118 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 68 \\ 66 \\ 63 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 88 \\ 85 \\ 83 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
| 1954 | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 67 82 135 | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 120 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 89 \\ 139 \end{array}$ | 112 112 109 | 66 68 132 | 142 140 139 | 52 56 77 | 90 92 90 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 129 115 94 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 106 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 110 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 90 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 111 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 128 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | 69 58 52 | 83 85 83 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 56 86 114 | 104 116 115 | 56 90 118 | 95 107 103 | 52 70 112 | 122 139 147 | 40 77 77 | 89 86 83 |
|  | April ... May.. June ... | $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ | . $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 96 88 79 | 109 107 104 | 98 89 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 94 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 94 83 79 | 124 122 123 | 60 60 47 | 84 85 81 |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 71 82 134 | 110 115 110 | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 87 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | 103 110 101 | 76 70 127 | 120 115 115 | 49 59 75 | 90 92 88 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141 \\ 130 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 97 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 122 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | 83 82 78 | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 103 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 65 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | 84 90 83 |
| 1956 | January <br> February March... | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 59 90 120 | 102 $\times 115$ 113 | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 91 \\ 125 \end{array}$ | 93 106 102 | 56 76 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 126 \\ & 136 \end{aligned}$ | 54 81 83 | 101 94 83 |
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|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 71 | 117 | 70 | 113 | 75 | 132 | 53 | 85 |

[^25]Source: Bank of England and Wholesale Textile Association

# Values of sales by retailers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 

New series
TABLE 163
Weekly average $1950=100$


TABLE 163 (continued)

|  |  | Household goods shops |  |  |  | Miscellaneous non-food shops |  |  |  |  | General department stores |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Furniture shops | Ironmongers and hardware shops | Radio and electrical goods shops ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents | Booksellers, stationers( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Chemists, photographic goods dealers ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Jewellers, leather and sports goods shops | Sales |  |  | Stocks <br> Clothing and footwear ${ }^{8}$ ) |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing and footwear ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Household goods ( ${ }^{7}$ ) |  |
| 1955 | ... .. |  | 151 | 138 | 140 | 189 | 143 | 118 | 130 | 136 | 127 | 117 | 109 | 120 | 121 |
| 1955 | July August | 149 134 | 145 122 | 141 137 | 148 143 | 144 133 | 116 117 | 116 118 | 158 143 | 145 128 | 125 89 | 118 75 | 129 98 | 109 116 |
|  | *September | 154 | 140 | 145 | 200 | 140 | 114 | 125 | 129 | 124 | 115 | 110 | 122 | 120 |
|  | October November | 192 180 | 166 164 | 164 157 | 312 259 | 149 165 | 116 123 | 149 155 | 129 138 | 118 133 | 139 143 | 133 125 | 150 140 | 125 131 |
|  | *December... | 181 | 164 163 | 168 | 258 | 203 | 143 | 155 219 | 208 | 260 | 166 | 142 | 135 | 110 |
| 1956 |  |  |  | 136 | 183 | 121 | 113 | 125 | 120 | 88 | 113 | 104 | 136 | 105 |
|  | February ... | 134 140 | 113 130 | 151 | 195 | 128 | 116 | 122 | 124 | 86 | 84 | 71 | $\begin{array}{r}136 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 136 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 136 | 128 | 142 |  |  |  | 120 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { *June } \end{gathered}$ | 143 140 | 139 138 | 146 137 | 137 142 | 149 | 119 | 118 | 137 | 107 | 116 | 121 | 110 | 135 |
|  |  |  | 138 | 137 | 142 | 151 | 122 | 120 | 143 | 118 |  |  | 110 |  |
|  | July August | 145 | 144 | 146 | 138 | 155 | 123 | 132 | 157 | 133 | 124 | 123 | 138 | 119 |
|  | *September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. The figures cover sales (at selling value) of all shops in each kind of business.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Details relating to the sample of contributing retailers, construction of index numbers, etc., were published in the Board of Trade Journal for I October 1955 and 5 May 1956.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Includes sales of appliances from the showrooms of gas and electricity area boards.
${ }^{*}$ ) Includes only independent retailers (shops owned individually or belonging to chains of less than 10 branches).
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Includes sales of variety and other general stores.
${ }^{(6)}$ Excludes receipts under the National Health Service.
${ }^{( }$) Includes the sales of some large independent clothing shops and furniture shops.
${ }^{(8)}$ End of period stock valued at cost. Figures include some large independent clothing shops and a few large multiple retailers.

* Average of five weeks.


# XV. CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE 

Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services
TABLE 164 (i) At current market prices
$£$ million

|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing ${ }^{1}$ ) | Fuel and light | Durable household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1946 \\ & 1947 \\ & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | 7,159 | 1,816 | 543 | 183 | 602 | 656 | 278 | 334 | 113 | 525 | 305 | 183 | 1,621 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7,909 | 2,104 | 530 | 220 | 689 | 718 | 298 | 426 | 139 | 597 | 329 | 174 | 1,685 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8,471 | 2,265 | 577 | 249 | 764 | 745 | 324 | 479 | 178 | 724 | 357 | 180 | 1,629 |
|  |  |  | 8,831 | 2,471 | 525 | 244 | 753 | 756 | 332 | 540 | 181 | 832 | 361 | 175 | 1,66\| |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9,348 | 2,734 | 497 | 262 | 766 | 793 | 353 | 617 | 185 | 878 | 356 | 177 | 1,730 |
| 1951 |  | ... | 10,068 | 2,987 | 510 | 284 | 800 | 845 | 388 | 701 | 199 | 911 | 383 | 183 | 1,877 |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | .. | 10,582 | 3,282 | 521 | 278 | 821 | 904 | 421 | 675 | 196 | 887 | 418 | 186 | 1,993 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 11,234 | 3,572 | 526 | 288 | 837 | 982 | 447 | 744 | 194 | 898 | 437 | 184 | 2,125 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11,995 | 3,842 4,136 | 517 531 | 306 | 855 880 | 1,053 | 485 | 832 | 206 | +968 | 443 | 189 | 2,299 |
| 1955 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 12,783 | 4,136 | 531 | 328 | 880 | 1,065 | 521 | 903 | 216 | 1,052 | 462 | 196 | 2,493 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,582 | 825 | 110 | 64 | 194 | 235 | 133 | 171 | 39 | 200 | 89 | 47 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,798 | 907 | 138 | 61 | 207 | 253 | 106 | 171 | 52 | 226 | 113 | 45 | 519 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,870 | 921 | 145 | 65 | 221 | 248 | 92 | 183 | 48 | 207 | 135 | 46 | 559 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,984 | 919 | 133 | 98 | 215 | 246 | 116 | 219 | 55 | 265 | 100 | 46 | 572 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,707 | 864 | 103 | 62 | 198 | 252 | 144 | 177 | 41 | 206 | 92 | 46 | 522 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,937 | 935 | 135 | 61 | 210 | 271 | 116 | 183 | 56 | 249 | 113 | 44 | 564 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 3,094 | 1,007 | 142 | 71 | 225 | 266 | 100 | 215 | 50 | 228 | 136 | 49 | 605 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,257 | 1,036 | 137 | 112 | 222 | 264 | 125 | 257 | 59 | 285 | 102 | 50 | 608 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,906 | 950 | 106 | 70 | 201 | 255 | 155 | 210 | 42 | 222 | 94 | 50 | 551 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,122 | 1,014 | 136 | 68 | 211 | 275 | 121 | 191 | 58 | 269 | 117 | 47 | 615 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,288 | 1,065 | 157 | 77 113 | 234 | 269 | 106 | 221 | 52 | 244 | 144 | 53 | 666 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 3,467 | 1,107 | 132 | 113 | 234 | 266 | 139 | 281 | 64 | 317 | 107 | 46 | 661 |
| 1956 |  | $\cdots$ | 3,091 | 1,031 | 112 | 75 | 214 | $263$ | $174$ | $208$ |  |  | 100 | 50 | 585 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 3,305 | 1,083 | 140 | 69 | 226 | 286 | 142 | 208 | 59 | 277 | 125 | 47 | 643 |

(ii) Revalued at average 1948 prices

|  |  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing${ }^{(1)}$ | Fuel and light | Durable household goods | Clothing |  | Travel | Enter-tainments | Other goods and services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Beer |  | Other | Footwear |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |
| 1946 | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  | 8,245 | 2,091 | 632 | 228 | 908 | 711 | 307 | 375 | 131 | 594 | 315 | 185 | 1,768 |
| 1947 |  |  | 8,519 | 2,250 | 608 | 263 | 795 | 746 | 321 | 455 | 155 | 661 | 343 | 173 | 1,749 |
| 1948 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 8,471 | 2,265 | 577 | 249 | 764 | 745 | 324 | 479 | 178 | 724 | 357 | 180 | 1,629 |
| 1949 | ... ... |  | 8,616 | 2,364 | 549 | 246 | 740 | 743 | 322 | 537 | 186 | 782 | 360 | 172 | 1,615 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 8,824 | 2,449 | 545 | 268 | 745 | 756 | 336 | 593 | 190 | 813 | 350 | 169 | 1,610 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 8,782 | 2,446 | 552 | 284 | 768 | 757 | 350 | 580 | 166 | 741 | 358 | 170 | 1,610 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 8,730 | 2,421 | 549 | 278 | 782 | 773 | 346 | 548 | 158 | 734 | 366 | 167 | 1,608 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 9,085 | 2,509 | 552 | 286 | 794 | 796 | 349 | 624 | 160 | 752 | 377 | 163 | 1,723 |
|  | ... ... |  | 9,531 | 2,599 | 540 | 309 | 811 | 829 | 364 | 714 | 170 | 807 | 374 | 164 | 1,850 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 9,819 | 2,627 | 547 | 333 | 831 | 811 | 375 | 763 | 180 | 850 | 375 | 168 | 1,959 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter |  | 2,099 | 596 | 116 |  |  |  | 107 |  | 32 | 169 | 78 | 42 | 378 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,240 | 619 | 145 | 61 | 196 | 204 | 84 | 144 | 43 | 189 | 98 | 39 | 418 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,321 | 643 | 152 | 65 | 210 | 201 | 70 | 155 | 40 | 173 | 116 | 41 | 455 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 2,425 | 651 | 139 | 96 | 203 | 199 | 88 | 185 | 45 | 221 | 85 | 41 | 472 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,177 | 612 | 107 | 63 | 188 | 200 | 110 | 149 | 34 | 173 | 78 | 41 | 422 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,334 | 633 | 142 | 62 | 199 | 214 | 88 | 154 | 46 | 209 | 96 | 39 | 452 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ quarter |  | 2,439 | 668 | 148 | 72 | 214 | 209 | 75 | 184 | 41 | 190 | 115 | 42 | 481 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,581 | 686 | 143 | 112 | 210 | 206 | 91 | 227 | 49 | 235 | 85 | 42 | 495 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,268 | 624 | 110 | 71 | 191 | 196 | 116 | 180 | 35 | 181 | 78 | 42 | 444 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 2,398 | 645 | 140 | 69 | 200 | 208 | 92 | 161 | 48 | 217 | 95 | 40 | 483 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ quarter | ... | 2,512 | 670 | 161 | 79 | 222 | 204 | 74 | 187 | 44 | 197 | 117 | 44 | 513 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 2,641 | 688 | 136 | 114 | 218 | 203 | 93 | 235 | 53 | 255 | 85 | 42 | 519 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | .. | 2,298 | 631 | 115 | 78 | 200 |  | 119 | 164 | 37 |  | 78 | 42 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | 2,415 | 642 | 146 | 70 | 203 | 209 | 97 | 161 | 47 | 220 | 97 | 40 | 483 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs and maintenance.
Source : Central Statistical Office

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Figures for the years 1936-38 are estimates based on receipts of entertainment duty.
${ }^{2}$ ) Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
${ }^{(3)}$ Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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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    $\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including prescribed industrial disease.

[^7]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to wage-earners on colliery books.
    (2) Due to disciplinary action.
    ${ }^{(3)} 53$ weeks.

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
    (3) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.
    ${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ ) Primary metal and remelt alloys.
    ${ }^{(4}$ ) Primary and secondary alloys and primary metal not used in the production of alloys.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.
    ${ }^{(6)}$ Including toll transactions.

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Home consumption.
    (2) Excluding Government stocks from October 1952.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Dry weight up to December 1952, and estimated metal content thereafter.
    (4) Including consumption other than for zinc production, except for the years 1935-38.
    (5) Metal content.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding Government stocks from January 1953.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For the period 1935-38, production from imported and domestic ores. For subsequent years, lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ ) Including lead imported for processing on toll.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding carbon electrodes.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Pneumatic, electric and, excepi in 1935, petrol types.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Excluding diamond tools.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers up to June 1956. From July, 1956, the value of spares is excluded.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated.
    ( ${ }^{4}$ ) 53 week period.

[^13]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Battery-driven electric road vehicles are excluded except in 1935.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including spares produced by motor manufacturers up to June, 1956 From July, 1956 is the value of spares, excluded.
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ Including trolley-buses (except in 1935), but excluding trams.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Estimated.
    ${ }^{(5)} 53$ week period.

    - Five week period.

[^14]:    (1) Including lamp and vegetable black, but excluding acetylene and bone black.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ In rubber manufacturing industries only.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including from January 1954 re-exports of synthetic and reclaimed rubber.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including New Towns Development Corporations ; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association 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.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures for breakfast cereals, biscuits and tea and raw coffee, up to December 1954, are totals for four or five week periods.
    $\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ In terms of "ready-to-drink" liquid.
    (c) Stocks held in public warehouses and those entered for Customs but not yet landed.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding spirits produced from molasses.
    (6) 1934 to 1938

    * Five week period.

[^18]:    $\left(^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right),\left({ }^{4}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{5}\right)$. See corresponding footnotes to Table I/2

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding chassis.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding wool and mohair plushes and certain other types of cloth.

[^20]:    $\mathbf{(}^{1}$ ) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

[^21]:    (1) Including motor-assisted pedal cyclists.
    (') Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers " in 1938.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ From June 1952 figures include estimates computed from figures for four and five weekly periods.
    $\left(^{3}\right)$ Including weight of vehicles carried on car ferry services, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ Short tons of $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the

[^24]:    See footnotes on page 109.

[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax ; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

