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## I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Gross domestic product
(i) Expenditure on gross domestic product

TABLE I

(ii) Shares in the gross domestic product

TABLE I (continued)
(ii) Shares in the gross domestic product
£ million

|  |  |  |  | Gross domestic product | Income from employment <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ | Gross trading profits of companies ${ }^{(3)}$ | Gross trading surpluses of public corporations ${ }^{(3)}$ | Gross profits of other public enterprises ${ }^{(3)}$ | Income from rent and selfemployment ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Residual error | less Stock appreciation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1952 <br> 1953 <br> 1954 <br> 1955 <br> 1956 <br> 1957 <br> 1958 | ... $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 13,834 | 9,112 | 2,195 | 276 | 43 | 2,068 | 90 | 50 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 14,692 | 9,608 | 2,323 | 317 | 66 | 2,193 | 110 | 75 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 15,652 | 10,263 | 2,595 | 348 | 111 | 2,318 | 92 | $-75$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | 16,648 | 11,192 | 2,920 | 310 | 114 | 2,411 | - 99 | -200 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 17,995 | 12,196 | 3,065 | 338 | 126 | 2,524 | - 104 | - 150 |
|  | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 19,078 | 12,908 | 3,251 | 322 | 134 | 2,646 | $-83$ | -100 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 19,823 | 13,440 | 3,095 | 326 | 152 | 2,855 | $-75$ | 30 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,253 | 2,980 | 717 | 89 | 32 | 617 | - 142 | $-40$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,531 | 3,009 | 775 | 90 | 24 | 627 | 26 | - 20 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,492 | 3,073 | 745 | 75 | 32 | 627 | $-40$ | $-20$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 4,719 | 3,134 | 828 | 84 | 38 | 653 | 52 |  |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,543 | 3,183 | 740 |  |  | 638 |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,759 | 3,161 | 832 | 72 | 32 | 647 | 15 | - |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,774 | 3,252 | 830 | 70 | 29 | 662 | - 29 | - 40 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ... | 5,002 | 3,312 | 849 | 75 | 38 | 699 |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,798 | 3,361 | 705 | 89 | 41 | 691 | $-114$ | 25 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 4,940 | 3,290 | 769 | 92 | 35 | 707 | - 37 | 10 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 4,896 | 3,350 | 777 | 71 | 36 | 713 | $-51$ | 10 |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 5,189 | 3,439 | 844 | 74 | 40 | 744 | 53 | - 5 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.
(3) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

NATIONAL INCOME

# Consumers' expenditure 

TABLE 2 (i) At current prices
£ million


TABLE 2 (continued)
(ii) Revalued at average 1954 prices
$f$ million

${ }^{(1)}$ The concessionary price abatement for old age pensioners ceased in the second quarter
Source : Central Statistical Office of 1958. This gives rise to an apparent price increase.
${ }^{(2)}$ Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs, maintenance and improvements.
$\left(^{3}\right)$ This series is subject to a wide margin of error because of the difficulty of separating business from personal expenditure. It is shown separately because quarterly variations have such an important influence on changes in the total of consumers' expenditure and on personal saving.

| TABLE 3 | account of Central Government including National Insurance Funds <br> (i) Revenue and surplus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NCOME <br> $£$ million <br> Surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total revenue | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { trading } \\ \text { income }\left(^{1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Rent, dividends and interest | Taxes on income | Taxes on capital | Taxes on expenditure | National insurance and health contributions | Current grants from overseas governments |  |
| $\begin{array}{llll}1952 & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1953 & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1954 & \ldots . & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,009 \\ & 5,074 \\ & 5,226 \end{aligned}$ | 18 35 78 | 166 188 212 | 2,173 2,116 2,147 | 159 165 183 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,896 \\ & 1,940 \\ & 2,024 \end{aligned}$ | 476 525 532 | 121 105 50 | 385 237 284 |
| 1955    <br> 1956 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 1957    <br> 1958 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 19. $\ldots$   | 5,612 5,826 6,162 6,587 | 80 89 94 110 | 241 274 285 328 | 2,319 $\mathbf{2 , 3 5 4}$ $\mathbf{2}, 588$ $\mathbf{2 , 7 2 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 166 \\ & 176 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,148 \\ & 2,275 \\ & 2,341 \\ & 2,386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 594 \\ & 642 \\ & 657 \\ & 858 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ 26 \\ 21 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 513 \\ & 413 \\ & 622 \\ & 653 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1956 \begin{aligned} & \text { Ist } \\ & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { 2uarter... } \\ & \text { luarter... } \\ & \text { 3rd quarter... }\end{aligned}$ | 2,258 1,134 1,200 1,234 | 23 15 23 28 | 80 55 61 78 | 1,349 317 361 327 | 45 44 38 39 | 594 537 550 594 | 159 162 159 162 | 8 4 8 6 | 901 -184 -146 -158 |
| 1957 lst quarter... $\begin{aligned} & \text { lst } \\ & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { 3uarter... } \\ & \text { 3rd quarter... } \\ & \text { 4th quarter... }\end{aligned}$ | 2,419 1,192 1,293 1,258 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 22 \\ & 19 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 60 \\ & 70 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,483 \\ 346 \\ 409 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 47 \\ & 45 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 614 \\ & 550 \\ & 578 \\ & 599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 159 \\ & 169 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | 10 8 3 | 1,013 -158 $=66$ -167 |
| 1958 lst quarter... $\begin{array}{r}\text { Is } \\ \text { 2nd quarter... } \\ \text { 3rd quarter... } \\ \text { 4th quarter... }\end{array}$ | 1,2588 2,528 1,290 1,399 1,370 | 31 25 25 29 | 95 60 73 100 | 1,534 370 443 373 | 45 41 48 48 | 625 579 585 597 | 197 213 225 223 | 1 2 - | 1,021 -152 $=67$ -149 |
| 1959 Ist quarter... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 3 (continued)
(ii) Expenditure


[^1]
## NATIONAL INCOME

## Gross fixed capital formation at home

TABLE 4
(i) Analysis by industry group at current prices
£ million


TABLE 4 (continued)
(ii) Analysis by type of asset
£ million


# Gross fixed capital formation at home <br> (iii) Analysis by sector 

£ million
TABLE 4 (continued)

|  |  | At current prices |  |  |  |  |  | At 1954 prices |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Public sector ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Private sector |  |  | Public sector ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Private sector |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Dwellings | Other | Total | Dwellings | Other | Total | Dwellings | Other | Total | Dwellings | Other |
| 1952 |  | 1,165 | 394 | 771 | 971 | 100 | 871 | 1,161 | 380 454 | 781 843 |  |  | 890 |
| 1953 | ... $\quad .$. | 1,308 | 460 | 848 | 1,081 | 170 | $\begin{array}{r}911 \\ \hline 1073\end{array}$ | 1,297 | 454 | 843 867 | 1,081 1,296 | 168 223 | 913 1,073 |
| 1954 | ... ... | 1,288 | 421 | 867 | 1,296 | 223 | 1,073 | 1,288 | 321 | 896 | 1,478 | 241 | 1,237 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 1,304 | 359 | 945 | 1,542 | 255 | 1,287 | 1,248 | 307 | 941 | 1,594 | 254 | 1,340 |
| 1956 | ... ... | 1,385 | 343 | 1,042 | 1,755 | 283 | 1,472 | 1,303 | 286 | 1,017 | 1,671 | 254 | 1,417 |
| 1957 | .. ... | 1,493 | 324 | 1,169 | +1,926 | 307 | 1,732 | 1,258 | 241 | 1,017 | 1,709 | 268 | 1,441 |
| 1958 | ... ... | 1,475 | 276 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... |  | 339 | 78 | 261 | 410 | 66 | 344 | 312 | 71 | 241 | 383 | 61 | 322 |
|  |  | 333 | 90 | 243 | 428 | 71 | 357 | 302 | 81 | 221 | 392 | 64 | 328 |
|  |  | 343 | 88 | 255 | 429 | 74 | 355 | 306 | 78 | 228 | 384 | 65 | 319 |
|  |  | 370 | 87 | 283 | 488 | 72 | 416 | 328 | 77 | 251 | 435 | 64 | 371 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter ... | 362 | 82 | 280 | 455 | 72 | 383 | 322 | 74 | 248 | 406 | 64 | 342 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 350 | 85 | 265 | 471 | 74 | 397 | 308 | 75 | 233 | 413 | 66 | 347 |
|  |  | 368 | 79 | 289 | 483 | 69 | 414 | 319 | 69 | 250 | 415 | 61 | 354 |
|  | 4th quarter ... | 413 | 78 | 335 | 517 | 72 | 445 | 354 | 68 | 286 | 437 | 63 | 374 |
| 1958 |  | 389 | 70 | 319 | 490 | 70 | 420 | 333 | 62 | 271 | 412 | 61 | 351 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 354 | 72 | 282 | 501 | 75 | 426 | 302 | 63 | 239 | 420 | 66 | 354 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 350 | 67 | 283 | 515 | 81 | 434 | 297 | 58 | 239 | 431 | 70 | 361 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 382 | 67 | 315 | 533 | 81 | 452 | 326 | 58 | 268 | 446 | 71 | 375 |
| 1959 Ist quarter... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Central Government, local authorities and public corporations.
Personal income and expenditure
TABLE 5
$£$ million

|  | Personal income before tax |  |  |  |  |  | Current expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total ${ }^{1}$ ) | Wages and salaries | Forces' pay | Employers' contributions $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Current grants from public authorities ${ }^{(3)}$ | Other personal income ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Total | Consumers' expenditure | Remittances abroad (net) | Taxes on income (payments) | National insurance and health contributions | Balance ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| 1952 ... ... | 12,982 | 8,245 | 342 | 525 | 912 | 2,958 | 12,252 | 10,573 | 15 | 1,188 | 476 | 730 |
| 1953 ... | 13,696 | 8,685 | 349 | 574 | 1,003 | 3,085 | 12,875 | 11,198 | 4 | 1,148 | 525 | 821 |
| 1954 | 14,462 | 9,300 | 363 | 600 | 1,023 | 3,176 | 13,747 | 11,955 | 6 | 1,254 | 532 | 715 |
| 1955 ... ... | 15,739 | 10,170 | 357 | 665 | 1,118 | 3,429 | 14,770 | 12,796 | 18 | 1,362 | 594 | 969 |
| 1956 | 16,957 | 11,070 | 396 | 730 | 1,197 | 3,564 | 15,636 | 13,477 | 28 | 1,489 | 642 | 1,321 |
| 1957 ... .. | 17,962 | 11,735 | 397 | 776 | 1,256 | 3,798 | 16,478 | 14,136 | 43 | 1,642 | 657 | 1,484 |
| 1958 ... . | 18,963 | 12,110 | 412 | 918 | 1,486 | 4,037 | 17,476 | 14,853 | 28 | 1,737 | 858 | 1,487 |
| 1956 Ist quarter | 4,081 | 2,715 | 87 | 178 | 298 | 803 | 3,784 | 3,136 |  | 89 | 159 | 297 |
| 2nd quarter | 4,218 | 2,725 | 102 | 182 | 301 | 908 | 3,821 | 3,350 |  | 09 | 162 | 397 |
| 3 rd quarter | 4,256 | 2,785 | 104 | 184 | 289 | 894 | 3,958 | 3,400 |  | 99 | 159 | 298 |
| 4 th quarter | 4,402 | 2,845 | 103 | 186 | 309 | 959 | 4,073 | 3,591 |  | 20 | 162 | 329 |
| 1957 Ist quarter | 4,338 4,434 | 2,895 | 99 101 | 189 | 310 314 |  | 3,953 3 | 3,236 |  | 56 | 161 | 385 |
| 2nd quarter | 4,434 | 2,870 | 101 | 190 | 314 | 959 | 3,998 | 3,489 |  | 50 | 159 | 436 |
| 3 rd quarter | 4,505 | 2,955 | 100 | 197 | 304 | , 949 | 4,206 | 3,596 |  | 41 | 169 | 299 |
| 4th quarter | 4,685 | 3,015 | 97 | 200 | 328 | 1,045 | 4,321 | 3,815 |  | 38 | 168 | 364 |
| 1958 Ist quarter | 4,621 | 3,050 | 94 | 217 | 348 |  | 4,234 |  |  | 79 | 197 | 387 |
| 2nd quarter | 4,697 | 2,955 | 107 | 228 | 373 | 1,034 | 4,259 | 3,677 |  | 69 | 213 | 438 |
| 3 rd quarter | 4,733 | 3,010 | 105 | 235 | 374 | 1,009 | 4,396 | 3,714 |  | 57 | 225 | 337 |
| 4th quarter | 4,912 | 3,095 | 106 | 238 | 391 | 1,082 | 4,587 | 4,004 |  | 60 | 223 | 325 |
| 1959 Ist quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
Source: Central Statistical Office
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Employers' contributions to national insurance and pension funds, etc.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Income from self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, and rent, dividend and interest receipts.
${ }^{(5)}$ Saving before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and tax reserves.

## NATIONAL INCOME

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 6

${ }^{(1)}$ Quarterly figures for 1956 and 1957 are based on the Census of Production broken down into quarterly amounts according to the pattern of expenditure estimated from a sample of companies. Later figures are obtained by projecting the 1957 figures by changes in expenditure estimated from the sample.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Provisional.

TABLE 7
Changes in value of stocks held by manufacturing industry ${ }^{1}$ )

| AB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
|  | stocks at end December | Ist quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | 4th quarter | Ist quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | 4th quarte quarter | Ist quarter |
|  |  |  |  | Chan | in value | stocks d | gh the qua |  |  |  |
| Metal manufacture, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textiles, leather and clothing | 2,120 593 | +43 +16 | +44 +10 | +87 -11 | $-11$ | +32 $+\quad 5$ | +24 -23 |  |  |  |
| Food, drink and tobacco ... | 577 | + 90 | -26 | -9 | -31 | -5 +14 | -23 -2 | -39 +2 | - 7 |  |
| Other industries ... . | 727 | + 9 | +23 | +15 | +10 | -11 | - 2 | -6 | +8 |  |
| All manufacturing industry . | 4,018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials and fuel ... | 1,834 | + 57 +54 | -42 | +81 +58 | -33 -4 | +30 -58 | -85 | -36 | -44 -30 |  |
| Work in progress ... ... | 1,309 | + 44 | +61 | +48 | -39 | +23 | +23 | + 5 | -17 | + $2\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| Finished goods ... ... | 875 |  | +32 |  |  | +65 | +59 | -4I | + 3 | +14(2) |

${ }^{(1)}$ Based on information supplied by a panel of manufacturing companies consisting mainly of large stockholders. The level of stocks at the end of 1955 is based upon the Census of Production and the changes in the value of stocks during 1956 and 1957 have been obtained by breaking down the annual change for the year, derived from the Census, by the pattern of changes estimated from the panel of contributing companies. Later changes are obtained by projecting the levels of stocks at the end of 1957 by changes estimated from the panel of contributing companies.
${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Provisional.

## II. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine
TABLE 8

| Temperature ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | Rainfall |  |  |  |  | Sunshine |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1921- \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | Average 18811915 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1916- \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | Average $1921-$ 1950 1950 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
| Degrees Fahrenheit |  |  |  | Inches |  |  |  |  | Mean hours per day |  |  |  |

England and Wales

## Annual mean or total

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

Scotland
Annual mean or total

| January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| July | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| September | $\ldots$ |  |
| October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| November | $\ldots$ |  |
| December | $\ldots$ |  |

Northern Ireland

| Annual mean or total |  | 48.2 | 48.9 | 48.1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | $\ldots$ | 39.7 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 38.6 | $35 \cdot 2$ |
| February . | ... | 40.3 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 40.3 | $42 \cdot 4$ |
| March | ... | $42 \cdot 7$ | 48.0 | 38.7 | $45 \cdot 2$ |
| April | $\ldots$ | 45.8 | 46.9 | $45 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 9$ |
| May | ... | $50 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 49.1 | $53 \cdot 5$ |
| June | ... | 55.7 | 56.6 | 54.8 |  |
| July |  | 58.5 | 58.2 | 58.7 |  |
| August ... | $\ldots$ | 57.9 | $57 \cdot 9$ | 58.0 |  |
| September | $\ldots$ | 54.4 | 53.2 | $57 \cdot 6$ |  |
| October .. | $\ldots$ | 49.0 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 8$ |  |
| November | $\ldots$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |  |
| December | ... | 40.7 | 41.2 | 39.5 |  |


| $35 \cdot 23$ | 36.46 | $35 \cdot 7$ | $41 \cdot 6$ |  | 3.96 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.99 | 3.69 | 2.9 | 3.6 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 1.51 | 1.5 | 1.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 2.57 | $2 \cdot 67$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | 0.4 | 2.31 | 2.7 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| $2 \cdot 67$ | $2 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 3.76 | 3.1 | 3.6 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| $2 \cdot 12$ | 2.42 | 0.4 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 3.2 | 5.02 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 |
| $2 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 56$ | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 6.09 | 6.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ |
| 2.44 | $2 \cdot 23$ | $1 \cdot 9$ | $4 \cdot 5$ |  | $6 \cdot 70$ | 9.6 | 4.7 |  |
| 2.87 | $3 \cdot 20$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |  | 5.82 | 4.5 | $5 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 3.35 | $3 \cdot 25$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | 4.0 |  | $5 \cdot 47$ | 4.7 | 4.0 |  |
| 2.54 | 3.06 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 8$ |  | 4.40 | 3.7 | 4.1 |  |
| 3.97 | 3.71 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  | 3.18 | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |  |
| $3 \cdot 49$ | $3 \cdot 84$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |  | 1.89 | 2.1 | 1.5 |  |
| $3 \cdot 92$ | $3 \cdot 53$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  | 1.34 | 1.7 | 1.0 |  |
| 50.32 | $52 \cdot 37$ | $53 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 3$ |  | $3 \cdot 35$ | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |
| 4.90 | $5 \cdot 66$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | 1.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 2.1 |
| $4 \cdot 18$ | 3.93 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $2 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |
| 4.05 | $3 \cdot 30$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | 2.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | 2.0 | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 2.99 | $3 \cdot 30$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.59 | $5 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 |
| 3.01 | $3 \cdot 20$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 1.7 | $5 \cdot 68$ | 6.1 | $6 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |
| $2 \cdot 83$ | $3 \cdot 19$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  | $5 \cdot 80$ | 7.8 | 4.4 |  |
| $3 \cdot 78$ | $4 \cdot 19$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 0$ |  | 4.54 | 3.4 | $5 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 4.51 | $4 \cdot 50$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 5.1 |  | 4.36 | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 4.00 | 4.71 | $4 \cdot 0$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |  | $3 \cdot 60$ | 3.8 | 3.9 |  |
| 4.90 | 5.81 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |  | 2.54 | 2.1 | $2 \cdot 7$ |  |
| $5 \cdot 29$ | $5 \cdot 29$ | $2 \cdot 9$ | $2 \cdot 0$ |  | 1.58 | $1 \cdot 2$ | 1.5 |  |
| $5 \cdot 88$ | $5 \cdot 29$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 6.0 |  | 0.93 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 |  |
| 39.66 | 41.90 | 43.0 | $44 \cdot 3$ |  | $3 \cdot 52$ | $3 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 3.33 | 4.23 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | 2.7 | 1.46 | 2.0 | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 2.98 | 2.93 | 2.7 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 21$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
| 3.05 | 2.56 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.41 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 7$ |
| 2.58 | $2 \cdot 60$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.86 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| 2.70 | 2.76 | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 6.00 | 6.5 | $6 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 2.86 | $2 \cdot 76$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 3$ |  | 5.86 | 9.1 | 3.9 |  |
| 3.41 | 3.73 | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 8$ |  | $4 \cdot 38$ | 2.7 | 4.9 |  |
| 4.16 | 3.94 | $4 \cdot 7$ | 4.9 |  | 4.32 | 3.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |
| 3.01 | $3 \cdot 73$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ |  | 3.73 | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |
| 3.61 | 4.32 | $4 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 1$ |  | $2 \cdot 79$ | 2.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |
| 3.81 | $4 \cdot 02$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ |  | 2.00 | 2.0 | 1.5 |  |
| $4 \cdot 16$ | $4 \cdot 32$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 4.9 |  | $1 \cdot 20$ | 1.5 | 1.1 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Daily mean air temperature at sea-level.

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

Thousands
TABLE 9

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1931 | April census | $\cdots$ | ... | 46,038 | 22,060 | 23,979 | 39,952 | 19,133 | 20,819 | 4,843 | 2,326 | 2,517 | 1,243( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $601\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 642( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1938 | June |  | ... | 47,494 | 22,822 | 24,672 | 41,215 | 19,792 | 21,423 | 4,993 | 2,405 | 2,588 | 1,286 | 625 | 661 |
| 1951 | April census | $\ldots$ | ... | 50,225 | 24,118 | 26,107 | 43,758 | 21,016 | 22,742 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June |  | $\cdots$ | 50,302 | 24,158 | 26,144 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June | ... | ... | 50,444 | 24,221 | 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 | $\cdots$ | *. | 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 | ... | $\cdots$ | 51,208 | 24,661 | 26,548 | 44,667 | 21,517 | 23,150 | 5,145 | 2,463 | 2,682 | 1,397 | 681 | 716 |
| 1957 | June | $\cdots$ | ... | 51,456 | 24,795 | 26,661 | 44,907 | 21,648 | 23,259 | 5,150 | 2,465 | 2,685 | 1,398 | 681 | 717 |
| 1958 | June | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 51,680 | 24,907 | 26,773 | 45,109 | 21,744 | 23,365 | 5,169 | 2,480 | 2,689 | 1,402 | 684 | 719 |

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

Age distribution at 30 June 1958
TABLE 10
Thousands

|  | Estimated population (Total) ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Estimated population (De facto or home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | United Kingdom |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages Years of age: | 51,870 | 25,094 | 26,776 | 51,680 | 24,907 | 26,773 | 21,744 | 23,365 | 1,282 | 1,333 | 2,480 | 2,689 | 684 | 719 |
| 0-14 | 12,044 | 6,166 | 5,878 | 12,044 | 6,166 | 5,878 | 5,290 | 5,043 | 309 | 295 | 668 | 638 | 207 | 197 |
| 15-64 | 33,841 | 16,582 | 17,259 | 33,652 | 16,395 | 17,257 | 14,382 | 15,083 | 844 | 864 | 1,596 | 1,730 | 418 | 444 |
| 65 and over | 5,984 | 2,346 | 3,638 | 5,984 | 2,346 | 3,638 | 2,072 | 3,239 | 129 | 174 | 215 | 321 | 59 | 78 |
| 0-4 | 3,972 | 2,037 | 1,935 | 3,972 | 2,037 | 1,935 | 1,735 | 1,648 | 101 | 96 | 230 | 220 | 72 | 68 |
| 5-9 | 3,901 | 1,997 | 1,904 | 3,901 | 1,997 | 1,904 | 1,710 | 1,632 | 98 | 94 | 218 | 207 | 68 | 65 |
| 10-14 | 4,171 | 2,132 | 2,039 | 4,171 | 2,132 | 2,039 | 1,845 | 1,763 | 110 | 105 | 220 |  | 67 | 65 |
| $15-19$ $20-24$ | 3,357 3,314 3,366 | 1,703 1,683 | 1,654 | 3,322 3,221 | -1,669 | 1,653 | 1,428 | 1,412 | 85 | 86 | 180 | 186 | 61 | 55 |
| 25-29 $\ldots$ | 3,366 | 1,691 | 1,675 | 3,342 | 1,668 | 1,630 | 1,380 | 1,402 | 79 | 80 | 162 | 179 | 50 | 49 |
| 30-34 | 3,522 | 1,758 | 1,764 | 3,510 | 1,746 | 1,764 | 1,533 | 1,541 | 89 | 88 | 172 | 177 | 41 |  |
| 35-39 | 3,776 | 1,866 | 1,910 | 3,765 | 1,854 | 1,911 | 1,636 | 1,681 | 92 | 88 93 | 175 | 183 | 43 | 46 |
| 40-44 | 3,418 | 1,676 | 1,742 | 3,410 | 1,668 | 1,742 | 1,474 | 1,531 | 83 | 85 | 155 | 168 | 39 | 42 |
| 45-49 | 3,729 | 1,838 | 1,891 | 3,725 | 1,834 | 1,891 | 1,618 | 1,662 | 93 | 95 | 173 |  | 42 |  |
| 50-54 | 3,581 | 1,743 | 1,838 | 3,580 | 1,742 | 1,838 | 1,543 | 1,622 | 94 | 94 | 161 | 174 | 37 | 41 |
| 55-59 | 3,170 | 1,490 | 1,680 | 3,169 | 1,489 | 1,680 | 1,314 | 1,479 | 82 | 86 | 141 | 163 | 34 | 38 |
| 60-64 | 2,608 | 1,134 | 1,474 |  |  |  |  | 1,304 | 62 | 73 | 103 | 138 | 27 | 32 |
| 65-69 | 2,163 | 902 | 1,261 | 2,163 | , 902 | 1,261 | 800 | 1,118 | 50 | 61 | 82 | 116 | 21 | 27 |
| 70-74 | 1,697 | 674 | 1,023 | 1,697 | 674 | 1,023 | 596 | 910 | 37 | 50 | 62 | 92 | 16 | 21 |
| 75-79 ... | 1,179 | 445 | 734 | 1,179 | 445 | 734 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80-84 ... | 639 | 226 | 413 | 639 | 226 | 413 | 196 | 368 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 35 | 7 | 10 |
| 85 and over | 306 | 99 | 207 | 306 | 99 | 207 | 88 | 188 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 2 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including H.M. Forces serving overseas, but excluding the Forces of other countries temporarily in the United Kingdom.

Births and marriages registered

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8(1) | ... ... | ... |  | 722.7 | $609 \cdot 0$ | 38.0 | $88 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $403 \cdot 3$ | $356 \cdot 3$ | 20.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 |
| 1953 |  | $\cdots$ | 801.9 | 682.0 | 41.4 | 90.9 | 29.0 | 395.3 | $345 \cdot 0$ | 20.0 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 |
| 1954 … | ... | $\ldots$ | 793.8 | 672.6 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 92.3 | 28.8 | 392.9 410.6 | 341.7 357.9 | 19.6 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 9.5 |
| 1955 ... | ... ... | ... | 786.5 | $665 \cdot 0$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | 29.0 | $410 \cdot 6$ | 357.9 | 21.3 | $43 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 5$ |
| 1956 ... | ... ... | ... | 823.1 | $698 \cdot 3$ | 40.8 | $95 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 | $406 \cdot 3$ | 352.9 | $20 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 0$ | 9.4 |
| 1957 ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $851 \cdot 5$ | $723 \cdot 3$ | 41.7 | 98.0 | 30.1 | 399.1 | $346 \cdot 9$ | 19.7 | 42.7 | 9.5 |
| 1958 ... | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 869.1 | $739 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $99 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $390 \cdot 4$ | 339.9 | 19.3 | 41.2 | $9 \cdot 3$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 211.0 | 179.2 | 10.4 | 24.6 | 7.2 | 120.9 | 107.1 | 6.4 | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 215.2 | 182.4 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 24.9 | 7.9 | $80 \cdot 9$ | $68 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3rd quarter | $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 6$ | 173.5 | 10.2 | 22.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | 123.3 | 106.9 | 6.1 | 13.0 | 3.4 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 193.4 | 163.2 | 9.5 | 23.2 | $7 \cdot 0$ | 81.2 | $70 \cdot 1$ | 4.0 | 9.4 | $1 \cdot 7$ |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | ... | 216.1 | 183.9 | 10.5 |  |  |  |  |  | 11.3 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 218.3 211.8 | 185.4 180.0 | 10.6 10.4 | 25.0 | 7.9 7.7 | 77.1 119.8 | 65.8 103.6 | 6.5 5.9 5.9 | 9.1 13.0 | 2.2 3.2 |
|  | 3 rd quarter 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 211.8 205.4 | 174.1 | 10.2 | 24.1 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 78.4 | $67 \cdot 4$ | 3.8 | 9.3 | 1.7 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter |  | 223.6 | 190.8 | 10.9 | 25.1 | 7.7 | 115.7 | 102.6 | 5.9 | 10.9 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 223.6 | 189.9 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | $76 \cdot 6$ | $66 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | 2.0 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 211.1 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 7.3 | $117 \cdot 5$ | 101.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 211.0 | 178.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 7$ | 69.4 | 4.0 | 9.5 | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | ... | 224.7 | 191.7 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  | $100 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 0$ |  |

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

Deaths registered ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 12
Thousands


[^2]Source : Registrars General

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

${ }^{(1)}$ The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The figures in Tables 13-24 for dates after June 1958 are provisional and will be revised after the count of National Insurance cards at May 1959.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The total working population consists of H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave from H.M. Forces and Women's Services (not shown separately in the Table), total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the pay-rolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment.
${ }^{(5)}$ Estimates for end of month.

|  |  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods [20] |  |  | China and earthenware (Including glazed tiles) [21] |  |  | Glass and glass containers [22 and 23] |  |  | Cement[24] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 76.6 | 69.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 74.8 | $33 \cdot 1$ | 41.7 | 67.0 | 49.6 | 17.4 | 14.3 | 12.9 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
| 1952 | June | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 85.7 | $76 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 8$ | 78.9 | $34 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 14.1 | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1953 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 85.9 | 77-2 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | 66.4 | 49.8 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 14.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 | June | ... | ... | ... | $85 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 1$ | 8.6 | 77-3 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 43.8 | 69.1 | 51.9 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 83.8 | 75.1 | 8.7 | 77.3 | $33 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 19.6 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 1.3 |
| 1956 | June |  | ... | ... | 82.7 | 74.3 | $8 \cdot 4$ | $75 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | 42.6 | $74 \cdot 5$ | $55 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 14.6 | 1.4 |
| 1957 | June |  | ... | $\cdots$ | $80 \cdot 0$ 77.7 | 71.9 69.7 | 8.1 8.0 | $69 \cdot 7$ $69 \cdot 2$ | 30.1 30.5 | 39.6 38.7 | $75 \cdot 3$ $76 \cdot 5$ | 56.6 57.8 | 18.7 18.7 | 16.3 16.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $73 \cdot 9$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $75 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $15 \cdot 8$ | 14.4 | 1.4 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 71.9 | $64 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | 75.1 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
|  | November |  |  | $\ldots$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 0$ | $57 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $70 \cdot 8$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 0$ | 74.4 | $57 \cdot 0$ | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
| 1959 | January | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 6.8 | $68 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 37.8 | 74.4 | $57 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 4$ | $16 \cdot 0$ | 14.6 | $1 \cdot 4$ |
|  | February |  |  | $\ldots$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $74 \cdot 2$ | 56.8 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 1.4 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $71 \cdot 1$ | $64 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | 56.4 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 14.5 | 1.4 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $71 \cdot 3$ | $64 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 1$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 8$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 1$ | $16 \cdot 1$ | $14 \cdot 7$ | 1.4 |
|  | May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

( $\left.^{1}\right)$ End of month. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Classification (1948) Minimum List Heading. $\quad\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.

## Chemicals and allied trades

TABLE 15
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 14.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Selected metal manufacturing industries
TABLE 16
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ ) ( ${ }^{(2)}$
Thousands

(1) $^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 14.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries 

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Shipbuilding and ship repairing [50] |  |  | Marine engineering [5I] |  |  | Agricultural machinery [52] |  |  | Machine tools and engineers' small tools [54] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Fernales |
| 1948 | June |  |  |  | $227 \cdot 3$ | 219.4 | 7.9 | 78.2 | 74.4 | 3.8 | $39 \cdot 3$ | 34.5 | 4.8 | 84.3 | $67 \cdot 4$ | 16.9 |
| 1952 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 206.8 | 197.9 | 8.9 | 75.1 | 71.0 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 43.1 | 37.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 99.9 | 80.8 | 19.1 |
| 1953 | June |  |  | ... | $207 \cdot 6$ | 198.4 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 76.2 | $72 \cdot 4$ | 3.8 | $39 \cdot 2$ | 34.3 | 4.9 | 102.0 | 83.6 | 18.4 |
| 1954 | June |  |  | ... | $204 \cdot 2$ | 195.5 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | 76.1 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 38.6 | $33 \cdot 8$ | 4.8 | 105.6 | 87.1 | 18.5 |
| 1955 | June |  |  | ... | $205 \cdot 1$ | 196.4 | $8 \cdot 7$ | 81.6 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 5$ | 112.6 | 91.3 | 21.3 |
| 1956 | June |  |  |  | 215.1 | $205 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | 79.8 | $75 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | 40.9 | 35.4 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 118.5 | $96 \cdot 4$ | 22.1 |
| 1957 | June |  |  |  |  |  | 9.1 | 79.3 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 4.1 | 40.1 | 34.9 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $120 \cdot 8$ |  | 21.9 |
|  | December |  |  |  | $211 \cdot 3$ | $202 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | $79 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 34.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | 98.6 | 21.7 |
| 1958 | June |  | ... | ... | 199.3 | 190.1 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 79.4 | 75.1 | 4.3 | 39.5 | $34 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 116.4 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 21.2 |
|  | October <br> November |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 195.3 195.2 | 186.2 186.1 | 9.1 9.1 | 79.1 78.8 | 74.7 74.4 | 4.4 4.4 | 39.0 39.1 | 33.8 33.9 | 5.2 5.2 | 113.3 112.5 | 92.6 91.9 | 20.7 20.6 |
|  | Nocember |  |  | $\ldots$ | 195.4 | 186.3 | $9 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 8$ 79.2 | 74.4 74.8 | 4.4 4.4 | 39.1 39.1 | 33.9 33.9 | 5.2 5.2 | 112.0 | 91.9 91.6 | 20.4 |
| 1959 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  | 195.6 | $186 \cdot 6$ | $9.0$ | $79 \cdot 2$ | 74.8 | $4.4$ | $39 \cdot 8$ | 34.6 | $5.2$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | 90.4 | $20 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 192.0 | 183.1 | 8.9 | $78 \cdot 2$ | 73.8 | 4.4 | $40 \cdot 6$ | $35 \cdot 4$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 109.9 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 192.9 | 184.0 | 8.9 | 76.6 |  | 4.1 | 40.7 | $35 \cdot 5$ | 5.2 | 109.9 | 89.7 | 20.2 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | $76 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 1$ | $40 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^3]${ }^{(2)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

# Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries 

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


TABLE 17 (continued)
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{( }\right)$to Table 14. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Selected metal goods industries

TABLE 18
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ ) ${ }^{(2)}$
Thousands


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

$\left(^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table $14 . \quad\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Selected clothing industries

TABLE 20
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( $\left(^{1}\right.$ ) ( ${ }^{2}$ )
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Tailoring[140] |  |  | Dressmaking[\|4|] |  |  | Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc. [142] |  |  | Manufacture and repair of boots and shoes [148 and 149] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | alsh | hayt |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1948 \\ & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ | June |  |  | $246 \cdot 3$ | 69.4 | 176.9 | 100.1 | 11.8 | 88.3 | 58.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | 52.0 | 138.1 | 78.4 | 59.7 |
|  | June |  |  | $260 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 189.6 | 93.8 | 10.7 | $83 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $58 \cdot 8$ | 132.6 | 73.1 | 59.5 |
|  | June |  |  | 272 . 1 | 72.0 | 200.1 | 93.7 | $10 \cdot 6$ | 83.1 | $71 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 144.3 | 76.9 | 67.4 |
|  | June |  | I. | 268.8 | 72.4 | 196.4 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 9.9 | 84.4 | $72 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 143.0 | $76 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June |  |  | $267 \cdot 5$ | 71.7 | 195.8 | 87.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 2$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 8$ | 137.9 | $73 \cdot 5$ | 64.4 |
|  | June |  | ... | $261 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | 191.2 | $93 \cdot 8$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 8$ | $9 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 7$ | $137 \cdot 5$ | 71.9 | $65 \cdot 6$ |
| 1957 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $261 \cdot 3$ | 71.4 | 189.9 | 92.1 | 11.1 | 81.0 | $76 \cdot 0$ | 9.0 | $67 \cdot 0$ | 138.9 | $73 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 6$ |
|  | December |  |  | $251 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 5$ | 183.3 | 89.1 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | 9.0 | $66 \cdot 6$ | $137 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 9$ | $64 \cdot 7$ |
| 1958 | June |  | ... | $244 \cdot 3$ | 65.9 | 178.4 | $86 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 1$ | 76.8 | 74.8 | $9 \cdot 1$ | $65 \cdot 7$ | 129.5 | 69.0 | $60 \cdot 5$ |
|  | October |  | , | 241.0 | 65.4 | 175.6 | 86.9 | 10.5 | 76.4 | $75 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 128.4 | 68.7 | 59.7 |
|  | November... |  |  | 239.8 | 65.4 | 174.4 | $86 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | 75.9 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | 128.8 | $68 \cdot 7$ | 60.1 |
|  | December |  |  | $237 \cdot 8$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | 172.4 | $86 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 75.4 | $75 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 66.4 | 129.3 | 68.9 | $60 \cdot 4$ |
| 1959 | January |  |  | 239.0 | $65 \cdot 6$ | 173.4 | 86.7 | 10.5 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | 68.9 | 61.1 |
|  | February .. |  |  | 239.6 | 65.9 | 173.7 | $86 \cdot 7$ | 10.5 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $75 \cdot 7$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 66.4 | $130 \cdot 0$ | 68.8 | $61 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March .. |  |  | $240 \cdot 1$ | $66 \cdot 0$ | 174.1 | $87 \cdot 1$ | 10.5 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 75.2 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $65 \cdot 9$ | 129.8 | 68.5 | $61 \cdot 3$ |
|  | April |  |  | 241.9 | $66 \cdot 3$ | $175 \cdot 6$ | $87 \cdot 6$ | 10.5 | 77-1 | 75-8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 5$ | 129.7 | 68.4 | $61 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 14.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.

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


TABLE 21 (continued)
Thousands

| inneetiont <br> Thaget bes erwtael wath soonty bns enond lo <br> Mald Ane Eal? |  |  |  | Hosiery and other knitted goods [118] |  |  | Textile finishing [123] |  |  | All other textiles [115-117, 119-122 and 129] |  |  | Leather and leather goods <br> [130 and 131] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | 101.7 | 27-0 | 74.7 | 84.0 | 55.6 | 28.4 | $150 \cdot 3$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | 88.2 | 67.6 | 44.0 | 23.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \end{aligned}$ | June | ... | ... | 109.8 | 31.8 | 78.0 | 87.9 | 58.6 | 29.3 | 156.2 | $67 \cdot 7$ | 88.5 | 58.7 | $36 \cdot 5$ | 22.2 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 124.3 | $33 \cdot 5$ | $90 \cdot 8$ | 91.8 | $61 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 6$ | 164.3 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 94.1 | 62.3 | 38.3 | 24.0 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 126.9 | 35.1 | 91.8 | 92.7 | $61 \cdot 2$ | 31.5 | $170 \cdot 8$ | 73.9 | $96 \cdot 9$ | 62.3 | 37.5 | 24.8 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 122.7 | $34 \cdot 9$ | 87.8 | 89.1 | 59.2 | 29.9 | 170.9 | 74.0 | 96.9 | 61.8 | 36.7 | 25.1 |
|  | June |  | ... | 124.5 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 89.1 | 87.8 | $58 \cdot 2$ | 29.6 | $164 \cdot 3$ | 71.6 | 92.7 | $57 \cdot 6$ | 34.4 | $23 \cdot 2$ |
| 1957 | June | $\ldots$ |  | 124.3 | 35.0 | 89.3 | 88.9 | 59.3 | 29.6 | 161.0 | 71.6 | 89.4 |  | 34.1 | 22.7 |
|  | December |  |  | 122.6 | $35 \cdot 1$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | 88.3 | 59.5 | 28.8 | 162.0 | $72 \cdot 4$ | 89.6 | 56.0 | 33.9 | 22.1 |
| 1958 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | $117 \cdot 6$ | 34.5 | 83.1 | 84.8 | $57 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $155 \cdot 6$ | 71.1 | 84.5 | $53 \cdot 2$ | 32.5 | 20.7 |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 117.8 | 34.3 | 83.5 | 83.1 | 56.7 | $26 \cdot 4$ | 156.8 | 71.5 | 85.3 | 53.9 | 32.5 | 21.4 |
|  | November | ... | $\ldots$ | 118.0 | 34.2 | $83 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 5$ | 57.0 | $26 \cdot 5$ | 156.7 | 71.5 | 85.2 | 54.0 | 32.6 | 21.4 |
|  |  |  | ... |  | 33.9 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $83 \cdot 4$ | 57.0 | 26.4 | 156.0 | 71.4 | $84 \cdot 6$ | 53.6 | 32.5 | 21.1 |
| 1959 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 117.9 | $34 \cdot 1$ | 83.8 | $83 \cdot 3$ | $57 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... |  | 117.7 | 34.1 | $83 \cdot 6$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 56.9 | $25 \cdot 9$ | 155.8 | 71.7 | 84.1 | 53.7 | 32.7 32.7 | 21.0 |
|  | March | ... |  | $117 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 8$ | $83 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 155.3 | 71.6 | 83.7 | $53 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | ... | 118.2 | 33.9 | $84 \cdot 3$ | 83.0 | 57.0 | 26.0 | 155.5 | 71.7 | 83.8 | 53.4 | $32 \cdot 1$ | $21 \cdot 3$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote (1) to Table 14.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.

Food, drink and tobacco industries
TABLE 22
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ )
Thousands


TABLE 22 (continued)
Thousands

$\left(^{( }\right)$See footnote $\left({ }^{( }\right)$to Table 14.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Paper and printing industries
TABLE 23
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( $\left.{ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{( }\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | and b wallpa and |  | Printi | and pu 6 and 1 | lishing |  | board b and fibr king ca [182] | xes, board s | Othe | manufac paper, [183] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | 78.1 | 58.5 | 19.6 | $310 \cdot 6$ | 204.5 | 106.1 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | 23.9 |  |  |  |
| 1952 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 83.9 | 63.5 | 20.4 | 339.5 | $225 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | 25.6 | 38.1 42.2 | 15.4 17.1 | 22.7 25.1 |
| 1953 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $85 \cdot 0$ | $64 \cdot 4$ | 20.6 | 333.4 | $223 \cdot 9$ | 109.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | 27.9 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 25.5 |
| 1954 | June |  |  | 92.5 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 | $342 \cdot 3$ | 229.2 | 113.1 | 50.1 | 19.0 | 31.1 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 18.1 | 28.3 |
| 1955 | June |  | .. | $95 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 356.0 | 237.9 | 118.1 | $52 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 3$ | 32.5 | 47.4 | 18.8 | 28.6 |
| 1956 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 99.5 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 23.1 | 326.8 | $241 \cdot 6$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 | $32 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | 29.7 |
| 1957 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 23.0 | 371.7 | 249.3 | 122.4 | 53.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  | 105.5 | $80 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $370 \cdot 5$ | $248 \cdot 5$ | 122.0 | 54.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 | $48.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 106.0 | 81.8 | 24.2 | 368.5 | $248 \cdot 7$ | 119.8 | 53.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | 47.5 | 19.3 | $28 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 371.9 |  |  |  | 23.1 | 31.6 | $48 \cdot 3$ | 19.6 |  |
|  | November... |  | $\ldots$ | $106 \cdot 9$ | 82.8 | 24.1 | 371.4 | $250 \cdot 0$ | $121 \cdot 4$ | 54.4 | 23.0 | 31.6 31.4 | $48 \cdot 3$ 48.2 | 19.6 19.7 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 19.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 28.5 \\ & 28.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | 107.9 | 83.4 | 24.5 | $370 \cdot 5$ | $250 \cdot 1$ | $120 \cdot 4$ | $53 \cdot 2$ | 23.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 108.2 | 83.6 | 24.6 | 370.0 | $250 \cdot 3$ | 119.7 | 52.9 | 23.0 | 29.9 | 47.7 | 19.8 | 28.2 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | $108 \cdot 2$ | $83 \cdot 6$ | 24.6 | 369.8 | $250 \cdot 2$ | 119.6 | $52 \cdot 7$ | 23.0 | 29.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 | 27.9 |
|  | April May |  | $\ldots$ | 108.5 | 83.7 | 24.8 | 370.1 | $250 \cdot 5$ | 119.6 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries

| TABLE 24 |  |  | Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| selemer. |  | luat | Timber, sawmilling, etc. [170] |  |  | Furniture and upholstery [171] |  |  | Rubber [190] |  |  | Toys, games and sports requisites [193] |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | $93 \cdot 7$ | $82 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $120 \cdot 8$ | 92.7 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | $63 \cdot 7$ |  | 26.3 |  |  |
| 1952 | June |  | $93 \cdot 2$ | 82.0 | 11.2 | 124.2 | 93.6 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 102.0 | 68.1 | 32.8 33.9 | 26.3 25.9 | 11.0 9.8 | 15.3 |
| 1953 | June |  | 96.8 | 84.6 | 12.2 | 127.6 | 95.4 | $32 \cdot 2$ | 106.1 | 69.9 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 28.7 | 10.6 | 18.1 |
| 1954 | June |  | 94.5 | 83.0 | 11.5 | 132.3 | 97.9 | 34.4 | 114.2 | 74.9 | 39.2 | $28 \cdot 7$ 31.3 | 11.0 | 20.3 |
| 1955 | June |  | 94.9 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 12.2 | 132.9 | 97.8 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 119.7 | 78.9 | 40.8 | 31.0 | 11.2 | 19.8 |
| 1956 | June |  | 92.9 | $80 \cdot 9$ | $12 \cdot 0$ | 124.8 | $90 \cdot 3$ | 34.5 | $115 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 37.0 | 31.6 | 11.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 1957 |  |  | 91.1 | 79.3 | 11.8 | 128.0 | 93.2 | $34 \cdot 8$ |  | $77 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | ... | $90 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $130 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 6$ | 116.4 | 79.9 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 29.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | 18.2 |
| 1958 | June |  | $87 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 11.4 | $124 \cdot 2$ | $90 \cdot 7$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $113 \cdot 1$ | $78 \cdot 0$ | $35 \cdot 1$ | 29.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 |
|  | October ... |  | 87.9 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 11.5 | 129.1 | 94.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November... |  | $87 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 95.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 112.8 | 78.0 | $34.8$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | $11.4$ | 19.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $76 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 |  |  | $35 \cdot 0$ | 112.6 | $77 \cdot 9$ | $34 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 2$ | $11.1$ | 17.1 |
| 1959 | January |  | $87 \cdot 5$ |  | $11 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  | 86.9 | 75.8 | 11.1 | 129.3 | 95.0 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 113.4 | 78.2 | $34 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 2$ | 27.6 | 11.0 | 16.6 |
|  | March |  | $87 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 | 128.6 | 94.6 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 113.5 | $78 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 27.7 | 11.1 | 16.6 |
|  | April |  | $87 \cdot 8$ | 76.4 | 11.4 | 128.3 | $94 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 0$ | 113.7 | 78.4 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 28.1 | II. 2 | 16.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 | 020 | + | 51 88 | Fict | $2(9)$ |

[^4]$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 13.

# Civil Service: Non-industrial staff ${ }^{1}$ ) 

## (i) Total

TABLE 25

(ii) Analysis by Departments

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

# Numbers employed in agriculture 

TABLE 26
Thousands

|  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  | Northern Ireland ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  | All workers |  |  | Regular workers |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1939 | June | $711 \cdot 3$ | 618.0 | $93 \cdot 2$ | $600 \cdot 8$ | 546.1 | 54.7 | $92 \cdot 3$ | 64.0 | $28 \cdot 2$ | $62 \cdot 3$ | 45.7 | 16.6 |
| 1948 | June | 849.5 | 702.5 | 146.9 | 653.2 | 580.8 | 72.4 | $82 \cdot 2$ | 61.1 | 21.1 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 43.9 | 17.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | June June June | $804 \cdot 2$ 779.5 755.1 | 676.9 657.3 638.5 | 127.3 122.2 116.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 618.4 \\ & 600.3 \\ & 583.4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560 \cdot 0 \\ & 543 \cdot 3 \\ & 530 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.4 \\ & 57 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $35 \cdot 1$ $34 \cdot 5$ $32 \cdot 2$ | 11.2 10.5 11.3 |
| 1955 | June | $731 \cdot 5$ | 611.4 | 120.1 | $640 \cdot 8$ | 556.4 | $84 \cdot 4$ | 56.2 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | $40 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | 10.6 |
| 1956 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 699.9 \\ & 688.9 \end{aligned}$ | $582 \cdot 2$ $570 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.7 \\ & 118.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \cdot 2 \\ & 606 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 529.3 \\ & 522.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 83 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.5 \\ & 48.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.7 \\ & 35.6 \end{aligned}$ | 28.5 25.8 | 10.2 9.8 |
| 1957 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 696 \cdot 2 \\ & 657 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \cdot 7 \\ & 550 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.5 \\ & 106.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 606 \cdot 2 \\ & 581 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 525 \cdot 3 \\ & 506 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 76 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 6 \\ & 49.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 12.8 13.3 | 36.7 35.0 | 27.0 25.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \quad . . \\ & \text { December... } \end{aligned}$ | 679.1 | 562.8 | 116.3 | 583.4 | $509 \cdot 3$ | 74.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 33 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.9 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ |

(1) The figures for the year 1939 exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.

Source: Agricultural Departments
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$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 ${ }^{(1)}$

England and Wales
TABLE 27
Thousands

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Figures do not include direct grant schools.
Source : Ministry of Education
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including nursery schools.
(3) Excluding, from I October 1955, teachers in occasional service. The number in service on that date was 215 men and I,922 women, of which 205 men and 1,877 women were employed in primary and secondary schools.

## Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )


${ }^{(1)}$ The information in this table relates to employers with more than 10 employees in all
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Excluding maintenance staff.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 45 hours each.

## LABOUR

## Registered unemployed

TABLE 29


$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Dorset (excluding Poole) was transferred from the Southern to the South
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Western Region on 12 May 1958.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 2.2 per cent.

Registered unemployed in Great Britain
TABLE 31 Analysis by duration of unemployment
Thousands


Registered unemployed in Great Britain
Analysis by Industries
TABLE 32


Employment vacancies filled and unfilled $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$


Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service


[^5]Source : Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Industrial stoppages ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 34
Annual and monthly totals
Thousands

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

## V. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.
$\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Including prescribed industrial disease.
${ }^{(3)}$ Monthly figures relate to the third Tuesday of each month. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(4) Monthly figures relate to a date in the second half of the month, usually in the third week. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures to 1957 and four quarterly figures thereafter. From 1958 quarterly figures relate to first Monday in February, May and November and last Monday in July.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 10 shillings a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. About 109,000 such pensions were being paid in December 1958.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) The yearly figures relate to the end of January in the following year.
${ }^{7}$ ) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable but excluding children over the age limit.
${ }^{(8)}$ Includes about 400,000 late-age entrants who became entitled to pension under special conditions from 5 July 1958.

* Average of five weeks.


## SOCIAL SERVICES

National assistance and non-contributory old age pensions
Great Britain


[^6]Source : National Assistance Board

National Health Services
(i) Hospital services

Thousands


1959 Ist quarter
(ii) Executive Council services

Thousands

|  |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Pharmaceutical services | Dentalservices | Ophtha | c services | Pharmaceutical services | Dental services | Ophthal | ic services |
|  |  |  | Prescriptions dispensed by chemists | Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases | Sight tests given | Pairs of glasses paid for | Prescriptions dispensed by chemists | Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases | Sight tests given | Pairs of glasses supplied |
| 1954 |  |  | 218,713 | 9,337 | 4,441 | 3,995( ${ }^{3}$ ) | 20,949 | 1,125 | 407 | 393 |
| 1955 |  | at | 226,116 | 9,924 | 4,770 | 4,208 | 21,205 | 1,201 | 447 | 420 |
| 1956 |  | 寿 | 228,879 | 10,740 | 4,927 | 4,432 | 21,501 | ,269 | 477 | 485 |
| 1957 |  | . ... | 207,209 | 11,298 | 5,077 | 4,539 | 20,920 | , 384 | 477 | 485 |
| 1958 |  | . ... | 203,385 | 12,079 | 5,036 | 4,477 | 20,394 | 1,339 | 77 |  |
| 1956 | Ist | quarter | 66,188 | 2,577 | 1,185 | 1,104 | 6,116 | 295 | 110 |  |
|  |  | quarter | 55,388 | 2,731 | 1,226 | 1,055 | 5,208 | 333 310 | 115 | 112 |
|  |  | quarter | 50,603 | 2,579 | 1,208 | 1,064 | 4,758 | 310 331 | 118 134 | 105 |
|  | 4th | quarter | 56,700 | 2,853 | 1,307 | 1,208 | 5,419 |  |  |  |
| 1957 | Ist | quarter | 53,313 | 2,835 | 1,386 | 1,126 | 5,413 | 323 | 126 | 120 |
|  |  | quarter | 47,548 | 2,871 | 1,178 | 1,166 | 4,859 | 330 | 115 | 124 |
|  |  | quarter | 48,592 | 2,743 | 1,251 | 1,031 | 4,928 | 324 307 | 116 | 108 |
|  | 4th | quarter | 57,757 | 2,849 | 1,262 | 1,216 | 5,720 | 307 |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist | quarter | 55,180 | 3,031 | 1,272 | 1,076 | 5,335 | 337 | 116 | 114 |
|  | 2nd | quarter | 47,989 | 3,020 | 1,151 | 1,089 | 4,901 | 340 | 114 | 118 |
|  |  | quarter | 45,722 | 2,900 | 1,275 | 1,041 | 4,593 | 326 | 115 | 109 |
|  | 4th | quarter | 54,494 | 3,128 | 1,339 | 1,271 | 5,565 | 337 | 132 | 140 |
| 1959 | Ist | quarter | 62,361 |  | 1,238 | 1,043 |  | 323 | 115 | 112 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Annual figures are averages of end of quarter figures. <br> Source : Ministry of Health and Department <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments. Attendances at out-patient and casualty departments alone numbered 4.3 million in 1958. <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ Pairs of glasses supplied. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# VI. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION <br> Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Average $1954=\mathbf{1 0 0}$ 

TABLE 38

|  | Total all industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  | Food, drink and tobacco |  |  | Metal manufacture |  | Engineering and allied industries |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ship- |  | Metal |
|  | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Unadjusted | $\begin{gathered} \text { Season- } \\ \text { ally } \\ \text { adjusted } \end{gathered}$ | Total | Food | and tobacco | Ferrous | Nonferrous | Total | ing and electrical goods | and marine engineering | Vehicles | not elsewhere specified |
| Weights |  | ,000 | 760 |  | 82 | 53 | 28 | 54 | 15 | 305 | 164 | 22 | 78 | 42 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | 05 06 76 | 10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 105 \\ & 107 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 101 <br> 104 <br> 104 <br> 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 108 \\ & 112 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 113 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 108 \\ & 106 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 117 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 115 107 115 118 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 108 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 112 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 106 109 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 102 103 103 | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 103 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | 112 120 118 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 113 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 119 \\ 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 118 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | 113 112 110 |
| April <br> May... <br> June | 104 112 107 | 106 108 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 113 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 107 109 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 112 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 107 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 120 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 120 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 109 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 117 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 115 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 124 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 114 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
| July ... <br> August <br> September.. | 100 92 111 | 108 108 109 | 101 92 114 | 110 110 110 | 102 99 109 | 96 98 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 102 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 95 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 84 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 91 \\ 117 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 93 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 83 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 90 \\ 118 \end{array}$ |
| October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | 112 115 105 | 106 108 106 | 113 116 105 | 107 109 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 117 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 114 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 123 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 120 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 115 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 116 121 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 121 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 113 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 116 126 117 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 119 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 January $\qquad$ <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 111 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 106 108 108 | 105 112 115 | 106 109 109 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | 101 106 107 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 103 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | 109 115 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 116 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 118 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | 113 112 107 | 120 129 132 | 113 111 112 |
| April <br> May... <br> June | 104 106 107 | 106 105 105 | 104 107 110 | 106 106 106 | 110 115 115 | 110 111 112 | 110 123 121 | 104 102 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 107 113 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 109 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 126 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 104 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 90 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | 106 105 105 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 90 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | 107 106 106 | 106 101 109 | 102 100 108 | 113 101 112 | 85 82 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 82 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 91 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | 107 107 108 | 117 82 116 | 94 89 108 |
| October .... November ... December ... | 110 114 107 | 105 107 107 | 111 115 106 | 106 107 108 | 117 119 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 114 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 130 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 114 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 120 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 123 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 117 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 115 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 January February $\square$ March $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 108 107 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 107 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 106 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 107 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 105 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 109 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 116 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 118 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 107 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 118 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 108 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ |
| April (provisional) | 113 | 110 | 115 | 111 | 113 | 109 | 121 | 105 |  | 121 |  | 107 | 136 |  |

[^7][^8]Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ )
Average $\mathbf{1 9 5 4}=\mathbf{1 0 0}$
TABLE 38 (continued)

|  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mining and quarrying | Con-struction | Gas, electricity and water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chemicals and allied industries | Textiles, leather and clothing |  |  |  | Bricks, pottery, glass etc. |  |  | Timber, furniture etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur |  | Bricks, cement, etc. | China and earthenware | Glass |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights | 63 | 114 | 77 | 5 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 53 | 22 | 72 | 120 | 48 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | 106 111 115 115 | 99 99 99 91 | 98 96 97 87 | 100 94 93 88 | 104 106 105 101 | 101 101 97 94 | 100 90 90 91 | 114 114 111 115 | 100 94 96 94 | 108 106 109 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 106 \\ & 112 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 100 106 106 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 110 \\ & 112 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cc}1957 \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March } & \ldots \\ & \ldots\end{array}$ | 116 118 120 | 101 110 110 | 100 105 104 | 99 101 102 | 102 122 124 | 96 97 103 | 84 93 93 | 110 112 106 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 92 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 108 113 118 | 111 110 109 | 103 109 107 | $\} 105\{$ | 129 126 116 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May... } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 115 117 113 | 99 104 98 | 94 102 95 | 88 98 93 | 110 109 104 | 97 105 102 | 86 94 92 | 110 115 102 | 90 97 99 | 110 116 108 | 108 117 110 | 99 108 99 | $\} 107$ \{ | 108 107 95 |
| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { July ... } & \ldots \\ \text { August } \\ \text { September }\end{array}$ | 108 103 119 | 89 81 105 | 87 80 99 | 86 71 96 | 93 85 119 | 95 88 102 | 94 56 98 | 107 99 103 | 93 80 112 | 90 99 112 | 106 95 122 | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 74 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 105\{$ | 94 91 105 |
| October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 119 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 103 103 85 | 101 103 86 | 97 100 88 | 109 102 81 | 100 99 85 | 100 105 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 130 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 103 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | 113 119 105 | 125 121 107 | 100 105 96 | $\} 105\{$ | 114 126 131 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}1958 \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 114 118 120 | 94 102 102 | 93 96 94 | 96 96 94 | 95 118 121 | 88 92 94 | 88 93 93 | 115 116 117 | 84 93 92 | 108 116 118 | 119 122 109 | 97 104 103 | \} 102 \{ | 138 134 133 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & . . \\ \text { May... } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 116 113 116 | 89 89 89 | 84 83 85 | 84 84 90 | 102 104 97 | 90 97 101 | 91 93 96 | 114 117 109 | 86 89 96 | 108 113 117 | 108 115 113 | 96 100 92 | \} $104\{$ | 117 106 101 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 102 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | 81 73 95 | 77 68 89 | 78 67 90 | 91 87 109 | 93 84 97 | 97 58 97 | 109 98 114 | 86 80 99 | 93 102 115 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 92 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 68 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 106\{$ | 96 92 104 |
| October ... <br> November ... <br> December .. | . 119 | 100 100 82 | 96 98 83 | 93 97 87 | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 105 \\ 78 \end{array}$ | 99 101 89 | 109 104 80 | 126 129 115 | 108 114 98 | 117 121 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 118 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 101 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | \} $108\{$ | 116 128 136 |
| 1959 January February March | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 124 \\ \cdot & 127 \\ . & 124 \end{array}$ | 91 100 93 | 89 92 84 | 92 95 86 | 97 120 114 | 85 92 95 | 93 96 87 | 111 115 113 | 93 97 89 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 121 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 115 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 93 99 91 | \} $105\{$ | 147 141 125 |
| April (provisional) |  | 100 | 93 |  | 119 | 102 | 101 | 122 |  |  |  | 100 |  | 119 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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 revised Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1958).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The indices for all industries and for total manufacturing industries shown in italics are adjusted for holidays and other causes of seasonal variation.

## VII. FUEL AND POWER

## Coal


$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
Source : Ministry of Power
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.
${ }^{(4)}$ For the year 1938 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. Prior to I January 1959, shipments to Channel Islands were included in exports; since then they have been included in inland consumption. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
${ }^{(5)}$ Week ended 3 January 1959 has been omitted. As a result the New Year holiday affects the figures for January 1957 and 1958 but not for 1959.

* Average of five weeks.

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 5,000 tons per week, which is included under "Miscellaneous".
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Undertakings with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal.
${ }^{(3)}$ Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport power stations.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland, but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns. From I January 1959, shipments to Channel Islands are also included.
*Average of five weeks.
Coal : Distributed stocks End of period

Thousand tons
TABLE 41
Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water ${ }^{1}$ ) | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,190 \\ & 2,806 \\ & 2,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,609 \\ & 6,849 \\ & 7,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 716 \\ 816 \\ 1,012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,412 \\ & 1,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 392 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 568 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,052 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,639 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,577 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 149 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 503 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 2,066 2,347 2,563 | 6,988 7,452 7,856 | 55 56 63 | 732 758 769 | 1,636 1,755 1,661 | 275 280 279 | 346 337 360 | 2,141 2,256 2,260 | 298 495 779 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 113 \\ 135 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 319 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 2,717 2,693 2,931 | 8,024 7,915 8,069 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 64 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 778 703 698 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,572 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,096 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 253 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | 378 376 407 | 2,305 2,157 2,230 | 1,235 1,529 2,087 | 162 168 195 | 415 436 449 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,147 \\ & 3,158 \\ & 2,893 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,161 \\ & 8,142 \\ & 7536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 63 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 696 709 695 | 1,196 1,286 1,321 | 257 248 251 | 396 374 334 | 2,192 2,105 1,968 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,265 \\ & 2,326 \\ & 1,871 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 188 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 455 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | 2,445 2,266 2,127 | 6,509 6,311 6,112 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 57 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 656 \\ & 586 \\ & 547 \end{aligned}$ | 1,297 1,370 1,321 | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 237 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | 291 295 286 | 1,762 1,744 1,720 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,268 \\ 893 \\ 674 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 97 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 380 \\ 349 \\ 353 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 2,271 2,347 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,070 \\ & 6,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559 \\ & 551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,373 \\ & 1,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  |  | Public utility undertakings |  |  |  | Coke ovens | Industrial consumers( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Merchants' stocks |  | Miscellaneous $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gas | Electricity | Water ${ }^{1}$ ) | Railways |  | Iron and steel | Engineering and other metal trades | Other industries | House coal | Anthracite and boiler fuel |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,190 \\ & 2,806 \\ & 2,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,609 \\ & 6,849 \\ & 7,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 61 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 716 \\ 816 \\ 1,012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,376 \\ & 1,412 \\ & 1,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \\ & 392 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609 \\ & 568 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,052 \\ & 2,835 \\ & 2,526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,639 \\ & 1,502 \\ & 1,577 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 149 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 504 \\ & 503 \\ & 470 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | 2,066 2,347 2,563 | 6,988 7,452 7,856 | 55 56 63 | 732 758 769 | 1,636 1,755 1,661 | 275 280 279 | 346 337 360 | 2,141 2,256 2,260 | 298 495 779 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 113 \\ 135 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 319 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | 2,717 2,693 2,931 | 8,024 7,915 8,069 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 64 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 778 703 698 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,572 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,096 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 268 \\ & 253 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | 378 376 407 | 2,305 2,157 2,230 | 1,235 1,529 2,087 | 162 168 195 | 415 436 449 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,147 \\ & 3,158 \\ & 2,893 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,161 \\ & 8,142 \\ & 7536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 63 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 696 709 695 | 1,196 1,286 1,321 | 257 248 251 | 396 374 334 | 2,192 2,105 1,968 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,265 \\ & 2,326 \\ & 1,871 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 188 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 455 \\ & 427 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\cdots$ | 2,445 2,266 2,127 | 6,509 6,311 6,112 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 57 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 656 \\ & 586 \\ & 547 \end{aligned}$ | 1,297 1,370 1,321 | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 237 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | 291 295 286 | 1,762 1,744 1,720 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,268 \\ 893 \\ 674 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 97 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 380 \\ 349 \\ 353 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 2,271 2,347 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,070 \\ & 6,254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559 \\ & 551 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,373 \\ & 1,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 40.
${ }^{(2)}$ Including coal held by Service Departments.

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Coal and oil consumption by main industrial groups( ${ }^{1}$ )


TABLE 42 (continued)
Thousand tons

|  | AbLE 42 | (con | ( |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | d tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Textil and | ather ing | Paper a | inting | Cement firecla buildin | ks, tiles, other terials | China, | henware ass | Other | ustries |
|  |  |  |  |  | Coal | Oil | - Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oll |
| 1955 | ... | ... |  | $\ldots$ | $105 \cdot 0$ | 4.9 | $76 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 8$ | $132 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1956 | ... |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 99.2 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 | 130.6 | 1.5 | 30.4 | 5.1 | 51.0 47.6 | 4.2 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93.9 | 5.1 | $70 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | 122.3 | 1.8 | 28.8 | 4.8 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ 5.2 |
| 1958 | ... |  |  | ... | $83 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $65 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | 109.0 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 24.4 | 6.6 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 5.2 6.1 |
| 1958 | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 89.6 | 6.0 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 6.2 | 109.2 | $2 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $84 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | $68 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | 2.7 | 23.3 | 6.6 6.5 | 45.1 43.5 | 6.1 |
|  | *June |  |  | ... | $73 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 7$ | $64 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 108.5 | 2.4 | 22.9 | 6.8 | $43 \cdot 5$ 39.4 | 5.9 5.6 |
|  | July |  |  | $\ldots$ | 64.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Augus |  |  |  | 51.1 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 4$ | 4.9 4.2 | 108.9 97.7 | 2.5 2.0 | 22.3 18.4 | 6.6 6.1 |  |  |
|  |  | ber | ... | $\ldots$ |  | $4 \cdot 7$ | 63.5 | 5.9 | $107 \cdot 1$ | 2.7 | 18.4 22.1 | 6.1 6.2 | $39 \cdot 2$ 39.5 | 4.6 5.7 |
|  | Octob |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 79.2 | 6.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Novem | ber | ... | ... | 85.7 | $6 \cdot 9$ | 70.1 | 8.1 | 107.8 | 3.0 3.2 | 22.7 23.4 | 6.9 7.7 | $42 \cdot 1$ 44.7 | 6.3 6.7 |
|  |  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 4$ | 107.9 | 3.2 3.3 | 23.4 23.3 | 7.7 | $44 \cdot 7$ $45 \cdot 2$ | 6.7 6.7 |
| 1959 |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 97.0 | 8.5 8.0 | 73.3 73.1 | 8.5 8.1 | 108.4 109.1 | 3.1 3.4 | 24.2 23.8 | 7.5 7.6 | 48.9 48.5 | 7.3 7.6 |
|  | *March |  |  | $\ldots$ | 82.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 23.5 |  | $48 \cdot 5$ 42.9 | 7.6 6.8 |
|  | April | . | ... |  | $83 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $64 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | 3.6 | $20 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 38.7 | 7.2 6.9 |
|  |  | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Coal figures relate to undertakings with an annual consumption of upwards of 1,000 tons,
Source: Ministry of Power while those for oil are in respect of undertakings using 500 tons or more of liquid fuels (gas/diesel and fuel 1,000 tons ofote pltch mixtures) for burning annually, or any smaller quantity in conjunction with at least gas industries is excluded as well as all oil used in petronsumption by the coal mining, electricity and For detalls of effective chan well as all oil used in petroleum refineries and internal combustion engines. Power Statistical Digest, 1957 (H.M coverage in 1955 and 1957 reference should be made to the Ministry of

- Average of five weeks.

Coal : Productivity ${ }^{(1)}$
Weekly averages

${ }^{(1)}$ For details of effective changes in coverage before 1953, reference should be made to the Ministry of Power Statistical Digest, 1957 (H.M.S.O., September 1958).
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
${ }^{(8)}$ Excluding from January 1953 wage-earners employed at mines not operated by the National Coal Board. These were approximately 6,100 overall and 3,800 at the coal face in 1958.
(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 1959). Further changes in the classification of face-workers only were made during 1955, 1956 and 1957. The effect of these changes was to reduce the average number at the coal face in 1955 compared with 1954 by about 400, the average in 1956 compared with 1955 by about 2,000 and the average in 1957 compared with 1956 by about 2,600 .
${ }^{(6)}$ A new definition of face development introduced at the beginning of 1958 resulted in a reduction of about 6,800 face-workers and an increase of 0.08 tons in output per manshift worked compared with 1957.

* Average of five weeks.

Coke( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 44
Production and disposals : weekly averages Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

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

* Average of five weeks.


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


${ }^{(1)}$ The figures for the year 1938 relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain. For
subsequent years they relate to undertakings vested under the Gas Act, 1948.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including gases (e.g. producer) not shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Mainly refinery gas; also includes methane from coal mines and other sources.

* Average of five weeks.

Electricity: Generation for public supply( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 46

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding railway and transport generating stations.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding coal consumed for production of steam for sale, which amounted to 146,000 tons in 1957 and 139,000 tons in 1958.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ 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 Generating Board, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

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

|  |  |  | Total | Chemicals |  | Iron and steel | Engineering $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Textiles, leather and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper | Other industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Nuclear power stations | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $185 \cdot 2$ $188 \cdot 9$ 201.8 $200 \cdot 4$ | 7.1 7.9 5.9 | 51.4 53.4 56.0 58.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { *June .... } \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 195.3 \\ & 198.4 \\ & 193.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.1 \\ 11.2 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 21 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 12.5 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September | $\cdots$ | 179.5 172.5 200.1 | 11.0 10.4 10.1 | 54.5 52.7 55.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 19.8 16.8 23.4 | 11.2 8.9 11.9 | 4.4 4.4 5.2 | $32 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 7$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November *December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 6 \\ & 222 \cdot 1 \\ & 214 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 6.7 \\ 5.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 59 \cdot 5 \\ & 58.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 0$ $44 \cdot 3$ $40 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> *March | ... $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 216.8 219.6 217.5 | 5.7 5.9 6.8 | $60 \cdot 4$ $61 \cdot 5$ $62 \cdot 2$ | 49.4 52.1 49.2 | 28.8 30.0 29.5 | 12.9 12.9 12.1 | 9.5 5.7 6.3 | $42 \cdot 3$ $43 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April ... } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { \#June ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 203.9 202.7 196.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \\ 9.6 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $57 \cdot 4$ $56 \cdot 7$ $55 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | 5.8 5.4 6.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> *September | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \cdot 6 \\ & 160 \cdot 1 \\ & 187.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.9 2.5 3.0 | 52.5 51.9 56.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 20.2 $16 \cdot 3$ 21.8 | 9.5 7.5 10.0 | 5.3 5.0 5.3 | 33.9 31.1 41.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> *December | ... | $200 \cdot 2$ $215 \cdot 0$ 209.1 | 3.2 4.0 3.6 | $58 \cdot 5$ 61.5 $62 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 8 \\ & 26 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January <br> February <br> *March.. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 8 \\ & 225 \cdot 0 \\ & 209 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 10.5 15.3 19.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $26 \cdot 7$ $25 \cdot 3$ $21 \cdot 0$ | 12.2 12.1 10.6 | 13.0 9.3 5.1 | $45 \cdot 8$ 45.6 42.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { *June } \end{aligned}$ | ... | 210.6 212.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 9 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Great Britain. Mines and quarries (other than coal) and manufacturing industries (other than coke ovens and mineral oil refining). Production in the year 1957 by industries for which only annual statistics are available was as follows :-

## Million kilowatt hours

generated in 1957
Railway and transport undertakings $\qquad$ 1,208
Coal mines

... 1,221
Gas works ... ... ... ... ... ... 141
Mineral oil refining
254
These industries excluded from the table account for an average weekly production of 54 million kilowatt hours in 1957 as compared with 202 million kilowatt hours produced weekly in 1957 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, 1948.

* Average of five weeks.

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Petroleum : Refinery throughput, and output of finished petroleum products

| Through- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | process and shale oils | Refinery fuel | finished products <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ | motor spirits | and white spirits | Burning oil | Vaporising oil | diesel oil | oil | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing } \\ & \text { oils } \end{aligned}$ | Bitumen |
| 1938 |  |  |  | $207 \cdot 5$ | 14.5 | 193.0 | $25 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 9$ |  | 52.7 | 28.6 | 12.1 | $50 \cdot 2$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  | $2,356 \cdot 6$ <br> , $450 \cdot 7$ | $171 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,185 \cdot 4 \\ & 2,273 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601 \cdot 7 \\ & 601 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.6 \\ & 21.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 1 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372.9 \\ & 421.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 898.0 \\ & 910.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 8 \\ & 64 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 77.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1956{ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 2,390-1 | $176 \cdot 8$ | $2,273 \cdot 9$ <br> $2,212 \cdot 5$ | 564.3 | 11.3 | $64 \cdot 3$ | 8.2 | $432 \cdot 4$ | 866.2 | $64 \cdot 4$ 64.7 | 777.8 |
|  |  |  |  | $2,318 \cdot 2$$2,744 \cdot 4$ | 174.2 | 2,144.0 | 492.3 | 11.7 | 59.6 | 10.4 | 422.2 | $870 \cdot 3$ | 61.9 | 69.7 |
| 195 1958 |  | $\ldots$ | .... |  | 208.6 | 2,535-8 | 562.6 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $90 \cdot 3$ | 17.4 | $523 \cdot 7$ | 1,047.7 | $62 \cdot 6$ | 71.6 |
| 1958 |  |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,574 \cdot 6 \\ & 2,695 \cdot 8 \\ & 2,627 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194.5 \\ & 199.7 \\ & 185.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,380 \cdot 1 \\ & 2,496 \cdot 1 \\ & 2,441 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \cdot 1 \\ & 571 \cdot 4 \\ & 540 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 8.1 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 95 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.9 \\ 17.5 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 8 \\ & 498 \cdot 4 \\ & 474 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 977 \cdot 4 \\ 1,047 \cdot 8 \\ 1,035 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 7 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 9 \\ & 87 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August... } \end{aligned}$September |  |  |  | 2,943.5 | 204.0 | 2,739.5 | $650 \cdot 6$ | 12.3 | 106.1 | 12.9 | $550 \cdot 4$ | 1,102.0 | $64 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,833-4 | 211.5 | 2,621•9 | 608.0 | 14.7 | $86 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 2$ | $549 \cdot 2$ | 1,047.8 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,754•8 | $215 \cdot 2$ | 2,539-6 | 557.6 | $13 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | $622 \cdot 9$ | 1,005.0 | $63 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 1$ |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,958.6 | $231 \cdot 0$ | 2,727.6 | 628.0 | 11.5 | $100 \cdot 4$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 599.7 | 1,063.0 | $60 \cdot 2$ | 78.9 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,990 6 | 235.7 | 2,754•9 | $616 \cdot 4$ | 12.3 | 113.4 | 23.6 | $547 \cdot 4$ | 1,135.0 | $70 \cdot 5$ | 71.6 |
|  |  |  | ... | 3,063 2 | $254 \cdot 2$ | 2,809.0 | $623 \cdot 5$ | 14.6 | 99.3 | 17.8 | 594.3 | 1,222-6 | $65 \cdot 2$ | 59.6 |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 3,251.0 | $267 \cdot 0$ | 2,984•0 | $620 \cdot 3$ | 9.7 | 131.5 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 597.2 | 1,318.0 | 78.3 | $46 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 3,013.5 | 228.5 | 2,785-0 | $557 \cdot 5$ | $13 \cdot 6$ | 103.6 | 12.6 | $535 \cdot 5$ | 1,217•5 | 69.4 | $60 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  | ... | ... | 3,197-9 | $238 \cdot 2$ | 2,959•7 | 581.0 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 116.7 | $8 \cdot 7$ | $625 \cdot 3$ | 1,377-2 | $70 \cdot 2$ | 76.4 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... | $\ldots$ | 3,222.8 | $241 \cdot 7$ | 2,981-1 | 608.6 | $12 \cdot 1$ | 118.5 | 13.2 | 655.0 | 1,250•9 | $72 \cdot 5$ | 88.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including output of minor products not shown separately, namely waxes, gases and miscellaneous
Source: Ministry of Power production, and losses; losses amount to approximately 2 per cent. of total throughput.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Monthly figures are not on the same basis as the annual figures before 1956, mainly because the latter include operations at distillation plants. Figures are given on both bases for the year 1956.

## Petroleum : Analysis of inland. deliveries of motor spirit, gas, diesel and fuel oils

Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Motor | spirit |  |  | Main end | d uses of | gas, diese | and fuel | exc | ing dery | fuel) ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  | Dea |  | Comm consu | ercial mers |  |  | For burnin |  |  |  | For powe |  |  |
|  |  |  | Premier grades | Standard grades | Premier grades | Standard grades | Total | Public electricity generation | Steel manufacture | Other Industrial | Central heating | Total | Agriculture | Marine craft | For gas making |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | 232 | . 5 | 170 |  | $73 \cdot 7$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | 53 | 3.0 | 20.4 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | $235 \cdot 6$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | 26.7 | 136.5 | 423.9 | 14.7 | 130.7 | 203.1 | 70.6 | 141.0 | 22.4 | 58.4 | 44.7 |
| 1956 | ... ... | ... | 244.1 | 128.4 | 28.0 | 126.4 | 518.0 | 29.9 | 139.4 | 244.7 | 97.9 | 160.4 | 30.0 | 65.8 | 38.5 |
| 1957 | ... ... | ... | $234 \cdot 3$ | 123.9 | $22 \cdot 9$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $553 \cdot 2$ | 53.5 | 135.0 | 251.3 | 108.2 | 162.6 | 31.4 | 71.7 | 37.1 |
| 1958 | ... ... | ... | 291.1 | 132.2 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 98.6 | $865 \cdot 2$ | 215.9 | 145.5 | 339.8 | 158.8 | 189.3 | 38.1 | 78.0 | $55 \cdot 4$ |
| 1958 | April |  | 287.5 | 131.1 | $30 \cdot 7$ | $100 \cdot 4$ | $844 \cdot 1$ | $160 \cdot 5$ | 143.1 |  |  |  |  | 76.1 |  |
|  | May | ... | 342.9 | 154.7 | 34.5 | 111.4 | 731.9 | 164.5 | 156.0 | 360.3 315.5 | 176.2 89.5 | 189.0 | 48.6 36.1 | 76.1 81.3 | $43 \cdot 2$ |
|  | June | ... | $300 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 95.7 | $634 \cdot 2$ | 179.9 | 121.2 | 264.6 | 61.6 | 172.8 | 30.0 | 74.7 | 34.9 |
|  | July | ... | 356.5 | 156.9 | 35.5 | 107.8 | 675.3 | 185.6 | 125.9 | $287 \cdot 6$ | 68.9 | $200 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $85 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August... | ... | 355.1 | 147.8 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $87 \cdot 3$ | $645 \cdot 4$ | $235 \cdot 5$ | 112.8 | 238.8 | 51.8 | 177.6 | 36.8 | 77.9 | 22.9 |
|  | September | ... | 326.9 | 143.8 | 31.4 | 97.8 | $803 \cdot 8$ | $278 \cdot 0$ | 153.4 | 284.8 | 77.1 | 205.0 | 53.4 | 79.2 | 38.5 |
|  | October | ... | $302 \cdot 2$ | 136.6 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 101.9 | 993.7 | $315 \cdot 2$ | 148.4 | $362 \cdot 6$ | 159.3 | 207.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | 50.9 |
|  | November |  | 258.4 | 117.4 | 29.1 | 91.3 | 1,092.4 | 337.4 | 148.8 | 384.2 | 217.5 | 186.1 | 38.7 | 71.9 | 62.5 |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 1,227-3 | 349.7 | 151.7 | $439 \cdot 7$ | 281.6 | 197.3 | $34 \cdot 5$ | $83 \cdot 2$ | $63 \cdot 8$ |
| 1959 | January | ... | 248.0 | 110.4 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 94.2 | 1,378.3 |  | 167.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | ... | 239.9 | 104.6 | 28.4 | $86 \cdot 0$ | 1,247.1 | $319.8$ | $156.1$ | $453.9$ | $313 \cdot 2$ | $198.7$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | $73.4$ | $74 \cdot 4$ $63 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  | ... |  | 124.9 | 31.0 | 88.7 | 1,211-3 |  | $168.9$ | 423.8 | 246.2 | $253 \cdot 9$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | $81.9$ | 37.5 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317.1 \\ & 368 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 143.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.7 \\ & 33.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.1 \\ & 92.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1,097•6 | 311.9 | $170 \cdot 4$ | $415 \cdot 9$ | $194 \cdot 3$ | 219.7 | $55 \cdot 4$ | $81 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ See Table 50 for total inland deliveries of gas, diesel and fuel oils.

# Petroleum : Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption 

TABLE 50

|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Aviation spirit and aviation widecut gasoline | Motor spirit | Industrial and white spirits | Kerosine |  |  | Gas/diesel oil |  | Fuel oil <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) | Lubricating oils | Bitumen | Feedstock for petroleum chemical plants |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Aviation turbine fuel |  |  |  | Burning oil | Vaporising oil | Derv fuel | Other |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... |  | $733 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | $402 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | - | $45 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 66.4 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | 50.6 | - |
| 195319541955195619571958 | .. | .. | 1,457.9 | 73.9 | 478.3 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 45.5 | 69.4 | 105.9 | 143.1 | 317.9 | 66.2 | 62.5 | $42 \cdot 3$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | 1,593.4 | 91.3 | 493.5 | 22.4 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $50 \cdot 3$ | 58.9 | 117.8 | 161.4 | 368.0 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  | ... | 1,764•8 | 95.0 | $520 \cdot 0$ | $23 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 57.7 | 57.4 | 133.4 | 180.0 | 448.7 | 74.0 | 72.1 | $47 \cdot 2$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | 1,922-2 | 96.5 | 527.0 | 25.3 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | 149.8 | 199.0 | 539.2 | 74.6 | 78.4 | 55.5 |
|  | . ... | ... | 1,889.0 | $92 \cdot 2$ | 478.7 | 26.6 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 149.6 | 195.1 | $577 \cdot 6$ | 68.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 66.1 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 2,377-8 | $88 \cdot 6$ | 551.9 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 41.8 | $93 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 8$ | 249.0 | $881 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ |
| 1957 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 1,745.0 | 75.0 | 299.2 | 27.4 | 46.6 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 128.7 | 187.0 | $623 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 2$ | 61.4 | $60 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,605.0 | 83.9 | 301.9 | $24 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 90.7 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 122.2 | 166.8 | 557.1 | 62.1 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 58.4 |
|  |  | ... | 1,709•8 | 107.7 | 386.5 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 44.9 | $58 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | 136.5 | $171 \cdot 1$ | 523.8 | 62.7 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 59.9 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | 1,790.5 | 93.9 | 487.4 | 26.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 4$ | 138.1 | 183.4 | 499.0 | 58.8 | 72.1 | $63 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May | ... | 1,963•2 | $109 \cdot 2$ | 507.1 | 31.8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 163.4 | 198.0 | $560 \cdot 9$ | 74.2 | 89.1 | $78 \cdot 7$ |
|  | June | ... | 1,707-3 | 98.1 | 541.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 51.7 | 149.3 | 155.6 | 416.0 | $68 \cdot 0$ | 78-3 | 54.9 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,826.9 | 96.4 | 592.1 | 28.9 | 44.4 | 23.8 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 158.2 | 164.4 | $440 \cdot 6$ | 75.7 | 76.2 | $75 \cdot 2$ |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | 1,848.8 | $110 \cdot 6$ | 606.5 | $23 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | 50.9 | 154.6 | 169.2 | 466.2 | $65 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 3$ |
|  | September | ... | 1,940.1 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 531.3 | 25.9 | 61.6 | 43.8 | 41.4 | 157.7 | $200 \cdot 1$ | $549 \cdot 2$ | 73.1 | 74.1 | $76 \cdot 3$ |
|  | October | ... | 2,168.7 | 94.1 | 519.3 | 28.7 | 50.9 | 64.9 | 44.8 | 169.5 | 246.1 | $702 \cdot 9$ | 77.7 | 77.1 | 81.8 |
|  | November | ... | 2,159•5 | $71 \cdot 3$ | 492.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 44.1 | $105 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 5$ | 164.3 | $247 \cdot 3$ | $753 \cdot 0$ | 71.1 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 73.9 |
|  | December | ... | 2,202.9 | 70.1 | 479.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 147.1 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 152.6 | 252.4 | $838 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 1$ | 51.6 | $62 \cdot 0$ |
| 1958 | January <br> February March |  |  |  | $463 \cdot 3$ | 28.3 | $32 \cdot 8$ | $177 \cdot 5$ | 23.8 | $165 \cdot 7$ | 286.0 | $940 \cdot 1$ | 70.0 | 52.1 | 76.6 |
|  |  | ... | 2,197.4 | 94.3 | 429.7 | 26.1 | 43.1 | 134.1 | 23.7 | 151.5 | $245 \cdot 3$ | $849 \cdot 0$ | 64.8 | 51.6 | $70 \cdot 2$ |
|  |  | ... | 2,508.6 | 91.0 | $502 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | 37.1 | 152.4 | 41.7 | 171.1 | $303 \cdot 8$ | $951 \cdot 3$ | 71.0 | 77.5 | 64.7 |
|  | April | ... | 2,415.4 | 91.7 | 549.7 | 28.7 | 41.4 | 96.0 | 59.4 | 167.9 | 276.6 | 858.0 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ |
|  | May | ... | 2,311-6 | 98.1 | $643 \cdot 5$ | 31.1 | $45 \cdot 5$ | 41.0 | 41.1 | 177.1 | 221.0 | $763 \cdot 8$ | $72 \cdot 5$ | 84.6 | $73 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | ... | 2,110-4 | 112.2 | 558.0 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 31.0 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 158.6 | $190 \cdot 8$ | $670 \cdot 5$ | 77.0 | 85.7 | 88.6 |
|  | July | .. | 2,285•7 | $104 \cdot 4$ | 656.7 | 28.5 | 44.2 | 28.5 | 52.1 | 186.8 | 222.6 | 711.8 | 83.7 | 79.6 | 67.2 |
|  | August... |  | 2,082 7 | $106 \cdot 9$ | 616.9 | 22.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 28.2 | 37.1 | 159.1 | 182.5 | 679.7 | $65 \cdot 1$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | $56 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | ... | 2,335•7 | 79.9 | 599.9 | 27.4 | $42 \cdot 4$ | 41.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 178.0 | $235 \cdot 8$ | $829 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 1$ | 82.2 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
|  | October |  | 2,560•4 | 80.1 | $573 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 | $38 \cdot 2$ | 83.0 | 34.2 | 188.1 | 262.1 | 1,012.3 | 79.9 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 6$ |
|  | November |  | 2,535-6 | $63 \cdot 9$ | $496 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | 125.9 | $26 \cdot 7$ | $170 \cdot 5$ | $267 \cdot 8$ | 1,096.0 | 69.5 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
|  | December | ... | 2,772.5 | $55 \cdot 2$ | $534 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 185.8 | $20 \cdot 8$ | $175 \cdot 2$ | 293.1 | 1,219.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $60 \cdot 4$ | $47 \cdot 2$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March ... | ... | 2,967-3 | $49 \cdot 6$ | $482 \cdot 6$ | 28.9 | 51.9 | $252 \cdot 2$ | 18.5 | 179.7 | $318 \cdot 3$ | 1,354-3 | 69.5 | 46.8 | $66 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  |  | 2,764•6 | $49 \cdot 6$ | 458.9 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 41.1 | 185.1 | 31.5 | 165.6 | 303.5 | 1,229.7 | 69.7 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 93.3 |
|  |  | .... | 2,742-2 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $550 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 106.0 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 173.4 | 267.7 | 1,214.0 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 79.9 | $63 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 31.7 |  | 81.6 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 191.2 | 263.9 | 1,118.4 | $80 \cdot 2$ | 89.7 | $93 \cdot 8$ |
|  | May |  | 2,537-1 | $73 \cdot 1$ | 638.3 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 59.7 | $45 \cdot 0$ | $36 \cdot 6$ | 185.5 | 226.1 | 970.2 | $75 \cdot 1$ | 89.9 | $66 \cdot 0$ |

[^9]${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding refinery consumption.
VIII. INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS

Phosphatic fertilizers( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 51
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

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

## Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock


${ }^{(1)}$ Annual figures relate to years ended 30 June.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ 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 51.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$For agricultural uses only.
(5) Quantities specified in applications for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms. Figures relate to applications received during the month by the Agricultural Lime Department.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) For agricultural and industrial purposes.
${ }^{( }$() Including exports of ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.
${ }^{8}$ ) Including concentrated complete fertilizers from August 1956.
(') Including concentrated complete fertilizers from July 1956.
(10) Estimated.

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid
TABLE 53


Industrial alcohol, molasses, plastics, penicillin and soap
TABLE 54

|  |  | Industrial ethyl | Molasses( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) |  |  |  | Plastics materials |  |  |  | Penicillin ${ }^{(3)}$ | Soap( ${ }^{(4)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks | Net sales( ${ }^{(5)}$ |  |  | Stocks ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | Production | Production |
|  |  | Total |  | Distilling | Total |  | Thermosetting materials | Thermoplastic materials |  |  |  |
|  |  | Monthly avs. or calendar months | Quarterly averages or totals for quarters |  |  | End of period | Quarterly averages or totals for quarters |  |  | End of period | Weekly averages |  |
|  |  | Million proof gallons | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand mega-units | Thousand tons |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 24.6(7) | . | . | 198.0( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  | - | 10.51 |
| 1953 |  | 3.444.27 | 73.780.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \cdot 1 \\ & 215 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 3 \\ & 74 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.6 \\ & 237.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 5\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 0\left(^{8}\right) \\ & 32 \cdot 4^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 29.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,872 \\ & 2,227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.90 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | ... ... |  |  | 254.0 |  |  |  |  | 39.1 | 35.7 | 2,379 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.98 \\ & 8.91 \\ & 9.11 \\ & 8.20\left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | ... ... | $5 \cdot 17$ | 87.6 | 242.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \cdot 0 \\ & 98.7 \\ & 53 \cdot 0 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \cdot 2 \\ & 285 \cdot 5 \\ & 311 \cdot 9 \\ & 230.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \cdot 1 \\ 84 \cdot 4 \\ 98 \cdot 3 \\ 104.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \\ & 42.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.4 \\ & 49.2 \\ & 55.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1956 |  | 4.86 5.35 | 79.3 89.7 | 242.6 180.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,918 |  |
| 1958 | $\cdots$ | 3.93 | 73.0 | 176.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,661 |  |
| 1957 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \\ \text { February } & \text {... } \end{array}$ March | 5.66 5.23 5.81 | $\} 79.0$ | $210 \cdot 7$ | $65 \cdot 0$ | $264 \cdot 6$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,877 \\ & 4,331 \\ & 3,443 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \cdot 34 * \\ 10 \cdot 19 \\ 10 \cdot 19 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots . \\ \end{array}$ | 5.38 5.02 5.52 | \} $32 \cdot 5$ | $140 \cdot 4$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 302.0 | 99.5 | $43 \cdot 0$ | $56 \cdot 5$ | 40.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,342 \\ & 3,744 \\ & 3,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.84^{4} \\ & 9.85 \\ & 9.59 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \end{array}$ September | 5.57 6.91 5.26 | \} 29.0 | 123.7 | 52.4 | 290.9 | $93 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 3$ | 53.2 | $41 \cdot 8\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,846 \\ & 2,959 \\ & 2,787 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.72^{\star} \\ & 7.89 \\ & 9.65 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November December | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 20 \\ & 4.06 \\ & 4.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 218.3$ | $248 \cdot 1$ | $31 \cdot 1$ | 311.9 | $103 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | 59.9 | $44 \cdot 7\{$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 4,872 \\ 5,444 \\ 3,528 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.73^{*} \\ & 8 \cdot 56 \\ & 7.80 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \text {.. } \\ \text { February } & \text { I. } \\ \text { March } & \text {... } \end{array}$ | 4.63 3.68 3.76 | $\} 58 \cdot 5$ | $170 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 | $282 \cdot 3$ | 104.3 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $60 \cdot 8$ | 49.5 \{ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 4,532 \\ 5,652 \\ 3,673 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.39 \\ & 8 \cdot 19 \\ & 8.88 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 3.16 3.83 3.93 | $\} 31 \cdot 3$ | 126.1 | 22.1 | 224.7 | 99.9 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | $55.6\{$ | [ $\begin{aligned} & 3,769 \\ & 2,849 \\ & 3,013\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.08^{*} \\ & 9.09 \\ & 9.61 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { August } & \ldots \end{array}$ September | 4.80 4.32 4.05 | $\} 23 \cdot 6$ | $132 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | $207 \cdot 6$ | $97 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 4$ | 56.3 \{ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 4,595 \\ 2,350 \\ 3,940 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 75 * \\ & 6 \cdot 48 \\ & 8 \cdot 90 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\begin{aligned} & 3.98 \\ & 3.78 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\}^{178 \cdot 4}$ | 274.7 | $24 \cdot 7$ | $230 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 0$ | $45 \cdot 1$ | 69.9 | $55 \cdot 0\{$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}3,161 \\ 2,726 \\ 3,337\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.90 \\ & 8.49 \\ & 6.94^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 3.73 \\ & 3.76 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,712 4,373 3,033 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 54 \\ & 8.38 \\ & 8.42^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $4 \cdot 25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,777 \\ & 3,378 \end{aligned}$ | 9.87 |

${ }^{1}$ ) Industrial ethyl alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.
(2) 1938 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. From January 1956 the distilling figures include molasses consumed for solvents.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Mega-unit $=1$ million International Units. Figures include estimates computed from figures for calendar months.
(4) Figures for 1953 and 1954 relate to deliveries.
${ }^{(5)}$ Sales free of duplication.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) Stocks of materials of their own manufacture held by firms making plastics materials.
$\begin{array}{ll}\left({ }^{7}\right) \text { Year ended } 30 \text { September. } & \left({ }^{8}\right) \text { Estimated. } \\ \left({ }^{9}\right) \text { Average of } 53 \text { weeks. }\end{array}$

* Average of five weeks.

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

## Iron and steel

TABLE 55
Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  | Iron ore( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Pig Iron |  |  |  | Scrap |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iron } \\ & \text { castings } \end{aligned}$ | Crude steel |  | Finished steel |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Production | Consumption of imported iron ore $\left(^{(2)}\right.$ | Production | Consumption |  | Stocks ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Consumption ${ }^{(5)}$ | Stocks ( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Production | Production ( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Stocks ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Net deliveries ${ }^{8}$ ) | Stocks |  |
|  |  |  |  | Steel works and converters | Iron works and iron foundries $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Consumers | Merchants |
| 1938 ... .. | 228 | 84 | 130 | 93 |  | . | 118 | 448 | . | 200 |  |  |  |  |
| $1953 \ldots$ | 304 299 | 199 | 215 229 | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | 43 44 | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 648 \\ & 688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 72.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,130 \\ 973 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262.4 \\ & 276.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3,190 <br> 3.100 | 337 |
| 1954 ... 1955 | 311 | 2236 | 240 | 201215231 | 4644 | 612655 | 213216 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 75.0 \end{aligned}$ | 381 | 1,365 | $276 \cdot 7$ | 3,100 | 303 |
| 1956 ... | 312 | 264297 | 253 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 397 | 1,573 | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \cdot 7 \\ & 322 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 3,880 | 225 348 |
| 1957 ... | 325 |  | 275 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | 1,039 | 220196 | $\begin{array}{r} 876 \\ 1,207 \end{array}$ | $71 \cdot 4$ <br> $65 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | 1,582 |  | 4,120 | 406 |
| $1958\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 276 | 256 | 245 | 231 205 |  | 1,285 |  | 991 |  |  | 1,705 | 283.6 | 3,570 | 407 |
| 1957 April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 341^{*} \\ & 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 306^{*} \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 284^{*} \\ & 275 \end{aligned}$ | 241244232 | $\} 40\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 628 \\ & 663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 234^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 874 \\ & 955 \\ & 983 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 72 \cdot 7\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 430 \\ & 443^{*} \\ & 419 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,551 \\ & 1,581 \\ & 1,632 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \cdot 8 \\ & 339.9 * \\ & 317.3 \end{aligned}$ | $4,000$ | $\ddot{391}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 663 \\ & 703 \end{aligned}$ | 222 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 316^{*} \\ & 299 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | 285**304306 | $\begin{aligned} & 263^{*} \\ & 273 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | 204*215242 | $\} 35\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 848 \\ & 943 \\ & 943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190^{*} \\ & 190 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,082 \\ & 1,092 \\ & 1,102 \end{aligned}$ | \} $65 \cdot 1\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363^{*} \\ & 373 \\ & 438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,729 \\ & 1,832 \\ & 1,789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 270 \cdot 4 \\ & 339 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $4,000$ | 386 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 330^{*} \\ & 317 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 * \\ & 310 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \text { " } \\ & 282 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 * \\ & 237 \\ & 224 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 40\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 976 \\ 978 \\ 1,039 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232^{*} \\ & 229 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,145 \\ & 1,193 \\ & 1,207 \end{aligned}$ | \} $74 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 438 * \\ & 429 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,725 \\ & 1,609 \\ & 1,582 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \cdot 4 \text { * } \\ & 359.4 \\ & 313.7 \end{aligned}$ | $4,100$ | $\ddot{406}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 299* } \\ & 295 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294 * \\ & 304 \\ & 296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 * \\ & 273 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $227 *$236235 | $\} 39\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,080 \\ & 1,064 \\ & 1,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214^{*} \\ & 227 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,210 \\ & 1,212 \\ & 1,195 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 73 \cdot 9\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 * \\ & 428 \\ & 432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,718 \\ & 1,676 \\ & 1,736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 331 \cdot 5 \\ & 329 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $4,220$ | $\ddot{42 I}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 270 * \\ & 271 \\ & 274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284 * \\ & 260 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257^{*} \\ & 250 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224^{*} \\ & 208 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | \} $34\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,007 \\ & 1,028 \\ & 1,034 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218^{*} \\ & 202 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,187 \\ & 1,194 \\ & 1,175 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 68 \cdot 2\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 379 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,771 \\ & 1,743 \\ & 1,704 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 295 \cdot 3^{2} \\ & 303 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $4,130$ | $432$ |
| May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 256 * \\ & 233 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 * \\ & 228 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 * \\ & 221 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 * \\ & 178 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | ) 282 | 1,1441,1771,152 | $\begin{aligned} & 165 * \\ & 147 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,141 \\ & 1,117 \\ & 1,067 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 57 \cdot 1\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316^{*} \\ & 299 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,786 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,790 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 227 \cdot 5 \\ & 278 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $3,880$ | $\ddot{422}$ |
| August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 294* | 232* | 242* | 200* |  | I,186 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 289 | 232 | 234 | 193 | \} 31 \{ | 1,203 | 187 | 1,018 998 | 6 62.7 f | 364* | 1,779 1,725 | $269.2 *$ 281.4 |  |  |
|  | 269* | 225* | 223* | 174* | $\int 31$ | 1,285 | 166* | 991 | $\}^{62 \cdot 7} 2$ | $313^{*}$ | 1,705 | $281 \cdot 4$ 239 | 3,570 | 407 |
| 1959 January ... February March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 273 \\ & 277 \\ & \text { 276* } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 207 \\ & 210^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 222 \\ & 221^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 187 \\ & 197^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\} 312$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,272 \\ & 1,273 \\ & 1,230 \\ & 1,183 \\ & 1,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 190 \\ & 195^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 944 \\ & 953 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 63 \cdot 7\{$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 347 ${ }^{363}$ | 1,650 1,649 | $276 \cdot 0$ 266.1 | 3,393 | 387 |
| April ... | 299 | 215 | 231 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | 292 | 230 | 241 | $206$ |  |  | $211$ | $\begin{aligned} & 993 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 385 \end{aligned}$ | 1,632 | 295.9 |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about 57 per cent. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures for 1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.

Source: Ministry of Power
${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
(a) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$At steel works and steel foundries.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Production of ingots and metal for castings.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Stocks at producers' works of alloy and non-alloy ingots and semi-finished steel, In terms of ingot equivalent. From I January 1958, includes certain categories of semi-finished steel not previously available. The December 1957 figure on the new basis was $1,760 \cdot 1$ thousand tons.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion. From I January 1958, welded tubes exceeding 16 inches outside diameter are excluded and replaced by the material for their manufacture. For the year 1957, the weekly average on this new basis was 322,700 tons. ( ${ }^{9}$ ) 53 week period.

[^10]
${ }^{(1)} 53$ week period. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) This figure contains amendments which cannot be allocated to any par-
Source : Ministry of Power ticular month.

* Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production


[^11]Source: Ministry of Power For the year 1957, the weekly average on this new basis is 24.0 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Estimated.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right) 53$ week period

* Average of five weeks.

Aluminium, magnesium and tin
TABLE 58
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

(1) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.
(8) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.
(3) Primary metal and remelt alloys.
(a) Primary and secondary alloys and primary metal not used in the production of alloys.
(5) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.
(6) Figures from 1953 include secondary metal.
${ }^{(7)}$ Including toll transactions.
${ }^{(8)}$ Part, but not all, of the International Tin Council's stock has been included in these figures since the middle of 1957.

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

| TABLE 59 |  |  |  |  | ump | monthly | rages or c | dar mon | Stocks : end of perio |  | d Thousand tons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Production |  | Home consumption |  | Stocks |  | Production(1) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Refined copper |  |  | Scrap(metalcontent) | Blister | Refined | Semlmanufactures | Castings and miscellaneous uses |
|  |  |  |  |  | Virgin | Secondary | Virgin and Secondary |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 9.5 | 8.6 | 41.8 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 45.5 | 53.8 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
| 1957 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.4 | 7.4 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | 17.6 | 70.9 | 54.1 | 7.1 |
| 1958 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 2$ | 7.9 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 49.9 | 56.8 | $6 \cdot 8$ |
| 1958 | January | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 7.1 | 7.4 | 46.4 | 10.2 | 18.2 | $61 \cdot 3$ | 58.2 | 7.0 |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | $10 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 7$ | 37.9 | 13.7 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 69.3 | 52.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ |
|  | March | ... | ... | ... | 10.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 41.5 | 11.5 | 14.8 | $75 \cdot 4$ | 54.5 | $6 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 8.8 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $43 \cdot 8$ | 12.0 | 14.7 | 69.8 | $57 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |
|  | May ... |  | ... | ... | $6 \cdot 5$ | 7.1 | $43 \cdot 6$ | 10.7 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | $55 \cdot 2$ | 6.9 |
|  | June ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 9$ | 46.1 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 17.8 | 59.6 | 58.7 | $6 \cdot 5$ |
|  | July ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 | 42.4 | 11.2 | 19.7 | 60.5 | 54.8 | 6.3 |
|  | August | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 3.1 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 33.1 | 9.1 | 18.8 | 66.4 | 42.8 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 10.9 | 8.9 | $52 \cdot 0$ | 9.4 | 14.5 | $65 \cdot 8$ | 61.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October |  | ... | ... | 10.1 | 9.5 | 53.9 | 11.3 | 14.1 | 55.7 | 66.9 | 7.4 |
|  | November |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | 12.3 | 15.2 | 48.8 | 61.0 | 7.0 |
|  | December | ... | ... | ... | 8.1 | 8.7 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 10.8 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 49.9 | $57 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |
| 1959 | January | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 8.7 | 39.8 | 13.2 | 10.0 | 50.8 | 54.6 | 6.8 |
|  | February | ... | ... | ... | $8 \cdot 2$ | 7.8 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 12.5 | 9.8 | 56.1 | 49.5 | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 8.0 | 36.1 | 11.3 | 10.7 | $62 \cdot 2$ | 49.0 | $6 \cdot 6$ |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 10.1 | 8.1 | 43.0 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 61.1 | 57.4 | 7.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Copper and copper alloys.
Source : Board of Trade and British Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics

Zinc and lead
TABLE $60 \quad$ Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period Thousand tons


## (1) Estimated metal content.

(2) Including consumption other than for zinc production.

Source: Board of Trade and British Bureau
(2) Including scrap.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
${ }^{(b)}$ Including lead imported for processing on toll.

Merchant shipbuilding and repair ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Vessels of $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ gross tons and over
TABLE 61
Annual quarterly and monthly totals
Thousand gross tons

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

TABLE 62 Merchant shipbuilding( ${ }^{1}$ )
Vessels of $\mathbf{I , 6 0 0}$ gross tons and over

|  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  | Other vessels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Laid down |  | Under construction End of period |  | Completed |  | Laid down |  | Under construction End of period |  | Completed |  |
|  |  | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 427 \\ & 593 \\ & 608 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 521 \\ 299 \\ 207 \\ 227 \\ 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,013 \\ 832 \\ 899 \\ 1,010 \\ 1,065 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 733 \\ & 632 \\ & 396 \\ & 353 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 770 \\ & 598 \\ & 526 \\ & 507 \\ & 548 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 365 \\ & 453 \\ & 262 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 763 \\ & 733 \\ & 827 \\ & 609 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 208 \\ 287 \\ 157 \\ 136 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 944 \\ 1,117 \\ 1,051 \\ 1,079 \\ 932 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 402 \\ & 272 \\ & 172 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 674 \\ & 631 \\ & 841 \\ & 875 \\ & 835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 191 \\ & 337 \\ & 251 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 Ist quarter... 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 138 \\ 182 \\ 231 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 52 \\ & 48 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 834 \\ 809 \\ 935 \\ 1,010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 324 \\ & 326 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 162 \\ 57 \\ 163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 97 \\ & 33 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 186 \\ & 274 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 32 \\ & 23 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 998 \\ 942 \\ 1,028 \\ 1,079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 215 \\ & 172 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 268 \\ & 209 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | 44997830 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist quarter ... | $\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ 96 \\ 218 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\frac{46}{25}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,033 \\ & 1,013 \\ & 1,127 \\ & 1,065 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 290 \\ & 260 \\ & 257 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 118 \\ & 116 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 69 \\ & 57 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 139 \\ & 156 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 22 \\ & 17 \\ & 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,011 \\ 964 \\ 942 \\ 932 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 170 \\ & 103 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 198 \\ & 196 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 29 \\ 100 \\ 39 \end{array}$ |
|  | 2nd quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Ist quarter ... | 63 | 41 | 1,006 | 234 | 123 | 76 | 184 | 32 | 950 | 90 | 186 | 19 |
|  | April <br> May ... | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 950 \\ & 977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | 35 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | 72 | $\begin{aligned} & 914 \\ & 877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 316 |
|  | June ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote

## Agricultural machinery : Production( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 63
Annual and quarterly totals

(1) From 1959 figures relate to deliveries.
(2) Including industrial wheeled tractors from 1956.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including value of items not shown separately in preceding columns, and also parts and accessories.

Machine tools and engineers' small tools : Deliveries

TABLE 64

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding diamond tools.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Board of Trade

Internal combustion engines and gas compressors : Deliveries
TABLE 65
Monthly averages or calendar months

| TABLE 65 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

Office machinery: Deliveries
TABLE 66
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{(1)}$ Including electric.
$\left.\mathbf{(}^{2}\right)$ Including parts.


Civil engineering and contracting plant: Production
TABLE 68


Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries

(1) Production. Excluding "baby" gas cookers and electric cookers up to 5 kW .

Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including wringers, mangles, and washing machines.
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms, and cameras: Deliveries
TABLE 70
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  |  | Clocks |  |  |  | Watches |  |  | Time recorders and switches |  | Still cameras |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mechanical | Electric | All types |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total |  | Total | For export | Total |  | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  |  | Thousands |  | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands \| | Value $£ 000$ |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | 425 | 52 | 441 | 112 | 284 | 363 | 14 | 177 | 47 | 187 | 51 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 390 | 53 | 427 | 100 | 236 | 302 | 32 | 176 | 32 | 166 | 41 |
| 1957 | ... | . | 420 383 | 55 | 449 | 100 | 216 | 301 | 24 | 188 | 46 | 147 | 32 |
|  | ... | ... | 383 | 61 | 448 | 93 | 194 | 280 | 14 | 222 | 56 |  |  |
| 1958 | January | . | 416 | 61 | 468 | 85 | 99 | 159 | 9 | 219 |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  | 514 372 | 51 59 | 495 442 | 111 79 | 121 150 | 182 198 | 8 14 | 213 211 | 52 | $\} 129$ | 21 |
|  | April | ... | 370 | 59 | 434 | 99 | 155 | 225 | 12 | 207 | 53 |  |  |
|  | May June | ... | 367 | 43 | 406 | 96 | 129 | 187 | 13 | 210 | 58 | $\} 179$ | 13 |
|  |  |  |  | 43 | 361 | 102 | 137 | 186 | 12 | 209 | 46 |  |  |
|  | July |  | 365 | 72 | 453 |  |  | 251 | 17 | 276 | 76 |  |  |
|  | August Septembe |  | 299 | 43 | 354 | 70 | 170 | 260 | 11 | 140 | 29 | $\} 164$ | 26 |
|  | Septembe |  | 433 | 74 | 514 | 75 | 272 | 372 | 25 | 209 | 63 |  |  |
|  | October |  | 509 | 99 | 627 | 98 | 342 | 488 | 20 | 264 | 62 |  |  |
|  | Novembe |  | 369 | 76 | 475 | 80 | 322 | 472 | 14 | 243 | 64 |  |  |
|  | December |  | 276 | 57 | 350 | 78 | 254 | 381 | 10 | 267 | 68 |  |  |
| 1959 | January | $\ldots$ | 405 | 53 | 434 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | .. | 467 | 56 | 468 | 98 | 127 | 164 | 15 | 265 | 58 |  |  |
|  | March |  | 412 | 49 | 432 |  | 109 | 147 | 7 | 293 | 69 |  |  |
|  | April | $\cdots$ | 401 | 58 | 462 | 95 | 167 | 250 | 10 | 301 | 61 |  |  |
|  | May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines : Deliveries
TABLE 71
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Electricity generating plant |  |  |  |  |  | Rotating electrical machines ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hydraulic turbines |  | Steam turboalternators $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. and over |  | Steam turbines less than $10,000 \mathrm{~kW}$. |  | Fractional horse-power |  | I-250 horse-power, kVA. or kW. |  | Over 250 horse-power, kVA. or kW. |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
|  |  | Thousand B.H.P. |  | Thousand kW. |  |  |  | Value $£ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 13 \cdot 8 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 86 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.3 \\ 9.5 \\ 59.1 \\ 80.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \cdot 3 \\ & 281.0 \\ & 224.8 \\ & 213.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.0 \\ & 69.5 \\ & 69.0 \\ & 91.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 21.0 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,002 \\ 944 \\ 980 \\ 1,065 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 213 \\ & 197 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 3,004 \\ & 3,322 \\ & 3,317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 575 \\ & 620 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715 \\ & 822 \\ & 949 \\ & 952 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 232 \\ & 287 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 113.0 \\ 139.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.0 \\ & 135.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155.0 \\ & 197.0 \\ & 525.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135.0 \\ 27.0 \\ 315.0 \end{array}$ | $\} 21 \cdot 3$ | $6.4\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,044 \\ & 1,020 \\ & 1,086 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 168 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,407 \\ & 3,349 \\ & 3,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 574 \\ & 619 \\ & 648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 832 \\ 781 \\ 1,339 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \\ & 239 \\ & 299 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ <br>   | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \cdot 0 \\ 10.5 \\ 126.7 \end{array}$ | 50.0 112.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 180.0 \\ & 258.0 \\ & 386.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60.0 \\ 138.0 \\ 151.0 \end{array}$ | $\} 14.8$ | $5 \cdot 0\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,010 \\ & 1,120 \\ & 1,104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 193 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,165 \\ & 3,373 \\ & 3,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 524 \\ & 586 \\ & 544 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 780 \\ & 804 \\ & 961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 175 \\ & 289 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> August ... September | $\begin{array}{r}135.5 \\ \hline 14.5\end{array}$ | 110.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 30.0 \\ 172.0 \\ 60.0 \end{array}$ | 20.0 92.0 - | $\} 15 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 6\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,019 \\ 786 \\ 1,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 131 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,398 \\ & 2,145 \\ & 3,222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 515 \\ & 398 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,072 \\ 753 \\ 913 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 192 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 179.5 \\ & 143.0 \\ & 114.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179.5 \\ & 140.0 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ | 151.0 263.4 179.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 60 \cdot 0 \\ & 52 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 20 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 7\{$ | 1,211 1,174 1,111 | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 212 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,648 \\ & 3,686 \\ & 3,255 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 628 \\ & 732 \\ & 545 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 914 \\ 1,287 \\ 988 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \\ & 572 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  | $\} 16.8$ | $11.4\{$ | 1,155 1,129 1,188 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 174 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | 3,094 3,143 3,057 | $\begin{aligned} & 605 \\ & 621 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 905 \\ 1,074 \\ 1,002 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 348 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,245 | 206 | 3,328 | 548 | 1,241 | 478 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
Source: Board of Trade

## Radios and television sets( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 72
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Radios and radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  | Television sets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Home sales |  |  |  | Export sales( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Production | Home sales |  | Export sales |  |
|  |  | Radio sets | Radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 140 \\ & 153 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 90 \\ 113 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 913 \\ & 767 \\ & 945 \\ & 907 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 19 \\ & 22 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 882 \\ & 489 \\ & 570 \\ & 460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 28 \\ & 25 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 264 \\ & 232 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | 147.5 <br> 121.4 <br> $155 \cdot 6$ <br> $165 \cdot 4$ | $140 \cdot 5$ <br> 119.4 <br> $151 \cdot 3$ <br> $168 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,434 \\ & 4,463 \\ & 5,481 \\ & 5,869 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 39 \\ & 54 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots . \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 165 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 81 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | 761 710 718 | 18 14 11 | 484 387 279 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 206 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.2 \\ & 142.4 \\ & 145.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113.0 \\ 103.0 \\ 99.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,988 \\ & 3,614 \\ & 3,478 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 117 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 155 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 102 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 720 \\ & 843 \\ & 894 \end{aligned}$ | 12 9 6 | 299 211 151 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 25 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 201 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.9 \\ & 146.9 \\ & 147.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.1 \\ & 96 \cdot 5 \\ & 88.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,644 \\ & 3,310 \\ & 3,009 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.1 0.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 43 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 103 \\ & 147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 91 \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 907 \\ 770 \\ 1,246 \end{array}$ | 11 13 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 360 \\ & 713 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 18 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 187 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.5 \\ & 115.6 \\ & 182.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.9 \\ & 133 \cdot 1 \\ & 269.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,805 \\ & 4,624 \\ & 9,368 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 54 49 66 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 156 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148 \\ & 130 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,278 \\ 1,126 \\ 907 \end{array}$ | 32 39 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 707 \\ & 955 \\ & 687 \end{aligned}$ | 25 25 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 264 \\ & 196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236.0 \\ & 233 \cdot 1 \\ & 213.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 4 \\ & 345 \cdot 1 \\ & 238 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,326 \\ 12,015 \\ 8,247 \end{array}$ | 2.1 3.0 2.4 | 74 105 86 |
| 1959 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { January } & \ldots . \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 132 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | 93 83 88 | 788 695 709 | 15 13 9 | 433 344 239 | 23 22 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 207 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188.1 \\ & 171.1 \\ & 191.3 \end{aligned}$ | 192.0 168.4 152.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,490 \\ & 5,622 \\ & 4,956 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 2.3 0.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 96 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May <br> June | 140 | 119 | 990 | 12 | 305 | 21 | 228 | 213.8 | 176.6 | 5,874 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 65 |

[^12]$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Electrical appliances: Deliveries
Monthly averages

|  |  | Blankets and pads |  |  |  | Vacuum cleaners |  |  |  | Dry shavers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  | For export |  |
|  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | Value <br> £ 000 | Thousands | Value £ 000 (1) | Thousands | Value £ 000 (1) | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | $27 \cdot 7$ | 102.9 | 1.5 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 103.2 | 1,195.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $163 \cdot 5$ | 86.0 | 322-3 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 106.5 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $44 \cdot 8$ | 126.8 | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 85.5 | 992.9 | $18 \cdot 3$ | $171 \cdot 5$ | 113.7 | $444 \cdot 6$ | 38.8 | 131.8 |
|  | . | 46.9 | $116 \cdot 5$ | 1.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 103.8 | 1,164.4 | 21.2 | 165.3 | 123.6 | $445 \cdot 6$ | 39.4 | 96.7 |
|  | . | $57 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 111.7 | 1,341.3 | $17 \cdot 1$ | $132 \cdot 0$ | $96 \cdot 5$ | 354.0 | 24.9 | $62 \cdot 8$ |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | 32.0 | 96.3 | 3.6 | 16.7 5.3 | 94.1 107.3 | $1,065.0$ $1,238.0$ | 21.6 18.0 | 181.0 141.0 | 122.2 | 423.7 | 49.4 | $120 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | 36.0 | 75.7 | 1.7 | 5.3 0.7 | 107.3 | 1,238.0 | 18.0 | 141.0 | 82.0 | $296 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 0$ | 84.3 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $32 \cdot 7$ | 116.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 2.3 | 107.3 109.0 | $1,181 \cdot 7$ $1,173.0$ | 21.3 23.7 | $166 \cdot 7$ 172.3 | 92.3 198.0 | 344.0 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 4 th quarter | $67 \cdot 0$ | 178.0 | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 109.0 | 1,173.0 | $23 \cdot 7$ | $172 \cdot 3$ | 198.0 | $718 \cdot 7$ | 51.0 | 114.3 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | 51.7 | 128.7 |  | 13.0 | 95.0 112.3 | $1,049.0$ $1,372.0$ | 21.0 16.7 | 155.0 124.7 | 59.7 73.7 | 196.3 | $22 \cdot 0$ | 59.0 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 21.7 50.7 | 56.0 130.0 | 0.3 0.3 | 2.0 1.0 | 112.3 108.7 | $1,372.0$ $1,261.0$ | 16.7 16.0 | 124.7 112.7 | 73.7 114.3 | $247 \cdot 7$ | 26.7 | $60 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $50 \cdot 7$ | $130 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 1.0 | 1.0 3.0 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 1,683.3 | 14.7 | 135.7 | 114.3 138.3 | 422.0 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 69.0 |
|  | 4th quarter | $104 \cdot 7$ | $294 \cdot 3$ | 1.0 |  | 130.7 | 1,683-3 | 14 |  | $138 \cdot 3$ | 550.0 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 69.7 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $49 \cdot 3$ | $137 \cdot 0$ | 0.3 | 0.7 | $133 \cdot 3$ | 1,643•3 | $26 \cdot 0$ | $172 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | $146 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Electrical equipment and appliances: Production
TABLE 74
Monthly averages or calendar months


Passenger cars( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 75

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
Source: Board of Trade
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Complete vehicles and chassis.
${ }^{(3)}$ Deliveries of spares, parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only.
The figures include deliveries for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated. ( ${ }^{5}$ ) 53 week period. Five week period.

TABLE 76

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The values of deliveries of commercial vehicles, spares,
Source: Board of Trade parts and accessories are shown in Table 75.
$\begin{array}{ll}\left({ }^{2}\right) \text { Complete and chassis. } & \left({ }^{3}\right) \text { Estimated. }\end{array}$
${ }^{(4)} 53$ week period.

* Five week period.

Tractors, motor cycles, three-wheeled motor vehicles and pedal cycles : Deliveries
TABLE 77
Monthly averages or calendar months


Locomotives ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 78
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Diesel a | diesel-e | tric ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | For main line | For other |  |  | For main in the Uni | railways Kingdom | For oth Kingdo | United users ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | For | xport |
|  |  | Total | in the United Kingdom | Kingdom users $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | export | Total | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over |
| 1955 | ... ... | 469 | 175 | 63 | 231 | 760 | 11 | 113 | 221 | 31 | 254 | 130 |
| 1956 1957 | ... $\quad .$. | 218 220 | 137 141 | 16 7 | 65 | 937 922 9 | 41 | 107 147 | 238 | 14 | 388 375 | 149 55 |
| 1958 | ... ... | 105 | 62 | 6 | 37 | 958 | 46 | 354 | 219 | 28 | 284 | 27 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | 64 | 41 | 2 | 21 | 210 | 8 | 12 | 70 | 5 | 97 | 18 |
| 195 | 2nd quarter | 66 | 49 | 1 | 16 | 231 | 9 | 33 | 56 | 14 | 100 | 19 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 43 | 27 | - | 16 | 207 | 15 | 41 | 56 | 8 | 79 | 8 |
|  | 4th quarter | 47 | 24 | 4 | 19 | 274 | 14 | 61 | 76 | 14 | 99 |  |
| 1958 |  | 33 | 15 | 1 | 17 | 234 | 7 | 74 | 69 | 2 | 73 | 9 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 25 | 15 | - | 10 | 234 | 3 | 87 | 59 | 6 | 70 | 9 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 24 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 259 | 18 | 92 | 47 | 6 | 89 | 7 |
|  | 4th quarter | 23 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 231 | 18 | 101 | 44 | 14 | 52 |  |
| 1959 Ist quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers. <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ ) The figures from the first quarter of 1956 onwards are not strictly comparable with <br> Source : Board of Trade and those for earlier periods, as they included the production of some manufacturers Ministry of Transport that had been excluded previously. <br> $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Industrial locomotives. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## VEHICLES AND METAL GOODS

Railway rolling stock and aircraft
TABLE 79
Annual and monthly totals

${ }^{1}$ ) Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers.
Source : Board of Trade, Ministry
(2) Deliveries. The figures exclude aircraft of military type except those produced for export. of Transport and Civil
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ The index of airframe structure weight is based on $1954=100$.
$\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ Monthly average. Aviation and Ministry of Supply
Metal furniture ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 80
Monthly averages
Value $f$ thousand

|  |  |  | Industrial | uipment ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Office | rniture |  |  | Other me | furniture( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market |
| 1954/55 ${ }^{5}$ ) | ${ }^{5}$ ) |  | 589.5 | $464 \cdot 8$ | 581.3 | $427 \cdot 8$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $640 \cdot 8$ | $513 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955/56(5) | 5) ... |  | 729.8 | 581.9 | $706 \cdot 1$ | $525 \cdot 2$ | $74 \cdot 6$ | 40.9 | 727.3 | 513.8 592.9 |
| 1956/57(5) | 5) ... | ... | 859.9 | $693 \cdot 8$ | 791.8 | 584.0 | 77.0 | 41.9 | $790 \cdot 7$ | 634.7 |
| 1957/58( ${ }^{5}$ ) | ) | ... | $885 \cdot 5$ | $694 \cdot 7$ | $771 \cdot 3$ | $596 \cdot 3$ | 71.4 | 36.6 | $768 \cdot 6$ | $634 \cdot 1$ |
| 1956/57 F | February-April |  | 831.6 | $678 \cdot 8$ | $795 \cdot 5$ | 574.7 | $83 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| M | May-July ... $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 828.7 | 672.8 672.9 | $795 \cdot 5$ 841.5 | 574.7 610.3 | 83.5 76.9 | 42.8 40.4 | $805 \cdot 7$ $791 \cdot 3$ | 659.0 633.5 |
|  | August-October ... | ... | $933 \cdot 7$ | $736 \cdot 9$ | $754 \cdot 3$ | $560 \cdot 5$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | 41.6 | $785 \cdot 7$ | 622.7 |
|  | November-January | $\ldots$ | $845 \cdot 7$ | $686 \cdot 4$ | $775 \cdot 7$ | $590 \cdot 3$ | 75.1 | $42 \cdot 8$ | $780 \cdot 0$ | $623 \cdot 7$ |
| 1957/58 Fe | February-April ... |  | 902.4 | $732 \cdot 8$ | $769 \cdot 4$ | 604.4 | 61.9 | 31.3 |  |  |
|  | May-July | $\ldots$ | 893.6 | 676.3 | $774 \cdot 1$ | 604.4 587.7 | 61.9 73.1 | $31 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 8$ | 775.8 742.0 | $637 \cdot 6$ $607 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August-October ... | $\ldots$ | 881.5 | 697.0 | $758 \cdot 6$ | 586.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | $36 \cdot 8$ 37.8 | 783.1 | $607 \cdot 3$ $649 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November-January |  | $864 \cdot 3$ | $672 \cdot 7$ | $783 \cdot 2$ | $606 \cdot 2$ | 79.9 | 40.6 | $773 \cdot 5$ | $642 \cdot 3$ |
| $1958 / 59 \mathrm{Fe}$ |  |  |  | $706 \cdot 3$ | $795 \cdot 4$ | 612.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-July <br> August-October |  | 859.9 | $709 \cdot 3$ | $763 \cdot 3$ | 573.1 | 72.2 72.9 | 45.7 41.0 | 845.5 765.6 | $694 \cdot 2$ $646 \cdot 2$ |
| A | August-October ... | .. | 817.2 828.9 | $681 \cdot 2$ | 672.0 | 531.0 | 75.0 | 43.4 | 786.4 | 667.8 |
|  | November-January | $\ldots$ | 828.9 |  |  | 604.4 | 67.7 | $38 \cdot 8$ | 801.0 | 693.4 |
| $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers. ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Sxeluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal wallsover $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gauge. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding wire mattresses and, until January 1953, utility metal furniture.$\left({ }^{5}\right)$ Year ended January. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Cotton
TABLE 81
Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period

|  | Raw cotton( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Yarn production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Woven cloth production |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Home consumption |  | Stocks | Total | Single yarn ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  | Doubled yarn |  | Cotton | Manmade fibres and mixtures ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  | Cotton (excluding waste yarns) |  | Cotton waste yarns | Spun <br> man- <br> made <br> fibres <br> and <br> mixture <br> yarns (in- <br> cluding <br> waste) | Cotton | Other |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Up | 27's | Over |  |  |
|  | Thousand tons |  |  | Million lb. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mn. linear yards |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & 1953\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 12.29 | 12.0 |  | 308 | 26.48 | 23.7 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 0.4 |  | . | $70 \cdot 0$ | 9.3(4) |
|  | 7.00 | 6.88 | 199 | 17.97 | 13.08 | $8 \cdot 13$ | 4.62 | 0.33 | 1.87 | 3.03 | 3.75 | 1.38 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 14.5 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1954 & . . \\ 1955 & \ldots . \\ 1956 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 7.66 6.68 | 7.54 6.56 | $149\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ 89 | 19.17 16.91 | 14.23 12.44 | 8.97 7.88 | 4.91 4.28 | 0.33 0.35 0.28 | 1.85 1.94 | 2.99 2.54 | 4.19 3.85 | 1.55 1.58 | $38 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 13.4 |
| 1956 | 6.68 6.25 | 6.56 6.13 | 92 | 16.33 | 11.49 | 7.09 | 4.15 | 0.24 | 2.02 | 2.83 | 3.51 | 1.41 | 31.0 | 13.5 |
| 1957 … | 6.51 | 6.39 | 117 | 16.85 | 11.97 | 7.44 | $4 \cdot 32$ | 0.20 | 2.02 | 2.87 | $3 \cdot 67$ | 1.51 | 31.4 | 12.7 |
| 1958(5) ... ... | 5.41 | $5 \cdot 29$ | 92 | 14.77 | 9.95 | $6 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.15 | 1.96 | $2 \cdot 86$ | $3 \cdot 07$ | $1 \cdot 32$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 3$ |
| 1957 January ... ${ }^{\text {February }}$... | 6.65* | 6.53* | 107 | 17.54* | 12.35* | 7.66* | 4.48* | 0.21* | 2.15* | 3.04* | 3.71* | 1.45* | 32.1* | 13.4* |
|  | 7.03 | 6.90 | 122 | 18.25 | 12.92 | 8.03 | 4.66 | 0.23 | 2.16 | 3.18 | 3.84 3.87 | 1.52 | 34.1 34.2 | 14.2 14.2 |
|  | 7.06 | 6.94 | 120 | 18.16 | 12.86 | 7.96 | $4 \cdot 68$ | 0.22 | $2 \cdot 16$ | $3 \cdot 14$ | 3.87 | 1.54 | $34 \cdot 2$ |  |
| April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6.44 \\ & 7.21^{*} \\ & 6.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.32 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 6.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 127 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.59 \\ & 18.48^{\#} \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.77 \\ & 13.15^{*} \\ & 11.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 26 \\ & 8 \cdot 09 \\ & 7 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 32 \\ & 4.84^{\dagger} \\ & 4.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.19 \\ & 0.22^{*} \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96 \\ & 2.18^{*} \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.86 \\ & 3.15^{*} \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 55 \\ & 4.01^{14} \\ & 3.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.63^{*} \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.7 \% \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50 \\ & 5.71 \\ & 6.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 38^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 59 \\ & 6.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 127 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 21 \\ & 14 \cdot 52 \\ & 16 \cdot 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 27 * \\ & 10.35 \\ & 11.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.65 * \\ & 6.07 \\ & 7.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.49 \text { * } \\ & 4.09 \\ & 4.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.13^{*} \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.711^{1} \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.23^{\star} \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.37 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 3.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38^{*} \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 31.1 \\ & 29.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0^{0} \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| August .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.71 * \\ & 7.13 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | 6.59* | 129 | 17.61* | 12.48* | 7-89* | 4.40* | 0.19* | 2.16* | 2.97* | 3.92* | 1.69* | 32.8* | 12.8* |
| November |  | 7.01 | 122 | 18.31 | 13.00 | 8.19 | 4.59 | 0.22 | $2 \cdot 19$ | $3 \cdot 12$ | $4 \cdot 04$ | $1 \cdot 72$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | 13.6 |
| December |  | 6.01 | 117 | 15.82 | $11 \cdot 13$ | 7.01 | 3.91 | 0.21 | 1.89 | $2 \cdot 80$ | $3 \cdot 40$ | 1.51 | 29.4 | 11.5 |
| 1958 January ... February... March .. | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 47 * \\ & 6 \cdot 59 \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 35^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 47 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 120 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 23^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 38 \\ & 17 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 09 * \\ & 12 \cdot 12 \\ & 11.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.76^{*} \\ & 7.86 \\ & 7.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.11^{*} \\ & 4.05 \\ & 3.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22^{*} \\ & 0.21 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 09 * \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.05^{*} \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.71 * \\ & 3.73 \\ & 3.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66^{*} \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 32.1 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 * \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 53 * \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.41^{*} \\ & 5.32 \\ & 5.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 113 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.00^{*} \\ & 15.03 \\ & 14.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.15 * \\ 10.07 \\ 9.90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.69 * \\ & 6.63 \\ & 6.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 31 * \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15^{*} \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.92^{*} \\ & 1.96 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.93^{*} \\ & 3.00 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 * \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 * \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8^{*} \\ & 12.3 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\qquad$ <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4.53^{*} \\ & 4.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 I^{*} \\ & 4.34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.11^{*} \\ & 11.68 \\ & 14.30^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 35 * \\ & 7 \cdot 72 \\ & 9 \cdot 50^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 74^{*} \\ & 4.86 \\ & 6.45^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52^{*} \\ & 2.73 \\ & 2.91^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09 * \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.14^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66^{*} \\ & 1.56 \\ & 2.01^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 79^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 69^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 23 \\ & 3 \cdot 03^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 11^{*} \\ & 0.90 \\ & 1 \cdot 19^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 10 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 3^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5.07* | 4.95* | 106 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 54 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 4 \cdot 54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 4 \cdot 42^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 92 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 25 \\ & 15 \cdot 23 \\ & 12.74^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \cdot 02 \\ 9.88 \\ 8.18^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 64 \\ & 6 \cdot 55 \\ & 5 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.13^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 1.81^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.75 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.13 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.61^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.26^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 7^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.0^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 January ... February... March | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \\ & 5 \cdot 10^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \\ & 4 \cdot 98^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 85 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.38 \\ & 14.51 \\ & 13.55 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.32 \\ & 9.60 \\ & 9.10^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 90^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 3.18 \\ & 3.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.13^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.98 \\ & 1.79 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.66^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 2.97^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.56 \\ & 1.37 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.6 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... | $5 \cdot 95$ | 5.83 | 76 | 15.51 | $10 \cdot 55$ | 6.86 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 0.14 | 1.98 | 2.98 | $3 \cdot 34$ | 1.44 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ From September 1958, revised average bale weights have been used in the calculation. On 4.40 thousand tons were used in cotton spinning and stocks at the end of August were 116 thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Spun in the cotton industry. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Including synthetic fibres.
(a) Million square yards.
${ }^{(5)} 53$ week period.
excluding from April 1954 certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15 thousand tons at the end of March 1954.

* Average of five weeks.

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

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

Man-made fibres, hard hemps and jute

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production. Earlier figures relate only
Source : Board of Trade to rayon and, from 1940, to rayon and nylon.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Sisal line and manila hemp only. $\quad\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
${ }^{4}$ ) 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
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


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

Consumption : monthly averages

Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Raw hides and skins |  |  | Finished leather |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Hides ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Calfskins | Sheepskins ${ }^{3}$ ) | Heavy |  |  |  |  |  | Light |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sole |  | Other |  | Upper |  | Lining |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks | Consumption | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  | Million square feet |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | 11.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 79$ | 22.4 | 0.41 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 13.7 13.7 | 1.1 | $4 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 32$ | 19.3 | $0 \cdot 38$ | 0.54 | 19.4 | 76.0 | 9.0 8.6 | 15.8 15.3 | 13.5 13.2 | 10.2 9.3 |
| 1958 | ... | $\ldots$ | 13.7 9.8 | 1.1 0.7 | 4.5 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 14.8 | 1.1 | $4 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 20$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 12.3 | $1 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 77$ | 21.7 | 0.40 0.37 | 0.49 0.53 | 20.5 19.6 | 79.7 78.1 | 9.1 8.6 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 9.5 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  | 1.1 | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 43$ | 19.3 | $0 \cdot 39$ | 0.54 | $20 \cdot 9$ | $76 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 9$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 13.2 | $9 \cdot 5$ 9.3 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 14.9 | 1.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter | $\ldots$ | $13 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 13.8 13.7 | 0.8 1.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ 4.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | ... | 14.8 | 0.8 | $4 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $15 \cdot 3$ | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 12.2 9.8 | 0.6 0.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 9 \cdot\left({ }^{(4)}\right. \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 9.3 | 0.7 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{(2)}{ }^{2}$ Including deliveries for export. <br> (2) Wet, dry and dry-salted cattle and buffalo hides. <br> ${ }^{3}$ ) Pelts and skins woolled for dressing, i.e., with the wool on. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Excluding stocks held by fellmongers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Hosiery ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 86
Monthly averages

|  | Underwear, shirts and nightwear ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. $\left(^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}\right.$ |  |  | Infants' outerwear $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Socks and stockings (palrs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men's | Women's | Children's and infants' | Men's | Women's | Children's |  | Men's | Women's full-length stockings |  |  |  |  | Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ hose and stockings |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon <br> (4) |  |  |
| 1955/56( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 4.34 | 6.54 | $3 \cdot 73$ | 1.13 | 3.09 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 0.87 | 10.26 | 19.39 | 8.85 | 10.53 | 15.76 | 1.62 | $8 \cdot 13$ |
| 1956/57 ${ }^{5}$ ) | $4 \cdot 72$ | 6.88 | $4 \cdot 27$ | $1 \cdot 30$ | $3 \cdot 39$ | 1.24 | 0.95 | 9.96 | 19.35 | $8 \cdot 17$ | 11.18 | 16.74 | 1.41 | 7.92 |
| 1957/58(5) | 4.54 | $6 \cdot 31$ | 4.09 | $1 \cdot 35$ | $3 \cdot 21$ | 1.37 | 0.92 | 8.44 | 18.75 | $7 \cdot 26$ | 11.50 | 17.25 | 1.35 | 6.59 |
| 1958/59( ${ }^{(5)}$ | 4.35 | $6 \cdot 27$ | 3.97 | $1 \cdot 27$ | 3.45 | 1.09 | 0.83 | 7.31 | 19.63 | 8.03 | 11.59 | 18.53 | 0.98 | $5 \cdot 70$ |
| 1956/57 Feb.-April | 4.59 | 6.26 | $4 \cdot 13$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | $3 \cdot 68$ | 1.24 | 0.86 | 9.84 | 18.22 | 8.25 | 9.97 | 15.48 | 1.82 | 8.82 |
| May-July ... | $5 \cdot 20$ | $6 \cdot 36$ | $4 \cdot 36$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | $3 \cdot 21$ | 1.16 | 0.82 | $10 \cdot 40$ | 19.40 | 8.68 | $10 \cdot 71$ | 16.91 | 1.69 | 8.65 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.69 | $7 \cdot 71$ | 4.43 | 1.49 | $3 \cdot 41$ | 1.31 | 1.15 | 10.13 | 19.74 | 7.97 | 11.77 | 17.01 | 0.73 | $7 \cdot 18$ |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | 4.41 | 7-19 | $4 \cdot 15$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | $1 \cdot 25$ | 0.98 | 9.48 | 20.04 | $7 \cdot 77$ | $12 \cdot 27$ | 17.57 | 1.39 | $7 \cdot 03$ |
| 1957/58 Feb.-April | 4.70 | 6.16 | $4 \cdot 79$ | 1.39 | 3.42 | 1.49 | 0.98 | 8.29 | 18.05 | 7-31 | $10 \cdot 74$ | 16.55 | 2.07 | $7 \cdot 50$ |
| May-July ... | $5 \cdot 11$ | 6.26 | 4.63 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 2.96 | 1.22 | 0.85 | 8.69 | 18.74 | $7 \cdot 60$ | 11.14 | 17.31 | 1.61 | $7 \cdot 46$ |
| Aug.-Oct.... | $4 \cdot 27$ | $6 \cdot 60$ | $3 \cdot 67$ | 1.45 | $3 \cdot 33$ | 1.53 | 1.14 | 8.52 | 18.74 | $7 \cdot 13$ | 11.61 | 17.05 | 0.91 | 5.82 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | 4.09 | $6 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 13$ | 1.24 | 0.71 | $8 \cdot 27$ | 19.46 | 6.98 | 12.49 | 18.08 | 0.81 | $5 \cdot 56$ |
| 1958/59 Feb.-April | 4.52 | 5.56 | $3 \cdot 72$ | 1.22 | $3 \cdot 50$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 0.71 | 6.50 | 17.79 | $7 \cdot 37$ | 10.41 | 16.77 | 1.24 | 6.48 |
| May-July ... | 4.50 | 6.02 | $4 \cdot 16$ | 1.08 | $3 \cdot 14$ | 0.98 | 0.67 | 7.12 | 19.53 | $8 \cdot 58$ | 10.95 | 18.45 | $1 \cdot 19$ | 6.09 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.09 | 6.83 | $4 \cdot 39$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 56$ | $1 \cdot 10$ | 1.05 | 7.74 | 20.47 | 7.83 | 12.63 | 19.25 | 0.77 | $5 \cdot 17$ |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | $4 \cdot 27$ | $6 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 1.43 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $1 \cdot 11$ | 0.89 | 7.89 | 20.71 | $8 \cdot 35$ | 12.36 | 19.65 | 0.73 | 5.05 |
| 1959/60 Feb.-April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures relate to sales; up to April 1957 by establishments employing more than 10 persons; thereafter by establishments employing 25 or more persons.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ All knitted garments delivered by establishments engaged in knitting, including garments made up from knitted fabrics of all types. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Included in the previous columns. $\left(^{5}\right)$ Year ended January.
Footwear ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 87
Monthly averages
Million pairs

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding rubber footwear, canvas shoes with rubber soles and clogs. Figures, except for
Source : Board of Trade 1935, relate to total manufacturers' sales and, until January 1955, exclude Service footwear.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ From January 1957 surgical and sports footwear are included in the appropriate headings.
Previous figures for these types are included only in total production.
${ }^{(3}$ ) From January 1957 ballet shoes are included.

## Softwood and pitwood

Production and deliveries : monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
TABLE 88
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Softwood |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pitwood |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Deliveries |  |  | Stocks |  |  | Production |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Imported | Home grown | Total | Imported <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Home grown | Total | Sawn | Round |
|  |  | Thousand standards( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand standards( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots . & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 3.72 3.59 3.17 | 125.50 125.45 117.68 | 121.80 121.87 114.52 | 3.70 3.57 3.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \cdot 4 \\ & 577 \cdot 4 \\ & 543 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $490 \cdot 3$ <br> $571 \cdot 1$ <br> 537 . 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.09 \\ & 6 \cdot 29 \\ & 6.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 28 \\ & 29 \cdot 87 \\ & 27 \cdot 49\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.40 \\ & 19.78 \\ & 18.77\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.89 \\ 10.09 \\ 8.72\left(^{4}\right) \end{gathered}$ |
| 1958 | April <br> May | 3.44 3.58 3.52 | $\} 117.65\{$ <br> $\} 122.86\{$ <br> $\} 125 \cdot 70\{$ <br> $\} 106.87\{$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.40 \\ 116.06 \\ 127.16 \end{array}$ | $\} 3.45\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \cdot 2 \\ & 363.5 \\ & 413.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 392 \cdot 0 \\ 357 \cdot 3 \\ \hline 407 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 6 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 33 \\ & 28 \cdot 18 \\ & 32 \cdot 30^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.84 \\ & 19.31 \\ & 21.93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.49 \\ 8.87 \\ 10 \cdot 37 * \end{gathered}$ |
|  | June ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July <br> August <br> September | 2.87 2.94 3.32 |  | 124.20 120.61 114.64 | $\} 3.04\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 467 \cdot 8 \\ & 490 \cdot 6 \\ & 514 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \cdot 5 \\ & 484 \cdot 3 \\ & 508 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 6 \cdot 37 \\ & 6 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.62 \\ & 17.59 \\ & 28.71^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.39 \\ & 12.10 \\ & 19.51 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 9 \cdot 20^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October $\qquad$ November... December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 3.07 \\ & 3.01 \\ & 3.01 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 126.05 \\ & 131.39 \\ & 110.46 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 3.07$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \cdot 8 \\ & 521 \cdot 4 \\ & 543 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $505 \cdot 5$ <br> $515 \cdot 1$ <br> $537 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 32 \\ & 6 \cdot 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 32 \\ & 26 \cdot 19 \\ & 34 \cdot 46\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.99 \\ & 17.91 \\ & 23.40\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.33 \\ 8.28 \\ 11.06\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{gathered}$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March | 2.46 2.66 2.80 |  | 109.98 100.78 102.03 | $\} 2 \cdot 60\{$ | 509.0 $473 \cdot 4$ $428 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 502 \cdot 8 \\ & 467 \cdot 2 \\ & 422 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 6 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.99 \\ & 28.65 \\ & 30.77 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.31 \\ & 19.17 \\ & 20.73^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.68 \\ 9.48 \\ 10.04^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 3.09 |  | 131.78 |  | $377 \cdot 0$ | $370 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 21$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ From June 1958 includes Government stock not yet delivered to buyers.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Standards of 165 cubic feet. ( ${ }^{(3}$ ) Gothenburg standards of 180 piled cubic feet.
$\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Average of 53 week period. $\quad\left({ }^{5}\right)$ Six week period. *Five week period.

## Hardwood, plywood and wood chipboard

TABLE 89
Production and deliveries : monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks : end of period


# (i) Deliveries 

TABLE 90
Quarterly averages or totals for quarter
Thousands

|  |  |  | Index of deliveries at 1954 prices$1954=100$ | Bedroom |  |  |  |  | Dining-room |  |  | Kitchen |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Bedsteads (wooden) | Wardrobes |  | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Sideboards | Tables | Chairs | Tables | Complete cabinets |
|  |  |  | Double | Single | $30 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. and under |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over $30 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. |
| 1956 |  |  |  | 89 | $127 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 5$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | 104.0 | $354 \cdot 8$ | $91 \cdot 5$ | 124.4 | $550 \cdot 1$ | 79.7 | 107.3 |
| 1957 |  |  |  | 94 | 124.8 | $78 \cdot 3$ | 103.0 | 109.8 | $362 \cdot 2$ | $88 \cdot 2$ | 126.3 | 538.0 | $81 \cdot 7$ | $117 \cdot 2$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \end{array}$ | ... | 96 | 113.6 | $72 \cdot 2$ | 106.0 | $120 \cdot 8$ | $370 \cdot 0$ | $88 \cdot 7$ | 128.0 | $560 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 114.8 |
| 1957 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. |  | 95 | 124.8 | $75 \cdot 9$ | $95 \cdot 6$ | $112 \cdot 2$ | $365 \cdot 3$ | $92 \cdot 6$ | 131.3 | $547 \cdot 2$ | 79.5 | 121.2 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 89 | 127.0 | 78.2 | 103.2 | 105.0 | $351 \cdot 1$ | 82.9 | 120.6 | $515 \cdot 2$ | $81 \cdot 2$ | $114 \cdot 1$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 88 | 123.1 | 80.4 | 106.9 | 106.6 | 358.8 | 84.4 | 116.6 | $502 \cdot 9$ | 79.6 | 114.1 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 104 | 124.4 | $78 \cdot 8$ | $106 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | $373 \cdot 7$ | 93.0 | 136.9 | $586 \cdot 9$ | $86 \cdot 2$ | 119.5 |
| 1958 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. |  |  |  | 61.1 | $95 \cdot 8$ | $112 \cdot 2$ | $340 \cdot 6$ | $84 \cdot 8$ | 119.3 | $533 \cdot 1$ | $63 \cdot 3$ | 93.9 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 89 | 104.8 | 69.3 | 97.3 | 105.5 | $335 \cdot 7$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | $110 \cdot 0$ | $507 \cdot 6$ | 69.9 | 103.3 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 85 | $104 \cdot 8$ $104 \cdot 7$ | 71.2 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 111.2 | $350 \cdot 3$ | 82.3 | 114.7 | $517 \cdot 9$ | 71.6 | 112.0 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 85 123 | 136.4 | $87 \cdot 1$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | 154.1 | $453 \cdot 5$ | 111.5 | 168.1 | $682 \cdot 2$ | $87 \cdot 0$ | 149.8 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Jan.-March | ... | 99 | $100 \cdot 7$ | $62 \cdot 1$ | $114 \cdot 6$ | 121.5 | $366 \cdot 1$ | 91.8 | $134 \cdot 4$ | $572 \cdot 8$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | 111.3 |

## TABLE 90 (continued)

|  |  |  | Upholstered |  |  |  | Nursery cots | Woven fibre and cane chairs and settees | Divans ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Easy chairs | Fireside and adjustable chairs | Settees | Bed-settees and studio couches |  |  | Double | Single |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298.5 \\ & 312.9 \\ & 315.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 389 \cdot 8 \\ & 421 \cdot 8 \\ & 447 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.7 \\ & 132.8 \\ & 141.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $77 \cdot 1$ $82 \cdot 3$ 94.0 |  |
| 1957 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | $\cdots$ | $315 \cdot 1$ $282 \cdot 8$ $276 \cdot 6$ $377 \cdot 2$ | $429 \cdot 6$ $367 \cdot 8$ $362 \cdot 2$ $527 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.9 \\ & 115.1 \\ & 122.6 \\ & 160.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 69 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 1 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 5 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 45 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 4 \\ & 79 \cdot 5 \\ & 89 \cdot 0 \\ & 84 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.4 \\ & 118.2 \\ & 126.9 \\ & 127.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | Jan.-March April-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $304 \cdot 9$ $271 \cdot 2$ $264 \cdot 7$ $422 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \cdot 0 \\ & 368 \cdot 4 \\ & 406 \cdot 7 \\ & 627 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 129.1 113.8 123.0 199.3 | 50.4 $55 \cdot 0$ $53 \cdot 5$ $86 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 48 \cdot 0 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 77.5 86.1 101.0 111.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.5 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 144.9 \\ & 171.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | Jan.-March |  | 321.0 | $459 \cdot 5$ | 148.5 | $60 \cdot 3$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | 129.3 |

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

TABLE 90 (continued) Deliveries: quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand: end of period $£$ thousand

|  |  |  | Total( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Bedroom |  |  | Dining-room |  |  | Upholstered ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders <br> on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand | Deliveries | Stocks | Orders on hand |
| 1956 1957 1958 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 429 | 1,273 | 8,891 | 487 | 1,763 |
|  | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 25,936 | 2,507 | 6,028 4,818 | 7,557 7,982 | 926 1,064 | 1,762 | 4,231 | 486 | + 899 | 9,841 | 440 | 1,334 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 27,819 | 2,765 2,529 | 4,818 9,516 | 7,982 8,182 | 1,064 912 | 3,260 | 4,426 | 475 | 1,855 | 10,489 | 482 | 2,836 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 |  |  |  |  |  |  | I,107 | 1,744 | 4,493 | 529 |  | 9,580 | 570 | 1,790 |
|  | Jan.-March | $\ldots$ | 27,328 | 2,965 3,357 | 6,416 5,251 | 7,912 7,774 | 1,107 1,194 | 1,744 | 4,079 | 606 | 1,082 | 8,885 | 632 | 1,400 |
|  | April-June | $\ldots$ | 26,050 | 3,357 3,050 | 5,251 | 7,774 | 1,194 | 1,659 | 4,107 | 529 | 1,749 | 8,827 | 559 | 2,157 |
|  | July-Sept. Oct.-Dec. | .. | 26,300 31,597 | 3,050 2,765 | 8,364 | 8,281 | 1,064 | 1,509 | 4,669 | 486 | 899 | 12,074 | 440 | 1,334 |
| 1958 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,131 | 9,454 | 495 | 1,306 |
|  | Jan.-March | $\ldots$ | 26,433 | 3,129 | 5,387 | 7,702 7,380 | 1,168 | 1,490 1,246 | 4,193 3,863 | 544 | 1,131 | 8,950 | 516 | 1,044 |
|  | April-June | $\ldots$ | 25,645 | 3,415 | 4,502 | 7,380 | 1,229 | 1,246 3,337 | 3,863 4,086 | 457 | 1,851 | 9,071 | 563 | 2,612 |
|  | July-Sept. | $\ldots$ | 26,073 | 2,972 | 9,532 | 7,581 10,065 | 1,135 912 | 1,246 3,260 | 4,086 5,564 | 475 | 1,855 | 14,482 | 482 | 2,836 |
|  | Oct.-Dec. | $\ldots$ | 37,585 | 2,529 | 9,516 | 10,065 | 912 | 3,260 | 5,564 | 475 | 1,855 |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Jan -March |  | 29,218 | 3,041 | 7,767 | 8,327 | 1,121 | 2,824 | 4,624 | 533 | 1,425 | 10,828 | 560 | 2,042 |

${ }^{(1)}$ (a) Figures for domestic furniture (except divans) relate to production in Great Britain by firms employing
more than 10 persons on production of domestic furniture.
(b) Figures for divans relate to production by firms in (a) above and by bedding firms of all sizes.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture. $\left.\quad{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including upholstered spring bases.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including all types of wooden furniture except divans and upholstered spring bases.
${ }^{(5)}$ Excluding divans and upholstered spring bases.

| Paper-making materials other than woodpulp |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Woodpulp |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Pulpwood |  | Straw for papermaking | Rags, waste ropes, etc. | Waste paper |  | Esparto |  |  |
| paper equivalent | Imported | Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Special grades | Other |  | papermaking ${ }^{(2}$ ) | Industrial ${ }^{(3}$ ) |
| Thousand tons | Thousand piled cublc fathoms |  |  |  | Thous | tons |  |  |  |



Paper and board
TABLE 92
Production, exports and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Newsprint |  |  |  | Other paper and board ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Production | Home consumption$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Exports | Stocks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Production |  | Home deliveries | Exports | Stocks ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  | Building board |  |  |  | Other paper and board |  |  |  |
| 1939 ... | . ... | ... |  | 15.38 | $23 \cdot 1$ |  | $261 \cdot 5$ | 35. 19 |  | $\overbrace{}^{51 \cdot 5}$ |  | 388.8 |
| $1953 \ldots$19541955 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.60 \\ & 11.77 \\ & 11.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & 15.8 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.4 2.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 110.6 \\ 97.5 \\ 105.0 \\ 133.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.84 \\ & 0.94 \\ & 0.96 \\ & 1.00 \\ & 1.15 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 50.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 6 \\ & 59 \cdot 1 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.3 1.5 | 72.0 71.8 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | 2.4 2.7 |  |  |  |  | 1.5 1.6 | 883.0 |
| 1956 .. | ... ... | ... | 12.36 |  | $2 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $49 \cdot 8$ | 61.8 | 1.9 | 110.0 |
| 1957 |  | ... | 12.55 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 2.3 | 145.6 |  | 51.2 | $66 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 119.3 146.2 |
| 1958 (4) |  | $\ldots$ | 11.81 | $17 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | $147 \cdot 6$ |  | $53 \cdot 0$ | $66 \cdot 8$ | $1 \cdot 5$ | $146 \cdot 2$ |
| 1957 | January <br> February <br> March | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.67^{*} \\ & 14.55 \\ & 14.04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0^{*} \\ & 16.4 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6^{*} \\ & 3.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 131.2 \\ & 124.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1.121.191.17 | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 54 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $1.3 *$2.11.7 | 107.8107.6110.5 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April ... <br> May <br> June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12.96 * \\ & 13.61 \\ & 12.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4^{*} \\ & 18.2 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & 3.5 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.2 \\ & 138.6 \\ & 145.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98^{*} \\ & 1.06 \\ & 1.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 7 * \\ & 54 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 64.2* <br> $71 \cdot 3$ $65 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 115.8 119.5 <br> 118.0 |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 8.74^{*} \\ 11.76 \\ 12.80 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8^{*} \\ & 15.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.3 \\ & 172.7 \\ & 171.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88^{*} \\ & 0.95 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $41.0 *$$45 \cdot 3$53.1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4^{*} \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55.557.569.3 |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.90^{*} \\ & 12.26 \\ & 11.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 * \\ & 19.2 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8^{*} \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162.3 \\ & 151.5 \\ & 145.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36^{*} \\ & 1.43 \\ & 1.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 56 \cdot 8 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 73.8 \\ & 63 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6^{*} \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 119.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> March | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 11.97 * \\ & 12.01 \\ & 11.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 * \\ & 18.1 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153.8 \\ & 134.4 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.41^{*} \\ & 1.36 \\ & 1.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 54 \cdot 8 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.6 \\ & 126.6 \\ & 130.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { May ... } \\ & \text { June ... } \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 12.75 * \\ & 12.95 \\ & 13.14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.3^{*} \\ & 19.0 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 1^{\#} \\ & 2 \cdot 8 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.6 \\ & 112.8 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.27^{*} \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 57 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \\ & 71 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 * \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 132.8 \\ & 136.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.12^{*} \\ & 11.74 \\ & 12.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 * \\ & 15.6 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.5 \\ & 140.2 \\ & 143.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.01 * \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 6 * \\ & 58 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \text { * } \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.8 \\ & 134.1 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 83^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 27 \\ & 10 \cdot 53^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.2^{*} \\ & 19.7 \\ & 15.6^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 3 \\ & 1 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.7 \\ & 131.5 \\ & 147.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36^{*} \\ & 1.29 \\ & 1.03^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 59 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 51 \cdot 2^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 73 \cdot 9 \\ & 65 \cdot 5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.6^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.1 \\ & 140.6 \\ & 146.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January February March | ...$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.12 \\ & 13.00 \\ & 12.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 19.9 * \end{aligned}$ | 2.11.6$1.9 *$2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.5 \\ & 120.9 \\ & 101.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.28 \\ & 1.20 \\ & 1.17^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 6 \\ & 53 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 6 \\ & 72 \cdot 3 \\ & 66 \cdot 0^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147.6 \\ & 150.0 \\ & 155.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June |  | 13.94 |  |  |  | 1.39 | $57 \cdot 2$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 1.4 | 150.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including building board and, from July 1956, cellulose wadding. The average weekly production
of cellulose wadding in July 1956 was 263 tons; stocks were negligible.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From January 1957 excludes newsprint for periodicals and certain other purposes for which average weekly consumption in December 1956 was 1.6 thousand tons and stocks at end December 1956, 19.6 thousand tons.
${ }^{(3}$ ) From 1953 the figures relate to stocks held by papermakers only.
${ }^{(4)} 53$ week period.

* Average of five weeks.


## OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black


## OTHER MANUFACTURES

Floor coverings
TABLE 94
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards


Domestic pottery, brushes and glass containers
TABLE 95 Monthly averages

| Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Domestic pottery ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Brushes ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Glass } \\ & \text { contain- } \\ & \text { ers }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Earthenware |  | China |  | Stoneware and Jet and Rockingham |  | Decorating | Toilet | Household | Other $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production | Supplies for home market | Production |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | £ thousand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand gross |
| 1955 |  |  |  | 1,784•3 | 1,039.5 | 749.9 | 323.7 | $121 \cdot 3$ | 91.0 | $370 \cdot 7$ | 294.1 | $424 \cdot 6$ | $277 \cdot 8$ | 2,092 |
| 1956 | ... $\quad .$. | ... | $\ldots$ | 1,591.4 | $926 \cdot 5$ | $645 \cdot 1$ | $250 \cdot 5$ | 113.0 | 82.0 | $368 \cdot 6$ | 282.4 | $436 \cdot 8$ | $271 \cdot 7$ | 2,204 |
| 1957 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,628.4 | 988.0 | $662 \cdot 3$ | 286.8 | 124.1 | 88.5 | $362 \cdot 2$ | 263.4 | $460 \cdot 1$ | 287.5 | 2,160 |
| 1958 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,818.4 | 1,114.3 | 719.9 | $322 \cdot 6$ | 129.9 | 94.9 | $366 \cdot 3$ | $247 \cdot 4$ | $452 \cdot 2$ | $288 \cdot 5$ | 2,196 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  |  | 1,505.9 | $873 \cdot 2$ | 613.1 | $233 \cdot 3$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | 79.0 | 397.3 | 261.0 | $481 \cdot 2$ | 279.6 | 2,164 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,645.3 | 997.3 | 657.9 | 278.1 | 114.5 | 81.6 | $387 \cdot 8$ | $234 \cdot 6$ | $474 \cdot 9$ | $306 \cdot 0$ | 2,168 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,549•3 | $904 \cdot 0$ | $625 \cdot 5$ | $262 \cdot 4$ | 119.7 | 81.4 | $346 \cdot 6$ | 277.1 | 419.3 | $277 \cdot 4$ | 2,056 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,813.1 | 1,177.4 | $752 \cdot 6$ | $373 \cdot 5$ | $146 \cdot 6$ | 111.7 | $317 \cdot 2$ | 281.0 | $465 \cdot 1$ | 286.9 | 2,244 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,793.9 | 1,073 - 3 | $686 \cdot 6$ | $293 \cdot 5$ | 126.9 | 89.6 | $361 \cdot 7$ | 251.6 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,902.2 | 1,161.5 | $720 \cdot 0$ | 313.2 2 | 130.6 | 96.3 | $410 \cdot 2$ 358.4 | 228.8 271.7 | $456 \cdot 2$ 407.6 | $303 \cdot 5$ 267.0 | 2,296 2,108 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 1,686.1 | 1,010.9 | 694.8 778.3 | $294 \cdot 1$ 389.4 | 129.1 132.7 | 89.7 102.9 | 358.4 $334 \cdot 8$ | $271 \cdot 7$ $237 \cdot 5$ | $407 \cdot 6$ $452 \cdot 2$ | $267 \cdot 0$ 302.4 | 2,108 |
|  |  |  | ... | 1,891-6 | 1,211.8 | $778 \cdot 3$ | 389.4 | $132 \cdot 7$ | 102.9 | $334 \cdot 8$ | $237 \cdot 5$ | $452 \cdot 2$ | $302 \cdot 4$ | 2,172 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,634•2 | 928.0 | $693 \cdot 6$ | $261 \cdot 2$ | $121 \cdot 7$ | 79.3 | 362.0 | $259 \cdot 2$ | $432 \cdot 5$ | 288.0 | 2,096 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers. $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific glassware are excluded. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Including brushes filled with wire, artists' brushes, brushes for machines, and painting rollers.

# IX. CONSTRUCTION <br> Value of constructional work and labour employed in Great Britain 

## (i) Value of output

TABLE 96
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  | Total by all agencies | By contractors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Output by labour employed by public authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total new work | New housing |  |  | Other new work |  |  |  |  | All other work |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  | For private developers | Total | Forpublic authorities | For private developers |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Industrial | Other |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... | 1,864 | 1,170 | 549 | 332 | 217 | 621 | 284 | 337 | 213 | 124 | 367 | 327 |
| 1956 | ... ... | 2,077 | 1,335 | 568 | 325 | 243 | 767 834 | 337 375 | 430 | 271 | 159 | 399 | 343 |
| 1957 <br> 1958 | ... ... | 2,144 | 1,387 | 553 | 307 | 246 | 834 | 375 | 459 | 275 | 184 | 403 | 354 |
| 1958 | . | 2,168 | 1,405 | 518 | 254 | 264 | 887 | 416 | 471 | 271 | 200 | 415 | 348 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... | 420 | 256 | 125 | 79 | 46 | 131 | 61 | 70 | 44 | 26 | 84 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 465 | 289 | 139 | 86 | 53 | 150 | 68 | 82 | 52 | 30 | 94 | 82 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 488 | 311 | 144 | 83 | 61 | 167 | 78 | 89 | 56 | 33 | 95 | 82 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 491 | 314 | 141 | 84 | 57 | 173 | 77 | 96 | 61 | 35 | 94 | 83 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... | 474 | 297 | 130 | 73 | 57 | 167 | 72 | 95 | 59 | 36 | 94 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 532 | 346 | 147 | 86 | 61 | 199 | 89 | 110 | 71 | 39 | 100 | 86 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 537 | 347 | 147 | 84 | 63 | 200 | 89 | 111 | 70 | 41 | 103 | 87 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 534 | 345 | 144 | 82 | 62 | 201 | 87 | 114 | 71 | 43 | 102 | 87 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter ... | 523 | 337 | 140 | 78 | 62 | 197 |  | 111 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 544 | 355 345 | 144 | 81 | 63 59 | 211 | 95 | 116 | 71 | 45 | 101 | 88 |
|  | 3 rd quarter... | 537 | 345 350 | 134 | 75 | 59 | 211 | 96 | 115 | 69 | 46 | 102 | 90 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 540 | 350 | 135 | 73 | 62 | 215 | 98 | 117 | 68 | 49 | 101 | 89 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter ... | 521 | 335 | 125 | 65 | 60 | 210 | 94 | 116 | 69 | 47 |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 544 | 353 | 132 | 68 | 64 | 221 | 105 | 116 | 66 | 50 | 104 | 87 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 551 | 359 | 131 | 62 | 69 | 228 | 109 | 119 | 69 | 50 | 105 | 87 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 552 | 358 | 130 | 59 | 71 | 228 | 108 | 120 | 67 | 53 | 107 | 87 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter ... | 536 | 343 | 132 | 60 | 72 | 211 | 100 | III | 61 | 50 | 105 | 88 |

(ii) Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 96 (continued)
Annual and quarterly totals

|  | Total | New housing |  |  | Other new work |  |  |  |  | Work not covered by orders $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For public authorities | For private developers | Total | For public authorities | For private developers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Industrial | Miscellaneous |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1957 & \ldots & . \\ 1958 & . . & \end{array}$ | 1,339 1,275 | $\begin{aligned} & 530 \\ & 518 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 809 \\ & 757 \end{aligned}$ | 396 381 | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 368 331 341 299 | 160 131 125 114 | 77 58 67 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 73 \\ & 58 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 200 \\ & 216 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 92 \\ 117 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 108 \\ 99 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 58 55 51 51 | 49 53 48 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 37 \\ & 28 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 Ist quarter... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter ... | 339 306 301 329 | 122 120 126 150 | 50 49 54 65 | 72 71 72 85 | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 186 \\ & 175 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 93 \\ 81 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 93 \\ 94 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | 54 46 49 39 | 49 47 45 47 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 37 \\ & 41 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 Ist quarter ... | 378 | 175 | 74 | 101 | 203 | 97 | 106 | 51 | 55 | 63 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Output of operatives employed directly by Government Departments, local authorities
and public utilities (British Railways, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.).
These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done

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## Value of constructional work and labour employed in Great Britain <br> (iii) Operatives employed by contractors ( ${ }^{(3}$ )


$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical Source: Ministry of Works and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

## TABLE 97

Industrial building in Great Britain (1)

${ }^{(1)}$ The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, in manu-
Source: Board of Trade
facturing industry. Industrial building approved from I January, 1959 follows the definition of Manufacturing laid down in the new Standard Industrial Classification, 1958.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ As defined in the Supplement of Definitions, 1959,
${ }^{(3)}$ Figures for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1958 are estimates, which are included in the Great Britain totals but are excluded from the regional analysis.
${ }^{(4)}$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July 1948.

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Permanent house building: Summary of progress
TABLE 98
Number of houses and flats

|  |  |  | Construction begun |  |  |  | Under construction (end of period) |  |  |  | Completions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All houses | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For other authorities $\mathbf{( 2}^{2}$ ) | All houses | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For other authorities $\left(^{2}\right)$ | All houses | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{(1)}$ | For private owners | For other authorities $\mathbf{(}^{(2)}$ |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  |  | 336,961 | 211,885 | 108,911 | 16,165 | 298,614 | 207,167 | 77,446 | 14,001 | 354,129 | 239,318 | 92,423 | 22,388 |
| 1955 |  |  | 320,000 | 180,441 | 130,113 | 9,446 | 294,191 | 191,584 | 91,466 | 11,141 | 324,423 | 196,024 | 116,093 | 12,306 |
| 1956 |  |  | 285,014 | 153,987 | 122,676 | 8,351 | 271,531 | 174,861 | 87,711 | 8,959 | 307,674 | 170,710 | 126,431 | 10,533 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | 281,223 | 148,138 | 127,792 | 5,293 | 245,164 | 153,370 | 86,719 95 | 5,075 | 307,590 | 169,629 | 128,784 | 9,177 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | 263,249 | 119,675 | 139,076 | 4,498 | 229,780 | 129,762 | 95,575 | 4,443 | 278,633 | 143,283 | 130,220 | 5,130 |
| 1958 | Ist qu |  | 56,825 | 27,146 | 28,670 | 1,009 | 235,293 | 143,658 | 86,631 | 5,004 | 66,696 | 36,858 | 28,758 | 1,080 |
|  | 2 nd qu |  | 74,219 | 33,548 | 39,057 | 1,614 | 239,657 | 140,314 | 94,501 | 4,842 | 69,495 | 36,532 | 31,187 | 1,776 |
|  | 3 rd q |  | 66,400 | 29,434 | 35,981 | 985 | 236,822 | 135,760 | 96,225 | 4,837 | 69,595 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 1,776 |
|  | 4th qu |  | 65,805 | 29,547 | 35,368 | 890 | 229,780 | 129,762 | 95,575 | 4,443 | 72,847 | 35,545 | 36,018 | 1,284 |
| 1959 | Ist qua |  | 71,292 | 33,958 | 36,534 | 800 | 239,196 | 133,902 | 101,164 | 4,130 | 61,876 | 29,818 | 30,945 | 1,113 |
| England and Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... |  | 294,360 | 175,484 | 103,995 | 14,881 | 253,750 | 168,698 | 72,827 | 12,225 | 308,952 |  | 88,028 | 21,282 |
| 1955 | ... | $\cdots$ | 277,456 | 145,555 | 123,542 | 8,359 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 |
| 1956 | ... | .. | 248,919 | 125,396 | 115,822 | 7,701 | 228,075 | 137,147 | 82,672 | 8,256 | 268,724 | 139,977 | 119,585 | 9,162 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | 245,555 | 119,273 | 121,984 133,069 | 4,298 | 204,977 | 118,836 | 81,714 | 4,427 | 268,653 | 137,584 | 122,942 | 8,127 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | 232,500 | 95,541 | 133,069 | 3,890 | 195,952 | 101,231 | 90,696 | 4,025 | 241,525 | 113,146 | 124,087 | 4,292 |
| 1958 Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  |  | 49,084 | 21,006 | 27,204 | 874 | 197,380 | 111,066 | 81,945 | 4,369 | 56,681 | 28,776 | 26,973 | 932 |
|  |  |  | 66,226 | 27,548 | 37,432 | 1,246 | 204,548 | 110,322 | 89,853 | 4,373 | 59,058 | 28,292 | 29,524 | 1,242 |
|  |  |  | 58,348 | 22,957 | 34,449 | 942 | 202,131 | 106,288 | 91,431 | 4,412 | 60,765 | 26,991 | 32,871 | +903 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 33,984 | 828 | 195,952 | 101,231 | 90,696 | 4,025 | 65,021 | 29,087 | 34,719 | I,215 |
| 1959 Ist quarter |  |  | 63,475 | 28,093 | 34,723 | 659 | 206,183 | 106,238 | 96,256 | 3,689 | 53,244 | 23,086 | 29,163 | 995 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | $\cdots$ | 35,680 | 31,788 | 2,786 | 1,106 | 38,127 | 33,613 | 2,926 | 1,588 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | 35,364 | 30,555 | 3,980 | \%29 | 39,422 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 1,149 | 38,853 34,069 | 35,331 $\mathbf{2 9 , 2 7 8}$ | 2,608 | 914 1,268 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | 29,774 | 24,801 | 4,594 | 379 | 37,295 | 33,401 | 3,401 | 493 | 31,901 | 26,290 | 4,576 | 1,035 |
| 1957 | $\ldots$ | ... | 30,488 | 26,197 | 3,641 | 650 | 35,346 | 31,272 | 3,529 | 545 | 32,437 | 28,326 | 3,513 | 598 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | 26,548 | 22,201 | 3,786 | 561 | 29,724 | 26,100 | 3,254 | 370 | 32,170 | 27,373 | 4,061 | 736 |
| 1958 Ist qu |  |  | 7,072 | 5,860 | 1,090 |  |  |  | 3,428 | 554 | 8,633 | 7,329 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 6,919 | 5,580 | 972 | 367 | 31,155 | 27,481 | 3,260 | 414 | 9,189 | 7,542 | 1,140 | 507 |
|  |  |  | 6,972 | 5,961 | 978 | 33 | 30,765 | 27,115 | 3,263 | 387 | 7,722 | 6,687 | 975 | 60 |
|  |  |  | 5,585 | 4,800 | 746 | 39 | 29,724 | 26,100 | 3,254 | 370 | 6,626 | 5,815 | 755 | 56 |
| 1959 Ist quarter |  |  | 6,362 | 5,085 | 1,209 | 68 | 28,661 | 25,023 | 3,316 | 322 | 7,425 | 6,162 | 1,147 | 116 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | 6,921 | 4,613 | 2,130 | 178 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... |  | 7,180 | 4,331 | 2,591 | 258 | 6,889 | 4,966 | 1,693 | 188 275 | 6,324 | 4,345 4,221 | 1,787 2,636 | 192 |
|  | ... |  | 6,321 | 3,790 | 2,260 | 271 | 6,161 | 4,313 | 1,638 | 210 | 7,049 | 4,443 | 2,270 | 336 |
|  | ... |  | 5,180 | 2,668 | 2,167 | 345 | 4,841 | 3,262 | 1,476 | 103 | 6,500 | 3,719 | 2,329 | 452 |
|  | ... |  | 4,201 | 1,933 | 2,221 | 47 | 4,104 | 2,431 | 1,625 | 48 | 4,938 | 2,764 | 2,072 | 102 |
| 1958 Ist quarter $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd quarter } \\ & \text { 3rd quarter } \\ & \text { 4th quarter }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 280 | 376 | 13 | 4,128 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1,074 | 420 | 653 | 1 | 4,128 | 2,789 | 1,258 | 81 55 | 1,382 1,248 | 753 698 | 594 | 35 27 |
|  |  |  | $1,080$ | 516 | 554 | 10 | 3,926 | 2,357 | 1,531 | 38 | 1,108 | 670 | 411 | 27 |
|  |  |  | 1,378 | 717 | 638 | 23 | 4,104 | 2,431 | 1,625 | 48 | 1,200 | 643 | 544 |  |
| 1959 Ist quarter |  |  | 1,455 | 780 | 602 | 73 | 4,352 | 2,641 | 1,592 | 119 | 1,207 | 570 | 635 | 2 |

[^13]Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

|  |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For local housing authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | Other $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | For local housing authorities <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total | For local housing authorities ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1945-1 | 948( ${ }^{4}$ ) | $\ldots$ | 386,481 | 279,098 | 101,493 | 5,890 | 35,559 | 3,535 | 145 | 6,702 | 4,100 | 2,514 | 88 |
| 1949 |  | $\ldots$ | 171,780 | 141,766 139356 | 24,688 26,576 | 5,326 | 24,180 24,314 | 1,102 782 | 565 715 | 7,630 7,256 | 4,860 4,247 | 2,667 2,882 | 103 127 |
| 1950 | ... | $\ldots$ | 172,360 | 139,356 141587 | 26,576 21,406 | 6,428 8,910 | 24,314 20,997 | 182 1,145 | 715 786 | 7,256 | 4,247 3,899 | 2,882 | 192 |
| 1951 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 171,903 208,975 | 141,587 165,637 | 21,406 32,078 | 8,910 11,260 | 20,997 27,623 | 1,145 2,242 | 715 1,082 1,163 | 7,025 | 3,899 5,917 | 2,934 2,350 | 130 |
| 1952 1953 |  | .. | 279,231 | 165,637 202,891 | 30,528 | 15,812 | 35,992 | 2,393 | 1,163 | 8,025 | 6,033 | 1,946 | 46 |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 | 21,282 | 35,331 | 2,608 | 914 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 | 192 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 1,268 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | 268,724 | 139,977 | 119,585 | 9,162 | 26,290 | 4,576 | 1,035 | 7,049 | 4,443 | 2,270 | 336 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | 268,653 | 137,584 | 122,942 | 8,127 | 28,326 | 3,513 | 598 | 6,500 | 3,719 | 2,329 | 452 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | 241,525 | 113,146 | 124,087 | 4,292 | 27,373 | 4,061 | 736 | 4,938 | 2,764 | 2,072 | 102 |
| 1957 | April |  | 21,635 | 10,468 | 10,267 | 900 | 2,028 |  |  | 335 | 208 | 105 | 22 |
|  | May |  | 24,865 | 13,137 | 10,967 | 761 | 2,611 | \} 988 | 182 | 430 | 248 | 153 | 29 150 |
|  | June | ... | 21,885 | 11,340 | 9,774 | 771 | 2,696* |  |  | 519 | 273 | 96 |  |
|  | July |  | 22,762 | 11,743 | 10,247 | 772 | 1,398 |  | f | 577 | 349 | 216 | 12 |
|  | August |  | 21,376 | 10,484 | 10,400 | 492 | 1,746 | 972 | 49 2 | 561 | 380 | 139 | 42 |
|  | Septem | ber | 21,406 | 10,333 | 10,496 | 577 | 2,202* |  |  | 577 | 413 | 161 | 3 |
|  | Octobe | ... | 23,554 | 11,464 | 11,452 | 638 | 2,591 |  | f | 473 | 178 | 179 | 116 |
|  | Novem |  | 23,320 | 11,897 | 10,978 | 445 | 2,910 | 996 | $93\{$ | 494 | 273 | 220 | 1 |
|  | Decem |  | 20,473 | 10,383 | 9,556 | 534 | 2,837* |  |  | 300 | 174 | 126 | - |
| 1958 | January |  | 18,036 | 8,643 | 9,055 | 338 | 2,292 |  | 113 | 459 | 248 | 194 | 17 |
|  | Februa | ... | 17,650 | 8,805 | 8,538 | 307 | 2,193 | \} 1,191 | 1132 | 446 | 275 | 153 |  |
|  | March |  | 20,995 | 11,328 | 9,380 | 287 | 2,844* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 18,770 | 8,631 | 9,649 | 490 | 2,690 |  |  | 436 | 197 | 229 | 10 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | 20,221 | 9,769 | 10,061 | 391 | 3,003 | \} 1,140 | 507 | 483 | 270 | 196 | 17 |
|  | June | ... | 20,067 | 9,892 | 9,814 | 361 | 1,849* |  |  | 329 | 231 | 98 |  |
|  |  |  | 21,107 | 9,856 | 10,900 | 351 | 2,212 |  |  | 447 | 272 | 161 | 14 |
|  | Augus | ... | 18,626 | 8,308 | 9,966 | 352 | 1,785 | \} 975 | 602 | 435 | 288 | 140 | 7 |
|  | Septer | ber | 21,032 | 8,827 | 12,005 | 200 | 2,690* |  |  | 226 | 110 | 110 |  |
|  |  | . ... |  | 10,360 | 12,106 | 432 | 2,184 |  |  | 458 | 241 | 207 |  |
|  | Nove | ber | 21,117 | 9,182 | 11,517 | 418 | 1,697 | \} 755 | 562 | 357 | 162 | 193 | 2 |
|  | Decem | ber | 21,006 | 9,545 | 11,096 | 365 | 1,934* |  |  | 385 | 240 | 144 |  |
| 1959 | January | y | 16,129 | 6,681 | 9,080 | 368 | 1,914 | \} 1,147 | 116 | 348 | 79 | 267 | 2 |
|  | Febru | ry ... | 16,678 | 7,100 | 9,262 | 316 | 1,821 |  |  | 458 | 302 | 156 |  |
|  | March | ... | 20,437 | 9,305 | 10,821 | 311 | 2,427* |  |  | 401 | 189 | 212 | - |
|  |  |  |  | 7,867 | 12,159 | 388 | 1,991 |  |  | 316 | 82 | 234 | - |
|  | May |  | 20,203 | 7,921 | 11,962 | 320 | 1,973 |  |  | 432 | 210 | 222 | - |
|  | June | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including New Towns Development Corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by Government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April 1945 to December 1948.

* Five week period.

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

## Educational building in Great Britain (1)

(i) Approval and progress of building

TABLE 100
Value $£$ thousand

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources.
${ }^{2}$ 2) Including estimates for certain minor projects for which specific prior approval is not required.
${ }^{3}$ ) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values.
${ }^{(4)}$ 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 "Under construction " and "Completions" are based on the tender costs, but from January 1954 the figures of "Completions"' are adjusted in respect of any difference between the tender and final costs as the latter become known.

Educational building in Great Britain
(ii) New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 100 (continued)
Number


[^14]
## Building materials and components

## Great Britaln

Production : monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or flve week periods
TABLE 101
Stocks : end of period

|  |  |  | Building bricks |  | Cement ( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |  | Concreting sand | Gravel | Plaster | Gypsum | Asbestos cement sheets |  | Plasterboard |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Building sand | $\begin{gathered} \text { Flat } \\ \text { (all types) } \end{gathered}$ | Corrugated ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pro- <br> duction Stocks |  |  |  | Pro- <br> duction Stocks |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks |
|  |  |  | Millions |  | Thousand tons |  | Thousand cubic yards |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand sq.yds. |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... | 650 | . . | 643 |  |  | 1,500 |  | $23 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  | 2,640( ${ }^{(4)}$ | .. |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 597 594 | 188 254 | 1,043 1,064 | 267 332 | 784 843 | 1,109 1,217 | 2,113 | $\begin{aligned} & 37.9 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | 131.7 140.8 | 4.2 4.4 | $27 \cdot 7$ $26 \cdot 7$ | 4,548 4,391 | 2,650 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 594 576 | 254 385 | 1,064 | 361 | 837 | I,183 | 2,128 | 42.5 | 141.6 | 4.5 | 26.4 | 4,391 4,380 | 1,708 2,382 |
| 1958 |  | $\ldots$ | 536 | 349 | 972 | 327 | 806 | 1,162 | 2,156 | 41.7 | 123.9 | 4.0 | 24.6 | 4,054 | 2,088 |
| 1958 | Apr. | ... | 512 | 558 | 878 | 332 |  |  |  | 41.5 | 117.7 | 3.3* | 23.9* | 3,612 |  |
|  | May | ... | 545 | 490 |  | 301 | \} 846 | 1,213 | 2,274 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 129.0 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 21.6 | 4,268 | 2,033 |
|  |  | ... | 542 | 444 |  | 325 |  |  |  |  | 134.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 22.6 | 4,515 | 2,445 |
|  | July | ... | 545 | 399 | 974****** | 325 | $\} 850\left(^{\circ}\right.$ ) | 1,229 | 2,321 $\{$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $130 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 5 * \\ & 2.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 * \\ & 16 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,081 \\ & 3,319 \\ & 4,292 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,464 \\ & 2,046 \\ & 1,924 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Aug. |  | 477 | 379 | 1,108* | 345 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91.4 \\ 137.3 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. | $\ldots$ | 562 | 350 | 947 | 307 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct. | ... | 593 | 328 | $\begin{gathered} 933 \\ 1,174^{*} \\ 953\left({ }^{( }\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 241 \\ & 327 \end{aligned}$ | \} $839{ }^{6}$ ) | 1,198 | 2,196 2 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 142.0 | 5.6* | 34.2* | 4.475 |  |
|  | Nov. | ... | 541 | 320 |  |  |  |  |  | 41.5 | 122.8 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 29.9 | 4,218 | 1,863 |
|  | Dec. | ... | 538 | 349 |  |  |  |  |  | 36.9 | 121.8 | 4.7 | 28.1 | 3,861 | 2,088 |
| 1959 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 649\left({ }^{8}\right) \\ 809 \\ 1,186^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 354 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 726\left(^{6}\right)$ | 1,078 | 1,956 $\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.9 \\ & 112.1 \\ & 120.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 7 * \\ & 5 \cdot 9 \\ & 4 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 29.2 \\ & 28 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,288 \\ & 3,746 \\ & 3,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,251 \\ & 2,419 \\ & 2.129 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Feb. | ... | $503$ | 456 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar. | ... |  | 417 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr. | ... | 585 | 344 | $\begin{array}{r} 972 \\ 1,060 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 304 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 49.9 | 141.8 | 5•8* | 35.4* |  |  |
|  | May | $\cdots$ | 562 | 262 |  |  |  |  |  | $46 \cdot 7$ | 133.4 |  |  | 4,491 | 2,025 |
|  | June | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE IOI (continued)


${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland
Source : Agricultural Departments excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre in 1939 and of less than one acre from 1954.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including 29,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1955, 11,000 in 1956 and 4,000 in 1957 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ England and Wales returned as mixed corn for threshing ; area cut green is included under "Other crops".
$\begin{array}{ll}\left({ }^{(4)}\right) \text { Weight in pod. } & \left({ }^{5}\right) \text { Shelled weight. }\end{array}{ }^{\left({ }^{6}\right)}$ ) England and Wales only
(7) Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
${ }^{(8)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

| TABLE 103 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sheep Thousands |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Bulls and bull calves for service | Cows and heifers in milk | Cows in calf but not in milk | Heifers in calf with first calf | Other cattle |  |  | Total | Rams for service | Ewes for breeding | Other sheep |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Two years old and over | One year and under two | Under one year |  |  |  | One year old and over | Under one year |
| 1939 | June | ... | 8,872 | 157(1) | 2,841 | 480 | 564 | 1,229 | 1,867 | 1,736 | 26,887 | 317 | 10,975 | 3,494 | 12,102 |
| 1948 1949 |  | $\ldots$ | 9,806 10,244 | 188 180 | 2,933 3,049 | 650 | 907 | 1,505 1,506 | 1,603 | 2,019 2,161 | 18,164 19,493 | 222 | 7,545 7746 | 2,689 | 7,708 |
| 1950 | June | $\ldots$ | 10,620 | 173 | 3,139 | 628 | 862 | 1,587 | 1,974 | 2,258 | 20,430 | 244 | 8,072 | 3,149 3,433 | 8,359 |
| 1951 | June | $\ldots$ | 10,473 | 159 | 3,043 | 610 | 823 | 1,689 | 2,050 | 2,099 | 19,984 | 244 | 8,088 | 3,433 3,810 | 7,842 |
| 1952 | June | ... | 10,244 | 148 | 3,020 | 579 | 874 | 1,721 | 1,898 | 2,005 | 21,655 | 250 |  |  |  |
| 1953 | June | $\ldots$ | 10,444 | 142 | 3,108 | 574 | 828 | 1,714 | 1,936 | 2,143 | 22,455 | 259 | 8,717 | 4,043 | 9,436 |
| 1954 | June | $\ldots$ | 10,718 | $134\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 3,176 | 552 | 833 | 1,635 | 2,117 | 2,271 | 22,873 | 265 | 8,908 | 4,126 | 9,436 |
| 1955 | June | ... | 10,668 | $123\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 3,161 | 545 | 783 | 1,562 | 2,226 | 2,267 | 22,949 | 272 | 9,202 | 3,696 | 9,779 |
| 1956 | June December | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,907 \\ & 10,711 \end{aligned}$ | 124 | 3,232 $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 6}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 561 \\ 1,177 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 875 \\ & 656 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,545 \\ & 1,499 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,252 \\ & 2,141 \end{aligned}$ | 2,318 2,290 | $\begin{aligned} & 23,594 \\ & 17,442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 291 \end{aligned}$ | 9,596 9,188 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,249 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $10,473$ |
| 1957 | June ... December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,881 \\ & 10,819 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 85\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,331 \\ & 2,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 560 \\ 1,209 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 834 \\ & 604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,485 \\ & 1,421 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,215 \\ & 2,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,338 \\ & 2,486\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,796 \\ & 18,701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 295 \\ 330 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,840 \\ & 9,672 \end{aligned}$ | 3,279 $\mathbf{2 , 8 4 5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,382 \\ 5,853 \end{array}$ |
| 1958 | June ... December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,956 \\ & 11,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,330 \\ & 2,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 554 \\ \mathbf{1}, 238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 764 \\ & 635 \end{aligned}$ | 1,351 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 8 9}$ $\mathbf{2 , 2 8 4}$ | 2,556 | 26,105 20,370 | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,322 \\ 9,978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,635 \\ & 3,146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,831 \\ 6,900 \end{array}$ |

(1) Excluding bull calves in Scotland and Northern Ireland. ( ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding bull calves in Northern Ireland. Source : Agricultural Departments ${ }^{(3)}$ Excluding bull calves for service.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including bull calves for service.
Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings
TABLE 104

$\left\{_{2}^{1}\right.$ ) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.
(2) Excluding young boars in 1939 and from June 1954.
(d) As the date of the census in Non a number of small-sized holdings.

I December 1956, these figures are not comparable with earlier December figures.

## Cereals and cereal products

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


[^15]
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Animal feeding-stuffs
TABLE 106
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Excluding castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal.

* Five week period.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Disposals for food and industrial uses.

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of compound animal feeding-stuffs in Great Britain

Monthly averages
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | Total | Cattle food | Calf food | Pig food | Poultry food | Horse and ewe food | Other compounds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | 494.7 | 172.7 | 17.0 | 145.9 | $150 \cdot 5$ | 1.7 |  |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 536.1 | 191.2 | 16.9 | 148.2 | $170 \cdot 2$ | 2.5 | 7.1 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 554.9 | $190 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | 131.8 | 205.6 | 2.6 | 7.3 |
|  | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 528.9 | 165.6 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 127.4 | $210 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 1$ |
|  | ... ... | ... | 599.1 | 188.2 | 21.6 | $137 \cdot 9$ | $241 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 | $5 \cdot 9$ |
| 1956 |  |  | 578.4 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.9 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 501.7 50 | 148.7 | 14.8 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $110 \cdot 8$ | 4.6 2.0 | 9.9 5.1 |
|  | 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 513.7 625.7 | 137.3 | 13.3 | 137.1 | $220 \cdot 2$ | 1.4 | 4.4 |
|  |  | ... |  |  | 19.8 | 145.5 | 213.7 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 9.8 |
| 1957 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $480 \cdot 2$ | 123.1 | 19.0 14.9 | 121.8 118.3 | 195.1 218.9 | 4.0 1.6 | 10.3 3.4 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{3rd}$ quarter | $\ldots$ | 487.4 | 118.3 | 13.5 | 134.6 | 215.8 | 1.3 | 3.9 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | $578 \cdot 5$ | 201.7 | 21.4 | 134.8 | 211.6 | 1.9 | 7.1 |
| 1958 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $560 \cdot 6$ | 230.9 152.7 | 23.3 18.2 | 124.7 130.1 | 211.7 251.4 | 6.7 3.6 | 7.8 4.6 |
|  | 3rd quarter | ... | $551 \cdot 2$ | $131 \cdot 1$ | 16.2 | 145.8 | $252 \cdot 3$ | 1.9 | 3.9 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | 679.3 | 238.1 | 28.6 | 151.0 | 250.9 | 3.6 | 7.1 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 691.1 | $267 \cdot 5$ | 29.5 | 133.7 | 242.7 | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ |

Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate


[^16]${ }^{(2)}$ )Including quantities processed, and fed to livestock under schemes for implementing the
Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
( 4 Agriculture Act, 1947, and seed sold for food.
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) For human consumption, processing, export (excluding seed) and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.
${ }^{4}$ ) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
${ }^{(5)}$ Average of years March to February.

- Five week period.


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Meat : Animals slaughtered and meat produced ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 109
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods


Meat: Imported meat stocks in cold storage


Bacon, canned meat, fish, oils and fats

${ }^{(1)}$ As crude oil.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including seal oil up to April 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including disposals for canning.
${ }^{4}$ ( $)$ Including the production of maize oil.
(5) $1935 / 6-1938 / 9$.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) $1936 / 7$ - 1938/9.

[^17]
## Milk, milk products and eggs

Production and disposals : monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
TABLE $1 / 2$
Stocks: end of period


Fruit, vegetables, tea, cocoa, coffee, beer and spirits
TABLE 113


[^18]
# Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain Analysis by income of head of household (') 


${ }^{1}$ ) Based on income of head of household where this was $\mathrm{E7} 10$ s. or more per week or where

produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

## Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

Fourth quarter 1958


# XI. EXTERNAL TRADE <br> Value of the external trade of the United Kingdom $\left(^{1}\right.$ ( ${ }^{2}$ ) 

Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million

|  |  | Imports (c.i.f.) |  |  |  |  | Exports of United Kingdom produce (f.o.b.) |  |  |  |  | Reexports (f.o.b.) | Balance of trade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total $\left({ }^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials <br> (Class B) | Fuels (Class C) | Manufactured goods <br> (Class D) | Total ${ }^{(3)}$ | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Metals ${ }^{(5)}$ | Engineering products $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}\right)$ | Textiles, excluding clothing ${ }^{(7)}$ | Other |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $76 \cdot 6$ | 35.8 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | $16 \cdot 3$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 9.6 | $7 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 1$ | -32.2 |
| 1953 1954 | ... $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \cdot 2 \\ & 279 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \cdot 6 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 7 \\ & 85 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.4 \\ & 56.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212.9 \\ & 220 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \\ & 28.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 83 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 40.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 6 \\ & 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -55 \cdot 8 \\ & -51 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | fly $\ldots$... | $321 \cdot 6$ 321.7 $336 \cdot 8$ $312 \cdot 5$ | 118.9 119.6 123.3 124.4 | $93 \cdot 0$ 91.2 96.7 $75 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 0$ $34 \cdot 5$ $38 \cdot 8$ $36 \cdot 7$ | 74.5 75.2 76.9 75.1 | $239 \cdot 3$ $261 \cdot 5$ $274 \cdot 2$ $264 \cdot 3$ | 32.9 36.7 39.7 35.9 | 91.9 104.7 111.8 115.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 46.5 50.7 51.3 49.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ 9.7 \\ 11.9 \\ 10.8 \\ 11.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -51 \cdot 1 \\ & -72.6 \\ & -48 \cdot 2 \\ & -51.8 \\ & -36.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $351 \cdot 3$ $341 \cdot 8$ $330 \cdot 2$ $324 \cdot 2$ | 136.4 121.6 115.6 119.4 | 99.1 99.1 97.6 90.8 | $37 \cdot 3$ $42 \cdot 8$ $40 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 7$ | 77.1 77.3 75.4 77.8 | 276.4 $280 \cdot 6$ 262.9 $277 \cdot 0$ | 41.9 41.4 36.4 38.8 | 108.1 116.2 108.7 114.1 | $26 \cdot 3$ $25 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 6$ 24.0 | $53 \cdot 0$ $51 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 2$ $50 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ 9.9 \\ 9.5 \\ 11.3 \end{array}$ | $-62 \cdot 2$ $-51 \cdot 3$ -57.7 $-35 \cdot 8$ |
| 1958 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $309 \cdot 4$ $300 \cdot 0$ $312 \cdot 5$ $328 \cdot 2$ | 117.7 119.2 124.8 136.0 | 79.1 74.2 73.6 73.1 | $34 \cdot 8$ $34 \cdot 1$ 37.8 $40 \cdot 1$ | 76.6 71.4 75.0 77.4 | 271.0 255.8 258.6 271.8 | 36.2 34.9 33.8 38.7 | 117.2 114.5 114.1 115.1 | 24.7 20.3 19.9 19.9 | 50.5 47.0 50.0 51.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | -25.2 -33.1 -42.5 -45.2 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | 313.6 | 129.4 | $68 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 8$ | $75 \cdot 6$ | $263 \cdot 4$ | $35 \cdot 0$ | 116.9 | $20 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $11 \cdot 1$ | $-39.0$ |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \cdot 4 \\ & 287 \cdot 1 \\ & 317 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.0 \\ & 110.9 \\ & 124.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 6 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.8 \\ & 71.4 \\ & 78.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 275 \cdot 4 \\ & 262 \cdot 7 \\ & 275 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $38 \cdot 8$ 34.6 $35 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.4 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 119.7 \end{aligned}$ | 24.9 23.8 25.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 52 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -37.0 \\ & -12.7 \\ & -26.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 307.5 305.3 294.5 | 124.2 118.8 118.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 8 \\ & 74 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $34 \cdot 3$ $37 \cdot 8$ $33 \cdot 1$ | 72.5 74.9 67.2 | $262 \cdot 3$ $284 \cdot 0$ $221 \cdot 1$ | 36.5 39.0 29.3 | 117.4 127.3 98.7 | 21.1 21.9 17.9 | 48.9 53.0 39.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \cdot 0 \\ 14.3 \\ 8.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -34.2 \\ -7.0 \\ -65.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \cdot 0 \\ & 303 \cdot 0 \\ & 309 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 120.8 \\ & 122.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.6 \\ & 73.9 \\ & 69.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.6 \\ & 37.3 \\ & 39.6 \end{aligned}$ | 80.4 69.6 76.1 | $283 \cdot 2$ $255 \cdot 2$ $237 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \cdot 2 \\ & 110 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 21.5 20.2 17.9 | 53.2 50.9 46.0 | 11.8 12.7 9.8 | $\begin{aligned} & -38.9 \\ & -35.0 \\ & -62.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \cdot 4 \\ & 312 \cdot 3 \\ & 352 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.6 \\ & 128.1 \\ & 147.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.2 \\ & 71.8 \\ & 78.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 37 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 6 \\ & 73 \cdot 7 \\ & 81 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \cdot 2 \\ & 287 \cdot 7 \\ & 265 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.0 \\ & 42.6 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.0 \\ & 120.3 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 21.4 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 12.7 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -50.5 \\ & -12.0 \\ & -77.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \cdot 6 \\ & 291.8 \\ & 322.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.0 \\ & 120.9 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 8 \\ & 63 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 3 \\ & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 8 \\ & 69 \cdot 6 \\ & 81 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270 \cdot 0 \\ & 250 \cdot 3 \\ & 270 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 33 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.7 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 123.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.8 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 6 \\ & 47 \cdot 8 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 11.1 \\ 12.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -49.1 \\ & -30.4 \\ & -39.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \cdot 8 \\ & 310.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.9 \\ & 114.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 72 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 79 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 295 \cdot 6 \\ 299.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.7 \\ & 38.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \cdot 4 \\ & 138.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 22 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -39.0 \\ -1.5 \end{array}$ |

[^19] 1938 figures. From April 1956 to April 1957 inclusive, exports include repayment of Lend-Lease silver

Volume of imports

$$
1954=100
$$

TABLE 117

|  |  |  | Total imports( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Food, beverages and tobacco (Class A) | Basic materials (Class B) | Fuels <br> (Class C) | Manufactured goods (Class D) | From the Dollar Area | From the Sterling Area |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1954 | ... |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ | 100 | 100 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | 111.3 | 106.8 | $105 \cdot 3$ | $120 \cdot 7$ | 124.9 | 130 | 102 |
| 1956 | ... ... | ... | $110 \cdot 5$ | 108.6 | 102.0 | 115.3 | 124.5 | 128 | 99 |
| 1957 |  | $\ldots$ | 114.4 | 113.2 | 106.2 | 113.6 | 129.7 | 142 | 100 |
| 1958 |  | ... | 114.3 | 119.0 | $93 \cdot 8$ | 123.8 | 131.5 | 127 | 100 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter |  | $113 \cdot 2$ | 112.1 | $100 \cdot 2$ | 120.1 | 131.5 | 123 | 104 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 113.0 | 109.9 | 104.4 | 121.9 | 128.1 | 126 | 107 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 106.6 | $100 \cdot 5$ | 104.8 | $120 \cdot 7$ | 114.7 | 121 | 93 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 109.1 | 111.9 | 98.8 | 98.4 | 123.8 | 144 | 93 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 117.8 | 122.5 | 109.4 | 101.6 | 128.9 | 146 | 110 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 113.5 | 110.5 | 106.7 | 116.7 | 128.5 | 138 | 102 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 112.1 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 125.2 | 126.9 | 136 | 92 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 114.3 | 113.7 | 102.7 | $110 \cdot 9$ | 134.7 | 146 | 96 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 113.1 | 116.1 | $95 \cdot 3$ | 114.4 | 133.8 | 124 | 102 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 110.4 | $115 \cdot 7$ | $92 \cdot 5$ | 115.6 | 124.9 | 125 | 95 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 113.3 | 118.3 | 90.4 | 127.8 | 131.1 | 122 | 100 |
|  | 4th quarter | - | $120 \cdot 3$ | 125.8 | 97.1 | $137 \cdot 2$ | 136.4 | 139 | 104 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | ... | 116.5 | 122.1 | $92 \cdot 8$ | 134.1 | 131.6 | 119 | 108 |
|  | April <br> May | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 116\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 118.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Provisional estimate.

## Volume of United Kingdom exports <br> $1954=100$

TABLE 118

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ In 1959, indices for Total Imports and Exports, but not for the classes, have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Provisional estimate.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 119
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
$£$ million


## Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )

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

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 116.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Includes figures for other Dollar Area countries not shown separately.
(3) Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938.
() Including Eastern Germany in 1938. (5) Including Bahrain in 1938
(') For 1938 Jordan, Kuwait, Trucial Oman and Qatar are excluded from "Other Sterling Area" and included in "Rest of the World ". ( ${ }^{8}$ ) Excluding Eastern Germany in 1938.

EXTERNAL TRADE
Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million


[^20]Imports of principal items of food ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or calendar months


TABLE 122 (continued)

|  |  | Dried fruit | Fruit, tinned or bottled | Tomatoes $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Unrefined sugar | Coffee and coffee and chicory | Raw cocoa | Tea | Oilcake and meal | Margarine and shortenings | Oil- <br> seeds <br> and <br> nuts | Whale and fish oils $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Vegetable oil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $15 \cdot 5$ | 16.7 | 11.9 | 197.4 | 1.69 | 11.0 | 19.6 | $55 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 0$ | $135 \cdot 8$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | 19.0 |
| 1956 |  | $10 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 194.3 | $3 \cdot 70$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 19.1 | $68 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | $87 \cdot 7$ | 4.0 | 31.7 |
| 1957 |  | 12.9 | 18.0 | 11.0 | $235 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 73$ | $8 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 1$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | 10.4 | $93 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | 31.4 |
| 1958 |  | $12 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | 11.7 | $220 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 72$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $21 \cdot 9$ | $89 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 | $80 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 29.2 |
| 1958 | April | $7 \cdot 7$ | 27.8 | 14.4 | $283 \cdot 6$ | $4 \cdot 54$ | $6 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  | 20.4 |
|  | May | 9.0 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | $243 \cdot 5$ | 3.56 | $3 \cdot 7$ | 17.5 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 8.2 | $65 \cdot 4$ | 9.4 | $40 \cdot 1$ |
|  | June | 13.0 | $35 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 3$ | $170 \cdot 8$ | 2.06 | 1.4 | $12 \cdot 0$ | $68 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 | $86 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $34 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | 11.9 | 47.3 | $6 \cdot 4$ | 181.2 |  | $2 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | 66.0 78.9 | 10.7 8.5 | 75.0 61.3 | 5.1 11.9 |  |
|  | August | 11.0 10.0 | 27.9 24.0 | 7.9 5.0 | 197.9 225.0 | 2.74 5.17 | 3.4 1.6 | $22 \cdot 4$ 24.0 | 78.9 105.7 | 8.5 7.7 | $61 \cdot 3$ $86 \cdot 8$ | 11.9 29.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ 27.9 |
|  | September | $10 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $225 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 17$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | 24.0 | $105 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | $86 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 9$ |
|  |  | $23 \cdot 9$ | $21 \cdot 2$ | 9.7 | $238 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 18$ |  |  |  |  | $90 \cdot 9$ $89 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 3$ $5 \cdot 8$ |  |
|  | November | 16.6 | 19.7 12.7 | 16.7 15.3 | $200 \cdot 3$ 235.0 | 4.20 2.62 | $6 \cdot 1$ 9.4 | 27.0 30.0 | 107.5 126.7 | 10.4 16.1 | 89.3 105.3 | $5 \cdot 8$ 1.3 | 31.4 19.9 |
|  | December | $8 \cdot 8$ | 12.7 | $15 \cdot 3$ | 235.0 | $2 \cdot 62$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | $126 \cdot 7$ | 16.1 | $105 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 |
| 1959 | January | $12 \cdot 7$ | 12.7 | $12 \cdot 5$ | 186.8 | $3 \cdot 12$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 29.8 |  | 9.8 | 108.5 | 4.6 | 19.6 |
|  | February | 8.7 | 12.2 | 11.9 21.8 | 179.8 233.9 | 2.82 4.40 | 18.1 12.3 | 16.3 13.3 | 125.9 127.6 | 12.5 10.7 | 97.1 70.7 | 3.3 11.8 | 20.0 32.9 |
|  | March | $10 \cdot 4$ | 19.1 | $21 \cdot 8$ | 233.9 | 4.40 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | $127 \cdot 6$ | $10 \cdot 7$ |  |  | 32. |
|  | April | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 23.116.8 | $245 \cdot 8$$203 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 74 \\ & 5 \cdot 37 \end{aligned}$ | 7.22.9 | 12.9 | 74.6 | 10.6 7.7 | 114.2 84.5 | 51.7 23.4 | 32.9 47.5 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $7 \cdot 7$ | $84 \cdot 5$ | $23 \cdot 4$ | 47. 5 |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Tomatoes and whale and fish oils have been adjusted for 1956 to 1958 to exclude trade
Source: Board of Trade with the Channel Islands and United Kingdom whale fisheries respectively. Other headings include such trade (if any) prior to 1959.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

EXTERNAL TRADE Imports of ores and metals ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 123
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand tons

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table $116 . \quad\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Excludes ships intended for breaking up.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars and tinplate bars.
Source: Board of Trade
Other selected imports ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 124
Monthly averages or calendar months


Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Coal |  | Iron and steel |  |  |  |  |  |  | Copper and copper manufactures | Brass and brass manufactures | Aluminium and aluminium manufactures | Unwrought tin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand cwt. |  |  |  |
| 1938 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,988 | 874 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 26.6 | $30 \cdot 5$ | $18 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 712586 | 124 | 23.9 | 17.0 | 25.0 | $53 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 4$ | 21.1 | 8.0 | 200.9 | 75.5 | 104.8 | 12.1 |
|  | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | ... |  | 100 | 27.9 | 16.9 | 34.0 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 52.9 | $22 \cdot 5$ | 9.0 | 227.0 | 83.0 | 84.3 | 12.2 |
|  | ... ... | ... | 352 | 70 | $17 \cdot 8$ | 13.1 | $34 \cdot 5$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | 20.4 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $303 \cdot 7$ | $96 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | 15.4 |
| 1958 | April May June | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 372 \\ & 343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 3 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 0 \\ & 54 \cdot 6 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 9 \\ & 9 \cdot 3 \\ & 8 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \cdot 2 \\ & 347 \cdot 1 \\ & 282 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.4 \\ 103.7 \\ 87.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 9 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 35.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  | 29.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July August ... September |  | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 298 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 73 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 9.8 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 37 \cdot 0 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 4 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 14 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \cdot 6 \\ & 305 \cdot 1 \\ & 348 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.6 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 118.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 61 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.7 \\ 16.6 \\ 16.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December |  | 385 | 65 | 24.5 | 12.8 | 26.1 | $46 \cdot 8$ | $36 \cdot 7$ | $12 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | $408 \cdot 2$ | 99.8 | $78 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | 358 | 65 | 20.8 | 18.4 | $56 \cdot 7$ | 62.1 | 48.1 | 20.9 | $9 \cdot 6$ | $446 \cdot 1$ | 116.9 | $86 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 354 | 52 | 17.9 | 15.0 | $49 \cdot 8$ | $58 \cdot 3$ | $59 \cdot 5$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 0$ | $263 \cdot 0$ | 82.4 | $67 \cdot 8$ | $34 \cdot 9$ |
| 1959 | January... February March ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271 \\ & 323 \\ & 262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 57 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 14.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.1 \\ 10.1 \\ 14.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 55 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.4 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 321.6 \\ & 366.9 \\ & 174.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 1 \\ & 88 \cdot 6 \\ & 87 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 3 \\ & 70 \cdot 2 \\ & 70 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 56.4 \\ & 41.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 11.9 |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 14.2 |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | 218 | 56 | $18 \cdot 3$ | 15.6 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 56.4 | $51 \cdot 8$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 9.5 | 168.5 | $95 \cdot 8$ | 79.4 | $56 \cdot 5$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 224 | 55 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 20.4 | $36 \cdot 7$ | $51 \cdot 8$ | 52.4 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 11.2 | $148 \cdot 3$ | $88 \cdot 4$ | $100 \cdot 1$ | $46 \cdot 2$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures prior to 1959 have not been adjusted to exclude trade with the Channel Islands.
Source : Board of Trade
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Non-alloy.
Exports of machinery and vehicles ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 126

|  |  | Prime movers (not electrical) | Agricultural machinery | Machine tools (metal working) | Mechanical handling and excavating machinery | Textile machinery | Electrical machinery | Aircraft and parts ${ }^{2}$ ) | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Agricultural tractors | Locomotives | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | Complete $\left({ }^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Chassis |  |  |  |
|  |  | $f$ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  | Thous. tons | Thous. |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 409 | 86 | 373 | 255 | 701 | 658 | 353 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 282 | 907 | 483 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $48 \cdot 0$ |
| 1956 |  | 7,929 | 1,461 | 1,991 | 3,816 | 3,749 | 5,314 | 5,617 | 25,669 | 2,317 | 4,259 | 6,247 | 7,482 | 2.70 | 167.1 |
| 1957 |  | 8,930 | 1,424 | 2,341 | 3,982 | 3,596 | 5,612 | 5,469 | 33,432 | 2,091 | 4,846 | 5,370 | 9,411 | 1.88 | 129.2 |
| 1958 | $\ldots$... | 9,767 | 1,394 | 2,018 | 3,764 | 3,300 | 5,855 | 7,797 | 37,837 | 2,731 | 4,806 | 4,532 | 8,724 | 1.42 | $110 \cdot 6$ |
| 1958 | April | 9,167 | 1,873 | 1,831 | 4,565 | 3,312 | 6,140 | 9,167 | 36,494 | 2,092 | 4,443 | 4,430 | 10,484 | 1.54 | 120.5 |
|  | May $\quad .$. | 10,445 | 1,784 | 2,375 | 4,337 | 3,505 | 6,605 | 8,879 | 44,488 | 3,404 | 5,249 | 4,994 | 10,155 | 1.78 | 129.1 |
|  | June ... | 8,600 | 1,462 | 1,616 | 3,406 | 3,367 | 4,875 | 7,924 | 30,609 | 1,588 | 3,400 | 2,754 | 8,675 | 0.87 | $94 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July | 9,890 | 1,664 | 2,277 | 3,973 | 3,228 | 6,674 | 9,953 | 45,131 | 5,076 | 5,867 | 5,519 | 11,753 | 1.70 | 105.8 |
|  | August. | 9,404 | 1,414 | 1,851 | 3,452 | 2,913 | 5,963 | 9,827 | 31,309 | 3,761 | 4,685 | 4,081 | 7,568 | 1.69 | 117.8 |
|  | September | 8,763 | 1,155 | 1,632 | 2,967 | 3,161 | 4,046 | 4,665 | 35,533 | 2,856 | 4,179 | 3,025 | 7,975 | 0.47 | $85 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October... | 9,495 | 884 | 1,699 | 3,335 | 3,064 | 5,887 | 5,112 | 36,700 | 2,725 | 4,283 | 3,670 | 7,376 | 0.86 |  |
|  | November | 11,197 | 969 | 2,168 | 3,392 | 3,251 | 6,198 | 9,030 | 34,347 | 2,159 | 4,095 | 4,590 | 7,270 | 1.60 | 124.7 |
|  | December | 9,914 | 930 | 1,972 | 3,566 | 3,473 | 6,050 | 6,576 | 34,902 | 1,569 | 3,663 | 3,425 | 6,468 | 1.56 | 93.6 |
| 1959 |  | 11,561 | 1,262 | 1,722 | 3,834 | 4,402 | 5,743 | 7,568 | 39,648 | 2,200 | 5,035 | 5,119 | 7,844 | 0.89 | 98.9 |
|  | February | 10,558 | 1,320 | 1,750 | 3,022 | 3,284 | 5,412 | 7,163 | 33,906 | 1,885 | 4,362 | 4,664 | 9,064 | 0.86 | $89 \cdot 4$ |
|  | March ... | 10,804 | 1,459 | 1,745 | 4,065 | 3,537 | 5,258 | 10,365 | 39,481 | 2,109 | 4,610 | 5,045 | 8,906 | 1.39 | 88.4 |
|  |  | 12,483 | 1,990 | 1,987 | 5,023 | 3,386 | 5,909 | 11,258 | 52,888 | 2,470 | 5,339 | 5,452 | 11,441 | 1.46 | 112.5 |
|  | May $\quad .$. | 11,934 | 1,753 | 1,984 | 4,693 | 3,516 | 6,323 | 8,596 | 58,124 | 2,225 | 6,683 | 6,312 | 11,350 | 1.16 | 118.5 |

(1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 125 .
(2) Excluding engines and electrical parts and, from 1956, aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Board of Trade
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Except in 1938, figures of new motor cars include station wagons. $\left(^{(4)}\right.$ Excluding industrial trucks, except in 1938

Exports of textiles ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 127
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Cotton |  |  | Wool |  |  |  |  | Man-made fibres |  | Flax fabrics | Felt base, etc. floor coverings and linoleum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yarns | Thread | Woven plece goods | Sheep's and lambs' wool | Tops | Yarns | Woven fabrics $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Carpets | Single yarn | Fabrics |  |  |
|  |  | Million lb. |  | Million sq. yds . | Million lb. |  |  | Thousand square yards |  | Million lb. | Thousand square yards |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $10 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | 114 | $3 \cdot 53$ | 2.71 | 2.89 | 7,975 | $466 \cdot 4$ | 0.63 | 5,218 | 4,316 | 2,05I |
|  |  | 2.99 | 0.92 | 40 |  |  |  | 9,107 | $504 \cdot 8$ | 2.87 |  |  |  |
| 1957 | ... | 3.14 | 0.83 | 38 | $3 \cdot 59$ | 6.94 | 2.49 | 9,029 | 513.0 | $3 \cdot 51$ | 10,068 | 3,385 | 3,587 3,294 |
| 1958 | ... ... | $2 \cdot 23$ | 0.67 | 32 | $3 \cdot 82$ | $7 \cdot 40$ | $2 \cdot 11$ | 7,889 | $460 \cdot 6$ | 2.94 | 7,740 | 2,873 | 3,222 |
| 1958 | April May June | $\begin{aligned} & 2.29 \\ & 2.30 \\ & 1.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.74 \\ & 0.72 \\ & 0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 34 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 79 \\ & 3 \cdot 37 \\ & 3 \cdot 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 02 \\ & 8 \cdot 35 \\ & 7 \cdot 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.86 \\ & 1.96 \\ & 1.65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,812 \\ & 7,818 \\ & 6,937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \cdot 4 \\ & 435 \cdot 5 \\ & 344 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.86 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 2.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,594 \\ & 9,037 \\ & 6,693 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,818 \\ & 2,645 \\ & 2,101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,038 \\ & 2,298 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.05 \\ & 2.27 \\ & 1.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.59 \\ & 0.55 \\ & 0.57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 30 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.04 \\ & 8.09 \\ & 6.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.06 \\ & 1.90 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,938 \\ & 7,843 \\ & 6,140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542.7 \\ & 440 \cdot 4 \\ & 406 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 68 \\ & 3 \cdot 21 \\ & 2 \cdot 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,429 \\ & 6,393 \\ & 5,573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,618 \\ & 2,255 \\ & 2,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,399 \\ & 2,960 \\ & 2,943 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December | 2.02 | 0.54 | 27 | 3.96 | 6.84 | 2. 29 | 6,880 | 428.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.17 | 0.77 | 33 | 4.61 | 8.89 | 2. 52 | 7,896 | $470 \cdot 4$ | 3.08 | 6,074 | 2,756 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,160 \\ & 3,834 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 1.92 | 0.73 | 28 | 4.71 | $6 \cdot 68$ | $2 \cdot 39$ | 7,641 | 355.6 | 2.76 | 5,364 | 3,277 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,834 \\ & 2,829 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January $\qquad$ <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.07 \\ & 1.85 \\ & 1.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.61 \\ & 0.67 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ | 28 | 4.94 | 6.93 | 2.56 | 9,469 | 382.3 | $2 \cdot 68$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | $5 \cdot 17$ | $7 \cdot 56$ | 2.45 | 8,124 | 303.1 | $3 \cdot 52$ | 5,775 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27 | 5.51 | $6 \cdot 76$ | 1.92 | 7,951 | $397 \cdot 3$ | 3.68 3.28 | 5,575 | 3,392 3,463 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,120 \\ & 3,806 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 2.13 \\ & 1.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.76 \\ & 0.88 \end{aligned}$ | 29 |  |  |  | 8,658 | 425.5 | $3 \cdot 71$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | $7 \cdot 25$ | $8 \cdot 70$ | 2.73 | 9,672 | 369.1 | $3 \cdot 71$ $3 \cdot 58$ | 6,303 5,856 | 3,114 2,730 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,695 \\ & 3,862 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table I25. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding fents from January 1956.
Source: Board of Trade
TABLE 128
Other selected exports ( ${ }^{1}$ )


# XII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION <br> Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission( ${ }^{1}$ ) 



Passenger journeys originating: British Railways

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ 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 ; excursion and cheap day tickets and day returns in London Transport area.

Source : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Passenger journeys originating: London Transport

|  | , |  |  |  |  |  | Weekly | ges |  |  |  |  |  | Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rail | vays |  |  | s and coa | ches | Trolle | uses and | ramcars |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Total | Ordinary fares | Early morning ${ }^{(2)}$ ${ }^{(2)}$ | Season tickets | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Full fare | Early morning ${ }^{2}$ ) | Total( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Full fare | Early mornin (2) |
| 1937 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 69.7 | 9.8 | $6 \cdot 73$ | 1.58 | $1 \cdot 46$ | 38.7 | 38.7 | 0.06 | 21.2 | 18.0 | $3 \cdot 27$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  | $76 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | 8.22 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 1.61 | $52 \cdot 5$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | 1.65 |  |  |  |
| 1956 | ... ... |  |  | $73 \cdot 0$ | 10.9 | $8 \cdot 25$ | 0.95 | 1.75 | 50.0 | 49.3 | 0.59 | 13.1 12.1 | 12.6 11.9 | 0.51 0.17 |
| 1958 | ... ... |  |  | $71 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 7.95 | 0.86 | 1.82 | 49.0 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 0.55 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 0.16 |
|  | ... |  |  | $59 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 1$ | 8.62 | 0.71 | 1.73 | $39 \cdot 5$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | 0.26 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 0.07 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Four } \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | weeks ended February 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | March 23 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \cdot 8 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 5 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 82$ 7.90 | $0.76$ | 1.96 | $46 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 9$ | 0.34 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 0.09 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.99 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | 0.35 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 0.09 |
|  | April 20 May 18 ... |  | $\ldots$ | 66.1 43.2 | 10.2 | 7.83 | 0.68 | 1.65 | $45 \cdot 1$ |  | 0.31 | 10.9 |  |  |
|  | $\text { June } 15 . . .$ |  | $\cdots$ | 43.2 | 12.8 | $10 \cdot 14$ | 0.79 | 1.88 | 24.6 | $24 \cdot 4$ | 0.17 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 5.7 | 0.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.77 | 1.69 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | July 13... |  | $\ldots$ | 53.8 | $11 \cdot 3$ | 8.89 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August 10 |  | ... | $63 \cdot 8$ | 10.1 | 8.06 | 0.721 | 1.40 | 34.6 43.9 |  | 0.20 0.24 | 7.9 9.8 | 7.8 9.7 | 0.05 |
|  | September 7 |  | $\ldots$ | $64 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 7.95 | 0.66 |  | $44 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 6$ 43.9 | 0.24 0.27 | 9.8 10.1 | 9.7 10.0 | 0.06 0.07 |
|  | October 5 |  |  | $66 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 2 |  | ... | $67 \cdot 6$ | 11.0 | 8.45 | 0.69 0.72 | 1.70 1.85 | $45 \cdot 9$ 45.8 | $45 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 5$ | 0.29 0.30 | 10.6 10.8 | 10.5 | 0.08 |
|  | November 30 |  | ... | $66 \cdot 2$ | 10.8 | $8 \cdot 26$ | 0.71 | 1.88 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 0.39 0.30 | 10.6 10.6 | 10.5 10.5 | 0.08 0.08 |
|  | December 28 |  | $\ldots$ | 63.6 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 34$ | 0.63 | 1.60 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 0.26 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 0.07 |
| 1959 | January 25 |  | $\ldots$ | 62.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 22 |  | $\cdots$ | 59.6 | 10.8 | 8.33 7.98 | 0.70 0.69 | 1.79 1.87 1.88 | 41.1 39.4 | $40 \cdot 7$ 39.0 | 0.30 0.29 | 10.1 9.7 |  | 0.08 0.08 |
|  | March 22 |  |  | 63.9 | 10.7 | 8.11 |  | 1.88 | $39 \cdot 4$ $43 \cdot 3$ | 42.9 | 0.29 0.29 | 9.7 9.9 | 9.6 9.9 | 0.08 0.07 |
|  | April 19 |  | .. | $62 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 4$ | $8 \cdot 13$ | 0.64 | 1.65 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 41.9 | 0.28 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 0.07 |

[^21]$\left({ }^{(3}\right)$ Including traffic not shown separately.

Public road passenger transport (other than London Transport)
TABLE 132
Annual or quarterly totals


British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic
TABLE 133
Weekly averages ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | British Railways( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Inland waterways |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net ton-miles |  |  |  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net tonmiles |
|  | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise | Liquids | Coal and coke |  |
|  | Million tons |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousands |
| 1938... | 5.10 | 0.87 | 0.91 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 320 | 98 | 63 | 159 | 248 | 105 | 25 | 118 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | 410 |  | 97 | 195 | 201 | 64 | 40 | 97 | 3,524 |
| $1955 \ldots$. $1956 \ldots$ | $5 \cdot 26$ 5.30 | 0.84 0.82 | 1.23 1.26 | $3 \cdot 19$ 3.22 | 411 | 115 | 100 | 196 | 200 | 63 | 41 | 96 | 3,516 |
| 1957.... | $5 \cdot 26$ | 0.81 | 1.25 | 3.20 | 400 | 114 | 97 | 189 | 190 | 64 | 38 | 88 | 3,360 |
| 1958... | 4.66 | 0.71 | 1.02 | $2 \cdot 93$ | 353 | 100 | 82 | 171 | 8 | 60 | 40 | 8 |  |
| Four weeks ended:1958 February 23 ... March 23 | 5.405.24 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.77 \\ & 0.76 \end{aligned}$ | 1.161.14 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.46 \\ & 3.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 395 \end{aligned}$ | 110110 | 9290 | 204195 | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 192 \end{aligned}$ | 6358 | 4343 | 8591 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,118 \\ & 3,277 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 20May 18June 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.94 \\ & 4.99 \\ & 4.55 \end{aligned}$ | 0.730.760.69 | 1.091.08 | 3.123.15 | 373385 | 103107 | 898878 | 182190 | 185194 | 576356 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 45 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 858678 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,260 \\ & 3,495 \\ & 3,238 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0.99 | 2.87 | 341 | 95 | 78 | 168 | 169 |  |  |  |  |
| July 13 <br> August 10 ... <br> September 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 51 \\ & 3 \cdot 39 \\ & 4 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | 0.690.58 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & 0.82 \end{aligned}$ | 2.831.99 | 347265312 | 988290 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 64 \\ & 73 \end{aligned}$ | 170120149 | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 154 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 59 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 333535 | 756067 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,191 \\ & 2,893 \\ & 3,162 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.64 | 0.92 | $2 \cdot 58$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 5 <br> November 2 <br> November 30 <br> December 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.34 \\ & 4.65 \\ & 4.77 \\ & 4.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.69 \\ & 0.73 \\ & 0.76 \\ & 0.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.92 \\ & 0.99 \\ & 1.04 \\ & 0.92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.73 \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2.97 \\ & 2.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 355 \\ & 361 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 103 \\ 108 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 85 \\ & 85 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | 162 166 168 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 192 \\ & 177 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 70 \\ & 57 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 42 \\ & 41 \\ & 41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 80 \\ & 79 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,090 \\ & 3,381 \\ & 3,118 \\ & 3,021 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 January 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.65 \\ & 5.04 \\ & 4.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.67 \\ & 0.74 \\ & 0.74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.96 \\ & 1.01 \\ & 0.99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3 \cdot 29 \\ & 3.06 \end{aligned}$ | 351375375 | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 104 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 83 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 188 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 199 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 67 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 48 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 84 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,076 \\ & 3,291 \\ & 3,526 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } 19 & \ldots \\ \text { May } 17 & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 28 \\ & 4.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.68 \\ & 0.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.93 \\ & 0.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | 327 | 98 | 80 | 150 | 182 | 64 | 44 | 75 | 3,182 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years, except those for 1958, which are calculated from the totals for 52 weeks ended 28 December 1958. $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures for 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.

# Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations ( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 134
Monthly average or calendar months
Number

|  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Public road passenger vehicles ${ }^{(3)}$ | Goods vehlcles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{4}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Road construction | Other () |
| 1938( ${ }^{6}$ ) | ) ... | 34,930 | 22,683 | 3,753 | 749 | 5,688 | 20 | 9 | 85 | 612 | 48 | 41 | 1,242 |
| 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 |  | 59,861 75,557 62,563 69,728 81,797 | 32,273 41,855 33,411 35,539 46,371 | 14,060 15,994 12,327 17,733 15,939 | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 468 \\ & 425 \\ & 420 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,367 \\ 13,158 \\ 12,762 \\ 11,734 \\ 14,236 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 59 \\ & 58 \\ & 56 \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 34 \\ & 38 \\ & 34 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 155 220 229 308 447 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,103 \\ & 3,436 \\ & 2,819 \\ & 3,462 \\ & 4,058 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 164 \\ 112 \\ 181 \\ 121 \\ 83 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 100 \\ 102 \\ 109 \\ 122 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 122 \\ 212 \\ 212 \\ 35 \end{array}$ |
| 1957 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 61,262 \\ & 55,552 \\ & 77,205 \end{aligned}$ | 22,908 22,842 35,272 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,134 \\ & 18,957 \\ & 24,179 \end{aligned}$ | 408 326 569 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,013 \\ 9,208 \\ 12,152 \end{array}$ | 46 49 42 | 42 33 68 | $\begin{aligned} & 366 \\ & 271 \\ & 286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,838 \\ & 3,360 \\ & 4,275 \end{aligned}$ | 91 97 101 | 109 116 123 | $\begin{aligned} & 307 \\ & 293 \\ & 138 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | 77,786 89,582 77,872 | 36,694 45,617 42,328 | 26,114 25,620 19,319 | 556 610 559 | 9,995 12,998 11,512 | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 78 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | 247 254 231 | 3,677 3,937 3,456 | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 96 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | 158 204 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 136 \\ & 156 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August $\qquad$ $\qquad$ September... | $\begin{aligned} & 88,167 \\ & 62,075 \\ & 67,633 \end{aligned}$ | 47,749 29,489 38,059 | 21,353 16,714 13,453 | 402 320 385 | 13,634 10,596 11,513 | 73 59 41 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 25 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 310 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,131 \\ & 4,278 \\ & 3,384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 69 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 60 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 155 \\ & 261 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 68,511 \\ & 63,906 \\ & 47,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,458 \\ & 37,902 \\ & 29,145 \end{aligned}$ | 12,174 9,164 5,614 | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 338 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,300 \\ & 13,466 \\ & 10,419 \end{aligned}$ | 56 54 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 26 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 372 \\ & 266 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,927 \\ & 2,127 \\ & 1,153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 495 \\ 56 \\ 47 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 84 \\ & 58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 317 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January February March | $\begin{aligned} & 74,419 \\ & 66,559 \\ & 97,818 \end{aligned}$ | 43,916 38,770 58,714 | 8,887 9,965 15,744 | 407 354 700 | 15,647 12,830 16,330 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 40 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 31 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 525 \\ & 393 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,637 \\ & 3,939 \\ & 5,426 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 62 \\ 163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ 89 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 86 \\ 103 \end{array}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 86,408 99,417 84,345 | 50,255 57,265 48,188 | $\begin{aligned} & 16,946 \\ & 20,332 \\ & 16,634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 474 \\ & 833 \\ & 536 \end{aligned}$ | 13,598 16,102 13,959 | 60 98 66 | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 28 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 444 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,440 \\ & 4,067 \\ & 4,248 \end{aligned}$ | 80 66 85 | 154 137 133 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 45 \\ 16 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September... } \end{aligned}$ | 94,188 61,297 76,967 | 55,327 31,716 41,877 | 17,623 13,840 16,326 | 357 228 266 | 15,703 10,584 13,248 | 58 48 63 | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 27 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 565 439 494 | 4,257 4,233 4,433 | 83 87 82 | $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 94 \\ 142 \end{array}$ | 8 1 6 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 85,093 \\ & 87,932 \\ & 67,126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,126 \\ & 47,962 \\ & 38,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,681 \\ & 21,664 \\ & 13,620 \end{aligned}$ | 270 298 251 | 16,023 14,404 12,408 | 61 40 38 | 23 15 21 | $\begin{aligned} & 548 \\ & 426 \\ & 321 \end{aligned}$ | 4,119 2,919 1,978 | 85 65 42 | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 118 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 21 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January February March | $\begin{array}{r} 89,776 \\ 81,831 \\ 112,182 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,858 \\ & 41,519 \\ & 56,839 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,840 \\ & 21,053 \\ & 32,192 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 339 \\ & 875 \end{aligned}$ | 16,887 12,924 15,629 | 58 35 74 | 17 22 31 | 547 376 413 | 5,952 5,350 5,823 | 64 83 152 | 155 125 130 | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 5 \\ 24 \end{array}$ |
|  | April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 124,315 | 62,941 | 38,814 |  | 16,194 |  |  |  | 5,653 | 127 |  | 3 |
| (1) Excluding Service vehicles except for 1938. <br> (2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans. <br> ${ }^{\left({ }^{3}\right)}$ ) Buses, coaches, trolleybuses, taxi-cabs and private hire cars. Tramcars are excluded. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles, local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles and tower wagons. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ The 1938 figures include all Government owned vehicles. From 1954 onwards invalid vehicles and snow ploughs only. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Years ended September. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation |  |  |

Road vehicles in Great Britain : Licences current

|  |  | Total | Cars | Motor cycles and tricycles ${ }^{1}$ ) | Public road passenger vehicles |  | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Buses, coaches, taxi-cabs ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{3}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Other ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |
| Annual census( ${ }^{5}$ ) |  |  | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | 87.7 | 9.0 | 478 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 9$ | $13 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | $6 \cdot 7$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | 6,412 | 3,526 | 1,256 | 102.3 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,058 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 44.9 | 368.1 | 13.6 | 29.6 |
| 1956 | ... $\quad$. | 6,920 | 3,888 | 1,326 | 99.4 | 2.0 | 1,127 | 4.9 | 0.7 0.8 | 46.4 49.4 | 379.2 399.9 | 14.1 14.4 | 31.8 34.7 |
| 1957 | ... ... | 7,427 | 4,187 | 1,471 | $97 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1,166 | $5 \cdot 0$ |  | 49.4 |  | 14.4 |  |
| 1958 | ... ... | 7,904 | 4,549 | 1,520 | $95 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1,210 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 51.7 | $413 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 35. |
| End of month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | February |  | 3,325 3,708 | 952 1,184 | 91.3 96.8 | 2.0 2.0 | 1,030 | $4 \cdot 3$ 4.5 | $3 \cdot 5$ $7 \cdot 2$ | 38.8 39.6 | 328.9 355.9 |  |  |
|  | May August ... | 6,499 6,716 | 3,708 3,835 | 1,184 | 96.8 98.0 | 2.0 2.0 | 1,071 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 41.0 | $371 \cdot 6$ |  |  |
|  | November | 6,711 | 3,801 | 1,244 | $90 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 0$ | 1,091 | 4.5 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $42 \cdot 0$ | $380 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| 1957 | February | 6,281 | 3,502 | 1,160 | 89.4 | 1.6 | 1,084 | 4.7 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 9$ | 347.4 |  |  |
|  | May ... | 7,003 | 3,984 | 1,344 | $95 \cdot 2$ | 1.6 | 1,100 | 4.8 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | $375 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | August ... | 7,223 | 4,126 | 1,386 | $96 \cdot 0$ | 1.6 | 1,113 | 4.9 | 6.7 | $44 \cdot 6$ | 393.8 |  |  |
|  | November | 7,225 | 4,085 | 1,406 | 88.4 | $1 \cdot 6$ | 1,134 | 4.9 | $4 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $403 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
| 1958 | February | 6,743 | 3,963 | 1,124 | 86.8 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1,115 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 6$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $355 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | May ... | 7,419 | 4,337 | 1,355 | $92 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1,142 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 385.5 |  |  |
|  | August ... | $-7,671$ | 4,464 | 1,443 | 93.4 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1,154 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $406 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
|  | November | 7,752 | 4,462 | 1,490 | 86.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1,183 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $420 \cdot 1$ |  | . 0 |
| 1959 February |  | 7,245 | 4,328 | 1,190 | 84.2 | 1.1 | 1,168 | $5 \cdot 2$ | 3.8 | 42.9 | 373.8 |  | . 2 |

(1) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans. $\left(^{2}\right)$ Including trolleybuses and private

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation hire cars.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles. For the 1956 and 1957 censuses, showmen's special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles are included with vans and lorries.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ For 1938, mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
${ }^{(5)}$ Licences current at any time during the September quarter.
Road traffic in Great Britain: Index of vehicle miles travelled ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 136
Average month in $1958=100$

${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding traffic on unclassified roads.
(2) Including mopeds and motor scooters.
${ }^{(3)}$ Not over 30 cwt . unladen weight.
Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and
Road Research Laboratory

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 137
Annual and monthly totals
Number

|  |  |  |  | Total casualties |  | Nature of casualty |  |  | Class of road user |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All ages | Under 15 years | Killed | Seriously injured | Slightly injured | Pedestrians | Pedal cyclists | Motor cyclists and their passengers <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other drivers and their passengers |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | ... | 233,359 | . | 6,648 | 50,782 | 175,929 | 77,239 | 67,128 | 32,771 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 56,221( ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... |  | 226,770 | 44,246 | 5,090 | 56,522 | 165,158 | 58,553 | 49,618 | 49,438 | 69.1 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | ... | 238,281 | 44,133 | 5,010 | 57,201 | 176,070 | 61,381 | 49,295 | 52,531 | 75,074 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | ... | 267,922 | 48,710 | 5,526 | 62,106 | 200,290 | 63,897 | 52,447 | 63,602 | 87,976 |
| 1956 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 267,960 | 47,009 45,330 | 5,367 5,550 | 61,455 63,706 | 201,138 | 61,689 59 | 49,169 | 63,883 | 93,219 |
| 1957 1958 | ... $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 273,858 299,767 | 45,330 49,863 | 5,550 5,970 | 63,706 69,166 | 204,602 224,631 | 59,796 | 49,745 | 71,662 | 92,655 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  | 224,631 | 63,227 | 1,696 | 77,381 | 107,463 |
| 1957 | January <br> February <br> March | ... | $\ldots$ | 16,13314,33117,996 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,304 \\ & 2,587 \\ & 3,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 414 \\ & 282 \\ & 357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,917 \\ & 3,458 \\ & 4,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,802 \\ & 11,091 \\ & 13,401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,357 \\ & 4,007 \\ & 4,604 \end{aligned}$ | 3,1992,8403,521 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,513 \\ & 3,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,064 \\ & 4,963 \\ & 5,101 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | .. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,420 \\ & 23,268 \\ & 27,399 \end{aligned}$ | 4,1514,4515,032 | 445 | 4,8715,223 | 15,19717,600 | 4,4454,985 | 4,0684,756 | 5,4716,317 | 6,4367,210 |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  | 430 | 6,144 | 20,816 | 5,030 | 5,238 | 8,220 | 8,902 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { July } \\ \text { August } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,101 \\ & 28,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,927 \\ & 4,983 \end{aligned}$ | 512531490 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,151 \\ & 6,581 \\ & 5,701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,438 \\ & 21,396 \\ & 18,433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,180 \\ & 5,232 \\ & 4,887 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,447 \\ & 4,971 \\ & 4,279 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,909 \\ & 8,226 \\ & 6,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,565 \\ 10,079 \\ 8,749 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | ... | 24,624 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,557 \\ & 23,515 \\ & 25,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,363 \\ & 3,301 \\ & 2,960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537 \\ & 541 \\ & 659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,624 \\ & 5,637 \\ & 6,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,396 \\ & 17,337 \\ & 18,695 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,218 \\ & 5,697 \\ & 6,154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,106 \\ & 3,674 \\ & 3,646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,421 \\ & 5,989 \\ & 5,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,812 \\ 8,155 \\ 10,239 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 19,741 \\ & 17,733 \\ & 19,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,436 \\ & 2,601 \\ & 3,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470 \\ & 368 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,600 \\ & 4,103 \\ & 4,545 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,671 \\ & 13,262 \\ & 14,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,704 \\ & 4,308 \\ & 4,701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,104 \\ & 2,875 \\ & 3,209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,907 \\ & 3,640 \\ & 4,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,026 \\ & 6,910 \\ & 7,408 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,086 \\ & 27,661 \\ & 26,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,035 \\ & 5,264 \\ & 5,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & 466 \\ & 457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,953 \\ & 6,248 \\ & 5,922 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,723 \\ & 20,947 \\ & 20,582 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,677 \\ & 5,509 \\ & 5,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,668 \\ & 5,776 \\ & 5,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,539 \\ & \mathbf{7 , 7 2 7} \\ & \mathbf{7 , 4 3 1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,202 \\ & 8,649 \\ & 8,857 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 29,368 \\ & 30,042 \\ & 26,633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,515 \\ & 5,582 \\ & 4,963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 539 \\ & 502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,505 \\ & 6,950 \\ & 6,042 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,355 \\ & 22,553 \\ & 20,089 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,518 \\ & 5,443 \\ & 5,533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,557 \\ & 4,783 \\ & 4,872 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,335 \\ & 8,570 \\ & 7,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,958 \\ 11,246 \\ 8,966 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,721 \\ & 25,019 \\ & 28,967 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,451 \\ & 3,285 \\ & 3,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 537 \\ & 696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,300 \\ & 5,918 \\ & 7,080 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,833 \\ & 18,564 \\ & 21,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,097 \\ & 5,376 \\ & 6,237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,514 \\ & 3,756 \\ & 4,033 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,222 \\ & 6,785 \\ & 6,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,888 \\ 9,102 \\ 12,251 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 J | January <br> February <br> March |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22,441 \\ & 16,527 \\ & 23,692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,548 \\ & 2,218 \\ & 3,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381 \\ & 372 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,368 \\ & 4,094 \\ & 5,735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,692 \\ & 12,061 \\ & 17,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,608 \\ & 3,796 \\ & 5,109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,093 \\ & 2,423 \\ & 3,522 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,964 \\ & 3,831 \\ & 6,328 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,776 \\ 6,477 \\ 8,733 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May | .. | $\ldots$ | 24,328 | 4,496 | 456 | 5,752 | 18,120 | 5,363 | 4,198 | 6,516 | 8,251 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers. <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers '". |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and Scottish Home Department |  |  |  |

Thousand gross tons

| ABLE 138 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-tankers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All vessels |  |  | Tankers |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth | Total | United Kingdom | Other Commonwealth |
| 1939 | September 3 December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,608 \\ & 18,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,891 \\ & 16,453 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,717 \\ & 2,004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,236 \\ & 3,316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,029 \\ & 2,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,372 \\ & 15,141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,862 \\ & 13,482 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,510 \\ & 1,659 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | December December December December | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 20,279 20,619 21,041 21,665 | $18,016\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 18,207 18,484 18,833 | 2,263 2,412 2,557 2,832 | 5,318 5,404 5,597 5,930 | 5,046 5,137 5,329 5,638 | 272 267 268 292 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,961 \\ & 15,215 \\ & 15,444 \\ & 15,734 \end{aligned}$ | $12,970\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> 13,070 <br> 13,155 <br> 13,195 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,991 \\ & 2,145 \\ & 2,289 \\ & 2,540 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } & \text {... } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \text {... }\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,741 \\ & 21,609 \\ & 21,651 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,967 \\ & 18,861 \\ & 18,876 \end{aligned}$ | 2,774 2,748 2,776 | 5,950 5,922 5,951 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,703 \\ & 5,689 \\ & 5,718 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 233 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,791 \\ & 15,686 \\ & 15,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,264 \\ & 13,172 \\ & 13,157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,528 \\ & 2,515 \\ & 2,543 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \quad . . \\ & \text { August } \ldots \\ & \text { September } \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 21,737 21,733 21,801 | $\begin{aligned} & 18,912 \\ & 18,887 \\ & 18,960 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,825 \\ & 2,846 \\ & 2,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,991 \\ & 5,994 \\ & 6,053 \end{aligned}$ | 5,762 5,768 5,822 | 230 226 231 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,746 \\ & 15,739 \\ & 15,747 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,150 \\ & 13,119 \\ & 13,138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,595 \\ & 2,620 \\ & 2,610 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October ... November December | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | $\begin{aligned} & 21,826 \\ & 21,932 \\ & 22,107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,982 \\ & 19,080 \\ & 19,246 \end{aligned}$ | 2,844 2,853 2,861 | 6,081 6,111 6,254 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,850 \\ & 5,886 \\ & 6,021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 225 \\ & 233 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,745 \\ & 15,822 \\ & 15,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,132 \\ & 13,194 \\ & 13,224 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 2,628 \\ & 2,628 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February... <br> March | .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,120 \\ & 22,191 \\ & 22,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,267 \\ & 19,323 \\ & 19,353 \end{aligned}$ | 2,852 2,868 2,864 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,255 \\ & 6,299 \\ & 6,318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,023 \\ & 6,067 \\ & 6,083 \end{aligned}$ | 232 232 236 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,865 \\ & 15,892 \\ & 15,898 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,244 \\ & 13,256 \\ & 13,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,620 \\ & 2,635 \\ & 2,628 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { May } & \ldots \end{array}$ |  | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 22,448 \\ & 22,502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,584 \\ & 19,628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,864 \\ & 2,873 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,469 \\ & 6,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,233 \\ & 6,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,980 \\ & 16,008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,351 \\ & 13,367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,629 \\ & 2,641 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{1}$ ) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) From 28 February 1950, includes Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to

Source: Ministry of Transport
the United Kingdom register, which at 31 May 1959, amounted to 476 thousand gross tons.
Shipping movement: Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 139


TABLE 140
Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{2}$ )


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

TABLE I4I
Monthly averages or calendar months $\left({ }^{2}\right)$


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

## XIII. FINANCE

Exchequer receipts and issues

| (i) Total receipts and issu |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 | Issues | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 |
|  | Year | I April to 31 May 1958 | I April to 30 May 1959 |  | Year | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1 \text { April to } \\ \text { 31 May } \\ \text { 1958 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | I April to 30 May 1959 |
| Ordinary revenue Self-balancing revenue | $5,479 \cdot 7$ $370 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 779 \cdot 4 \\ 55 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 785 \cdot 4 \\ 58 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ | Ordinary expenditure Self-balancing expenditure | $5,102 \cdot 5$ 370.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 787.6 \\ 55 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 751.5 \\ 58 \cdot 6 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts applicable to National Debt interest <br> Repayments under various Acts:Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958 Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 Finance Act, 1956:Nationalised Industries, etc. Sugar Act, 1956 Other Acts | $206 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 32.9 | Interest on the National Debt met from receipts under various Acts | $206 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $32 \cdot 9$ |
|  | $55 \cdot 7$ |  | 10.5 | Refunds of excess profits tax <br> Issues under various Acts:- <br> Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 <br> Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, | 0.4 | - | 0.1 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 491.3 \end{array}$ | $\overline{90.9}$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 7$ | - | - |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}1958 \text {... } & \ldots \\ \text { Coal Industry Acts, } 1946 \text { to } 190 & \ldots\end{array}$ | 43.0 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1956 <br> Finance Acts, 1956 and 1958:Nationalised Industries, etc. <br> Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957 <br> and Transport (Borrowing Powers) | $352 \cdot 6$ |  | 90.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $38 \cdot 6$ | 15.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Act, 1959 ... ... ... ... | $93 \cdot 8$ | 10.0 | $7 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  | Sugar Act, 1956 Other Acts | 72.1 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 6.2 |
|  | $85 \cdot 8$ |  |  | Other Acts .. | 103.9 | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| Money raised by:- ${ }^{\text {Total }}$ |  |  |  | Total $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $1,454.8$ <br> Redemption of debt:-  186.1   |  |  | $172 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | 8,060.9 |  |  |  |
| Tax Reserve Certificates | 339.0 | $7,791.1$ 59.4 5 |  |  | Floating debt | 51,233.8 | 7,711.4 |
| National Savings Certificates . | $358 \cdot 8$ | 51.420.8 | $37 \cdot 8$ $44 \cdot 9$ | Tax Reserve Certificates National Savings Certificates | 295.3 226.9 | $11 \cdot 2$ | 8.8 |
| Defence Bonds | 232.9 |  | 38.1 | National Savings Certificates Defence Bonds | 124.9 | 19.8 | 15. |
| Premium Savings Bonds | $78 \cdot 7$ | 12.0 | 14.4 | Premium Savings Bonds | 12.2 |  | 2.9 |
| $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Conversion Stock, 1962 | 二 | 二 | - | 5\% Exchequer Stock, 1957 | 12.218 |  | 2 |
| 51\%\% Exchequer Stock, 1966 ... ... |  |  |  | 23 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \% Frminable anding Loan, 1952-57 ... |  |  |  |  |
| $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Stock, 1982-84 $\ldots . . .$. Other debt: Internal $\ldots$. | 38.4 | $\overline{0.1}$ | 174.1 |  | $\overline{50.6}$ | 8.0 | $8 \cdot 2$ |
| External ... ... | 38.4 31.3 | 0.1 | $174 \cdot 1$ | 24\% Serial Funding Stock, 1957 |  | - | - |
| Civil Contingencies Fund | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 2 \\ 100 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.0 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $10 \cdot 0$ | 2\% Conversion Stock, 1958-59 |  | - |  |
| Repayments under European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ 50 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | Other Debt: Internal ... <br> External ... <br> Civil Contingencies Fund Exchange Equalisation Account European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 International Bank and Monetary Fund | $\begin{array}{ll}341.7 & \overline{136.6}\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $53 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 2.0 | 2 |
| Exchange Equalisation Account ... ... |  |  |  |  | $60 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $50 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $31 \cdot 3$ | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance on I April $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total receipts }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Act, 1959 ... ... |  |  | $232 \cdot 1$ |
|  | $59,618 \cdot 4$ | $8,891 \cdot 3$ 3.3 | $9,404.9$ 3.1 | Total payments Balance at end of period | 59,618.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,891 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,404 \cdot 1 \\ 3.9 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
|  | 59,621•7 | 8,894.6 | 9,408.0 |  | 59,62\|•7 | 8,894.6 | 9,408.0 |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure


## Inland Revenue duties


${ }^{(1)}$ ) In 1938/39 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.
Source: Board of Inland Revenue
(2) Repayments of excess profits tax exceeded receipts by $£ 6.4$ million in the financial year $1953 / 54$, by $£ 5.8$ million in $1954 / 55$, by $£ 3.0$ million in 1955/56 and by $£ 0.4$ million in 1956/57; in 1957/58 receipts exceeded repayments by $£ 1 \cdot 3$ million and by $£ 2 \cdot 1$ million in $1958 / 59$.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution.
${ }^{(4)}$ The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Period commencing I January.

Customs and Excise duties
Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 144

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

Floating debt，Bank clearings and Capital issues
TABLE 145
£ million

|  |  |  | Floating $\operatorname{debt}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ |  |  |  |  | Bank clearings $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Capital issues（ ${ }^{3}$ ） |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Treasury bills $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ |  | Ways and Means advances |  | Total | London Bankers＇ Clearing House |  |  |  | Pro－ vincial clearing houses | New issues | Re－ funding and con－ version issues |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | By Public Depart－ ments | Total |  | Town | Metro－ politan and country | General |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Outstanding at end of period | Average of working days |  |  |  |  |  | Annual and monthly totals |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ．．． |  | 1，036．7 | $985 \cdot 6$ | 0.611 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $133 \cdot 1$ | 129.0 | $110 \cdot 3$ | 18.7 | － | $4 \cdot 10$ | 131.8 | $25 \cdot 4$ |
| 1953 |  |  | 5，103•6 | 4，853．5 | 2． 304 | － | $250 \cdot 1$263.4 | $410 \cdot 2$$477 \cdot 6$ | $403 \cdot 2$ | $307 \cdot 4$ | － | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \cdot 8 \\ 102 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.99 \\ & 7.64 \end{aligned}$ | 435.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 0 \\ & 20.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 5，505•9 | 5，242． 5 | 1.794 3.753 |  |  |  | $470 \cdot 0$ | $367 \cdot 8$ | － |  |  | $535 \cdot 6$634.5 |  |
| 1955 | ．．． | $\ldots$ | 5，828．4 | 5，581－7 | 3.753 | － | $246 \cdot 8$ | 505.2 | 497.1 | $385 \cdot 3$ |  | 110.8 | 8.05 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 11 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | ．．．．．． | ．．． | 5，198．1 | 4，959－ 5 | 4.945 | 4.0 | 234．6 | 531.9 | 524.1 | $409 \cdot 8$441.1 | － | 114.2 | 7.81 | 365.5 |  |
| 1957 |  | ．．． | $5,903 \cdot 1$ $5,573 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,684 \cdot 7 \\ & 5,351 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.814 \\ & 4.563 \end{aligned}$ | 0.3 | $218 \cdot 4$222.2 | 597．3 | $589 \cdot 3$ |  | － | 125.7 | $7 \cdot 97$ | 359.5 | $\begin{array}{lll}367.3 & 10.7\end{array}$ |
| 1958 |  | ．．． | 5，573．4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $463 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  | $28 \cdot 2$ |
| 1957 |  |  | 4，521－2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,207 \cdot 7 \\ & 4,140 \cdot 0 \\ & 4,681 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.014 \\ & 3.845 \\ & 3.871 \end{aligned}$ | － | 313.6$270 \cdot 7$259.7 | 598.0582.7 | 590.2574.5543.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \cdot 0 \\ & 452 \cdot 0 \\ & 422 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | － | 127.3122.5 | 7.818.217.80 | 13.851.928.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ．．． |  | 4，410．7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  | 4，941－6 |  |  |  |  | $551 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  | $121 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 80$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 5，039．9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,811 \cdot 3 \\ & 4,828 \cdot 6 \\ & 4,888 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.846 \\ & 3.977 \\ & 5.439 \end{aligned}$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \cdot 6 \\ & 235 \cdot 9 \\ & 273 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \cdot 5 \\ & 543 \cdot 2 \\ & 538 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578.4 \\ & 535.5 \\ & 531.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \cdot 1 \\ & 424.1 \\ & 416 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | － | 122.3111.3115.6 | 8.047.766.92 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.40.50.1 |
|  | August ．．． | ．．． | 5，065－7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ．．． | 5，161－9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | ．． | $\begin{aligned} & 5,131 \cdot 5 \\ & 5,675 \cdot 9 \\ & 5,903 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,932 \cdot 1 \\ & 5,488 \cdot 6 \\ & 5,684 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.603 \\ & 6.538 \\ & 6.430 \end{aligned}$ | 4.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 199.4 \\ & 182.5 \\ & 218.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 528 \cdot 7 \\ & 536 \cdot 6 \\ & 597 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 521 \cdot 4 \\ & 528 \cdot 3 \\ & 589 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \cdot 8 \\ & 409 \cdot 0 \\ & 457 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | 121.6119.2132.3 | $7 \cdot 34$$8 \cdot 30$$7 \cdot 88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 9 \\ & 13 \cdot 4 \\ & 56 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{2.2} \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January ．．． <br> February <br> March ．． | ．．． | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 5,221 \cdot 0 \\ & 4,727 \cdot 1 \\ & 4,848 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 5，007•9 <br> 4，543．7 <br> $4,571 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.277 \\ & 6.024 \\ & 5.775 \end{aligned}$ | 4．8 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \cdot 4 \\ & 183 \cdot 4 \\ & 277 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \cdot 6 \\ & 590 \cdot 7 \\ & 603 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 611.9 \\ & 581.9 \\ & 594.7 \end{aligned}$ | $481 \cdot 7$$456 \cdot 8$$471 \cdot 7$ | 二 | 130.2125.0123.0 | 8.728.758.49 | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 7 \\ & 67 \cdot 1 \\ & 27 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{16.2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April | ．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 4,978 \cdot 2 \\ & 4,927 \cdot 0 \\ & 5,086 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,768 \cdot 4 \\ & 4,700 \cdot 6 \\ & 4,853 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.286 \\ & 5.014 \\ & 4.459 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 8 \\ & 226 \cdot 5 \\ & 233 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 630 \cdot 4 \\ & 585 \cdot 5 \\ & 603 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \cdot 3 \\ & 577 \cdot 7 \\ & 596 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \cdot 5 \\ & 454 \cdot 3 \\ & 470 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 130.9 \\ & 123.3 \\ & 125.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.06 \\ & 7.87 \\ & 7.53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 2 \\ & 19 \cdot 0 \\ & 42.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{11} \cdot 1}$ |
|  | May | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,091 \cdot 0 \\ & 5,071 \cdot 0 \\ & 5,218 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,907 \cdot 4 \\ & 4,896 \cdot 1 \\ & 5,016 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.149 \\ & 3.811 \\ & 3.649 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \cdot 6 \\ & 174.9 \\ & 202.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 592.1 \\ & 546.7 \\ & 561.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \cdot 4 \\ & 539 \cdot 2 \\ & 554 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460 \cdot 3 \\ & 423 \cdot 5 \\ & 434 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 二 | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 115.6 \\ & 120.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.64 \\ & 7.52 \\ & 7.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 32 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.70.1 |
|  | August ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October．．． November December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,101 \cdot 8 \\ & 5,069 \cdot 2 \\ & 5,351 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.651 \\ & 3.469 \\ & 3.164 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\overline{0}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \cdot 8 \\ & 173 \cdot 3 \\ & 222 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \cdot 8 \\ & 602.5 \\ & 644 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \cdot 3 \\ & 594 \cdot 5 \\ & 635 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 455 \cdot 8 \\ & 467 \cdot 6 \\ & 496 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 二 |  | 7.49 | 31.5 | － |
|  |  | ．．． | 5，242．5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $126 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 99$ | 14.0 | － |
|  |  |  | 5，573－4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 59$ | 11.3 |  |
| 1959 |  |  | 5，476－7 | 5，253•2 | $3 \cdot 125$ | － | $223 \cdot 5$ | 718.2 | 709.1 | $576 \cdot 7$ | － | 132.4 | 9.02 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 0.6 |
| 185 | February |  | 5，197－3 | 5，000－0 | 3.098 | － | 197.3 | $656 \cdot 4$ | $647 \cdot 3$ | $513 \cdot 3$ |  | 134.0 | 9.11 | 54．5 |  |
|  | March ．．． | $\ldots$ | 5，227－8 | 4，936－3 | 3.296 | － | 291.6 | 636.1 | $626 \cdot 9$ | 488.2 | － | 138.7 | $9 \cdot 25$ | $49 \cdot 5$ | 19.9 |
|  |  |  | 5，243•7 | 4，975－8 |  | － | 267.8 | 632.5 | 624.4 | 486.0 | － | 138.4 | $8 \cdot 10$ | $47 \cdot 8$ | 7.5 |
|  | May |  | 5，249－0 | 4，990－8 | 3.333 | － | $258 \cdot 2$ | 609.7 | $601 \cdot 4$ | 468.1 | － | $133 \cdot 3$ | 8．30 | $48 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 7$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures are for the last Saturday in the month for the first two months in the quarter and for the last day in the quarter for the quarter months．
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ）Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings．
${ }^{(3)}$ See footnotes to Table 146.
（4）Weighted averages of discount rates at the weekly allotments of 91 day bills during the periods shown are in italics．

Source ：Treasury，Bank of England and Bankers＇Clearing House

|  |  |  | Total (including investment trusts) | For United Kingdom |  |  |  | For overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  | Investment trusts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Comm | nwealth coun | untries |  | her coun |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Local authorities | Public corporations $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Public companies | Total | Total | Governments and local authorities | Public corporations and public companies | Total | Governments and local authorities | Public corporations and public companies |  |
| 1938 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 131.8 | $102 \cdot 7$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | 0.4 | $76 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 1$ | $23 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | $13 \cdot 7$ | $4 \cdot 6$ | - | $4 \cdot 6$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1953 |  |  | $435 \cdot 1$ | 369.8 | 19.4 | 226.1 | 124.3 | 57.4 | 57.4 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 26.6 | - | - | - | $7 \cdot 8$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $530 \cdot 6$ | $425 \cdot 1$ | 18.2 | $206 \cdot 3$ | $200 \cdot 6$ | $79 \cdot 2\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $72 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | - | 1.7 | $26 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 634.5 | 547.8 | 8.8 | 297 - I | 241.9 | $63 \cdot 6$ | 55.8 | 17.5 | $38 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 8$ | - | $7 \cdot 8$ | 23.1 |
| 1956 | .. $\quad$. | $\ldots$ | $365 \cdot 5$ | $288 \cdot 7$ | 53.9 | - | $234 \cdot 8$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | 49.4 | 13.8 | $35 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | - | $3 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 3$ |
| 1957 |  | $\cdots$ | $367 \cdot 3$ 359.5 | $287 \cdot 3$ $270 \cdot 6$ | 25.7 60.9 | 3.0 14.7 | 258.6 | $65 \cdot 1$ 74.0 | 59.6 67.5 | 12.0 48.7 | 47.6 | $5 \cdot 5$ | - | $5 \cdot 5$ | 14.9 |
| 1958 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $359 \cdot 5$ | $270 \cdot 6$ | $60 \cdot 9$ | 14.7 | $195 \cdot 1$ | $74 \cdot 0$ | $67 \cdot 5$ | 48.7 | $18 \cdot 8$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | - | $6 \cdot 5$ | 14.8 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | ... | $107 \cdot 5$ | $86 \cdot 5$ | 14.4 | $3 \cdot 0$ | 69.1 | 16.8 |  |  | 13.7 | 0.6 | - | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | $93 \cdot 8$ | $69 \cdot 5$ | 4.7 | - | $64 \cdot 8$ | 19.6 | 18.1 | $9 \cdot 5$ | 8.6 | 1.5 | - | 1.5 | $4 \cdot 2$ $4 \cdot 7$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 43.5 | 23.8 107.5 | - 6.6 | - | 23.8 100.9 | 16.8 | 13.8 | - | 13.8 | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | 4.7 2.9 |
|  | 4 th quarter | ... | 122.6 | $107 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | - | $100 \cdot 9$ | 11.9 | 11.5 | - | 11.5 | $0 \cdot 5$ | - | 0.5 | $3 \cdot 1$ |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 120.1 | 99.1 | 27.4 | - | $71 \cdot 7$ | 18.0 | 15.9 | 9.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 1$ | - | $2 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |
| 1958 | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 99.0 | 68.9 | 12.7 | - 4 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 27.0 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 19.8 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $0 \cdot 1$ | - | 0.1 | 3.0 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 83.6 56.8 | 71.0 31.5 | 15.8 5.0 | 14.7 | 40.6 26.6 | 7.4 21.7 | $4 \cdot 2$ 20.5 | 3.9 15.4 | $0 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | - | $3 \cdot 2$ | 5.2 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | $56 \cdot 8$ | $31 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | - | $26 \cdot 6$ | 21.7 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 15.4 | $5 \cdot 1$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | - | $1 \cdot 2$ | 3.6 |
| 1959 |  | $\ldots$ | 144.6 | 115.4 | $5 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | 105.4 | $25 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 8$ | 12.9 | 12.9 | - | - | - | $3 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4th quarter | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(i b) New issues for United Kingdom by public corporations and public companies
TABLE 146 (continued)

|  |  |  | Total | Agriculture and horticulture | Manufacturing | Gas, electricity and water | Transport and communication | Distributive trades | Insurance, banking and finance | Miscellaneous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | $\cdots \quad \cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $76 \cdot 7$ | - | $35 \cdot 0$ | 21.7 | 0.9 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 1$ | $2 \cdot 6$ |
| 1953 | $\cdots$... | ... | $350 \cdot 4$ | - | $107 \cdot 1$ | 229.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 406.9 | 1.0 | $166 \cdot 7$ | 129.7 | 82.2 | 6.7 | 18.0 | 4.6 2.5 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | 539.0 | - | $178 \cdot 1$ | $302 \cdot 2$ | 11.9 | 12.7 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 5.8 |
| 1956 | ... ... | $\cdots$ | $234 \cdot 8$ | $4 \cdot 9$ | $208 \cdot 6$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 4.4 | $5 \cdot 6$ |
| 1957 | $\cdots$... | ... | 261.6 | 4 | $228 \cdot 1$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | 8.5 | $4 \cdot 1$ | 12.5 | 1.9 |
| 1958 | $\cdots$... | $\cdots$ | 209.7 | 4.9 | $147 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 5$ | 11.6 | $5 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ |
| 1957 | Ist quarter |  | $72 \cdot 0$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 63 \cdot 3 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 86 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \cdot 7$ | 0.20.5 | 2.60.3 | 0.3 |
|  | 2nd quarter .. |  | 64.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 23.8 |  |  |  | $\overline{0.8}$ | 0.9 | 0.3 | $\overline{0.6}$ |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | $100 \cdot 9$ |  |  |  | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 9.4 | 1.0 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter ... |  | $71 \cdot 7$$56 \cdot 2$ | - | $62 \cdot 8$ | -1.1 | - | 1.2 | $7 \cdot 3$ | $0 \cdot 5$ |
|  | 2nd quarter ... |  |  | $\overline{4.9}$ | 49.120.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 th quarter | . | $55 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 1.1 5.6 | 1.0 10.3 | 1.6 0.7 | 13.0 | 1.1 |
|  |  | ... | $26 \cdot 6$ | 4 | 15.1 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.1 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| 1959 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | ... | $110 \cdot 4$ | 0.1 | $61 \cdot 6$ | $0 \cdot 3$ | $8 \cdot 1$ | $4 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 11.8 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash
Source : Bank of England or in conversion 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. Amounts are allocated to overseas countries so far as is practicable according to the territory for which the proceeds of the issues are to be used.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{(3)}\right.$ See page II3.

Capital issues $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$
(i c) New issues for United Kingdom by manufacturing industries
TABLE 146 (continued)
E million

(ii) Refunding and conversion issues ( ${ }^{4}$ )

TABLE 146 (continued)


## Currency circulation

TABLE 147

|  |  | Notes and coin outstanding |  |  |  |  | Held by banks |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Bank of England notes ${ }^{( }$) | Scottish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish bank notes $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Estimated coin( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Bank of England reserve ${ }^{1}$ ) | Scottish banks $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Northern Irish banks ${ }^{2}$ ) | London clearing banks ${ }^{1}$ ) | Average estimated circulation with the public |  |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  |  | £ million |  |  |  | $£$ million | Index $1954=100$ |
| 1938 | ... ... | 631 | 529.5 | $2.3 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 3$ | 73 | 44.9 | 23.6 | $3 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 3$ | 442 | 28.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 2$ | 155 | 40.8 | 94.4 | 8.4 |  |  |  |
| 1953 1954 | ... $\quad .$. | 1,824 | 1,662.4 | 95.5 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 159 | 34.5 | $100 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 | 218.3 230.2 | 1,462 | 94.3 100.0 |
| 1955 | ... $\quad . .$. | 2,068 | 1,795-1 | 101.8 | 8.4 | 163 | 37.5 | 107.0 | $8 \cdot 8$ | 257.6 | 1,657 | 106.8 |
| 1956 | ... | 2,199 | 1,911.4 | 109.0 | 9.5 | 169 | 38.4 | 114.4 | 9.7 | $271 \cdot 1$ | 1,765 | 113.8 |
| 1957 | $\ldots$ | 2,301 | 1,998-4 | 116.8 | 9.9 | 176 | $34 \cdot 5$ | 122.0 | 10.1 | $292 \cdot 6$ | 1,842 | 118.8 |
| 1958 | ... ... | 2,379 | 2,068-3 | 119.4 | $9 \cdot 4$ | 182 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 124.9 | 9.9 | 303.9 | 1,905 | 122.8 |
| 1957 | April | 2,262 | 1,962.9 | 114.1 | 10.1 | 175 | 30.4 | 119.2 | $10 \cdot 3$ | $278 \cdot 1$ | 1,824 | $117 \cdot 6$ |
|  | May | 2,277 | 1,975-4 | 116.6 | 10.0 | 175 | 27.8 | 121.6 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 293.1 | 1,824 | 117.6 |
|  | June | 2,304 | 2,000-4 |  |  |  |  |  | 10.1 | 296.3 | 1,848 | 119.1 |
|  | July | 2,365 | 2,055-4 | 123.8 | 10.0 | 176 | 31.4 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 10.6 | 306.7 |  |  |
|  | August ... | 2,355 | 2,050.4 | 118.6 | 9.9 | 176 | 29.1 | 124.8 | 10.0 | 312.6 | 1,878 | 121.1 |
|  | September | 2,311 | 2,006-6 | 117.8 | 9.7 | 177 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 123.1 | 9.7 |  |  | 119.5 |
|  | October ... November December | 2,307 | 2,000.4 | 119.0 | 9.8 | 178 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 123.9 | 9.6 | $280 \cdot 9$ | 1,859 |  |
|  |  | 2,320 | 2,012.9 | 119.3 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 178 | $28 \cdot 2$ | 124.1 | 10.1 | $292 \cdot 3$ | 1,865 | 120.2 |
|  |  | 2,423 | 2,112.9 | $120 \cdot 0$ | 9.9 | 180 | 24.9 | 125.9 | 10.5 | $330 \cdot 3$ | 1,931 | 124.5 |
| 1958 | January ... <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | 2,365 | 2,060 - 4 | 114.7 | 9.8 | 180 | $53 \cdot 9$ | 119.7 | 10.0 | $333 \cdot 7$ | 1,848 | 119.1 |
|  |  | 2,306 | 2,000•4 | 116.1 | 9.8 | 180 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $120 \cdot 5$ | 9.7 | 282.0 | 1,851 | 119.3 |
|  |  | 2,321 | 2,012.9 | $117 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 7$ | 181 | 33.1 | 122.2 | 9.8 | $282 \cdot 1$ | 1,874 | 120.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | - 9.6 | 181 | 37.1 | 124.5 | 10.0 | $285 \cdot 0$ | 1,903 | 122.7 |
|  | May ... | 2,363 | 2,050-4 | 120.9 | 9.6 | 182 | 29.8 | 126.1 | 9.8 | 295.9 | 1,901 | 122.6 |
|  | June ... | 2,363 | 2,050-4 | 121.3 | 9.5 | 182 | 16.8 | 127.0 | 10.0 | $300 \cdot 2$ | 1,909 | 123.1 |
|  | July | 2,437 | 2,120.4 | 124.9 | 9.4 | 182 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 2,426 | 2,112.9 | 121.4 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 182 | $35 \cdot 8$ | 128.3 | 9.9 | 318.6 | 1,933 | 124.6 |
|  | September | 2,360 | 2,050-4 | 118.3 | 9.1 | 182 | 26.9 | 123.9 | 9.4 | 297.6 | 1,902 | 122.6 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | 2,361 | 2,050-4 | 119.3 | 9.1 | 182 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 124.3 | 9.4 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,374 | 2,062.9 | 119.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 182 | 33.1 | 124.7 | 10.1 | 300.3 | 1,906 | 122.9 |
|  |  | 2,483 | 2,170.4 | $121 \cdot 2$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 182 | $36 \cdot 8$ | 127.2 | 10.3 | 339.4 | 1,969 |  |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February... <br> March $\qquad$ | 2,396 | 2,087.9 | 115.9 | 9.1 | 183 | $53 \cdot 7$ | 121.2 | 9.7 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,360 | 2,050-4 | 117.1 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 183 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 122.1 | 9.4 | 287.9 | 1,894 | 122.0 |
|  |  | 2,375 | 2,062.9 | 118.4 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 184 | 29.1 | 123.5 | 9.6 | 282.5 | 1,930 | 124.4 |
|  | April | 2,413 |  | 119.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 184 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 125.2 | 9.8 | $298 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | May June | 2,415 | $2,100 \cdot 4$ | 121.5 | $9 \cdot 1$ | 184 | $25 \cdot 3$ | 127.1 | 9.7 | $304 \cdot 3$ | 1,949 | 125.7 |

[^23]Bank of England
TABLE 148
Average of Wednesdays

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding on 30 August 1939 was $£ 263.0$ million (valued at 158 s .6 d . per oz. fine). A maximum of $£ 326.4$ million (valued at 85 s . Od. per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to 4 January 1939. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1938 the highest yearly averages have been other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940) ; coin other than gold coin, $£ 3 \cdot 3$ million (1951).
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ 11 \cdot 0$ million.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Previously 2 per cent. (since 30 June 1932).

|  |  | London clearing banks $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Deposits |  |  |  | Balances with other banks, items in transit etc. ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total liquid assets ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. |  |  |  | Money at call and short notice |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Current accounts | Deposit accounts | Other accounts |  |  |  |  | tal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cash } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { hand, } \\ & \text { etc. }{ }^{(5)} \end{aligned}$ | Balances with Bank of England | Total | To Money Market | Other |
|  |  | £ million |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { million }}{E}$ | $\underset{\text { million }}{\mathcal{E}}$ | Percentage of total deposits | $\underset{\text { million }}{E}$ | Percentage of total deposits | £ million |  | £ million |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 2,277 | 1,244 | 1,033 |  | 60 | 672 | 29.5 | 241 | 10.6 | . | . | 151 | .. |  |
|  |  | 6,256 | 3,995 | 2,261 |  | 232 | 2,197 | 35.1 | 509 | 8.1 |  |  | 472 |  |  |
| 1954 | Averages of | 6,495 | 4,141 | 2,354 |  | 256 | 2,190 | 33.7 | 528 | $8 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 457 |  |  |
| 1955 | monthly | 6,454 | 4,113 | 2,340 |  | 269 | 2,098 | $32 \cdot 5$ | 529 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 439 |  |  |
| 1956 | figures | 6,288 | 3,994 |  |  | 275 | 2,218 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 516 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 431 |  |  |
| 1957 | ... . | 6,432 | 3,972 | 2,460$\mathbf{2 , 7 9 6}$ |  | 295 | 2,256 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 526 | 8.2 |  |  | 439 |  |  |
| 1958 | ... . | 6,636 | 3,840 |  |  | 306 | 2,255 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 543 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 434 |  |  |
| 1957 | April 17 | 6,203 | 3,865 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,338 \\ & 2,375 \\ & 2,432 \end{aligned}$ |  | 295 | 2,025 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 491 | 7.9 | . |  | 436 |  |  |
|  | May 15 | 6,285 | 3,909 |  |  | 305 | 2,065 | 32.9 | 508 | 8.1 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 409 | . |  |
|  | June 30 | 6,490 | 4,058 |  |  | 326 | 2,166 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 517 | 8.0 | .. | .. | 446 |  |  |
|  | July 17 | 6,501 | 4,039 | 2,462 |  | 285 | 2,305 | 35.5 | 540 | $8 \cdot 3$ | . | $\ldots$ | 434 |  |  |
|  | August 21 . | 6,426 | 3,980 | 2,447$\mathbf{2 , 4 4 6}$ |  | 256 | 2,270 | $35 \cdot 3$ | 531 | $8 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 422 |  |  |
|  | September 18 | 6,430 | 3,983 |  |  | 256 | 2,278 | $35 \cdot 4$ | 535 | $8 \cdot 3$ | .. | $\ldots$ | 430 | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | October $16 \ldots$ | 6,530 | 3,960 | 2,570 |  | 291 | 2,364 | $36 \cdot 2$ | 531 | 8.1 | . |  | 427 | .. |  |
|  | November 20 | 6,509 | 3,853 | 2,656 |  | 273 | 2,404 | $36 \cdot 9$ | 534 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 412 |  |  |
|  | December 31 | 6,929 | 4,192 | 2,737 |  | 413 | 2,664 | 38.4 | 601 | $8 \cdot 7$ | . | .. | 525 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1958 | January $15 .$. | 6,710 | 3,978 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,732 \\ & 2,721 \\ & 2,710 \end{aligned}$ |  | 318 | 2,536 | 37.8 | 550 | $8 \cdot 2$ | . |  |  |  |  |
|  | February $19 .$. | 6,400 | 3,680 |  |  | 270 | 2,254 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 515 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $\ldots$ |  | 414 | . | $\ldots$ |
|  | March 19 ... | 6,365 | 3,655 |  |  | 279 | 2,160 | 33.9 | 516 | 8.1 | $\ldots$ |  | 438 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | April 16 | 6,450 | 3,703 | $2,747$ |  | 298 | 2,136 | 33.1 | 543 | $8 \cdot 4$ | . |  | 421 |  |  |
|  | May 21 ... | 6,411 | 3,663 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,748 \\ & 2,817 \end{aligned}$ |  | 292 | 2,079 | $32 \cdot 4$ | 530 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $\cdots$ |  | 412 |  |  |
|  | June $30 \quad .$. | 6,669 | 3,851 |  |  | 344 | 2,190 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 550 | $8 \cdot 2$ | . |  | 426 |  |  |
|  | July 16 ... | 6,670 | 3,831 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,840 \\ & 2,795 \\ & 2,812 \end{aligned}$ |  | 303 | 2,257 | 33.8 | 543 | 8.1 | .. |  | 415 |  |  |
|  | August 20 ... | 6,576 | 3,782 |  |  | 264 | 2,199 | 33.4 | 541 | $8 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 405 |  |  |
|  | September 17 | 6,649 | 3,837 |  |  | 273 | 2,222 | $33 \cdot 4$ | 538 | $8 \cdot 1$ |  | $\ldots$ | 412 |  |  |
|  |  | 6,745 | 3,880 | $2,865$ |  | 399 | 2,242 | 33.2 | 549 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November 19 | 6,789 7 | 3,901 | $2,887$ |  | 383 | 2,287 | 33.7 | 555 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 317 | 239 | 442 | 389 | 53 |
|  | December 31 | 7,199 | 4,319 |  |  | 581 | 2,493 | $34 \cdot 6$ | 586 | $8 \cdot 1$ | 374 | 213 | 587 | 521 | 66 |
| 1959 | January $21 .$. | 6,936 | 4,036 | 2,485 | 414 | 427 | 2,421 | 34.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February 18... | 6,632 | 3,830 | 2,393 | 409 | 388 | 2,141 | $34 \cdot 9$ $32 \cdot 3$ | 533 | 8.2 8.0 | 324 | 247 | 473 470 | 409 411 | 64 59 |
|  | March 18 ... | 6,631 | 3,857 | 2,366 | 408 | 396 | 2,053 | 31.0 | 547 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 302 | 245 | 502 | 434 | 67 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 420 | 427 | 2,092 | 31.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { June } 20 \end{aligned}$ | 6,739 | 3,932 | 2,363 | 443 | 486 | 2,080 | $31 \cdot 2$ $30 \cdot 9$ | 531 | 8.3 7.9 | 312 316 | 242 215 | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 469 \end{aligned}$ | 414 408 | 65 61 |
| $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$In 1938, average weekly balances; from 1953 (except in June and December) balances on the Source: Committee of London Clearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electricity Council, North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, South of Scotland Electricity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board, Gas Council, British Transport Commission, British Overseas Airways Corporation and British European Airways Corporation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the Republic of Ireland; and items in transit between offices of the same bank. Before |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ms in transit were included for two banks only. Figures for the old series |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 373 at 20 May. The 1958 average relates exclusively to the old series. <br> ${ }^{(4}$ ) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. ; (ii) Money at call and short notice ; (iii) Bills discounted. <br> ${ }^{(5)}$ Includes Lloyds Bank's balances with Eastern Reserve Banks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Includes advances by the London clearing banks to the nationalised industries, as shown separately. Before October 1958 also included items in transit for eight banks. Figures for the old series since that date have been ( $£$ million): 2,082 at 15 October, 2,132 at 19 November, 2,245 at 31 December 1958, 2,259 at 21 January 1959, 2,333 at 18 February, 2,441 at 18 March, 2,500 at 15 April and 2,561 at 20 May. The 1958 averages relate exclusively to the old series. ${ }^{7}$ ) At 31 December.
${ }^{(8)}$ Average of amounts outstanding at mid-March, end-June, mid-September and end-December.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers and Treasury

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November of each year.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Of which, London clearing banks ( $£$ million):

|  |  |  |  | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,728 \cdot 9$ | $1,687 \cdot 6$ | $2,148 \cdot 7$ |
| May. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,789 \cdot 8$ | $1,762 \cdot 9$ | $2,344 \cdot 7$ |
| Aug. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,77 \cdot 2$ | $1,810 \cdot 7$ |  |
| Nov.... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,669 \cdot 8$ | $1,937 \cdot 4$ |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right)$ Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings (averaging $£ 3.5$ million in 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

National savings

${ }^{1}$ ) Estimated.
(2) Nominal value held (Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks section).
${ }^{(3)}$ Including accrued interest to date.
(4) Includes from April 1957 a return from the new department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

TABLE 152
Security prices and yields

|  |  |  | British Government securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Industrial securities |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average prices and yields ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Price indices ( 29 December $1950=100$ ) and average yields $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Short dated (4) |  | Medium dated ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Long } \\ & \text { dated }\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | 21\% \% Consols |  | Debentures |  | Preference shares |  | Ordinary shares |  |
|  |  |  | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield | Price | Yield |
| 1938 | ... | $\cdots$ | $112 \cdot 2$ | 2.73 |  |  | 111.4 | $3 \cdot 27$ | 74.1 |  | . | . | .. | $4 \cdot 84$ | $135.8$ | $5 \cdot 40$ |
| 1954 |  |  | 99.3 | 2.61 |  |  | 91.9 | 3.55 | 66.6 | 3.75 | $90 \cdot 0$ | 4.57 | 93.9 |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  |  | 92.4 | 3.81 <br> 3.67 |  |  | $83 \cdot 3$ $74 \cdot 2$ | 4.24 $5 \cdot 13$ | 60.6 52.8 | 4.17 4.73 | $82 \cdot 3$ $72 \cdot 3$ | 5.01 5.68 | $86 \cdot 3$ $76 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.29 \\ & 5.99 \end{aligned}$ | 154.7 143.5 | 5.43 6.25 |
| 1956 |  |  | $91 \cdot 2$ | $4 \cdot 67$ |  |  | $74 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.46 \\ & 5.54 \end{aligned}$ | 52.8 | 4.73 4.98 | $\begin{array}{r} 67.3 \\ 105.1 \end{array}$ | 5.68 | $76 \cdot 3$ | 5.99 | $143 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 25$ |
| 1957 1958 |  |  | 97.4 99.2 | 5.15 4.75 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 0 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 72.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.98 \\ & 4.98 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 12 \\ & 6 \cdot 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72.4 \\ 100.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.33 \\ & 6.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.3 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 27 \\ & 6 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | April... <br> May ... <br> June ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \cdot 6 \\ & 98 \cdot 7 \\ & 98.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.83 \\ & 4.80 \\ & 4.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.93 \\ & 4.93 \\ & 5.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.1 \\ & 73.5 \\ & 71.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 11 \\ & 5 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.5 \\ & 51.8 \\ & 50.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.68 \\ & 4.83 \\ & 4.94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.8 \\ & 70.7 \\ & 68.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.73 \\ & 5.82 \\ & 6.00 \end{aligned}$ | $75 \cdot 5$ <br> $74 \cdot 2$ <br> 71.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 06 \\ & 6 \cdot 16 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160.8 \\ & 161.8 \\ & 163.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 86 \\ & 5.86 \\ & 5.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.9 \\ & 98.8 \\ & 96.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.77 \\ & 4.80 \\ & 5.38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.6 \\ & 80.5 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 33 \\ & 5.06 \\ & 5.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.2 \\ & 70.1 \\ & 68.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.65 \\ & 5.68 \\ & 5.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.06 \\ & 5.09 \\ & 5.32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 65 \cdot 0 \\ & 62 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.31 \\ & 6.33 \\ & 6.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 69 \cdot 3 \\ & 67 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.68 \\ & 6.62 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 159.9 \\ & 145.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.85 \\ & 6.00 \\ & 6.56 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \cdot 7 \\ & 94.4 \\ & 94.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 02 \\ & 5 \cdot 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & 78.6 \\ & 78.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 39 \\ & 5 \cdot 42 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 6 \\ & 68 \cdot 0 \\ & 68 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.86 \\ & 5.94 \\ & 5.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.44 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \\ & 5.41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \cdot 1 \\ & 62 \cdot 9 \\ & 63 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.52 \\ & 6 \cdot 54 \\ & 6.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.7 \\ & 70.5 \\ & 71.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.57 \\ & 6.49 \\ & 6.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.4 \\ & 138.1 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.96 \\ & 6.89 \\ & 7.02 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January <br> February March |  | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 98 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.66 \\ & 5.42 \\ & 5.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.4 \\ & 78.8 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 45 \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.72 \\ & 5.66 \\ & 5.69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 4 \\ & 48 \cdot 2 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 18 \\ & 5 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 3(3) \\ & 101.9 \\ & 103.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 39 \\ & 6.35 \\ & 6.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 7\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 100 \cdot 5 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.32\left({ }^{3}\right) \\ & 6.33 \\ & 6.36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.9\left(^{3}\right) \\ & 92.8 \\ & 98.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.88\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 7.25 \\ & 6.85 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April... <br> May <br> June |  | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 3 \\ & 99 \cdot 2 \\ & 99 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 70 \\ & 4.73 \\ & 4.64 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 4 \\ & 80 \cdot 5 \\ & 80 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 26 \\ & 5 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 8 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 53 \\ & 5 \cdot 56 \\ & 5 \cdot 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 4 \\ & 49 \cdot 7 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.96 \\ & 5.03 \\ & 4.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.9 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 105.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 17 \\ & 6 \cdot 16 \\ & 6 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.9 \\ 99.4 \\ 99.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.31 \\ & 6 \cdot 40 \\ & 6.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 104.2 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.60 \\ & 6 \cdot 60 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 99.6 \\ 100 \cdot 1 \\ 100 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 62 \\ & 4 \cdot 48 \\ & 4 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 9 \\ & 81 \cdot 0 \\ & 81 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \\ & 5 \cdot 21^{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 4 \\ & 72.6 \\ & 72.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 52 \\ & 5 \cdot 50 \\ & 5 \cdot 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.5 \\ & 51.1 \\ & 51.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.95 \\ & 4.89 \\ & 4.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 5 \\ & 106 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.15 \\ & 6.14 \\ & 6.09 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \cdot 6 \\ 101 \cdot 1 \\ 102.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.45 \\ & 6 \cdot 30 \\ & 6 \cdot 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.6 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 119.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.25 \\ & 5.91 \\ & 5.72 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 5 \\ & 100 \cdot 5 \\ & 100 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 33 \\ & 4 \cdot 32 \\ & 4 \cdot 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 7 \\ & 82 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.02 \\ & 5.04 \\ & 5.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 8 \\ & 73 \cdot 3 \\ & 73 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 39 \\ & 5 \cdot 46 \\ & 5 \cdot 45 \end{aligned}$ | 52.4 <br> $51 \cdot 1$ <br> $51 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 77 \\ & 4.89 \\ & 4.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \cdot 7 \\ & 107.4 \\ & 107.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.07 \\ & 6.03 \\ & 6.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.7 \\ & 102.4 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 20 \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \\ & 6 \cdot 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.8 \\ & 125.0 \\ & 133.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 57 \\ & 5 \cdot 56 \\ & 5 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 95.0 \\ & 96.0 \\ & 95.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 26 \\ & 4.02 \\ & 4.06 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 5 \\ & 86 \cdot 1 \\ & 85 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.92 \\ & 4.85 \\ & 5.03 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 4 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 77 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 24 \\ & 5 \cdot 19 \\ & 5 \cdot 24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.9 \\ & 53.0 \\ & 51.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.73 \\ & 4.72 \\ & 4.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 108.8 \end{aligned}$ | 5.985.975.95 | $\begin{aligned} & 102.8 \\ & 102.8 \\ & 103.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 19 \\ & 6 \cdot 19 \\ & 6 \cdot 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.7 \\ & 134.0 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 36 \\ & 5 \cdot 27 \\ & 5 \cdot 27 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May ... <br> June |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 9 \\ & 95 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.08 \\ & 4.09\left({ }^{5}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 6 \\ & 84.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 15\left({ }^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | 5. 22 | 51.8 | 4.83 | 108.4 | 5.97 | 103.7 | 6.14 | 140.9 | 5.10 |
|  |  | $77 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  | $5 \cdot 28\left({ }^{7}\right)$ | $51 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 87$ | 108.0 | 6.00 | 103.1 | $6 \cdot 18$ | 145.4 | 4.94 |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest but ignoring income tax. In calculating the yields on securities with more than one maturity date, redemption is assumed at the latest date when the price is below par and at the earliest date when the price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income Tax is ignored in calculating the yields.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ From January 1958 the price indices are calculated on a revised base ( 31 December $1957=100$ ). The yields from Preference and Ordinary shares from January 1958 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. The figures for yields from Preference and Ordinary shares for December 1957 on the new basis are 6.36 and 6.73 respectively.
${ }^{(4)}$ Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:-Short dated (now about 4 years), $5 \%$ Conversion Loan, $1944-64$ in $1938 ; 2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Loan, $1956-61$ in $1954 ; 2 \%$ Exchequer
Stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956 about $410 \%$ years), Stock, 1960 in 1955 and $1956 ; 4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Conversion Stock, 1962 in 1957 and $1958 ; 3 \%$ Exchequer Stock, $1962-63$ from January 1959 . Medium dated (now 8 - 10 years), $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds, 1964 . 67 in 1956 to 1958 ; 3\% Funding Stock 1966-68 from January 1959. Long dated (now 15-25, years), (the first two securities were shown as " medium dated" in issues up to January 1959), 4\% Funding Loan, $1960-90$ in $1938 ; 3 \%$ Savings Bonds, 1965-75 in 1953 to 1958 ; $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Treasury Stock, 1979-81 from January 1959.
${ }^{(5)}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1962, 4-43.
${ }^{(6)}$ Yield assuming redemption in 1966, 5.67.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Yield assuming redemption in 1979, 5.40.

Source: Bank of England and
Actuaries' Investment Index

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and convertible currencies. Gold is valued at 250 s. per ounce
fine, and currencies at parity except the Canadian dollar which is valued at the appropriate rates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Not including receipts under the "Benton and Moody amendments" (Cmd. 8776).
(3) Principal and interest.
${ }^{(4)}$ Settlements are shown against the period in which they were made (normally about two weeks after the end of the month to which they related).
${ }^{(5)}$ Payments made to European Payments Union creditors under bilateral agreements for the reduction of the United Kingdom's outstanding debt to the Union.
${ }^{(6)}$ After taking account of bilateral settlements.
(7) $£ 40$ million repaid to the International Monetary Fund.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including $£ 37$ million in special North American loan interest accounts.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right) ~ £ 201$ million drawn on International Monetary Fund.
$\left({ }^{10}\right)$ Including holdings of convertible currencies set aside for liquidation in the final European Payments Union settlement.
(11) Up to termination of European Payments Union on 27 December 1958.
$\left.{ }^{12}\right)$ Drawing on Export-Import Bank of Washington Line of Credit.
${ }^{13}$ ) As at final European Payments Union settlement.
${ }^{(14)} £ 71$ million repaid to the International Monetary Fund.
${ }^{(15)}$ Including $£ 58$ million gold portion of the increase in the United Kingdom's subscription to the International Monetary Fund.

TABLE 154
End of period
£ million


Source : Treasury
Overseas sterling holdings : Analysis of holdings by areas
TABLE 155
End of period
£ million

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { all } \\ \text { countries } \end{gathered}$ | Rest of Sterling Area |  |  | Non-sterling countries |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | United Kingdom colonies (1) | Other Sterling Area countries ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Total | Dollar Area | Other Western Hemisphere | O.E.E.C. countries | Of which E.P.U. reported accounts ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Other Nonsterling countries |
| 1953 December ... | 3,493 | 2,798 | 1,093 | 1,705 | 695 | 62 | 40 | 223 | 45 | 370 |
| 1954 June $\quad .$. | $\begin{aligned} & 3,617 \\ & 3,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,924 \\ & 2,924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,183 \\ & 1,221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,741 \\ & 1,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 693 \\ & 779 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 430 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955 \text { March ... } \begin{array}{r} \text { June } \quad \ldots \\ \text { September... } \\ \text { December ... } \end{array}$ | 3,734 3,691 3,575 3,576 | 2,913 2,936 2,857 2,879 | 1,258 1,293 1,283 1,280 | 1,655 1,643 1,574 1,599 | $\begin{aligned} & 821 \\ & 755 \\ & 718 \\ & 697 \end{aligned}$ | 128 86 44 58 | 8 4 5 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 240 \\ & 232 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | 27 35 62 34 | $\begin{aligned} & 458 \\ & 425 \\ & 437 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{rr} 1956 \text { March } \quad . . \\ \text { June } \ldots \\ \text { September... } \\ \text { December ... } \end{array}$ | 3,568 3,549 3,504 3,421 | 2,904 2,900 2,891 2,856 | 1,302 1,301 1,305 1,281 | 1,602 1,599 1,586 1,575 | 664 649 613 565 | 32 38 43 37 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 25 \\ & 32 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 223 \\ & 230 \\ & 193 \end{aligned}$ | 20 23 26 24 | $\begin{aligned} & 406 \\ & 363 \\ & 308 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \text { March } \ldots \\ & \text { June } \ldots \text {... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,485 \\ 3,494 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,917 \\ & 2,925 \end{aligned}$ | [ 1,309 | 1,608 | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \\ & 569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 278 \end{aligned}$ |
| September... | 3,373 | 2,790 | $\left\{\frac{1,281}{888}\right.$ | $\left.\frac{1,509}{1,902}\right\}$ | 583 | 30 | 29 | 276 | 89 | 248 |
| December ... | 3,270 | 2,700 | 883 | 1,817 | 570 | 35 | 31 | 260 | 35 | 244 |
| $1958 \text { March } \quad . .$ | 3,242 3,270 3,265 3,349 | 2,629 2,623 2,579 2,617 | 891 887 876 880 | 1,738 1,736 1,703 1,737 | $\begin{aligned} & 613 \\ & 647 \\ & 686 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | 42 44 39 53 | 28 23 28 24 | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 306 \\ & 350 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | 14 <br> 30 <br> 27 <br> $47\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 274 \\ & 269 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 March | 3,332 | 2,674 | 903 | 1,771 | 658 | 38 | 19 | 309 |  | 292 |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Ghana and the 1957. For tha technical reas been transfer <br> $\left(^{2}\right)$ Included in th <br> ${ }^{(3)}$ At 27 Decemb | Federation date also, ns it is not do the se preceding er 1958. | Malaya subsequ ible to d categ mn. | included in tly, they are tinguish figur | - United King included in " es for Singapo | colon | until th <br> Area co <br> r Malay | nd of Septem ries ". Since ingapore has | ber | Source : | Treasury |

# Foreign exchange rates $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ 


(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; 1953 onwards, 100•375.
South Africa ( $£$ SA to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 1938, 100.125; 1953 onwards 99.875.
Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates): 1938, 17.96; 1953 onwards, 18.00. Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates): 1953 to 31 July 1955, 25.89; thereafter 18.00
${ }^{(3)}$ Quoted in units of 100 francs to $£$ from 29 December 1958.
${ }^{(4)} 984 \cdot 88$ to 10 August; 1,177-09 thereafter
${ }^{(5)} 1,177 \cdot 51$ to 24 December; no quotation 27 December; 13.74 from 29 December.

(7) $1,177.76$ to 24 December; no quotation 27, December; 13.74 from 29 December.
${ }^{(8)}$ ) In 1938 rates were quoted in Belgas to $£\left(\mathrm{I}\right.$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.). ( ${ }^{9}$ ) From 18 May.
${ }^{\left({ }^{10}\right)}$ ) From 2 January. ( ${ }^{11}$ ) From 22 August.

## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual wage-earners in the United Kingdom (1)
(I) Manufacturing and certain other industries

TABLE 157

(ii) Manufacturing industries

TABLE 157 (continued)

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1958, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February 1959.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Tables 160 and 161 which cover all industries.

Average weekly hours worked (1)

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 157.

## Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom (1)

TABLE 159

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ to Table 157.
$\left.\mathbf{(}^{2}\right)$ Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.
Source : Ministry of Labour

# Index of weekly wage rates 

Old series
TABLE 160
30 June $1947=100\left({ }^{1}\right)$

${ }^{1}{ }^{1}$ ) It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level of weekly full-time
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service wage rates was between 167 and 168, taking September $1939=100$.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

# Index of weekly wage rates $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ <br> New series 

TABLE 161
31 January $1956=100$

|  |  |  |  | All indus- <br> tries and <br> services Manufac- <br> turing in- <br> dustries ( ${ }^{3}$ ) <br> All workers  |  | Detailed figures ( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All industries and services | Manufacturing industries ( ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles (5) | All workers | Men | Women | Juveniles ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1956 \\ 1957 \\ 1958 \end{array}\right\}$ | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 110 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 110 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \cdot 2 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ | $105 \cdot 5$ $111 \cdot 3$ $115 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.9 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 109.6 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.9 \\ & 110.6 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | October November December |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 112 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 112 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 111.8 112.0 112.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 111.9 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.4 \\ & 111.8 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | 113.2 113.4 113.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.9 \\ & 112.0 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.0 \\ & 112.1 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | $111 \cdot 2$ <br> 111.4 <br> $111 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> March ... | -* | $\cdots$ | 112 113 113 | 112 112 113 | 112.3 112.6 112.7 | 112.2 112.5 112.5 | 112.3 112.6 112.7 | 113.9 114.3 114.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.3 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ | 112.3 112.5 112.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 112.4 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.0 \\ & 113.4 \\ & 113.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June a | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 113 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 113 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.7 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 113.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.6 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 113.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | 114.5 <br> 114.7 <br> $115 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.6 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | 112.6 112.7 112.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.7 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 114 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 114 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 113.7 <br> 114.1 <br> 114.7 | 113.6 113.9 114.5 | $114.0$ <br> 114.7 <br> 114.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 113.5 \\ & 113.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.1 \\ & 113.4 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.9 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 114.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October <br> November <br> December | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \cdots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ | $115 \cdot 8$ 115.9 116.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 117.7 \\ & 118.0 \\ & 118.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.7 \\ & 115.9 \\ & 116.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.8 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.3 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 116.6 \\ & 116.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | January February March ... | $\cdots$ | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 117 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 116.6 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.2 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 116.6 \end{aligned}$ | 116.1 <br> $116 \cdot 5$ <br> $116 \cdot 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.2 \\ & 118.5 \\ & 118.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.0 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.4 \\ & 115.6 \\ & 115.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.5 \\ & 116.6 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June $\qquad$ | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.7 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \cdot 7 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.6 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.7 \\ & 118.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 116.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 116.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 115.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.9 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February 1957 and February 1959.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The new series (Table 161) can be linked with the old series (Table 160) on a broad basis, by multiplying the new index figures by the following factors:-

|  |  |  |  |  | All industries <br> and services | Manufacturing <br> industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.561 | 1.545 |
| Men $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.545 | 1.517 |
| Women | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.598 | 1.631 |
| Juveniles | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.687 | 1.708 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$As from January 1959, the term " Manufacturing industries " covers all industries included in Orders III to XVI of the revised Standard Industrial Classification, 1958.
${ }^{(4)}$ The detailed figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the linking of the present index figures to those of the old series.
${ }^{(5)}$ In general males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

## Changes in weekly wage rates $\left({ }^{1}\right)$

TABLE 162
Annual and monthly totals ( ${ }^{2}$ )

(1) The figures relate to rates of wages for a full week and do not take account of variations in actual earnings arising from other factors, such as overtime or lost time. The changes reported are in the main those arranged between organised groups of employers and workpeople. Changes arranged by individual employers and those affecting unorganised groups of workpeople are not in most cases reported.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The annual totals of increases in the weekly wage bill mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.
$\left.{ }^{8}\right)$ Workpeople who receive two or more changes in rates of wages during a year are counted once only in the total for that year.

Interim index of retail prices
TABLE 163
Indices for main groups ${ }^{(1)}$

( ${ }^{1}$ ) There are some differences in the constitution of the main groups before and after 15th January 1952 and more important differences in the constitution of the main groups in the Index of Retail Prices shown in Table 164, as compared with the interim index.

Index of retail prices( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 164
17 January $1956=100$

|  | All items | Food | Alcoholic drink | TTobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | Durable household goods | Clothing and footwear | Transport and vehicles | Miscellaneous goods | Services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weights | 1,000 | 350 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 55 | 66 | 106 | 68 | 59 | 58 |
| 1956 $\left.\begin{array}{l}197 \\ 1958\end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned} & \text { Monthly } \\ & \text { averages }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 105.8 \\ & 109.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 104 \cdot 9 \\ & 107 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 3 \\ & 104 \cdot 3 \\ & 105 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 106.1 \\ & 107.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.8 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 121.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.3 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 113.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 0 \\ & 101 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 6 \\ & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 103 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 1 \\ & 110 \cdot 2 \\ & 112.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.4 \\ & 107.7 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 January 14 February 18 March 18 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 107.6 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.4 \\ & 103.9 \\ & 105.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 105.8 \\ & 105.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.7 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 118.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \cdot 6 \\ & 115.5 \\ & 115.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.4 \\ & 101.4 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.0 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 103.4 \end{aligned}$ | 112.8 112.8 112.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 112.4 \\ & 112.6 \end{aligned}$ | $113 \cdot 1$ <br> 113.2 <br> 114.2 |
| April 15 <br> May 13 <br> June 17 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \cdot 6 \\ & 109 \cdot 2 \\ & 110.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.7 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ | 105.6 105.6 105.6 | $107 \cdot 0$ 107.8 107.8 | 120.6 121.3 122.2 | 115.7 109.9 110.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \cdot 3 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \\ & 100 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 103.3 103.1 103.1 | 112.9 112.9 113.3 | 113.1 112.7 112.8 | 114.3 114.4 114.5 |
| July 15 <br> August 12.. <br> September 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | 106.0 105.2 105.6 | 105.8 105.8 105.8 | 107.8 107.8 107.8 | 122.6 123.3 123.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 110.7 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.8 \\ & 102.7 \\ & 102.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 113.3 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.6 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 115.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| October 14 <br> November 18 <br> December 16 | 109.4 109.8 110.2 | 108.1 108.4 109.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \cdot 8 \\ & 105.8 \\ & 105.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 107 \cdot 8 \\ & 107 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.8 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 125.1 \end{aligned}$ | 110.9 116.5 116.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 100.0 \\ 99.9 \\ 99.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.8 \\ & 102.7 \\ & 102.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.7 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 113.5 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.2 \\ & 115.4 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 January 13... February 17 March 17 ... | $\begin{aligned} & 110.4 \\ & 110.3 \\ & 110.3 \end{aligned}$ | 109.8 109.1 108.9 | 105.9 105.9 105.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 107.8 \\ & 107.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \cdot 8 \\ & 126 \cdot 2 \\ & 126 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.6 \\ & 116.9 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \\ & 100 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 2 \\ & 102 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 113.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.6 \\ & 113.6 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | 114.8 <br> 114.9 <br> $115 \cdot 9$ |
| April 14 <br> May 12 <br> June | $109.5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.6 \\ & 108.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 8 \\ & 97 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 107.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \cdot 1 \\ & 127 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.0 \\ & 111.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.1 \\ & 98.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \cdot 3 \\ & 102 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.0 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 115.8 \end{aligned}$ |

The Index of Retail Prices replaced the Interim Index from January 1956. A new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption, in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. A full description of the index, entitled "Method of Construction and Calculation of the Index of Retail Prices" has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

## WAGES AND PRICES

Index of retail prices
Indices for sub-groups
TABLE 165
17 January $1956=100$


# Index numbers of wholesale prices <br> $1954=100$ <br> Monthly averages 

TABLE 166


## Index numbers of wholesale prices

$$
1954=100
$$

TABLE 166 (continued)
Monthly averages


[^24]Source : Board of Trade and Ministry of Works
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Based on prices ruling on the last day of each month.

Averages of daily or weekly prices

nternational commodity prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Cotton |  | Wool |  | Copper | Lead | Zinc | Tin | Aluminium |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Sudan |  |  | London Metal Exchange |  |  |  | Virgin 99 per cent. (Delivered consumers' works) |
|  |  |  | -spot) | -spot) |  |  | (Spot) | (Current month) |  | (Spot) |  |
|  |  |  | U.S. cents per lb. | Pence per lb. | Pence per lb. $\left(^{3}\right)$ |  | £ per ton |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1953 . \\ & 1954 . \end{aligned}$ | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \ddot{48 \cdot 6}$ | 91.4 96.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1 \\ & 78 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 732 719 740 | 156 |
| 1955. | ... ... | ... | 34.6 | - | 107 | 75 | $351 \cdot 4{ }^{5}$ ) | 105.9 | $90 \cdot 7$ | 740 | 167 |
| 1956. | ... ... | ... | $35 \cdot 5$ | 52.6( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 113 | 75 | 328.9 | 116.3 | 97.8 | 788 | 190(\%) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957{ }^{\circ} \text {. } \\ & 19588^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 4 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 8 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.5 \\ & 197.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \cdot 7 \\ & 73 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 755 \\ & 735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ | 34.9 35.4 $35 \cdot 3$ | $61 \cdot 5$ 61.5 $61 \cdot 5$ | 130 136 133 | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 84 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | 265.9 245.6 239.5 | 116.3 113.2 113.1 | 103.3 99.4 96.6 | 789 771 771 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April ... <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 35.4 35.4 35.5 | 61.5 | 137 140 133 | 89 92 90 | $242 \cdot 0$ $237 \cdot 9$ $227 \cdot 1$ | 111.9 99.5 91.7 | 98.4 85.8 74.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 774 \\ & 765 \\ & 763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\ldots$ | 35.5 35.1 34.7 | 48.5 48.4 $47 \cdot 2$ | 130 120 | 85 83 | 217.6 208.6 193.9 | 90.6 91.7 89.8 | 75.2 73.9 73.1 | 753 740 740 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | . | 35.1 36.0 36.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 113 107 96 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 73 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | 186.5 187.9 181.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 9 \\ & 83 \cdot 2 \\ & 73 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \cdot 2 \\ & 67 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 732 \\ & 731 \\ & 732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 197 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> March |  | $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 1$ | $38 \cdot 0$ $37 \cdot 4$ $37 \cdot 3$ | 98 102 94 | 67 66 61 | 171.4 162.9 170.1 | $72 \cdot 2$ 74.2 74.8 | 62.6 63.9 63.5 | 731 732 731 | 197 197 197 |
|  | April May June ... | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $36 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 3$ $36 \cdot 6$ | $37 \cdot 3$ $34 \cdot 5$ $34 \cdot 5$ | 94 94 96 | 57 58 58 | $\begin{aligned} & 175.6 \\ & 178.8 \\ & 194.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 72 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 4 \\ & 61 \cdot 9 \\ & 64 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7311 \\ & 731 \\ & 730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September | $\cdots$ | $36 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 4$ $36 \cdot 0$ | 34.5 33.4 32.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 84 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 57 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.8 \\ & 205.8 \\ & 209.3 \end{aligned}$ | 71.5 70.4 70.5 | $63 \cdot 6$ $63 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 0$ | 731 730 718 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December |  | $36 \cdot 2$ $36 \cdot 2$ $35 \cdot 8$ | 32.1 $30 \cdot 1$ 28.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 76 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 56 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $236 \cdot 3$ $243 \cdot 0$ $221 \cdot 0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 75 \cdot 6 \\ & 72 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 5 \\ & 75.3 \\ & 74.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 741 \\ & 758 \\ & 756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $35 \cdot 7$ 35.7 $35 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 6$ $25 \cdot 8$ 24.5 | 73 77 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 59 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 2 \\ & 248 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 71.9 70.0 69.5 | 74.9 73.7 75.1 | 759 772 780 | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | . $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 0 \\ & 36.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 28 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240 \cdot 0 \\ & 236 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \cdot 1 \\ 70 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \cdot 7 \\ & 77 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 782 \\ & 784 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Prices of representative grades in international markets, the movements of which may differ from those of index numbers in Table 166 which represent prices in the United Kingdom.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ From I February 1959, the quotation is for wheat in store Fort William for ocean-loading (for shipment by the St. Lawrence seaway).
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Equivalent, clean c.i.f. United Kingdom, of Commonwealth auction prices.
(4) Nearest to three months futures. Up to six months prior to January 1955
( ${ }^{5}$ ) During the period 9 May 1955 and 7 October 1957 some copper has been sold in the United Kingdom at fixed prices by one supplier-the Rhodesian Selection Trust, the most recent prices being $£ 210$ until 5 September, $£ 200$ until 9 September, $£ 190$ until 16 September and $£ 200$ thereafter. ( ${ }^{6}$ ) Average of three quarterly figures; April-December 1956.
${ }^{(7)}$ Includes a surcharge of $30 /-$ per ton payable from 2 July to 31 December.

Import and export prices; tramp shipping freights
TABLE 168

|  |  | Import and export prices $\left({ }^{1}\right)$$1954=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tramp shipping } \\ & \text { freights( }{ }^{2} \text { ) } \\ & 1952=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Imports |  |  |  |  | Exports |  |  |  |  |  | Terms of trade ${ }^{(3)}$ | Voyage charter | Time charter |
|  |  | Total | Food, beverages and tobacco <br> (Class A) | Basic materials <br> (Class B) | Fuels(Class C) | Manufactured goods <br> (Class D) | Total | Manufactured goods-Class D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Metals $\left.{ }^{4}\right)$ | Engineering products ${ }^{5}$ ) | Textiles (excluding clothing) ${ }^{(6)}$ | Other |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | 101 100 | 97 100 | 103 100 | 108 100 | 105 100 | 101 100 | 101 100 | 105 100 | 100 100 | 99 100 | 101 100 | 100 | 77.5 | 60.6 |
| 1954 | $\ldots$ | 100 103 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 109 | 102 | 102 | 104 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 86.1 | 71.7 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | 105 | 101 | 106 | 110 | 110 | 106 | 106 | 112 | 107 | 99 | 104 | 99 | 127.7 157.0 | 129.8 172.9 |
| 1957 | ... | 107 | 101 | 110 | 128 | 104 | 111 | 109 | 115 | 112 | 101 | 106 | 96 | 112.7 | 172.9 120.2 |
| 1958 | . | 99 | 97 | 96 | 112 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 118 | 115 | 101 | 105 | 90 | $67 \cdot 1$ | 55.5 |
| 1957 | January ... | 110 | 104 | 112 | 131 | 107 | 109 | 107 | 114 | 109 | 100 | 104 | 101 | 173.7 |  |
|  | February ... | 111 | 105 | 111 | 143 | 107 | 110 | 108 | 114 | 110 | 100 | 105 | 101 | 167.6 |  |
|  | March ... | 110 |  |  |  | 106 |  | 108 |  |  | 100 | 105 | 100 | 145.5 | 165.6 |
|  | April | 111 | 103 | 113 | 145 | 106 | 110 | 108 | 115 | 109 | 101 | 105 |  | $134 \cdot 3$ | 164.6 |
|  | May | 110 | 104 | 112 | 138 | 107 | 110 | 108 | 115 | 110 | 101 | 107 | 100 | 116.6 | 164.6 |
|  | June | 109 | 105 | 111 | 128 | 105 | 110 | 109 | 115 | 110 | 101 | 107 | 99 | 109.9 | $111 \cdot 8$ |
|  | July ... | 108 | 103 | 110 | 122 | 105 | 111 | 109 | 115 | 112 | 101 | 107 | 97 | 101.9 | 93.8 |
|  | August ... | 105 | 100 | 109 | 119 | 105 | 112 | 111 | 115 | 114 | 102 | 107 | 94 | 86.9 | 74.2 |
|  | September | 104 | 100 | 107 | 117 | 102 | 112 | 111 | 116 | 114 | 102 | 107 | 93 | 81.6 | 82.7 |
|  | October ... | 103 | 98 | 107 | 116 | 101 | 111 | 111 | 117 |  |  |  |  |  | 78.9 |
|  | November | 103 | 96 | 107 | 116 | 102 | 111 | 111 | 117 | 114 | 102 | 107 | 93 | 82.3 | 70.4 |
|  | December | 101 | 96 | 104 | 116 | 101 | 111 | 111 | 117 |  |  |  | 91 | 71.6 | 63.0 |
| 1958 | January ... | 100 |  | 102 | 116 | 100 | 110 | 111 | 118 | 114 | 102 | 105 | 91 | 64.9 |  |
|  | February ... March ... | 99 98 | 94 94 | 101 99 | 115 113 | 100 | 111 | 112 | 120 | 115 | 104 | 105 | 89 | $64 \cdot 0$ | 54.4 |
|  | March ... | 98 | 94 | 99 | 113 | 98 | 110 | 111 | 118 | 114 | 103 | 104 | 89 | $63 \cdot 3$ | 51.8 |
|  | April ... | 99 | 96 | 99 | 112 |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 103 | 90 | 62.7 | - |
|  | May ... | 98 | 97 | 96 | 111 | 99 | 110 | 111 | 119 | 114 | 103 | 104 | 89 | 64.6 | - |
|  | June ... | 99 | 99 | 95 | 110 | 98 | 110 |  | 119 | 115 | 103 | 105 | 90 | $66 \cdot 5$ | - |
|  | July ... | 98 | 98 | 94 | 110 | 100 | 110 | 111 | 119 | 115 | 102 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | 99 | 97 | 94 | 112 | 102 | 110 | 112 | 119 | 116 | 101 | 105 | 90 | $65 \cdot 0$ | 55.1 |
|  | September | 98 | 97 | 93 | 113 | 101 | 109 | 110 | 117 | 114 | 100 | 105 | 90 | $65 \cdot 7$ | 5 |
|  | October ... |  |  |  | 110 | 102 | 109 | 111 | 118 | 116 | 98 | 104 | 90 | $70 \cdot 4$ | $54 \cdot 2$ |
|  | November | 99 | 100 | 91 | 111 | 104 | 109 | 111 | 117 | 116 | 97 | 104 | 91 | 76.4 | 59.6 |
|  | December | 99 | 100 | 90 | 110 | 104 | 110 | 111 | 117 | 117 | 98 | 106 | 90 | 74.6 | $55 \cdot 8$ |
| 1959 | January ... | 99 | 100 | 91 | 111 | 102 | 109 | 111 | 116 | 117 | 99 | 104 | 91 | $70 \cdot 3$ | 53.1 |
|  | February ... | 98 | 98 | 91 | 110 | 102 | 109 | 111 | 117 | 116 | 99 | 106 | 90 | $68 \cdot 2$ | $50 \cdot 6$ |
|  | March ... | 97 | 96 | 91 | 107 | 103 | 109 | 110 | 117 | 116 | 96 | 105 | 89 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 53.6 |
|  | April ... | 96 | 95 | 91 | 106 | 104 | 109 | 111 | 118 | 116 | 97 | 105 | 88 | $68 \cdot 6$ | 52.8 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \text {... }\end{array}$ | 97 | 96 | 91 | 103 | 104 | 109 | 111 | 116 | 117 | 97 | 105 | 89 | 64.6 | 56.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ 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.
${ }^{( }$) Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.
${ }^{(0)}$ Export List divisions D12, 13 and 14 .
(5) Export List divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
${ }^{(9)}$ Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

England and Wales
TABLE 169
$1936-38=100$

|  |  |  |  | Livestock and livestock products |  |  |  |  |  | Cereals and farm crops |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Fat cattle $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Fat sheep $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Fat pigs |  | Milk | Eggs | Wheat ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Barley ( ${ }^{(4)}$ | Oats ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Potatoes ( ${ }^{5}$ ) |
|  |  |  |  | Under 10 score live weight ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | 10 score and over live weight ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... | ... |  | 106 | 86 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 104 | 100 | 90 | 99 | 79 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | 299 | 314 | 426 | 456 | 314311 | 316 | 313 | 298 | 328 | 226 |
| 1954195519561957 | ... ... | ... | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 349 \\ & 330 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 291 \\ & 304 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 284 | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 319 \\ & 312 \\ & 299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 260 \\ & 268 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 338 \\ & 332 \\ & 346 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 406 \\ & 404 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 410 \\ & 406 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \\ & 317 \\ & 314 \\ & 293 \end{aligned}$ | 293 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 274 \\ & 328 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 278 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | .. |  |  |  |  |  | 289 |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | January <br> February <br> March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 311 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 323 \\ & 315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 332 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 338 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \\ & 325 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 \\ & 265 \\ & 268 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 260 \\ & 239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 255 \\ & 246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 343 \\ & 326 \\ & 304 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 215 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 313 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | 292311302 | 282317321 | 281209205 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 206 \\ & 199 \end{aligned}$ | 235212207 | 289268266 | 214 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 246 |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  |  | 259 | 256 | 304298296 | $\begin{aligned} & 319 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 326 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 189 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | 284268262 | 282465291 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 262 | 246 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October <br> November <br> December |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 263 \\ & 277 \\ & 314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 246 \\ & 253 \\ & 258 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 292 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 254 \\ & 279 \\ & 305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 339 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 337 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 202 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 202 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 296 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 305 \\ & 356 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January <br> February <br> March .. | ...$\cdots$$\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 318 \\ & 318 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 253 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & 279 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 291 \\ & 295 \end{aligned}$ | 340336311 | $\begin{aligned} & 266 \\ & 211 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 210 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 215 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 305301295 | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 373 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AprilMayJune |  | $\ldots$ | 3193423 | 261279290 | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 284 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 293 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | 273207206 | $\begin{aligned} & 244 \\ & 221 \\ & 245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 233 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | 223236235 | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 326 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 604 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | 343 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... <br> August <br> September |  | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 341 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 258 \\ & 253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2811 \\ & 278 \\ & 299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303 \\ & 291 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 286 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 289 \\ & 305 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 213 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 222 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 323 \\ & 294 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | 213378364 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October November December | $\begin{aligned} & \cdots \\ & \cdots \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 326 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 219 \\ & 216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 344 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \\ & 354 \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339 \\ & 346 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 312 \\ & 305 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \\ & 216 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 225 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 277 \\ & 293 \\ & 301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 465 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March .. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351 \\ & 361 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 235 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 319 \\ & 281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 362 \\ & 321 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 370 \\ & 365 \\ & 332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238 \\ & 210 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 233 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 252 \\ & 244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 315 \\ & 321 \\ & 306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 501 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June |  |  | 376 | 263 | 261 | 252 | 286 | 199 | 215 | 232 | 294 | 464 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Monthly fatstock prices exclude any payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme. Annual prices for 1954 onwards include such payments. Fat cattle prices for 1938 include payments made under the Cattle (Emergency Provisions) Acts, 1934 and 1935, and the Livestock Industry Act, 1937
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to pork pigs.
( ${ }^{3}$ ) Before July 1954 the index numbers relate to bacon pigs.
${ }^{(4)}$ Monthly cereals prices exclude any payments made under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme Annual prices for 1954 onwards include such payments. Wheat prices for 1938 include payments made under the Wheat Act, 1932.
$\left.{ }^{(5}\right)$ The July and August prices for potatoes, which relate to first early varieties only, are omitted from the annual index.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## XV. DISTRIBUTION

Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks(1)
TABLE 170
Averages of values in $1950=100$

| TABLE 170 |  | Total ( ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ ) |  | Women's and children's wear ${ }^{(3)}$ ) |  | Men's and boy's wear ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Piece goods } \\ \text { (dress materials)(3) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Home sales | Stocks ${ }^{(3)}$ | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks | Sales | Stocks |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | 98 101 101 98 | 90 95 95 99 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 102 \\ 101 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | 78 82 82 86 | 94 99 99 94 | 101 113 120 128 | 62 63 64 61 | 83 78 77 75 |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { April } \\ \text { May } & \ldots \\ \text { June } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 98 94 80 | 117 115 112 | 96 95 75 | 102 98 94 | 100 93 82 | 151 147 154 | 54 59 50 | 93 95 91 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } \quad . . \\ \text { August } \ldots \end{array}$ September | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 82 \\ 128 \end{array}$ | 120 129 126 | 70 90 133 | 112 123 115 | 72 64 117 | 155 149 154 | 47 58 70 | 98 99 85 |
|  | October November December | 140 116 108 | 114 113 99 | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 105 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | 95 95 86 | 131 115 114 | 148 143 128 | 70 59 52 | 88 88 75 |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 60 82 108 | 108 123 121 | 58 84 114 | 93 114 107 | 53 65 100 | 136 151 163 | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 79 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | 100 85 73 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | 103 | 113 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 141 | 62 | 72 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax; stocks are
Source : Wholesale Textile Association valued at cost and relate to end of period.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.
Hire purchase and other instalment credit for durable goods : Debt and new business(1) TABLE 171

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

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The average weekly value of hire purchase and other instalment credit sales of household goods shops in July 1957 is estimated to have been about $£ 5 \cdot 2$ million and the new hire purchase and other instalment credit extended by finance houses in the calendar month of July 1957 is estimated to have been $£ 33.4$ million.

* Average of five weeks.

Retail sales and stocks ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ )
Sales: weekly average $1957=100$
Stocks: end $1956=100$

|  |  |  | Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All kinds of business | Food shops |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing and footwear shops |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Grocers | Butchers | Greengrocers, fruiterers | Fishmongers, poulterers | Bread and flour confectioners | Off licences | Total | Footwear shops | Men's wear shops | Women's wear shops |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | 100 103 | 100 103 | 100 103 | 100 102 | 100 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 100 104 | 100 103 | 100 100 | 100 101 | 100 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | Apr. May June | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 97 100 100 | 101 103 $101 *$ | 100 102 $101 *$ | 100 102 $97 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 118 \\ & 118^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 109 \\ & 109 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 104 \\ & 102^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 88 \\ & 83^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \\ 103 \\ 104^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 110 \\ 106^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \\ 104 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 95 \\ 101 \\ 105^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | July... Aug. Sept. | .. $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 103 95 $99 *$ | 102 99 $100^{*}$ | 102 99 $100^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 102^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 103 \\ 92^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 95 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 102 \\ & 102^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 83 \\ & 82^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 87 \\ 92^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 93 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 91 \\ 85^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 84 \\ 91^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Oct. <br> Nov. <br> Dec. | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | 105 113 $134 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 105 \\ & 118^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 105 107 $115 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 104 \\ & 116^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93 \\ 88 \\ 107^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 109 \\ & 122^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 111^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 91 108 $243 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 108 \\ & 147^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 102 \\ & 143^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \\ 100 \\ 144^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 113 \\ & 150^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | Jan. <br> Feb. <br> Mar. | ... | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 94 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 104 102 $104 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 102 \\ & 105^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98 \\ 97 \\ 107 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 109 \\ 107^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 105^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 95 \\ & 88^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 75 \\ & 89 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 68 \\ & 93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 79 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 75 \\ & 90^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr. <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | 103 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 85 | 96 | 101 | 98 | 94 |

TABLE 172 (continued)

|  |  | Sales (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stocks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Durable goods shops |  |  | Miscellaneous non-food shops |  |  |  |  |  | General department stores |  |  | Allkinds of business |
|  |  | Total | Furniture shops | Other durable goods shops $\left(^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Confectioners, tobacconists newsagents | Booksellers, stationers( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Chemists, photographic goods dealers ${ }^{(7)}$ | Jewellers | Ironmongers and hardware shops | Total |  | Household goods ${ }^{(8)}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | 100 105 | 100 105 | 100 105 | 100 104 | 100 102 | 100 105 | 100 103 | 100 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | 100 103 | 100 100 | 100 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | Apr. .. <br> May ... <br> June ... | 89 94 $91 *$ | 90 98 97 | 85 88 84 | 94 98 $100^{*}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 99 \\ 101^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 86 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 91 \\ 97 \\ 101^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 78 84 93 | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 101 \\ 94^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 95 \\ & 95^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 98 101 $98 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 93 \\ & 93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 112 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July <br> Aug. ... <br> Sept. ... | 94 89 $102 *$ | 105 90 $103 *$ | 84 86 100 | 105 100 $101 *$ | 102 101 $101 *$ | 100 93 $100^{*}$ | 110 106 97 | 103 100 $95 *$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 98 \\ 97^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 104 82 $94 *$ | 108 76 97 | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 86 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 105 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct. Nov. .. Dec. | 121 146 149 | 123 139 138 | 118 154 $159 *$ | 103 113 $146 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 105 \\ & 121^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 111 124 $175 *$ | 96 107 $154 *$ | 89 103 $208 *$ | 104 112 130 | 111 127 $160 *$ | 117 116 139 | 115 129 $130 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 123 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1959$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. ... } \\ & \text { Feb. ... } \\ & \text { Mar. ... } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 104 \\ & 100^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 95 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 113 \\ & 100^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 93 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 96 \\ 101 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 96 \\ 98^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 96 \\ & 95^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 96 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | 169 75 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 64 \\ & 93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 89 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr. ... <br> May ... <br> June | 113 | 109 | 115 | 100 | 97 | 93 | 97 | 84 | 106 | 103 | 97 | 103 | 114 |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Great Britain. The figures cover sales (at selling value) and stocks (at cost) in all shops in each
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Includes sales by dairymen and "Other food shops".
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes sales by radio and electrical goods shops, radio and cycle, cycle, perambulator shops, and electricity and gas showrooms. ( ${ }^{4}$ ) Excludes co-operative societies.
(5) Includes sales of variety and other general stores.
${ }^{7}$ ) Excludes receipts under the National Health Service.
${ }^{(8)}$ Includes the sales of some large independent clothing shops and furniture shops.

* Average of five weeks.
XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE 173

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Figures for the year 1938 are estimates based on receipts of entertainments duty.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
${ }^{(3)}$ Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.

* Average of five weeks.

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

Figures indicate Table numbers

Accounting Machinery: deliveries, 66
Agricultural machinery :
exports, 126
production, 63
Agricultural tractors :
exports, 126
production, 63
Agriculture:
area, 102
employment, 26
livestock, 103 and 104
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[^2]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding stillbirths.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Averages for 4 years.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 14.

[^4]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{( }$) to Table 14

[^5]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ 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 Service or to local authorities having Youth Employment Offices and (b) in the case of Northern Ireland to the local offices of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.
    ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Three week period.

    * Five week period.

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Some of the allowances provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

[^7]:    See footnotes on page 31 .

[^8]:    Source : Central Statistical Office

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including waxes and gases not shown separately but excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

[^10]:    * Average of five weeks.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including armour plate.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Partly deliveries.
    ${ }^{3}$ ) Including shell steel.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ From I January 1958, welded tubes over 16 inches outside diameter made from plate are excluded.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Including chassis.

[^13]:    $\left(^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 99.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England andWales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
    ${ }^{2}$ (2) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat.
    ${ }^{( }$) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
    Five week period.

[^16]:    (1)'As refined sugar.

[^17]:    * Five week period.

[^18]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Stocks of raw coffee in warehouses and in transit to warehouses.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Excluding spirits produced from molasses.
    Five week period.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Figures, except those for 1938, take into account the changes made this year in the coverage of the Trade Account statistics, details of which were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 6 February 1959.
    $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The figures of United Kingdom trade from May to September 1958 were significantly affected by the London dock dispute of May-June 1958.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Silver bullion and all coin (other than gold) not of legal tender in the United Kingdom, are excluded from to the United States of America valued at $£ 29.5$ million.
    ${ }^{(4)}$ ) Figures for 1953 and 1954 include United Kingdom Whale Fisheries.
    ${ }^{(5)}$ ) Export List divisions DI2, 13 and 14.
    ${ }^{\left({ }^{( }\right)}$) Export List divisions DI5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.
    ${ }^{(7)}$ Export List divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

[^20]:    $\mathbf{( 1 )}^{(1)},\left(^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right),\left({ }^{( }\right),\left(^{5}\right),\left({ }^{6}\right),\left({ }^{7}\right)$, and $\left(^{(8)}\right.$. See corresponding footnotes to Table $\mathbf{I} 20$.

[^21]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Weekly averages for 1937 are calculated from totals for the calendar year ended in each year.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Workmen's tickets for 1937.

[^22]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right),\left({ }^{2}\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$, and $\left({ }^{4}\right)$
    See corresponding footnotes to Table 140.

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Average of Wednesdays.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Months : average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

[^24]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Index of building costs; figures relate to average for the quarter.

