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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 :-
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* = average of five weeks.

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

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## 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. The only changes that have been made in this issue as compared with the previous issue are the inclusion in Table 24 of unemployment percentage rates for Great Britain and for Northern Ireland and the substitution, in Table 154, of retail price indices for sub-groups on the base 17 January $1956=100$ for those on the base 15 January $1952=100$.
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# I. WEATHER <br> Temperature, rainfall and sunshine 



# II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS <br> Population( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 2
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | ed King | om | Engl | nd and | Vales |  | Scotland |  | No | hern Ire | land |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 7. Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1931 | April census | ... | ... | 46,038 | 22,060 | 23,979 | 39,952 | 19,133 | 20,819 | 4,843 | 2,326 | 2,517 | 1,243( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $601\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $642\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1938 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1939 | June |  | ... | 47,762 | 22,962 | 24,799 | 41,460 | 19,920 | 21,540 | 5,007 | 2,412 | 2,594 | 1,295 | 630 | 665 |
| 1951 | April census |  |  | 50,225 | 24,118 | 26,107 | 43,758 | 21,016 | 22,742 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June |  |  | 50,302 | 24,157 | 26,145 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June |  |  | 50,445 | 24,222 | 26,223 | 43,955 | 21,110 | 22,845 | 5,115 | 2,442 | 2,673 | 1,375 | 670 | 705 |
| 1953 | June |  |  | 50,611 | 24,325 | 26,285 | 44,109 | 21,206 | 22,903 | 5,118 | 2,444 | 2,673 | 1,384 | 675 | 709 |
| 1954 | June |  | .. | 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 |
| 1956 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,397 | 681 | 716 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ De facto (home) population. <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand ( 608 thousand males and 649 thousand females). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Age distribution at 30 June 1955
TABLE 3
Thousands


[^1]
# Births and marriages registered 


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

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

## III. LABOUR

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

TABLE 6

|  | $\frac{1948}{\text { June }}$ | $1952$ <br> June | $1953$ <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & \hline \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | 1955 |  | 1956 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | June | December | June | August | September |
| Total working population( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 22,780 | 23,294 | 23,373 | 23,667 | 23,912 | 24,018 | 23,989 | 24,101 | 24,101 |
| Males Females | $\begin{array}{r} 15,657 \\ 7,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,864 \\ 7,430 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,883 \\ 7,490 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,974 \\ 7,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,084 \\ 7,828 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,122 \\ 7,896 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,136 \\ 7,853 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,194 \\ 7,907 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,191 \\ 7,910 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services | 846 | 872 | 865 | 839 | 803 | 779 | 761 | 777 | 780 |
| Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 807 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | 841 24 | 816 23 | 784 19 | 762 17 | 745 16 | $\begin{gathered} 761 \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 764 \\ 16 \end{array}$ |
| Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment) | 92 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total in civil employment | 21,569 | 22,119 | 22,238 | 22,604 | 22,933 | 22,998 | 23,031 | 23,099 | 23,085 |
| Males Females | $\begin{array}{r} 14,549 \\ 7,020 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,836 \\ 7,283 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,862 \\ 7,376 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,009 \\ 5,595 \end{array}$ | 15,182 7,751 | 15,199 7,799 | 15,258 7,773 | 15,282 7,817 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,273 \\ 7,812 \end{array}$ |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing ... | 1,178 | 1,112 | 1,087 | 1,074 | 1,066 | 1,012 | 1,042 | 1,057 | 1,052 |
| Mining and quarrying... | 876 | 875 | 877 | 867 | 862 | 858 | 861 | 861 | 861 |
| Manufacturing industries | 8,137 | 8,626 | 8,746 | 8,976 | 9,206 | 9,337 | 9,234 | 9,231 | 9,254 |
| Building and contracting | 1,450 | 1,435 | 1,437 | 1,453 | 1,486 | 1,463 | 1,515 | 1,511 | 1,517 |
| Gas, electricity and water ... | 321 | 372 | 372 | 373 | 378 | 378 | 376 | 376 | 377 |
| Transport and communication | 1,787 | 1,759 | 1,731 | 1,715 | 1,713 | 1,699 | 1,724 | 1,728 | 1,724 |
| Distributive trades | 2,484 | 2,616 | 2,664 | 2,743 | 2,811 | 2,869 | 2,842 | 2,867 | 2,860 |
| Professional, financial and miscellaneous services | 3,954 | 3,988 | 4,004 | 4,077 | 4,122 | 4,098 | 4,146 | 4,178 | 4,149 |
| Public administration- <br> National Government Service ... <br> Local Government Service | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 594 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \\ & 726 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \\ & 724 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 558 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ |
| Registered unemployed ( ${ }^{4}$ ) <br> Wholly unemployed <br> Temporarily stopped ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 273 | 295 120 | 265 17 | 218 12 | 170 22 | 235 15 | 191 39 | 219 45 | 230 18 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. All industries and services, including private domestic service, are included. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O., 1948).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures in Tables 6-19 for dates after June 1955 are provisional and subject to revision in the light of more complete information to be obtained from the count of National Insurance cards at May 1956.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the pay-rolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.
${ }^{(4)}$ Estimates for end of month.

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

|  | 1948 <br> June | 1952 <br> June | 1953 <br> June | $1954$ <br> June | 1955 |  | 1956 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | June | December | June | August | September |
| employed)( ${ }^{2}$ ) .. | 8,137 | 8,626 | 8,746 | 8,976 | 9,206 | 9,337 | 9,234 | 9,231 | 9,254 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,506 \\ & 2,631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,832 \\ & 2,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,892 \\ & 2,854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,024 \\ & 2,952 \end{aligned}$ | 6,177 3,029 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,275 \\ & 3,062 \end{aligned}$ | 6,236 $\mathbf{2 , 9 9 8}$ | 6,239 2,992 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,242 \\ & 3,012 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total employees | 7,930 | 8,426 | 8,546 | 8,776 | 9,006 | 9,137 | 9,034 | 9,031 | 9,054 |
| Males ... Females | 5,325 2,605 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,656 \\ & 2,770 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,716 \\ & 2,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,848 \\ & 2,928 \end{aligned}$ | 6,001 3,005 | 6,099 3,038 | 6,060 2,974 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,063 \\ & 2,968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,066 \\ & 2,988 \end{aligned}$ |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal | 312 | 333 | 333 | 338 | 343 | 346 | 339 | 339 | 338 |
| Chemicals and allied trades | 439 | 485 | 487 | 500 | 517 | 524 | 526 | 527 | 528 |
| Metal manufacture <br> Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | 530 | 558 | 548 | 551 | 570 | 582 | 578 | 578 | 580 |
|  | 1,776 | 1,907 | 1,899 | 1,957 | 2,063 | 2,106 | 2,089 | 2,089 | 2,099 |
| Vehicles | 934 | 1,068 | 1,090 | 1,142 | 1,197 | 1,220 | 1,203 | 1,191 | 1,187 |
| Metal goods not elsewhere specified | 501 | 497 | 481 | 491 | 513 | 525 | 516 | 515 | 515 |
| Precision instruments, jewellery, etc. ... ... | 127 | 130 | 133 | 138 | 145 | 148 | 147 | 146 | 146 |
| Textiles | 922 | 892 | 963 | 985 | 946 | 943 | 923 | 918 | 920 |
| Leather, leather goods and fur ... | 78 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Clothing (including footwear) ... | 597 | 612 | 643 | 640 | 627 | 626 | 621 | 622 | 624 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ... | 726 | 838 | 845 | 863 | 877 | 891 | 894 | 905 | 911 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork... | 283 | 283 | 290 | 295 | 299 | 305 | 289 | 290 | 292 |
| Paper and printing | 463 | 509 | 507 | 531 | 552 | 561 | 562 | 566 | 568 |
| Other manufacturing industries ... ... | 242 | 246 | 255 | 273 | 285 | 289 | 279 | 277 | 278 |

[^2]TABLE 8
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods [20] |  |  | China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) [21] |  |  | Glass and glass containers [22 and 23] |  |  | Cement <br> [24] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 6$ | 69.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 74.8 | $33 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $14 \cdot 3$ | 12.9 | 1.4 |
| 1949 | June | ... | ... | 78.9 | 71.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 77.0 | $34 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | 51.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.3 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| 1950 | June |  | ... | $80 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $80 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 9$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | 12.4 | 1.0 |
| 1951 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 72.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 5$ | $54 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 | 14.7 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1952 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $85 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 78.9 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 17.5 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 9$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | $49 \cdot 8$ | 16.6 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 1.3 |
| 1954 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 85.7 | $77 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 69.1 | 51.9 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 1.3 |
|  | December. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 84.9 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 | $77 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | 44.1 | $71 \cdot 6$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 18.4 | 15.8 | 14.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | 77.3 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | $19.6$ |  |  |  |
|  | December... | $\ldots$ | ... | $84 \cdot 1$ | $75 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 9$ | $56 \cdot 1$ | 19.8 | 15.8 | $14 \cdot 5$ | $1.3$ |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 84.1 | 75.3 | 8.8 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | 19.7 | 15.8 | 14.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 8$ $83 \cdot 5$ | $75 \cdot 0$ 74.7 | 8.8 8.8 | $75 \cdot 0$ 74.5 | $33 \cdot 3$ 33 | 41.7 | $76 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 | $15 \cdot 8$ | 14.5 | 1.3 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $83 \cdot 5$ | 74.7 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $74 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | 56.4 | 19.4 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 1.3 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 83.4 | $74 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 15.8 | $14 \cdot 5$ | 1.3 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $74 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $72 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $75 \cdot 2$ | 55.9 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 1.3 |
|  | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 83-3 | $74 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $71 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 39.6 | $75 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | 19.2 | 15.8 | 14.5 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July... |  | $\ldots$ | $83 \cdot 6$ | 74.7 | 8.9 | 70.7 | $31 \cdot 7$ | 39.0 | 75.1 | $56 \cdot 1$ | 19.0 |  | 14.6 | 1.3 |
|  | August . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $83 \cdot 9$ | 74.9 | $9 \cdot 0$ | $70 \cdot 2$ | 31.6 | 38.6 | $75 \cdot 1$ | 56.1 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 1.3 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | $83 \cdot 3$ | 74.4 | 8.9 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $56 \cdot 0$ | 19.1 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 1.3 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ End of month. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial Classification Minimum List Heading.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6.
Chemicals and allied trades
TABLE 9
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands


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


[^5]Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries
TABLE II (continued)
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

| TABLE II (continued) |  |  |  |  | Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Textile machinery and accessories |  |  | Constructional engineering |  |  | Boilers and boiler-house plant and stationary engines [53 and 55] |  |  | Other non-electrical engineering and ordnance and small arms [69 and 57] |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1949 \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | June |  |  | $\cdots$ | 74.1 | 63.1 | 11.0 | 74.2 | $67 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 45.4 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | 631.8 | 515.4 | 116.4 |
|  | June |  |  |  | 76.4 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 | 74.3 | $67 \cdot 9$ | 6.4 | 48.9 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 633.4 | 523.3 | 110.1 |
|  | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $76 \cdot 4$ | 64.8 | 11.6 | 81.4 | 74.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 51.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 638.7 | 526.2 | 112.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ | June |  |  | ... | $75 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 | 78.4 | 71.9 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 49.1 | 6.2 | 661.9 | 539.6 | $122 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  |  | ... | 74.6 | 62.9 | 11.7 | 78.6 | 72.1 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 56.1 | 49.7 | 6.4 | 676.1 | 548.4 | 127.7 |
|  | June |  |  | ... | $65 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | 84.4 | $77 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 676.1 | 550.3 | 125.8 |
| 1954 | June |  |  |  | $65 \cdot 3$ | 55.8 | 9.5 | 81.7 | 75.1 | 6.6 |  |  |  |  | 564.3 | 129.2 |
|  | December |  |  |  | $65 \cdot 6$ | 56.0 | 9.6 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 76.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | 51.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $710 \cdot 4$ | 574.7 | $135 \cdot 7$ |
| 1955 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | 55.9 | 9.9 | 84.2 | 77.2 | 7.0 | 58.5 | 51.8 | 6.7 | 720.9 | 581.3 |  |
|  | December |  |  |  | $63 \cdot 5$ | 54.1 | 9.4 | 84.1 | $77 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | 53.1 | 6.8 | 736.2 | 593.5 | 142.7 |
| 1956 | January |  |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 54.1 | 9.4 | 84.2 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 59.9 | 53.1 | 6.8 | 740.8 | 597 -1 | 143.7 |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 53.9 | 9.4 | 84.0 | $77 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 59.9 | 53.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 742.8 | 598.9 | 143.9 |
|  | March |  |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 4$ | 53.8 | 9.6 | 84.2 | $77 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 60.0 | 53.2 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 742.7 | 599.1 | 143.6 |
|  | April |  |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 53.7 | 9.6 | 85.0 | 78.0 | 7.0 | 60.1 | 53.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | $\ldots$ | $63 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | 9.6 | 86.0 | 78.9 | 7.1 | 59.7 | 52.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 741.8 | 598.7 | 143.1 |
|  | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 62.7 | 53.1 | 9.6 | 85.9 | 78.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | $740 \cdot 8$ | 598.1 | 142.7 |
|  | July... |  |  | ... | 62.4 | 52.9 | 9.5 | 86.1 | 79.0 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 0$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 739.6 | 597.7 |  |
|  | August |  |  | $\ldots$ | $62 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 5$ | 86.8 | 79.7 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 741.8 | 599.8 | 142.0 |
|  | September |  |  | ... | 61.7 | $52 \cdot 3$ | 9.4 | 86.9 | 79.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $60 \cdot 7$ | 53.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 743.2 | $601 \cdot 1$ | 142.1 |


|  |  |  |  |  | Electrica machinery <br> [70] |  |  | rical d cable <br> [7I] |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wir } \\ & \text { gram } \end{aligned}$ | less app phones and lam 73 and | atus, valves |  | elephon aph, bat ulators electrica 2,75 an | and ries and nd other goods 79] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 165.7 | 118.4 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 58.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 22.8 | $102 \cdot 3$ | 51.6 | $50 \cdot 7$ | 195.5 | 112.4 | 83.1 |
| 1949 | June |  |  | 162.2 | 119.4 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 55.4 | 34.8 | 20.6 | 99.7 | 51.3 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 191.4 | 114.0 | 77.4 |
| 1950 | June |  |  | 163.6 | $121 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | 35.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 116.7 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 193.7 | 115.1 | 78.6 |
| 1951 | June |  |  | 166.3 | 122.7 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 58.7 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 22.0 | 133.0 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | 206.4 | 119.4 | 87.0 |
| 1952 | June |  |  | 174.9 | $130 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $62 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 | 138.1 | $69 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 7$ | 221.0 | 130.1 | 90.9 |
|  | June |  |  | 173.2 | $130 \cdot 9$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 58.1 | $37 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 145.8 | $77 \cdot 3$ | 68.5 | 214.5 | 129.8 | 84.7 |
| 1954 | June |  | $\cdots$ | 176.2 | 132.1 | 44.1 | 58.7 | 38.2 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 163.9 | $85 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | December. |  |  | 182.1 | 135.7 | 46.4 | 61.6 | 39.8 | 21.8 | 181.7 | 82.2 | 78.3 89.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 232.5 \\ & 241.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.1 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ | 95.4 99.6 |
| 1955 | June . |  |  |  | 138.4 | $49 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December. |  |  | 192.0 | 141.8 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 65.4 | 41.3 | $23 \cdot 7$ $23 \cdot 5$ | 192.7 199.7 | 97.0 101.3 | 95.7 98.4 | 247.5 254.9 | 145.2 149.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \cdot 3 \\ 105 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 193.4 \\ & 193.8 \\ & 193.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \cdot 9 \\ & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 143 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 6 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 65 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.4 \\ & 191.8 \\ & 182.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \cdot 9 \\ 100 \cdot 1 \\ 97 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95.5 \\ & 91.7 \\ & 85.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256.1 \\ & 255 \cdot 8 \\ & 254.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.1 \\ & 150.1 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 0 \\ & 105.7 \\ & 105.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.1 \\ & 193.7 \\ & 194.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot 2 \\ & 144 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$144 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 1 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \cdot 5 \\ & 174.8 \\ & 175.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 4 \\ & 94 \cdot 3 \\ & 94 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 1 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \cdot 3 \\ & 252 \cdot 8 \\ & 252 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \cdot 2 \\ & 149 \cdot 9 \\ & 150 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 1 \\ & 102.9 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.2 \\ & 194.5 \\ & 196.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.9 \\ & 145.4 \\ & 146.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 2 \\ & 64 \cdot 3 \\ & 64 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.5 \\ & 176.3 \\ & 180.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 94 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.5 \\ & 81.4 \\ & 84.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \cdot 2 \\ & 250 \cdot 7 \\ & 252 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.5 \\ & 150.0 \\ & 150.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.7 \\ & 100.7 \\ & 101.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) See footnote <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ to Table 6. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service |  |  |  |  |  |

Selected metal goods industries
TABLE 12

|  |  |  |  |  | Tools and cutlery [90] |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc. [91] |  |  | Iron and steel forgings [92] |  |  | Wire and wire manufactures [93] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 June ... 1949 June... <br> 1950 June... |  |  |  |  | 53.8 | 34.4 | 19.4 | $41 \cdot 0$ | 21.8 | 19.2 | $37 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 5.0 | $37 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | 10.2 |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 52.1 | 34.1 | 18.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 6$ | 17.9 | $37 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | 28.5 | $9 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 52.4 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 20.1 | 38.1 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 17.4 | $37 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 | $37 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41.4 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 38.0 | 32.9 | 5.1 | 38.4 | 28.1 | 10.3 |
| 1951 June ... 1952 June... <br> 1953 June ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 55.0 | $33 \cdot 2$ 30.4 | 19.9 | 42.0 | 22.7 | 19.3 | 39.4 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 |
|  |  |  | .. | $\ldots$ | 50.3 45.1 | $30 \cdot 4$ $27 \cdot 6$ | 17.5 | 40.4 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | 38.9 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 9$ | 9.8 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | June ... December |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 38.5 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | $26 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 18.9 | 41.3 | $23 \cdot 0$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 39.0 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 4$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 |
| 1955 | June ... December |  |  |  |  | 26.5 | 19.1 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 23.7 | 19.0 | 39.4 | 33.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.9 | 29.3 | 10.6 |
|  |  |  | .. | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 6$ $46 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | 19.2 | $44 \cdot 0$ | 24.6 | 19.4 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | 10.8 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43.9 | 24.7 | 19.2 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 35.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 |
|  | January | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 3$ 46.4 | 27.3 | 19.1 | 44.1 | 24.8 | 19.3 | 41.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 10.8 |
|  | February March |  |  | $\ldots$ | $46 \cdot 4$ $46 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 19.0 | 44.0 | 24.8 | 19.2 | 41.2 | 35.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |
| April May ... June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.2 | 41.1 | 35.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 41.1 | 30.4 | 10.7 |
|  |  |  | .. | ... | $46 \cdot 2$ | 27.1 | 19.1 | 43.9 | 24.8 | 19.1 | 41.1 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 41.1 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | July... <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.8 | 41.1 |  | 5.8 | 40.7 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 10.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | .. | $44 \cdot 9$ 44.7 | 26.7 26.6 | 18.2 | 43.7 | 24.9 | 18.8 | 41.1 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | . | $44 \cdot 7$ 44 | 26.5 | 18.1 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 24.9 | 18.7 | 41.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 5$ |

TABLE 12 (continued)


[^6]Selected vehicle manufacturing industries
TABLE 13
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$
Thousands

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

## Selected clothing industries

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

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

Textile and leather industries
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


TABLE 15 (continued)
Thousands


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


TABLE 16 (continued)
Thousands


[^7]
## Paper and printing industries

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

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

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


[^8]Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 19
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ )
Thousands


TABLE 19 (continued)


[^9]Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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

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

TABLE 21
England and Wales
Thousands

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

|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Whole-time | Part-time | Total | Whole-time | Part-time | Total | Whole-time | Part-time |
| 1939 | April 1 |  | $387 \cdot 4$ | $374 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $289 \cdot 0$ | $279 \cdot 4$ | $19 \cdot 2$ | 98.4 | $94 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |
| 1948 | July I | $\ldots$ | $715 \cdot 3$ | 694.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $447 \cdot 3$ | $440 \cdot 7$ | 13.2 | $268 \cdot 0$ | $254 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ |
| 1949 | July I | ... | 697.4 | $675 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $448 \cdot 8$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | 12.6 | 248.6 | $232 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 5$ |
| 1950 | July I | $\ldots$ | $679 \cdot 5$ | 659.2 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $448 \cdot 5$ | $442 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | 231.0 | 216.7 | 28.8 |
| 1951 | July I | ... | $679 \cdot 3$ | $658 \cdot 8$ | 41.0 | $448 \cdot 5$ | $442 \cdot 6$ | 11.8 | $230 \cdot 8$ | $216 \cdot 2$ | $29 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952 | July I | $\cdots$ | 678.0 | 657.7 | $40 \cdot 7$ | $450 \cdot 8$ | $444 \cdot 9$ | 11.8 | $227 \cdot 2$ | 212.7 | 28.9 |
| 1953 | July I | $\ldots$ | $663 \cdot 0$ | $643 \cdot 0$ | 39.9 | 447.2 | $441 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 215.7 | 201.7 | 28.1 |
| 1954 | January I | $\cdots$ | 657.4 654.8 | 638.3 635.6 | $38 \cdot 1$ 38.4 | 446.4 445.5 | $440 \cdot 8$ | 11.2 | 211.0 | 197.6 | 26.9 |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $654 \cdot 8$ | $635 \cdot 6$ | 38.4 | $445 \cdot 5$ | 439.8 | 11.5 | $209 \cdot 2$ | 195.8 | 26.9 |
|  | July I | $\ldots$ | $650 \cdot 7$ | 631.4 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $443 \cdot 7$ | $437 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 193.5 | 27.0 |
|  | October I | $\ldots$ | $638 \cdot 2$ | $619 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | $434 \cdot 6$ | $428 \cdot 9$ | 11.6 | $203 \cdot 5$ | 190.3 | 26.4 |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 614.9 |  | 433.4 | $427 \cdot 8$ | 11.2 | 199.9 | 187.0 | $25 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April I | ... | $635 \cdot 7$ | 616.7 | 37.9 | $434 \cdot 0$ | $428 \cdot 1$ | 11.8 | $201 \cdot 6$ | 188.6 | 26.1 |
|  | July I | ... | 635.4 636.1 | 616.1 616.5 | $38 \cdot 8$ 39.7 | $433 \cdot 3$ | $427 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $202 \cdot 1$ | 188.8 | $26 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October 1 |  | $636 \cdot 1$ | $616 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | $431 \cdot 8$ | $425 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $204 \cdot 3$ | 190.9 | 26.9 |
| 1956 | January 1 | $\ldots$ | $636 \cdot 8$ | 617.4 | $38 \cdot 8$ | $432 \cdot 1$ | $426 \cdot 1$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | $204 \cdot 7$ | 191.3 | $26 \cdot 8$ |
|  | April I | $\ldots$ | $638 \cdot 8$ | 618.6 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $433 \cdot 4$ | $426 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | $205 \cdot 3$ | 191.7 | 26.8 27.2 |
|  | July I | ... | 639.5 639.3 | 619.0 619.3 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $433 \cdot 8$ | $427 \cdot 1$ | 13.3 | $205 \cdot 7$ | 191.9 | $27 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October I | $\ldots$ | $639 \cdot 3$ | 619.3 | $40 \cdot 1$ | $432 \cdot 9$ | $426 \cdot 4$ | 13.0 | 206.4 | 192.8 | 27.1 |

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

Source : Treasury

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

TABLE 23

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. Customs and Excise | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | Board of Trade | Ministry <br> of Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April I | 52.4 | 196.2 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | - | 28.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 | 3.0 | - | $53 \cdot 7$ |
| 1948 | July 1 | 126.3 | $247 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | 17.7 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 36.2 | 20.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | July I | 124.6 | $246 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.2 | 18.2 | $37 \cdot 9$ | 31.2 | 18.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 33.9 37.4 | 95.7 97.8 |
| 1950 | July 1 | 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 | 128.7 | 248.9 | $53 \cdot 6$ | 14.6 | 15.0 | 26.7 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 | 9.9 | 10.1 |  |  |
| 1952 | July I | 137.9 | 251.6 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 14.7 | 14.1 | 24.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 15.1 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 33.2 | 89.9 |
| 1953 | July 1 | 137.6 | $250 \cdot 3$ | 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 |  | $24 \cdot 7$ | 14.0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 8\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 37.7 \\ & 37.6 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | April I | $140 \cdot 4$ | $247 \cdot 9$ | 51.6 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 14.4 | $24 \cdot 5$ | 13.8 | 6.9 |  |  | 89.6 |
|  | July 1 | $140 \cdot 6$ | 247.1 | 51.0 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 24.2 | 13.7 | 6.8 |  |  | 89.6 |
|  | October I ... | 134.3 | $246 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 |  | $7 \cdot 2$ | 24.3 | 13.7 | 7.5 |  |  | 88.6 |
| 1955 | January $1 .$. | 134.4 | 246.1 | $50 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | 12.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 88.5 |
|  | April I ... | 134.3 | $247 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.9 | 12.4 | 5.6 | 22.9 | 13.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 89.0 |
|  | July I ... | 134.3 | $247 \cdot 9$ | $52 \cdot 0$ | 15.0 | $17 \cdot 6\left(^{4}\right)$ |  | $22 \cdot 9$ | 13.0 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 88.7 |
|  | October 1... | 134.1 | $248 \cdot 5$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 |  |  | $22 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 7.4 |  |  | 88.9 |
| 1956 |  | 134.6 | $250 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 15.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 15.9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 37.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | April I | 134.6 | $252 \cdot 3$ | 51.5 | 15.1 |  |  | $22 \cdot 3$ $22 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 12.8 | 7.3 7.3 |  |  | 88.7 89.4 |
|  | July I ... | 134.9 | 252.9 | 51.6 | 15.1 |  |  | $22 \cdot 2$ | 12.8 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 89.3 |
|  | October $1 . .$. | 135.1 | $253 \cdot 2$ | 51.7 | 15.1 |  |  | 21.6 | 12.4 | 7.2 |  |  | 89.6 |

[^10]Registered unemployed
TABLE 24


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

Thousands


TABLE 28
(i) Great Britain

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | ales |  |  |  |  | Fem | ales |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | tal |  |  | 18 years | and over | Under | 18 years |  | tal | 18 years | and over | Under | 8 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 | Vacan- <br> cies <br> unfilled: <br> End of <br> period | Placed |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \ldots \\ & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 3,128 3,095 3,079 | 270 338 382 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,014 \\ & 2,005 \\ & 2,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 191 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,792 \\ & 1,783 \\ & 1,788 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 136 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 222 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,114 \\ & 1,090 \\ & 1,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 147 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 874 \\ & 860 \\ & 856 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 82 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \\ & 230 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 65 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ |
| Four weeks ended: 1955 July 27 Aug. 24 Sept. 21 | 226 260 264 | 473 448 424 | 145 165 169 | 262 251 238 | 130 132 147 | 192 191 181 | 15 33 22 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 60 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 95 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 197 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 62 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 123 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 17 33 19 | 84 74 70 |
| Oct. 19 <br> Nov. 16 <br> Dec. 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 224 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 388 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | 157 145 126 | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 220 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | 144 134 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 164 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 11 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 56 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 79 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | 176 168 168 | 76 69 57 | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 98 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 10 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | 69 70 75 |
| 1956 Jan. 11 Feb. 8 Mar. 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 235 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 373 \\ & 368 \\ & 380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 154 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 204 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | 103 138 128 | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 16 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 50 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 81 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 164 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 66 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 98 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | 28 15 9 | 68 66 70 |
| Apr. 4 <br> May 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 380 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 84 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 17 \mathrm{i} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ |
| May $30\left({ }^{2}\right)$ June 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | 397 407 | 103 96 | 217 220 | 94 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 8 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 71 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ |
| July 25 <br> Aug. 22 <br> Sept. 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 176 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 361 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 101 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 198 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 71 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 147 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 30 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 51 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 75 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 163 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 44 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 97 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 31 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 66 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ |
| Oct. 17 | 163 | 318 | 97 | 177 | 84 | 134 | 13 | 43 | 66 | 141 | 54 | 84 | 12 | 57 |

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

| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \ldots \\ & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,817 \\ & 27,666 \\ & 27,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 815 \\ & 714 \\ & 588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,109 \\ & 19,452 \\ & 19,366 \end{aligned}$ | 396 353 193 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,261 \\ & 17,688 \\ & 17,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 313 \\ & 171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,848 \\ & 1,764 \\ & 1,675 \end{aligned}$ | 22 40 22 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,708 \\ & 8,214 \\ & 7,872 \end{aligned}$ | 419 361 395 | 8,257 7,057 6,747 | 354 309 319 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,451 \\ & 1,157 \\ & 1,125 \end{aligned}$ | 65 52 76 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four or five week periods: 1955 Oct. 10 | 2,454 | 884 | 1,700 | 406 | 1,528 | 363 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Nov. 14 | 2,477 | 679 | 1,686 | 258 | 1,496 | 363 221 | 172 | 43 37 | 754 791 | 478 421 | 660 686 | 402 341 | $\begin{array}{r}94 \\ 105 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| Dec. 12 | 1,339 | 588 | 855 | 193 | 712 | 171 | 143 | 22 | 484 | 395 | 686 418 | 341 319 | 105 66 | 80 76 |
| 1956*Jan. 16 | 2,824 | 613 | 2,276 | 236 | 2,163 | 215 | 113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 13 | 1,599 | 663 | 984 | 233 | 826 | 215 | 158 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  | 49 81 |
| Mar. 12 | 1,745 | 844 | 1,147 | 280 | 975 | 255 | 172 | 25 | 615 598 | 430 564 | 499 530 | 349 468 | 116 68 | 81 96 |
| *Apr. 16 | 2,097 | 830 | 1,420 | 304 |  | 279 | 231 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 14 | 1,858 | 1,113 | 1,172 | 366 | 1,001 | 333 | 171 | 25 33 | 677 | 526 747 | 605 | 481 702 | 72 82 | 45 45 |
| June II | 1,678 | 1,080 | 1,076 | 445 | 920 | 375 | 156 | 70 | 602 | 635 | 543 | 602 | 82 59 | 45 33 |
| *July 16 | 2,034 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 13 | 2,114 | 872 | 1,595 | 306 | 1,458 | 284 | 137 | 28 | 770 519 |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Sept. 17 | 2,695 | 894 | 1,962 | 385 | 1,730 | 342 | 232 | 43 | 759 733 | 566 509 | 453 646 | 536 481 | 66 87 | 30 28 |
| Oct. 15 | 2,526 | 1,033 | 1,924 | 621 | 1,708 | 589 | 216 | 32 | 602 | 412 | 525 | 388 | 77 | 24 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 <br> Source : Northern Ireland Ministry Service or to local authorities having Youth Employment Offices and (b) in the case of and National Insurance Northern Ireland to the local offices of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance. <br> $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Annual and monthly totals
Total working days lost $\left({ }^{3}\right)$

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


[^11]Source : Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance


## V. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION <br> Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Average $1948=\mathbf{1 0 0}$

TABLE 32


See footnotes on page 25.

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

TABLE 32 (continued)

${ }^{(1)}$ This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production. Owing to variations in the length of calendar months the index is adjusted so as to give the average weekly rate of production in each month. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are always liable to be revised. Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). For further notes on the index, see The Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics, No. 2 (H.M.S.O. October 1952).
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The indices for all industries and for total manufacturing industries shown in italics are adjusted for holidays and other causes of seasonal variation.

## VI. FUEL AND POWER

Coal
TABLE 33
Production, imports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  | Production ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Imports | Consumption (including exports) |  |  |  | Stocks(1) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Saleable mined coal | Opencast coal ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Total | Inland consumption $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Exports $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Bunkers $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Distributed | Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds ${ }^{(5)}$ | Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 1936 \\ & 1937 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4,262 | 4,262 | - | - | 4,294 | 3,311 | 743 | 240 |  |  |  |
|  | \% | 4,369 | 4,369 | - | - | 4,369 | 3,480 | 660 | 229 |  | - | 4,460 |
|  | - | 4,610 | 4,610 | - | - | 4,62! | 3,623 | 774 | 224 |  | - | 4,448 |
|  | - | 4,353 | 4,353 | - | - | 4,298 | 3,409 | 688 | 201 |  |  | 3,903 6,767 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4,275 | 4,064 | 211 | 23 | 4,215 | 3,991 | 152 | 72 |  | 349 |  |
|  |  | 4,332 | 4,099 | 233 | 6 | 4,259 | 3,969 | 226 | 64 | 15,801 | 3,092 |  |
|  | ... ... | 4,300 | 4,075 | 225 | 11 | 4,324 | 4,001 | 268 | 55 | 17,626 | 3,092 915 | 1,538 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1954 \\ 1955 \end{array}$ |  | 4,298 | 4,104 | 194 | 58 | 4,427 | 4,114 | 265 | 48 | 15,682 | 207 |  |
|  | ... ... | 4,250 | 4,032 | 218 | 221 | 4,406 | 4,134 | 230 | 42 | 18,340 | 685 | 1,508 |
| 1954 | October ... | 4,598 | 4,401 | 197 | 113 | 4,431 | 4,095 | 288 | 48 | 17,447 |  |  |
|  | November | 4,586 | 4,418 | 168 | 108 | 4,717 | 4,405 | 266 | 46 | 17,290 | 193 163 |  |
|  | December... | 4,132* | 4,005* | 127* | 109* | 4,744* | 4,458* | 244* | 42* | 15,682 | 207 | 1,144 954 |
| 1955 | January ... | 4,408 | 4,265 | 143 | 152 | 5,054 | 4,819 | 192 | 43 | 12,886 |  |  |
|  | February ... | 4,518 | 4,359 | 159 | 194 | 5,078 | 4,811 | 220 | 47 | 11,385 | 242 | 1,109 |
|  | March ... | 4,614* | 4,421* | 193* | 263* | 5,048* | 4,775* | 228* | 45* | 10,532 | 236 | 1,088 |
|  | April ... | 4,114 | 3,916 | 198 | 245 | 4,318 | 4,048 | 225 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | 4,290 | 4,053 | 237 | 241 | 4,346 | 4,046 | 256 | 44 | 11,638 | 230 | 979 |
|  | June | 4,175* | 3,943* | 232* | 211* | 3,710* | 3,541* | 131* | 38* | 13,203 |  |  |
|  | July ... |  |  | 252 | 241 | 3,643 | 3,368 | 234 | 41 | 14,278 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 3,552 | 3,297 | 255 | 253 | 3,526 | 3,251 | 230 | 45 | 15,093 | 506 | 1,775 |
|  | September | 4,375* |  | 271* | 252* | 4,076* | 3,767* | 271* | 38* | 17,772 | 534 | 1,499 |
|  | October ... | 4,623 | 4,355 | 268 | 211 | 4,473 | 4,152 | 282 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 4,673 | 4,433 | 240 | 199 | 4,780 | 4,464 | 274 | 42 | 19,642 | 652 | 1,548 |
|  | December... | 4,282* | 4,103* | 179* | 184* | 4,812* | 4,541* | 233* | 38* | 18,340 |  | 1,508 |
| 1956 | January ... | 4,411 | 4,231 | 180 | 159 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February ... | 4,459 | 4,277 | 182 | 134 | 5,245 | 5,051 | 158 | 34 36 | 16,744 14,408 | 599 | 1,564 1,725 |
|  | March ... | 4,486* | 4,259* | 227* | 114* | 4,861* | 4,671* | 157* |  |  |  | 1,443 |
|  |  |  | 4,083 | 234 | 128 | 4,434 | 4,240 | $162^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,211 | 3,968 | 243 | 126 | 4,434 | 3,240 | 195 | 29 | 13,654 | 392 414 | 1,393 1,310 |
|  | June ... | 4,536* | 4,259* | 277* | 115* | 4,040* | 3,846* | 165* | 29* | 17,160 | 583 | 1,554 |
|  | July ... | 3,780 | 3,510 | 270 | 93 | 3,680 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 3,157 | 2,965 | 192* | 98 | 3,377 | 3,221 | 128 | 28 | 18,081 | 821 | 1,534 |
|  | September | 4,255* | 4,030* | 225* | 81* | 4,018* | 3,835* |  | 30* | 19,135 | 891 | 1,741 |
|  | October ... | 4,526 | 4,272 | 254 | 53 | 4,328 | 4,148 | 151 | 29 | 19,984 | I,023 |  |
|  | November December.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29 | 19,984 | 1,023 | 1,912 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
$\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$ From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
${ }^{(3)}$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ For the years 1935-38 the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ Figures include stocks of second quality coal. At the end of October 1956 these amounted to 344,000 tons.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Inland consumption
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) 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 ".
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland, but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.

* Average of five weeks.

Coal : Distributed stocks
TABLE 35
End of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineer- <br> ing and <br> other <br> metal <br> trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,849 \\ & 3,031 \\ & 2,715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,175 \\ & 5,944 \\ & 5,305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 77 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 828 \\ & 682 \\ & 484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 982 \\ 1,015 \\ 965 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 499 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | 517 596 526 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 2,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,384 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 145 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778 \\ & 753 \\ & 662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | October ... <br> November <br> December... |  | 3,403 3,448 3,190 | 7,039 7,147 6,609 | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 70 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 675 \\ & 771 \\ & 716 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,304 \\ & 1,427 \\ & 1,376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 453 \\ & 452 \\ & 455 \end{aligned}$ | 662 657 609 | 3,263 3,244 3,052 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,645 \\ & 1,765 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 132 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \\ & 529 \\ & 504 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | 2,842 2,461 2,247 | 5,999 5,041 4,900 | 66 60 56 | 636 584 491 | 1,350 1,318 1,434 | $\begin{aligned} & 440 \\ & 407 \\ & 391 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549 \\ & 445 \\ & 426 \end{aligned}$ | 2,879 2,679 2,646 | 1,401 911 483 | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 96 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 468 \\ & 406 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2,134 2,237 2,631 | 5,041 5,623 6,590 | 58 60 64 | 542 639 685 | 1,476 1,501 1,661 | 389 390 411 | 453 478 564 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,679 \\ & 2,783 \\ & 3,056 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 449 \\ & 851 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 115 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 422 \\ & 504 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August $\qquad$ <br> September | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 2,967 2,956 3,150 | 7,064 7,168 7,449 | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 68 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 682 \\ & 666 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \\ & 1,059 \\ & 1,111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 408 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 621 \\ & 666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,161 \\ & 3,013 \\ & 3,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,317 \\ & 1,384 \\ & 1,621 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 156 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 555 \\ & 582 \\ & 617 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December... | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3,296 | 7,653 | 67 | 777 | 1,257 | 423 | 655 | 3,143 | 1,894 | 179 | 640 |

[^12]Coal : Productivity ${ }^{(1)}$ )
TABLE 36
Weekly averages

${ }^{1}$ ) For details of effective changes in coverage before 1951, reference should be made to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Stotistical Digest, 1955 (H.M.S.O., June 1956).
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Excluding from January 1953 wage earners employed at mines not operated by the National 5,400 and 3,300 respectively, from 1954 thely 6,000 overall and 3,600 at the coal face in 1953 and 5,400 and 3,300 respectively, from 1954.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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). Digest of Statistics (January 1956).

* Average of five weeks.

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


[^13]|  |  |  |  | Production ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Gasworks consumption $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Disposals ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | At coke ovens | At gas works |  | Total | Inland disposals( ${ }^{( }$) |  | Overseas shipments ${ }^{5}$ ) | At coke ovens | At blast furnaces | At gasworks |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | To blast furnaces |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 545 | 308 | 237 | 37 | 510 | 504 | 203 | 6 | 81 | 187 | 438 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 567 | 327 | 240 | 34 | 517 | 499 | 227 | 18 | 173 | 272 | 1,155 |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 571 | 335 | 236 | 32 | 528 | 510 | 236 | 18 | 526 | 265 | 1,375 |
|  |  |  | ... | 578 | 342 | 236 | 35 | 548 | 525 | 238 | 23 | 756 | 318 | 876 |
|  |  |  | ... | 591 | 347 | 244 | 33 | 568 | 544 | 245 | 24 | 206 | 296 | 969 |
| 1954 | October |  |  | 566 | 344 | 222 | 32 | 552 | 522 | 236 | 30 | 838 | 291 | 1,155 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  | 595 | 346 | 249 | 43 | 588 | 554 | 240 | 34 | 815 | 313 | 1,030 |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 615* | 347* | 268* | 40* | 618* | 583* | 241* | 35* | 756 | 318 | 876 |
| 1955 | January |  | ... | 630 | 341 | 289 | 54 | 665 | 638 | 239 | 27 | 651 | 304 | 627 |
|  | February |  | ... | 632 | 341 | 291 | 52 | 673 | 635 | 242 | 38 | 504 | 283 | 406 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 636* | 344* | 292* | 53* | 660* | 634* | 244* | 26* | 325 | 254 | 199 |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | 587 | 342 | 245 | 28 | 563 | 546 | 244 | 17 | 269 | 252 | 241 |
|  | May ... |  | $\ldots$ | 575 | 341 | 234 | 34 | 523 | 506 | 241 | 17 | 253 | 236 | 327 |
|  | June ... |  | ... | 529* | 326* | 203* | 25* | 455* | 435* | 220* | 20* | 312 | 221 | 508 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | 537 | 343 | 194 | 13 | 504 | 481 | 242 | 23 | 297 | 224 | 603 |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 535 | 344 | 191 | 12 | 493 | 473 | 243 | 20 | 295 | 260 | 721 |
|  | September |  | ... | 563* | 351* | 212* | 19* | 506* | 478* | 251* | 28* | 270 | 264 | 940 |
|  | October |  |  | 601 | 359 | 242 | 30 | 549 | 528 | 254 | 21 | 257 | 273 | 1,040 |
|  | November |  |  | 631 | 365 | 266 | 34 | 606 | 580 | 259 | 26 | 232 | 283 | 1,026 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | 641* | 367* | 274* | 37* | 621* | 601* | 260* | 20* | 206 | 296 | 969 |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | ... | 661 | 373 | 288 | 43 | 650 | 625 | 266 | 25 | 186 | 301 | 859 |
|  | February | ... |  | 678 | 376 | 302 | 60 | 689 | 663 | 266 | 26 | 163 | 281 | 598 |
|  | March ... |  | $\ldots$ | 657* | 381* | 276* | 38* | 655* | 632* | 271* | 23* | 155 | 302 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 630 | 379 | 251 | 31 | 570 | 549 | 265 | 21 | 169 | 333 | 523 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 598 | 371 | 227 | 18 | 513 | 492 | 254 | 21 | 207 | 347 | 755 |
|  | June . |  | $\ldots$ | 579* | 366* | 213* | 18* | 494* | 471* | 250* | 23* | 258 | 369 | 1,038 |
|  | July |  |  | 567 | 367 | 200 | 15 | 480 | 444 | 256 | 36 | 304 | 401 | 1,280 |
|  | August ... |  |  | 556 | 368 | 188 | 15 | 481 | 437 | 255 | 44 | 352 | 448 | 1,474 |
|  | September |  | ... | 585* | 374* | 211* | 20* | 524* | 481* | 264* | 43* | 407 | 482 | 1,628 |
|  | October |  |  | 609 | 377 | 232 | 28 | 553 | 517 | 265 | 36 | 448 | 498 | 1,699 |
|  | November December |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Excluding coke breeze.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{5}\right)$ 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 $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the years 1935-1951 relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain. 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.

TABLE 40

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations and, except for 1935-38, the Lochaber Power Company.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 141,000 tons in 1954 and 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 ( ${ }^{1}$ )


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

|  |  |  |  | Production ( $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content) |  |  |  |  | Consumption ( $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ content) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Superphosphate | Ground basic slag | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Total | Superphosphate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ground } \\ & \text { basic } \\ & \text { slag } \end{aligned}$ | Ground phosphate | All other fertilizers <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| 1938/39 |  | ... | ... | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 4.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 13.5 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 / 52 \\ & 1952 / 53 \\ & 1953 / 54 \\ & 195455 \\ & 1955 / 56 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 23.1 | 11.7 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 22.9 | 11.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 30.1 | 15.0 | 6.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | 16.6 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 4.9 |
|  | 54 |  |  | $30 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | 6.2 | 3.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  | 27.0 | 13.6 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 28.4 | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 29.8 | 14.7 | 6.8 | 1.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | 15.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 7.0 |
| 1954 | July |  | $\ldots$ | 17.2 | 8.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 | 7.2 | 3.4 | $1 \cdot 1$ |  |
|  | August |  | ... | 21.5 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | 4.2 | $20 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 4.7 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
|  | September | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 23.8 | 12.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1.5 |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 28.6 | 14.0 | 6.2 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 6.2 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November |  |  | $27 \cdot 7$ | 14.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 28.3 | 13.2 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | 4.9 |
|  | December |  | ... | $26 \cdot 2$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | 5.4 | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 24.7 | 12.0 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 36.2 | 17.1 | 7.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | 7.9 |
|  | February |  |  | $31 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 6.4 | 38.6 | 19.1 | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | 8.5 |
|  | March ... |  | ... | $35 \cdot 6$ | 19.3 | 7.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 6.8 | 44.1 | $23 \cdot 4$ | 8.6 | 2.7 | 9.5 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 31.8 | 17.2 | 5.9 | 2.0 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 35.8 | 21.1 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ |  | $25 \cdot 6$ | 13.1 | 4.1 4.7 | 2.3 1.4 | 6.1 | 25.2 | 16.3 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1.6 | 3.1 |
|  | June |  | ... | $22 \cdot 5$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 17.1 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 15.4 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 0.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August | ... | ... | $23 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | 6.1 | 1.1 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 11.2 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 4.4 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 28.1 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 1.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 29.7 | 13.9 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 1.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 31.0 | 13.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | 12.4 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 7.7 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 34.4 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 5$ | 15.9 | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 7.2 |
|  | December |  | ... | $32 \cdot 4$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | 14.1 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 7-1 |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ |  | $33 \cdot 3$ | 17.1 | 7.8 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 32.7 | 16.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 1.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 39.0 | $17 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 2.1 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March | ... | ... | $35 \cdot 6$ | 19.2 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 | 9.5 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 34.6 | 18.2 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 38.8 | 21.1 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 8.1 |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 15.1 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 26.9 | 13.1 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | 24.6 | 12.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 0.6 | 3.6 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 18.9 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 4.5 | 0.7 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 4.7 | 0.6 | 6.5 |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 5.9 7.1 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | 1.0 | $5 \cdot 3$ |

[^14]Source : Board of Trade

# Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock 

TABLE 43
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Nitrogen content of nitrogenous fertilizers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  | Compound fertilizers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  | $\mathrm{K}_{3} \mathrm{O}$ content of potash <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Liming materials ${ }^{(5)}$ | Phosphate rock ( ${ }^{6}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home deliveries (4) | Exports <br> ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Production ${ }^{(8)}$ | Consumption $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | Consumption |  |  |
| 1939 |  | ... | ... | 9.93 | 5.00 | $5 \cdot 60$ | $50 \cdot 0\left({ }^{10}\right)$ |  | .. | 125.2 |  |
| $\begin{array}{cccc}1952 & \text {... } & \text {... } & \text {... ... }\end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23.82 \\ & 25.63 \\ & 26 \cdot 02 \\ & 25.25 \\ & 25.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 11 \\ & 19 \cdot 18 \\ & 20 \cdot 13 \\ & 20 \cdot 68 \\ & 24 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.82 \\ & 8.62 \\ & 5 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 39 \\ & 2 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.1 \\ & 149.7 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 154.7 \\ & 178.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 18.3 \\ & 154.2 \\ & 155.3 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.33 \\ & 19.25 \\ & 20.92 \\ & 21.04 \\ & 25.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \cdot 0 \\ & 535 \cdot 7 \\ & 421 \cdot 8 \\ & 566 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 89 \cdot 1 \\ & 89 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | . ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 90 \\ & 25 \cdot 54 \\ & 24 \cdot 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.07 \\ & 12.15 \\ & 11.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.12 \\ & 6.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.7 \\ 117.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 98 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$$43 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.01 \\ & 14.43 \\ & 18.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \cdot 2 \\ & 527 \cdot 3 \\ & 607 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.4 \\ & 75.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August Septembe | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 88 \\ & 24 \cdot 79 \\ & 26 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.37 \\ & 18.59 \\ & 17.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.20 \\ 7.47 \\ 8.39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.7 \\ & 164.0 \\ & 150.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.6 \\ 110.8 \\ 95.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.73 \\ & 21.70 \\ & 19.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550.9 \\ & 385.4 \\ & 188.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.7 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \\ & 88.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 25.63 | 22.67 | 4.56 | 182.9 | 238.0 | 26.03 | 147.6 | 102.8 |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 24.16 | 29.86 | 1.63 | 205.0 | 183.1 | 28.00 | 166.0 | 99.5 |
|  |  |  | ... | 27.98 | 38.68 | 1.56 | $237 \cdot 1$ | $390 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 57$ | 217.0 | $115 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 70 \\ & 23.07 \\ & 23.58 \end{aligned}$ | 31.7417.8513.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 4.76 \\ & 2.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 206.6 \\ 123.8 \\ 85.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 391.1 \\ 128.1 \\ 33.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.89 \\ & 16.47 \\ & 12.99 \end{aligned}$ | 319.6556.6581.0 | 101.095.776.9 |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 90 \\ & 25 \cdot 59 \\ & 22 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.35 \\ & 16.34 \\ & 15.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92 \\ & 5.48 \\ & 6.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83.9 \\ 131.4 \\ 169.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43.5 \\ 128.1 \\ 180.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.42 \\ & 17.54 \\ & 23.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 616.9 \\ 801.2 \\ 1,035.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \\ & 94 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 23.06 \\ & 25 \cdot 38 \\ & 26 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.06 \\ & 22.35 \\ & 20.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.88 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.8 \\ & 204.9 \\ & 172.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121.0 \\ 128.6 \\ 86.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 72 \\ & 27 \cdot 44 \\ & 24 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,051 \cdot 7 \\ 787 \cdot 2 \\ 511 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 109.1 \\ & 104.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 73 \\ & 25 \cdot 78 \\ & 27 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 20 \\ & 32 \cdot 82 \\ & 35 \cdot 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.46 \\ & 0.43 \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211.8 \\ & 199.9 \\ & 241.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.7 \\ & 179.9 \\ & 506.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.08 \\ & 28.53 \\ & 34 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369 \cdot 9 \\ & 252 \cdot 2 \\ & 273 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.0 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.08 \\ & 26.83 \\ & 25.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.33 \\ & 29.91 \\ & 21.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.03 \\ & 0.02 \\ & 0.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251.0 \\ & 162.6 \\ & 131.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 376.0 \\ 110.4 \\ 26.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.99 \\ & 26 \cdot 20 \\ & 21.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 527 \cdot 7 \\ & 647 \cdot 6 \\ & 645 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 118.1 \\ 100.3 \\ 86.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | May ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... |  |  | 26.01 | 23.56 | 0.20 | 106.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 90.4 \\ 163.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 81 \\ & 20 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \cdot 9 \\ & 678 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 0 \\ & 78 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August September | ... | $\ldots$ | 27.62 24.86 | 17.53 19.32 | 0.30 0.46 | 156.5 |  |  |  |  |

[^15]Source: Board of Trade and
(2) Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk", concentrated complete fertilizers, and, for

Agricultural Departments home deliveries, Chile nitrates of soda and potash, Trail ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Total weight of product. The nitrogen, $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ and, for consumption, $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content are included under the appropriate headings in this Table and in Table 42.
${ }^{(4)}$ For agricultural uses only.
${ }^{(5)}$ Quantities specified in applications for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms. Figures relate to applications received during the month by the Agricultural Lime Department.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For agricultural and industrial purposes.
(7) Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.
${ }^{8}$ ) Including concentrated complete fertilizers from August 1956
(9) Including concentrated complete fertilizers from July 1956.
( ${ }^{10}$ ) Estimated.

Sulphur and sulphuric acid
TABLE 44
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ 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, soap, molasses and industrial alcohol


[^16]${ }^{2}$ ) Figures from 1951 to March 1954 relate to deliveries.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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.
(') This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.
*Average of five weeks.

Iron and steel
TABLE 46
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  | Iron ore ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Pig iron |  |  |  | Scrap |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iron } \\ \text { castings } \end{gathered}$ | Crude steel |  | Finished steel |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Produc tion | Consumption of imported iron ore $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Consumption ${ }^{5}$ ) | Stocks ${ }^{5}$ ) | Production | Production $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | Stocks ${ }^{(7)}$ | Net deliveries ${ }^{(8)}$ | Stocks |  |
|  |  |  |  | Steel works and converters | Iron works and iron foundries $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Consumers | Merchants |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 1935 & \ldots \\ 1936 & \ldots \\ 1937 \\ 1938 & \ldots \end{array}$ | 210 | 78 | 124 | 88 | . | .. | 113 | . | .. | 190 | . | . |  |  |
|  | 244 | 100 | 148 | 107 | . |  | 133 |  |  | 227 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $\cdots$ |
|  | 273 | 113 84 | 163 130 | 120 | $\cdots$ | . | 144 | 409 |  | 250 | .. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | 228 | 84 | 130 | 93 | . | . | 118 | 448 | . | 200 | .. | .. |  |  |
| 19511952195319541955 | 284 306 | 163 183 | 186 | 150 163 | 46 | 239 467 | 175 171 | 257 422 | 72.2 72.2 | 301 310 | 601 742 | 242.9 | 2,640 | 161 |
|  | 304 | 199 | 215 | 179 | 43 | 582 | 188 | 648 | 72.2 $70 \cdot 0$ | 310 339 | 742 1,051 | 252.4 262.4 | 3,020 3,190 | 227 337 |
|  | 299 | 225 | 229 | 188 | 44 | 542 | 198 | 688 | $72 \cdot 0$ | 356 | -899 | 277.1 | 3,190 3,100 | 337 303 |
|  | 311 | 236 | 240 | 201 | 46 | 612 | 213 | 714 | $75 \cdot 5$ | 381 | 1,280 | $305 \cdot 4$ | 3,420 | 225 |
| 1954 October November December | 304 | 229 | 231 | 196 |  | 596 | 210 | 718 |  |  | 1,050 | $292 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | 302 | 234 | 235 | 199 | \} 47 \{ | 562 | 211 | 732 | 76.72 | 377 | 973 | $302 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | 301* | 228* | 234* | 189* |  | 542 | 196* | 688 |  | 355* | 899 | 284.8* | 3,100 | 303 |
| 1955 January February March ... | 303 | 234 | 236 | 202 |  | 494 | 213 | 625 | ) | 381 | 896 | $298 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | 315 $322 *$ | 236 | 242** | 208 | \} 48 \{ | 453 | 220 | 610 | 78.0 | 394 | 879 | 313.5 | $\cdots$ | . |
|  |  | 230* | 241* | 204* | \} | 420 | 225* | 591 | \} | 395* | 876 | 321.3* | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| April May June | 310 | 225 | 238 | 204 |  | 401 | 224 | 566 |  | 393 | 917 | 309.7 |  |  |
|  | 313 | 236 | 242 | 208 | \} 46 \{ | 387 | 228 | 563 | 76.2 | 402 | 936 | 324.6 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 192* | , | 323 | 205* | 561 | 76. 2 | 364* | 946 | 286-3** | 3,290 | 218 |
| July <br> August ... <br> September | 294 | 222 | 231 | 165 |  | 427 | 170 | 650 |  | 308 |  | $254 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | 307* | 237* | 236* | 187* | 40 | 479 | 189* | 636 | \}67.7 | 345* | 1,297 | 256.1* |  | $\cdots$ |
|  | 333 | 240 | 246 | 208 |  | 499 | 224 | 654 | $\int 67.7$ | 398 | 1,323 | 329.4 |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  | 249 | 209 |  | 528 | 225 | 684 |  | 399 | 1,257 |  |  |  |
|  | 331** | 251* | 253* | 215* | \} 48 | 559 | $228{ }^{*}$ | 733 | 30.1 | 409* | 1,249 | 332.1* |  |  |
|  |  | 259 | 250 | 205 |  | 612 | 208 | 714 |  | 382 | 1,280 | 319.8 | 3,420 | 225 |
| 1956 January ... February March ... | 328 | 271 | 261 | 217 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $315 *$ | 275* | 263* | 227* | 48 \{ | 664 640 | 2226* | 705 682 | \} $80 \cdot 0\{$ | 405 418 | 1,303 1,315 | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \cdot 1 \\ & 332 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 346 | 267 | 262 | 229 |  | 606 | 231 | 673 | $\}^{80.0}$ \{ | 426 | 1,348 | $358 \cdot 5$ | 3,660 | 254 |
| AprilMayJune |  |  |  | 230 |  | 548 | 226 | 643 |  | 421 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 306* | 266* | 247* | $216 *$ | $\} 46$ | 537 | 213* | 681 | 78.6 | 396* | 1,410 | $349 \cdot 3$ $320 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | 302 | 248 | 240 | 203 |  | 526 | 209 | 774 | $\int^{78 \cdot 6}$ q | 380 | 1,421 | $324 \cdot 4$ | 3,760 | 266 |
| July August ... September | 288 | 244 | 240 | 175 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 279* | 250* | 236* | 193* | 39 | 700 | 179* | 884 |  | $341 *$ | 1,434 | 227.1* |  | $\ldots$ |
|  | 301 | 263 | 253 | 223 |  | 660 | 231 | 913 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December | $317 *$ | 272* | 261* | 225* |  | 632 | 229* |  |  | 419* |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^17]Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Figures for 1935-1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.
${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
${ }^{4}{ }^{4}$ ) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
${ }^{(5)}$ At steel works and steel foundries.
${ }^{(6)}$ Production of ingots and metal for castings.
$\left.{ }^{(7}\right)$ Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, in terms of ingot equivalent.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all
material for intra-industry conversion.

* Average of five weeks.

Crude steel: Supplies and deliveries
TABLE 47
Weekly averages
Thousand tons (ingot equivalent)

|  |  |  | Production |  | Deliveries to ( - ) or from ( + ) producers' stock | Re-usable material | Imports | Total supplies | Exports | Home deliveries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Alloy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $309 \cdot 8$ | 21.4 | $-2.7$ | 8.4 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 349.0 | $48 \cdot 2$ | $300 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $338 \cdot 6$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $-5.9$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 21.4 | 361.5 | 53.0 | $308 \cdot 5$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $356 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | $+\quad 2.9$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.0 | $374 \cdot 8$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 319.1 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $380 \cdot 6$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | $-7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $35 \cdot 7$ | $414 \cdot 9$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $350 \cdot 4$ |
| 1955 | July... | $\cdots$ | $307 \cdot 7$ | 17.1 | $-35 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 4$ | 314.9 | $51 \cdot 5$ | $263 \cdot 4$ |
|  | *August | $\ldots$ | $345 \cdot 1$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | -42.3 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $352 \cdot 6$ | 71.4 | 281.2 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $397 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $-6 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | $442 \cdot 0$ | $55 \cdot 5$ | $386 \cdot 5$ |
| 1956 | October |  | 399.5 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $+16.6$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $465 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 389.1 |
|  | *November... | $\ldots$ | $408 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | +1.5 | 6.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $460 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | $398 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | .. | 381.9 | 23.9 | $-7.6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | $424 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | $357 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $405 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $-6 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $49 \cdot 2$ | $453 \cdot 8$ | 60.5 | $393 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *February .. | $\ldots$ | $417 \cdot 8$ 425.8 | 27.4 26.8 | - 2.5 | 5.6 5.9 | $44 \cdot 3$ $47 \cdot 6$ | 465.2 | $64 \cdot 5$ | $400 \cdot 7$ |
|  | March | $\ldots$ | $425 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 8$ | $-8 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $471 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $406 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $421 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | $-9.4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 468.9 | 71.6 | $397 \cdot 3$ |
|  | *May | $\ldots$ | 396.4 | 25.1 | - 4.9 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 2$ | $434 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 9$ | $365 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June ... | ... | $379 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | - $2 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | $417 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 4$ | $351 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | 326.4 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $-3 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 0$ | $360 \cdot 0$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $299 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $340 \cdot 6$ | 16.1 | $-35 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 22.8 | $333 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 7$ | 277.4 |
|  | September... | . | $417 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $+12 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 0$ | $458 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 0$ | $407 \cdot 8$ |
|  | *October ... | $\ldots$ | 419.1 | $26 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production


[^18]TABLE 49
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(2) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.
(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.
${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ) Including toll transactions.
${ }^{7}$ ) This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.

Copper
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Consumption ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Stocks ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Production |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Refined copper |  | Refined ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Scrap( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Blister | Refined | Semimanufactures | Castingscopper and alloys |
|  |  |  |  |  | Virgin | Secondary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935193619371938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | $20 \cdot 0$ | .. | . | . | . | $\ldots$ |
|  | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . | . . | $21 \cdot 5$ | . |  |  |  | . . |
|  | , | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | $25 \cdot 1$ |  |  | .. |  |  |
|  | . | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  | $21 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  | . |
| 1951 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 11.0 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | 18.4 | $26 \cdot 1$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 6.1 |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $40 \cdot 4$ | 91.5 | $50 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 26.9 | 10.4 | 18.1 | $37 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 11.4 10.3 | 6.9 8.6 | $37 \cdot 4(5)$ 41.4 | $11.0(5)$ 13.6 | 18.6 19.6 | $45 \cdot 9$ 56.6 | $51.4(5)$ 58.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ 6.5 |
| 1954 | July ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 29.6 | 12.8 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 7$ | 11.2 | $23 \cdot 5$ | 53.9 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 14.4 | 7.2 | $43 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $51 \cdot 4$ | $58 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | 15.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 7.4 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 9.5 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | 56.4 | $4 \cdot 8$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 14.1 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 1$ | 12.4 | $15 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 57.0 | $6 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 | January | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 41.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | February | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | 13.6 | 19.8 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $55 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | March... | . |  | $\ldots$ | 12.7 | 9.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 16.4 | 16.8 | $50 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 |
|  | April . |  |  | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 11.9 | 14.5 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 14.7 | 12.9 | $45 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | $15 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July .. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8.4 | 8.0 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 15.0 | $21 \cdot 2$ | $78 \cdot 5$ | 49.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | August | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9.8 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 33.8 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | , | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | $22 \cdot 5$ | $71 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 14.1 | 19.2 | 56.3 | 64.4 | 7.6 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.4 | 8.9 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.0 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 41-1 | 14.9 | 19.6 | $56 \cdot 6$ | $58 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1956 | January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 12.1 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 13.4 | 18.4 | 61.0 | $61 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 16.4 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 55.3 | 59.6 | $7 \cdot 5$ |
|  | March... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 11.0 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | 13.4 | $15 \cdot 9$ | $57 \cdot 8$ | 59.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April . |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $7 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | 36.4 | 12.1 | 21.4 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $41 \cdot 7$ | 10.4 | 18.6 | 53.1 | $54 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | 12.0 | 20.4 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 56.6 | $7 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July |  |  |  | 10.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 52.0 | 51.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | August |  | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 16.5 | $55 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 10.1 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 14.8 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 54.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Home consumption.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding Government stocks from August 1953.
Source : Board of Trade and British Bureau
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Virgin and secondary. Figures before 1952 relate to virgin copper only, secondary is included with scrap for 1951.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Metal content.
${ }^{(5)}$ This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to individual months.

Zinc and lead
TABLE 5I
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


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

## Vessels of 100 gross tons and over

TABLE 52
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons

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

Source: Admiralty figures are as measured.

TABLE 53

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

Vessels of $\mathbf{1 , 6 0 0}$ gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons


Agricultural machinery : Production
TABLE 54
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  | Tractors |  | Mouldboard ploughs |  | Disc harrows | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Corn } \\ & \text { drills }\left({ }^{1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Mowers | Potato spinners | Pick-up balers | Combine harvesters | Milking machines | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Forexport ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agricultural types | Market garden types | Tractordrawn | Animaldrawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | - |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $10,029$ | 650 | 5,156 | $7,424$ | 1,260 | 352 | 4,641 | 1,496 |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | .. |
| 1952 |  | 124,270 | 29,833 | 44,715 | 3,614 | 14,563 | 6,719 | 23,618 | 3,322 | 6,660 | 5,306 | 9,895 | 106.1 | 58.5 |
| 1953 | ... .. | 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 |  | 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 | .. ... ... | 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 | 27.8 | 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 | 25.9 | 13.6 |
|  |  | 27,007 | 7,081 | 7,797 | 1,012 | 2,030 | 887 | 1,993 | 319 | 1,681 | 992 | 1,704 | 24.1 | 12.4 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... | 32,427 |  |  |  |  | 1,302 | 5,503 | 71 | 2,366 |  |  | 27.2 | 14.2 |
|  |  | 31,261 | $10,617$ | $3,464$ | 1,732 | 1,071 | 321 | 8,566 | 436 | 2,672 | $1,352$ | $2,675$ | 28.7 | 16.1 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Board of Trade |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| TAB | LE 55 |  |  |  |  | Month | verages | endar |  |  |  | Valu | housand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | raising | nt acces |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fuel | urners |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1952 | .. |  | $\ldots$ | 91 | 47 | 788 | 160 | 234 | 55 | 990 | 202 | 2,205 | 762 |
| 1953 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 101 | 38 | 812 | 161 | 257 | 43 | 1,125 | 209 | 2,257 | 820 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 111 | 39 | 832 | 191 | 286 | 56 | 1,128 | 191 | 2,284 | 764 |
| 1955 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 80 | 30 | 859 | 171 | 413 | 61 | 1,238 | 175 | 2,464 | 779 |
| 1955 | July |  |  | 55 | 26 | 787 | 172 | 377 | 56 | 1,011 | 96 | 2,273 | 759 |
|  | August |  | $\ldots$ | 52 | 22 | 726 | 145 | 350 | 37 | 1,045 | 103 | 2,185 | 770 |
|  | September |  | $\ldots$ | 70 | 30 | 984 | 175 | 500 | 62 | 1,388 | 145 | 2,340 | 731 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 120 | 41 | 876 | 175 | 522 | 74 | 1,462 | 238 | 2,431 | 778 |
|  | November |  | ... | 84 | 31 | 912 | 192 | 515 | 65 | 1,559 | 286 | 2,658 | 844 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 84 | 30 | 990 | 201 | 538 | 66 | 1,424 | 314 | 2,564 | 791 |
| 1956 | January |  |  | 65 | 22 | 762 | 141 | 504 | 59 | 1,268 | 103 | 2,443 | 723 |
|  | February |  | ... | 71 | 37 | 783 | 144 | 454 | 64 | 1,335 | 209 | 2,571 | 844 |
|  | March ... | ... | ... | 106 | 27 | 907 | 126 | 548 | 82 | 1,369 | 280 | 2,888 | 975 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,248 | 272 | 2,611 | 998 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 90 | 51 | 822 | 179 | 548 | 90 |  |  | 2,781 | 1,004 |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ | 93 | 52 | 927 | 151 | 623 | 81 |  |  | 2,873 | 982 |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 82 | 42 | 870 | 169 | 504 | 77 |  |  | 2,671 | 868 |
|  | August September |  | ... | 67 | 23 | 598 | 109 | 553 | 51 |  |  | 2,354 | 792 |

[^19]
# Machine tools and internal combustion engines: Deliveries 

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 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total deliveries | For export | Orders on hand | Total deliveries |  | For export | Total deliveries |  |  | For export | Total deliveries |
|  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  |  | Tons | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Thousand B.H.P. | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 509 | .. | .. | .. | 53 |  |  | .. | 351 | .. | . |
| 1952 |  | 12,580 | 5,167 | 1,693 | 96,996 | 1,388 | 483 | 218 | 28.4 | 331 | 3,631 | 1,912 | 1,113 |
| 1953 |  | 12,634 | 5,515 | 1,734 | 72,251 | 1,034 | 396 | 149 | 21.2 | 311 | 3,245 | 1.213 | 1,101 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | 11,390 | 5,466 | 1.517 | 81,011 | 959 | 387 | 140 | 29.4 | 356 | 3.679 | 1.325 | 1,029 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 12,521 | 6,282 | 1,549 | 100,186 | 1,059 | 403 | 153 | 36.1 | 408 | 4,122 | 1,655 | 1,051 |
| 1955 |  | 11,809 | 6,168 | 1,601 | 92,870 | 1,141 | 451 | 168 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 408 | 3,870 | 1,658 | 964 |
|  | 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 | 430 | 4,584 | 1,885 | 1,155 |
|  | October | 12,644 | 6,168 | 1,472 | 95,956 | 1,014 | 405 | 176 | 35.1 | 378 | 3,911 | 1,463 | 1,135 |
|  |  | 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 | 521 | 211 | 33.8 | 433 | 4,305 | 1,661 | 1,620 |
| 1956 |  | 11,934 | 6,398 | 1,440 | 101,421 | 970 | 352 | 139 | 37.4 | 391 | 3,643 | 1,489 | 1,091 |
|  | February ... | 13,040 | 6,952 | 1,615 | 103,559 | 1,092 | 409 | 171 | $34 \cdot 4$ | 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 | 357 | 153 | 37.9 | 427 | 3,938 | 1,644 | 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 |
|  | July ... | 13,769 | 7,696 | 1,876 | 104,567 | 1,178 | 509 | 217 | 41.4 | 449 | 4,406 | 1,815 | 1,371 |
|  | August <br> September | 11,030 | 6,045 | 1,520 | 104,556 | 755 | 287 | 101 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 336 |  |  |  |

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

Welding sets and electrodes, portable power and small tools and gas compressors : Deliveries TABLE 57

Monthly averages

| $\underset{\text { (arc an }}{\mathrm{We}}$ | sets stance) | 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 export |


|  |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Million feet |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | ... ... | ... | ... | 20 |  | .. |  | 58 | .. | .. | . | 107 | 33 |
| 1952 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 325 | 110 | 113.7 | 20.9 | 1,017 | 430 | 4,565 | 732 | 786 | 325 |
| 1953 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | 318 | 99 | 97.9 | 19.5 | 959 | 398 | 4,311 | 586 | 700 | 278 |
| 1954 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 276 | 73 | 108.1 | 17.4 | 1,069 | 454 | 4,294 | 590 | 745 | 284 |
| 1955 |  |  | ... | 310 | 79 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 19.5 | 1,165 | 471 | 4,931 | 695 | 868 | 298 |
| 1954 | 2nd quarter |  |  | 282 | 82 | 109.2 | 17.4 | 1,066 | 452 | 4,309 | 589 | 697 | 251 |
|  | 3rd quarter |  |  | 227 | 59 | $100 \cdot 0$ | 16.9 | 1,062 | 467 | 3,946 | 566 | 685 | 265 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | ... | 323 | 70 | 123.0 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 1,176 | 493 | 4,572 | 636 | 807 | 282 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter |  |  | 300 |  | 117.7 | 17.5 | 1,095 | 430 | 4,802 | 690 | 800 | 264 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 282 | 69 | 124.9 | 19.9 | 1,113 | 451 | 4,883 | 668 | 772 | 257 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 266 | 67 | $110 \cdot 0$ | 19.9 | 1,174 | 494 | 4,664 | 686 | 868 | 291 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 393 | 112 | 128.2 | 20.9 | 1,279 | 508 | 5,373 | 736 | 1,033 | 379 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.9 | 900 | 346 | 5,549 | 789 | 1,047 | 392 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 293 | 72 | 128.2 | 21.9 | 1,388 | 538 | 5,484 | 773 | 996 | 385 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding carbon electrodes.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2)}$ Pneumatic, electric and, except in 1935, petrol types.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Excluding diamond tools.

## Printing, leather, textile and tobacco machinery : Deliveries

TABLE 58
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Including accessories.
Source : Board of Trade
Office machinery : Deliveries
TABLE 59
Monthly averages or calendar months


[^20]$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including parts.

## Coal mining machinery : Deliveries

Annual and quarterly totals

${ }^{1}$ ) Including cutter-loaders.
(2) Output is mainly for the National Coal Board and excludes tubs and cars produced at collieries.
${ }^{(3)}$ Carrying capacity.
Mechanical handling equipment and excavators : Production
TABLE 61
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Deliveries.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Excluding underground conveyors (shown under coal mining machinery) and lifts, hoists and escalators (shown under other mechanical handling equipment).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including grabs.

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 62
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Refrigerating machinery |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial furnaces ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Water treatment plant |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic |  | Commercial |  | Industrial |  | Electric | Other | Electric | Other |  |  |
|  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { export } \end{aligned}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | For | ort | Total | For export |
|  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 |  | 979 | 748 | 627 | 215 | 389 | 108 | 318 | 691 | 54 |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... $\quad .$. | 1,042 | 699 | 609 | 233 | 383 | 131 | 393 | 706 | 70 | 110 | 517 | 165 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 1,363 | 848 | 693 | 257 | 308 | 109 | 404 | 676 | 78 | 81 | 518 | 197 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 1,387 | 721 | 819 | 257 | 300 | 93 | 417 | 758 | 58 | 84 | 608 | 199 |
| 1955 | July... | 1,668 | 700 | 881 | 209 | 232 | 54 | 418 | 609 | 78 | 66 | 557 | 193 |
|  | August ... | 1,270 | 619 | 685 | 167 | 235 | 80 | 345 | 608 | 53 | 78 | 514 | 205 |
|  | September... | 1,293 | 678 | 843 | 203 | 459 | 111 | 440 | 787 | 73 | 58 | 651 | 265 |
|  | October ... | 1,361 | 650 | 724 | 231 | 413 | 92 | 506 | 843 | 86 | 140 | 640 | 174 |
|  | November... | 954 | 646 | 794 | 217 | 352 | 131 | 464 | 778 | 79 | 43 | 777 | 213 |
|  | December... | 802 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 846 | 313 |
| 1956 | January | 957 | 726 | 631 | 237 | 273 | 145 | 580 | 996 | 84 | 121 | 440 | 151 |
|  | February ... | 1,130 | 769 | 845 | 296 | 375 | 105 | 450 | 1,039 | 49 | 125 | 588 | 239 |
|  | March .. | 1,309 | 849 | 1,002 | 384 | 392 | 99 | 832 | 1,137 | 62 | 113 | 566 | 201 |
|  | April ... | 1,753 | 726 | 1,084 | 351 | 350 | 153 | 428 | 1,219 | 44 | 96 | 618 | 234 |
|  | May ... | 2,078 | 873 | 1,104 | 288 | 411 | 162 | 674 | 962 | 32 | 120 | 703 | 250 |
|  | June ... | 1,532 | 474 | 1,148 | 303 | 375 | 92 | 546 | 1,040 | 66 | 169 | 659 | 259 |
|  | July ... | 1,461 | 698 | 1,022 | 251 | 309 | 144 | 444 | 847 | 46 | 85 | 574 | 209 |
|  | August ... | 947 | 561 | 735 | 196 | 544 | 65 | 520 | 753 | 63 | 76 | 594 | 184 |

TABLE 62 (continued)

|  |  |  | Pumps and pumping plant $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment |  | Cookers( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Domestic <br> and central <br> heating <br> boilers $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Domestic hand-operated laundering machinery ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | Needles and fish hooks |  | Lawn mowers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Solid fuel ${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) | Gas |  |  | Electric |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ | Total | For export | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { export } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ | Thousands |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935. |  |  |  |  | 198 | 71 | .. | .. |  |  | .. |  | .. | .. |  | . | 74 | 8 |
| 1952 |  |  | 2,171 | 694 | 666 | 210 | 16.3 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 14.8 | 8.9 | 231 | 33 | 103 | 67 | 302 | 127 |
| 1953. |  |  | 2,615 | 795 | 669 | 202 | 17.0 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | 10.0 | 205 | 40 | 109 | 75 | 336 | 128 |
| 1954.. |  |  | 2,807 | 839 | 660 | 205 | 15.9 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $33 \cdot 7$ | 12.8 | 242 | 55 | 117 | 81 | 419 | 150 |
| 1955 .. |  |  | 2,849 | 806 | 724 | 213 | $12 \cdot 6$ | $62 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | 14.7 | 213 | 55 | 124 | 85 | 482 | 147 |
| 1955 | July ... | $\cdots$ | 2,749 | 855 | 643 | 208 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 42.0 | 14.2 | 13.2 | 126 | 38 | $\} 115$ | 78 | 332 | 148 |
|  | August |  | 2,754 | 714 | 601 | 205 | 12.6 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 23.7 | 12.9 | 202 | 60 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  | 2,835 | 853 | 745 | 191 | 12.6 | 53.4 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 16.1 | 209 | 52 |  |  |  |  |
|  | October |  | 2,953 | 856 | 764 | 208 | 12.1 | 56.1 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | 223 | 67 | $\} 144$ | 100 | 301 | 144 |
|  | November |  | 2,891 | 827 | 781 | 223 | 12.7 | 61.9 | $28 \cdot 5$ | 17.5 | 195 | 53 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | 2,955 | 836 | 1,311 | 356 | 11.4 | 59.1 | 27.0 | 15.0 | 167 | 54 |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  | 212 | 9.7 | $48 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | $\} 124$ | 83 | 757 | 189 |
|  | February |  | 2,937 | 733 | 632 | 192 | 9.1 | $40 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | 14.6 | 155 | 72 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,055 | 815 | 699 | 201 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 37.1 | 19.0 | 13.1 |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |
|  | April... |  | 2,553 | 737 | 650 | 203 | 7.9 | 41.7 | 17.3 | 12.3 | 162 | 61 | $\} 141$ | 102 | 725 | 140 |
|  | May ... | .. | 2,927 | 780 | 699 | 175 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 14.2 | 173 | 85 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | ... | 2,963 | 827 | 763 | 177 | 9.0 | $46 \cdot 8$ | 23.0 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 163 | 43 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 2,836 | 899 | 843 | 239 | 7.9 | 43.0 | 20.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | 2140 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August |  | 2,889 | 915 | 619 | 173 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 37.3 | 15.7 | 8.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  | 745 | 222 | 8.2 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 21.8 | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture but excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Excluding kerbside petrol and oil measuring pumps.
${ }^{(3)}$ Production.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Including combination and back-to-back grates with boilers.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including wringers, mangles and washing machines.

Civil engineering and contracting plant : Production


Source: Board of Trade
Clocks, watches, cameras and domestic sewing machines: Deliveries
TABLE 64


## ELECTRICAL GOODS

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

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


[^21]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) | . | $35\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | . | . | .. | $42 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | . | . | . | . |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ | 181 169 | 50 46 | 34.2 33.9 | 4.7 3.7 | 12.1 17.0 | 3.2 6.5 | $52 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 18.0 | 7.8 8.6 | 5.8 7.1 | 39.0 46.5 | 13.2 14.6 |
| 1953 1954 | $\ldots$ | 169 244 | 46 55 | 33.9 48.8 | 3.7 5.3 | 22.4 | 8.3 | 101.6 | 24.1 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 77.8 | 39.3 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$... | 250 | 70 | $52 \cdot 9$ | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 103.3 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 86.0 | $31 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter <br> 2nd quarter <br> 3rd quarter <br> 4th quarter | 205 | 59 | $39 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 18.7 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 86.7 | 28.3 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 53.3 | 31.0 |
|  |  | 261 | 53 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | 96.6 | 24.5 | 11.7 | $9 \cdot 7$ | 61.0 | $35 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 229 | 50 | $50 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 21.9 | 10.2 | 101.0 | 20.7 | 10.1 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 87.0 | $40 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 280 | 59 | 61.7 |  | $28 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | 240 239 | 72 62 | 50.3 53.0 | 5.7 4.7 | $26 \cdot 7$ $27 \cdot 3$ | 12.0 15.3 | 112.6 111.0 | 23.5 16.4 | 9.9 13.6 | 7.9 11.6 | $56 \cdot 0$ 57.0 | 24.0 20.7 |
|  |  | 255 | 65 | 55.3 | 4.7 | 21.7 | 9.3 | 93.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 101.7 | $44 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | 265 | 77 | $52 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 33.0 | 8.0 | 96.0 | 12.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 129.3 | $36 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | 167 | 67 | $45 \cdot 7$ | 4.7 | 18.0 | 7.7 | 77.7 | 20.0 | 12.3 9.0 | 10.7 7.3 | 61.0 70.7 | 25.0 |
|  |  | 189 | 58 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | 9.7 | 81.0 | 18.7 | $9 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $70 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 |

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

|  |  |  | Domestic washing machines ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Electric lamps (complete) |  |  |  | Accumulators( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Dry cells |  | Insulated wire and cable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For export | Total |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | General lighting service |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  | Millions of unit cells |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  | $8,684$ |  | 339 | 48 | 240 | 42 | - | .. | 1,422 | 224 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $41 \cdot 4$ <br> $49 \cdot 3$ <br> $70 \cdot 0$ <br> $76 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 20.0 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,800 \\ & 12,200 \\ & 14,776 \\ & 16,570 \end{aligned}$ | 10,762 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,200 \\ & 1,234 \\ & 1,443 \\ & 1,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 152 \\ & 174 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,168 \\ & 1,872 \\ & 1,954 \\ & 2,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 649 \\ & 505 \\ & 560 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.7 \\ & 71.9 \\ & 75.7 \\ & 76.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.9 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,963 \\ 8,435 \\ 7,889 \\ 10,296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,786 \\ & 2,382 \\ & 1,881 \\ & 2,507 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 6,211 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  | 9,395 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,406 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | July | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 8 \\ & 88 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 12 \cdot 7 \\ & 23.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,669 \\ & 12,802 \\ & 18,208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,655 \\ & 10,545 \\ & 13,618 \end{aligned}$ | 1,1541,2411,593 | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | 1,8022,0432,287 | 583548 | $72 \cdot 2$$66 \cdot 2$ | 23.121.5 | 9,0729,18011,517 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,695 \\ & 2,267 \\ & 2,999 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $90 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 3 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,499 \\ & 19,136 \\ & 16,877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,005 \\ & 14,007 \\ & 12,551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,865 \\ & 1,858 \\ & 1,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 245 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,246 \\ & 2,680 \\ & 2,538 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 661 \\ & 766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \cdot 7 \\ & 79 \cdot 2 \\ & 90 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,620 \\ & 12,615 \\ & 13,658 \end{aligned}$ | 2,762 |
|  |  |  | 3,413 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,856 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | $\ldots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36.9 \\ & 58.2 \\ & 51.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 21.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,092 \\ & 17,497 \\ & 17,847 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,072 \\ & 14,120 \\ & 13,049 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,762 \\ & 1,562 \\ & 1,513 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 201 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,046 \\ & 2,097 \\ & 2,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 567 \\ & 667 \\ & 611 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 9 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,372 \\ & 10,405 \\ & 11,937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,714 \\ & 2,692 \\ & 3,387 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 54.1 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,270 \\ & 18.017 \\ & 17,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,875 \\ & 12,134 \\ & 11,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,222 \\ & 1,262 \\ & 1,260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 188 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,818 \\ & 1,748 \\ & 2,129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 476 \\ & 529 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \\ & 92 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 31.8 \\ & 34.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,912 \\ 10,391 \\ 10,481 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,518 \\ & 2,582 \\ & 2,760 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | May ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 36 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.2 \\ 9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,202 \\ & 12,425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,619 \\ & 7,322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,152 \\ & 1,229 \end{aligned}$ | 194160 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,769 \\ & 1,914 \\ & 1986 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 529 \\ & 435 \\ & 463 \end{aligned}$ | 80.477.281.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 4 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,632 \\ 8,273 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,116 \\ & 2,359 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Deliveries.
Source: Board of Trade

Passenger cars ${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 69

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

* Five week period.

Commercial motor vehicles ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 70

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

- Five week period.

|  |  |  | Indus | rial and ag | Itural | ctors( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Battery- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | heeled |  |  | rack-layin |  | electric road |  | otor cyc |  | Pedal | les ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total value( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export | Total value ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Total | For export | Total value ${ }^{5}$ ) | Total | For export |
|  |  | Nu |  | ¢ 000 |  |  | E 000 | Number | Tho | nds | ¢ 000 | Tho | nds |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 39$ | 1.50 |  | 166 | 31 |
|  |  | 10,234 | 7,425 | 4,898 | 283 | 171 | 660 | 240 | $13 \cdot 15$ | $5 \cdot 81$ |  | 302 |  |
| 1953 |  | 9,211 | 6,536 | 4,301 | 254 | 153 | 911 | 194 | 12.84 | $5 \cdot 53$ | 1,742 | 250 | 176 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | 11,073 | 8,152 | 4,954 5 | 369 357 | 244 | 1,056 | 176 | 14.97 | 5.86 | 2,004 | 275 | 182 |
|  | . | 11,055 |  |  |  | 185 |  |  | 14.81 | 4.99 | 2,172 | 297 | 197 |
| 1955 | July | 9,781 | 7,061 |  |  |  |  | 178 | 15.39 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August .... | 9,777 | 6,355 | 44,733 | 316 | 165 | 1,027 | 122 | 15.39 8.19 | 4.95 2.97 | 2,531 | 284 253 | 191 183 |
|  | September... | 10,277 |  | ) 4 |  |  |  | 293* | 10.46 | 3.34 | 1,693 | 316 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November... | 9,062 | 6,009 | 4,487 | 368 | 210 | 1,193 | 173 | 13.66 | 4.70 | $2,073$ | 322 | 230 |
|  | December... | 8,621 | 6,720 | \} 4,88 |  |  | , 193 | 225* | 14.76 |  | 2,264 |  | 200 |
| 1956 | January | 9,951 | 6,990 |  |  |  |  | 192 | 17.09 | $7 \cdot 18$ | 2,490 |  |  |
|  | February .. | 10,009 | 7,351 | 4,923 | 294 | 146 | 1,064 | 195 | 14.22 | 6.02 | 2,167 | 262 | 191 |
|  | March ... | 11,805 | 8,339 |  |  |  |  | 195 | 13.83 | $6 \cdot 59$ | 2,192 | 253 | 184 |
|  | April | 10,660 | 8,372 |  |  |  |  |  | 13.84 | $6 \cdot 38$ | 2,122 | 244 |  |
|  | May | 11,009 | 8,239 | 5,239 | 264 | 152 | 949 | 150 | 11.49 | 4.75 | 1,807 | 259 | 187 |
|  |  | 8,824 | 6,820 |  |  |  | 9 | 196 | 9.60 | $4 \cdot 15$ | 1,609 | 246 | 178 |
|  | July ... | 8,186 | 6,126 |  |  |  |  | 177 | $8 \cdot 47$ | 4.11 |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 6,755 | 5,046 | 4,091 |  |  |  | 87 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 1.69 | 707 | 161 | 110 |
|  | September... | 6,999 | 4,750 |  |  |  |  | 204 | $5 \cdot 78$ | $3 \cdot 37$ | 1,132 | 226 | 152 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over.
(2) Including half track.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including pedestrian-controlled road vehicles.
${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
(5) Value figures relate to deliveries and include parts and accessories.
${ }^{(6)}$ * Figures for individual months up to December 1955 are totals for periods of four or five weeks.

* Five week period.


## Locomotives ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 72
Annual and quarterly totals
Source : Board of Trade

Number


[^22]
# VEHICLES AND METAL GOODS 

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

| fuols atovelW nolizubong |  |  |  | Coaching vehicles (including rail motor vehicles) ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Wagons( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Railway brakes and signals, and telegraph and track accessories $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | Aircraft ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  |  | Number |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Number |  | Index of airframe structure weight ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| 1935 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,043 | . | 29,328 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,101 \\ & 9,170 \\ & 5,724 \\ & 3,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,382 \\ & 9,984 \\ & 8,872 \\ & 8,988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,677 \\ & 4,717 \\ & 3,681 \\ & 4,133 \end{aligned}$ | - | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| 1952 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,515 | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 299 \\ & 306 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,552 \\ & 51,067 \\ & 61,972 \\ & 63,859 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 628 \\ & 388 \\ & 555 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \\ & 576 \\ & 351 \\ & 527 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80(5) \\ & 171(5) \\ & 108\left({ }^{5}\right) \\ & 160(5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59(5) \\ 1375^{5} \\ 92(5) \\ 147\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{array}$ |
| 1953 | ... ... |  | ... | 1,437 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | $\cdots$... |  | $\ldots$ | 2,402 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | July |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 170 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | 61210 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,407 \\ & 4,287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 117 \\ & 355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 668 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 373 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | 745246 | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 51 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | 229178146 | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 177 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  | 5,670 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October... |  | $\ldots$ | 198 | 12 | 5,653 | 401 | 716 | 338462415 | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 33 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 32 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 114 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | 124113150 |
|  | November |  | $\ldots$ | 224 | 12 | 6,199 | 455 | 900 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  | ... | 206 | 12 | 6,067 | 417 | 857 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 176 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 162420 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,456 \\ & 5,625 \\ & 6,297 \end{aligned}$ | 358317448 | $\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ 950 \\ 1,016 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 373 \\ & 404 \\ & 458 \end{aligned}$ | 504861 | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 46 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 165 \\ & 310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 163 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 224 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,660 \\ & 6,635 \\ & 6,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 722 \\ & 644 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ 916 \\ 1,030 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 318 \\ & 493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 50 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 45 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 232 \\ 288 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 89 \\ 196 \\ 224 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | 3621 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,270 \\ & 4,006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 466 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,127 \\ 855 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | 644374 | 604270 | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 178 \\ & 292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 178 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways, by Roya! Ordnance Factories and by private manufacturers.
(2) Deliveries by private manufacturers only.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export.
(4) The monthly average of deliveries (for home and export combined) in 1948 is taken as 100. This applies both to the index of total deliveries and to the index of export deliveries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Monthly average.
Metal furniture ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 74

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales by manufacturers.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walls over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gauge.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding wire mattresses and, until January 1953, utility metal furniture.
(5) Year ended January.

## Cotton

TABLE 75
Production and consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period


## Wool

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

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

Million lb.

| 1937 | $\cdots$ | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | . | . | $\ldots$ | - | . | . | . | 20.04(7) | $39 \cdot 6\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | . | . | . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 |  | $6 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 33.0 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $163{ }^{8}$ ) | 14.87 | 0.91 | 20.11 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 16.61 | 34.84 | $20 \cdot 38$ | 14.46 | $2 \cdot 12$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | $7 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 31.6 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $207{ }^{8}$ ) | 12.60 | 0.48 | 19.26 | 23.1 | 14.84 | 31.49 | 18.47 | 13.02 | 2.50 |
| 1953 |  | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | 6.8 | 282( ${ }^{8}$ | 15.00 | 0.81 | 26.90 | $26 \cdot 2$ | 18.40 | 34.32 | $20 \cdot 13$ | 14.19 | 2.09 |
| 1954 | $\cdots \quad .$. | 8.4 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 38.5 | 6.7 | 284( ${ }^{8}$ ) | 15.86 | 0.97 | 25.32 | $26 \cdot 1$ | 18.80 | 34.53 | 19.71 | 14.82 | $2 \cdot 21$ |
| 1955 |  | $7 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $289{ }^{(8)}$ | $15 \cdot 72$ | 1.02 | 25.79 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 18.48 | 34.17 | 19.61 | 14.56 | $2 \cdot 34$ |
| 1954 | July... ... | 13.1 | 8.9 | $38 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 267 | 16.12 | 0.95 | 26.66 |  | 18.29 | 34.67 | $20 \cdot 80$ | 13.87 | 1.84 |
| 1954 | August ... | 17.8 | 12.3 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | 284 | 10.96 | 0.70 | 16.63 | 23.7 | 14.26 | 25.60 | 14.81 | 10.79 | $2 \cdot 31$ |
|  | September... | 16.9 | 11.7 | 41.6 | 5.1 | 267 | 16.98 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 27.41 |  | 20.31 | 38.60 | $22 \cdot 57$ | 16.03 | 2.90 |
|  | October | 14.8 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 6.6 | 255 | 16.74 | 1.01 | 24.74 |  | 20.46 | $37 \cdot 42$ | $21 \cdot 55$ | $15 \cdot 87$ | 3.06 |
|  | November... | $9 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 256 | 17.70 | 1.06 | 25.11 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 20.46 | 39.17 | 22.45 | 16.72 | 2.99 |
|  | December... | $6 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | 250 | 16.05 | 0.98 | $24 \cdot 35$ |  | 18.46 | $34 \cdot 85$ | 19.91 | 14.94 | $2 \cdot 63$ |
| 1955 | January | 4.1 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 39.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 255 | 16.08 | 1.05 | 24.97 |  | 18.43 | 37.49 | 21.09 | 16.40 | 2.56 |
|  | February ... | $3 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 39.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 255 | 15.59 | 0.91 | 25.82 | $28 \cdot 0$ | 17.77 | $34 \cdot 81$ | 19.29 | 15.52 | $2 \cdot 27$ |
|  | March ... | $2 \cdot 7$ | 2.0 | 46.9 | 9.0 | 256 | 17.85 | 0.92 | 31.02 |  | $20 \cdot 13$ | $37 \cdot 85$ | 20.86 | 16.99 | $2 \cdot 60$ |
|  | April | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 252 | 14.61 | 0.83 | 25.09 |  | 16.64 | 30.11 | 16.53 | 13.58 | 2.22 |
|  | May | $1 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 250 | 15.80 | 0.87 | $26 \cdot 38$ | \} $26 \cdot 7$ | 18.28 | $31 \cdot 53$ | 18.06 | 13.47 | 1.92 |
|  | June | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 245 | 16.85 | 1.03 | $28 \cdot 53$ |  | 19.05 | $34 \cdot 82$ | 20.47 | $14 \cdot 35$ | 1.98 |
|  | July... | 12.5 | 8.7 | $35 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 265 | $15 \cdot 22$ | 0.92 | $23 \cdot 57$ |  | 16.63 | 31.69 | 19.17 | $12 \cdot 52$ | 1.91 |
|  | August | 17.5 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 289 | 11.18 | 0.75 | $18 \cdot 26$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 14.42 | 25.68 | 15.38 | $10 \cdot 30$ | 2.16 |
|  | September... | 17.4 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 41.8 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 270 | 16.60 | $1 \cdot 12$ | $27 \cdot 82$ |  | 19.85 | $37 \cdot 43$ | 22.02 | $15 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 63$ |
|  | October | $13 \cdot 3$ | 9.3 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 262 | 16.41 | $1 \cdot 27$ | $26 \cdot 25$ |  | $20 \cdot 18$ | 36.88 | $21 \cdot 47$ | 15.41 | 2.83 |
|  | November... | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 255 | $17 \cdot 10$ | 1.38 | $27 \cdot 27$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 90$ | 39.01 | $22 \cdot 24$ | 16.77 | $2 \cdot 82$ |
|  | December ... | 6.4 | $4 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | 257 | $15 \cdot 29$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | $24 \cdot 49$ |  | 18.47 | $32 \cdot 68$ | 18.71 | 13.97 | $2 \cdot 17$ |
| 1956 |  | $4 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 270 | 16.71 | 1. 25 | $27 \cdot 93$ |  | 20.49 | 36.51 | 20.06 | 16.45 | $2 \cdot 23$ |
|  | February | $3 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 265 | 15.46 | 1.25 | $27 \cdot 62$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | 19.54 | $33 \cdot 87$ | 18.33 | $15 \cdot 54$ | $2 \cdot 10$ |
|  | March | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 256 | 16.01 | $1 \cdot 23$ | $28 \cdot 79$ |  | $20 \cdot 20$ | $34 \cdot 66$ | $19 \cdot 10$ | $15 \cdot 56$ | $2 \cdot 12$ |
|  | April | $2 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $36 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 261 | 13.77 | $1 \cdot 12$ | 24.98 |  | $17 \cdot 59$ | $28 \cdot 73$ | $15 \cdot 50$ | 13.23 | $1 \cdot 61$ |
|  | May | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 255 | 14.98 | $1 \cdot 17$ | $27 \cdot 82$ | 24.0 | 19.13 | $31 \cdot 51$ | $17 \cdot 67$ | 13.84 | 1.59 |
|  | June | 6.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 255 | $15 \cdot 37$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | $28 \cdot 23$ |  | 19.89 | $33 \cdot 26$ | $19 \cdot 15$ | $14 \cdot 11$ | 1.62 |
|  | July | 14.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 257 | 15.12 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 28.76 |  | 19.17 | $33 \cdot 36$ | $20 \cdot 13$ | 13.23 | 1.66 |
|  | August ... | 18.7 | 12.8 | $27 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 261 | 10.56 | 0.86 | 17.35 |  | 14.40 | $25 \cdot 32$ | 14.65 | 10.67 | 2.03 |
|  | September... | $16 \cdot 9$ | 11.7 | $38 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 254 | 14.03 | 1.16 | 26.73 |  | 19.31 | $33 \cdot 72$ | 19.49 | 14.23 | 2.61 |

[^23]Industrial woodpulp, man-made fibres, silk, hard hemps and jute
TABLE 77

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production. Earlier figures
Source : Board of Trade relate only to rayon and, from 1940, to rayon and nylon
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Sisal line and manila hemp only.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Held by manufacturers of rayon and of cellulose film.
${ }^{4}$ ) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
${ }^{( }{ }^{5}$ ) Disposals by Jute Control of imported jute cloth and bags, and imports on private account.
From January 1956 weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months.

* Average of five weeks.

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


(1) Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties before July 1954.

Source : Board of Trade
Five week period.
Hides, skins and finished leather: Consumption $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and stocks
TABLE 79

Consumption : monthly averages

Stocks : end of period

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

|  | Und | rwear, shir nightwear | rts and <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | overs, jum digans, etc | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ers, } \\ & \left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Socks an | nd stocking | (pairs) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | outer- |  | Wom | en's full-l | ength sto | kings |  | Child- |
|  | Men's | Women's | ren's and infants' | M | Women's | ren's |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ | ankle socks and 4 hose | infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ <br> hose and stocking |
| $1948{ }^{(5)}$... | $3 \cdot 47$ | $4 \cdot 72$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 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 | 5.21 | $2 \cdot 61$ | 0.95 | $2 \cdot 17$ | 0.85 | 0.60 | 10.24 | 19.72 | 11.83 | 7.89 | 7.87 | 1.62 | 8.83 |
| $1953 / 54\left({ }^{6}\right)$ $\left.1954 / 55{ }^{6}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.48 \\ & 4.11 \end{aligned}$ | 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 |
| $1955 / 56\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |  | 6.54 | 3.73 | 1.13 | 3.09 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.87 | 10.26 | 19.39 | 8. 85 | 10.26 10.53 | 10.56 14.76 | 1.75 1.62 | 8.65 8.13 |
| 1954/55 Feb.-April May-July ... | 4.58 4.24 | 5.84 5.71 | 4.36 3.79 | 1.11 0.89 | 3.09 2.44 | 1.40 1.12 | 0.99 0.62 | 10.00 10.26 | 19.71 19.12 | 9.65 9.06 | 10.06 10.06 | 13.53 14.14 1 | 2.16 1.91 | 9.73 9.16 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 3.93 | 6.65 | 3.50 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 2.98 | 1.21 | 0.88 | 9.71 | 18.73 | 8.64 | 10.09 | 13.14 13.72 | 1.91 1.35 | 9.16 7.85 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | 3.68 | 6.09 | $2 \cdot 75$ | 1.00 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 0.96 | $0 \cdot 80$ | $10 \cdot 25$ | 20.00 | 9.19 | 10.81 | 15.22 | 1.58 | 7.84 |
| 1955/56 Feb.-April May-July | 4.11 4.36 | 6.14 5.80 | 3.51 3.84 3.83 | 0.93 0.99 | 3.20 2.80 | 1.04 1.17 | 0.67 0.65 | 9.88 9.94 | 18.71 19.53 | 8.71 9.63 | 10.00 9.90 | 14.99 15.95 |  | 9.44 8.45 |
| Aug.-Oct.... | $4 \cdot 49$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | 3.83 | 1.37 | 3.09 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 1.11 | 10.32 | 18.73 | 8.37 | 10.90 10.36 | 14.95 15.03 | 1.75 1.36 | 8.45 7.40 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | $4 \cdot 38$ | 7.03 | $3 \cdot 75$ | $1 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 26$ | 1.13 | 1.04 | 10.88 | 20.58 | $8 \cdot 70$ | 11.87 | 17.06 | 1.26 | 7.22 |
| 1956/57 Feb.-April May-July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 59 \\ & 5 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | 6.26 6.36 | 4.13 4.36 | 1.17 1.18 | 3.68 3.21 | 1.24 1.16 | 0.86 0.82 | 9.84 10.40 | $\begin{aligned} & 18.22 \\ & 19.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.25 \\ & 8.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.97 \\ 10.71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.48 \\ & 16.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 1.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.82 \\ & 8.65 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Included in the previous columns. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{5}\right)$ Great Britain only. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(6)}$ Year ended January. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Year ended January.


Softwood and pitwood
TABLE 82
Production( ${ }^{1}$ ) and deliveries : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period


[^24]${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures for pitwood, from July 1956, are totals for four or five weeks.
Source : Board of Trade

Hardwood and plywood
TABLE 83 Production and deliveries: monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period

| Hardwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Plywood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production | Deliveries | Stocks |
|  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported | Home grown |  |  |  |
| Million cubic feet |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cubic feet |  |  |
| 2.06 1.95 | $5 \cdot 42$ $5 \cdot 57$ | 3.32 3.61 | 2.10 1.96 | 21.45 23.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.91 \\ & 20.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.54 \\ & 3.40 \end{aligned}$ | $157(1)$ 158 | $1,230\left({ }^{1}\right)$ 1,210 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,657 \\ & 4,878 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.79 1.69 2.00 | $\} 5 \cdot 54$ | 3.57 3.49 4.08 | $\} 1.83$ | $\because$ 23 | 19.87 | $\because$ $3 \because 8$ | 140 106 175 | $\begin{array}{r} 951 \\ 951 \\ 1,924 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,710 \\ & 4,037 \\ & 4,298 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.95 2.00 1.75 | $\} 5 \cdot 43$ | 4.13 3.32 3.07 | $\} 1.92$ | 23 $\quad \cdots$ | 20:59 | $\because$ $3 \because 40$ | 153 167 150 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,584 \\ & 1,107 \\ & 1,130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,464 \\ & 4,742 \\ & 4,878 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.86 1.74 1.93 | $\} 5 \cdot 22$ | 3.22 3.29 3.70 | $\} 1.81$ | $\because$ 23 | 19.81 | $\because$ 3.43 | 144 134 153 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,113 \\ 724 \\ 935 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,768 \\ & 4,757 \\ & 4,514 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.86 1.91 1.83 | $\} 5.09$ | 2.88 3.52 3.26 | \} 1.87 | 22.48 | 19.20 | $3 \cdot 28$ | 135 151 164 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,201 \\ & 1,014 \\ & 1,016 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,228 \\ & 4,084 \\ & 4,016 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1.67 1.43 1.69 | $\} 5 \cdot 20$ | 3.67 3.60 3.64 | \} 1.57 | $22 \cdot 84$ | 19.40 |  | 144 114 150 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,241 \\ 894 \\ 1,395 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,826 \\ & 3,678 \\ & 3,583 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of 10 months March to December.
(i) Deliveries

TABLE 84
Quarterly averages or totals for quarter


TABLE 84 (continued)

|  |  |  | Upholstered |  |  |  |  |  | Other |  | Mattresses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Easy chairs | Fireside and adjustable chairs | Settees | Bedsettees and studio couches | Divans ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Nursery cots | Woven fibre and cane chairs and settees | Production | Supplies for home market |
|  |  |  | Double |  |  |  | Single |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 |  |  |  | 314.8 | $340 \cdot 9$ | 117.8 | 39.0 | 38.2 | 79.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 366.9 | $382 \cdot 3$ | 139.9 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 8$ | 53.5 | 923 | 910 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 343.7 | $360 \cdot 3$ | $127 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | 74.4 | 109.4 | $36 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 7$ | 833 |  |
| 1954 | July-Sept. |  | 346.6 | $355 \cdot 4$ | 132.5 | 41.0 | $72 \cdot 7$ | 113.0 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 53.5 | 990 |  |
|  | Oct.-Dec. | ... | $467 \cdot 1$ | 503.1 | $180 \cdot 2$ | 49.9 | 72.8 | 111.2 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 942 | 929 |
| 1955 | Jan.-March | $\ldots$ | $341 \cdot 5$ | 337.8 | 128.9 | 33.1 | 58.7 | 93.5 | 34.7 | 42.1 | 768 | 756 |
|  | April-June | $\ldots$ | 293.6 | 303.4 | $105 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 71.9 | 103.3 | 37.9 | $45 \cdot 2$ | 805 | 792 |
|  | July-Sept. | ... | 315.5 | 326.2 | 115.9 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 86.4 | $120 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 908 | 894 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. | ... | 424.0 | $473 \cdot 8$ | 158.7 | $42 \cdot 9$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | $120 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | $58 \cdot 9$ | 849 | 833 |
| 1956 | Jan.-March | $\ldots$ | 292.5 | 331.9 | 108.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | 101.8 | $39 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | 745 |  |
|  | April-June | ... | 269.8 | 333.2 | 103.8 | 42.1 | 74.0 | 110.9 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 37.0 | 796 | 775 |
|  | July-Sept. | $\ldots$ | 258.7 | 361.0 | 102.0 | 43.1 | 87.5 | 125.4 | 36.9 | 39.7 | 855 | 837 |

(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.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.
${ }^{3}$ ) Including upholstered spring bases.
(4) 13 months ended 31 December 1953.

## Paper-making materials

Consumption : weekly averages Stocks : end of period

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

* Average of five weeks.


## Paper and board

TABLE 86
Production, exports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


## Rubber and carbon black



[^25]$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ In rubber manufacturing industries only.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including from January 1954 re-exports of synthetic and reclaimed rubber.

* Average of five weeks.

Floor coverings
TABLE 88
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards

|  |  |  |  | Linoleum (including substitute) |  | Printed felt base |  | Coir matting |  | Wool carpets and rugs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market | Production ${ }^{1}$ ) | Supplies for home market |
| 1935 |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 5,800 | 4,750 | 3,500 | 2,920 | .. | . | 2,925 | 2,740 |
| 1951/52( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,097 3,851 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,129 \\ & 2,764 \end{aligned}$ | 5,594 6,350 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,944 \\ & 4.576 \end{aligned}$ | 149 164 | 452 | 3,133 3,460 | 2,758 |
| $1952 / 53\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $1953 / 54{ }^{2}$ ) | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,851 4,901 | 2,764 3,370 | 6,350 7,005 | 4,576 5,090 | 164 139 | 710 631 | 3,460 | 3,076 |
| $1953 / 54\left({ }^{2}\right)$ $1954 / 55\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,901 5,139 | 3,370 3,299 | 7,120 | 5,090 4,989 | 139 125 | 631 556 | 3,838 | 3,324 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,762 | 3,319 |
| 1953/54 D | Dec.-Feb.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,121 | 2,610 | 5,677 | 3,699 | 130 | 743 | 3,534 | 2,962 |
|  | March-May | ... | ... | 5,225 | 3,480 | 7,510 | 5,398 | 151 | 579 | 3,885 | 3,316 |
|  | June-August |  |  | 4,893 | 3,531 | 6,804 | 5,012 | 125 | 567 | 3,417 | 3,008 |
|  | Sept.-Nov. |  | ... | 5,366 | 3,857 | 8,030 | 6,250 | 149 | 633 | 4,518 | $4,012$ |
| 1954/55 D | Dec.-Feb.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,606 | 2,850 | 5,852 | 3,775 | 95 | 589 | 3,638 | 3,174 |
|  | March-May |  | ... | 5,335 | 3,310 | 7,411 | 5,059 | 143 | 483 | 3,702 | 3,278 |
|  | June-August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,105 | 3,360 | 6,718 | 4,803 | 127 | 533 | 3,163 | 2,759 |
|  | Sept.-Nov. |  | $\ldots$ | 5,510 | 3,675 | 8,499 | 6,319 | 135 | 619 | 4,545 | 4,064 |
| 1955/56 D | Dec.-Feb.... |  | $\ldots$ | 4,438 | 2,941 | 6,147 | 3,969 | 98 | 528 |  |  |
|  | March-May |  |  | 4,824 | 3,228 | 8,032 | 5,817 | 111 | 444 | 3,337 | 3,046 |
|  | une-August |  | $\ldots$ | 4,312 | 3,088 | 6,623 | 4,851 | 86 | 465 | 2,847 |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Sales | by manufact |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Boar | of Trade |

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 | .. ... | 1,652.1 | $964 \cdot 4$ | $700 \cdot 4$ |  | $58 \cdot 7$ | 53.8 | $37 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 5.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ |
| 1953 | .. ... | 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 | $4 \cdot 4$ |
| 1954 1955 | ... ... | 1,770.5 | 1,029-1 | $739 \cdot 5$ | 305.5 | 71.8 | 59.4 | $36 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1955 | . ... | 1,784-3 | 1,039-5 | 749.9 | 323.7 | 81.5 | $63 \cdot 9$ | 39.8 | 27.1 | 4.4 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 5.1 |
| 1954 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,703.5 | 974.5 | 708.5 | $277 \cdot 9$ | 61.9 | 48.8 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
|  |  | 1,782.2 | 1,018.9 | $741 \cdot 1$ | $289 \cdot 8$ | 70.1 | 57.1 | $40 \cdot 2$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 4.9 |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,672.8 | 955.0 | $688 \cdot 2$ | $276 \cdot 7$ | $72 \cdot 0$ | 58.8 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | 4.3 | 4.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,923.5 | 1,167•8 | 820.2 | $377 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 8$ | 37.4 | 24.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| 1955 |  |  | 962.1 | $740 \cdot 6$ | 292.0 | 78.1 | 58.3 | $42 \cdot 1$ | 28.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 5.3 |
|  | April-June... | 1,811.0 | 1,047•6 | 762.7 | 321.1 | 75.5 | $58 \cdot 7$ | 41.6 | 28.2 | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July-Sept. ... | 1,666-2 | 977.2 | 726.7 | 311.7 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $62 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
|  | Oct.-Dec. ... | 1,885.2 | 1,170.9 | 769.5 | $370 \cdot 1$ | 96.1 | $75 \cdot 9$ | 38.1 | 28.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.9 |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. ... | 1,655-6 | 936.9 | 688.8 | 238.7 | $74 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | $4 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |
|  | April-June... | 1,631.9 | $923 \cdot 3$ | $671 \cdot 7$ | $239 \cdot 8$ | $81 \cdot 6$ | 58.9 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $20 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 6.9 | 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

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

## Output and employment in Great Britain

## New series

(i) Value of output

TABLE 91
Annual and quarterly totals
£ million

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

TABLE 91 (continued)
End of month
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | New work |  |  | All other work |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Housing | Non-housing |  |
| 1955 | January | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,024 | 700 | 347 | 353 | 324 |
|  | April | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | ... | 1,051 | 720 | 350 | 370 | 331 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,076 1,085 | 736 745 | 351 348 | 385 397 | 340 340 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 1,043 | 730 | 332 | 398 | 313 |
|  | April |  |  |  | ... |  | ... | 1,073 | 745 | 333 330 | 412 | 328 |
|  | July |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 1,103 | 764 | 330 | 434 | 339 |
|  | October | ... |  |  |  |  | ... | 1,091 | 772 | 330 | 442 | 319 |

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

Permanent house building : Summary of progress
TABLE 92
Number of houses and flats

|  |  | Construction begun |  |  |  | Under construction (end of period) |  |  |  | Completions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All houses | For local housing authorities $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | For private owners |  | All houses | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { houses } \end{gathered}$ | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For other authorities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ... ... | 227,273 | 183,939 | 30,081 | 13,253 | 233,871 | 196,384 | 23,679 | 13,808 | 201,856 | 166,483 | 25,485 | 9,888 |
| 1952 |  | 302,174 | 235,593 | 53,926 | 12,655 | 287,726 | 232,800 | 40,935 | 13,991 | 248,319 | 199,177 | 36,670 | 12,472 |
| 1953 |  | 354,660 | 246,716 | 84,890 | 23,054 | 315,582 | 234,600 | 60,958 | 20,024 | 326,804 | 244,916 | 64,867 | 17,021 |
| 1954 | ... | 336,561 | 211,885 | 108,911 | 15,765 | 298,214 | 207,167 | 77,446 | 13,601 | 353,929 | 239,318 | 92,423 | 22,188 |
| 1955 | ... | 319,600 | 180,441 | 130,113 | 9,046 | 293,791 | 191,584 | 91,466 | 10,741 | 324,023 | 196,024 | 116,093 | 11,906 |
| 1955 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 87,787 | 49,778 | 35,384 | 2,625 | 302,530 | 195,905 | 94,794 | 11,831 | 80,068 | 45,686 | 31.478 | 2,904 |
|  |  | 76,194 | 44,394 | 30,153 | 1,647 | 293,791 | 191,584 | 91,466 | 10,741 | 84,933 | 48,715 | 33,481 | 2,737 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 62,048 | 32,695 | 27,223 | 2,130 | 286,527 | 184,179 | 91,771 | 10,577 | 69,312 | 40,100 | 26,918 | 2,294 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 86,168 | 45,900 | 37,561 | 2,707 | 294,446 | 187,042 | 96,942 | 10,462 | 78,249 | 43,037 | 32,390 | 2,822 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 70,407 | 38,322 | 30,258 | 1,827 | 288,572 | 184,388 | 94,493 | 9,691 | 76,281 | 40,976 | 32,707 | 2,598 |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | 188,615 | 151,303 | 24,940 | 12,372 | 186,124 | 155,084 | 18,833 | 12,207 | 171,903 | 141,587 | 21,406 | 8,910 |
|  |  | 262,794 | 201,107 | 50,046 | 11,641 | 239,943 | 190,554 | 36,801 | 12,588 | 208,975 | 165,637 | 32,078 | 11,260 |
|  |  | 307,630 | 205,193 | 80,587 | 21,850 | 268.342 | 192,856 | 56,860 | 18,626 | 279,231 | 202,891 | 60,528 | 15,812 |
|  | ... ... | 294,360 | 175,484 | 103,995 | 14,881 | 253,750 | 168,698 | 72,827 | 12,225 | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 | 21,282 |
|  | ... ... | 277,456 | 145,555 | 123,542 | 8,359 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 |
| 1955 | 3rd quarter | 76,375 | 40,555 | 33,367 | 2,453 | 258,432 | 157,717 | 89,986 | 10,729 | 69,496 | 37,446 | 29,471 | 2,579 |
|  | 4th quarter | 64,241 | 34,393 | 28,439 | 1,409 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 74,793 | 40,382 | 31,990 | 2,421 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 54,691 | 27,448 | 25,317 | 1,926 | 241,675 | 145,884 | 86,302 | 9,489 |  |  |  | 2,154 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 76,017 | 37,752 | 35,714 | 2,551 | 249,358 | 148,217 | 91,643 | 9,498 | 68,334 | 35,419 | 30,373 | 2,542 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 60,476 | 30,138 | 28,626 | 1,712 | 243,062 | 145,243 | 88,914 | 8,905 | 66,772 | 33,112 | 31,355 | 2,305 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1951 | ... ... | 30,491 | 27,510 | 2,140 | 841 | 39,559 | 35,617 | 2,463 | 1,479 | 22,928 | 20,997 |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 31,703 | 28,486 | 2,281 | 936 | 40,315 | 36,480 | 2,502 | 1,333 | 30,947 | 27,623 | 2,242 | 1,082 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 40,333 | 36,668 | 2,639 | 1,026 | 41,100 | 37,156 | 2,748 | 1,196 | 39,548 | 35,992 | 2,393 | 1,163 |
|  |  | 35,280 | 31,788 | 2,786 | 706 | 37,727 | 33,613 | 2,926 | 1,188 | 38,653 | 35,331 | 2,608 | 714 |
|  | ... ... | 34,964 | 30,555 | 3,980 | 429 | 39,022 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 749 | 33,669 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 868 |
| 1955 | 3rd quarter | 9,577 | 8,039 | 1,445 | 93 | 37,695 | 33,329 | 3,487 | 879 | 7,989 | 6,880 | 808 |  |
|  | 4th quarter | 10,194 | 9,010 | 1,040 | 144 | 39,022 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 749 | 8,867 | 7,449 | 1,144 | 274 |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  | 112 | 37,904 | 33,538 | 3,582 | 784 | 6,698 | 5,551 | 1,070 | 77 |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter | $8,243$ | 6,917 | 1,251 | 75 | 37,863 | 33,765 | 3,418 | 680 | 8,284 | 6,690 | 1,415 | 179 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,026 | 95 | 38,802 | 34,484 | 3,728 | 590 | 7,495 | 6,594 | 716 | 185 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | ... ... | 7,677 | 6,000 | 1,599 | 78 | 7,468 | 5,766 | 1,632 | 70 | 8,397 | 5,917 | 2,350 | 130 |
| 1953 | ... ... | 6,697 | 4,855 | 1,664 | 178 | 6,140 | 4,588 | 1,350 | 202 | 8,025 | 6,033 | 1,946 | 46 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 6,921 | 4,613 | 2,130 | 178 | 6,737 | 4,856 | 1,693 | 188 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 | 192 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 7,180 | 4,331 | 2,591 | 258 | 6,889 | 4,966 | 1,648 | 275 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1955 | 3rd quarter | 1,835 | 1,184 | 572 | 79 |  |  |  | 223 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter | 1,759 | 991 | 674 | 94 | 6,889 | 4,966 | 1,648 | 275 | 1,273 | 884 | 347 | 42 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 1,777 |  | 637 | 92 | 6,948 | 4,757 | 1,887 | 304 | 1,718 | 1,257 | 398 | 63 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 1,908 | 1,231 | 596 | 81 | 7,225 | 5,060 | 1,881 | 284 | 1,631 | 928 | 602 | 101 |
|  | 3rd quarter | 1,497 | 871 | 606 | 20 | 6,708 | 4,661 | 1,851 | 196 | 2,014 | 1,270 | 636 | 108 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 93.

|  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For local housing authorities $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | For local housing authorities ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ${ }^{(2)}$ | Total | For local housing authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | Other ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| 1945 | 946(4) | 52,535 | 21,710 | 30,657 | 168 | 5,239 | 640 | - | 660 | 232 | 368 | 60 |
| 1947 1948 | $\cdots$ | 127,541 $\mathbf{2 0 6 , 4 0 5}$ | 86,567 170,821 | 39,626 31,210 | 1,348 4,374 | 10,773 19,547 | 1,354 | 22 123 | 1,195 4,847 | 688 3,180 | 507 1,639 | 28 |
| 1949 | $\cdots$... | 171,780 | 141,766 | 24,688 | 5,326 | 24,180 | 1,102 | 565 | 7,630 | 4,860 | 2,667 | 103 |
| 1950 |  | 172,360 | 139,356 | 26,576 | 6,428 | 24,314 | 782 | 715 | 7,256 | 4,247 | 2,882 | 127 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 171,903 | 141,587 | 21,406 | 8,910 | 20,997 | 1,145 | 786 | 7,025 | 3,899 | 2,934 | 192 |
| 1952 |  | 208,975 | 165,637 | 32,078 | 11,260 | 27,623 | 2,242 | 1,082 | 8,397 | 5,917 | 2,350 | 130 |
| 1953 |  | 279,231 | 202,891 | 60,528 | 15,812 | 35,992 | 2,393 | 1,163 | 8,025 | 6,033 | 1,946 | 46 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 | 21,282 | 35,331 | 2,608 | 714 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 | 192 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 868 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1954 | October ... | 28,540 | 17,801 | 8,980 | 1,759 | 2,828 |  |  | 344 | 194 | 148 |  |
|  | November | 26,419 | 16,921 | 8,138 | 1,360 | 2,746 | 610 | 190 | 662 | 443 | 153 | 66 |
|  | December | 26,762 | 16,795 | 8,458 | 1,509 | 3,400* |  |  | 352 | 218 | 134 |  |
| 1955 | January ... | 18,548 | 11,105 | 6,607 | 836 | 2,269 |  |  | 440 | 226 | 214 | - |
|  | February | 20,877 | 13,312 | 6,560 | 1,005 | 2,318 | \} 835 | 129 | 626 | 519 | 107 | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | March | 34,666 | 24,935 | 8,065 | 1,666 | 2,591* |  | \{ |  |  |  | 5 |
|  | April | 19,218 | 9,577 | 8,691 | 950 | 2,128 |  |  | 457 | 154 | 217 |  |
|  | May | 22,456 | 12,582 | 9,095 | 779 | 2,328 | 736 | 164 | 343 | 197 | 141 | 5 |
|  | June | 23,272 | 13,186 | 9,455 | 631 | 3,315* |  |  | 497 | 269 | 219 |  |
|  | July | 23,030 | 12,681 | 9,278 | 1,071 | 2,409 |  |  | 615 | 352 | 260 | 3 |
|  | August ... | 21,967 | 11,548 | 9,691 | 728 | 1,801 | 808 | 3012 | 767 | 500 | 253 | 14 |
|  | September | 24,499 | 13,217 | 10,502 | 780 | 2,670* |  |  | 1,201 | 508 | 686 |  |
|  | October ... | 25,068 | 13,175 | 10,975 | 918 | 2,118 |  |  | 363 | 224 | 107 | 32 |
|  | November | 25,252 | 13,592 | 10,812 | 848 | 2,472 | 1,144 | 274 | 400 | 241 | 149 | 10 |
|  | December | 24,473 | 13,615 | 10,203 | 655 | 2,859* |  |  | 510 | 419 | 91 | - |
| 1956 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | f | 504 | 316 | 160 | 28 |
|  | February | 15,394 | 7,855 | 7,051 | 488 | 1,851 | \} 1,070 | 77 \{ | 486 | 358 | 128 | - |
|  | March ... | 25,977 | 15,243 | 9,976 | 758 | 2,106* |  |  | 728 | 583 | 110 | 35 |
|  | April | 20,967 | 10,394 | 9,814 | 759 | 1,984 |  |  | 424 | 232 | 156 |  |
|  | May | 23,748 | 12,203 | 10,649 | 896 | 1,947 | \} 1,415 | 179 | 617 | 370 | 218 | 29 |
|  | June | 23,619 | 12,822 | 9,910 | 887 | 2,759* |  |  | 590 | 326 | 228 | 36 |
|  | July ... | 23,283 | 11,878 | 10,505 | 900 | 1,562 | 716 |  | 587 | 353 | 190 | 44 |
|  | August ... | 20,978 | 9,974 | 10,348 | 656 | 2,577 | 716 | 185 | 668 | 367 | 237 | 64 |
|  | September | 22,511 | 11,260 | 10,502 | 749 |  |  |  | 759 | 550 | 209 | - |
|  | October ... | 24,597 | 12,459 | 11,371 | 767 | 1,935 |  |  | 550 | 253 | 259 | 38 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^26]TABLE 94

|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  | In Development Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  | Approved in period |  | Started in period |  | Completed in period |  |
|  |  | Number | Area 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.) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1945 \\ & 1946 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | ... $\quad .$. | 651 1,557 848 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,134 \\ & 40,922 \\ & 24,992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 191 \\ 1,189 \\ 1,066 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,227 \\ & 31,199 \\ & 31,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 176 \\ 613 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 3,201 \\ 11,425 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 541 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,301 \\ & 17,605 \\ & 13,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 492 \\ 384 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,620 \\ 15,452 \\ 16,933 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 84 \\ 824 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 2,025 \\ 5,946 \end{array}$ |
| 1948 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.-June } \\ & \text { July-Dec. }{ }^{(4)} \end{aligned}$ | 122 1,014 | $\begin{array}{r}3,272 \\ \hline 23,445\end{array}$ | 550 | 12,77 | 970 | 23,329\{ | 25 156 | 1,321 | 117 | 3,594 | 334 | 11,671 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1949 \\ & 1950 \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 2,421 2,032 1,973 | 58,472 45,828 46,626 | 1,340 1,560 1,541 | 32,236 36,684 33,385 | 1,015 1,198 1,423 | 21,800 24,564 33,873 | 349 311 310 | 8,602 8,229 11,762 | 229 246 287 | 7,561 6,985 9,346 | 322 243 252 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,147 \\ 7,485 \\ 10,581 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,128 1,961 2,706 3,320 | 26,596 39,032 70,992 91,682 | 947 1,542 2,150 2,517 | 19,684 29,394 46,461 66,956 | 1,446 1,444 1,727 2,091 | 29,181 31,391 38,761 40,538 | 183 289 324 416 | 5,738 6,872 12,837 14,221 | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 268 \\ & 296 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,494 \\ 6,297 \\ 9,362 \\ 11,526 \end{array}$ | 254 246 301 309 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,097 \\ & 8,346 \\ & 9,385 \\ & 8,715 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | Jan.-Mar. ... April-June July-Sept ... Oct.-Dec. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 935 \\ & 859 \\ & 811 \\ & 715 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,020 \\ & 29,738 \\ & 20,686 \\ & 17,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 694 \\ & 690 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | 16,416 17,329 20,382 12,829 | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 480 \\ & 579 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,730 \\ 9,189 \\ 11,329 \\ 12,290 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 109 \\ 93 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,467 \\ & 5,171 \\ & 2,671 \\ & 2,912 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 86 \\ & 96 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,587 \\ & 3,392 \\ & 3,360 \\ & 2,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 73 \\ & 91 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,034 \\ & 1,807 \\ & 2,449 \\ & 2,425 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | Jan.-Mar. April-June July-Sept. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 762 \\ & 641 \\ & 550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,707 \\ & 14,338 \\ & 20,009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,522 \\ & 12,254\left(^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 481 \\ & 511 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,418 \\ & 10,103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 85 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,270 \\ & 2,183 \\ & 5,356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,991 \\ & 1,988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,190 \\ & 2,086 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, in manufacturing industry.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures for buildings started and completed are based on information received up to the end of September.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ This figure, by past experience, is likely to be revised upwards by at least 15 per cent. as late information becomes available.
$\left({ }^{(4)}\right.$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.
Industrial building in Great Britain(1)
Analysis by Standard Regions and Development Areas
TABLE 95
Total for period from I January 1945

|  | Approved to 30 September 1956 |  | Buildings under construction at 30 June 1956 |  | Completed to 30 June 1956 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \text { (Thous. sq. ft.) } \end{gathered}$ | Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \text { (Thous. sq. } \mathrm{ft} \text {.) } \end{gathered}$ | Number | Area (Thous. sq. ft.) |
| Great Britain ... | 21,686 | 554,047 | 2,528 | 99,241 | 13,100 | 278,666 |
| Northern North Eastern Development Area | 1,211 1,024 | 42,203 38,479 | 107 89 | 5,838 5,438 | 903 762 | 29,063 26,597 |
| West Cumberland Development Area ... | 1,024 80 | 38,479 2,299 | 8 | 5,438 85 | 762 66 | 26,597 1,609 |
| East and West Ridings | 2,229 | 44,148 | 244 | 6,702 | 1,383 | 21,869 |
| North Midland ... | 1,688 | 36,969 | 219 | 6,501 | 1,061 | 20,001 |
| Eastern ... ... | 1,627 | 52,519 | 206 | 14,454 | 978 | 20,473 |
| London and South Eastern ... | 3,818 | 88,165 | 405 | 15,303 | 1,809 | 32,134 |
| Southern ...... ... | 1,157 | 30,787 | 200 | 5,682 | 580 | 12,601 |
| South Western ... | 1,008 | 21,338 | 144 | 3,883 | 567 | 10,454 |
| Wales ... ... ... ... | 942 | 37,452 | 58 |  | 680 | 25,843 |
| South Wales Development Area | 749 | 31,381 | 48 | 3,293 | 540 | 21,563 |
| Wrexham Development Area . | 44 | 1,386 | 4 | 3,720 | 31 | 479 |
| Midland | 3,231 | 70,863 | 421 | 13,133 | 1,965 | 35,074 |
| North Western | 3,079 | 84,377 | 347 | 16,788 | 1,921 | 41,878 |
| South Lancashire Development Area ... | -195 | 6,102 | 16 | 1,844 | 139 | 3,227 |
| North East Lancashire Development Area | 79 | 2,737 | 6 | 433 | 61 | 1,356 |
| Merseyside Development Area ... ... | 516 | 18,514 | 58 | 3,211 | 302 | 7,997 |
| Scotland ... ... ... |  |  |  |  | 1,253 | 29,276 |
| Scottish Development Area $\ldots$ | 1,696 1,069 | 45,226 31,190 | 111 | 6,789 4,434 | 1,253 807 | 20,863 |

[^27]Educational building in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Approval and progress of building
TABLE 96

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources.
Source : Education Departments
(2) 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.
${ }^{(3}$ ) 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 1949 ... |  |  |  | 353,341 | 139,483 | 213,858 | 39,306 | 15,585 | 100,177 | 198,273 |
| Year ended I October |  |  |  |  | 86,684 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | $\cdots$... |  |  | 128,629 154,135 | 86,684 115,163 | 41,945 | 55,599 | 18,130 | 31,085 | 23,815 |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 187,615 | 144,905 | 48,711 | 82,725 114,440 | 22,245 | 32,438 | 16,727 |
| 1953 | ... |  |  | 257,480 | 176,550 | 80,930 | 136,1 10 | 65,410 | 40,440 | 17,785 15,520 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 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 |
| 1956 |  |  |  | 225,379 | 104,784 | 120,595 | 61,494 | 96,320 | 43,290 | 24,275 |
| Four months ended: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | June I ${ }^{\text {October I }}$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 51,990 | 36,070 | 15,920 | 25,930 | 9,595 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 83,355 | 46,060 | 37,295 | 33,060 | 26,975 | 13,000 | 10,320 |
| 1955 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February I } \\ & \text { June I } \\ & \text { October I } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 54,880 | 32,695 | 22,185 | 22,075 | 15,550 | 10,620 |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 51,105 | 32,370 | 18,735 | 19,150 | 12,830 | 13,220 | $5,905$ |
|  |  |  |  | 102,880 | 51,790 | 51,090 | 36,960 | 42,710 | 14,830 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,905 \\ & 8,380 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | February I June I October I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 62,675 | 30,680 | 31,995 | 16,350 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 55,014 | 31,860 | 23,154 | 16,240 | 16,374 | 15,620 | 8,615 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 107,690 | 42,244 | 65,446 | 28,904 | 56,566 |  |  |
| Total I April 1945 to I Oct. I956 |  |  |  | 1,727,764 | I,021,434 | 706,330 | 671,269 | 367,035 | 350,165 | 339,295 |

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

Number


[^28]
# Building materials and components 

## Great Britain

TABLE 98
Production ${ }^{1}$ ) : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Building bricks |  | Cement ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Building sand | Concreting sand | Gravel | Gypseous plaster (hardwall) | Gypsum | Plasterboard |  | Clay roofing tiles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production |  |  | Production | Production | Production | Stocks | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  | Thousand cubic yards |  |  | Thousand tons |  | Thousand sq. y ds. |  | Thousand squares |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 650 | . | 643 |  |  | 1,500 |  | $23 \cdot 2$ | . | 2,640 ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | . | 126 | . |
|  |  |  | 552 | 145 | 928 | 274 | 678 | 920 | 1,756 | 28.5 | 113.2 | 3,639 | 1,843 | 59.9 | 103.2 |
| 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 600 | 99 | 935 | 162 | 716 | 968 | 1,811 | 34.0 | 126.8 | 4,453 | 1,910 | $67 \cdot 2$ | $56 \cdot 7$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 604 | 229 | 997 | 278 | 777 | 1,040 | 1,851 | 38.4 | 137.8 | 4,637 | 2,193 | 68.2 | 87.5 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 597 | 188 | 1,043 | 267 | 784 | 1,109 | 2,113 | 37.9 | 131.7 | 4,548 | 2,650 | $60 \cdot 2$ | 139.7 |
| 1955 October November December |  | ... | 641 | 144 | 1,299* | 198 |  |  |  | 41.0 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 4,892 | 1,848 | 64.6 | 133.1 |
|  |  | ... | 653 | 152 | 1,013 | 190 | \} 772 | 1,137 | 2,087 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 154.4 | 5,033 | 2,007 | $62 \cdot 9$ | 134.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 585 | 188 | 1,153( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 267 | ) |  |  | $35 \cdot 6$ | 129.2 | 4,436 | 2,650 | $52 \cdot 8$ | 139.7 |
| 1956 | January .. | ... | 594 | 237 | 885( ${ }^{6}$ ) | 328 |  |  |  | 37.3 | 132.9 | 4,573 | 2,645 | 57.1 | 148.2 |
|  | February |  | 551 | 316 | 680 | 390 | 672 | 998 | 1,856 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 122.2 | 3,891 | 2,517 | $48 \cdot 0$ | $166 \cdot 3$ |
|  | March |  | 603 | 330 | 925 | 301 |  |  |  | 39.2 | 127.0 | 3,745 | 2,166 | $50 \cdot 0$ | 173.8 |
|  | April | ... | 577 | 299 | 1,324* | 291 |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 5$ | 137.8 | 4,170 | 1,880 | 44.8 | 169.1 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 638 | 264 | 1,070 | 276 | \} 911 | 1,320 | 2,523 | 47.1 | 152.5 | 4,657 | 1,574 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 163.2 |
|  | June | ... | 614 | 233 | 1,068 |  |  |  |  | $48 \cdot 5$ | 151.6 | 4,835 | 1,439 | 54.3 | $162 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 579 | 206 | 1,357* | 231 |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 7$ | 155.7 | 4,322 | 1,535 | 53.4 | 156.2 |
|  | August ... | ... | 567 | 205 | 1,020 | 269 | \} 856 | 1,287 | 2,356 | $35 \cdot 7$ | 116.7 | 3,697 | 1,298 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 149.0 |
|  | September |  | 581 | 203 | 997 | 244 |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 5$ | 144.8 | 4,689 | 1,456 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 145.1 |
|  | October |  | 659 | 202 | 1,271* | 227 |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 2$ | 159.7 | 4,968 | 1,370 | 52.0 | 141.7 |
|  | November | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 98 (continued)

${ }^{1}$ ) Production figures for individual months for cement are for periods of four or five weeks.
Source : Ministry of Works
${ }^{2}$ ) United Kingdom. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Including rainwater, hot water and soil pipes and gutters.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 1939. ( ${ }^{5}$ ) Four weeks and six days. ( ${ }^{6}$ ) Four weeks and one day.

* Five week period.


# IX. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 

Crops and grass: Area and harvest ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 99

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Based on the latest estimates of yield per acre.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ In 1955 and 1956 in England and Wales , returned as mixed corn for threshing; area cut green is included under "Other crops".
${ }^{(4)}$ England and Wales only.
${ }^{\left({ }^{5}\right)}$ ) Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
${ }^{(6)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding bull calves in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding bull calves in Northern Ireland.
Source : Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings
TABLE 101

|  |  | Total | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Boars and young boars for service | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Fowls in the United Kingdom | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  | Five months old and over |  | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six months and over | Under six months |
| 1939 June |  |  | 4,394 | $34\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 542 | 767 | 1,872 | 1,179 | $74,357{ }^{(3)}$ | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| 1948 | June | $\begin{aligned} & 2,151 \\ & 2,823 \\ & 2,986 \\ & 3,891 \end{aligned}$ | 26263142 | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 345 \\ & 387 \\ & 560 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 796 \\ & 757 \\ & 881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 836 \\ 1,101 \\ 1,196 \\ 1,525 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 472 \\ & 555 \\ & 615 \\ & 883 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85,372 \\ & 95,499 \\ & 96,109 \\ & 94,344 \end{aligned}$ | 79,219 89,152 90,789 90,067 | 56,595 66,488 71,176 73,092 | $\begin{aligned} & 23,676 \\ & 28,628 \\ & 33,739 \\ & 33,565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,919 \\ & 37,860 \\ & 37,437 \\ & 39,527 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1949 | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | June ... <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 4,962 \\ & 5,326 \end{aligned}$ | 4445 | 594618 | 1,2201,511 | 2,0002,096 | 1,1051,055 | 94,97463,539 | 90,34560,053 | 74,70849,168 | 32,53842,619 | $\begin{array}{r} 42,170 \\ 6,549 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | June ... <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 5,165 \\ & 5,881 \end{aligned}$ | 49 | 699 | $1,090$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,046 \\ & 2,480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,281 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92,119 \\ & 62,772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87,516 \\ & 59,394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73,696 \\ & 50,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,606 \\ & 44,098 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,090 \\ 6,198 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $41\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | June December | $\begin{aligned} & 6,251 \\ & 6,913 \end{aligned}$ | 4546 | 814771 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,174 \\ & 1,487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,661 \\ & 3,088 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,556 \\ & 1,521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83,644 \\ & 63,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,835 \\ & 59,997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,048 \\ & 51,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,361 \\ & 43,630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,687 \\ 7,887 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | June December | $\begin{aligned} & 5,843 \\ & 5,974 \end{aligned}$ | 4240 | 683668 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,148 \\ & 1,373 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,499 \\ & 2,567 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,471 \\ & 1,326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86,857 \\ & 66,947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83,420 \\ & 63,943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72,686 \\ & 55,480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,752 \\ & 43,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,934 \\ & 12,294 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | June ... | 5,522 | 41 | 696 | 1,074 | 2,321 | 1,389 | 92,731 | 88,437 | 77,486 | 33,016 | 44,469 |

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

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## Cereals

|  | 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 ${ }^{(3)}$ | Disposals for food and brewing |
|  |  | Total | Home produced | Imported | Flour produced | Total | For food in the United Kingdom ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 |  | 461 |  |  | 323 | 358 | 341 | . | 13 | $7 \cdot 5$ |  | .. |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1951 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1952 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1953 & \ldots . & \ldots\end{array}$ | 126 121 127 130 | 449 433 421 | 124 118 119 | 325 315 302 | 359 346 333 | 393 390 377 | 387 383 372 | 21 19 16 | 21 19 17 | 11.8 10.5 9.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 97 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \\ 83 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1954 & \text {... } & \text {.. } \\ 1955 & \text {.. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 423 428 | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | 292 313 | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 7.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 *July... August September... | 14 31 162 | 451 381 404 | 150 112 122 | 301 269 282 | 338 285 299 | 400 326 330 | 396 322 326 | 13 4 17 | 11 12 16 | 6.0 7.3 9.3 | 30 44 232 | 36 40 60 |
| *October ... November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 123 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 418 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | 165 137 118 | 359 281 280 | 387 309 292 | 434 339 329 | 430 335 326 | 18 18 21 | 22 18 17 | 12.6 9.8 9.2 | 210 138 108 | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 124 \\ 95 \end{array}$ |
| 1955 January $\begin{array}{cc}\text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 161 137 111 | 519 397 404 | 131 96 101 | 388 301 303 | 381 291 298 | 402 319 338 | 398 315 334 | 18 18 13 | 20 15 12 | 10.9 7.8 5.8 | 85 62 38 | 151 106 94 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { *April } & . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | 104 116 105 | 490 398 408 | 117 97 102 | 373 301 306 | 358 292 297 | 408 335 328 | 405 332 325 | 12 9 10 | 14 12 11 | 7.1 5.4 5.7 | 31 22 13 | 108 73 55 |
| *July... $\qquad$ <br> August $\square$ <br> September... | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 106 \\ 186 \end{array}$ | 452 369 398 | 95 73 130 | 357 296 268 | 330 270 293 | 382 320 328 | 378 317 325 | 2 11 12 | 9 9 14 | 4.2 5.4 $7 \cdot 3$ | 7 131 260 | 12 28 61 |
| *October ... November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 130 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | 506 410 389 | 191 136 112 | 315 274 277 | 372 302 285 | 409 332 322 | 405 330 318 | 18 19 19 | 20 16 15 | 11.5 8.9 8.6 | 189 131 94 | 140 130 124 |
| 1956 *January February March | 172 137 116 | 537 439 442 | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 95 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | 140 138 134 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { *April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 73 \\ 52 \end{array}$ | 536 411 409 | 122 77 70 | 414 334 339 | 394 303 302 | 398 325 329 | 393 321 324 | 14 9 3 | 13 10 9 | $7 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 5$ 4.8 | 55 43 16 | 128 88 54 |
| *July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 30 \\ 185 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \\ & 349 \\ & 407 \end{aligned}$ | 66 42 91 | 398 307 316 | 340 259 291 | 387 303 320 | 382 299 316 | 5 2 18 | 7 12 15 | 4.1 6.5 8.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 56 \\ 247 \end{array}$ | 20 26 34 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat. <br> (2) Including ships' stores from January 1954. <br> ${ }^{(3}$ ) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling. <br> Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food |  |  |  |

## Animal feeding-stuffs

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


[^29]Disposals for food and industrial uses.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
3) Great Britain.

Five week period.

Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate
TABLE 104
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Thousand tons

${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Average of years March to February.

* Five week period.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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## Meat

(i) Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

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

TABLE 105 (continued) End of period

| End of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Including fat animals imported from the Irish Republic.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including production from imported fatstock.
${ }^{3}$ ) Stocks held at $14-18^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. in public and Government-owned cold stores, but not in stores reserved for private concerns. These range from small butchers' stores to larger ones belonging to distributors and manufacturers, etc., and the quantity in these varies seasonally and with trading circumstances, but over most of the year is likely to be of the order of 30,000 to 40,000 tons.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures up to April 1955 may include small quantities of home-killed frozen meat. Five week period.

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


[^30]Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Milk: Disposals( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 107
Monthly averages or calendar months
Million gallons


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.
Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Figures from October 1954 to March 1955 are estimated.

Milk products, oils and fats


[^31]Source: Ministry of Agriculture,

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

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Monthly figures for breakfast cereals, biscuits and tea and raw coffee, up to December 1954, are totals for four or five week periods.
${ }^{(2)}$ 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.
(©) 1934 to 1938.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and H.M. Customs and Excise

# X. EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value and volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 110
Monthly averages or calendar months

$\left(^{1}\right)$ The figures of United Kingdom trade in the 4th quarter 1954 and the quarters of 1955 were significantly affected by the dock disputes in October 1954 and May to July 1955.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left(^{3}\right) 1952$ 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 $£ 217.9$ 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 October was $£ 2 \cdot 8$ million.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
${ }^{(5)}$ Export List divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.
${ }^{(7)}$ Provisional estimate.

Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

|  | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1955 |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 3rd quarter | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ist } \\ \text { quarter } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { quarter } \end{aligned}$ | 3rd quarter | September | October |
| 2 | 2,582,117 | 2,674,238 | 2,906,027 | 730,105 | 783,142 | 774,776 | 816,029 | 741,492 | 222,283 | 294,888 |
| Total | 150,288 | 158,290 | 172,068 | 42,022 | 48,493 | 41,532 | 43,166 | 42,727 | 14,956 | 19,985 |
| 7. Sugar and sugar preparations <br> II. Beverages <br> 12. Tobacco Other food ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | 33,299 45,270 24,228 47,491 | 32,992 45,994 22,042 57,262 | 35,112 51,460 23,777 61,779 | 9,592 12,535 5,677 14,218 | 8,802 15,603 5,789 18,299 | 6,295 11,11 5,880 18,046 | 6,576 14,962 5,677 16,011 | 8,345 13,563 5,597 15,222 | 2,648 5,373 1,768 5,167 | 4,096 5,797 2,035 8,057 |
| B. Basic materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Wool and other animal hair and tops Other basic materials ${ }^{(2}$ ) ... | 64,275 32,651 | 63,078 38,119 | 65,435 45,962 | 16,521 10,631 | 16,387 12,261 | 18,127 12,280 | 18,180 10,658 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,239 \\ & 10,181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,365 \\ & 3,301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,855 \\ & 4,720 \end{aligned}$ |
| C. Mineral fuels and lubricants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 147,591 | 152,204 | 141,453 | 33,224 | 38,644 | 39,438 | 38,541 | 38,905 | 12,852 | 16,253 |
| 1. Coal, coke and briquettes <br> 2. Petroleum and petroleum products | 70,804 76,787 | 67,998 84,206 | $\begin{aligned} & 63,877 \\ & 77,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,220 \\ & 18,004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,759 \\ & 19,885 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,486 \\ & 24,952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,286 \\ & 23,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,287 \\ & 23,618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,985 \\ & 7,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,711 \\ 10,542 \end{array}$ |
| D. Manufactured goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,098,317 | 2,171,753 | 2,388,231 | 604,526 | 639,064 | 638,865 | 685,743 | 614,383 | 179,531 | 241,082 |
| I. Chemicals | 177,792 | 203,993 | 233,084 | 61,372 | 60,828 | 60,139 | 61,784 | 57,889 | 17,938 | 22,814 |
| 2. Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furs | 17,349 | 16,842 | 18,190 | 4,495 | 5,061 | 4,743 | 4,608 | 4,164 | 1,272 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,801 \\ & 2,895 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3. Rubber manufactures <br> 5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof | 29,601 | 31,988 | 36,373 | 8,962 | 9,963 | 10,823 | 9,566 |  |  |  |
|  | 29,079 | 33,449 | 37,629 | 8,742 | 10,189 | 9,751 | 10,807 | 9,197 | 2,805 | 3,726 |
| 6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics ... | 87,417 | 83,354 | 87,968 | 24,152 | 22,632 | 22,308 | 21,440 | 23,156 | 6,775 | 8,661 8,486 |
| 7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics 8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven | 117,063 | 112,051 | 97,677 | 24,326 | 23,415 | 22,659 | 21,995 |  | 6,120 | 8,486 |
| fabrics | 39,365 | 40,049 | 33,903 | 9,125 | 7,584 | 7,886 | 8,279 | 7,855 | 2,176 | 2,687 |
| 9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures | - 81,610 | 89,052 | 91,137 | 23,629 | 23,966 | 22,694 | 20,817 | 19,042 | 5,776 | 7,899 |
| 10. Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 55,895 | 58,858 | 70,064 | 18,827 | 17,993 | 17,496 | 17,094 | 16,224 | 4,535 | 6,245 |
| 12. Iron and steel ...... ... | 134,852 | 136,722 | 156,536 | 36,764 | 42,761 | 41,140 | 45,993 | 38,901 | 11,748 | 16,697 |
|  | - 60,429 | 55,809 | 74,599 | 20,135 | 24,347 | 23,889 | 23,092 | 25,695 | 1,788 9 9 | 10,926 15,792 |
| 14. Manufactures of metals ... ... | - 146,168 | 146,428 | 165,358 | 41,512 | 45,162 | 42,236 | 42,959 | 37,371 116,982 | 7,579 33,632 | 10,792 43,735 |
| 15. Machinery other than electric ( ${ }^{3}$ ) <br> 16. Electric machinery, apparatus and | 398,915 | 409,444 | 459,960 | 115,530 | 122,015 | 127,097 | 133,111 | 116,982 | 33,632 | 43,735 |
| 16. Electric machiances ... $\ldots$... | 172,576 | 170,165 | 191,879 | 48,759 | 52,533 | 52,984 | 56,610 | 51,885 | 15,471 | 19,164 |
|  | 42,589 | 44,316 | 40,454 | 10,583 | 9,977 | 10,928 | 11,447 | 11,115 | 2,674 | 5,045 |
|  | 290,342 | 307,519 | 337,471 | 83,020 | 87,351 | 98,661 | 100,828 | 86,783 | 25,250 | 31,497 |
| 19. Ships and boats ... ... ... | - 39,567 | 51,027 | 53,581 | 11,074 | 16,939 | 12,300 | 34,300 | 16,394 | 3,293 | 8,628 |
| 21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods, handbags, etc. ... | 47,137 | 44,692 | 44,910 | 12,851 | 12,396 | 11,300 | 9,857 | 13,220 | 4,078 | 5,150 |
| 22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks Other manufactured goods $\left({ }^{4}\right)$... | .  <br> . 27,287 <br> . 103,284 | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 7 & 31,419 \\ 4 & 104,576 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,275 \\ 122,183 \end{array}$ | 8,651 32,017 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,335 \\ 34,617 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,271 \\ 30,560 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,551 \\ 41,605 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,975 \\ 40,384 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,763 \\ 13,122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,398 \\ 15,246 \end{array}$ |
| for food ... | 83,388 | 8 85,451 | 86,921 | 21,402 | 26,461 | 23,395 | 18,355 | 18,504 | 6,952 | 6,473 |
|  | 5,597 | 7 5,343 | 5,957 | 1,779 | 1,832 | 1,139 | 1,386 | 1,553 | 326 | 520 |

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

## TABLE 112

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 $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belgium and Luxembourg | France | Other <br> ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| 1938 | ... | 17.9 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 18.3 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 |  | 52.9 | 25.5 | 21.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | 14.5 | 64.0 | 9.7 | 10.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 7.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 6.8 | 18.4 |
| 1954 | … $\ldots$ | 51.6 | $22 \cdot 7$ | 23.5 | 5.1 | 13.6 | 68.1 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 19.8 |
| 1955 |  | $70 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 35.1 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 79.6 | 11.7 | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 11.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 22.0 |
| 1955 |  | 79.0 | 28.5 | $40 \cdot 6$ |  | 18.1 | 79.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 7$ |
|  | August ... | 74.5 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 9$ | 6.8 | 15.5 | 84.0 | 14.0 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 11.0 | $22 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | 71.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... | 74.4 | 28.2 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 14.7 | 85.2 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 11.4 | 24.9 |
|  | November | 77.4 | 29.0 | 42.5 | 5.5 | 15.4 | $90 \cdot 2$ | 13.5 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 12.6 | 6.7 | 13.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ |
|  | December | 73.1 | 29.3 | 37.0 | 6.4 |  |  | 11.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 6.9 | 12.7 | $20 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | 25.4 | 37.8 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 16.9 | 90.1 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 9.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | 69.8 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 34.0 | 9.2 | 14.4 | 74.3 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 7.7 9 | 8.0 | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | 22.5 |
|  | March ... |  | $25 \cdot 0$ | 28.9 | 8.0 | 16.7 | 83.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ |  | 9.8 |  | 7.1 | 10.6 | 25.7 |
|  | April ... | $65 \cdot 6$ | 25.1 | 31.0 | 8.9 | 12.1 | $80 \cdot 0$ | 8.4 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 10.5 | 14.8 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 9.1 | 23.1 |
|  | May ... | 65.5 | 24.9 | 33.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 15.1 | 80.1 | 11.3 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 10.7 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | 21.5 |
|  | June ... | $73 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 2$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 83.4 | 15.0 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 9.0 | 11.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 10.0 | 20.8 |
|  | July | 69.0 | 31.7 | 28.4 | 8.2 | 15.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 14.3 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 6.2 | 8.7 |  |
|  | August ... | 66.9 | 33.5 | 24.3 | 8.9 | 17.8 | 79.6 | 14.9 | 11.8 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 19.5 |
|  | September | $68 \cdot 0$ | 28.4 | 33.1 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 11.6 | $76 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 | 10.5 | $8 \cdot 4$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 21.7 |

TABLE 112 (continued)


[^32]
## Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures

Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months

Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Dollar } \\ \text { Latin } \\ \text { America } \end{gathered}$ | Nondollar Latin America | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany $\left(^{2}\right)$ | Netherlands | Belglum and Luxembourg | France | Other <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| 4.7 | 4.5 | $57 \cdot 6$ | 7.5 | 6.6 | 4.9 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.7 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 6$ |
| 5.0 | 4.8 | 60.1 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | 4.6 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 21.3 |
| $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 6$ |
| 4.6 | 4.8 | 63.8 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 23.9 |
| $7 \cdot 3$ | 4.0 | 57.6 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 4.6 | 5.7 | $7 \cdot 8$ | 4.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 9$ |
| $4 \cdot 2$ | 3.4 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 8.1 | $6 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 5.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| $5 \cdot 9$ | 4.0 | 64.9 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 7.1 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 23.8 |
| $5 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | 10.1 | 6.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 9.4 | $7 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 7$ |
| $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 6.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 21.5 |
| $6 \cdot 3$ | 4.4 | $63 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | 10.2 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | 22.5 |
| 7.5 | 4.1 | $60 \cdot 1$ | 6.1 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 8.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 8.1 | $23 \cdot 6$ |
| $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 4.7 | 7.6 | $9 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 25.2 |
| 8.4 | 4.9 | 71.4 | 9.5 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 10.1 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | 22.1 |
| $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 79.8 | $10 \cdot 4$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 6.9 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 |
| 5.45.9 | 4.5 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 7.9 | $9 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 7$ |  | 23.9 |
|  | 4.9 | $67 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 24.1 |
| 5.0 | 3.9 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 6.6 | 19.7 |



(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

|  |  |  | Total | Whisky | Wool tops | Coal | Machine tools | New cars and commercial vehicles ${ }^{1}$ ) | Tubes, pipes and fittings | Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances | Woven woollen and worsted fabrics $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Woven cotton fabrics | Chemicals | Pottery | Silver, platinum and jewellery |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 |  | $\ldots$ | 1,956 | 66 | 70 | 142 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 158 | 93 | 118 | 58 |  |
| 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 13,067 | 215 | 536 | 158 | 271 | 929 | 367 | 710 | 1,099 | 186 | 585 | 362 | 477 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 10,993 | 222 | 375 | 120 | 128 | 502 | 300 | 688 | 1820 | 154 | 579 | 364 | 477 516 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 11,736 | 213 | 428 | 120 | 103 | 484 | 283 | 696 | 814 | 135 | 650 | 367 | 444 |
| 1955 | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | 13,795 | 521 | 540 | 259 | 183 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 12,458 | 299 | 365 | 146 | 213 | 338 | 228 | 758 | 849 | 135 | 940 | 465 | 455 |
|  |  | ... | 12,681 | 70 | 339 | 36 | 105 | 403 | 381 | 843 | 825 | 138 | 651 | 280 | 893 |
| 1956 | January ... <br> February <br> March $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ | 10,111 | 129 | 421 | 25 | 103 | 508 | 225 | 749 | 922 | 144 | 422 | 259 | 510 |
|  |  | ... | 11,433 | 59 | 391 | 15 | 83 | 727 | 631 | 734 | 763 | 118 | 552 | 306 | 528 |
|  |  | ... | 13,370 | 57 | 437 | 15 | 162 | 1,019 | 719 | 838 | 1.059 | 136 | 630 | 590 | 151 |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | 15,901 | 349 | 357 | 105 | 97 | 1,208 | 574 | 813 | 984 | 167 |  | 387 |  |
|  |  | ... | 23,041 | 470 | 358 | 163 | 182 | 1,065 | 514 | 2,210 | 1,012 | 161 | 738 | 480 | , 576 |
|  |  | ... | 17,338 | 212 | 301 | 95 | 173 | 704 | 685 | 1,178 | 1,151 | 115 | 669 | 394 | 1,005 |
|  | July August ... September | $\ldots$ | 15,151 | 220 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 750 | 382 | 420 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 13,962 | 177 | 456 | 175 | 185 | 449 | 602 | 1,114 | 1,091 | 173 | 756 | 436 | 460 |
|  |  | ... | 12,562 | 157 | 403 | 97 | 168 | 532 | 527 | 907 | 671 | 147 | 560 | 209 | 376 |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | 16,341 | 430 | 507 | 172 | 295 | 705 | 707 | 1,375 | 1,144 | 177 | 932 | 426 | 420 |
|  | Excluding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Imports of principal items of food
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  | - |  | Wheat | Flour | Barley | Malze | Oilcake and meal | Oil- <br> seeds and nuts | Vegetable oll | Whale and fish oils ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Margarine and shortenings | Butter | Cheese | Bananas | Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 193 |  | ... | 423.4 | $32 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 239.9 | 55.3 | $135 \cdot 8$ | 19.0 | 20.5 | 6.0 | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 25.4 | 16.7 |
|  |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 0$ | 119.6 | 115.0 | 56.7 | 99.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | 1.0 | 23.5 | 12.2 | 21.6 | 8.4 |
| 195 |  |  | 335.0 288.6 | 30.1 | 77.5 | 108.7 | $53 \cdot 3$ | 91.7 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | 11.0 | 24.1 | $15 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $375 \cdot 4$ | 28.8 | $77 \cdot 4$ | 125.2 | 74.3 | $90 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 |
| 1955 | October November December |  |  | 26.1 | 39.1 | 117.7 | 68.5 | 71.9 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 6.5 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 11.5 | 26.1 | 21.9 |
|  |  |  | 319.4 | $21 \cdot 2$ | 76.4 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 77.8 | 79.8 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 0.9 | 15.5 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 17.5 |
|  |  |  | 368.7 | 20.2 | 48.4 | 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 <br> February <br> March .. | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \cdot 0 \\ & 422 \cdot 5 \\ & 408 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 13 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.6 \\ & 163.4 \\ & 121.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 60 \cdot 8 \\ & 71 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 99 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 22.0 \end{array}$ | 15.911.99.7 | 38.828.738.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 9 \\ & 12.8 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $20 \cdot 7$$23 \cdot 4$$27 \cdot 6$ | 10.818.324.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \cdot 4 \\ & 376 \cdot 5 \\ & 546 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 3 \\ & 97 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 159.7 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47.6 \\ & 53.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111.8 \\ 95.3 \\ 79.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 51 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46.5 \\ 24.8 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 11.1 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 14.1 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 502 \cdot 5 \\ & 348 \cdot 4 \\ & 277 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \cdot 2 \\ 123.5 \\ 67.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73.3 \\ 109.5 \\ 125.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89.5 \\ 112.3 \\ 104.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.2 \\ 11.0 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 10.9 \\ 6.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 31 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $422 \cdot 9$ | 28.4 | 102.1 | $143 \cdot 6$ | 110.8 | 56.1 | 18.6 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 13.0 | $28 \cdot 6$ | 11.3 | 28.9 | 18.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

TABLE 117


TABLE $118 \quad$ Monthly averages or calendar months


Other selected imports

|  |  | 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. | Thous- Million and tons sq. yards |  | Thousand tons |  | Million gallons |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million cubicfeet | Thousand standards | Thousand cubic feet |
| 1938 |  |  | 52.1 | 43.2 | 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 |  | 63.2 51.6 | 27.5 30.8 | 6.4 19.7 | 14.4 | 18.4 |  | 137.5 146.4 |  |  | 31.1 | 3.71 | 119.1 | 433 |
| 1955 |  | $53 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 3$ | 37.5 24.2 | 19.7 22.4 | 10.4 11.0 | $20 \cdot 6$ 24.6 | $605 \cdot 9$ $602 \cdot 4$ | 146.4 189.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 159.8 \\ & 187.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 3 \\ & 22.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.06 3.77 | 122.0 140.6 | 976 1,261 |
| 1955 | October | 37.8 | $21 \cdot 3$ | 17.0 | 1-2 | 20.8 | $586 \cdot 7$ | 218.7 | $172 \cdot 2$ | 41.6 | 57.5 | 4.44 | 187.5 |  |
|  | November | $49 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 568.4 | $225 \cdot 8$ | 196.1 | 37.7 | $60 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | 171.2 | 1,141 |
|  | December... | $60 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | 14.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 31.8 | 636.1 | 204.7 | 171.8 | 23.7 | 55.8 | 3.21 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 1,120 |
| 1956 | January ... | 84.2 |  |  | $22 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.74 | 88.4 | 876 |
|  | February .. | $56 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 7$ 28.5 | 19.7 | 9.9 | $23 \cdot 8$ | $640 \cdot 4$ | 182.1 | $134 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | 51.4 | 2.88 2.88 | 55.2 | 689 |
|  | March ... |  |  |  | 24.1 | 27.4 | $598 \cdot 3$ | 274.6 | $106 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 53.9 | 3.72 | 51.5 | 605 |
|  | April | 65.5 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 17.0 | 17.1 | $662 \cdot 6$ | 212.3 | $152 \cdot 2$ | 41.1 | 49.9 | 3.01 |  |  |
|  | May | 55.1 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 8.9 | $10 \cdot 4$ | 678.7 | 209.7 | 163.4 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 42$ | $82 \cdot 7$ | 758 |
|  | June | $61 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 24.6 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $662 \cdot 1$ | 249.8 | 235.1 | 50.1 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 72$ | 118.9 | 885 |
|  | July | $53 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 23.8 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 31.1 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 21.8 | 4.8 | $25 \cdot 4$ | 801.5 | 226.6 | 201.0 | $44 \cdot 4$ | 33.5 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 173.8 | 673 |
|  | September | $30 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | 20.5 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 24.1 | $590 \cdot 1$ | 171.7 | 211.8 | 29.5 | 45.9 | $3 \cdot 42$ | 136.2 | 825 |
|  | October November December. | $35 \cdot 5$ | 24.9 | 27.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 23.1 | 684.6 | 213.5 | $204 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $51 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 22$ | 137.8 | 924 |

(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

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

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Copper and copper manufactures | Tin, blocks, etc, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 |  | Foreign cargoes | Foreign bunkers | Steel bars and rods ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Steel angles, girders, etc. (rolled) ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Tinplate | Other steel plates and sheets | Wrought tubes and fittings | Railway con-struction material | Single wire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |
| 1938195319541955 |  | ... | 2,983 | 874 | 9.0 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | 13.1 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  | 1.164 | 236 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 21.6 | 47.5 | $36 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | 68.3 | 66.7 | 22.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,143 | 208 | 17.1 | 15.0 | 24.8 | 47.4 | $36 \cdot 1$ | 19.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 77.1 | 44.8 | 96.6 | $13 \cdot 5$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | 1,019 | 177 | 19.9 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 6$ | 41.8 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $85 \cdot 1$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $121 \cdot 7$ | 14.1 |
| 1955 | October |  | 1,241 | 154 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | 29.8 | $62 \cdot 4$ | 53.4 | 35.4 | 9.9 | 101.7 | $63 \cdot 7$ | 207.8 | $21 \cdot 5$ |
|  | November | $\cdots$ | 1,163 | 178 | 22.6 | 18.4 | 21.7 25.3 | 61.6 65.5 | $45 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 8$ | 23.7 31.7 | 8.6 7.9 | 89.0 95.5 | 63.8 55.8 | $174 \cdot 2$ 192.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.5 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 1,192 | 165 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 31.7 | $7 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $192 \cdot 3$ | $9 \cdot 0$ |
| 1956 |  |  | 795 | 119 | $20 \cdot 5$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 9$ | 24.8 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 54.4 | 216.8 | 11.7 |
|  | January ... February | ... | 730 | 126 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 17.3 | 23.0 | $54 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 1$ | 28.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 78.0 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $172 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 9$ |
|  | March | $\cdots$ | 686 | 140 | 22.7 | 15.9 | $26 \cdot 7$ | 48.9 | $49 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $94 \cdot 8$ | $56 \cdot 2$ | $162 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  |  | 127 | $27 \cdot 5$ | 22.4 | 24.4 | 60.4 | 51.4 | 27.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 94.7 | $74 \cdot 6$ | 132.8 | 9.5 |
|  | April May | $\cdots$ | 640 918 | 129 | 24.1 | $23 \cdot 6$ | 27.4 | 58.1 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 24.1 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 113.9 | 84.1 | 152.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 758 | 114 | 20.7 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $58 \cdot 3$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | 24.0 | 6.9 | 102.0 | $83 \cdot 8$ | $115 \cdot 7$ | 9.1 |
|  |  |  | 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 ... |  | 654 | 126 | 22.4 | 15.3 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | 39.8 | 14.2 | $6 \cdot 5$ | 102.6 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 177.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | 555 | 127 | 18.9 | 11.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | $37 \cdot 1$ | 12.7 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 109.5 | $71 \cdot 0$ | $205 \cdot 4$ | $19 \cdot 2$ |
|  | October |  | 701 | 114 | $29 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 1$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 139.9 | 116.4 | $276 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 0$ |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(2) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.
(2)

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE $\mathbf{I 2}$

|  |  | Agricultural machInery | Electrical machInery | Machine tools (metal working) | Prime movers (not electrical) ${ }^{(1)}$ | Textile machinery | Mechanical handling and excavating machInery | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Tracklaying tractors | Agrlcultural tractors | Locomotives | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Chassis |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  |  | Thous. tons | Thous. |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 86 | 658 | 373 | 409 | 701 | 255 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 282 | 907 |  | 483 | 1.32 | $48 \cdot 0$ |
| 1953 1954 |  | 1,263 1,351 | 5,023 4,923 | 1,936 1,686 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,955 \\ & 5,256 \end{aligned}$ | 3,394 3,288 3,608 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,143 \\ & 7896 \end{aligned}$ | 22,033 26,291 | 3,148 4,196 | 4,217 4,779 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,979 \\ & 5,746 \end{aligned}$ | 152 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,807 \\ & 8,908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.98 \\ & 3.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.5 \\ & 171.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 1955 |  | 1,351 1,480 | 4,923 5,163 | 1,686 1,735 | 5,356 | 3,288 3,608 | 2,896 | 26,291 26,871 | 4,196 | 4,779 6,618 | 6,746 | 193 | 8,908 8,720 | 3.83 3.32 | 196.0 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$. | 1,480 | 5,163 | 1,735 | 6,635 | 3,608 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 October... November December |  | 1,343 | 5,497 | 1,801 | 6,973 | 3,510 | 3,996 3,424 | 26,258 24,334 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.28 3.32 |  |
|  |  | 1,216 | 5,419 | 1,766 | 7,690 | 3,766 | 3,424 | 24,334 | 3,423 3,753 | 6,568 6,002 | 6,300 6,512 | 233 193 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,544 \\ & 6,972 \end{aligned}$ | 3.32 2.06 | 213.1 171.9 |
|  |  | 1,093 | 5,059 | 1,729 | 7,665 | 4,206 | 3,456 | 22,080 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  | 1,626 | 6,426 | 1,807 | 8,133 | 4,735 | 3,642 | 25,529 | 2,936 | 6,755 | 8,006 | 191 | 8,630 | 5.22 | 196.8 |
|  | February | 1,273 | 4,869 | 1,896 | 7,110 | 3,743 | 3,681 | 22,326 | 1,945 | 6,042 | 6,624 | 172 | 8,249 | 2.78 | $200 \cdot 0$ |
|  | March ... | 1,547 | 5,055 | 1,773 | 9,326 | 4,143 | 3,882 | 25,699 | 3,199 | 6,913 | 7,169 | 132 | 8,028 | 2.00 | $197 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April | 1,613 | 6,187 | 1,928 | 6,831 | 3,929 | 4,073 | 26,082 | 2,667 | 5,796 | 7,756 | 230 | 8,943 | 2.84 | 177.5 |
|  | May | 1,892 | 5,402 | 2,074 | 7,693 | 4,178 | 4,153 | 27,468 | 2,284 | 6,612 | 8,081 | 182 | 9,337 | $3 \cdot 57$ | 176.5 |
|  | June | 1,927 | 5,598 | 1,788 | 8,946 | 3,949 | 3.864 | 28,573 | 1,855 | 6,199 | 7,177 | 143 | 8,454 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 157.6 |
|  | July | 1,560 | 5,493 | 1,840 | 7,962 | 3,927 | 3,780 | 28,047 | 4,098 | 5,545 | 7,158 | 135 | 7,528 | $2 \cdot 62$ | 156.3 |
|  | August .... | 1,777 | 5,317 | 1,950 | 7,574 | 3,059 | 3,768 | 21,626 | 1,268 | 4,630 | 5,027 | 171 | 6,547 | 2.22 1.55 | 182.3 |
|  | September | 1,136 | 3,820 | 1,384 | 6,908 | 2,604 | 2,938 | 18,662 | 2,714 | 4,552 | 5,150 | 229 | 5,382 | 1.55 | 106.8 |
|  | October... | 1,047 | 5,561 | 2,409 | 7,946 | 3,995 | 3,680 | 23,465 | 2,218 | 5,102 | 5,519 | 219 | 6,451 | $3 \cdot 10$ | 181.7 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^33](2) Excludes, except in 1938, industrial trucks.

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Rayon |  | Linen and hemp fabrics | Cordage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woven piece goods | Yarns | Thread | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven fabrics ${ }^{1}$ ) | Carpets | Single yarn | Fabrics |  |  |
|  |  | Million sq. $y d s$. | Million lb. |  |  |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  | Thousand tons |
| 1938 |  | 114 | $10 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $2 \cdot 71$ | 2.89 | 7,975 | $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 1.69 |
| 1953 1954 |  | 59 | 3.49 3.37 | 0.87 0.95 | 3.21 3.55 | 5.85 5.59 | 2.40 2.12 | 8,710 8,204 | 568.1 729.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.45 \\ & 2.54 \end{aligned}$ | 16,118 15,801 | 3,928 3,931 3,810 | 0.97 1.06 |
| 1955 |  | 46 | 2.96 | 0.92 | 3.59 | $6 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 20$ | 8,963 | 681.6 | 2.44 | 12,064 | 3,820 | 1.06 1.17 |
| 1955 | October ... <br> November... | 43 47 | 2.77 3.31 | 1.05 1.05 | 3.51 3.94 | 6.54 6.60 | 2.36 2.35 | 9,895 9,278 | $654 \cdot 7$ $631 \cdot 0$ | 2.43 2.06 | 10,620 10,995 | 4,302 4,004 | 1.38 0.98 |
|  | December... | 39 | 3.09 | 1.02 | $4 \cdot 22$ | $6 \cdot 12$ | 2.53 | 8,790 | 624.8 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 10,339 | 4,388 | 1.38 1.10 |
| 1956 | January ... | 41 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 0.88 | $3 \cdot 70$ | 6.00 | $2 \cdot 29$ | 9,030 | 627.8 | 2.31 | 11,225 | 4,812 | 1.24 |
|  | February ... | 39 | $2 \cdot 88$ | 0.91 | $3 \cdot 58$ | 6.42 | 2.01 | 8,545 | $547 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 10,828 | 4,820 | 1.38 |
|  | March ... | 40 | $3 \cdot 82$ |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 49$ | 9,398 | 605.3 | $2 \cdot 98$ | 11,837 | 3,876 | 2.49 |
|  | April | 38 | 2.91 | 1.00 | $3 \cdot 81$ | 7.37 | $2 \cdot 37$ | 7,965 | 525.5 | 2.59 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 41 | $3 \cdot 15$ | 0.99 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 8.07 | 2.45 | 8,948 | $532 \cdot 1$ | 3.31 | 11,936 | 3,574 | 1.61 |
|  | June | 38 | $2 \cdot 63$ | 0.92 | $3 \cdot 33$ | $7 \cdot 60$ | 2.47 | 9,138 | $482 \cdot 4$ | 2.89 | 11,838 | 3,093 | 1.01 |
|  | July ... | 40 | 2.57 | 0.79 | 3.16 | 6.78 | 2.40 | 9,783 | $510 \cdot 4$ | 2.92 | 13,417 | 3,290 | 1.00 |
|  | August ... | 38 | $2 \cdot 43$ | 0.92 | 2.77 | 6.82 | $2 \cdot 19$ | 10,689 | 414.7 | 3.04 | 10,696 | 3,301 | 0.93 |
|  | September... | 33 | $2 \cdot 48$ | 0.75 | $2 \cdot 66$ | $5 \cdot 78$ | $2 \cdot 16$ | 7,748 | $339 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 50$ | 8,928 | 3,047 | 0.80 |
|  | October November... December... | 43 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $1 \cdot 12$ | $3 \cdot 55$ | 7.01 | $2 \cdot 82$ | 10,476 | $508 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 20$ | 9,991 | 4,794 | $1 \cdot 18$ |

(1) $^{1}$ Excluding fents from January 1956.

## Other selected exports

TABLE 123

|  |  | Refined sugar | Cement | Paper and board | Sodium compounds | Electric cables, wires, etc. ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Leather, <br> dressed and undressed | Plastic materials | Pottery | Motor tyres | Refined petroleum | Cigarettes | Spirits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  | Thousands | Million gallons | Th. cwt. | Th. proof gallons |
| 1938 |  | $30 \cdot 2$ | $60 \cdot 3$ | 14.4 | 29.6 | .. | 16.80 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 39.8 | 102 | 11.1 | 19.7 | 760 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 2 \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 60 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 159.9 147.2 153.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 45 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 70 \\ & 7 \cdot 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.13 \\ & 11.71 \\ & 14.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94.2 \\ 116.7 \\ 131.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 197 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.6 \\ & 159.2 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \\ & 30 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,224 \\ & 1,268 \\ & 1,426 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | October <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 177.0 135.7 114.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 44.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.60 \\ & 9.61 \\ & 9.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.52 \\ & 16.27 \\ & 15.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \cdot 0 \\ & 135 \cdot 1 \\ & 142 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 3 \\ & 71 \cdot 5 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 210 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \cdot 5 \\ & 143.4 \\ & 129.6 \end{aligned}$ | 31.1 31.4 29.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,103 \\ & 1,743 \\ & 1,407 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March <br> ... | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 128.7 101.6 152.9 | 25.2 24.4 24.9 | 53.4 $58 \cdot 3$ 61.9 | 10.94 8.63 8.03 | 14.44 13.75 15.86 | $\begin{aligned} & 147.9 \\ & 135 \cdot 1 \\ & 148.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 59.0 \\ & 68.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 203 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 0 \\ & 133.7 \\ & 167 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 9 \\ & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,222 \\ & 1,390 \\ & 1,098 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 28.8 49.7 39.4 | 123.6 138.5 120.6 | $35 \cdot 4$ $28 \cdot 3$ 22.7 | $48 \cdot 2$ $55 \cdot 2$ $66 \cdot 6$ | 8.76 12.65 9.62 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.40 \\ & 14.76 \\ & 12.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 171.8 \\ & 144.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \\ & 54 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 205 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.0 \\ & 161.9 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,603 \\ & 1,728 \\ & 1,527 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { August } \\ \text { September... } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 156.5 \\ & 146.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.9 \\ & 56.4 \\ & 46.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 21 \\ & 9 \cdot 43 \\ & 7 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.24 \\ & 12.24 \\ & 11.82 \end{aligned}$ | 149.6 135.0 145.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 5 \\ & 65.4 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 234 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | 144.4 154.9 159.2 | 29.4 31.0 27.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,436 \\ & 1,159 \\ & 1,774 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December... | $77 \cdot 4$ | 131.6 | 29.4 | 61.4 | 8.18 | 16.90 | 183.6 | $64 \cdot 8$ | 233 | 201.0 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 1,866 |

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

# XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION 

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


${ }^{(1)}$ Receipts from the following activities are excluded : British Railways' collection and delivery services, British Road Services, road passenger transport, inland waterways, ships, docks, harbours and wharves, hotels and catering.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures for this period are affected by the railway strike which began at midnight on 28 May and ended on 14 June 1955.

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

|  |  | Passenger journeys originating |  |  |  |  |  | Average takings per journey ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Ordinary |  |  | Early morning | Season tickets | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Ordinary |  | Early morning | Season tickets |
|  |  | Full fares | Excursion | ther ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Full fares |  |  |  | Excursion, etc. |  |  |
|  |  | Millions | Pence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 103.0 |  | $50 \cdot 4$ |  | $20 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 11.4 |  | $8 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | . | 82.1 | 19.1 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 22.8 | 28.8 | $66 \cdot 0$ | 18.2 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 |
| 1954 |  | $82 \cdot 6$ 80.6 | 21.1 $22 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 6 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 28.5 29.6 | $59 \cdot 3$ $57 \cdot 2$ | 18.6 19.5 | 10.0 | 11.9 |
| 1955 | July | 92.8 | 28.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 9$ | 16.6 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 86.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 12.1 |  |
|  | August | 97.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | 22.0 | 34.8 | 71.6 | 21.5 | 11.9 | 13.2 |
|  | September... | $95 \cdot 4$ | 22.9 | 22.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 34.6 | 27.9 | 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 ... | 73.6 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | $2 \cdot 8$ | 13.0 | 18.7 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | 17.6 | 11.7 | 14.1 |
|  | December ... |  |  |  |  |  | 19.1 |  | $56 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | 11.7 | 14.2 |
| 1956 | January | 89.5 | 21.5 | 17.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 12.4 | 35.4 | 22.8 | 44.6 | 17.7 |  | 10.8 |
|  | February | $66 \cdot 8$ | 19.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | 11.4 | 18.0 | 26.9 | $46 \cdot 2$ | 17.4 | $12.4$ | 13.8 |
|  | March |  |  | 19.3 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.4 | 17.9 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 19.9 |  |  |
|  | April | 89.6 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 20.2 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 11.1 | 33.0 | $25 \cdot 7$ | 50.1 | 20.0 | 12.4 |  |
|  | May | 81.7 | 24.2 | $23 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | 18.9 | 31.5 | $55 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 12.4 | 13.7 |
|  | June... | $77 \cdot 3$ | 23.9 | $21 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | 12.5 | 14.2 |
|  | July ... ... | 89.8 | 27.4 | 25.2 | 4.3 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 22.1 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 79.2 | 24.9 | 12.6 | 14.4 |
|  | August ... September ... | 94.1 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 29.7 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $21 \cdot 5$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 1$ | 12.7 | 13.3 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
and Civil Aviation
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately.
Passenger journeys originating: London Transport
TABLE 126
Weekly averages ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Millions


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Public road passenger transport (other than London Transport)
TABLE 127
Annual or quarterly totals

|  | Passenger journeys |  |  |  |  |  | Passenger receipts |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Tramcars | Trolleybuses | Buses and coaches |  |  | Total | Tramcars | Trolleybuses | Buses and coaches |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Local authorities | Other operators |  |  |  | Total | Local authorities | Other operators |
|  | Millions |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1937{ }^{(1)}$ | 7,490 | 2,333 | 497 | 4,660 | 2,040 | 2,621 | 68.00 | 12.61 | $2 \cdot 85$ | 52.54 | $14 \cdot 25$ | 38.29 |
| 1952 | 12,625 12,413 | 1,178 1,013 | 1,019 980 | 10,428 10,420 | 4,565 4,584 | 5,863 5,836 | 201.54 210.66 | 11.13 10.81 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 10 \\ & 9 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ | 181.31 190.57 | $49 \cdot 34$ $53 \cdot 14$ | 131.97 137.43 |
| 1954 | 12,443 | 875 | 946 | 10,621 | 4,728 | 5,893 | 211.37 | 9.44 | 9.16 | 192.78 | 55.52 | 137.26 |
| 1955 ... .. | 12,490 | 769 | 914 | 10,807 | 4,839 | 5,968 | 223.60 | $8 \cdot 97$ | $9 \cdot 18$ | $205 \cdot 45$ | 59.34 | 146.11 |
| 1954 Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter ... |  | 223 | 229 | 2,503 | 1,128 | 1,375 | 44.71 | 2.35 | $2 \cdot 19$ | $40 \cdot 17$ | 13.09 | 27.08 |
|  | 3,110 | 221 | 238 | 2,650 | 1,180 | 1,470 | 53.87 | $2 \cdot 38$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $49 \cdot 19$ | 13.87 | 35.32 |
|  | 3,243 | 222 | 244 | 2,778 | 1,199 | 1,578 | 63.52 | 2.42 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 58.72 | 14.18 | 44.54 |
|  | 3,135 | 209 | 235 | 2,690 | 1,220 | 1,470 | 49.26 | 2.28 | 2.29 | 44.69 | 14.37 | $30 \cdot 32$ |
| 1955 Ist quarter ... | 2,963 | 189 | 220 | 2,554 | 1,167 | 1,387 | 45.55 | $2 \cdot 13$ | 2.16 | $41 \cdot 27$ | 13.92 | 27.34 |
| 2nd quarter... | 3,167 | 199 | 232 | 2,737 | 1,221 | 1,516 | 58.28 | $2 \cdot 32$ | $2 \cdot 34$ | 53.62 | 14.94 | 38.68 |
| 3 rd quarter ${ }^{(2)}$ | 3,262 | 198 | 237 | 2,827 | 1,220 | 1,607 | 68.18 | $2 \cdot 36$ | $2 \cdot 40$ | 63.41 | $15 \cdot 16$ | 48.25 31.84 |
| 4 th quarter ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 3,098 | 183 | 226 | 2,689 | 1,231 | 1,458 | 51.60 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 29$ | $47 \cdot 15$ | $15 \cdot 30$ | 31.84 |
| 1956 Ist quarter ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | 2,975 3,090 | 162 156 | 213 221 | 2,600 2,715 | 1,225 1,235 | 1,375 1,480 | $\begin{aligned} & 49.00 \\ & 59.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 2.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.23 \\ & 2.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.80 \\ & 54.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.95 \\ & 15.85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.85 \\ & 38.90 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures for tramcars and trolleybuses relate to financial years ending between I April 1937 and 31 March 1938.

Source : Ministry of Transport ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures for buses and coaches are estimates.

British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic
TABLE 128
Weekly averages ${ }^{1}$ )

|  | 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 | . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1952... } \\ & \text { 1953... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 45 \\ & 5 \cdot 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.20 \\ & 1.23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 27 \\ & 3 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,938 \\ & 4,051 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1954... } \\ & \text { I } 955 \ldots . . \end{aligned}$ | 5.44 5.26 | 0.91 0.84 | 1.20 1.23 | 3.33 3.19 | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,362 \\ & 3,524 \end{aligned}$ |
| Four weeks ended 1955 October 9 November 6 December 4 | 5.69 5.80 5.91 5.26 | 0.89 0.92 0.93 0.81 | 1.33 1.99 1.41 1.27 | 3.47 3.49 3.56 3.17 | 446 454 458 401 | 124 127 131 111 | 104 109 111 98 | 219 218 216 192 | 212 212 220 193 | 73 64 70 57 | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 39 \\ & 43 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 108 \\ 108 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,765 \\ & 3,653 \\ & 3,731 \\ & 3,253 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 January I ... |  | 0.81 | 1. 27 | $3 \cdot 17$ | 401 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 January 29 February 26 ... | 5.46 5.43 5. | 0.85 0.83 | 1.31 1.25 1.28 | 3.30 3.35 | 429 | 118 116 | 105 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | 201 193 | 59 | 43 41 | 99 96 | 3,488 3,452 |
| March 25 |  |  | 1.28 | 3.51 | 446 | 126 | 105 |  | 216 |  |  |  |  |
| April 22 <br> May 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 26 \\ & 5 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ | 1.24 1.27 | 3.18 3.40 | 417 435 | 117 119 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | 196 210 | 61 66 | 44 43 | 91 101 | 3,502 3,851 3,609 |
| $\text { June } 17$ | $5 \cdot 25$ |  | 1.23 | 3.24 | 402 | 110 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $195$ | 201 |  |  | 97 | 3,609 |
| July 15 August 12 | 5.21 4.07 | 0.79 0.66 | 1.24 1.08 | 3.18 2.33 | 406 318 | 111 91 | 96 82 | 199 145 | 219 172 | 78 58 | 39 37 | 101 78 | 3,594 3,001 3,403 |
| September 9... | 5.02 | 0.77 | 1.21 | 3.04 | 380 | 107 | 94 | 180 | 190 | 62 | 40 | 88 | 3,403 |
| October 7 <br> November 4 <br> December 2 <br> December 30 | $5 \cdot 38$ | 0.85 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 3.24 | 416 | 118 | 101 | 197 | 195 | 62 | 40 | 93 | 3,511 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ 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 and Civil Aviation

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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 ${ }^{3}$ ) | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Vans and lorries |  |  |  | General haulage tractors | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and Iorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \left.1935{ }^{(6}\right) \\ & 1936\left({ }^{6}\right) \\ & \left.1937{ }^{6}\right) \\ & 1938\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 33,124 | 22,218 | 3,836 | 583 | 5,605 | 18 | 7 | 77 | 339 | 42 | 27 | 372 |
|  |  | 37,445 | 24,664 | 4,449 | 627 | 6,321 | 18 | 12 | 83 | 437 | 36 | 38 | 759 |
|  |  | 40,522 | 26,687 | 4,755 | 698 | 6,539 | 19 | 9 | 93 | 605 | 44 | 37 | 1,037 |
|  | ) | 34,930 | 22,683 | 3,753 | 749 | 5,688 | 20 | 9 | 85 | 612 | 48 | 41 | 1,242 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  | 34,493 | 11,443 | 11,447 | 647 | 7,299 | 47 | 36 | 162 | 3,062 | 101 | 62 | 187 |
|  |  | 37,987 | 15,702 | 11,322 | 449 | 7,100 | 50 | 31 | 128 | 2,869 | 91 | 57 | 188 |
|  |  | 48,626 | 24,650 | 11,784 | 418 | 8,315 | 51 | 35 | 120 | 2,943 | 103 | 68 | 141 |
|  |  | 59,861 | 32,273 | 14,060 | 462 | 9,367 | 57 | 29 | 155 | 3,103 | 164 | 84 | 105 |
|  |  | 75,557 | 41,855 | 15,994 | 468 | 13,158 | 59 | 34 | 220 | 3,436 | 112 | 100 | 122 |
| 1954 | July | 69,668 | 36,443 | 19,166 | 570 | 9,761 | 61 | 25 | 163 | 3,191 | 121 | 82 | 85 |
|  | August ... | 44,940 | 20,970 | 14,062 | 259 | 6,133 | 47 | 17 | 95 | 3,152 | 76 | 74 | 55 |
|  | September... | 56,400 | 29,028 | 14,536 | 469 | 8,660 | 49 | 33 | 162 | 3,175 | 69 | 105 | 114 |
|  | October | 58,623 | 30,893 | 14,016 | 336 | 10,123 | 39 | 27 | 203 | 2,734 | 82 | 101 |  |
|  | November... | 67,012 | 41,420 | 10,710 | 404 | 11,990 | 55 | 21 | 204 | 1,932 | 123 | 76 | 77 |
|  | December... | 53,374 | 32,141 | 8,352 | 350 | 10,750 | 27 | 40 | 153 | 1,328 | 90 | 78 | 65 |
| 1955 | January ... | 65,969 | 36,443 | 11,440 | 386 | 12,284 | 46 | 40 | 208 | 4,865 | 77 | 75 | 105 |
|  | February ... | 64,812 | 36,900 | 12,412 | 383 | 10,810 | 48 | 19 | 142 | 3,831 | 98 | 85 | 84 |
|  | March ... | 89,470 | 50,964 | 18,187 | 626 | 14,013 | 46 | 44 | 240 | 5,012 | 128 | 121 | 89 |
|  | April | 81,792 | 44,011 | 20,707 | 611 | 11,754 | 76 | 38 | 210 | 4,023 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 88,145 | 48,042 | 20,856 | 691 | 14,387 | 106 | 29 | 228 | 3,473 | 75 | 123 | 135 |
|  | June | 84,179 | 45,536 | 20,281 | 599 | 13,587 | 62 | 29 | 235 | 3,518 | 60 | 116 |  |
|  | July | 89,655 | 48,829 | 22,198 | 502 | 13,981 | 100 | 35 | 260 | 3,457 | 78 | 112 | 103 |
|  | August ... | 60,589 | 29,185 | 16,894 | 241 | 9,777 | 37 | 41 | 208 | 3,959 | 78 | 81 | 88 |
|  | September... | 76,374 | 42,359 | 15,469 | 365 | 14,110 | 60 | 31 | 252 | 3,037 | 430 | 100 | 161 |
|  | October ... | 82,510 | 47,691 | 15,354 | 484 | 15,459 | 56 | 42 | 242 | 2,830 | 61 | 107 |  |
|  | November... | 68,170 | 39,964 | 10,242 | 394 | 15,126 | 41 | 30 | 231 | 1,866 | 95 | 82 | 99 |
|  | December... | 55,020 | 32,341 | 7,887 | 333 | 12,603 | 26 | 27 | 180 | 1,360 | 88 | 53 | 122 |
| 1956 | January ... | 68,084 | 36,857 | 10,397 | 411 | 15,279 | 57 | 39 | 275 | 4,277 | 94 | 117 | 281 |
|  | February ... | 55,760 | 29,114 | 9,354 | 273 | 13,286 | 43 | 39 | 204 | 3,130 | 65 | 63 | 189 |
|  | March ... | 91,354 | 53,187 | 16,245 | 724 | 16,374 | 65 | 64 | 252 | 4,033 | 107 | 87 | 216 |
|  | April | 76,589 | 40,514 | 15,677 | 349 | 15,439 | 92 | 39 | 214 | 3,170 | 769 | 146 | 180 |
|  | May | 80,548 | 43,736 | 16,973 | 736 | 15,328 | 77 | 44 | 220 | 2,860 | 187 | 137 | 250 |
|  | June | 71,320 | 39,738 | 14,42 | 656 | 13,177 | 87 | 39 | 278 | 2,551 | 93 | 111 | 169 |
|  | July ... | 67,625 | 37,280 | 13,841 | 369 | 12,486 | 61 | 44 | 252 | 2,590 | 430 | 107 | 165 |
|  | August ... | 47,226 | 22,622 | 11,220 | 244 | 9,482 | 49 | 27 | 231 | 3,069 | 41 | 97 | 144 |
|  | September... | 48,263 | 25,682 | 9,520 | 287 | 9,730 | 40 | 30 | 210 | 2,339 | 58 | 98 | 269 |
|  | October November.. December ... | 53,730 | 27,940 | 10,205 | 361 |  |  |  |  | 2,444 | 125 | 103 | 249 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding Service vehicles except for 1935-38.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

Source : Ministry of Transport
${ }^{3}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxi-cabs and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ Years ended September.

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

|  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Public conveyance |  | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxi-cabs ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  | Tramcars | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vans } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { lorries } \end{aligned}$ | General haulage tractors | Other (4) | Vans <br> and <br> lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| Annual census( ${ }^{6}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | 85.5 | 10.9 | 422 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 10.4 | 19.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 28.5 |
| 1935 | ... .. | 2,581 | 1,477 1,643 | 517 | 85.5 86.0 | 10.3 | 445 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ $3 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | 22.5 | 6.1 | $33 \cdot 5$ |
| 1936 | $\cdots$ | 2,769 2,938 | 1,643 1,798 | 488 | 85.8 | 9.7 | 463 | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.4 | 25.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 44.2 |
| 1937 | $\ldots$ | 2,938 3,094 | 1,798 | 462 | 87.7 | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.2 | 882 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 46.9 | $282 \cdot 3$ | 12.8 | 23.6 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 4,626 | 2,380 | 848 | 136.4 132.3 | 4.2 3.6 | 882 912 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 6.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 2804.7 | 13.3 | 25.0 |
| 1952 | ... $\quad$. | 4,904 | 2,508 | 949 1,037 | 132.3 115.9 | 3.0 | 946 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 6.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 327.1 | 13.5 | 26.9 |
| 1953 1954 | $\cdots{ }^{\cdots} \ldots$ | 5,286 $\mathbf{5 , 7 7 5}$ | 2,762 3,100 | 1,037 1,139 | 107.6 | 2.6 | 982 | 4.6 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $345 \cdot 6$ | 14.7 | 28.3 , |
| 1955 | $\cdots$ | 6,412 | 3,526 | 1,256 | 102.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,058 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $368 \cdot 1$ | 13.6 | $29 \cdot 6$ |
| End of month <br> 1939 February May $\qquad$ <br> August ... <br> November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.6 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,681 3,053 | 1,742 | 290 | $75 \cdot 2$ 83.6 | 7.9 7.9 | 461 | 1.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ $3 \cdot 7$ | 12.6 13.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,053 | 1,971 2,034 | 405 418 | 83.6 90.0 | 7.9 7.9 | 471 | 1.8 | 3.7 3.6 | 13.7 | 32.0 |  |  |
|  |  | 3,157 2,604 | 1,034 1,627 | 418 304 | 90.0 67.4 | $7 \cdot 9$ | 447 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 15.6 | 37.0 |  |  |
| 1951 | February | 3,933 | 2,101 | 567 | 125.3 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 812 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | $239 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,358 | 2,288 | 741 | 132.2 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 835 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 0$ | 266.0 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 4,522 | 2,356 | 805 | 134.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 849 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 279.9 |  |  |
|  | November | 4,489 | 2,319 | 794 | 126.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 864 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | $287 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| 1952 | February | 4,161 | 2,195 | 641 | 122.9 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 855 | $3 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | 261-2 |  |  |
|  | May | 4,618 | 2,397 | 840 | 129.9 | 3.6 | 870 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $285 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 4,770 | 2,467 | 898 | 131.0 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 878 | 4.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 298.9 |  |  |
|  | November | 4,748 | 2,448 | 882 | 122.0 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 891 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | $307 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| 1953 | February | 4,446 | 2,371 | 719 | 108.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 879 | 4.1 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 281.8 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 4,955 | 2,625 | 920 | 113.9 | 3.0 | 896 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | 305.0 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 5,140 | 2,724 | 976 | 114.8 | 3.0 | 909 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 6.0 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 319.3 |  |  |
|  | November | 5,142 | 2,720 | 966 | 105.8 | 3.0 | 925 | $4 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 1$ | $327 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1954 | February | 4,806 | 2,627 | 787 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 908 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | $295 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | May | 5,392 | 2,934 | 1,004 | 106.1 | 2.6 | 930 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $322 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 5,622 | 3,064 | 1,071 | $107 \cdot 2$ | 2.6 | 943 | 4.0 | 6.0 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 338.3 |  |  |
|  | November | 5,639 | 3,059 | 1,071 | $98 \cdot 7$ | 2.6 | 963 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 0$ | 347.9 |  |  |
| 1955 | February | 5,290 | 2,956 | 875 | $95 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 960 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | 315.0 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 5,930 | 3,309 | 1,094 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 986 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 343.9 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 6,221 | 3,479 | 1,170 | 101.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,009 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 6.4 | 41.5 | $361 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | November | 6,260 | 3,472 | 1,188 | 94.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,036 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $370 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
| 1956 | February | 5,817 | 3,325 | 952 | 91.3 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,030 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | 328.9 |  |  |
|  | May . | 6,499 | 3,708 | 1,184 | 96.8 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,056 | $4 \cdot 5$ | 7.2 | 39.6 | $355 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 6,716 | 3,835 | 1,239 | 98.0 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,071 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 41.0 | 371.6 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding trade licences issued to manufacturers and repairers of, and dealers in motor vehicles and, from November 1939, vehicles used by the Services. At August 1956 the number of trade licences was 46,505 . Vehicles which bear a licence but which are exempt from duty are shown separately.
( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ ) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private hire cars.
${ }^{(4)}$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles.
${ }^{(5)}$ Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities, but after January 1951 these are excluded.
${ }^{(6)}$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 131
Annual and monthly totals
Number

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

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

End of period
Thousand gross tons

|  |  | Non-tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth |
| 1939 | September 3 December | $\begin{aligned} & 14,352 \\ & 14,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,079 \\ & 12,714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,273 \\ & 1,424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,020 \\ & 1,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 235 \end{aligned}$ | 3,172 3,248 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,977 \\ & 2,921 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | December ... <br> December <br> December <br> 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 | 229 230 240 248 | 4,282 4,576 4,798 5,220 | 4,101 4,346 4,555 4,968 | $\begin{aligned} & 181 \\ & 230 \\ & 243 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 104 \\ 103 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 84 \\ & 82 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | October <br> November <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 14,304 \\ & 14,340 \\ & 14,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,435 \\ & 12,456 \\ & 12,489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,869 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,888 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 835 \\ & 833 \\ & 838 \end{aligned}$ | 580 578 581 | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 256 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,303 \\ & 5,308 \\ & 5,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,052 \\ & 5,057 \\ & 5,061 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 251 \\ & 251 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | 92 90 91 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 15 15 15 |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 14,399 \\ & 14,392 \\ & 14,394 \end{aligned}$ | 12,497 12,483 12,478 | 1,902 1,909 1,916 | 836 833 834 | 580 578 581 | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 255 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,320 \\ & 5,332 \\ & 5,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,071 \\ & 5,083 \\ & 5,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 249 \\ & 249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 76 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May ... } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,460 \\ & 14,474 \\ & 14,578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,530 \\ & 12,539 \\ & 12,601 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,930 \\ & 1,935 \\ & 1,977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 829 \\ & 829 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 579 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 250 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,383 \\ & 5,336 \\ & 5,378 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,126 \\ & 5,079 \\ & 5,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 258 \\ & 257 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | 92 92 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 77 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 14,575 \\ & 14,584 \\ & 14,585 \end{aligned}$ | 12,610 12,590 12,579 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,965 \\ & 1,994 \\ & 2,006 \end{aligned}$ | 833 832 830 | 579 578 577 | 254 254 253 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,418 \\ & 5,424 \\ & 5,447 \end{aligned}$ | 5,175 5,180 5,203 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 244 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | 94 94 94 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 78 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | 14,616 | 12,600 | 2,017 | 828 | 577 | 251 | 5,465 | 5,221 | 244 | 93 | 76 | 16 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding tonnage on the register of the Irish Republic (except for 1939), foreign-owned vessels on
Source : Ministry of Transport bareboat charter or requisition and miscellaneous craft.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ From 28 February 1950 includes Canadian-owned tonnage permanently transferred to the United Kingdom register, which at 31 October amounted to 670 thousand gross tons.

Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 133
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | With mail only | Other | With mail only | Other | With passengers only | Calling for bunkers only | Other | With passengers only | Clearing with bunkers only | Other |
| 1952 |  |  |  | 111 <br> 123 <br> 79 <br> 54 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,239 \\ & 5,662 \\ & 5,952 \\ & 6,548 \end{aligned}$ | 79877771 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,838 \\ & 4,089 \\ & 4,185 \\ & 4,109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 476 \\ & 496 \\ & 491 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 36 \\ & 31 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 997 \\ & 978 \\ & 988 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 475 \\ & 505 \\ & 512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,279 \\ & 1,338 \\ & 1,352 \\ & 1,612 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2571,3051,4701,788 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | October <br> November <br> December | ... | ... | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 108 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,602 \\ & 6,263 \\ & 6,407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 55 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,191 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 3880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 309 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 22 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932 \\ & 937 \\ & 859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 334 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,726 \\ & 1,660 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,601 \\ & 1,707 \\ & 1,860 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 227641 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,341 \\ & 5,366 \\ & 6,274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 22 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,950 \\ & 3,624 \\ & 4,022 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 29 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,083 \\ 965 \\ 1,086 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 215 \\ & 368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760 \\ & 1,644 \\ & 1,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,670 \\ & 1,479 \\ & 1,654 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 110 \\ 127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,189 \\ & 6,563 \\ & 6,922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ 136 \\ 66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,762 \\ & 4,134 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 383 \\ & 485 \\ & 685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 49 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 981 \\ 1,021 \\ 956 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 481 \\ & 486 \\ & 784 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,573 \\ & 1,831 \\ & 1,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,568 \\ & 1,748 \\ & 1,640 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 89 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,131 \\ & 7,526 \\ & 6,352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 113 \\ 64 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,531 \\ & 4,895 \\ & 4,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 879 \\ & 985 \\ & 651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 39 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,016 \\ 1,145 \\ 977 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 958 \\ 1,128 \\ 752 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,794 \\ & 1,833 \\ & 1,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,900 \\ & 1,938 \\ & 1,458 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 84 | 6,433 | 79 | 4,181 | 522 | 59 | 1,109 | 555 | 1,743 | 1,711 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ | Aircraft miles flown | Passengers carried | Mail carried | Freight carried ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  | Thousands |  | Short tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Thousands |  | Short tons( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |
| 1938 | $\cdots$ | 1,102 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 293 | 232 | 256 | $12 \cdot 1$ | 55 | 57 | 845 | 6.1 | 238 | 175 |
| 1951 |  |  | 118.0144.4 | 744791 | 3,1192,897 | 520 | 44.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 201 \end{aligned}$ | 242 | 3,8524,233 | 73.988.6 | 546590 | 2,877$\mathbf{2}, 675$ |
| 1952 | ... ... | 4,371 4,845 |  |  |  | 611 | $55 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 |  | 5,143 | $180 \cdot 0$ | 816 | 5,241 | 702 | 69.4 | 200225 | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | 4,442 | 110.6120.1 | 616637 | 4,950 <br> 5 <br> , 769 |
| 1954 |  | 4,9645,640 | $203 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | $83 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | $244 \cdot 5$ | 963 | 8,802 | 844 | 98.2 | 280 | 684 | 4,797 | $146 \cdot 3$ | 683 | 8,118 |
| 1954 | July... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,357 \\ & 6,627 \\ & 6,100 \end{aligned}$ | $356 \cdot 7$$381 \cdot 0$297.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 812 \\ & 770 \\ & 917 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,184 \\ & 15,005 \\ & 10,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,437 \\ & 1,437 \\ & 1,139 \end{aligned}$ | $176 \cdot 5$ <br> 181.0 <br> $130 \cdot 0$ | 216213213 | 519518 | 4,9205,190 | $180 \cdot 3$$200 \cdot 1$ | 596557 | 11,66514,487 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 229 | 452 | 4,961 | $167 \cdot 8$ | 588 | 9,802 |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 4,960 \\ & 4,207 \\ & 4,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.3 \\ & 122.0 \\ & 135.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 847 \\ 871 \\ 1,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,295 \\ & 3,078 \\ & 2,937 \end{aligned}$ | 641429500 | 67.539.746.9 | 225229325 | 404338385 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,319 \\ & 3,778 \\ & 3,889 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \cdot 7 \\ 82 \cdot 3 \\ 88 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 622 \\ 642 \\ 1,037 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,890 \\ & 2,740 \\ & 2,552 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 4,240 \\ & 3,762 \\ & 4,368 \end{aligned}$ | 120.8114.1 | 828794 | 2,7762,573 | 407 | $35 \cdot 4$33.4 | 201193 | 322324 | 3,8333,3803,876 | 85.580.6 | 627 | 2,454 <br> 2,249 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 153.2 | 915 | 3,470 | 492 | 49.9 | 234 | 368 | 3,876 | 103.3 | 681 | 3,102 |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 4,973 \\ & 5,685 \\ & 6,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214.9 \\ & 238 \cdot 5 \\ & 322.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 857 \\ 908 \\ 1,418 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,626 \\ 7,780 \\ 13,370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 693 \\ 795 \\ 1,202 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.1 \\ 91.5 \\ 143.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 255 \\ & 799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 422 \\ 738 \\ 1,218 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,279 \\ & 4,890 \\ & 5,243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 178.9 \end{aligned}$ | 649653620 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,204 \\ 7,042 \\ 12,152 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... August September.. | $\begin{aligned} & 7,431 \\ & 7,617 \\ & 7,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \cdot 5 \\ & 458 \cdot 2 \\ & 372 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 825824 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,776 \\ & 21,266 \\ & 14,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,517 \\ & 1,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \cdot 3 \\ & 205 \cdot 6 \\ & 161 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 214219234 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,393 \\ 626 \end{array}$ | 5,9556,100 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \cdot 2 \\ & 252 \cdot 5 \\ & 211 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 611605664 | 18,38320,64113,747 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 898 |  |  |  |  |  | 5,831 |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,021 \\ & 4,940 \\ & 5,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 4 \\ & 142 \cdot 8 \\ & 157.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 892 \\ 957 \\ 1,439 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,676 \\ & 3,786 \\ & 3,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 722 \\ & 522 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 4 \\ & 50 \cdot 9 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 242 \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685 \\ & 531 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,300 \\ & 4,418 \\ & 4,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 141.0 \\ 91.9 \\ 99.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 658 \\ 715 \\ 1,117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,991 \\ & 3,256 \\ & 3,205 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 4,773 \\ & 4,768 \\ & 5,327 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \cdot 2 \\ & 136 \cdot 4 \\ & 202 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 898 \\ & 988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,237 \\ & 3,178 \\ & 4,713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 497 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \\ & 68 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 212210234 | 460511962 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,285 \\ & 4,271 \\ & 4,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.8 \\ 92.0 \\ 133.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \\ & 688 \\ & 754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,777 \\ & 2,667 \\ & 3,751 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 5,544 \\ & 6,600 \\ & 7,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \cdot 7 \\ & 274 \cdot 0 \\ & 375 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 861 \\ & 969 \\ & 930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,257 \\ 3,859 \\ 14,882 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 704 \\ 856 \\ 1,335 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.6 \\ 102.3 \\ 158.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 231 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 524 \\ 590 \\ 1,057 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,840 \\ & 5,744 \\ & 5,945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 171.8 \\ & 217.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 651 \\ & 738 \\ & 702 \end{aligned}$ | 2,7333.26913,825 |
|  | May... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... ... | $\begin{aligned} & 8,125 \\ & 8,782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 464 \cdot 0 \\ & 528 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $917$ | 19,004 | 1,630 | 209.3 | 221 | 1,487 | 6,495 | 254.7 | 696 | 17,517 |
|  | August September. |  |  |  | 20,063 | 1,896 | $250 \cdot 8$ | 224 | 2,274 | 6,837 | $277 \cdot 8$ | 691 | 17,788 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Scheduled services only. Mileage statistics are based on Standard (Great Circle) distances, except those for 1938 which are computed on the basis of prescribed track.
${ }^{2}$ ) 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 $2,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

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

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

|  |  | All services |  |  |  | Domestic services |  |  |  | International services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight ${ }^{(3)}$ | Passenger | Passenger miles | Mail | Freight $\left(^{3}\right)$ | Passenger | Passenger miles |
|  |  | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  | Millions | Thousand short ton-miles ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Millions |
| 1938 | ... ... | 831 | 91 | 453 | 4.5 | 10 | 7 | 79 | 0.9 | 821 | 84 | 374 | $3 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,441 \\ & 1,556 \\ & 1,671 \\ & 1,659 \\ & 1,825 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,593 \\ & 2,553 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,956 \\ & 3,920 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,068 \\ 10,498 \\ 11,879 \\ 12,325 \\ 14,428 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88.7 \\ 183.5 \\ 119.5 \\ 126.3 \\ 148.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 38 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 41 \\ & 50 \\ & 63 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 647 \\ 850 \\ 1,100 \\ 1,329 \\ 1,624 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.4 \\ 9.7 \\ 12.5 \\ 15.2 \\ 18.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,408 \\ & 1,523 \\ & 1,638 \\ & 1,622 \\ & 1,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,548 \\ & 2,512 \\ & 2,784 \\ & 2,893 \\ & 3,821 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,421 \\ 9,649 \\ 10,778 \\ 10,996 \\ 12,804 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.4 \\ 93.9 \\ 107.0 \\ 111.1 \\ 130.3 \end{array}$ |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | . ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | July... August September.. | 1,5741,4961,558 | 3,2643,4203,439 | 16,14017,284 | 170.1181.9173.5 | 363639 | 888781 | 2,6472,674 | 30.731.1 | 1,5381,460 | 3,1773,3323,357 | 13,49214,66014,676 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 150.9 \end{aligned}$$150 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,558 | 3,439 | 16,704 | $173 \cdot 5$ |  |  | 2,028 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 1,520 | 3,357 | 14,676 |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December .. | 1,616 | 3,182 | 12,324 | 124.7 | 38 | 72 | 1,142 | 13.0 | 1,579 | 3,111 | 11,181 | 111.8 |
|  |  | 1,675 | 3,269 | 9,566 | $95 \cdot 9$ | 39 | 60 | 704 | 8.0 | 1,637 | 3,209 | 8,862 | 87.9 |
|  |  | 2,704 | 3,138 | 10,098 | $102 \cdot 5$ | 54 | 69 | 836 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 2,650 | 3,069 | 9,263 | 93.0 |
| 1955 | January <br> February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,640 \\ & 1,571 \end{aligned}$ | 3,036$\mathbf{2 , 7 1 6}$3,309 | 9,6068,808 | 96.988.4 | 33323 | 5556 | 630609879 | 7.16.8 | 1,6061,538 | 2,9812,660 | 8,976 <br> 8,198 <br> 10371 | 89.881.5103.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,309 | 11,251 | 113.6 | 38 | 64 |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1,708 | 3,246 | 10,371 |  |
|  | April <br> May.. <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,634 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 1,773 \end{aligned}$ | 2,9883,653 | 13,12614,45117,033 | $\begin{aligned} & 135.4 \\ & 148.3 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3448189 | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 97 \\ 187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,277 \\ & 1,526 \\ & 2,409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 7 \\ & 17 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1,6001,7361,585 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,924 \\ & 3,556 \\ & 3,807 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,849 \\ & 12,926 \\ & 14,625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.7 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 149.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,994 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,716 \\ & 1,671 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,976 \\ & 4,526 \\ & 4,536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,958 \\ & 20,556 \\ & 19,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \cdot 9 \\ & 217.8 \\ & 209.4 \end{aligned}$ | 343538 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 111 \\ & 124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,981 \\ & 3,126 \\ & 2,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5 \\ & 36.4 \\ & 29.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,682 \\ & 1,636 \\ & 1,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,836 \\ & 4,415 \\ & 4,412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,976 \\ & 17,431 \\ & 17,375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.4 \\ & 181.4 \\ & 180.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November... December .. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,824 \\ & 1,868 \\ & 2,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,670 \\ & 4,430 \\ & 4,207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,052 \\ & 11,423 \\ & 11,919 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.2 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 39 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 91 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,453 \\ 949 \\ 1,068 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 10.7 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & f, 786 \\ & 1,829 \\ & 2,921 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,567 \\ & 4,339 \\ & 4,114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,598 \\ & 10,474 \\ & 10,851 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & i 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 104 \cdot 2 \\ & 109 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 1,773 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 2,020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,257 \\ & 3,646 \\ & 4,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,285 \\ & 11,383 \\ & 14,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \cdot 7 \\ & 114 \cdot 3 \\ & 145 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 35 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | 7878133 | 8448341,220 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 9.4 \\ 13.9 \end{array}$ | 1,7381,8011,980 | 3,1783,5693,872 | 10,44010,54913,119 | 105.2105.0131.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May... June | $\begin{aligned} & 1,742 \\ & 1,909 \\ & 1,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,789 \\ & 4,315 \\ & 4,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,898 \\ & 16,700 \\ & 19,008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.5 \\ & 172.4 \\ & 199.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 39 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 112 \\ 148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,477 \\ & 1,780 \\ & 2,634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,706 \\ & 1,870 \\ & 1,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,691 \\ & 4,203 \\ & 4,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,421 \\ & 14,921 \\ & 16,375 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.5 \\ & 152.1 \\ & 169.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July.. <br> August <br> September. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,857 \\ & 1,881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,603 \\ & 4,922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,697 \\ & 23,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 5 \\ & 249.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3738 | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,324 \\ & 3,902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,820 \\ & 1,844 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,438 \\ \hline \quad 4,697 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,372 \\ & 19,436 \end{aligned}$ | 192.3204.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^35]XII. FINANCE

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

| Receipts | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 | Issues | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I April } \\ & \text { to I9 Nov. } \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | I April to 17 Nov. 1956 |  | Year | 1 April to 19 Nov. 1955 | I April to 17 Nov. 1956 |
|  |  | 2,393.2 | $2,494 \cdot 2$ $180 \cdot 9$ | Ordinary expenditure <br> Self-balancing expenditure | $\begin{aligned} & 4,496 \cdot 0 \\ & 267 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $2,627 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,916 \cdot 2 \\ 180 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ |
| Self-balancing revenue | $267 \cdot 3$ | 161.9 | $180 \cdot 9$ | Self-balancing expenditure ... ... | $267 \cdot 3$ | $161.9$ | $180.9$ |
| Receipts applicable to National Debt interest | 119.2 | 52.7 | 66.1 | Interest on the National from receipts under various Acts | 119.2 | 52.7 | $66 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  |  |  | Redemption of debt : <br> Floating debt | 40,763.8 | 26,274.0 | 27,765-2 |
| Money raised by : <br> Floating debt | 40,599.9 | 26,668-2 | 27,871.3 | Tax reserve certificates ... $\ldots$... | 412.8 | $26,27.0$ 81.7 | 27,76 |
| Tax reserve certificates ... | 367.0 | 195.7 | $203 \cdot 1$ | National Savings Certificates ... | 162.9 | 103.7 | 161.7 |
| National Savings Certificates ... | 183.5 | 114.4 | $207 \cdot 4$ | Defence Bonds $\ldots$ | 109.2 | 64.9 | 119.0 |
| Defence Bonds ... ... ... | $80 \cdot 1$ | $43 \cdot 6$ | 89.5 | Terminable annuities $\ldots \ldots$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | 28.4 | 29.3 |
| Premium Savings Bonds . $\ldots 97$ - $\ldots$ |  |  | $25 \cdot 4$ | 3\% Serial Funding Stock, 1955 ... | $97 \cdot 7$ | $97 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | $248 \cdot 7$ $300 \cdot 0$ |  | - | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \% National War Bonds, 1954-56 | 52.6 | 48.5 | 165.5 30.1 |
| 5\% Exchequer Stock, 1957 3 $\frac{1}{2} \%$ Treasury Stock, 1979-81 ... | $300 \cdot 0$ | - | 202.5 | External | 46.9 | 13.2 | 15.7 |
| Other debt, etc.-Internal ... | . 4 | 44.5 |  | Issues under various Acts: <br> Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 | $330 \cdot 7$ | $234 \cdot 9$ | 54.1 |
| Repayments, etc., under various |  |  |  | Housing Acts ... 1946 to 1951.. | 5.3 86.0 | 4.0 69.0 | 4.1 139.9 |
| Acts: |  |  |  | Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1951 Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, | $86 \cdot 0$ | 69.0 | 139.9 |
| Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 Housing Acts | 33.7 7.0 | 7.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954 ... | 0.6 | - | 1.0 |
| Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 | $8 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $102 \cdot 2$ | Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1953 and 1955 ... | $70 \cdot 2$ | 39.2 | $45 \cdot 6$ |
| Cotton (Centralised Buying) Ac |  |  |  | Other Acts ... ... ... | 151.2 | $76 \cdot 0$ | $162 \cdot 5$ |
| 1947 ... ... ... | $15 \cdot 5$ | 12.0 | 2.0 | War damage compensation... | $27 \cdot 1$ | 18.1 | 16.1 |
| Other Acts .... ... | 91.4 | $47 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 9$ | Refunds of excess profits tax | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 |
| Exchange Equalisation Account ... | - | - | $400 \cdot 0$ | Post-war credits | $17 \cdot 2$ | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Balances on I April | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | 3.4 | Balances at end of period ... ... | $3 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 4.1 |
| Total receipts ... | 47,269.3 | 30,011-7 | 31,929.0 | Total issues | 47,269.3 | 30,011-7 | 31,929.0 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  | Expenditure | 1955/56 |  | 1956/57 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to I9 Nov. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | Year (Budget Estimate) | $\begin{gathered} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 17 \text { Nov. } \\ 1956 \end{gathered}$ |  | Year | I April to 19 Nov. 1955 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { I April } \\ \text { to } 17 \mathrm{No} \\ 1956 \end{array}$ |
| Inland Revenue duties : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax ... ... | 1,942.9 | $600 \cdot 7$ | 2,085.5 |  | Consolidated Fund services : |  |  |  |  |
| Sur-tax ... ... ... | 138.6 175.7 | 36.7 114.5 | 144.0 170.0 | 43.0 101.9 | Interest and management of National Debt |  |  |  |  |
| Death duties excess profits | $175 \cdot 7$ | 114.5 |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { National Debt } & \ldots \\ \text { Sinking Funds } & \ldots \\ \text { Pr }\end{array}$ | 637.9 36.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 407.9 \\ 21.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 670.0 \\ 37.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 454 \cdot 8 \\ 21 \cdot 9 \end{array}$ |
| tax ... ... ... | 192.5 | 134.1 | 216.8 | 125.9 | Payments to Northern Ire- |  |  |  | 36.8 |
| Excess profits levy ... ... | 18.4 | 14.6 | 4.0 58.9 | 3.6 39 | land Exchequer ... $\ldots$... | 59.1 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 61.0 | $36 \cdot 8$ |
| Stamp duties $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ Other Inland Revenue duties | 70.6 0.8 | 46.5 0.3 | 58.9 1.0 | 39.4 0.2 | Other Consolidated Fund services ... ... | $10 \cdot 2$ |  | 10.0 |  |
| Customs and Excise duties : Customs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Customs } & . . & . . & . . \\ \text { Excise } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $1,148 \cdot 6$ $864 \cdot 5$ | $746 \cdot 6$ 556.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,204 \cdot 0 \\ 953 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $762 \cdot 2$ $585 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle duties ... ... | $87 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | $92 \cdot 0$ | 24.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Office (net receipt) ... | 87.0 | 8.0 | - | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences... | 25.8 | 11.8 | 28.0 | 12.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans... | 29.8 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... | 197.9 | $77 \cdot 3$ | $200 \cdot 0$ | 91.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue | 4,893 - 1 | 2,393 2 | 5,187-5 | 2,494•2 | Total ordinary expenditure | 4,496.0 | 2,627-5 | 4,757.7 | 2,916-2 |

## Inland Revenue duties

Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue
£ thousand


${ }^{(1)}$ Before 1947 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
Source : Board of Inland Revenue
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Repayments of excess profits tax exceeded receipts by $£ 5,882$ thousand in the financial year 1951/52, by $£ 6,757$ thousand in 1952/53, by $£ 6,355$ thousand in 1953/54, by $£ 5,783$ thousand in $1954 / 55$ and by $£ 3,022$ thousand in 1955/56.
${ }^{(3)}$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution. Receipts of special contribution amounted to $£ 2,701$ thousand in the financial year $1951 / 52, £ 1,506$ thousand in 1952/53, $£ 831$ thousand in 1953/54, $£ 796$ thousand in 1954/55 and $£ 312$ thousand in 1955/56.
${ }^{(4)}$ The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.
${ }^{(5)}$ Period commencing I October.

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

(1) Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the

Source: Treasury and Bankers' Clearing House quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months.
$\mathbf{( 2}^{2}$ Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

## Currency circulation

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|  |  | 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 coin ${ }^{(3)}$ | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Northern Irish banks( ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | ¢ million |  |  |  | $£$ million | $\begin{gathered} \text { Index } \\ 1938=100 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 623 \\ & 631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \cdot 2 \\ & 524 \cdot 0 \\ & 529 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $22 \cdot 3$$23 \cdot 1$$23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 1$$5 \cdot 3$$5 \cdot 3$ | 677173 | 53.745.544.9 | 22.223.023.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 114 \cdot 2 \\ & 117.3 \end{aligned}$ | 391437442 | $\begin{array}{r} 88.5 \\ 98.9 \end{array}$ |
| 1936 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $100.0$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,617 \\ & 1,717 \\ & 1,824 \\ & 1,925 \\ & 2,068 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,383 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,475 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,570 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,662 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,795 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \cdot 1 \\ 81 \cdot 2 \\ 90 \cdot 0 \\ 95 \cdot 5 \\ 101 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 9 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 151 \\ & 155 \\ & 159 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77.7 \\ 85 \cdot 3 \\ 94.4 \\ 100.3 \\ 107.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.5 \\ & 210.8 \\ & 218.3 \\ & 230.2 \\ & 257.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,291 \\ & 1,370 \\ & 1,462 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,657 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \cdot 1 \\ & 310 \cdot 0 \\ & 330.8 \\ & 350.9 \\ & 374 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 1,940 \\ & 1,941 \\ & 2,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,675 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,755 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 97.4 \\ & 98 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 160 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.9 \\ & 102.1 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \cdot 0 \\ & 229 \cdot 2 \\ & 259.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,564 \\ & 1,571 \\ & 1,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353.8 \\ & 355.4 \\ & 366 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,015 \\ & 1,991 \\ & 1,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,725 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 94.996.097.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 161 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 69 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.7 \\ 100.2 \\ 101.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $278 \cdot 6$234.7 | 1,572 | $355 \cdot 7$$357 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $227 \cdot 2$ | 1,609 | 364.0 |
|  | April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,021 \\ & 2,047 \\ & 2,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,750.4 \\ & 1,775.4 \\ & 1,815 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.3 \\ & 101.4 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot\left(\begin{array}{l} 8 \cdot 4 \end{array}\right. \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot \\ & 8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 106.7 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \cdot 0 \\ & 253 \cdot 2 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,636 \\ & 1,643 \\ & 1,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \cdot 1 \\ & 371.7 \\ & 377.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,130 \\ & 2,121 \\ & 2,074 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,845 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,800 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.58.4 | 163163 | 23.533.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.7 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | 268.4271.4 | 1,7141,698 | 387.8384.2 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  | 8.3 | 163 | $30 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 254.9 | 1,673 | 378.5 |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 2,076 \\ & 2,088 \\ & 2,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,800 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,810 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,887 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \cdot 1 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 8.4 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 5 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 1 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \cdot 1 \\ & 253 \cdot 8 \\ & 292 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,674 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378.7 \\ & 380 \cdot 5 \\ & 391.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,127 \\ & 2,104 \\ & 2,131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,825 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,850 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 6 \\ & 103 \cdot 2 \\ & 105 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 4 \\ & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 167167167 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 107 \cdot 1 \\ & 109 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.7 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \cdot 5 \\ & 242 \cdot 4 \\ & 247 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,677 \\ & 1,697 \\ & 1,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379.4 \\ & 383 \cdot 9 \\ & 391 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,159 \\ & 2,171 \\ & 2,201 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,875 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,885 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,912 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 109.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 168 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 7 \\ & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 113.6 \\ & 115.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 9.5 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \cdot 6 \\ & 264 \cdot 9 \\ & 268 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,740 \\ & 1,757 \\ & 1,773 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394.1 \\ & 397.5 \\ & 401.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,270 \\ & 2,267 \\ & 2,215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,975 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,980 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,925 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 7 \\ & 106 \cdot 2 \\ & 109.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.0 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 115.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282 \cdot 6 \\ & 289.7 \\ & 271 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,811 \\ & 1,816 \\ & 1,780 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \cdot 7 \\ & 410.9 \\ & 402 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | 2,217 | 1,925.4 | $110 \cdot 5$ | 10.1 | 171 | $48 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | $259 \cdot 3$ | 1,784 | $403 \cdot 6$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding coin other than gold coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s. Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1935 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, $£ 3 \cdot 4$ million (1940) ; coin other than gold coin, $£ 3 \cdot 3$ million (1951).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Established in August 1948 under Article IV of the Economic Co-operation Agreement 1948 between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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| TABLE I42 |
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London clearing banks( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ In 1936-38, average weekly balances : from 1951 (except in June and December) balances on the third Wednesday in the month.

Source: Committee of London Clearing
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 ${ }^{2}$ ) | 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 tobacco |
|  |  | 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 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | 109.5 | 11.8 | 37.0 | 50.6 | $21 \cdot 5$ | 142.7 |
|  |  | 1,930.6 | $2 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $5 \cdot 0$ | 35.1 | $30 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 0$ | 18.0 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 56.1 | 19.1 | 158.1 |
|  |  | 1,815.8 | $1 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 7$ | 25.9 | $55 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 153.6 | 13.6 | 24.9 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 132.5 |
|  |  | 1,907.6 | 1.8 |  |  | $5 \cdot 3$ | 27.0 | 48.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 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 | $21 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 4$ | 18.0 | 162.5 |
| 1954 |  | 1,845.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 208.1 \\ & 209.4 \\ & 216.8 \\ & 220.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.9 | 4.7 | 25.8 | $50 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $142 \cdot 2$ | 13.4 | 27.4 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 | 132.7 |
|  | May ... | 1,893-8 |  |  | 2.0 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 27.1 | $48 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | 132.3 | 13.5 | 28.8 | $46 \cdot 9$ | 18.6 | 143.7 |
|  | Aug.... | 1,934-2 |  |  | 1.4 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 135.9 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 4$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 18.1 | $121 \cdot 1$ |
|  | Nov. | 1,957-0 |  |  | 1.8 | 4.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $140 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 4$ | 29.1 | $44 \cdot 3$ | 16.0 | 137.0 |
| 1955 | Feb. ... | 2,095.0 | 224.8232.8 |  | 1.3 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $32 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | 149.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 17.8 | 154.4 |
|  | May ... | 2,189.9 |  |  | 1.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 31.2 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | 151.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 2$ | 19.3 | $173 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Aug.... | 2,215-2 | 239.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 31.2 | 28.9 | 9.0 | $166 \cdot 5$ | 23.9 | 35.1 | 49.0 | 18.8 | 154.2 |
|  | Nov. | 1,980.7 | 234 |  | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 7$ | 31.7 | $8 \cdot 5$ | $167 \cdot 2$ | 19.4 | 26.0 | $40 \cdot 8$ | 16.3 | $168 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | Feb. ... | 1,961-1 | 229.1 |  | 0.9 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 30.1 | 38.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $180 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 16.8 | 163.1 |
|  | May ... | $1,985 \cdot 1$ $2,002 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \cdot 6 \\ & 224.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 1 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.4 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.4 \\ 6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 3 \\ & 206 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.6 \\ & 29.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \cdot 1 \\ 43 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.5 \\ & 148.4 \end{aligned}$ |

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. | Personal and professional | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materials |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1951 \ldots \\ & 1952 \ldots \\ & 1953 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | $70 \cdot 6$ | 18.0 | 74.8 | 16.9 | 15.8 | $207 \cdot 1$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 2 \\ & 177.6 \\ & 179.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 91.7 | 12.7 | 434.3 | 28.4 |
|  |  | 66.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 96.4 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 11.7 | 189.4 | 125.2 | 5.4 |  |  | $78 \cdot 0$ | 13.2 | $402 \cdot 2$ | 25.4 |
|  |  | $60 \cdot 9$ | 17.1 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $17 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 169.6 | 107.9 | 6.4 |  |  | $78 \cdot 3$ | 13.0 | 366.7 | 21.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1954.. } \\ & \text { 1955... } \end{aligned}$ |  | $61 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 18.1 | 16.5 | 176.9 | 113.0 | $13 \cdot 3{ }^{\text {3 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 1 \\ & 38.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \cdot 0 \\ & 177.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.0 \\ & 90.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \cdot 3 \\ & 389.1 \end{aligned}$ | 21.121.5 |
|  |  | $72 \cdot 2$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 163.0 | $21 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 4$ | 192.7 | 133.6 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | Feb... May Aug... Nov. | 60.0 | 17.2 | 86.9 | 23.4 | 18.4 | $170 \cdot 7$ | $104 \cdot 7$ | $11.0{ }^{3}$ | 11.2 | 178.2 | $86 \cdot 2$ | 12.4 | $367 \cdot 9$ | 21.4 |
|  |  | 61.0 | 16.8 | 118.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 181.0 | 108.7 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 181.3 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $373 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | $62 \cdot 0$ | 18.5 | 158.0 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 168.2 | $117 \cdot 1$ | 13.7 | 15.4 | 173.9 | 93.6 | 12.8 | 376.9 | 21.3 |
|  |  | 62.1 | 18.2 | 118.9 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 187.7 | 121.5 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 19.7 | 178.5 | 98.1 | $12 \cdot 7$ | 379.1 | 19.8 |
| 1955 | Feb. May... Aug..Nov. | $68 \cdot 5$ | 21.0 | 162.1 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 195.5 | 126.0 | 16.1 | $30 \cdot 5$ | 181.8 | 102.8 | 13.0 | 393.4 | 21.2 |
|  |  | $73 \cdot 5$ | 21.9 | 201.3 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 21.9 | $203 \cdot 8$ | 132.9 | 11.7 | 42.0 | 181.1 | 83.7 | 13.0 | 401.4 | 21.5 |
|  |  | 75.9 | 24.0 | $207 \cdot 0$ | 21.5 | 23.9 | 188.5 | 143.3 | 14.2 | 45.1 | 176.3 | 94.1 | 14.5 | 397.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | $70 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 81.4 | 20.7 | 24.8 | 183.1 | 132.3 | 8.8 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 168.9 | 83.0 | 13.9 | 363.8 | 21.1 |
| 1956 | Feb... <br> May ... <br> Aug... | $70 \cdot 6$ | 22.4 | 58.2 | 21.1 | $26 \cdot 5$ | $185 \cdot 7$ | 134.9 | 9.0 | 35.4 | $167 \cdot 4$ | 86.4 | 13.0 | 347.9 | 20.6 |
|  |  | 71.8 | 22.0 | 89.3 | 20.9 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 183.7 | $130 \cdot 6$ | 11.6 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 74.4 | 12.1 | $335 \cdot 3$ | 20.4 |
|  |  | 68.0 | 21.5 | 129.7 | 19.1 | 29.3 | $160 \cdot 3$ | 129.6 | 11.8 | 25.5 | 180.5 | 82.1 | 13.2 | 329.2 | $20 \cdot 3$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Of which the total for the London clearing banks only was $\mathrm{EI}, 934 \cdot 3$ million in August 1955 , $\ddagger 1,724 \cdot 8$ million in May 1956 and $£ 1,748 \cdot 4$ million in August 1956 .
${ }^{8}$ ) Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings ( $£ 2.8$ million in February 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

|  |  | Total outstanding (end of period) | National Savings Certificates |  |  |  |  | Defence Bonds |  |  |  | Other securities on the Post Office Register outstanding at end of period $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Purchases | Repayments |  | Amount remaining invested (end of period) |  | Purchases | Repayments |  | Amount remaining invested (end of period) |  |
|  |  | Principal | Accrued interest | Principal | Accrued interest ${ }^{1}$ ) | Before maturity |  | On maturity |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 6,011-4 | $150 \cdot 8$ | 139.9 | $38 \cdot 7$ | 1,731.4 | $502 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | $58 \cdot 0$ | $836 \cdot 7$ | 191.5 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 5,966-6 | 166.1 | 136.8 | $39 \cdot 6$ | 1,760.8 | $524 \cdot 2$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 78.6 | 41.6 | $788 \cdot 3$ | 190.7 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 6,052 - 3 | 169.9 | $135 \cdot 3$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 1,795.4 | $546 \cdot 6$ | 83.9 | $47 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 6$ | $793 \cdot 3$ | 186.6 |
|  | $\ldots$ | 6,092-4 | 185.0 | $153 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 1,826.8 | $562 \cdot 4$ | $85 \cdot 4$ | $52 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | $783 \cdot 7$ | 187.4 |
| 1955 | July ... | 6,137.9 | 14.9 | 13.0 | 3.9 | 1,826.3 | $558 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | 1.5 | $806 \cdot 2$ | 187.1 |
|  | August ... | 6,136.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 14.2 | 4.0 4.4 | $1,825 \cdot 9$ $1,824 \cdot 1$ | $559 \cdot 3$ $560 \cdot 3$ | 3.9 3.4 | 4.2 6.0 | 1.2 4.4 | $804 \cdot 6$ 797.6 | 187.9 186.8 |
|  | September | 6,131-8 | 12.4 | $14 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | 1,824.1 | 560.3 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ | $797 \cdot 6$ | $186 \cdot 8$ |
|  | Octaber ... | 6,123.6 | 12.6 | 14.6 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 1,822.1 | $561 \cdot 0$ | 1.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 11.7 | 781.0 | $187 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | $6,125 \cdot 2$ | 18.0 | 15.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 3$ | $1,824 \cdot 6$ $1,826 \cdot 8$ | $561 \cdot 3$ $562 \cdot 4$ | 18.1 9.4 | $5 \cdot 7$ $4 \cdot 5$ | 7.4 7.4 | 786.1 783.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 187.3 \\ & 187.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | December | 6,092.4 | $15 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 1,826-8 | $562 \cdot 4$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $783 \cdot 7$ | $187 \cdot 4$ |
| 1956 | January ... | 6,111.5 | 18.0 | 13.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1,831.8 | $563 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $784 \cdot 2$ | 188.0 |
|  | February ... | $6,126 \cdot 5$ | 18.7 14.5 | 13.1 15.6 | $4 \cdot 4$ $5 \cdot 2$ | $1,831.8$ $1,834 \cdot 4$ | $564 \cdot 4$ $564 \cdot 5$ | 6.6 5.6 | 4.5 6.5 | $3 \cdot 8$ 4.6 | 782.4 776.9 | 189.0 189.5 |
|  | March ... | 6,123•6 | $14 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 1,833-3 | $564 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $776 \cdot 9$ | 189.5 |
|  | April | 6,104•7 | 11.4 | 14.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 1,829.9 | 564.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 11.1 | 18.5 | 752.2 | 189.7 |
|  | May ... | 6,109.8 | 10.8 | 17.9 | $6 \cdot 1$ | 1,822-9 | $564 \cdot 1$ | 22.1 | 15.4 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $755 \cdot 7$ | 190.5 |
|  | June ... | 6,107.6 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 1,815.7 | $563 \cdot 5$ | 13.7 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $756 \cdot 0$ | 190.6 |
|  | July | 6,093-8 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 16.8 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 1,809.6 | $563 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 1.9 | $754 \cdot 4$ | 192.8 |
|  | August ... | 6,113 2 | $58 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 1,841.1 | $558 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 | 11.1 | 1.8 | $755 \cdot 2$ | $190 \cdot 5$ |
|  | September | 6,133.0 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | 9.9 | 1,854.6 | $553 \cdot 2$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | 1.1 | $753 \cdot 9$ | $190 \cdot 5$ |

TABLE 144 (continued)
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|  |  | Post Office Savings Bank |  |  | Trustee Savings Banks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Deposits | Withdrawals | Balance outstanding (end of period)( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Ordinary Departments |  |  | Special Investment Departments |  |  |
|  |  | Deposits |  |  | Withdrawals | Balance (end of period) $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Deposits | Withdrawals | Balance (end of (period) ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \cdot 4 \\ & 348 \cdot 9 \\ & 369 \cdot 8 \\ & 401 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \cdot 7 \\ & 456 \cdot 6 \\ & 431 \cdot 4 \\ & 471 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,813 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,747 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,727 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,698 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \cdot 2 \\ & 401 \cdot 2 \\ & 436 \cdot 2 \\ & 484 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 6 \\ & 431 \cdot 8 \\ & 452 \cdot 0 \\ & 510 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \cdot 3 \\ & 802 \cdot 5 \\ & 806 \cdot 0 \\ & 799.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 64 \cdot 8 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 25.4 \\ & 36.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.2 \\ & 152.6 \\ & 197.1 \\ & 234.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | July August September | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 5 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $48 \cdot 3$ 41.5 $40 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,723 \cdot 8 \\ & 1,722 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 41.8 $36 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 3$ | $53 \cdot 9$ 38.6 37.4 | 816.7 816.5 821.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 6 \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216.2 \\ & 218 \cdot 1 \\ & 220 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December... | 35.8 29.5 30.5 | 39.3 38.9 51.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,722 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,716 \cdot 1 \\ & 1,698 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 38.5 49.6 65.8 | 826.9 821.0 799.0 | 5.8 9.2 8.9 | 3.1 4.0 4.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \cdot 4 \\ & 228 \cdot 8 \\ & 234 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 33 \cdot 1 \\ & 36 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 4$ $32 \cdot 5$ 44.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,703 \cdot 4 \\ & 1,707 \cdot 5 \\ & 1,704 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $42 \cdot 0$ $38 \cdot 3$ $46 \cdot 6$ | $800 \cdot 7$ $803 \cdot 7$ 802.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 8.0 \\ 7.8 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$ | 3.3 3.0 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \cdot 9 \\ & 245 \cdot 1 \\ & 252 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & . \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \end{array}$ | 36.6 38.3 41.1 | 41.1 38.4 42.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,703 \cdot 7 \\ & 1,707 \cdot 0 \\ & 1,709 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 45.9 48.5 48.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ $47 \cdot 3$ $52 \cdot 4$ | $806 \cdot 6$ 809.3 $807 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \cdot 7 \\ & 260 \cdot 3 \\ & 265 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September | 40.4 36.8 39.0 | $45 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 2$ $39 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,707 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,701 \cdot 2 \\ & 1,704 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $46 \cdot 6$ $49 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 2$ | $59 \cdot 3$ $53 \cdot 8$ $43 \cdot 4$ | 795.9 792.9 799.4 | 9.0 7.6 6.8 | 4.5 5.1 4.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 9 \\ & 274 \cdot 2 \\ & 277 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Nominal value held (Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks section).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including accrued interest to date.

# Capital issues（ ${ }^{1}$ ） <br> （i）New issues 

|  |  | Total（ ${ }^{2}$ ） | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Invest－ ment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Commonwealth countries |  |  | Other countries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial |  |
| 1938 | ．．．．．． |  | 131.8 | 102.7 | $26 \cdot 0$ | 76.7 | 28.1 | 23.5 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | － | 4.6 | 1.1 |
| 1951 1952 | $\cdots$ | 292.2 387.2 | 239.7 332.5 | － | 239.7 332.5 | $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ $52 \cdot 4$ | 38.9 50.2 | 27.7 33.1 | 11.2 17.1 | 6．4 $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 2.2 | 2.3 2.2 |
| 1952 1953 | $\ldots$ | $435 \cdot 1{ }^{\text {a }}$ ） | $350 \cdot 1$ | 19.4 | $330 \cdot 7$ | 57.4 | 57.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 2 | － |  | 7.8 |
| 1954 | ．．．．．． | $530 \cdot 6$ | 425.1 | 18.2 | $406 \cdot 9$ | $79 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 72.6 | 34.1 | 38.5 | 1.7 | － | 1.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | ．．．．．． | $634 \cdot 5$ | 547.8 | 8.8 | $539 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | － | 7.8 | 23.1 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ．．． | 149.9 61.4 | 129.1 43.2 | 4.9 6.4 | 124.2 36.9 | 15.2 13.6 | 15.1 12.3 | 4.9 5.7 | 10.2 6.6 | 0.2 1.3 | 二 | 0.2 1.3 | 5.5 4.5 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． 3rd quarter．．． | 60.4 206.0 | 167.6 | 6.4 2.0 | 36.9 165.6 | 13．6 $\left.31 \cdot 7{ }^{3}\right)$ | $12 \cdot 3$ 26.5 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 0.3 | 二 | 1.3 0.3 | 6.7 |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | 113.4 | 85.1 | 5.0 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 18.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 | － | － | － | 9.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ．．． | 49.2 | $32 \cdot 7$ | － | $32 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | － | $5 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | － | 3.5 | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 98.1 | 79.6 | － | 79.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | －2．9 | 13.8 | 0.3 | － | $0 \cdot 3$ | 4.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． 4th quarter ．．． | 390.5 96.6 | 367.1 68.4 | 8.8 | 367.1 59.6 | 17.5 23.1 | 16.9 19.8 | 2.9 14.6 | 13.9 5.2 | 0.7 3.3 | － | 0.7 3.3 | 5.8 5.1 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ．．． | 93.2 | 73.7 | 7.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.5 | 3.1 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | $1 \cdot 3$ | 8.7 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | $73 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 16.1 | 16.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | － | － | － | 6.9 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | 49.3 | $23 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | 19.3 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | － | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 5$ |


|  |  | Total（ ${ }^{2}$ ） | For United Kingdom |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Invest－ ment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Commonwealth countries |  |  | Other countries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial |  |
| 1938 | ．．．．．． |  | $131 \cdot 8$ | $102 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 76.7 | 28.1 | 23.5 | 9.8 | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | － | 4.6 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1951 | ．．．．．． | 292.2 | 239.7 | － | 239.7 | $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 38.9 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 11.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
| 1952 | ．．．．．． | $387 \cdot 2$ | 332.5 | 19.4 | $332 \cdot 5$ 3306 | 52.4 | 50.2 57.4 | 33.1 | 17.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ | － | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ．．．．．．． | $435 \cdot 1\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ | 350.1 | 19.4 | $330 \cdot 7$ 40.9 | 57．4 | 57.4 | 30．8 | $26 \cdot 6$ 38.5 | － 1.7 | － | －7 | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | ．．．．．． | $530 \cdot 6$ | 425.1 | 18.2 | 406.9 | $79 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $72 \cdot 6$ 55.8 | 34.1 17.5 | 38.5 38.2 | 1.7 7.8 | － | 1.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | ．．．．．． | 634.5 | $547 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | $539 \cdot 0$ | 63.6 | $55 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | － | $7 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ．．． 2nd quarter．．． 3rd quarter．．． 4th quarter．．． | 149.9 | 129.1 | 4.9 | 124.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 0.2 | － | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | 61.4 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 4$ | 36.9 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | 1.3 | 4.5 |
|  |  | 206.0 | 167.6 | 2.0 | 165.6 | $31.7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 26.5 | 13.8 | 12.7 | $0 \cdot 3$ | － | $0 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | 113.4 | 85.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | 18.7 | 18.7 | $9 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | － | － |  | 9.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ．．． | 49．2 | $32 \cdot 7$ | － | $32 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | 5.4 | － | 5.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ | － | 3.5 | $7 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 98.1 | 79.6 | － | 79.6 367.1 | 14.0 | 13.8 |  | 13.8 13.9 | 0.3 0.7 | 二 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 4.5 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． 4 th quarter.. | 390.5 96.6 | 367.1 68.4 | $\overline{8.8}$ | 367.1 59.6 | 17.5 23.1 | 16.9 19.8 | 2.9 14.6 | 13.9 5.2 | 0.7 3.3 | － | 0.7 3.3 | 5.8 5.1 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ．．． | 93.2 | 73.7 | 7.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.5 | 3.1 | 6.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | $1 \cdot 3$ | 8.7 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | $73 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 35.9 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 2.9 | 13.2 | 0.7 | － | － | 6.9 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | 49.3 | 23.0 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 19.3 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | － | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 5$ |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Comm | nwealth cour | untries |  | her count |  |  |
|  |  | Total（ ${ }^{2}$ ） | Total | Local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Total | Govern－ <br> ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial | Total | Govern－ ments and local authori－ ties | Industrial | Invest－ ment trusts |
| 1938 | ．．．．．． | 131.8 | 102.7 | 26.0 | 76.7 | 28.1 | 23.5 | 9.8 | 13.7 | $4 \cdot 6$ | － | $4 \cdot 6$ | 1.1 |
| 1951 | ．．．.. | 292.2 387.2 | 239.7 332.5 | － | 239.7 332.5 | $50 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 52.4 | 38.9 50.2 | 27.7 33.1 | 11.2 17.1 | 6．4 $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 1.0 2.2 | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ．．．$\ldots$ | $435 \cdot 1{ }^{(4)}$ | $350 \cdot 1$ | 19.4 | $330 \cdot 7$ | 57.4 | $57 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | － | － | － | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | ．．．.. | $530 \cdot 6$ | 425.1 | 18.2 | 406.9 | $79 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 34.1 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 | － | 1.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | ．．．．... | 634.5 | 547.8 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $539 \cdot 0$ | $63 \cdot 6$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | － | $7 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ．．． | 149.9 | 129.1 | 4.9 | 124.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 0.2 | － | 0.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 61.4 | 43.2 | 6.4 | 36.9 | $13 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 3$ | 5.7 13 | 6.6 | 1.3 | － | 1.3 | 4.5 |
|  | 3 rd quarter．．． | 206.0 | 167.6 | 2.0 5.0 | 165.6 80.2 | $31.7\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 18.7 | 26.5 18.7 | 13.8 9.8 | 12.7 8.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | － | $0 \cdot 3$ | 6.7 9.6 |
|  | 4th quarter．．． | 113.4 | 85.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $80 \cdot 2$ |  | 18.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 |  | － | － | 9.6 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ．．． | $49 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 7$ | － | $32 \cdot 7$ | 8.9 | $5 \cdot 4$ | － | $5 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | － | 3.5 | 7.6 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | 98.1 | 79.6 | － | 79.6 | 14.0 | 13.8 | － | 13.8 | 0.3 | － | $0 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | $390 \cdot 5$ | 367.1 | $\overline{8}$ | $367 \cdot 1$ | 17.5 | 16.9 | 2.9 | 13.9 | $0 \cdot 7$ | － | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 4 th quarter ．．． | 96.6 | 68.4 | 8.8 | 59.6 | 23.1 | 19.8 | 14.6 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | － | $3 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 1$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ．．． | $93 \cdot 2$ | 73.7 | 7.0 | $66 \cdot 7$ | $10 \cdot 8$ | 9.5 | 3.1 | 6.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | － | $1 \cdot 3$ | 8.7 |
|  | 2nd quarter．．． | $73 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 35.9 | 16.1 | 16.0 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 13.2 | － | － |  | 6.9 |
|  | 3rd quarter．．． | 49.3 | $23 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | 19.3 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 2$ | 0.7 | － | 0.7 | $5 \cdot 5$ |

（ii）Refunding and conversion issues


## Capital issues $\left({ }^{( }\right)$

(iii) New industrial issues for United Kingdom

TABLE 145 (continued)

|  |  | Total | Agriculture and horticulture | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chemicals and allied trades |  | Metal manufacture | Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | Vehicles | Textiles | Clothing |
| 1938 | ... ... |  | $76 \cdot 7$ | - | $4 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 0.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | 239.7 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | 21.5 | 11.7 | 18.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952 | $\cdots$ | 332.5 | 4.8 | 35.4 | 1.4 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 3.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 0.1 |
| 1953 | ... ... | $330 \cdot 7$ | - | 17.7 | 3.3 5.9 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{array}{r}9.3 \\ \hline 3.4\end{array}$ | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 406.9 539.0 | $1 \cdot 0$ | 31.0 19.3 | $5 \cdot 9$ 4.2 | $35 \cdot 5$ $74 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 4$ 10.4 | 4.8 1.6 | 2.2 1.4 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 539.0 | - | 19.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter ... |  | 124.2 | - | $30 \cdot 0$ | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
|  |  | 36.9 | 0.1 | -7 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
|  |  | 165.6 | 10 | 0.7 | $0 \cdot 5$ | 26.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
|  |  | $80 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 3.1 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 28.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | $32 \cdot 7$ | - | 1.0 | 1.0 | 17.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 79.6 | - | $2 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 9$ | 0.2 | - | - 7 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 367.1 | - | $7 \cdot 1$ | 0.9 | 22.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 59.6 | - | $9 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 | 19.0 | 8.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... | 66.7 | - | 0.6 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 33.8 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 0.4 | 0.2 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $35 \cdot 9$ | 9 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 14.6 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | - |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 19.3 | 4.9 | $0 \cdot 2$ | 0.4 | 6.9 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 2$ |  |

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 | ... ... | 8.7 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $21 \cdot 7$ | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 6.1 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1951 |  | 20.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 8.7 | 81.4 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1952 |  | 20.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 151.8 | 59.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | $8 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 6.9 | 229.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 37.0 | 1.5 | $15 \cdot 5$ | 129.7 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | $18 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 5$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | 19.4 | 16.6 | $30 \cdot 3$ | $302 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 12.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | Ist quarter ... | 0.8 | - |  |  | 80.8 |  | 0.7 | 0.4 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $6 \cdot 2$ | 0.1 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 28.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | $100 \cdot 8$ | 0.3 | 0.9 | $3 \cdot 3$ 4.9 | 0.7 0.9 |
|  | 4th quarter... |  | 0.7 | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | 4.4 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 0.2 | - | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $5 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 11.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 24.8 | 0.6 |
|  | 3 3rd quarter... | 8.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 12.6 | $295 \cdot 7$ | 9.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
|  | 4th quarter... | $1 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | 3.7 | $5 \cdot 1$ | 1.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter... | 14.7 | $2 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 4.0 | 7.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.7 | $0 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | $2 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | - |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or for replacement of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as New issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Total in August $1956 £ 6.5$ million, in September $1956 £ 27 \cdot 3$ million and in October $1956 £ 51 \cdot 7$ million.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.
${ }^{( }$) 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 August $1956 £ 0.1$ million, in September $1956 £ 0 \cdot 2$ million and in October $1956 £ 6.8$ million.

|  |  |  | British Government securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial securities |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Average prices and yields ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices ( 29 December $1950=100$ ) and average yields ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Short dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Medium dated ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | 31\% War Loan |  | 212\% Consols |  | Debentures |  | Preference shares |  | Ordinary shares |  |
|  |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1935 |  |  | $120 \cdot 1$ | 2.46 | 116.8 | 3.03 | $105 \cdot 6$ | 3.08 | 86.4 | 2.89 | . | .. | . | .. | . |  |
| 1936 |  | $\ldots$ | 118.1 | 2.45 | $117 \cdot 0^{\prime \prime}$ | 2.99 | 106.0 | 3.03 | 85.1 | 2.94 | . |  |  |  | . |  |
| 1937 |  | ... | 112.9 | 2.92 | $110 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 32$ | 101.2 | 3.40 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 3.28 | .. | - | . |  | . | .. |
| 19 |  | $\ldots$ | 112.2 | 2.73 | 111.4 | $3 \cdot 27$ | $100 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 42$ | 74.1 | $3 \cdot 38$ |  | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1951 |  | $\ldots$ | 101.4 | 1.85 | $90 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | $87 \cdot 9$ | 3.98 | 66.1 | $3 \cdot 78$ | 83.8 | 4.91 | 88.6 | 5.12 | $102 \cdot 7$ | 5.78 |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ | 98.2 | 2.98 | 81.7 | $4 \cdot 25$ | 76.9 | $4 \cdot 55$ | 59.1 | $4 \cdot 23$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 14$ | 84.7 | $5 \cdot 36$ | 93.8 | 6.46 |
| 1953 |  |  | $96 \cdot 3$ 99.3 | 3.03 2.61 | 86.1 91.9 | 3.95 3.55 | 81.4 87.8 | 4.30 3.99 | 61.3 66.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.08 \\ & 3.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 0 \\ & 90 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.90 4.57 | 88.5 93.9 | 5.13 4.84 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 135.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 06 \\ & 5 \cdot 40 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | $99 \cdot 3$ 92.4 | $\frac{2.61}{3.81}$ | $91 \cdot 9$ $83 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 55$ 4.24 | $87 \cdot 8$ $80 \cdot 1$ | 3.99 4.37 | $66 \cdot 6$ $60 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 75$ $4 \cdot 17$ | $90 \cdot 0$ 82.3 | 4.57 5.01 | 93.9 86.3 | 4.84 5.29 | $135 \cdot 8$ 154.7 | 5.40 5.43 |
| 1954 | October |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 28$ | $94 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 35$ | $90 \cdot 0$ | 3.89 | 68.2 | 3.66 | 91.3 | 4.51 | 95.8 | 4.74 | $155 \cdot 0$ | 4.96 |
|  | November |  | 100.6 | 2.06 | 95.1 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 90.8 | 3.85 | 68.7 | 3.64 | $92 \cdot 0$ | 4.48 | $97 \cdot 4$ | 4.67 | 153.2 | $5 \cdot 15$ |
|  | December | $\ldots$ | 99.8 | 2.54 | 93.6 | 3.43 | 88.0 | 3.98 | 66.4 | 3.76 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 4.44 | 97.1 | $4 \cdot 68$ | 152.1 | $5 \cdot 24$ |
| 1955 | January |  | $98 \cdot 6$ | 2.29 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $86 \cdot 6$ | 4.04 | $65 \cdot 3$ | 3.83 | 92.4 | 4.46 | 95.4 | 4.77 | $160 \cdot 1$ | 5.02 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $96 \cdot 9$ | 2.66 | 89.4 | 3.74 | 83.8 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $62 \cdot 9$ | 3.98 | 88.8 | 4.63 | 89.4 | 5.10 | 148.4 | 5.45 |
|  | March... |  | $95 \cdot 3$ | 3.03 | $87 \cdot 8$ | 3.87 | 83.1 | 4.21 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 3.99 | 85.4 | 4.82 | 89.4 | 5.10 | 146.5 | $5 \cdot 58$ |
|  | April ... |  | 94.8 | 3.17 | 87.4 | 3.90 | 83.8 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $62 \cdot 8$ | 3.98 | 85.1 | 4.83 | 90.3 | 5.05 | 149.9 | 5.55 |
|  | May . | $\ldots$ | 92.1 | 3.83 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 21$ | 81.4 | $4 \cdot 30$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 11$ | 84.4 | 4.88 | 89.6 | 5.08 | 156.9 | $5 \cdot 29$ |
|  | June . |  | 91.6 | 3.99 | $83 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 23$ | 80.7 | $4 \cdot 34$ | $60 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | 83.3 | 4.94 | $87 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 22$ | 165.9 | $5 \cdot 10$ |
|  | July |  | 91.2 | 4.11 | $82 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 79.9 | 4.38 | 59.8 | $4 \cdot 18$ | $82 \cdot 2$ | 5.00 | 85.4 | 5.34 | 168.0 | 5.07 |
|  | August |  | 89.9 | 4.51 | $79 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 60$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | 4.56 | $57 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 34$ | 78.5 | 5. 24 | 81.8 | 5.57 | 156.4 | 5.45 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 89.5 | 4.66 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 4.83 | 74.6 | 4.69 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 4.48 | $76 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | $80 \cdot 8$ |  | 153.5 | $5 \cdot 52$ |
|  | October |  | 90.7 | $4 \cdot 37$ | $80 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 52$ | 77.8 | 4.50 | 58.2 | 4.30 | 78.7 | $5 \cdot 23$ | 84.3 | 5.41 | 148.1 | 5.75 |
|  | November |  | $90 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 45$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 62$ | 76.8 | 4.56 | 57.1 | $4 \cdot 38$ | $77 \cdot 5$ | 5.31 | $81 \cdot 9$ | $5 \cdot 57$ | $150 \cdot 5$ | 5.73 |
|  | December |  | $90 \cdot 3$ | 4.58 | $78 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 67$ | 76.8 | 4.56 | 56.9 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 36$ | $81 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 61$ | 154.5 | $5 \cdot 64$ |
| 1956 |  |  | $90 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 58$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 4.79 | $74 \cdot 6$ | 4.69 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 4.53 | $75 \cdot 9$ | 5.42 | $80 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | $147 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 90$ |
|  | February |  | 90.1 | 4.76 | 75.8 | 4.95 | $72 \cdot 8$ | 4.81 | $54 \cdot 2$ | 4.61 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 66$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 5.98 | 139.5 | $6 \cdot 25$ |
|  | March... |  | 89.8 | 4.89 | $75 \cdot 1$ | 5.02 | $72 \cdot 4$ | 4.83 | $53 \cdot 8$ | 4.65 | $72 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 66$ | 77.1 | 5.92 | 138.9 | 6.31 |
|  | April ... |  | $90 \cdot 8$ | 4.65 | 75.8 | $4 \cdot 96$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 4.77 | $54 \cdot 2$ | 4.61 | $72 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 67$ | 77.9 | 5.86 | 151.4 145.4 |  |
|  | May ... |  | 91.4 | 4.51 | 76.1 | 4.94 | $72 \cdot 5$ | 4.83 | 53.7 | 4.66 | 72.5 72.4 | 5.66 5.66 | $78 \cdot 2$ $76 \cdot 8$ | 5.84 5.94 | 145.4 144.8 | 6.20 6.25 |
|  | June ... |  | $91 \cdot 2$ | 4.65 | $73 \cdot 8$ | 5-17 | $71 \cdot 3$ | 4.91 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 4.74 | $72 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 66$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | 5.94 | 144.8 | $6 \cdot 25$ |
|  | July |  | 91.7 | 4.52 | $73 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 22$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | 4.97 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 4.79 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 5.68 | $75 \cdot 6$ | 6.04 | 144.8 | $6 \cdot 27$ |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 91.9 | $4 \cdot 52$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 5.23 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 4.99 | $52 \cdot 1$ | 4.80 | 71.8 | 5.71 | 75.0 | 6.09 | 147.2 | $6 \cdot 17$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | 91.9 | $4 \cdot 57$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 33$ | $69 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 05$ | 51.5 | $4 \cdot 86$ | 71.8 | 5.71 | 74.7 | $6 \cdot 12$ | 145.9 | $6 \cdot 22$ |
|  | October |  | 91.9 | 4.65 | 73.0 | 5.28( ${ }^{4}$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 4.98 | 52.2 | 4.79 | 71.7 | 5.72 | 75.4 | 6.06 | 143.4 | 6.31 |
|  | November December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
(3) 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 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954; 2\% Exchequer Stock, 1960 from January 1955. Medium dated, 4\% Funding Loan, 1960-90 in 1935 to 1938 ; 3\% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 from January 1951
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1965, 7-18.

Gold and dollar reserves
TABLE 147


European Payments Union
TABLE 148

|  |  | In terms of $£$ million |  |  |  |  |  |  | In terms of million units of account ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Inrespectofperiod $\|$United <br> Kingdom <br> net <br> surplus <br> $(+)$ or <br> deficit <br> $(-)$ | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative (at end of period) |  | In respect of period | In period |  |  |  | Cumulative (at end of period) |  |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom settlements |  |  |  | Total gold received ( + ) or paid $\left.(-){ }^{4}\right)$ | Credit given (+) or received $(-)\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | United Kingdom net surplus (+) or deficit (-) | United Kingdom settlements |  |  |  | Total gold received (+) or paid $\left.(-){ }^{4}\right)$ | Credit given (+) or received $(-)\left({ }^{5}\right)$ |
|  |  |  | With E.P.U. ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Bilateral( ${ }^{( }$) |  |  |  |  | With E.P.U. ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Bilateral( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Gold received $(+)$ or paid $(-)$ | Credit given (+) or received (-) | Gold paid | Sterling paid |  |  |  | Gold received ( + ) or paid (-) | Credit given (+) or received (-) | Gold paid | Sterling paid |  |  |
| 1950 | July-Dec. ... | $+170$ | + 5 | $+80$ |  |  | + 5 | $+80$ | $+476$ | $+13$ | $+225$ |  |  | $+13$ | $+225$ |
| 1951 | Jan.-June ... July-Dec. ... | +47 -385 | +33 $+\quad 73$ | +33 -279 |  |  | + 38 -35 | +114 -166 | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ +1,077 \end{array}$ | +93 +204 | $\begin{aligned} & +93 \\ & -782 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +106 \\ & -98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +318 \\ & -465 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 | Jan.-June ... July-Dec. ... | -154 +76 | -129 $\left.+31{ }^{6}\right)$ | -61 $+\quad 8$ |  |  | -164 -133 | -227 -219 | $-\quad 432$ $+\quad 214$ | -362 $+87\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | -171 +22 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -460 \\ & -374 \end{aligned}$ | -636 -614 |
| 1953 | Jan.-June ... July-Dec. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | +51 -21 | + 49 $-\quad 8$ | + 29 $-\quad 8$ |  |  | -84 -92 | -190 -198 | $\begin{array}{rr}+ & 142 \\ -\quad 58\end{array}$ | +138 -23 | +82 -23 |  |  | -236 -258 | -532 -555 |
| 1954 | Jan.-June ... July-Dec. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | a $+\quad 6$ | $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | $+\quad 23$ $+\quad 8$ | 39 | 8 | -69 -100 | -175 -120 | $\begin{array}{rr}+ & 148 \\ +\quad 17\end{array}$ | + 66 $+\quad 23$ | + 66 $+\quad 23$ | 110 | 22 | -193 -279 | -490 -335 |
| 1955 | Jan.-June ... July-Dec. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 139 +121 | a $+\quad 19$ -80 | a $+\quad 19$ $-\quad 37$ | 5 4 | 8 | -85 -169 | -96 -121 | +108 $+\quad 339$ | +54 +223 | +54 -105 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | -238 -474 | -268 -339 |
| 1956 | Jan.-June ... | $+1$ | - I | - | 4 | - | $-174$ | $-116$ | + 2 | $-2$ | - I | 12 | I | -488 | -326 |
| 1955 | April <br> May <br> June | $+\quad 22$ $+\quad 8$ $-\quad 7$ | $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 11$ $+\quad 4$ | a $+\quad 5$ $+\quad 4$ | I | - | -99 -89 -85 | -112 -101 -96 | + + 61 | $+\quad 13$ $+\quad 31$ $+\quad 12$ | +13 $+\quad 31$ +12 | 2 2 2 | - | -276 -248 -238 | $\begin{aligned} & -314 \\ & -282 \\ & -268 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August September.. | -25 -28 -38 | $-\quad 3$ -13 $-\quad 21$ | 1 $-\quad 13$ $-\quad 7$ | 1 | 8 | -89 -103 -125 | -99 -103 -109 | - $-\quad 71$ $-\quad 106$ | -10 -36 -59 | -10 -36 -20 | 2 2 2 | 21 | -250 -288 -349 | -276 -288 -305 |
|  | October ... November... December... | -15 -14 -11 | -28 -11 $-\quad 3$ | -9 $-\quad 4$ -1 | I | - | -154 -166 -169 | -118 -121 -121 | $-\quad 43$ $-\quad 10$ $-\quad 31$ | -80 -32 $-\quad 7$ | -27 -11 $-\quad 2$ | 2 2 2 | - | -430 -465 -474 | -330 -338 -339 |
| 1956 | January February March | -8 -8 | $-\quad 8$ $-\quad 3$ $-\quad 6$ | $-\quad 3$ -1 $-\quad 2$ | I | - | -178 -182 -188 | -123 -123 -124 | $-\quad 10$ $-\quad 22$ - | $\begin{array}{rr}- & 23 \\ -\quad 8 \\ -16\end{array}$ | -8 -3 $-\quad 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | - | -499 -509 -527 | $\begin{aligned} & -344 \\ & -345 \\ & -347 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 14 $+\quad 8$ $+\quad 9$ | 7 $+\quad 10$ $+\quad 6$ | - $+\quad 3$ $+\quad 2$ | I | - | -189 -179 -174 | -123 -119 -116 | + + + + | 7 $+\quad 29$ $+\quad 16$ | -10 $+\quad 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | - | -530 -503 -488 | -345 -334 -326 |
|  | July <br> August September. | -24 -16 -12 | 7 $-\quad 7$ -18 -12 | -2 $-\quad 6$ $-\quad 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 8 | -185 -204 -217 | -116 -113 -116 | - - - | -19 -51 -34 | -6 -17 -11 | 9 3 3 | 21 | -517 -571 -609 | -324 -317 -325 |
|  | October ... November... December... | $-13$ | 12 $-\quad 9$ $-\quad 10$ | 1 $-\quad 3$ | I | - | -227 -238 | $\begin{aligned} & -118 \\ & -120 \end{aligned}$ | - 37 | 1 -25 $-\quad 27$ | 11 $-\quad 8$ $-\quad 9$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & -637 \\ & -667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -330 \\ -337 \end{array}$ |

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

Foreign exchange $\operatorname{rates}\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 149

|  |  | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Frankfurt | Milan | Stockholm | Oslo | Copenhagen | Lisbon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\text { to } \mathrm{f}$ | $\text { to } \mathrm{f}$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $£$ | Francs to $E$ | Florins to $E$ | Deutschemarks to $E$ | Lire $\text { to } E$ | Kronor to $£$ | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $E$ | Escudos to $E$ |
| 1938 | - ... | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144 \cdot 65\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | 8.89 |  | 92.93 | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ | $110 \cdot 18$ |
| 1951 |  | 2.80 | 2.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.24 \\ & 12.20 \end{aligned}$ | 979.74 |  | $10 \cdot 64$ |  |  | 14.4814.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 19.99 \end{aligned}$ | 19.34 19.34 19.35 | $80 \cdot 50$ |
| 1952 |  | 2.79 | 2.73 |  | 981.48 | 139.76 | 10.60 10.59 | $11.70(4)$11.73 |  |  |  | 19.34 19.35 | $80 \cdot 10$ 80.01 |
| 1953 | ... | 2.81 2.81 |  | 12.19 12.22 | $\begin{aligned} & 981 \cdot 64 \\ & 978 \cdot 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.04 \\ & 139.56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.63 \\ & 10.62 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 14.53 | 20.01 | 19.41 | 80.00 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | 2.77 2.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 22 \\ & 12 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 11.74 | $1,751 \cdot 16\left({ }^{5}\right)$ | 14.48 | 20.01 | 19.36 | $80 \cdot 17$ |
| 1954 | October <br> November <br> December. | 2.802.80 | 2.712.712.70 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.23 \\ & 12.25 \\ & 12.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980.26 \\ & 981.15 \\ & 979.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.91 \\ & 139.75 \\ & 139.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 62 \\ & 10.62 \\ & 10.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.75 \\ & 11.77 \\ & 11.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.53 \\ & 14.56 \\ & 14.53 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20.02 \\ & 20.02 \\ & 20.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.43 \\ & 19.43 \\ & 19.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.00 \\ & 80.00 \\ & 80.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | 2.692.72 | 12.2512.2512.27 | 976.05975.60 | $\begin{array}{r} 139.36 \\ 139.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 58 \\ & 10.59 \\ & 10.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.75 \\ & 11.77 \\ & 11.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.51 \\ & 14.52 \\ & 14.55 \end{aligned}$ |  | 20.0220.0220.02 | 19.3719.3819.39 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 00 \\ & 80.00 \\ & 80.11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  | 2.75 | 12.27 | $977 \cdot 07$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | 2.80 | 2.762.76 | 12.2812.25 | 982.27979.51 | $\begin{aligned} & 140.04 \\ & 139.95 \\ & 139.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.65 \\ & 10.63 \\ & 10.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.79 \\ & 11.75 \\ & 11.72 \end{aligned}$ | 14.5514.5214.46 |  | 20.0220.02 | 19.4019.41 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 20 \\ & 80 \cdot 70 \\ & 80 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | 2.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 2.79 | 2.75 | 12.22 | $977 \cdot 83$ |  |  |  |  | 14.46 | 20.01 | 19.40 |  |
|  | July | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \\ & 2.79 \\ & 2.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74 \\ & 2.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 17 \\ & 12 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 974 \cdot 13 \\ & 973 \cdot 36 \end{aligned}$ | 139.54139.09 | 10.6310.6010.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.69 \\ & 11.69 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left.1,738 \cdot 966^{5}\right) \\ & 1,740 \cdot 42 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4214.39 | 20.0119.99 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.34 \\ & 19.33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 18 \\ & 80.03 \\ & 80.04 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September... |  |  | $12 \cdot 17$ | 974.64 | 139.11 | $10 \cdot 59$ |  |  | 14.40 | 20.00 |  |  |
|  | October | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 79 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.80 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.21 \\ & 12.24 \\ & 12.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 982.03 \\ & 982.00 \\ & 982.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.39 \\ & 139.64 \\ & 139.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.61 \\ & 10.63 \\ & 10.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.72 \\ & 11.74 \\ & 11.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,752 \cdot 51 \\ & 1,758 \cdot 04 \\ & 1,758 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.43 \\ & 14.51 \\ & 14.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.00 \\ & 20.01 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 33 \\ & 19 \cdot 33 \\ & 19 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 10 \\ & 80 \cdot 10 \\ & 80 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | January | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \\ & 2 \cdot 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \\ & 2 \cdot 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.25 \\ & 12.24 \\ & 12.24 \end{aligned}$ | 984.69982.99 | 139.68139.49 | 10.6210.6210.64 | 11.7311.7211.72 | $1,754 \cdot 66$$1,753 \cdot 74$$1,754 \cdot 08$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.54 \\ & 14.53 \\ & 14.53 \end{aligned}$ | 20.0120.0120.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 32 \\ & 19.33 \\ & 19.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 10 \\ & 80 \cdot 22 \\ & 80 \cdot 15 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March ... |  |  |  | 983.76 | 139.52 | 10.64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 2.81 \\ & 2.81 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.80 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.27 \\ & 12.26 \\ & 12.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 985 \cdot 05 \\ & 984.70 \\ & 981.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.69 \\ & 139.65 \\ & 139.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.65 \\ & 10.67 \\ & 10.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.74 \\ & 11.73 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,754 \cdot 97 \\ & 1,755 \cdot 60 \\ & 1,751 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.55 \\ & 14.55 \\ & 14.49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.01 \\ & 20.01 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.37 \\ & 19.40 \\ & 19.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 28 \\ & 80 \cdot 19 \\ & 80 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.79 \\ & 2.78 \\ & 2.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.74 \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.19 \\ & 12.18 \\ & 12.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980.11 \\ & 980.93 \\ & 981.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.03 \\ & 139.11 \\ & 139.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.64 \\ & 10.64 \\ & 10.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.68 \\ & 11.69 \\ & 11.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \cdot 50 \\ & 1,745 \cdot 25 \\ & 1,742 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.42 \\ & 14.40 \\ & 14.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.99 \\ & 19.99 \\ & 19.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.34 \\ & 19.35 \\ & 19.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 25 \\ & 80 \cdot 15 \\ & 80 \cdot 11 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | 2.78 | 2.71 | 12.23 | 982.44 | 139.64 | 10.63 | 11.71 | 1,752 10 | 14.47 | 19.99 | 19.34 | 80.06 |
|  | November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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, 124-5; 1951 onwards, 100•375.
South Africa ( $£ S A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate) : 1938, $100 \cdot 125$; 1951 to 2 January 1952, 100 ; thereafter 99.875.
Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1938, 17.96; 1951 onwards, 18.00.

Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates) : 1951 to 31 July 1955, $25 \cdot 89$; thereafter 18.00.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£(1$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.).
${ }^{(4)}$ From 18 May.
${ }^{(5)}$ From 22 August.
XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

## Index of weekly wage rates ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 150
30 June $1947=100\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  | All industries and services |  |  |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles |
| 1951 |  | $120 \cdot 0$ | 119.0 | 123.4 | $125 \cdot 7$ | 119.4 | 118.0 | 124.3 | 124.9 |
| 1952 |  | 129.9 | 128.7 | 133.1 | 138.5 | 129.6 | 127.8 | 134.7 | 139.5 |
| 1953 | Monthly averages... | 136.0 | 134.4 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.4 | 135.5 | 133.4 | 141.8 | 148.0 |
| 1954 |  | 141.9 | $140 \cdot 3$ | 146.1 | 153.1 | 141.2 | 138.9 | 148.2 | 154.7 |
| 1955 |  | 151.4 | $150 \cdot 0$ | 154.7 | 162.7 | 150.4 | 148.0 | $157 \cdot 2$ | $164 \cdot 7$ |
| 1954 | October November... December. | 144 144 144 | 142 142 142 | 148 148 148 | 155 155 156 | 143 143 144 | 141 141 141 | 151 151 151 | 157 158 158 |
| 1955 | January <br> February <br> March | 146 147 149 | 144 145 147 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 151 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 158 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 145 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | 142 142 147 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 153 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ | 159 159 163 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 152 152 152 | 150 151 151 | 154 154 155 | 162 163 163 | 150 151 151 | 148 149 149 | 156 157 157 | 164 165 165 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | 153 153 153 | 151 151 152 | 155 155 156 | 163 164 164 | 151 152 152 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 149 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 158 \\ & 159 \end{aligned}$ | 165 166 167 |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December. | 153 154 154 | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 152 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 157 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 165 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 153 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ | 160 161 161 | 168 168 169 |
| 1956 | January <br> February <br> March | 156 158 162 | 154 156 160 | 160 160 164 | 169 171 175 | 155 155 161 | 152 152 159 | 163 164 167 | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 171 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { April } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 163 164 164 | 162 163 163 | 165 165 166 | 178 178 178 | 162 163 163 | 160 160 161 | 168 169 169 | 178 179 179 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | 164 165 165 | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 163 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 167 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 179 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | 163 163 164 | 161 161 161 | 170 170 172 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November.. | 165 | 163 | 169 | 181 | 164 | 161 | 172 | 182 |

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

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Changes in weekly wage rates ${ }^{1}$ )

Annual and monthly totals $\left(^{(2)}\right.$

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to rates of wages for a full week and do not take account of variations in actual earnings arising from other factors, such as overtime or lost time. The changes reported are in the main those arranged between organised groups of employers and workpeopie. Changes arranged by individual employers and those affecting unorganised groups of workpeople are not in most cases reported.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The annual totals of increases in the weekly wage bill mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures from January 1956 are subject to revision.

# Interim index of retail prices 

TABLE 152
Indices for main groups

|  | All items |  | Food | Rent and rates | Clothing | Fuel and light | Household durable goods | Miscellaneous goods | Services | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17 June $1947=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights | 1,000 |  | 348 | 88 | 97 | 65 | 71 | 35 | 79 | 217 |  |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}1948 \\ 1949 \\ 1950 \\ 1951\end{array}\right\}$ Monthly $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { averages }\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 114 \\ & 125 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ |  | 108.2 114.1 122.7 136.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 99.5 \\ 100.0 \\ 10.1 \\ 103.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 117.7 \\ & 119.8 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | 110.9 113.0 116.5 128.0 | 107.9 108.5 112.3 132.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.7 \\ & 112.1 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 108.4 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | 109 108 10 10 |  |
| 1952 January 15 |  |  | 149.7 | $104 \cdot 2$ | $147 \cdot 1$ | $140 \cdot 1$ | $136 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 3$ | 123.9 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \text { Jun } \\ & 1947=1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 15 January $1952=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights | 1,000 |  | 399 | 72 | 98 | 66 | 62 | 44 | 91 | 78 | 90 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}1952 \\ 1953 \\ 1954 \\ 1955\end{array}\right\}$ Monthly $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { averages }\end{array}\right.$ | 136 140 143 149 | $\begin{aligned} & 102.6 \\ & 105.8 \\ & 107.7 \\ & 112.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.4 \\ & 111.3 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 122.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 107.7 \\ & 111.7 \\ & 115.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 7 \\ & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $101 \cdot 3$ <br> $106 \cdot 5$ <br> $111 \cdot 3$ <br> $117 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 3 \\ & 96 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 100.9 \\ & 100.0 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | $103 \cdot 8$ <br> 108.2 <br> $110 \cdot 6$ <br> $115 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 7 \\ & 101.2 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 0 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \\ & 100.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 January 17 | 153 | $115 \cdot 8$ | 125.4 | 117.9 | 98.7 | $127 \cdot 6$ | 102.5 | $106 \cdot 6$ | 119.1 | 103.1 | 102.9 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Index of retail prices ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 153

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

## Index of retail prices

## Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 154
17 January $1956=100$


Index numbers of wholesale prices( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 155
30 June $1949=100$

|  | Price indices of materials used in broad industrial groups $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of broad industrial groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry | Fuel used in manufacturing industry | Mechanical engineering | Electri- <br> cal machinery | Textile industries | Building and civil engineering | House building | All <br> manufac- <br> tured <br> products <br> other <br> than <br> fuel, <br> food and <br> tobacco | Chemical and allied products | Iron and steel ${ }^{3}$ ) | Blast furnaces and melting and rolling | Products of the food manufacturing industries | Textile products other than clothing | Clothing and footwear |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 | $\begin{aligned} & 193.3 \\ & 162.1 \\ & 145.8 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.2 \\ & 124.1 \\ & 130.8 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | 134.3 149.9 145.7 150.4 | 151.9 165.4 155.2 160.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 211.0 \\ & 154.7 \\ & 145.7 \\ & 147.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.6 \\ & 133.6 \\ & 130.4 \\ & 131.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.0 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 128.7 \\ & 130.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.8 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 125.2 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.9 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 130.4 \\ & 130.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.2 \\ & 136.5 \\ & 139.8 \\ & 141.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 139.8 \\ & 143.9 \\ & 145.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.0 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 138.6 \\ & 139.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.5 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 130.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.7 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 113.7 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | 152.4 | 147.2 | 168.1 | 185.7 | $140 \cdot 7$ | 137.3 | 137.1 | 129.6 | 133.1 | 148.1 | $151 \cdot 6$ | 143.9 | 126.1 | 113.6 |
| 1954 October... November | 144.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 138.2 \\ & 138.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154.4 \\ & 154.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.5 \\ & 166.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145.4 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.8 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.2 \\ & 126.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.2 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 142.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 146.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.8 \\ & 140.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.7 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| December | 146.4 | 139.0 | 155.8 | 168.3 | $144 \cdot 4$ | $133 \cdot 5$ | 133.1 | 126.3 | $131 \cdot 1$ | $143 \cdot 2$ | $146 \cdot 8$ | 141.4 | 128.6 | 113.5 |
| 1955 January ... ${ }^{\text {February }}$ March $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.1 \\ & 152.2 \\ & 151.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.1 \\ & 139.2 \\ & 139.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.0 \\ & 163.9 \\ & 164.3 \end{aligned}$ | 173.4 183.2 184.2 | 145.4 147.1 144.9 | 134.2 $135 \cdot 0$ $135 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 134.2 \\ & 134.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 131.8 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.6 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.9 \\ & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.3 \\ & 143.8 \\ & 143.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.7 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| April May June | 149.4 188.9 150.7 | 139.6 139.7 140.6 | 164.4 162.5 163.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 182.3 \\ & 178.2 \\ & 181.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.0 \\ & 142.7 \\ & 142.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.5 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.8 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.0 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 144.7 \\ & 144.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.0 \\ & 144.1 \\ & 143.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 127.0 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $113.5$ $113.3$ $113.3$ |
| July August September | 153.8 156.5 155.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 147.5 \\ & 155.6 \\ & 156.6 \end{aligned}$ | 166.1 173.4 175.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 183.3 \\ & 190.3 \\ & 193.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.7 \\ & 141.4 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | 136.7 138.6 139.5 | 137.2 138.7 139.4 | 129.6 130.0 130.9 | 132.2 132.4 134.4 | 146.3 152.1 152.5 | 149.6 156.5 156.5 | 143.6 143.6 144.0 | 126.4 126.1 124.3 | 113.5 113.5 113.6 |
| October... November 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 | 189.7 192.8 195.8 | 135.2 133.5 134.8 | 139.4 139.8 140.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 139.4 \\ & 139.7 \\ & 140.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.4 \\ & 132.0 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.7 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152.8 \\ & 153.0 \\ & 153.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 156.8 \\ & 156.9 \\ & 156.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.3 \\ & 144 \cdot 2 \\ & 144.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.4 \\ & 123.6 \\ & 123.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 January ... February March | $\begin{aligned} & 154.7 \\ & 154.9 \\ & 155.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.0 \\ & 175.6 \\ & 177.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.0 \\ & 196.2 \\ & 199.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 136.4 \\ & 137.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.1 \\ & 141.2 \\ & 141.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.9 \\ & 141.1 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.3 \\ & 134.1 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.6 \\ & 137.0 \\ & 137.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.3 \\ & 153.3 \\ & 153.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \\ & 157.0 \end{aligned}$ | 144.6 144.2 146.5 | 124.2 124.8 124.7 | 114.4 114.5 114.6 |
| April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 154.9 \\ & 155.9 \\ & 155.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157.5 \\ & 158.2 \\ & 166.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 175.9 \\ & 177.0 \\ & 176.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195.1 \\ & 189.7 \\ & 184.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.7 \\ & 145.6 \\ & 147.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.4 \\ & 141.7 \\ & 141.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.3 \\ & 141.3 \\ & 141.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.1 \\ & 135.4 \\ & 135.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 138.4 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.4 \\ & 159.6 \\ & 161.4 \end{aligned}$ | 157.0 $165 \cdot 2$ $167 \cdot 3$ | 146.6 146.8 146.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 126.5 \\ & 127.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 115.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 154.1 \\ & 155.8 \\ & 157.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.5 \\ & 166.7 \\ & 166.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.1 \\ & 178.0 \\ & 178.7 \end{aligned}$ | 183.2 187.1 188.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 145.3 \\ & 144.2 \\ & 147.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 143.2 \\ & 143.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.8 \\ & 143.0 \\ & 143.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.7 \\ & 135.7 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.6 \\ & 140 \cdot 1 \\ & 139.6 \end{aligned}$ | $161 \cdot 3$ $161 \cdot 3$ $161 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \cdot 3 \\ & 167 \cdot 3 \\ & 167.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.5 \\ & 148.1 \\ & 147.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 8 \\ & 126 \cdot 4 \\ & 127 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 2 \\ & 115.3 \\ & 115.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| October... November December | $155 \cdot 4$ | 166.8 | $177 \cdot 8$ | $185 \cdot 8$ | $146 \cdot 3$ | 143.1 | $143 \cdot 2$ | $135 \cdot 9$ | 139.6 | $161 \cdot 3$ | $167 \cdot 3$ | $150 \cdot 5$ | 127.7 | 115.8 |

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

|  | Price indices of materials (mostly imports) used in industry |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices of the output of particular industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Cotton (raw) | Wool (raw) | Hides and skins (native and imported) ${ }^{(4)}$ | Softwood (imported) ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Woodpulp for papermaking (c.i.f. East Coast) | Aluminium (virgin ingots-delivered) | Copper (ex-warehouse) ${ }^{6}$ ) | Coal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { China } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { earthen- } \\ & \text { ware } \end{aligned}$ | General chemicals | Rayon filament and staple fibre | Cotton cloth | Carpets and rugs | Linoleum and felt base |
|  | $223 \cdot 2$ | $252 \cdot 3$ | $167 \cdot 8$ | $143 \cdot 5$ | $208 \cdot 3$ | $137 \cdot 8$ | 187.5 | 109.8 | 113.3 | 124.4 | $130 \cdot 5$ |  | $170 \cdot 2$ | 106.2 |
| 1952 | 171.9 | 147.9 | 102.8 | 158.0 | 150.1 | 173.1 | $220 \cdot 7$ | 121.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 138.0 | 132.0 | 136.9 | 147.3 | 115.5 |
| 1953 . | $140 \cdot 6$ | $171 \cdot 1$ | 112.1 | 144.1 | 98.9 | 174.2 | $217 \cdot 6$ | 129.6 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 142.7 | $131 \cdot 2$ | 119.1 | $157 \cdot 7$ | $103 \cdot 7$ |
| 1954 .. | 155.0 | $160 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 2$ | 145.0 | 108.1 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 213.4 | 134.9 | 125.0 | $147 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.0 | 162.0 | 98.8 |
| 1955 ... | 149.7 | 142.0 | 96.1 | 154.9 | 114.3 | $185 \cdot 6$ | $295 \cdot 7$ | $147 \cdot 9$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | $151 \cdot 4$ | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.8 | $163 \cdot 6$ | $99 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 October November December | 158.3 | 151.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ | 147.1 | 108.8 | $173 \cdot 3$ | $242 \cdot 0$ | $135 \cdot 3$ | 127.7 | 148.8 | 130.1 | 126.8 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
|  | 157.5 | 140.6 | 99.8 | $150 \cdot 9$ | 108.7 | $173 \cdot 3$ | 236.8 | 137.6 | 127.7 | 148.8 | 130.1 | 126.7 | 161.5 | 98.2 |
|  | 157.4 | $146 \cdot 6$ | 99.9 | 152.0 | 109.4 | 173.3 | $240 \cdot 8$ | 138.0 | $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.7 | 130.1 | 126.5 | 161.5 |  |
| 1955 January February March .. | 158.1 157.9 | 146.9 151.3 | 93.2 94.8 | 153.6 153.9 | 112.0 112.3 | 181.1 181.1 | $260 \cdot 0$ $294 \cdot 0$ | 138.1 138.2 | $127 \cdot 7$ $127 \cdot 7$ | 148.7 149.6 | 130.1 $130 \cdot 1$ | 126.3 125.9 |  | 98.2 98.2 |
|  | 157.9 153.9 | 151.3 149.6 | 94.8 96.1 | 153.9 153.9 | 112.3 112.9 | 181.1 181.1 | $294 \cdot 0$ 301.6 | 138.2 138.6 | $127 \cdot 7$ $127 \cdot 7$ | 149.6 $150 \cdot 3$ | $130 \cdot 1$ $130 \cdot 1$ | 125.9 124.6 | 161.5 161.5 | $98 \cdot 2$ 98.2 |
| April <br> May <br> June | 150.6 | 148.1 | 97.0 | 153.9 | 113.3 | 181.1 | $281 \cdot 8$ | 138.6 | 128.4 | 150.3 150.3 | 130.1 | 123.7 123.5 | 161.5 161.5 | 98.2 98.2 |
|  | 150.7 | 148.9 | 95.8 | 153.9 154.4 | 114.2 114.5 | 181.1 181.1 | $265 \cdot 7$ $278 \cdot 4$ | 138.7 136.2 | 128.5 129.2 | 150.3 150.3 |  |  | 161.5 161.5 | $98 \cdot 2$ 98.2 |
|  | $150 \cdot 6$ | 148.7 | 96.9 | 154.4 | 114.5 |  | $278 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September | $150 \cdot 8$ | 141.9 | 92.8 92.4 | 154.8 155.3 | 114.8 115.1 | 190.0 190.0 | 281.5 306.7 | 156.8 156.9 | 129.2 133.9 | 150.5 150.7 | 130.1 130.1 | 122.3 122.2 |  |  |
|  | 152.4 150.5 | 142.0 129.5 | 92.4 95.1 | 155.3 156.0 | 115.1 114.8 | 190.0 190.0 | $306 \cdot 7$ $322 \cdot 3$ | 156.9 157.2 | 133.9 134.1 | 150.7 154.0 | 130.1 130.1 | 122.2 120.9 | 161.5 166.8 | $100 \cdot 3$ $100 \cdot 5$ |
|  | $150 \cdot 5$ | 129.5 | $95 \cdot 1$ | 156.0 | 114.8 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $322 \cdot 3$ | $157 \cdot 2$ | 134.1 | 154.0 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 120.9 |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December | 143.8 | $130 \cdot 9$ | 99.4 | 156.1 | $115 \cdot 3$ | $190 \cdot 0$ | $306 \cdot 7$ | 157.3 | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 167.8 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 138.2 | 131.2 | $100 \cdot 9$ | 156.3 | 116.1 | $190 \cdot 0$ | 319.7 | 159.6 | 134.1 | 154.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 6$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
|  | 139.1 | 134.5 | 99.0 | 156.3 | 116.3 | $190 \cdot 0$ | $330 \cdot 4$ | $161 \cdot 1$ | 134.1 | 154.2 | 130.1 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 168.0 | $100 \cdot 6$ |
| 1956 January February March | $137 \cdot 0$ | $135 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 3$ | 156.5 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 198.9 | $328 \cdot 5$ | 161.5 | 134.1 | 154.3 | 130.1 | $120 \cdot 4$ | 168.0 | 101.5 |
|  | 142.7 | 134.1 | 94.7 | 156.1 | 119.8 | 198.9 | 336.0 | 161.9 | 134.1 | 154.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 121.2 | 168.0 | $106 \cdot 8$ |
|  | 148.3 | 131.5 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 156.7 | 119.6 | 198.9 | $351 \cdot 3$ | 162.3 | 134.1 | 154.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | $121 \cdot 3$ | 167.9 | 107.9 |
| April May June | $150 \cdot 6$ | 136.1 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 156.1 | $120 \cdot 0$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | 324.0 | $162 \cdot 5$ | 134.1 | 156.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 121.8 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
|  | 164.6 | 141.6 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 155.8 | $120 \cdot 2$ | 210.0 | 289.1 | $160 \cdot 3$ | 134.1 | 156.3 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 123.0 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
|  | 164.9 | 146.5 | 94.8 | 156.0 | $120 \cdot 1$ | $210 \cdot 0$ | $258 \cdot 6$ | 171.0 | 134.1 | 156.5 | 130.1 | 123.0 | $167 \cdot 9$ | $107 \cdot 9$ |
| July <br> August <br> September | $160 \cdot 5$ | 144.3 | 392.1 | 155.3 | 120.1 | 211.6 | $242 \cdot 2$ | 171.3 | 134.1 | 157.2 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 122.0 | 167.9 |  |
|  | 155.5 | 144.8 | - 92.3 | 155.6 | 119.9 | $216 \cdot 8$ | $260 \cdot 2$ | 171.4 | 134.1 | 157.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 118.6 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
|  | r 153.2 | $56 \cdot 3$ | 92.7 | 155.6 | 120.1 | $220 \cdot 6$ | $259 \cdot 2$ | 172.0 | 134.1 | 157.5 | $130 \cdot 1$ | 118.5 | $167 \cdot 9$ |  |
| October <br> November <br> December | 153.5 | 152.7 | 91.6 | 155.4 | $120 \cdot 0$ | $220 \cdot 6$ | $242 \cdot 9$ | 172.0 | 134.1 | 157.5 | 130.1 | 118.8 | 167.9 | 107.9 |
| ${ }^{1}$ (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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The definitions of industries, in cases where headings are the same, follow in general the Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1948). <br> $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Series reconstructed as from December 1954 to include representative strip mill items. <br> ${ }^{(4)}$ Series reconstructed as from January 1955. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Up to December 1951 this index relates to c.i.f. prices at United Kingdom ports and subsequently to prices delivered to consumers. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Up to July 1953 this index relates to delivered prices and subsequently to ex-warehouse prices of H.C. electrolytic copper. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## International commodity prices ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 156
Averages of daily or weekly prices


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

TABLE 156-(continued) Average of daily or weekly prices


TABLE 157

|  |  | Import and export prices ${ }^{1}$ )$1954=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tramp shipping freights $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ $1952=100$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |  | Terms of trade ${ }^{(3)}$ | Voyage charter | Time charter |
|  |  | Total | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials <br> (Class B) | Fuels(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 1952 1953 1954 1955 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ <br> $\cdots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$  | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 111 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | 96 101 97 100 101 | 134 117 103 100 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 132 \\ & 108 \\ & 100 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 112 \\ & 105 \\ & 100 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 100 105 101 100 102 | 99 106 101 100 102 | 95 110 105 100 104 | 91 100 100 100 103 | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 110 \\ 99 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 105 111 101 100 102 | 113 106 100 100 101 | $100 \cdot 0$ 77.5 86.1 127.7 | 100.0 60.6 71.7 129.8 |
| $1954 \%$ | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | 101 102 105 | 101 101 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 100 102 103 | 100 100 100 | 100 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | 99.5 110.4 115.5 | 84.0 101.8 109.0 |
| 1955 | January <br> February ... <br> March | 104 105 104 | 105 105 103 | 102 103 104 | 101 101 103 | 105 108 108 | 100 101 101 | 100 101 101 | 98 100 101 | 101 101 101 | 98 100 101 | 100 101 100 | 104 104 103 | 115.1 119.8 113.7 | 114.6 123.8 113.8 |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 103 103 103 | 101 101 101 | 104 104 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 102 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 108 107 107 | 101 101 102 | 101 101 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 103 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 101 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 100 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 101 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | 102 102 101 | 110.2 122.6 128.0 | $102 \cdot 3$ 124.2 $135 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July August September | 102 102 103 | 98 97 96 | 104 105 105 | 102 102 103 | 108 110 112 | 103 102 103 | 103 102 103 | 105 103 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | 101 99 100 | 103 102 103 | 99 100 100 | 130.0 129.9 138.1 | 145.8 137.0 142.2 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 98 100 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 103 103 104 | 104 104 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 104 105 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 100 101 101 | 148.9 135.5 140.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \cdot 2 \\ & 135.5 \\ & 132.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | January <br> February ... <br> March | 105 105 106 | 101 100 99 | 105 105 106 | 105 107 109 | 114 115 117 | 104 105 105 | 104 105 105 | 110 110 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 104 105 105 | 101 100 101 | 144.3 $140 \cdot 2$ $147 \cdot 2$ | 138.0 148.2 150.0 |
|  | April May June | 106 106 105 | 101 103 102 | 106 105 105 | 107 106 107 | 116 112 110 | 104 105 106 | 104 105 105 | 111 111 III | 104 105 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 99 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 104 105 104 | 102 101 99 | 151.6 162.2 155.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 171.5 \\ & 190.0 \\ & 169.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 106 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 106 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 106 108 108 | 106 106 107 | 106 106 107 | 113 112 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 99 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | 105 104 103 | 97 97 97 | 155.2 157.9 156.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 167.1 \\ & 176.6 \\ & 174.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 106 | 103 | 107 | 115 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 111 | 109 | 100 | 104 | 99 | 153.6 | 191.8 |

[^37]Source : Board of Trade
Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom

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


${ }^{(1)}$ England and Wales. No adjustments for seasonal variation have been made to these figures.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Monthly fatstock prices exclude any payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme. Annual prices for 1954 and 1955 include such payments. Fat cattle prices for 1935-1938 include payments made under the Cattle (Emergency Provisions) Acts, 1934 and 1935, and the Livestock Industry Act, 1937.
${ }^{(3)}$ Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to pork pigs.
${ }^{4}$ ) Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to bacon pigs.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Monthly cereals prices exclude any payments made under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme. Annual prices for 1954 and 1955 include such payments. Wheat prices for 1935-1938 include payments made under the Wheat Act, 1932.
$\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ From January 1950 to June 1951 the prices include the estimated rate of acreage payment per ton produced. July and August figures relate to first early varieties only and are based respectively on average July and average August prices in the base years. The annual indices include only prices for January-June and September-December. The indices for these months and the annual indices are based on the average of these months in the calendar years 1936-38.
XIV. DISTRIBUTION

Wholesale textile houses : Sales and stocks ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 159
Averages of values in $1950=100$

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

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax ; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.

Source: Bank of England and
Wholesale Textile Association
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

Values of sales by retailers $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
New series
TABLE 160
Weekly average $1950=100$


TABLE 160 (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 $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 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 ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ | 153 | 138 | 145 | 200 | 140 | 114 | 125 | 129 | 124 | 115 | 110 | 122 | 120 |
|  | October ... <br> 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 | 165 | 143 | 119 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ |  | 166 |  | 135 | 110 |
| 1956 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { February } & \text {... } \\ \end{array}$ | 139 134 | 130 113 | 136 151 | 183 195 | 121 128 | 113 116 | 125 122 | 120 124 | 88 86 | 113 84 110 | 104 71 | 136 97 | 105 136 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { February } \\ \text { *March } & \text {... } \\ \end{array}$ | 134 140 | 113 130 | 144 | 195 171 | 142 | 119 | 126 | 128 | 108 | 110 | 107 | 118 | 147 |
|  | April | 136 | 128 | 142 | 146 | 138 | 115 | 120 | 126 | 100 | 112 | 106 | 109 | 140 |
|  | May | 143 | 139 | 146 | 137 | 149 | 119 | 118 | 137 | 107 | 116 | 121 | 110 | 135 |
|  | *June | 140 | 138 | 137 | 142 | 151 | 122 | 120 |  |  |  | 108 | 110 | 133 |
|  | July | 145 | 144 | 146 | 138 | 155 | 123 | 132 | 157 | 133 | 124 | 123 | 138 | 119 |
|  | August ... | 142 | 133 | 142 | 159 | 144 | 125 | 133 | 150 | 137 | 100 | 90 | 108 | 123 |
|  | *September | 153 | 138 | 144 | 195 | 153 | 125 | 135 | 140 | 128 | 116 | 115 | 121 | 134 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. The figures cover sales (at selling value) of all shops in each kind of business.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) 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.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Includes sales of appliances from the showrooms of gas and electricity area boards.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excludes receipts under the National Health Service.
${ }^{(7)}$ 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.

(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 |  | $\ldots$ | 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 |
| 1950 |  | $\ldots$ | 8,824 | 2,449 | 545 | 268 | 745 | 756 | 336 | 593 | 190 | 813 | 350 | 169 | 1,610 |
| 1951 |  | $\ldots$ | 8,782 | 2,446 | 552 | 284 | 768 | 757 | 350 | 580 | 166 | 741 | 358 | 170 | 1,610 |
| 1952 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 8,730 | 2,421 | 549 | 278 | 782 | 773 | 346 | 548 | 158 | 734 | 366 | 167 | 1,608 |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | 9,085 | 2,509 | 552 | 286 | 794 | 796 | 349 | 624 | 160 | 752 | 377 | 163 | 1,723 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 9,531 | 2,599 | 540 | 309 | 811 | 829 | 364 | 714 | 170 | 807 | 374 | 164 | 1,850 |
| 1955 |  |  | 9,819 | 2,627 | 547 | 333 | 831 | 811 | 375 | 763 | 180 | 850 | 375 | 168 | 1,959 |
| 1953 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,099 | 596 | 116 | 64 | 185 | 192 | 107 | 140 | 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 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,425 | 651 | 139 | 96 | 203 | 199 | 88 | 185 | 45 | 221 | 85 | 41 | 472 |
| 1954 | Ist quarter | ... | 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 rd quarter | ... | 2,439 | 668 | 148 | 72 | 214 | 209 | 75 | 184 | 41 | 190 | 115 | 42 | 481 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | 2,581 | 686 | 143 | 112 | 210 | 206 | 91 | 227 | 49 | 235 | 85 | 42 |  |
| 1955 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ |  |  | 110 | 71 | 191 | 196 | 116 | 180 | 35 | 181 | 78 | 42 | 444 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,398 | 645 | 140 | 69 | 200 | 208 | 92 | 161 | 48 | 217 | 95 | 40 | 483 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 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 |  |  |  |  | 186 | 78 | 42 | 450 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 2,415 | 642 | 146 | 70 | 203 | 209 | 97 | 161 | 47 | 220 | 97 | 40 | 483 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  |  |  | 149 | 87 | 221 | 205 |  | 177 | 45 | 208 |  |  |  |

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

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ 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.
${ }^{(4)}$ Production of glass bottles, Jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded.
${ }^{(5)}$ After deduction of Entertainments duty and payments to the British Film Production Fund.

- Average of five weeks.

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

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    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ As in Table 6.

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

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

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 8.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 6.

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

[^8]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 8.
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[^9]:    (1) See footnote (') to Table 8.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 6

[^10]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 22.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) 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 1 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,

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including prescribed industrial disease.

[^12]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) to Table 34.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

[^13]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to wage-earners on colliery books
    (2) Due to disciplinary action.
    (3) 53 weeks.
    ${ }^{(4)} 5$ weeks.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.

[^16]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Figures are calculated from returns for calendar months in the case of some producers and weekly returns in the case of others.

[^17]:    (1) The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about

[^18]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including armour plate.
    (2) Partly deliveries.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Including shell steel
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Deliveries.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Estimated.
    Average of five weeks.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding marine types.

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including electric.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis.
    $\left(^{2}\right)$ Value figures for export sales are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

[^22]:    ${ }^{(2}$ ) Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers.
    (2) 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

[^23]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{3}$ (2) Estimated.
    (4) Fleece and skin from British sheep.
    (5) Used in the production of tops and in woollen spinning and felting.
    ${ }^{\circ}$ (2) Excluding stocks held by farmers.
    (7) Production.
    ${ }^{(8)}$ At 31 August.

[^24]:    ${ }^{(2)}$ ) Standards of 165 cubic feet.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.

    * Five week period.

[^25]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including lamp and vegetable black, but excluding acetylene and bone black.

[^26]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ ) Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April 1945 to December 1946.

    - Five week period.

[^27]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnotes to Table 94.

[^28]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) 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.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)^{2}$ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

[^29]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal.

[^30]:    (1) Monthly figures for bacon and ham and eggs in shell are totals for periods of four or five weeks.
    (3) Including disposals for canning.
    (5) 1934 to 1938 .

    Five week period.

[^31]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) 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.
    Whole and skimmed.
    $\left.{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\right)$ Including the production of maize oil.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ As crude oil.
    (6) 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.

[^32]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938 and Spanish Protectorate of Morocco and Tangler from 1953.
    (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 ".
    ${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ Excluding Eastern Germany in 1938.

[^33]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The figures before 1955 are not strictly comparable with those for subsequent years.

[^34]:    ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) 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.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including traffic not shown separately.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Workmen's tickets for 1937
    $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Year ended 30 June.

[^35]:    $\left(^{( }\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left(^{3}\right)$ and ( ${ }^{4}$ ). See corresponding footnotes to Table I34.

[^36]:    See footnotes on page 123.

[^37]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) The weighting of the monthly index numbers is based on the pattern of trade in 1954. Further details were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 26 March and 10 December 1955.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ These indices are compiled by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and are based on tramp fixtures reported during the month, only fixtures in sterling being used.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.
    (4) Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ Export List divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22
    $\left.{ }^{(9}\right)$ Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

