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I. EXCHEQUER AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Exchequer receipts and issues

Summary budget totals

TABLE I

£ million

	Cumulative amounts in financial years							Surplus or deficit within periods ended		
	Budget above the line			Budget below the line			Budget overall	Budget above the line	Budget below the line	Budget overall
	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus or deficit ⁽¹⁾	Receipts	Issues	Surplus or deficit ⁽¹⁾				
Financial years										
1955/56.....	4,893	4,496	397	223	760	-538	-141	397	-538	-141
1956/57.....	5,158	4,868	290	556	1,177	-621	-331	290	-621	-331
1957/58.....	5,343	4,920	423	816	1,451	-635	-212	423	-635	-212
1958/59.....	5,480	5,103	377	896	1,455	-559	-182	377	-559	-182
1959/60.....	5,631	5,244	387	892	1,592	-700	-314	387	-700	-314
1960/61.....	5,934	5,787	147	1,057	1,598	-541	-394	147	-541	-394
1961/62.....	6,645	6,235	410	1,192	1,813	-621	-211	410	-621	-211
1962/63.....	6,794	6,441	353	1,281	1,699	-418	-65	353	-418	-65
1960 July 30.....	1,460	1,740	-280	297	399	-102	-382	-77	4	-73
August 27.....	1,920	2,204	-284	381	533	-152	-436	-3	-51	-54
September 30.....	2,330	2,717	-387	432	709	-278	-665	-103	-126	-229
October 29.....	2,687	3,115	-428	558	844	-286	-714	-41	-8	-50
November 26.....	3,096	3,524	-428	644	964	-321	-749	-	-34	-35
December 31.....	3,518	4,175	-657	708	1,198	-490	-1,147	-229	-169	-399
1961 January 28.....	4,371	4,598	-228	893	1,325	-432	-659	430	58	488
February 25.....	5,176	5,076	100	968	1,439	-471	-371	328	-39	288
March 31.....	5,934	5,787	147	1,057	1,598	-541	-394	47	-70	-24
April 29.....	415	462	-47	63	81	-18	-65	-47	-18	-65
May 27.....	849	896	-47	126	160	-34	-81	-1	-16	-17
June 30.....	1,317	1,446	-129	189	328	-139	-268	-82	-105	-187
July 29.....	1,726	1,847	-120	293	421	-129	-249	8	11	19
August 26.....	2,177	2,361	-184	378	556	-178	-363	-64	-50	-114
September 30.....	2,634	2,977	-343	433	781	-348	-691	-159	-170	-329
October 28.....	3,000	3,380	-380	588	917	-329	-709	-37	19	-18
November 25.....	3,475	3,832	-357	674	1,050	-376	-733	22	-47	-24
December 31.....	3,947	4,504	-557	754	1,243	-489	-1,046	-200	-113	-313
1962 January 27.....	4,768	4,938	-170	968	1,484	-516	-686	387	-27	359
February 24.....	5,761	5,442	319	1,041	1,610	-569	-250	489	-53	436
March 31.....	6,645	6,235	410	1,192	1,813	-621	-211	91	-52	39
April 28.....	317	447	-130	68	74	-7	-137	-130	-7	-137
May 26.....	798	905	-106	143	143	-1	-107	24	6	30
June 30.....	1,302	1,516	-214	210	276	-66	-280	-108	-65	-173
July 28.....	1,717	1,980	-263	314	367	-52	-316	-49	13	-36
August 25.....	2,228	2,481	-254	407	475	-68	-322	9	-16	-6
September 30.....	2,742	3,091	-349	485	645	-160	-509	-96	-92	-188
October 27.....	3,122	3,518	-395	675	876	-201	-597	-46	-41	-87
November 24.....	3,640	3,939	-299	772	1,037	-265	-564	96	-64	32
December 31.....	4,161	4,730	-569	838	1,299	-461	-1,030	-270	-196	-466
1963 January 26.....	4,986	5,130	-144	1,069	1,441	-371	-515	425	90	515
February 23.....	5,924	5,593	331	1,138	1,536	-398	-67	475	-27	448
March 31.....	6,794	6,441	353	1,281	1,699	-418	-66	22	-20	1
April 27.....	335	435	-100	71	68	3	-97	-100	3	-97
May 25.....	839	898	-58	147	145	2	-56	42	1	43
June 30.....	1,355	1,574	-219	217	264	-46	-265	-160	-48	-209
July 27.....	1,777	2,032	-255	346	390	-44	-299	-36	2	-33
August 31.....	2,416	2,696	-280	442	549	-107	-387	-25	-63	-88
September 30.....	2,815	3,231	-417	518	775	-257	-674	-137	-150	-287
October 26.....	3,192	3,644	-452	667	933	-266	-718	-35	-9	-44
November 30.....	3,850	4,300	-450	759	1,072	-313	-763	2	-47	-45

(1) A positive item represents a surplus, a negative item a deficit.

Source: H.M. Treasury

EXCHEQUER

Exchequer receipts and issues

Summary

£ million

TABLE 2

Receipts	1962/63		1963/64	Issues	1962/63		1963/64
	Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963		Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963
Revenue.....	6,794.1	3,762.4	3,850.1	Expenditure.....	6,441.3	4,133.4	4,299.8
Receipts below the line.....	1,280.8	772.2	758.6	Issues below the line.....	1,699.3	1,062.5	1,071.6
National debt and other transactions:				National debt and other transactions:			
Floating debt.....	69,834.2	48,743.6	44,468.8	Floating debt.....	70,949.0	48,743.6	48,745.3
Tax reserve certificates.....	260.7	166.7	149.9	Tax reserve certificates.....	305.6	51.0	58.6
National savings certificates.....	181.1	123.0	105.3	National savings certificates.....	165.7	118.0	118.2
Defence bonds.....	134.3	81.0	58.2	Defence bonds.....	85.7	61.5	47.6
Premium savings bonds.....	73.4	46.9	49.9	Premium savings bonds.....	30.7	21.8	22.3
National savings stamps and gift tokens.....	59.8	40.2	41.1	National savings stamps and gift tokens.....	58.3	40.5	41.4
4% Treasury stock, 1965.....	99.5	99.5	—	Terminable annuities.....	73.7	45.8	46.8
5% Exchequer stock, 1967.....	392.0	392.0	—	4½% Conversion stock, 1962.....	0.2	0.2	—
4% Exchequer loan, 1968.....	—	—	490.0	5½% Treasury bonds, 1962.....	9.4	9.2	—
5% Exchequer loan, 1976-78.....	—	—	384.0	3% Exchequer stock, 1962-63.....	—	—	341.3
5% Treasury stock, 1986-89.....	253.5	253.5	—	4½% Conversion stock, 1963.....	—	—	653.3
5½% Treasury stock, 2008-12.....	475.0	475.0	—	Other debt ⁽¹⁾ :			
Other debt ⁽¹⁾ :				Internal: Interest-free notes.....	292.7	289.5	5.0
Internal.....	8.4	8.4	14.9	Other.....	5.0	4.9	4.7
Receipts arising from transfer of British Transport Stock Redemption Fund..	15.5	—	1.2	External.....	39.0	9.3	9.3
Transfer of surplus moneys from the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund.....	0.2	—	—	Civil Contingencies Fund.....	85.0	35.0	5.0
Civil Contingencies Fund.....	87.0	40.0	8.0	Subscription to the International Development Association.....	9.0	9.0	9.0
Repayment of loans arising from liquidation of E.P.U.....	0.4	0.1	0.1				
European Fund—part repayment of subscription.....	0.1	—	—				
Exchange Equalisation Account: repayments.....	300.0	300.0	100.0				
Total receipts.....	80,250.1	54,636.5	50,480.0	Total payments.....	80,249.7	54,635.3	50,479.3
Balance at 1 April.....	3.1	3.1	3.5	Balance at end of period.....	3.5	4.3	4.2
	80,253.2	54,639.5	50,483.5		80,253.2	54,639.5	50,483.5

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

Revenue	1962/63		1963/64	Expenditure	1962/63		1963/64
	Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963		Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963
Inland Revenue duties.....	3,751.6	1,676.8	1,705.1	Consolidated Fund services.....	746.0	460.1	498.5
Income tax.....	2,818.0	1,106.2	1,108.1	Interest and management of national debt.....	589.1	369.8	395.8
Surtax.....	184.2	61.0	49.7	Sinking funds.....	40.8	24.6	25.2
Death duties.....	270.2	169.8	205.4	Northern Ireland: share of reserved taxes, etc.....	101.8	60.6	71.9
Profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy.....	383.1	276.2	284.3	Other Consolidated Fund services.....	14.3	5.1	5.6
Stamp duties.....	95.7	63.6	57.6	Supply services.....	5,695.3	3,673.3	3,801.3
Other Inland Revenue duties.....	0.4	—	—				
Customs and Excise duties.....	2,667.8	1,873.5	1,903.5				
Customs.....	1,639.4	1,130.6	1,173.1				
Excise.....	1,028.4	742.9	730.4				
Motor vehicle duties.....	152.5	67.9	87.8				
Broadcast receiving licences.....	40.7	25.4	30.7				
Miscellaneous receipts (including Sundry Loans).....	181.6	118.7	123.0				
Total revenue.....	6,794.1	3,762.4	3,850.1	Total expenditure.....	6,441.3	4,133.4	4,299.8

⁽¹⁾ Classified as internal when repayable in sterling and as external when repayable in foreign currencies or gold.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer receipts and issues

Issues and receipts below the line

TABLE 2 (continued)

£ million

	Issues			Receipts			Net issues		
	1962/63		1963/64	1962/63		1963/64	1962/63		1963/64
	Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963	Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963	Year	1 April to 1 Dec. 1962	1 April to 30 Nov. 1963
Interest below the line.....	392.6	238.0	236.9	392.6	238.0	236.9	—	—	—
Loans to nationalised industries:									
Post Office.....	35.0	20.0	30.0	—	—	—	35.0	20.0	30.0
National Coal Board.....	553.0	340.0	337.0	579.1	332.5	349.7	-26.1	7.5	-12.7
Electricity Council.....	233.0	171.0	222.0	40.7	40.7	50.0	192.3	130.3	172.0
North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board	15.0	11.5	14.9	3.1	3.1	3.6	11.9	8.4	11.3
South of Scotland Electricity Board.....	31.0	13.0	12.5	4.3	—	—	26.7	13.0	12.5
Gas Council.....	27.0	12.0	47.0	6.1	3.0	3.6	20.9	9.0	43.4
British Overseas Airways Corporation..	33.1	13.0	12.0	21.6	10.8	13.2	11.5	2.2	-1.2
British European Airways Corporation..	16.0	4.0	1.5	12.3	6.2	7.3	3.7	-2.2	-5.8
British Transport Commission (capital borrowing).....	91.5	74.5	—	27.3	27.3	—	64.2	47.2	—
London Transport Board.....	—	—	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	2.5
British Waterways Board.....	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Total.....	1,034.6	659.0	679.7	694.4	423.5	427.3	340.2	235.5	252.4
Loans to other public bodies:									
Local authorities.....	16.6	14.6	22.7	79.9	41.0	41.7	-63.3	-26.5	-19.0
Northern Ireland Exchequer.....	4.0	—	—	2.1	2.1	0.1	1.9	-2.1	-0.1
New Towns Corporations.....	28.9	9.4	8.6	1.6	0.4	1.0	27.3	9.0	7.6
Scottish Special Housing Association....	5.2	2.1	4.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.7	1.6	4.3
Iron and Steel:									
Richard Thomas and Baldwins Ltd....	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	—	2.7	2.7	—
Covent Garden Market Authority.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sugar Board.....	74.0	48.0	57.0	85.8	55.3	39.4	-11.8	-7.3	17.6
National Research Development Corporation.....	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	0.3	0.6	0.5	—
National Film Finance Corporation.....	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	-0.5
Total.....	132.2	77.4	93.6	169.9	99.3	83.4	-37.7	-21.8	10.2
Loans to private industry, etc.:									
Iron and Steel: Colvilles Ltd.....	12.5	10.0	2.5	—	—	—	12.5	10.0	2.5
Building societies.....	—	—	—	9.2	1.6	2.0	-9.2	-1.6	-2.0
Housing associations.....	0.2	0.1	1.4	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	1.4
Total.....	12.7	10.1	3.9	9.2	1.6	2.0	3.5	8.5	1.9
Loans for overseas assistance:									
Colonial governments.....	13.9	10.0	11.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	13.1	9.6	11.0
Commonwealth Development Corpora- tion.....	4.9	4.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.5	3.1	3.4	-0.2
Export guarantees.....	40.5	31.4	26.7	7.0	3.8	3.9	33.4	27.6	22.7
Total.....	59.3	46.2	39.7	9.6	5.6	6.1	49.6	40.6	33.5
Payments arising from war-time liabilities:									
Repayments of post-war credits.....	57.3	25.4	14.3	—	—	—	57.3	25.4	14.3
Post-war refunds of excess profits tax...	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
War damage payments.....	6.5	5.0	3.0	—	—	—	6.5	5.0	3.0
Total.....	63.9	30.5	17.4	—	—	—	63.9	30.5	17.4
Other advances and repayments:									
Married quarters for Armed Forces....	2.6	—	—	0.4	—	—	2.2	—	—
Town and country planning compensa- tion.....	—	—	—	2.9	2.5	2.3	-2.9	-2.5	-2.3
Title redemption annuities account....	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.5	—	—	—
Loans for land settlement.....	—	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Total.....	4.0	1.3	0.5	5.1	4.2	2.9	-1.1	-2.9	-2.4
Total issues and receipts.....	1,699.3	1,062.5	1,071.6	1,280.8	772.2	758.6	418.4	290.4	313.0

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer financing

Government marketable securities: issues and redemptions

£ million

TABLE 3

	New issues			Redemptions ⁽¹⁾			
	Name of security	For cash	By conversion ⁽²⁾	Name of security	For cash	By conversion ⁽²⁾	
1957	May 8.....	4½% Conversion stock, 1962	100	—	2¾% Funding loan, 1952-57	101	—
	June 15.....				5% Exchequer stock, 1957	300	—
	November 14.....				2¼% Serial funding stock, 1957	503	—
1958	January 14.....	5½% Exchequer stock, 1966	500	—			
	February 14.....	5½% Funding loan, 1982-84	300	—	4% Conversion stock, 1957-58	24	652
	June 15.....	4½% Conversion stock, 1963	—	353			
		5¼% Conversion stock, 1974	—	299			
1959	January 15.....	4½% Conversion stock, 1964	—	250	2% Conversion stock, 1958-59	342	250
	August 12.....	5% Treasury stock, 1986-89	154	—	3% War loan, 1955-59	103	199
	October 15.....	4½% Conversion stock, 1964	—	55			
		5% Treasury stock, 1986-89	—	144			
1960	January 26.....	4½% Conversion stock, 1964	199	—	2% Exchequer stock, 1960	139	309
	February 15.....	5% Conversion stock, 1971	—	414	3% Exchequer stock, 1960	—	105
	March 3.....				3% Exchequer stock, 1960	95	—
	July 15.....	5½% Treasury bonds, 1962	297	—			
	October 5.....	5½% Treasury stock, 2008-12	475	—			
1961	February 3.....	4¾% Conversion stock, 1963	298	—	2½% Funding loan, 1956-61	313	483
	April 15.....	5½% Exchequer stock, 1966	—	483			
1962	January 15.....	6% Conversion stock, 1972	—	301	4½% Conversion stock, 1962	275	483
	February 15.....	5½% Funding loan, 1982-84	—	182			
	May 9.....	5% Treasury stock, 1986-89	254	—			
	June 20.....	5% Exchequer stock, 1967	392	—			
	September 5.....	5½% Treasury stock, 2008-12	475	—			
	October 4.....	4% Treasury stock, 1965	100	—	5½% Treasury bonds, 1962	9	290
	November 14.....	4% Treasury stock, 1965	—	290			
1963	April 22.....	5% Exchequer loan, 1976-78	400	—	3% Exchequer stock, 1962-63	341	—
	June 14.....				4¾% Conversion stock, 1963	653	—
	June 15.....						
	September 25.....	4% Exchequer loan, 1968	490	—			

(1) Excluding sinking fund purchases.

Source: H.M. Treasury

(2) Excluding any cash payment in respect of the conditions of the conversion. These payments are chargeable above the line to 'interest and management of the national debt'.

Exchequer financing

Summary⁽¹⁾TABLE 4 £ million

	Budget overall	Other transactions (net)					Notes in circulation	Borrowing from the public
		Total	Extra-budgetary funds, etc.	External transactions	Net indebtedness to Bank of England Banking Department			
Calendar years								
1960.....	-440	440	139	-398	164	116	419	
1961.....	-293	293	72	326	91	85	-281	
1962.....	-195	195	277	-221	-253	-4	396	
Financial years								
1958/59.....	-182	182	212	-250	12	65	143	
1959/60.....	-314	314	26	-81	38	84	247	
1960/61.....	-394	394	123	-289	145	115	300	
1961/62.....	-211	211	162	123	53	29	-156	
1962/63.....	-66	66	73	-92	-199	23	261	
Quarters ended:								
1959 June.....	-238	238	-20	-41	36	48	215	
September.....	-342	342	32	-74	-13	-15	412	
December.....	-441	441	—	72	23	114	232	
1960 March.....	707	-707	14	-38	-8	-63	-612	
June.....	-309	309	8	-71	145	68	159	
September.....	-356	356	51	-156	-1	-9	471	
December.....	-482	482	66	-133	28	120	401	
1961 March.....	753	-753	-2	71	-27	-64	-731	
June.....	-268	268	29	52	118	47	22	
September.....	-423	423	106	278	-51	-14	104	
December.....	-355	355	-61	-75	51	116	324	
1962 March.....	835	-835	88	-132	-65	-120	-606	
June.....	-280	280	19	-79	43	12	285	
September.....	-229	229	1	23	-94	-16	315	
December.....	-521	521	169	-33	-137	120	402	
1963 March.....	964	-964	-116	-3	-11	-93	-741	
June.....	-265	265	-2	41	43	65	118	
September.....	-408	408	115	-19	-49	17	344	

(¹) In this table positive items represent either directly or indirectly net receipts by, and negative items represent either directly or indirectly net payments from, the Exchequer.

Source: H.M. Treasury

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Exchequer financing
Analysis of summary totals⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 4 (continued)

	Budget					Extra-budgetary funds, etc.								
	Overall	Above the line			Below the line (net)	Net receipts	National Insurance Funds	Iron and Steel Realisation Account	Issue Department income	Departmental balances	Sinking funds	German arms deposit	Post Office	British Transport Stock Redemption Fund
		Revenue	Expenditure (including sinking funds)	Revenue less expenditure										
Calendar years														
1960.....	-440	5,794	-5,619	175	-615	139	4	—	45	57	40	-7	—	—
1961.....	-293	6,363	-6,116	247	-540	72	5	48	60	-73	40	-2	-6	—
1962.....	-195	6,859	-6,461	398	-593	277	21	-25	67	164	41	—	—	9
Financial years														
1958/59.....	-182	5,480	-5,103	377	-559	212	23	1	49	58	38	43	—	—
1959/60.....	-314	5,630	-5,244	386	-700	26	-6	-9	37	-25	39	-10	—	—
1960/61.....	-394	5,934	-5,787	147	-541	123	-5	—	47	49	40	-8	—	—
1961/62.....	-211	6,645	-6,235	410	-621	162	30	48	74	-28	40	—	-2	—
1962/63.....	-66	6,794	-6,442	352	-418	73	-3	-41	46	31	41	—	-17	16
Quarters ended:														
1959 June.....	-238	1,111	-1,200	-89	-149	-20	-1	-1	9	-31	6	-2	—	—
September..	-342	1,129	-1,270	-141	-201	32	15	3	5	-2	12	-1	—	—
December..	-441	1,114	-1,330	-216	-225	—	-2	-9	12	-3	8	-6	—	—
1960 March.....	707	2,276	-1,444	832	-125	14	-18	-2	11	11	13	-1	—	—
June.....	-309	1,119	-1,322	-203	-106	8	8	9	10	-24	7	-2	—	—
September..	-356	1,211	-1,395	-184	-172	51	10	1	12	18	12	-2	—	—
December..	-482	1,188	-1,458	-270	-212	66	4	-8	12	52	8	-2	—	—
1961 March.....	753	2,416	-1,612	804	-51	-2	-27	-2	13	3	13	-2	—	—
June.....	-268	1,317	-1,446	-129	-139	29	-9	44	15	-36	7	—	8	—
September..	-423	1,317	-1,531	-214	-209	106	27	1	23	57	12	—	-14	—
December..	-355	1,313	-1,527	-214	-141	-61	14	5	9	-97	8	—	—	—
1962 March.....	835	2,698	-1,731	967	-132	88	-2	-2	27	48	13	—	4	—
June.....	-280	1,302	-1,516	-214	-66	19	—	-10	11	3	7	—	8	—
September..	-229	1,440	-1,575	-135	-94	1	23	-6	7	-28	13	—	-8	—
December..	-521	1,419	-1,639	-220	-301	169	—	-7	22	141	8	—	-4	9
1963 March.....	964	2,633	-1,712	921	43	-116	-26	-18	6	-85	13	—	-13	7
June.....	-265	1,355	-1,574	-219	-46	-2	-28	20	23	-33	7	—	8	1
September..	-408	1,460	-1,657	-197	-211	115	17	2	13	82	12	—	-11	—

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Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer financing

Analysis of summary totals⁽¹⁾

TABLE 4 (continued)

£ million

	External transactions					Net indebt- edness to Bank of England Banking Depart- ment	Notes in cir- culation	Borrowing from the public						
	Net receipts	Exchange Equalisa- tion Account: sterling receipts	Inter- national financial organisa- tions	U.S. and Canadian loans	Other			Total	Non-marketable debt			Marketable debt		
									Total	Small savings	Tax reserve certi- ficates	Total	Market- able securi- ties	Market Treasury bills
Calendar years														
1960.....	-398	-158	-169	-30	-41	164	116	419	313	278	35	106	148	-42
1961.....	326	-10	373	-30	-7	91	85	-281	134	129	5	-415	-237	-178
1962.....	-221	203	-380	-31	-13	-253	-4	396	65	121	-56	331	599	-268
Financial years														
1958/59.....	-250	-102	-98	-37	-13	12	65	143	347	303	44	-204	-71	-133
1959/60.....	-81	143	-102	-118	-4	38	84	247	304	339	-35	-57	-519	462
1960/61.....	-289	-65	-155	-30	-39	145	115	300	296	275	21	4	292	-288
1961/62.....	123	-132	288	-30	-3	53	29	-156	96	78	18	-252	-32	-220
1962/63.....	-92	245	-293	-31	-13	-199	23	261	137	180	-43	124	298	-174
Quarters ended:														
1959 June.....	-41	-9	-64	-1	33	36	48	215	144	100	44	71	-17	88
September..	-74	-36	-11	-	-27	-13	-15	412	118	69	49	294	-88	382
December..	72	201	-8	-117	-4	23	114	232	117	61	56	115	-140	255
1960 March.....	-38	-13	-19	-	-6	-8	-63	-612	-75	109	-184	-537	-274	-263
June.....	-71	-35	-28	-1	-7	145	68	159	114	69	45	45	17	28
September..	-156	-73	-59	-	-24	-1	-9	471	137	57	80	334	243	91
December..	-133	-37	-63	-29	-4	28	120	401	137	43	94	264	162	102
1961 March.....	71	80	-5	-	-4	-27	-64	-731	-92	106	-198	-639	-130	-509
June.....	52	94	-11	-1	-30	118	47	22	81	36	45	-59	-279	220
September..	278	-275	539	-	14	-51	-14	104	58	-2	60	46	55	-9
December..	-75	91	-150	-29	13	51	116	324	87	-11	98	237	117	120
1962 March.....	-132	-42	-90	-	-	-65	-120	-606	-130	55	-185	-476	75	-551
June.....	-79	13	-91	-1	-	43	12	285	71	22	49	214	222	-8
September..	23	233	-197	-	-13	-94	-16	315	31	2	29	284	262	22
December..	-33	-1	-2	-30	-	-137	120	402	93	42	51	309	40	269
1963 March.....	-3	-	-3	-	-	-11	-93	-741	-58	114	-172	-683	-226	-457
June.....	41	40	3	-2	-	43	65	118	50	14	36	68	30	38
September..	-19	-6	-1	-	-12	-49	17	344	49	18	31	295	100	195

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Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer financing

Cash issues, redemptions and net purchases of government marketable securities

£ million

TABLE 5

	Total cash issues	Total cash redemptions	Net purchases			
			Total ⁽¹⁾	Sinking funds	By Bank of England and National Debt Commissioners ⁽²⁾	By public ^{(2) (3)}
Calendar years						
1960.....	971	235	736	40	548	148
1961.....	298	312	-14	40	183	-237
1962.....	1,220	284	936	41	296	599
Financial years						
1958/59.....	—	366	-366	38	-333	-71
1959/60.....	353	338	15	39	495	-519
1960/61.....	1,070	—	1,070	40	738	292
1961/62.....	—	587	-587	40	-595	-32
1962/63.....	1,220	9	1,211	41	872	298
Quarters ended:						
1959 June.....	—	—	—	6	11	-17
September.....	154	—	154	12	230	-88
December.....	—	103	-103	8	29	-140
1960 March.....	199	235	-36	13	225	-274
June.....	—	—	—	7	-24	17
September.....	297	—	297	12	42	243
December.....	475	—	475	8	305	162
1961 March.....	298	—	298	13	415	-130
June.....	—	312	-312	7	-40	-279
September.....	—	—	—	12	-67	55
December.....	—	—	—	8	-125	117
1962 March.....	—	275	-275	13	-363	75
June.....	645	—	645	7	416	222
September.....	475	—	475	13	200	262
December.....	100	9	91	8	43	40
1963 March.....	—	—	—	13	213	-226
June.....	384	993	-609	7	-646	30
September.....	490	2	488	12	376	100

Maturity classification of net purchases of government marketable securities by the public⁽⁴⁾

£ million

	Total	Up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years and undated
Financial years				
1961/62.....	-32	-351	137	182
1962/63.....	298	-653	459	492
Quarters ended:				
1962 June.....	222	-155	341	36
September.....	262	-217	228	251
December.....	40	-34	-119	193
1963 March.....	-226	-247	9	12
June.....	30	-97	42	85
September.....	100	-18	3	115

⁽¹⁾ Equals total cash issues less total cash redemptions.⁽²⁾ Includes purchases and sales of stocks issued by nationalised industries.⁽³⁾ Equals Borrowing from the public: marketable securities in Table 4.⁽⁴⁾ Stocks are classified according to the final redemption date; 4% Victory bonds are classified according to the average life to maturity. When stocks are converted, both the redemption and the conversion issue are included.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Exchequer financing
Analysis of borrowing from the public

TABLE 6

£ million

	Quarter ended:	
	June 1963	September 1963
Marketable securities.....	30	100
Banking sector ⁽¹⁾ :		
Total.....	18	66
Domestic banks ⁽¹⁾	-32	48
Discount houses.....	16	-4
Overseas banks and accepting houses.....	34	22
Overseas holders ⁽²⁾ :		
Total.....	6	36
Central monetary institutions.....	-24	14
Other.....	30	22
Other holders:		
Total.....	6	-2
Trustee savings banks: special investment departments.....	6	3
Unit and investment trusts.....	-6	—
Insurance companies.....	34	} -5
Superannuation funds.....	-5	
Other.....	-23	
Treasury bills.....	38	195
Banking sector ⁽¹⁾ :		
Total.....	204	195
Domestic banks ⁽¹⁾	240	138
Discount houses.....	-28	43
Overseas banks and accepting houses.....	-8	14
Overseas holders ⁽²⁾ :		
Total.....	-57	-29
Central monetary institutions.....	-51 ⁽³⁾	-23
Other.....	-6	-6
Other holders.....	-109	29

(1) Excluding Bank of England, Banking Department.

(2) Estimated in part: see Notes and definitions.

(3) Including a decrease of £89 million in the Treasury bills issued as counterpart for deposits in foreign currencies.

Source: Bank of England

Exchequer financing

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Summary of transactions between banking dates⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

£ million

TABLE 7

	Budget					Extra-budgetary funds, etc.	External transactions		Net indebtedness to Bank of England Banking Department	Notes in circulation	Borrowing from the public		
	Overall	Above the line			Below the line (net)		Exchange Equalisation Account	Other external items			Total	Non marketable debt	Marketable debt
		Revenue	Expenditure (including sinking funds)	Revenue less expenditure									
Period ended:													
1959 June 17....	-223	1,199	-1,303	-104	-119	85	19	-139	-10	61	207	132	75
Sept. 16....	-277	1,136	-1,251	-115	-162	-1	-23	-3	16	15	273	117	156
Dec. 16....	-413	1,071	-1,294	-223	-190	-9	111	-102	-41	150	304	126	178
1960 March 16...	580	2,165	-1,384	781	-201	24	68	-45	53	-132	-548	-78	-470
June 15....	-228	1,243	-1,389	-146	-82	15	-29	-34	69	90	117	120	-3
Sept. 21....	-388	1,253	-1,457	-204	-184	75	-117	-71	64	-2	439	131	308
Dec. 14....	-299	1,121	-1,294	-173	-126	-17	-111	-60	-23	138	372	122	250
1961 March 15...	535	2,257	-1,560	697	-162	27	190	-65	50	-120	-617	-64	-553
June 21....	-218	1,528	-1,647	-119	-99	68	131	-38	10	78	-31	86	-117
Sept. 20....	-381	1,324	-1,516	-192	-189	75	-319	549	52	-4	28	42	-14
Dec. 13....	-274	1,242	-1,360	-118	-156	-7	23	-155	-65	131	347	89	258
1962 March 21...	637	2,608	-1,791	817	-180	57	-17	-101	82	-141	-517	-133	-384
June 20....	-282	1,426	-1,644	-218	-64	78	18	-52	-110	23	325	86	239
Sept. 19....	-205	1,462	-1,562	-100	-105	-1	254	-250	7	-24	219	19	200
Dec. 12....	-226	1,312	-1,378	-66	-160	-5	-27	-2	-145	131	274	89	185
1963 March 20...	657	2,602	-1,825	777	-120	3	114	-32	-3	-115	-624	-49	-575
June 19....	-278	1,468	-1,715	-247	-31	97	-38	3	-4	75	145	58	87

Analysis of borrowing from the public between banking dates⁽²⁾

	Borrowing from the public							Increase in holdings of marketable debt					
	Total	Non-marketable debt			Marketable debt			Total	Discount market	London clearing banks	Scottish banks ⁽³⁾	Overseas official holdings	Other home and overseas holdings
		Total	Small savings	Tax reserve certificates	Total	Marketable securities	Market Treasury bills						
Period ended:													
1959 June 17....	207	132	94	38	75	-29	104	75	-	23	-7	29	30
Sept. 16....	273	117	71	46	156	-33	189	156	53	108	-1	-40	36
Dec. 16....	304	126	72	54	178	-124	302	178	98	-9	-10	71	28
1960 March 16...	-548	-78	103	-181	-470	-345	-125	-470	-44	-506	-12	38	54
June 15....	117	120	75	45	-3	31	-34	-3	33	-106	-27	55	42
Sept. 21....	439	131	52	79	308	202	106	308	-33	-38	1	13	365
Dec. 14....	372	122	43	79	250	198	52	250	110	-	-14	-44	198
1961 March 15...	-617	-64	101	-165	-553	-110	-443	-553	-184	-301	-16	59	-111
June 21....	-31	86	53	33	-117	-260	143	-117	-16	75	-1	123	-298
Sept. 20....	28	42	-9	51	-14	-27	13	-14	-4	76	-6	-106	26
Dec. 13....	347	89	-7	96	258	183	75	258	177	73	13	-85	80
1962 March 21...	-517	-133	44	-177	-384	80	-464	-384	-101	-310	-34	-13	74
June 20....	325	86	40	46	239	187	52	239	-15	215	4	22	13
Sept. 19....	219	19	-15	34	200	207	-7	200	13	98	1	-46	134
Dec. 12....	274	89	44	45	185	100	85	185	118	99	1	-58	25
1963 March 20...	-624	-49	114	-163	-575	-214	-361	-575	-123	-402	-26	25	-49
June 19....	145	58	28	30	87	-11	98	87	-16	107	14	53	-71

⁽¹⁾ In this table positive items represent either directly or indirectly net receipts by, and negative items represent either directly or indirectly net payments from, the Exchequer. In each period the sum of the positive items equals the sum of the negative items.

⁽²⁾ Periods between the 'make-up' dates of the London clearing banks on the third Wednesday in March, June, September and December (except December 1960, 1961, and 1962 second Wednesday).

⁽³⁾ Until October 1960, the figures for Scottish banks relate to dates which varied from bank to bank between the middle and the end of the month: thereafter the figures are for the common date shown (except December 1960, December 21).

Source: H.M. Treasury and Bank of England

Exchequer financing

Analysis of borrowing from the public between banking dates⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

		Increase in holdings of marketable securities					Other home and overseas holdings
		Total	Discount market	London clearing banks	Scottish banks ⁽²⁾	Overseas official holdings	
Period ended:							
1959	June 17.....	- 29	10	-118	-10	36	53
	September 16.....	- 33	- 2	- 31	- 1	4	- 3
	December 16.....	-124	-32	- 70	-14	-21	13
1960	March 16.....	-345	36	-229	- 6	-33	-113
	June 15.....	31	12	-123	-21	59	104
	September 21.....	202	44	- 62	-21	53	188
	December 14.....	198	42	- 24	- 1	-13	194
1961	March 15.....	-110	-54	- 85	-13	- 2	44
	June 21.....	-260	-33	-102	- 1	-28	- 96
	September 20.....	- 27	44	- 36	- 4	-42	11
	December 13.....	183	46	71	-13	-47	126
1962	March 21.....	80	- 4	- 23	- 8	- 5	120
	June 20.....	187	17	91	2	10	67
	September 19.....	207	5	48	- 2	-29	185
	December 12.....	100	10	81	- 3	-16	28
1963	March 20.....	-214	-47	- 83	- 9	- 3	- 72
	June 19.....	- 11	-	- 32	- 3	- 5	29

		Increase in holdings of Treasury bills					Other home and overseas holdings
		Total	Discount market	London clearing banks	Scottish banks ⁽²⁾	Overseas official holdings	
Period ended:							
1959	June 17.....	104	- 10	141	3	- 7	- 23
	September 16.....	189	55	139	-	-44	39
	December 16.....	302	130	61	4	92	15
1960	March 16.....	-125	- 80	-277	- 6	71	167
	June 15.....	- 34	21	17	- 6	- 4	- 62
	September 21.....	106	- 77	24	22	-40	177
	December 14.....	52	68	24	-13	-31	4
1961	March 15.....	-443	-130	-216	- 3	61	-155
	June 21.....	143	17	177	-	151	-202
	September 20.....	13	- 48	112	- 2	-64	15
	December 13.....	75	131	2	26	-38	- 46
1962	March 21.....	-464	- 97	-287	-26	- 8	- 46
	June 20.....	52	- 32	124	2	12	- 54
	September 19.....	- 7	8	50	3	-17	- 51
	December 12.....	85	108	18	4	-42	- 3
1963	March 20.....	-361	- 76	-319	-17	28	23
	June 19.....	98	- 16	139	17	58	-100

(¹) Periods between the 'make-up' dates of the London clearing banks on the third Wednesday in March, June, September and December (except December 1960, 1961 and 1962 second Wednesday).

(²) Until October 1960, the figures for Scottish banks relate to dates which varied from bank to bank between the middle and the end of the month: thereafter the figures are for the common date shown (except December 1960, December 21).

Source: Bank of England

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Inland Revenue duties

Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

TABLE 8

	Total	Income tax	Sur-tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Profits tax and excess profits tax ⁽¹⁾	Excess profits levy	Other ⁽²⁾	Cumulative totals in current financial years	
									Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Net payments into H.M. Exchequer
Financial years ⁽³⁾										
1955/56.....	2,540.5	1,945.6	138.1	175.8	69.5	193.2	17.6	0.7	2,540.5	2,539.5
1956/57.....	2,720.3	2,132.5	157.3	168.0	63.4	193.4	5.1	0.7	2,720.3	2,704.8
1957/58.....	2,874.1	2,222.2	159.3	171.9	63.5	254.7	1.9	0.6	2,874.1	2,855.7
1958/59.....	3,012.4	2,317.8	166.0	187.2	66.3	273.8	0.8	0.5	3,012.4	3,016.0
1959/60.....	2,984.4	2,215.5	181.6	226.4	97.8	261.9	0.8	0.5	2,984.4	3,010.1
1960/61.....	3,208.9	2,428.9	189.7	236.0	90.9	262.2	0.6	0.4	3,208.9	3,211.8
1961/62.....	3,636.2	2,719.9	223.9	261.2	95.3	335.5	0.1	0.4	3,636.2	3,645.0
1962/63.....	3,752.5	2,820.6	183.5	270.5	95.7	382.0	-0.1 ⁽⁴⁾	0.4	3,752.5	3,751.6
Period ended:										
1961 January 28.....	716.8	623.2	53.5	18.2	5.6	16.2		—	2,221.5	2,125.4
February 25.....	522.4	430.3	45.4	22.3	9.2	15.3		—	2,743.9	2,659.1
March 31.....	465.3	368.7	34.8	28.3	9.8	23.4		0.3	3,208.9	3,211.8
April 29.....	170.6	112.5	12.0	22.1	8.6	15.4		—	170.6	162.2
May 27.....	184.8	127.6	7.4	23.0	8.5	18.3		—	355.4	336.7
June 30.....	225.6	150.2	7.8	28.4	11.8	27.4		—	581.0	568.8
July 29.....	215.5	143.0	4.6	19.6	7.4	41.0		—	796.5	780.0
August 26.....	192.7	132.1	3.6	16.5	7.2	33.3		—	989.2	963.9
September 30.....	201.6	127.1	5.1	22.1	6.4	40.9		—	1,190.8	1,192.1
October 28.....	159.5	102.7	5.3	17.1	7.2	27.2		—	1,350.3	1,342.9
November 25.....	167.7	107.1	5.7	17.5	5.7	31.8		—	1,518.0	1,502.0
December 31.....	208.9	140.2	11.1	21.9	8.8	26.9		—	1,726.9	1,713.0
1962 January 27.....	720.5	611.9	60.5	17.5	6.9	23.6		0.1	2,447.4	2,324.0
February 24.....	616.2	508.7	53.8	23.8	8.2	21.7		0.1	3,063.6	2,993.1
March 31.....	572.6	456.9	47.0	31.7	8.7	28.2		0.2	3,636.2	3,645.0
April 28.....	175.8	116.8	12.5	20.4	9.7	16.4		—	175.8	153.7
May 26.....	194.6	134.5	9.1	22.9	8.0	20.2		—	370.4	330.0
June 30.....	226.5	156.1	8.3	24.4	9.6	28.1		—	596.9	575.9
July 28.....	246.1	170.1	5.7	22.4	6.2	41.8		—	843.0	812.8
August 25.....	214.8	140.0	4.3	18.7	6.7	45.1		—	1,057.8	1,016.3
September 30.....	231.7	148.9	6.0	20.4	6.8	49.6		—	1,289.6	1,273.1
October 27.....	182.7	117.4	5.4	16.6	7.5	35.7		—	1,472.2	1,447.4
November 24.....	184.5	118.4	6.3	20.1	6.3	33.4		—	1,656.7	1,624.8
December 31.....	247.3	165.9	11.1	25.4	9.3	35.5		—	1,904.0	1,877.0
1963 January 26.....	755.1	657.1	46.8	18.2	8.3	24.7		0.1	2,659.1	2,530.3
February 23.....	550.8	458.7	39.2	25.1	7.9	19.7		0.2	3,209.9	3,128.5
March 31.....	542.7	436.9	28.9	35.8	9.5	31.7		—	3,752.5	3,751.6
April 27.....	190.7	130.3	9.6	26.2	8.0	16.5		—	190.7	155.8
May 25.....	208.8	146.4	7.1	23.4	7.4	24.6		—	399.5	359.2
June 29.....	240.4	168.7	6.7	28.1	9.5	27.4		—	639.9	608.1
July 27.....	254.1	175.9	4.3	23.6	6.7	43.6		—	894.0	851.5
August 31.....	226.1	137.1	4.3	27.0	8.5	49.1		—	1,120.1	1,105.5
September 30.....	203.4	121.6	4.8	26.5	4.7	45.9		—	1,323.5	1,293.4
October 26.....	179.9	108.7	4.6	21.3	6.2	39.1		—	1,503.5	1,471.2

(1) Repayments of excess profits tax exceeded receipts by £3.0 million in 1955/56 and by £0.4 million in 1956/57; receipts exceeded repayments by £1.3 million in 1957/58, by £2.1 million in 1958/59, by £3.2 million in 1959/60, by £1.0 million in 1960/61, by £1.3 million in 1961/62 and by £1.2 million in 1962/63.

(2) Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution.

(3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

(4) Repayments exceeded receipts.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 9

£ million

	Total	Beer	Wines, British wines and spirits	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting			Hydro- carbon oils	Pro- tective duties	Other	Cumulative totals in current financial years	
						Pool Betting duty		Book- makers' licences				Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise	Net payments into H.M. Exchequer
						Football pools	Grey- hound total- isators						
Financial years													
1955/56.....	2,008.5	258.5	149.6	668.5	418.8	20.65	5.91	1.65	322.9	87.2	74.8	2,008.5	2,013.1
1956/57.....	2,108.4	261.0	156.0	701.8	457.8	21.30	6.14	1.64	337.9	90.7	74.1	2,108.4	2,100.6
1957/58.....	2,152.2	261.1	160.0	712.5	494.2	22.70	6.05	1.63	321.8	104.8	67.4	2,152.2	2,149.8
1958/59.....	2,188.5	253.3	157.0	736.2	497.5	26.15	5.90	1.61	346.1	109.8	54.9	2,188.5	2,191.3
1959/60.....	2,282.6	218.9	169.6	788.5	501.5	31.72	6.12	1.62	381.0	136.5	47.1	2,282.6	2,281.9
1960/61.....	2,389.1	222.2	184.8	825.2	510.3	33.24	6.35	1.58	408.8	155.4	41.3	2,389.1	2,389.8
1961/62.....	2,581.9	246.8	196.7	869.6	521.4	29.73	6.50	1.63	510.3	149.6	49.7	2,581.9	2,594.7
1962/63.....	2,670.4	254.2	211.6	878.2	570.8	24.31	5.62	1.47	544.4	144.7	35.1	2,670.4	2,667.8
1960 October.....	623.3	18.3	22.3	72.6	120.9	3.48	0.47	0.12	32.9	12.6	4.1	1,822.8	1,822.7
November.....		17.0	29.1	70.7		3.82	0.47	0.13	32.8	13.4	4.2		
December.....		19.2	23.7	69.5		3.99	0.44	0.12	31.8	12.3	2.8		
1961 January.....	568.2	18.4	9.2	68.0	125.9	3.23	0.41	0.11	31.1	13.3	4.2	2,389.1	2,389.8
February.....		14.8	9.1	61.9		3.36	0.41	0.10	29.5	12.6	3.1		
March.....		15.7	10.8	74.3		4.05	0.54	0.14	36.5	14.0	3.5		
April.....	618.5	21.0	12.9	67.3	117.1	2.87	0.55	0.13	35.3	12.9	4.7	618.5	619.3
May.....		18.1	14.5	72.8		1.88	0.62	0.14	42.7	13.7	3.6		
June.....		21.9	15.1	78.5		0.90	0.65	0.15	41.6	13.4	3.4		
July.....	649.2	21.3	21.0	71.4	138.8	0.69	0.55	0.13	43.9	12.5	4.8	1,267.2	1,275.1
August.....		23.0	12.1	66.5		1.22	0.81	0.18	46.2	12.0	3.5		
September.....		23.0	12.4	69.3		3.04	0.56	0.14	44.8	11.1	4.2		
October.....	693.3	21.0	25.1	80.0	127.7	3.41	0.52	0.14	44.7	12.6	5.1	1,960.6	1,957.9
November.....		21.4	32.4	82.1		4.06	0.55	0.15	43.1	12.5	5.8		
December.....		21.8	25.2	66.7		3.07	0.37	0.11	40.5	10.5	2.6		
1962 January.....	622.7	19.6	9.1	76.5	138.1	2.29	0.40	0.11	42.3	13.0	4.7	2,581.9	2,594.7
February.....		16.5	8.2	66.5		2.89	0.43	0.11	39.8	11.5	3.1		
March.....		18.3	8.6	73.1		3.41	0.49	0.14	45.4	14.0	4.2		
April.....	647.0	20.0	17.5	60.1	124.0	2.90	0.44	0.12	44.5	12.3	4.2	647.0	643.5
May.....		20.9	17.2	83.4		1.85	0.63	0.15	49.0	14.0	2.0		
June.....		26.0	13.9	67.6		0.68	0.54	0.13	47.8	12.7	2.5		
July.....	687.2	22.9	15.9	74.7	149.2	0.61	0.55	0.13	48.4	11.9	3.2	1,334.2	1,327.7
August.....		24.8	16.6	77.8		1.20	0.66	0.16	49.8	11.9	2.0		
September.....		23.5	14.5	73.5		2.88	0.46	0.12	46.5	11.2	2.2		
October.....	715.3	19.8	28.1	83.2	144.9	3.70	0.44	0.12	46.2	12.8	4.3	2,049.8	2,046.5
November.....		22.7	36.4	79.8		3.03	0.43	0.13	45.1	12.2	3.2		
December.....		21.9	24.3	64.5		3.03	0.31	0.09	41.1	10.0	3.5		
1963 January.....	622.6	19.0	9.5	78.5	153.2	0.62	0.34	0.10	41.5	11.6	3.3	2,670.4	2,667.8
February.....		16.9	9.3	68.2		1.74	0.38	0.10	39.4	10.8	2.4		
March.....		15.8	8.4	67.9		2.06	0.42	0.11	45.1	13.4	2.5		
April.....	660.7	20.7	21.4	72.3	120.0	2.32	0.47	0.12	48.2	12.5	3.0	660.7	656.2
May.....		21.9	15.3	85.2		2.63	0.54	0.14	51.8	13.5	2.6		
June.....		24.5	14.5	67.3		0.63	0.50	0.13	43.2	12.4	2.9		
July.....	698.5	22.4	18.1	80.4	143.8	0.59	0.53	0.13	52.7	13.5	2.4	1,359.3	1,357.1
August.....		25.8	16.5	73.3		0.78	0.63	0.15	50.5	12.6	2.6		
September.....		23.6	18.1	73.0		2.41	0.45	0.12	49.8	12.1	1.4		
October.....		20.2	30.7	85.9		3.9			50.3	14.1	2.1		

(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.

(2) Including receipts from the 10 per cent. surcharge on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, which was operative from 26 July 1961 to 9 April 1962.

Source: H.M. Customs and Excise

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

National savings⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 10

	Total outstanding at end of period	Totals					Defence bonds			Other securities on the Post Office register outstanding at end of period ⁽³⁾	
		National savings certificates				Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		
		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Before maturity	On maturity			
			Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽²⁾					
1956.....	6,171.2	290.0	234.5	83.3	1,882.8	534.1	124.8	117.0	48.0	744.0	191.0
1957.....	6,238.7	252.9	242.1	85.6	1,894.1	511.5	79.1	88.1	20.0	715.0	190.7
1958.....	6,439.0	331.6	237.4	89.3	1,988.3	486.2	180.3	113.0	10.5	771.7	187.3
1959.....	6,828.6	267.2	182.7	66.4	2,072.8	489.3	227.3	76.9	1.9	920.2	181.2
1960.....	7,166.6	235.5	178.5	63.8	2,129.8	501.1	187.0	73.1	1.0	1,033.1	181.2
1961.....	7,380.2	181.9	189.6	65.6	2,122.1	517.3	134.6	86.5	2.5	1,078.7	183.9
1962.....	7,618.3	182.7	178.1	63.6	2,126.7	540.5	118.0	86.8	10.0	1,099.9	182.1
1962 January.....	7,423.6	16.2	15.2	5.2	2,123.1	529.3	8.4	7.9	—	1,079.3	184.3
February.....	7,448.4	14.7	15.2	5.6	2,122.6	530.6	7.7	8.3	2.2	1,076.6	184.2
March.....	7,481.2	15.2	15.2	5.7	2,122.6	531.8	7.9	7.3	1.7	1,075.5	184.5
April.....	7,505.5	20.7	19.5	7.5	2,123.8	531.4	10.3	9.4	0.2	1,076.2	184.5
May.....	7,529.8	16.6	16.4	6.0	2,124.0	532.5	9.9	7.9	0.1	1,078.2	184.6
June.....	7,530.2	15.8	17.6	6.1	2,122.2	533.4	10.5	8.3	0.1	1,080.2	184.7
July.....	7,525.4	12.2	14.1	4.7	2,120.2	536.0	8.9	6.6	0.1	1,082.4	184.6
August.....	7,534.3	11.3	12.1	4.2	2,119.4	539.1	8.3	6.5	—	1,084.2	184.6
September...	7,559.4	16.0	15.3	5.5	2,120.1	540.9	9.7	7.4	4.0	1,082.6	184.0
October.....	7,591.6	14.1	13.0	4.6	2,121.2	534.1	11.8	5.6	0.2	1,088.5	182.7
November....	7,618.0	15.1	12.5	4.5	2,123.8	537.2	12.0	5.8	0.2	1,094.5	182.3
December....	7,618.3	14.6	11.7	4.1	2,126.7	540.5	12.3	5.7	1.2	1,099.9	182.1
1963 January.....	7,677.5	18.6	10.6	3.8	2,134.6	544.6	15.2	4.5	0.2	1,110.5	181.8
February.....	7,734.4	16.1	11.8	4.3	2,138.9	548.1	15.2	5.0	0.1	1,120.7	181.3
March.....	7,766.5	7.8	12.9	4.7	2,133.8	551.3	9.1	4.7	2.6	1,122.5	181.1
April.....	7,784.1	—	14.7	5.3	2,119.1	554.0	8.0	5.5	0.2	1,124.8	180.9
May.....	7,807.8	24.2	14.2	5.4	2,129.1	556.6	6.9	5.0	0.1	1,126.4	180.4
June.....	7,817.4	20.3	15.5	5.9	2,133.9	558.7	8.3	5.5	4.4	1,124.8	179.7
July.....	7,827.4	13.6	11.8	4.3	2,135.7	563.2	7.0	4.4	0.5	1,126.9	179.2
August.....	7,845.1	14.3	17.3	5.9	2,132.7	566.2	8.0	5.3	0.2	1,129.4	178.9
September...	7,875.2	11.0	14.5	5.1	2,129.2	570.0	6.7	4.3	2.4	1,129.4	178.5
October.....	7,921.7	12.3	15.0	5.3	2,126.1	573.4	7.3	4.1	0.2	1,132.4	181.5

For footnotes see page 15.

Source: National Savings Committee

National savings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10 (continued)

Totals

£ million

	Premium savings bonds			Post Office Savings Bank			Trustee savings banks					
	Purchases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	Deposits	With-drawals	Balance out-standing at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	Ordinary departments			Special investment departments		
							Deposits	With-drawals	Balance at end of period ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Deposits	With-drawals	Balance at end of period ⁽⁴⁾
1956.....	54.3	—	54.3	444.0	496.9	1,687.9	565.4	596.0	788.6	97.9	52.7	288.5
1957.....	74.0	3.6	124.8	456.3	508.4	1,676.6	599.5	600.9	806.7	77.8	57.9	319.3
1958.....	85.8	10.5	200.1	452.1	523.0	1,645.6	644.5	655.7	814.9	76.3	63.1	344.9
1959.....	65.8	17.6	248.3	491.4	498.0	1,679.0	697.0	678.1	853.7	88.0	62.7	384.1
1960.....	70.3	22.6	296.0	508.2	517.8	1,710.2	749.7	747.7	876.1	109.5	70.7	439.1
1961.....	71.3	28.2	339.1	526.7	541.9	1,736.6	806.0	806.5	897.1	128.1	81.3	505.4
1962.....	72.1	31.3	379.9	538.9	557.5	1,760.1	880.8	883.2	916.5	180.4	98.3	612.6
1962 January.....	6.6	2.4	343.3	46.1	38.9	1,747.3	67.2	63.6	902.4	15.2	7.9	514.6
February.....	5.9	2.4	346.8	43.3	40.8	1,753.4	68.8	62.7	910.4	14.6	7.2	523.8
March.....	7.5	2.7	351.7	52.1	46.6	1,762.5	80.2	74.3	918.2	18.0	9.2	534.4
April.....	5.9	2.6	355.0	43.4	43.7	1,765.8	71.6	67.4	924.2	15.9	7.7	544.6
May.....	6.7	3.2	358.5	51.2	51.4	1,769.2	77.7	76.1	927.7	17.4	8.9	555.1
June.....	5.2	2.6	361.1	40.7	49.0	1,764.3	74.8	82.7	921.5	13.5	7.9	562.8
July.....	5.7	3.0	363.8	47.1	57.2	1,757.7	75.4	88.6	910.1	13.6	7.9	570.6
August.....	5.6	2.8	366.6	42.1	49.9	1,753.4	67.5	70.6	908.8	12.9	7.5	578.2
September.....	5.6	2.5	369.6	45.3	42.8	1,759.4	71.3	65.9	916.1	13.2	6.8	586.7
October.....	6.2	2.5	373.4	48.0	43.2	1,767.7	77.6	67.9	927.6	14.7	7.2	596.4
November.....	5.8	2.5	376.8	40.1	43.0	1,768.3	74.2	73.9	929.8	17.0	10.3	605.3
December.....	5.2	2.1	379.9	39.9	51.3	1,760.1	74.4	89.6	916.5	14.6	9.7	612.6
1963 January.....	6.6	2.4	384.2	46.9	37.3	1,773.2	73.8	66.9	925.2	16.7	8.3	623.4
February.....	6.7	2.1	388.8	44.2	35.7	1,785.4	73.3	63.0	937.4	15.6	7.6	633.8
March.....	7.2	2.6	393.5	47.6	43.5	1,793.0	80.4	73.3	946.4	17.7	9.1	644.9
April.....	6.0	2.6	396.9	45.6	44.7	1,797.5	77.6	71.6	954.3	17.3	8.2	656.6
May.....	6.2	3.1	400.1	43.1	51.8	1,792.3	78.8	79.9	955.1	19.2	10.5	667.8
June.....	5.3	2.6	402.8	43.4	50.9	1,788.4	81.2	86.5	951.8	16.5	9.5	677.3
July.....	6.8	2.9	406.7	51.8	59.9	1,783.8	82.6	92.7	943.5	18.1	9.7	688.4
August.....	6.4	2.7	410.4	46.7	49.9	1,784.1	76.8	78.0	944.1	17.5	9.2	699.3
September.....	6.2	2.7	413.9	45.8	43.5	1,789.9	76.3	68.6	953.7	16.6	8.0	710.6
October.....	6.8	2.8	417.9	51.0	45.0	1,799.4	81.8	70.3	967.0	19.6	9.0	724.0

(1) For terms offered, see Notes and definitions.

(2) Including estimated accrued interest.

(3) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (Post Office and trustee savings banks section).

(4) Including accrued interest to date.

(5) Including from April 1957 a return from the new department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

Source: National Savings Committee

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

National savings

Changes in totals outstanding and net cash receipts in period

£ million

TABLE 10 (continued)

	Increases in totals outstanding								Net cash receipts					
	Total	National savings certificates (1)	Defence bonds	Other securities on the Post Office register (2)	Premium savings bonds	Post Office Savings Bank (3) (4)	Trustee savings banks		Total	National savings certificates	Post Office Savings Bank (4)	Trustee savings banks		Other (6)
							Ordinary departments (5)	Special investment departments				Ordinary departments (5)	Special investment departments	
1956.....	85.5	35.7	-39.7	3.6	54.3	-12.1	-10.4	54.1	-47.9	-27.8	-52.9	-30.6	45.2	18.2
1957.....	67.5	-11.3	-29.0	-0.3	70.5	-11.3	18.1	30.8	-67.2	-74.8	-52.1	-1.4	19.9	41.2
1958.....	200.3	68.9	56.7	-3.4	75.3	-31.0	8.2	25.6	64.6	4.9	-70.9	-11.2	13.2	128.6
1959.....	389.6	87.6	148.5	-6.1	48.2	33.4	38.8	39.2	246.3	18.1	-6.6	18.9	25.3	190.6
1960.....	338.0	68.8	112.9	—	47.7	31.2	22.4	55.0	185.0	-6.8	-9.6	2.0	38.8	160.6
1961.....	213.6	8.5	45.6	2.7	43.1	26.4	21.0	66.3	49.2	-73.3	-15.2	-0.5	46.8	91.4
1962.....	238.1	27.8	21.2	-1.8	40.8	23.5	19.4	107.2	62.3	-59.0	-18.6	-2.4	82.1	60.2
1959 1st qtr....	137.0	27.2	38.3	-1.4	15.8	23.0	24.5	9.6	101.9	10.4	13.0	19.7	6.1	52.7
2nd qtr....	101.4	24.2	38.8	-1.6	11.7	5.5	13.9	8.9	65.8	7.0	-4.4	8.9	5.4	48.9
3rd qtr....	77.4	18.5	32.9	-1.2	11.6	5.8	0.1	9.7	41.6	1.1	-4.1	-4.9	6.2	43.3
4th qtr....	73.8	17.7	38.5	-1.9	9.1	-0.9	0.3	11.0	39.0	-0.4	-8.8	-4.8	7.3	45.7
1960 1st qtr....	125.9	13.5	35.2	0.4	5.1	30.1	25.3	16.3	88.8	-4.8	19.9	20.5	12.5	40.7
2nd qtr....	80.6	24.2	25.9	-0.5	10.1	2.5	6.5	11.9	42.5	5.3	-7.8	1.5	8.0	35.5
3rd qtr....	68.0	15.5	28.0	0.6	19.1	-1.6	-6.1	12.5	29.3	-3.7	-11.8	-11.3	8.4	47.7
4th qtr....	63.5	15.6	23.8	-0.5	13.4	0.2	-3.3	14.3	23.5	-4.0	-10.6	-8.6	10.0	36.7
1961 1st qtr....	123.7	12.5	26.3	0.8	13.6	26.8	26.8	16.9	84.0	-7.0	16.3	21.6	12.4	40.7
2nd qtr....	69.5	3.1	18.8	-0.5	11.2	9.5	11.0	16.4	28.9	-16.8	-0.9	5.6	11.5	29.5
3rd qtr....	16.2	-3.8	1.1	1.3	9.6	-0.3	-7.5	16.0	-24.8	-24.4	-10.7	-12.8	11.1	12.0
4th qtr....	4.0	-3.3	-0.6	1.1	8.7	-9.6	-9.3	17.0	-38.7	-25.0	-19.9	-14.8	11.8	9.2
1962 1st qtr....	91.0	5.0	-3.2	0.6	12.6	25.9	21.1	29.0	48.3	-16.0	15.2	15.6	23.5	10.0
2nd qtr....	49.2	1.4	4.7	0.2	9.4	1.8	3.3	28.4	5.7	-20.0	-8.8	-2.1	22.3	14.3
3rd qtr....	29.5	5.6	2.4	-0.7	8.6	-4.9	-5.4	23.9	-15.0	-16.4	-15.4	-10.9	17.5	10.2
4th qtr....	68.4	15.8	17.3	-1.9	10.2	0.7	0.4	25.9	23.5	-6.6	-9.5	-5.2	19.1	25.7
1963 1st qtr....	148.2	17.9	22.5	-0.9	13.6	32.9	29.9	32.3	101.0	-5.7	22.2	24.3	25.0	35.2
2nd qtr....	50.9	7.5	2.3	-1.4	9.3	-4.6	5.4	32.4	2.8	-16.5	-15.3	-0.4	24.8	10.2
3rd qtr....	57.8	6.6	4.6	-1.2	11.1	1.5	1.7	33.3	9.1	-17.6	-9.0	-3.7	25.3	14.4
1962 October..	41.7	3.9	5.9	-1.3	3.7	8.3	11.5	9.7	26.8	-3.5	4.8	9.7	7.5	8.3
Nov.....	26.4	5.7	6.0	-0.4	3.4	0.6	2.2	8.9	11.3	-1.9	-2.9	0.3	6.7	9.1
Dec.....	0.3	6.2	5.4	-0.2	3.1	-8.2	-13.3	7.3	-14.6	-1.2	-11.4	-15.2	4.9	8.3
1963 January..	59.2	12.0	10.6	-0.3	4.3	13.1	8.7	10.8	43.7	4.2	9.6	6.9	8.4	14.6
February..	56.9	7.8	10.2	-0.5	4.6	12.2	12.2	10.4	41.0	-0.1	8.5	10.3	8.0	14.3
March....	32.1	-1.9	1.8	-0.2	4.7	7.6	9.0	11.1	16.2	-9.8	4.1	7.1	8.6	6.2
April....	17.6	-12.0	2.3	-0.2	3.4	4.5	7.9	11.7	1.5	-20.0	0.9	6.0	9.1	5.5
May.....	23.7	12.6	1.6	-0.5	3.2	-5.2	0.8	11.2	7.8	4.6	-8.7	-1.1	8.7	4.3
June.....	9.6	6.9	-1.6	-0.7	2.7	-3.9	-3.3	9.5	-6.5	-1.1	-7.5	-5.3	7.0	0.4
July.....	10.0	6.3	2.1	-0.5	3.9	-4.6	-8.5	11.1	-6.8	-2.5	-8.1	-10.1	8.4	5.5
August...	17.7	—	2.5	-0.3	3.7	0.3	0.6	10.9	3.3	-6.5	-3.2	-1.2	8.3	5.9
Sept.....	30.1	0.3	—	-0.4	3.5	5.8	9.6	11.3	12.6	-8.6	2.3	7.7	8.6	3.0
October..	46.5	0.3	3.0	3.0	4.0	9.5	13.3	13.4	30.1	-8.0	6.0	11.5	10.6	10.0

(1) Including estimated accrued interest.

(2) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (Post Office and trustee savings banks section).

(3) Including accrued interest to date.

(4) The annual and quarterly increases in totals outstanding include revisions which cannot be allocated quarterly in the figure for net cash receipts.

(5) Including from April 1957 a return from the new department of the Birmingham Municipal Bank.

(6) Comprising defence bonds, other securities on the Post Office register and premium savings bonds, and equals the increase in totals outstanding for these items.

Source: National Savings Committee

Tax reserve certificates

Analysis of issues and surrenders by persons and other holders

TABLE II

£ million

	Issues			Surrenders			Net issues		
	Total	Persons (¹)	Other (²)	Total	Persons (¹)	Other (²)	Total	Persons (¹)	Other (²)
Calendar years									
1958.....	394.9	49.6	345.3	371.6	32.5	339.1	23.3	17.1	6.2
1959.....	272.9	45.3	227.6	297.7	36.0	261.7	-24.8	9.3	-34.1
1960.....	400.5	54.2	346.3	365.2	42.7	322.5	35.3	11.5	23.8
1961.....	354.6	58.7	295.9	347.5	48.1	299.4	7.1	10.6	-3.5
1962.....	307.4	50.7	256.7	364.5	54.9	309.6	-57.1	-4.2	-52.9
Financial years									
1957/58.....	367.2	33.9	333.3	384.0	30.1	353.9	-16.8	3.8	-20.6
1958/59.....	338.9	51.0	287.9	295.3	33.4	261.9	43.6	17.6	26.0
1959/60.....	315.9	47.3	268.6	350.2	42.3	307.9	-34.3	5.0	-39.3
1960/61.....	371.0	55.0	316.0	348.8	47.4	301.4	22.2	7.6	14.6
1961/62.....	384.8	59.2	325.6	365.3	54.2	311.1	19.5	5.0	14.5
1962/63.....	260.7	48.1	212.6	305.6	48.0	257.6	-44.9	0.1	-45.0
1960 1st quarter.....	120.3	13.6	106.7	305.0	32.1	272.9	-184.7	-18.5	-166.2
2nd quarter.....	59.5	14.1	45.4	14.3	2.4	11.9	45.2	11.7	33.5
3rd quarter.....	114.3	12.1	102.2	33.5	4.8	28.7	80.8	7.3	73.5
4th quarter.....	106.4	14.4	92.0	12.4	3.4	9.0	94.0	11.0	83.0
1961 1st quarter.....	90.8	14.4	76.4	288.6	36.8	251.8	-197.8	-22.4	-175.4
2nd quarter.....	61.8	15.1	46.7	16.9	3.2	13.7	44.9	11.9	33.0
3rd quarter.....	88.5	13.2	75.3	26.7	4.4	22.3	61.8	8.8	53.0
4th quarter.....	113.5	16.0	97.5	15.3	3.7	11.6	98.2	12.3	85.9
1962 1st quarter.....	121.0	14.9	106.1	306.4	42.9	263.5	-185.4	-28.0	-157.4
2nd quarter.....	61.7	10.5	51.2	13.0	3.2	9.8	48.7	7.3	41.4
3rd quarter.....	58.5	10.1	48.4	30.2	5.2	25.0	28.3	4.9	23.4
4th quarter.....	66.2	15.2	51.0	14.9	3.6	11.3	51.3	11.6	39.7
1963 1st quarter.....	74.3	12.3	62.0	247.5	36.0	211.5	-173.2	-23.7	-149.5
2nd quarter.....	47.4	10.8	36.6	11.7	3.0	8.7	35.7	7.8	27.9
3rd quarter.....	64.4	11.1	53.3	33.8	5.5	28.3	30.6	5.6	25.0

(¹) Including unincorporated businesses as well as individuals.

The figures for persons of issues and surrenders of tax reserve certificates are taken from Bank of England records. So that the figures may be used with statistics of personal saving in national income accounts, they are related as far as possible to the dates on which the holder's bank account was debited. Applications are usually made through a commercial bank. An allowance is therefore made for the delay between this bank's debiting the holder's account and the application reaching the Bank of England. All applications received at the Bank of England during the first three working days of a quarter are included in the figures for the previous quarter.

(²) Including companies, building societies, co-operatives, nationalised industries and local authorities.

The figures for other holders are calculated by subtracting figures for persons from the total amount received into or paid out of the Exchequer in each calendar quarter on account of tax reserve certificates. So far as issues are concerned, the figures for other holders also reflect the timing difference between Exchequer returns and the figures for persons.

Source: Bank of England

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Market Treasury bills⁽¹⁾

Analysis by holder

£ million

TABLE 12

	Total out-standing	London clearing banks	Scottish banks ⁽²⁾	Discount market	Overseas official holders	Other home and non-official overseas holders								
						Total	Accepting houses	British overseas banks	American banks	Foreign banks and affiliates	Other holders			
1955 March 16.....	3,046	849	12	452	1,027	706	..	..	..	..	584
June 30.....	3,018	890	13	408	969	738	17	112	8	17	584			
September 21.	3,266	1,063	19	471	992	721	..	..	..	..	557
December 31.	3,563	1,271	22	652	961	657	14	75	3	8	557			
1956 March 21.....	3,049	946	15	421	921	746	..	..	..	..	583
June 30.....	3,156	1,031	21	470	910	724	14	113	1	13	583			
September 19.	3,567	1,292	32	454	947	842	..	..	..	..	536
December 31.	3,368	1,275	25	523	927	618	16	59	1	6	536			
1957 March 20.....	2,707	915	13	283	913	583	..	..	..	..	437
June 30.....	2,764	1,055	11	321	833	544	10	93	1	3	437			
September 18.	2,931	1,159	15	342	887	528	..	..	..	..	445
December 31.	3,388	1,403	38	585	821	541	16	71	2	7	445			
1958 March 19.....	3,038	1,082	23	466	765	702	..	..	..	..	579
June 30.....	3,077	1,112	22	386	810	747	14	135	8	11	579			
September 17.	3,145	1,183	27	402	804	729	..	..	..	..	610
December 31.	3,434	1,185	26	594	891	738	14	97	7	10	610			
1959 June 30.....	2,891	1,081	19	304	809	678	16	124	4	10	524			
December 31.	3,530	1,215	23	635	958	699	16	66	3	6	608			
1960 June 30.....	3,295	979	11	436	985	884	23	77	3	10	771			
December 31.	3,489	1,017	20	574	923	955	20	62	4	14	855			
1961 June 30.....	3,200	936	17	341	1,197	709	15	53	—	6	635			
December 31.	3,311	1,106	41	533	1,076	555	16	48	1	7	483			
1962 June 30.....	2,751	840	17	330	1,038	526	13	51	1	5	456			
December 31.	3,042	1,067	24	502	1,023	426	13	33	1	4	375			
							Banking sector			Overseas sector				
							Total	Domestic banks ⁽³⁾	Discount market	Overseas banks and accepting houses	Total	Central monetary institutions	Other	Other holders
1963 March 31.....	2,585	1,054	605	366	83	1,127	1,006	121	404					
June 30.....	2,623	1,258	845	338	75	1,070	955	115	295					
September 30.	2,818	1,452	983	381	89	1,041	932	109	324					

(1) Bills other than those held by the National Debt Commissioners, the Exchange Equalisation account, other government departments and the Bank of England.

Source: H.M. Treasury and Bank of England

(2) Before December 1960, the dates at which figures were compiled varied from bank to bank between the middle and end of the month, thereafter they are at the third Wednesday (except December 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday).

(3) Excluding Bank of England, Banking Department.

Treasury bill tender

TABLE 13

£ million

	91 day bills								63 day bills ⁽¹⁾			
	Amount offered	Amount applied for	Excess applied for over amount offered	Amount allotted	Lowest price at which tenders were accepted	Increase on previous week	Applications at lowest price	Average rate of discount on allotment	Amount offered ⁽²⁾	Amount applied for	Excess applied for over amount offered	Average rate of discount on allotment
					£ s. d.	s. d.	percentage allotted	per cent. per annum				per cent. per annum
1955	251	368	117	250	..	..	..	3.753	54	69	15	4.109
1956	254	388	134	253	..	..	..	4.945	71	77	6	5.019
1957	233	389	156	231	..	..	..	4.814	46	52	6	6.543
1958	248	413	165	246	..	..	..	4.563	50	65	15	3.377
1959	246	394	148	243	..	..	..	3.375	56	64	8	3.499
1960	267	432	165	265	..	..	..	4.887	30	39	9	4.764
1961	246	401	155	243	..	..	..	5.141	49	64	15	5.472
1962	228	390	162	227	..	..	..	4.171	51	68	17	3.792
1963												
February 1.....	200	363	163	200	99 2 8	0 2	50	3.469	—	—	—	—
February 8.....	190	369	179	190	99 2 6	-0 2	13	3.484	—	—	—	—
February 15.....	180	336	156	180	99 2 10	0 4	57	3.436	—	—	—	—
February 22.....	190	342	152	190	99 2 10	—	31	3.426	—	—	—	—
March 1.....	200	365	165	200	99 2 10	—	25	3.420	—	—	—	—
March 8.....	210	367	157	210	99 3 0	0 2	59	3.403	—	—	—	—
March 15.....	210	394	184	210	99 3 0	—	28	3.397	—	—	—	—
March 22.....	210	347	137	210	99 1 0	-2 0	39	3.782	—	—	—	—
March 29.....	220	354	134	220	99 1 3	0 3	65	3.756	—	—	—	—
April 5.....	220	390	170	220	99 1 3	—	29	3.743	—	—	—	—
April 11.....	210	371	161	210	99 1 6	0 3	51	3.702	—	—	—	—
April 19.....	220	373	153	220	99 1 7	0 1	50	3.687	—	—	—	—
April 26.....	200	387	187	200	99 1 4	-0 3	14	3.709	—	—	—	—
May 3.....	200	370	170	200	99 1 2	-0 2	23	3.718	—	—	—	—
May 10.....	210	387	177	210	99 1 4	0 2	24	3.725	—	—	—	—
May 17.....	220	370	150	220	99 1 9	0 5	61	3.654	—	—	—	—
May 24.....	220	380	160	220	99 1 10	0 1	47	3.636	—	—	—	—
May 31.....	220	381	161	220	99 1 10	—	49	3.635	—	—	—	—
June 7.....	230	420	190	230	99 1 7	-0 3	27	3.677	—	—	—	—
June 14.....	230	466	236	230	99 1 7	—	32	3.684	—	—	—	—
June 21.....	230	376	146	230	99 1 5	-0 2	39	3.708	—	—	—	—
June 28.....	220	430	210	220	99 1 6	0 1	40	3.702	—	—	—	—
July 5.....	220	416	196	220	99 1 1	-0 5	17	3.763	—	—	—	—
July 12.....	220	405	185	220	99 1 1	—	24	3.778	—	—	—	—
July 19.....	220	451	231	220	99 1 2	0 1	38	3.770	—	—	—	—
July 26.....	220	398	178	220	99 1 2	—	29	3.761	—	—	—	—
August 2.....	220	400	180	220	99 1 2	—	26	3.759	—	—	—	—
August 9.....	240	417	177	240	99 1 8	0 6	63	3.671	—	—	—	—
August 16.....	250	408	158	250	99 1 6	-0 2	40	3.691	—	—	—	—
August 23.....	250	407	157	250	99 1 6	—	50	3.703	—	—	—	—
August 30.....	250	401	151	250	99 1 4	-0 2	41	3.723	—	—	—	—
September 6....	250	440	190	250	99 1 6	0 2	57	3.703	—	—	—	—
September 13...	250	432	182	250	99 1 6	—	36	3.699	—	—	—	—
September 20...	250	409	159	250	99 1 7	0 1	46	3.687	—	—	—	—
September 27...	250	401	151	230	99 1 7	—	33	3.675	—	—	—	—
October 4.....	240	417	177	240	99 1 11	0 4	59	3.620	—	—	—	—
October 11.....	240	452	212	240	99 1 11	—	44	3.618	—	—	—	—
October 18.....	240	419	179	240	99 1 5	-0 6	37	3.710	—	—	—	—
October 25.....	240	426	186	240	99 1 3	-0 2	33	3.745	—	—	—	—
November 1....	240	429	189	240	99 1 1	-0 2	26	3.771	—	—	—	—
November 8....	250	450	200	250	99 1 3	0 2	49	3.753	—	—	—	—
November 15...	250	412	162	250	99 1 3	—	50	3.753	—	—	—	—
November 22...	260	436	176	260	99 1 3	—	41	3.750	—	—	—	—
November 29...	260	452	192	260	99 1 4	0 1	53	3.739	—	—	—	—

(1) Issued in 7 weeks to end of calendar year in 1955 and 1959 and in 8 weeks to end of calendar year in other years shown. Annual figures are averages for these 7 or 8 week periods.

(2) The amounts allotted equal the amounts offered in periods shown, except in 1956, when the average amount allotted was £70 million.

Source: Bank of England

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Current account of the central government including National Insurance Funds

TABLE 14

Receipts

£ million

	Total	Gross trading income ⁽¹⁾		Rent, dividends and interest	Taxes on income	Taxes on expenditure	National insurance contributions	National health contributions	Current grants from overseas governments
		Post Office	Other						
1957.....	6,001	72	17	291	2,592	2,351	657		21
1958.....	6,426	95	17	336	2,725	2,391	760	99	3
1959.....	6,638	99	17	381	2,758	2,486	784	113	—
1960.....	6,807	111	18	420	2,725	2,621	795	117	—
1961.....	7,484	27	19	475	3,078	2,815	930	140	—
1962.....	8,241	—	19	583	3,455	2,987	1,034	163	—
1960 1st quarter.....	2,467	26	4	112	1,454	645	197	29	—
2nd quarter.....	1,370	26	4	71	394	650	197	28	—
3rd quarter.....	1,458	28	5	105	457	632	202	29	—
4th quarter.....	1,512	31	5	132	420	694	199	31	—
1961 1st quarter.....	2,661	27	6	126	1,611	664	198	29	—
2nd quarter.....	1,518	—	4	78	478	699	231	28	—
3rd quarter.....	1,621	—	5	113	531	681	250	41	—
4th quarter.....	1,684	—	4	158	458	771	251	42	—
1962 1st quarter.....	3,014	—	5	178	1,812	720	260	39	—
2nd quarter.....	1,620	—	4	79	502	739	255	41	—
3rd quarter.....	1,789	—	6	136	612	733	260	42	—
4th quarter.....	1,818	—	4	190	529	795	259	41	—
1963 1st quarter.....	2,929	—	5	187	1,744	697	256	40	—
2nd quarter.....	1,703	—	4	93	537	756	272	41	—

Expenditure

£ million

	Total	Total current expenditure	Current expenditure on goods and services				Subsidies	National insurance benefits	Other current grants to persons	Debt interest	Current grants to local authorities	Current grants paid abroad	Surplus ⁽¹⁾
			Total	Military defence	National Health Service	Other							
1957.....	6,001	5,460	2,508	1,545	588	375	381	702	470	707	621	71	541
1958.....	6,426	5,830	2,548	1,526	622	400	368	911	486	782	660	75	596
1959.....	6,638	6,141	2,677	1,536	671	470	353	987	557	776	711	80	497
1960.....	6,807	6,590	2,823	1,587	732	504	467	993	563	867	780	97	217
1961.....	7,484	7,189	3,083	1,726	793	564	559	1,126	569	906	828	118	295
1962.....	8,241	7,582	3,214	1,812	805	597	576	1,215	646	885	926	120	659
1960 1st quarter..	2,467	1,650	722	428	172	122	113	252	129	212	192	30	817
2nd quarter..	1,370	1,617	687	372	188	127	129	245	150	193	194	19	-247
3rd quarter..	1,458	1,590	664	365	175	124	100	246	142	217	196	25	-132
4th quarter..	1,512	1,733	750	422	197	131	125	250	142	245	198	23	-221
1961 1st quarter..	2,661	1,800	820	469	212	139	134	265	134	211	203	33	861
2nd quarter..	1,518	1,752	737	392	199	146	141	280	148	208	207	31	-234
3rd quarter..	1,621	1,779	745	418	189	138	138	286	139	235	207	29	-158
4th quarter..	1,684	1,858	781	447	193	141	146	295	148	252	211	25	-174
1962 1st quarter..	3,014	1,944	828	483	196	149	160	311	149	231	225	40	1,070
2nd quarter..	1,620	1,830	789	432	207	150	141	300	153	195	222	30	-210
3rd quarter..	1,789	1,852	795	446	198	151	119	296	146	224	246	26	-63
4th quarter..	1,818	1,956	802	451	204	147	156	308	198	235	233	24	-138
1963 1st quarter..	2,929	2,032	840	485	205	150	137	334	175	258	249	39	897
2nd quarter..	1,703	1,951	812	446	212	154	156	333	170	194	257	29	-248

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: H.M. Treasury and Central Statistical Office

Capital account of the central government including National Insurance Funds

Receipts

TABLE 15

£ million

	Total receipts	Surplus from current account (1)	Taxes on capital	Proceeds of Iron and steel disposals	Receipts from certain pension funds (net)	Other financial receipts and changes in cash balances	Net borrowing from overseas governments	Increase in holdings of interest-free notes by I.M.F., etc.	Northern Ireland central government	Increase in notes and coin in circulation	Increase in net indebtedness to Banking Department	Increase in non-marketable debt		Net receipts from market transactions
												National savings	Other	
1957.....	977	541	176	47	31	4	59	- 13	—	126	6			
1958.....	1,122	596	182	3	33	- 25	- 60	- 26	—	42	377			
1959.....	994	497	212	2	34	52	-146	76	3	85	179			
1960.....	1,037	217	236	9	43	46	- 72	-159	2	123	164	283	39	106
1961.....	935	295	259	87	53	- 28	- 64	382	13	97	91	145	1	-396
1962.....	710	659	266	10	46	- 27	- 44	-371	14	6	-253	133	- 59	330
1960 1st qtr...	269	817	68	—	11	84	- 7	- 19	- 6	- 61	- 8	109	-182	-537
2nd qtr...	146	-247	57	1	11	- 14	- 8	- 28	2	68	146	69	45	44
3rd qtr...	291	-132	55	7	7	- 21	- 24	- 59	1	- 9	- 2	55	79	334
4th qtr...	331	-221	56	1	14	- 3	- 33	- 53	5	125	28	50	97	265
1961 1st qtr...	191	861	69	12	16	72	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 61	- 27	106	-203	-640
2nd qtr...	- 19	-234	74	33	19	-107	- 32	- 11	13	49	119	54	43	- 39
3rd qtr...	533	-158	59	22	8	29	- 12	539	2	- 11	- 52	- 1	61	47
4th qtr...	230	-174	57	20	10	- 22	- 16	-141	3	120	51	- 14	100	236
1962 1st qtr...	321	1,070	73	—	14	41	—	- 90	- 3	-116	- 66	61	-187	-476
2nd qtr...	80	-210	68	—	14	- 50	- 1	- 91	10	14	43	21	48	214
3rd qtr...	29	- 63	62	5	9	15	- 13	-197	—	- 14	- 94	6	29	284
4th qtr...	280	-138	63	5	9	- 33	- 30	7	7	122	-136	45	51	308
1963 1st qtr(2)...	1,613	897	79	2	23	57	—	- 3	- 7	- 90	- 11	116	-175	725
2nd qtr...	37	-248	78	13	9	- 53	- 2	3	3	66	43	20	37	68

Payments

£ million

	Total payments	Gross fixed capital formation	Increase in stocks	Capital grants to private sector	Capital grants to local authorities	Capital grants to public corporations	Net lending to overseas governments	Net lending to private industry etc. abroad	Net lending to private sector	Net lending to local authorities	Net lending to public corporations	Capital subscriptions to I.M.F., etc.	Increase in foreign reserves
1957.....	977	245	- 36	58	28	1	- 16	2	6	63	602	—	24
1958.....	1,122	245	- 8	58	33	—	- 16	—	- 5	- 29	573	—	271
1959.....	994	252	- 10	53	35	—	- 28	- 4	15	- 34	615	236	-136
1960.....	1,037	256	- 17	61	44	—	20	- 6	44	- 35	485	10	175
1961.....	935	217	8	63	45	1	- 48	- 3	85	- 20	548	9	30
1962.....	710	213	12	82	55	11	47	- 8	42	- 34	465	9	-184
1960 1st quarter.....	269	83	- 4	17	17	—	10	- 2	9	- 16	141	- 1	15
2nd quarter.....	146	45	- 6	12	7	—	12	- 1	8	- 3	32	—	40
3rd quarter.....	291	59	- 7	19	9	—	- 10	- 1	9	- 8	144	—	77
4th quarter.....	331	69	—	13	11	—	8	- 2	18	- 8	168	11	43
1961 1st quarter.....	191	95	5	15	20	1	17	- 1	22	- 16	108	—	- 75
2nd quarter.....	- 19	34	1	14	6	—	- 54	—	13	- 2	59	—	- 90
3rd quarter.....	533	42	2	16	9	—	- 21	- 1	33	3	171	—	279
4th quarter.....	230	46	—	18	10	—	10	- 1	17	- 5	210	9	- 84
1962 1st quarter.....	321	66	4	21	21	10	10	- 2	29	- 17	131	—	48
2nd quarter.....	80	39	3	18	9	—	13	- 1	- 1	- 2	9	—	- 7
3rd quarter.....	29	56	2	21	10	—	14	- 2	16	- 6	148	—	-230
4th quarter.....	280	52	3	22	15	1	10	- 3	- 2	- 9	177	9	5
1963 1st quarter(2)....	1,613	57	1	24	27	488	11	- 1	11	- 13	1,005	—	3
2nd quarter.....	37	46	—	17	9	—	9	—	—	- 7	- 1	—	- 36

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Including certain transactions in connexion with the winding up of the British Transport Commission.
See Notes and definitions.

Source: H.M. Treasury and Central Statistical Office

II. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Local authority borrowing (Great Britain)

Net new borrowing by type

£ million

TABLE 16

	Total	Own super-annuation funds	Net borrowing other than temporary borrowing				Net temporary borrowing			
			Total	Public Works Loan Board mortgages	Quoted securities	Other mortgages, loans, etc.	Total	Bank overdrafts	Banks and discount houses ⁽¹⁾	Other
1961.....	468	10	192	-31	31	192	266	38	49	179
1962.....	551	-9	499	-44	138	405	61	-31	64	28
1961 1st quarter.....	135	7	40	-18	7	51	88	24	24	40
2nd quarter.....	95	3	58	-3	17	44	34	8	-21	47
3rd quarter.....	144	2	35	-3	4	34	107	-12	5	114
4th quarter.....	94	-2	59	-7	3	63	37	18	41	-22
1962 1st quarter.....	194	3	60	-20	18	62	131	-15	83	63
2nd quarter.....	114	-2	137	-5	29	113	-21	-22	7	-6
3rd quarter.....	140	-4	194	-11	56	149	-50	-7	-31	-12
4th quarter.....	103	-6	108	-8	35	81	1	13	5	-17
1963 1st quarter.....	168	3	67	-18	13	72	98	12	34	52
2nd quarter.....	136	-2	98	-3	13	88	40	-18	-4	62

Temporary borrowing outstanding by type and terms of repayment

At end of period

£ million

	Temporary borrowing outstanding				Borrowing from another local authority	Terms of repayment			
	Total	Bank overdrafts	Banks and discount houses ⁽¹⁾	Other		All terms of repayment	Up to seven days	Over seven days and up to three months	Over three months and up to twelve months
1961 1st quarter.....	891	76	178	637	32	923	553	225	145
2nd quarter.....	925	84	157	684	31	956	649	177	130
3rd quarter.....	1,032	72	162	798	30	1,062	735	204	123
4th quarter.....	1,069	90	203	776	37	1,106	711	245	150
1962 1st quarter.....	1,200	75	286	839	26	1,226	705	356	165
2nd quarter.....	1,179	53	293	833	38	1,217	714	311	192
3rd quarter.....	1,129	46	262	821	29	1,158	657	269	232
4th quarter.....	1,130	59	267	804	36	1,166	672	257	237
1963 1st quarter.....	1,228	71	301	856	27	1,255	688	278	289
2nd quarter.....	1,268	53	297	918	37	1,305	815	212	278

(¹) Excluding bank overdrafts.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Development Department and Central Statistical Office

Local authority borrowing (Great Britain)

New borrowing other than temporary by period to maturity and repayments⁽²⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

£ million

	Gross borrowing by period to maturity						Repayments during period	Total net borrowing during period
	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years		
Borrowing including Public Works Loan Board mortgages								
1961.....	541	44	268	86	51	92	349	192
1962.....	870	86	402	169	149	64	371	499
1961 1st quarter.....	128	11	64	21	6	26	88	40
2nd quarter.....	129	8	63	14	17	27	71	58
3rd quarter.....	114	6	55	17	10	26	79	35
4th quarter.....	170	19	86	34	18	13	111	59
1962 1st quarter.....	175	11	82	36	23	23	115	60
2nd quarter.....	223	22	114	37	36	14	86	137
3rd quarter.....	280	36	122	65	44	13	86	194
4th quarter.....	192	17	84	31	46	14	84	108
1963 1st quarter.....	175	13	86	25	26	25	108	67
2nd quarter.....	192	40	92	22	12	26	94	98
Borrowing excluding Public Works Loan Board mortgages								
1961.....	486	44	268	85	49	40	263	223
1962.....	832	86	401	169	148	27	289	543
1961 1st quarter.....	116	11	64	21	5	15	58	58
2nd quarter.....	116	8	63	14	17	14	55	61
3rd quarter.....	94	6	55	16	9	8	56	38
4th quarter.....	160	19	86	34	18	3	94	66
1962 1st quarter.....	161	11	82	36	23	9	81	80
2nd quarter.....	215	22	114	37	35	7	73	142
3rd quarter.....	271	36	122	65	44	4	66	205
4th quarter.....	185	17	84	31	46	7	69	116
1963 1st quarter.....	163	13	86	25	26	13	78	85
2nd quarter.....	183	40	92	22	11	18	82	101

Borrowing other than temporary by type and period to maturity⁽²⁾

2nd quarter 1963

£ million

	Gross borrowing by period to maturity						Repayments during period	Total net borrowing during period
	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years		
Public Works Loan Board mortgages	9	—	—	—	1	8	12	— 3
Quoted securities.....	15	—	—	—	3	12	2	13
Other mortgages, loans, etc.....	168	40	92	22	8	6	80	88
Total.....	192	40	92	22	12	26	94	98

⁽²⁾ Excluding borrowing from own superannuation funds.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Development Department and Central Statistical Office

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

**Public corporations⁽¹⁾
Combined appropriation account**

£ million

TABLE 17

	Total	Income				Allocation of Income				Undis-tributed income ⁽²⁾
		Trading surplus ⁽²⁾	Subsidies and grants ⁽³⁾	Non-trading income	Income earned abroad	Interest		United Kingdom taxes on income		
						Payments	Additions to interest reserves	Payments	Additions to tax reserves	
1957.....	379	319	4	51	5	190	8	22	-11	170
1958.....	397	336	4	50	7	225	6	21	-21	166
1959.....	453	386	5	55	7	256	5	11	1	180
1960.....	610	420	121	61	8	287	6	11	1	305
1961.....	717	507	143	58	9	338	8	12	-2	361
1962.....	811	592	148	61	10	413	-23	11	-3	413
1960 1st quarter.....	175	158		15	2	71	—		3	101
2nd quarter.....	153	136		15	2	49	23		3	78
3rd quarter.....	124	107		15	2	102	-28		3	47
4th quarter.....	158	140		16	2	65	11		3	79
1961 1st quarter.....	187	170		15	2	76	1		3	107
2nd quarter.....	185	169		14	2	51	36		3	95
3rd quarter.....	158	141		15	2	114	-24		2	66
4th quarter.....	187	170		14	3	97	-5		2	93
1962 1st quarter.....	233	216		15	2	95	-1		2	137
2nd quarter.....	215	198		15	2	50	47		2	116
3rd quarter.....	175	157		15	3	88	11		2	74
4th quarter.....	188	169		16	3	180	-80		2	86
1963 1st quarter.....	258	240		15	3	88	2		2	166
2nd quarter.....	240	222		15	3	35	57		2	146

Combined capital account

£ million

	Total	Receipts				Payments			Net acquisition of other financial assets and net investment abroad ⁽⁴⁾
		Undis-tributed income ⁽²⁾	Capital transfers (net receipts)	Loans from central government (net)	Stock issued less stock redeemed	Additions to interest reserves	Gross fixed capital formation at home	Increase in value of stocks and work in progress	
1957.....	791	170	9	602	2	8	659	68	64
1958.....	750	166	7	573	-2	6	694	33	23
1959.....	805	180	7	615	-2	5	757	10	38
1960.....	804	305	7	485	1	6	792	-11	23
1961.....	922	361	8	548	-3	8	898	9	15
1962.....	869	413	18	465	-4	-23	927	2	-60
1960 1st quarter.....	243	101	1	141	—	—	194	-27	76
2nd quarter.....	134	78	2	32	-1	23	174	21	-61
3rd quarter.....	165	47	2	144	—	-28	206	14	-55
4th quarter.....	262	79	2	168	2	11	218	-19	63
1961 1st quarter.....	217	107	2	108	-1	1	208	-26	35
2nd quarter.....	192	95	2	59	—	36	219	21	-48
3rd quarter.....	214	66	2	171	-1	-24	242	14	-42
4th quarter.....	299	93	2	210	-1	-5	229	—	70
1962 1st quarter.....	278	137	12	131	-1	-1	261	-27	44
2nd quarter.....	173	116	2	9	-1	47	210	29	-66
3rd quarter.....	235	74	2	148	—	11	223	21	-9
4th quarter.....	183	86	2	177	-2	-80	233	-21	-29
1963 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	218	166	489	1,005	-1,444	2	256	-40	2
2nd quarter.....	203	146	2	-1	-1	57	220	18	-35

(¹) Including the Post Office from 1 April 1961 onwards. (²) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation. (³) From 1960 including grants payable to the British Transport Commission. (⁴) Excluding additions to tax reserves. (⁵) Including transactions in connexion with the winding up of the British Transport Commission. See Notes and definitions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

III. BANKING AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Currency circulation and bank deposits

TABLE 18

£ million

	Estimated currency in circulation with the public (4)	London clearing (1) and Scottish banks (2)				Percentages of gross domestic product at annual rate			Northern Ireland banks (3)	Accepting houses	British overseas banks	American banks	Foreign banks and affiliates	Other overseas banks		
		Net deposits (5)	Total deposits			Currency in circulation with the public	Deposits with London clearing and Scottish banks								Total deposits	Current and deposit accounts (6) at end of period
			Total	London clearing banks	Scottish banks		Net	Total								
1955.....	1,650	6,782	7,229	6,454	775	9.9	40.6	43.3	131	152	545	123	140	..		
1956.....	1,757	6,563	7,012	6,288	724	9.7	36.2	38.7	130	159	515	107	95	..		
1957.....	1,832	6,691	7,172	6,432	740	9.6	35.0	37.5	132	151	497	114	106	..		
1958.....	1,885	6,891	7,383	6,636	747	9.4	34.5	37.0	137	212	573	129	171	..		
1959.....	1,942	7,189	7,711	6,935	776	9.3	34.4	36.9	143	259	659	206	203	..		
1960.....	2,037	7,442	8,026	7,236	790	9.2	33.5	36.1	147	424	767	389	311	..		
1961.....	2,124	7,609	8,201	7,395	806	8.9	32.0	34.5	157	494	820	406	293	..		
1962.....	2,135	7,802	8,432	7,611	821	8.7	31.7	34.3	165	659	1,121	454	362	409		
1961 July....	2,175	7,743	8,323	7,523	800	9.0	31.2	34.4	157	..	..	..	..	..
August..	2,176	7,646	8,237	7,437	800				159
Sept....	2,132	7,632	8,163	7,359	804				157	456	828	433	267	..	..
Oct....	2,130	7,683	8,247	7,436	811	8.8	31.4	33.9	160	..	..	..	..	..
Nov....	2,143	7,664	8,280	7,451	829				162	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec....	2,213	7,727	8,373	7,555	818				162	494	820	406	293	..	..
1962 Jan....	2,124	7,873	8,543	7,716	827	9.0	32.7	35.4	167	..	..	..	..	..
Feb....	2,128	7,612	8,228	7,422	806				160	..	..	..	..	..	..
March..	2,132	7,587	8,213	7,411	802				163	552	849	415	354	..	..
April...	2,182	7,620	8,256	7,448	808	8.6	30.8	33.5	163	..	..	..	..	..
May....	2,120	7,661	8,363	7,519	844				163	..	..	..	..	..	..
June...	2,115	7,771	8,382	7,570	812				166	596	903	473	326	..	..
July....	2,149	7,860	8,465	7,653	812	8.7	31.9	34.2	164	..	..	..	..	..
August..	2,150	7,826	8,421	7,602	819				165	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept....	2,108	7,858	8,405	7,592	813				167	633	1,054	502	315	363	..	
Oct....	2,105	7,954	8,585	7,752	833	8.5	31.6	34.2	167	..	..	..	..	..
Nov....	2,114	7,951	8,574	7,743	831				169	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec....	2,196	8,047	8,745	7,903	842				172	658	1,133	454	362	409	..	
1963 Jan....	2,111	8,146	8,829	7,979	850	8.9	33.2	35.9	178	..	..	..	..	..
Feb....	2,127	7,886	8,498	7,681	817				170	..	..	..	..	..	..
March..	2,137	7,876	8,497	7,691	806				170	710	1,154	564	356	398	..	
April...	2,177	7,908	8,660	7,839	821	8.4	30.8	33.4	171	..	..	..	..	..
May....	2,160	7,969	8,604	7,770	834				172	..	..	..	..	..	..
June...	2,177	8,093	8,733	7,883	850				174	766(7)	1,246	611(7)	348	391	..	
July....	2,242	8,200	8,835	7,990	845	8.4	30.8	33.4	171	..	..	..	..	..
August..	2,219	8,219	8,832	7,987	845				171	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept....	2,204	8,257	8,878	8,029	849				173	857	1,300	629(7)	368	440	..	
Oct....	2,200	8,376	9,083	8,210	873	8.4	30.8	33.4	176	..	..	..	..	..
Nov....	2,211	8,476	7,343	9,259	834				..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec....	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Monthly figures as at the third Wednesday of each month (except December 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday, and May 1963, fourth Wednesday). Annual figures from 1955 to 1958 are averages of balances on 30 June and 31 December and the third Wednesday in other months, and from 1959 averages of balances on the third Wednesday in the month (except December 1960, 1961, and 1962 second Wednesday). After 1960, the figures exclude the business of Lloyds Bank Eastern branches.

Source: Bank of England and Central Statistical Office

(2) Before 1961, the dates at which figures were compiled varied from bank to bank between the middle and end of the month, thereafter they are at the third Wednesday (except December 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday and May 1963, fourth Wednesday). Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

(3) Deposits with banking offices in Northern Ireland of members of the Northern Ireland Bankers' Association other than The National Bank (a London clearing bank). Before April 1963 the figures relate mainly to 30 June and 31 December and dates in the middle of other months; thereafter they are at 30 June, the last Tuesday in September and the third Tuesday in other months. Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

(4) Monthly figures relate to the London clearing banks' make-up dates and thus differ from those in Table 19, which are monthly averages. Annual figures are averages of the twelve monthly figures.

(5) Total deposits less (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (for the Scottish banks, less balances with, and collections on, other banks in the United Kingdom and, before October 1961, the Republic of Ireland) and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank. In previous issues "Other accounts" were excluded from "Net deposits".

(6) Current and deposit accounts of these banks comprise deposits of United Kingdom residents, overseas banking offices and other overseas residents (including unallocated items). They include deposits in foreign currencies. There were certain changes in definitions after June 1962: see Notes to Tables 31-36.

(7) Revised.

BANKING

Currency circulation

£ million

TABLE 19

	Notes and coin outstanding					Held by banks				Averaged estimated circulation with the public	
	Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin ⁽³⁾	Bank of England reserve ^{(1) (3)}	London clearing banks ⁽¹⁾	Scottish banks ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland banks ⁽²⁾		
											Percentage increase on corresponding figure in previous year
1955.....	2,068	1,795.1	101.8	8.4	163	37.5	257.6	107.0	8.8	1,657	6.8
1956.....	2,199	1,911.4	109.0	9.5	169	38.4	271.1	114.4	9.7	1,765	6.5
1957.....	2,301	1,998.4	116.8	9.9	176	34.5	292.6	122.0	10.1	1,842	4.4
1958.....	2,379	2,068.3	119.4	9.4	182	35.6	303.9	124.9	9.9	1,905	3.4
1959.....	2,454	2,140.7	120.5	8.9	184	37.1	312.1	126.6	9.5	1,969	3.4
1960.....	2,571	2,250.8	124.9	8.7	187	41.0	326.7	131.4	9.4	2,062	4.7
1961.....	2,676	2,341.2	128.0	8.5	198	35.8	344.5	135.4	9.7	2,151	4.3
1962.....	2,717	2,373.9	125.8	7.9	209	47.5	365.3	133.9	9.2	2,161	0.5
1961 January....	2,611	2,287.9	122.8	8.4	192	43.3	363.0	130.3	9.5	2,065	4.8
February....	2,576	2,250.4	124.2	8.3	193	48.5	313.4	130.2	9.2	2,075	4.6
March.....	2,599	2,270.4	126.1	8.9	194	33.6	313.1	132.6	9.9	2,111	4.8
April.....	2,652	2,319.1	128.9	8.9	195	42.5	338.8	135.6	9.9	2,125	3.5
May.....	2,661	2,325.4	130.5	8.8	196	36.5	330.4	137.3	9.7	2,147	4.8
June.....	2,674	2,337.9	130.1	8.7	197	28.3	337.9	137.5	9.7	2,160	4.1
July.....	2,740	2,400.4	133.0	8.7	198	38.4	354.4	142.1	9.9	2,195	3.7
August.....	2,747	2,410.4	128.8	8.5	199	37.0	357.7	138.0	9.9	2,204	4.7
September..	2,673	2,337.9	126.8	8.3	200	25.0	344.2	134.2	9.1	2,160	3.9
October....	2,662	2,325.4	127.2	8.3	201	20.9	341.8	134.1	9.1	2,156	4.0
November..	2,704	2,365.4	128.7	8.3	202	45.6	346.7	135.4	9.7	2,167	3.8
December..	2,806	2,462.9	130.8	8.3	204	28.3	392.7	138.5	10.4	2,236	4.0
1962 January....	2,723	2,385.4	124.7	8.2	205	51.1	369.2	132.6	9.8	2,160	4.6
February....	2,664	2,325.4	124.8	8.1	206	28.4	336.0	132.0	9.1	2,158	4.0
March.....	2,716	2,375.4	125.2	8.1	207	71.8	342.1	132.5	9.1	2,160	2.3
April.....	2,720	2,375.4	128.3	8.1	208	47.2	347.6	135.6	9.1	2,180	2.6
May.....	2,720	2,375.4	128.5	7.9	208	66.0	363.4	136.6	9.3	2,145	-0.1
June.....	2,721	2,375.4	128.3	7.9	209	60.2	366.3	136.4	9.0	2,149	-0.5
July.....	2,735	2,387.9	130.3	7.7	209	40.5	374.3	140.3	9.6	2,170	-1.1
August.....	2,748	2,405.4	125.2	7.6	210	48.8	378.1	135.1	9.5	2,177	-1.2
September..	2,680	2,337.9	123.1	7.5	211	36.3	365.9	131.0	8.7	2,138	-1.0
October....	2,668	2,325.4	123.4	7.5	212	34.3	358.5	131.2	8.7	2,135	-1.0
November..	2,695	2,350.4	124.6	7.6	212	39.1	371.9	131.9	9.3	2,143	-1.1
December..	2,816	2,469.1	126.6	7.6	213	44.0	407.9	135.0	9.7	2,219	-0.8
1963 January....	2,723	2,380.4	120.8	7.5	214	49.7	386.1	129.2	9.7	2,148	-0.6
February....	2,694	2,350.3	121.7	7.4	215	52.6	351.4	129.1	8.7	2,152	-0.3
March.....	2,696	2,350.4	122.5	7.4	216	35.0	358.5	130.1	8.5	2,164	0.2
April.....	2,737	2,387.9	125.9	7.4	216	30.3	363.2	134.0	8.9	2,201	1.0
May.....	2,752	2,400.4	126.8	7.4	217	35.3	378.7	134.7	9.0	2,194	2.3
June.....	2,802	2,450.4	127.4	7.4	217	60.5	386.4	135.5	9.2	2,210	2.8
July.....	2,857	2,500.4	130.7	7.4	218	46.2	392.4	130.9	9.5	2,277	4.9
August.....	2,853	2,500.3	127.3	7.4	218	41.0	405.9	137.6	9.4	2,259	3.8
September..	2,801	2,450.4	124.7	7.3	219	40.3	386.8	133.8	9.3	2,231	4.3
October....	2,802	2,450.3	125.7	7.3	219	46.0	385.3	133.8	9.4	2,228	4.4
November..	2,816	2,462.8	127.1	7.4	219	30.3	402.0	135.0	9.0	2,240	4.5
December..											

(1) Average of Wednesdays.

(2) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(3) Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

Source: Bank of England

Bank advances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 20

£ million

	Advances and other accounts				Advances		
	London clearing and Scottish banks			Northern Ireland banks ⁽⁴⁾	British Bankers' Association ⁽⁵⁾		
	Total	London clearing banks ⁽²⁾	Scottish banks ⁽³⁾		Total	London clearing banks	Other banks
1955.....	2,165	1,941	224	55	2,120	..	..
1956.....	2,023	1,820	203	57	1,970	1,713	256
1957.....	2,086	1,868	218	58	2,016	1,740	276
1958.....	2,142	1,923	219	61	2,072	1,800	272
1959.....	2,793	2,522	271	68	2,752	2,406	346
1960.....	3,455	3,123	332	79	3,446	3,012	435
1961.....	3,718	3,357	361	85	3,803	3,287	516
1962.....	3,798	3,408	390	90	3,951	3,377	573
1961 July.....	3,935	3,550	385	90	..	..	..
August.....	3,828	3,446	382	86	3,917	3,372	545
September.....	3,685	3,318	367	85	..	..	..
October.....	3,602	3,249	353	87	..	..	..
November.....	3,587	3,230	357	87	3,691	3,183	508
December.....	3,569	3,209	360	84	..	..	..
1962 January.....	3,588	3,224	364	85	..	..	..
February.....	3,711	3,337	374	86	3,850	3,306	543
March.....	3,758	3,375	383	88	..	..	..
April.....	3,759	3,369	390	89	..	..	..
May.....	3,755	3,365	390	90	3,912	3,333	580
June.....	3,793	3,401	392	93	..	..	..
July.....	3,869	3,465	404	93	..	..	..
August.....	3,861	3,462	399	93	4,005	3,420	585
September.....	3,822	3,428	394	92	..	..	..
October.....	3,859	3,472	387	92	..	..	..
November.....	3,891	3,491	400	92	4,036	3,450	586
December.....	3,909	3,506	403	89	..	..	..
1963 January.....	3,956	3,547	409	89	..	..	..
February.....	4,158	3,733	425	92	4,325	3,695	630
March.....	4,270	3,839	431	94	..	..	..
April.....	4,294	3,852	442	99	..	..	..
May.....	4,332	3,897	435	104	4,504	3,847	657
June.....	4,338	3,901	437	100	..	..	..
July.....	4,403	3,978	425	104	..	..	..
August.....	4,415	3,994	421	104	4,587	3,938	649
September.....	4,354	3,938	416	102	..	..	..
October.....	4,374	3,955	419	102	..	..	..
November.....	4,386	3,962	424	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for the London clearing, Scottish and Northern Ireland banks comprise advances to customers and other accounts (excluding items in transit); those for the British Bankers' Association, including the column relating to London clearing banks, comprise loans and overdrafts only.

(2) Monthly figures are at the third Wednesday of each month (except December 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday and May 1963, fourth Wednesday). Annual figures from 1955 to 1958 are averages of balances on 30 June and 31 December and the third Wednesday in other months and from 1959 averages of balances on the third Wednesday in the month (except December 1960, 1961, and 1962, second Wednesday). After 1960, the figures exclude the business of Lloyds Bank Eastern branches.

From February 1961, advances and other accounts exclude re-financeable export credits due for repayment within 18 months. In October 1961, certain assets were reclassified and approximately £40 million was deducted from advances and other accounts.

(3) Before 1961, the dates at which figures were compiled varied from bank to bank between the middle and end of the month, thereafter they are at the third Wednesday (except December 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday and May 1963, fourth Wednesday). Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

From April 1961, advances and other accounts exclude re-financeable export credits due for repayment within 18 months.

(4) Advances and other accounts of banking offices in Northern Ireland of members of the Northern Ireland Bankers' Association other than The National Bank (a London clearing bank). Before April 1963 the figures relate mainly to 30 June and 31 December and dates in the middle of other months; thereafter they are at 30 June, the last Tuesday in September and the third Tuesday in other months. Annual figures are averages of monthly figures.

(5) Advances through offices located in Great Britain by members of the British Bankers' Association (see Notes and definitions to Analysis of bank advances). The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.

Source: Bank of England

BANKING

Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾ Amounts outstanding

£ million

TABLE 21

	Total	Agriculture	Fishing	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing industries								
				Coal mining	Quarrying, etc.	Chemicals	Iron and steel and allied trades	Non-ferrous metals	Engineering, etc.	Textiles			Leather and rubber	Food, drink and tobacco
										Cotton	Wool	Other textiles		
1955.....	2,120.2	233.6		1.2	5.7	31.0	30.2	8.4	158.7	21.8	30.7	47.4	18.0	162.5
1956.....	1,969.7	222.1	3.3	0.8	4.3	33.2	39.9	8.6	197.4	20.0	29.0	41.9	17.0	155.9
1957.....	2,016.0	223.0	4.4	0.8	4.8	31.9	56.0	9.3	233.1	26.5	42.6	45.6	17.5	150.9
1958.....	2,071.5	223.3	5.3	1.0	9.3	32.7	50.3	9.2	236.2	25.0	38.5	47.5	19.2	149.7
1959.....	2,751.9	286.5	6.2	1.6	9.3	35.5	66.8	9.5	284.2	22.7	42.8	51.4	20.8	185.4
1960.....	3,446.5	345.1	8.7	1.1	8.1	40.2	81.5	12.8	360.7	24.4	48.9	65.9	28.3	189.2
1961.....	3,802.8	372.8	10.4	0.7	9.6	52.3	96.2	16.1	481.6	24.4	56.6	78.4	30.3	215.1
1962.....	3,950.7	382.9	10.6	0.6	12.1	69.7	107.3	16.9	529.0	23.8	58.9	85.6	36.0	212.1
1960 February..	3,243.4	318.8	6.3	1.0	8.7	38.1	71.6	11.4	318.3	25.4	49.8	59.6	27.1	195.5
May.....	3,456.7	341.6	8.6	1.2	7.7	43.2	76.7	15.8	332.2	23.9	47.2	70.0	30.9	197.8
August....	3,515.6	357.5	10.1	0.9	8.2	39.2	82.7	11.3	378.8	24.4	50.4	69.0	29.6	172.3
November	3,570.1	362.4	9.9	1.2	7.6	40.1	95.1	12.8	413.5	23.8	48.2	65.0	25.5	191.1
1961 February..	3,717.5	361.4	9.5	0.8	8.2	44.5	100.1	13.4	469.2	25.7	51.4	73.7	28.4	212.8
May.....	3,886.1	377.6	10.6	0.8	10.0	65.2	97.4	16.2	477.5	23.9	58.9	83.2	30.2	226.9
August....	3,917.0	386.7	10.4	0.8	10.4	53.0	94.8	17.9	490.5	24.6	58.8	82.0	31.9	215.5
November	3,690.7	365.5	10.9	0.5	9.9	46.6	92.3	16.8	489.4	23.6	57.2	74.5	30.7	205.3
1962 February..	3,849.5	357.9	9.2	0.6	12.0	67.3	107.2	15.4	522.1	24.2	60.1	80.5	35.7	207.3
May.....	3,912.3	370.9	9.8	0.5	11.9	69.0	105.9	16.3	530.0	24.5	58.6	90.0	37.4	220.4
August....	4,005.3	397.8	13.6	0.5	12.4	70.9	112.2	17.5	534.1	23.8	60.1	93.3	38.6	216.5
November	4,035.6	405.2	9.8	0.7	12.0	71.5	103.7	18.4	530.0	22.7	57.0	78.8	32.5	204.4
1963 February..	4,325.3	400.6	11.2	0.6	11.3	88.9	127.5	20.5	556.4	24.0	61.4	85.1	35.2	214.6
May.....	4,503.5	410.6	11.2	0.7	13.4	81.6	138.7	24.8	537.1	25.1	66.1	93.3	39.6	236.3
August....	4,587.5	437.9	11.1	0.9	14.3	78.6	137.9	25.7	533.8	25.5	65.5	94.9	38.7	234.7

	Building and contracting		Public utilities (other than transport)	Transport and communications	Shipping and ship-building	Retail trade	Unclassifiable industry and trade	Finance			Local government authorities	Churches charities, hospitals, etc.	Personal and professional	Entertainment
	Builders and contractors	Building materials						Stock-brokers	Hire purchase finance companies	Other financial				
1955.....	72.2	22.4	163.0	21.3	22.4	192.7	133.6	12.7	38.6	177.0	90.9	13.6	389.1	21.5
1956.....	68.8	21.3	94.5	20.3	28.0	173.1	130.4	10.7	28.7	175.1	80.7	12.7	331.9	20.0
1957.....	64.2	20.9	56.8	21.3	34.5	166.2	131.8	14.2	31.4	188.1	83.0	13.0	324.4	19.9
1958.....	67.1	21.0	65.8	21.0	51.9	182.2	139.8	9.8	32.0	178.5	79.3	13.8	340.7	21.4
1959.....	97.0	23.7	79.2	28.0	73.9	265.4	173.1	16.9	89.1	235.9	92.1	16.5	512.1	26.4
1960.....	140.5	28.8	83.0	36.6	95.6	357.1	214.5	18.4	138.6	313.5	87.9	17.9	672.8	26.6
1961.....	167.2	32.3	77.4	41.1	106.2	369.3	245.4	15.1	138.6	335.4	91.4	18.8	691.3	28.8
1962.....	175.4	35.5	78.6	37.7	113.7	393.7	270.9	8.7	104.9	355.5	74.3	20.4	707.1	28.7
1960 February..	124.6	26.5	77.6	33.0	85.4	338.4	205.4	23.9	126.3	300.5	89.9	16.3	637.7	26.4
May.....	139.0	27.5	87.6	36.1	97.0	369.1	208.4	15.4	148.4	322.0	85.7	16.7	680.2	26.9
August....	147.8	31.4	78.4	35.8	99.8	357.8	220.9	14.9	143.3	325.7	88.2	19.7	690.9	26.5
November	150.8	29.8	88.2	41.7	100.0	363.2	223.2	19.6	136.5	305.6	87.7	18.9	682.3	26.3
1961 February..	160.1	32.2	77.5	42.1	106.6	369.8	231.1	15.5	133.9	319.3	90.5	18.2	691.3	29.9
May.....	167.9	33.2	72.8	38.9	104.3	384.4	252.2	19.7	146.6	337.3	98.8	17.9	704.9	28.9
August....	174.6	33.9	86.3	38.9	103.9	367.6	259.7	15.5	158.2	349.9	99.5	19.6	704.6	27.5
November	166.2	30.0	73.1	44.6	109.9	355.3	238.5	9.7	115.8	335.0	76.8	19.3	664.4	28.9
1962 February..	176.9	34.4	84.8	41.6	114.7	381.0	260.1	9.3	104.6	343.6	79.2	18.3	672.2	29.4
May.....	179.3	35.2	71.9	37.4	113.4	406.1	264.5	9.0	103.8	338.2	73.9	19.5	685.8	29.2
August....	174.6	37.4	77.8	34.3	111.9	388.0	273.2	8.1	107.3	355.7	75.6	21.8	722.0	26.5
November	170.8	35.0	80.0	37.4	114.8	399.8	285.8	8.3	103.9	384.6	68.6	22.0	748.5	29.6
1963 February..	188.9	41.4	89.9	57.3	110.9	448.3	299.9	6.9	99.3	422.5	76.4	22.3	794.0	29.9
May.....	203.0	48.6	86.7	44.8	102.2	473.1	312.2	8.5	114.6	442.1	83.9	22.5	850.9	32.1
August....	210.5	50.0	89.9	48.7	98.7	452.1	327.4	7.1	105.2	468.8	76.7	25.2	896.2	31.5

(1) See footnote on page 29.

Source: British Bankers' Association

Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾
Changes during quarter

TABLE 21 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Agriculture	Mining and quarrying, etc.	Manufacturing industries			Building and contracting	Public utilities and transport and communications	Retail trade	Finance		Personal and professional	Other
				Engineering, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manufacturing				Hire purchase finance companies	Other		
1955 February..	138.0	..	-0.1	9.0	17.4	1.8	9.2	46.7	7.8	10.8	3.2	14.3	17.8
May.....	94.9	..	1.2	2.6	18.9	3.5	5.9	41.4	8.3	11.5	-5.1	8.0	-1.1
August....	25.3	..	-0.1	14.6	-19.1	3.9	4.5	4.6	-15.3	3.1	-2.3	-3.7	35.0
November	-234.5	-8.3	-2.1	0.7	14.1	-22.5	-6.6	-126.4	-5.4	-8.2	-12.8	-33.9	-23.3
1956 February..	-19.6	-5.2	-0.5	12.9	-5.2	11.3	-0.3	-22.8	2.6	-1.5	-1.3	-15.9	6.5
May.....	24.0	-6.3	0.2	10.2	3.4	10.9	0.8	30.9	-2.0	-4.8	10.4	-12.6	-17.1
August....	16.9	4.7	-0.1	16.2	-18.1	-1.9	-4.3	38.6	-23.4	-5.1	5.5	-6.1	10.8
November	-71.5	-5.6	-0.5	6.3	-2.9	-9.1	-5.6	-27.7	2.5	-2.2	-4.8	-13.9	-8.0
1957 February..	69.8	1.7	0.3	17.1	6.4	42.0	1.7	-33.6	1.0	5.0	16.9	8.8	2.5
May.....	77.8	5.9	1.0	11.0	18.3	9.0	1.1	-11.0	10.2	5.6	13.4	1.2	12.0
August....	-23.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-27.7	4.4	-0.3	-5.2	-11.4	-0.2	-3.6	6.2	13.3
November	-123.0	-9.8	-	-19.9	-3.4	-24.7	-4.8	5.8	1.9	-4.1	-41.5	-14.8	-7.8
1958 February..	9.6	-10.8	4.0	7.9	-10.3	5.6	1.5	-0.9	2.6	0.5	6.8	3.0	-0.4
May.....	90.8	5.6	0.8	-0.1	31.3	1.0	1.7	6.3	17.8	0.9	6.8	4.3	14.4
August....	60.3	17.2	0.3	10.8	-12.9	5.2	5.1	5.2	-9.4	-3.6	9.2	11.8	21.6
November	129.4	14.1	-0.4	8.6	15.4	-7.5	4.3	13.2	25.7	12.2	-3.5	47.5	-0.3
1959 February..	245.3	9.7	0.7	24.3	14.3	8.8	12.6	2.1	34.1	19.4	25.8	53.2	40.5
May.....	213.0	25.5	2.2	2.8	19.3	20.4	10.2	7.1	19.8	23.8	22.8	50.9	8.2
August....	179.6	22.6	-2.5	19.5	-25.0	14.7	9.4	-1.4	13.6	17.7	28.9	56.2	26.0
November	142.5	9.8	-2.2	0.2	26.1	-5.7	6.0	-1.6	33.6	13.6	13.6	37.5	11.4
1960 February..	241.6	7.3	1.1	23.5	-1.8	25.2	18.7	3.5	36.1	12.2	41.3	56.6	18.0
May.....	213.3	22.8	-0.8	13.9	2.3	24.7	15.4	13.1	30.7	22.1	13.0	42.5	13.6
August....	58.9	15.9	0.2	46.6	-25.5	-1.1	12.7	-9.5	-11.3	-5.1	3.2	10.7	21.9
November	54.5	4.9	-0.3	34.7	18.8	3.9	1.4	15.7	5.4	-6.8	-15.4	-8.6	0.8
1961 February..	147.4	-1.0	0.3	55.7	21.7	26.7	11.7	-10.3	6.6	-2.6	9.6	9.0	19.8
May.....	168.6	16.2	1.8	8.3	14.1	37.8	8.8	-7.9	14.6	12.7	22.2	13.6	26.9
August....	30.9	9.1	0.4	13.0	-11.4	-12.0	7.4	13.5	-16.8	11.6	8.4	-0.3	7.9
November	-226.3	-21.2	-0.8	-1.1	-10.2	-21.3	-12.3	-7.5	-12.3	-42.4	-20.7	-40.2	-36.3
1962 February..	158.8	-7.6	2.2	32.7	2.0	48.7	15.1	8.7	25.7	-11.2	8.2	7.8	26.6
May.....	62.8	13.0	-0.2	7.9	13.1	11.3	3.2	-17.1	25.1	-0.8	-5.7	13.6	-0.6
August....	93.0	26.9	0.5	4.1	-3.9	14.7	-2.5	2.8	-18.1	3.5	16.6	36.2	12.3
November	30.3	7.4	-0.2	-4.1	-12.1	-31.8	-6.2	5.3	11.8	-3.4	29.1	26.5	8.0
1963 February..	289.7	-4.6	-0.8	26.4	10.2	58.0	24.5	29.8	48.5	-4.6	36.5	45.5	20.0
May.....	178.2	10.0	2.2	-19.3	21.7	26.6	21.3	-15.7	24.8	15.3	21.2	56.9	13.5
August....	83.9	27.3	1.1	-3.3	-1.6	-2.4	8.9	7.1	-21.0	-9.4	25.3	45.3	6.5

(¹) Advances through offices located in 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. The figures for London clearing banks, and since November 1960 for the Scottish banks, relate mainly to the third Wednesday in the month; those for other member banks (and before November 1960 for the Scottish banks) relate to various dates, mostly in the middle of the month.

Source: British Bankers' Association

BANKING
Analysis of bank advances⁽¹⁾

Seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 21 (continued)

	Total ⁽²⁾			Total manufacturing industries ⁽³⁾			Engineering, etc. ⁽⁴⁾			Food, drink and tobacco ⁽⁴⁾		
	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed
Change in quarters ended:												
1960 February.....	+246	+ 62	+184	+ 47	+27	+20	+23	+12	+11	- 1	+ 6	- 7
May.....	+202	+ 62	+140	+ 41	+14	+27	+14	- 9	+23	+ 2	+12	-10
August.....	+ 65	- 33	+ 98	+ 20	-23	+43	+47	+ 5	+42	-26	-21	- 5
November.....	+ 38	-104	+142	+ 57	-26	+83	+35	-10	+45	+19	+ 3	+16
1961 February.....	+161	+ 76	+ 85	+104	+40	+64	+55	+17	+38	+22	+ 6	+16
May.....	+180	+ 71	+109	+ 60	+14	+46	+ 9	-10	+19	+14	+11	+ 3
August.....	+ 16	- 27	+ 43	- 10	-24	+14	+13	+ 3	+10	-11	-16	+ 5
November.....	-223	-130	- 93	- 33	-42	+ 9	- 2	-13	+11	-11	- 3	- 8
1962 February.....	+157	+ 86	+ 71	+ 84	+56	+28	+33	+21	+12	+ 2	+ 6	- 4
May.....	+ 83	+ 71	+ 12	+ 32	+12	+20	+ 8	-10	+18	+13	+12	+ 1
August.....	+ 86	- 21	+107	+ 15	-21	+36	+ 4	-	+ 4	- 3	-11	+ 8
November.....	+ 25	-151	+176	- 48	-56	+ 8	- 4	-12	+ 8	-13	- 9	- 4
1963 February.....	+265	+ 98	+167	+ 95	+67	+28	+26	+23	+ 3	+11	+ 7	+ 4
May.....	+204	+ 87	+117	+ 29	+13	+16	-19	-10	- 9	+21	+13	+ 8
August.....	+ 76	- 18	+ 94	- 8	-25	+17	- 3	-	- 3	- 1	- 6	+ 5

	Building and contracting ⁽⁵⁾			Agriculture			Retail trade			Other financial			Personal and professional		
	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed	Unad-justed	Seasonal variation	Season-ally ad-justed
Change in quarters ended:															
1960 February...	+19	+ 6	+13	+ 7	-10	+17	+36	+ 8	+28	+37	+11	+26	+57	+ 6	+51
May.....	+16	+ 2	+14	+23	+10	+13	+31	+14	+17	+21	+ 4	+17	+42	+ 7	+35
August.....	+12	- 1	+13	+16	+ 8	+ 8	-11	-23	+12	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+11	+ 4	+ 7
November..	+ 2	- 9	+11	+ 4	- 9	+13	+ 5	- 2	+ 7	-20	-17	- 3	- 9	-19	+10
1961 February...	+11	+ 8	+ 3	- 1	-10	+ 9	+ 7	+13	- 6	+13	+10	+ 3	+ 9	+ 6	+ 3
May.....	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+17	+10	+ 7	+14	+12	+ 2	+18	+ 3	+15	+14	+10	+ 4
August.....	+ 8	- 1	+ 9	+ 9	+11	- 2	-16	-22	+ 6	+13	+ 3	+10	-	+ 5	- 5
November..	-13	-12	- 1	-21	-10	-11	-13	- 6	- 7	-15	-14	- 1	-41	-21	-20
1962 February...	+15	+10	+ 5	- 8	-11	+ 3	+26	+16	+10	+ 9	+ 9	-	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3
May.....	+ 4	+ 5	- 1	+13	+ 8	+ 5	+25	+15	+10	- 5	+ 2	- 7	+14	+11	+ 3
August.....	- 3	- 4	+ 1	+27	+14	+13	-18	-26	+ 8	+17	+ 1	+16	+36	+ 5	+31
November..	- 6	-12	+ 6	+ 7	-11	+18	+12	- 8	+20	+29	-10	+39	+27	-20	+47
1963 February...	+24	+11	+13	- 4	-12	+ 8	+48	+21	+27	+38	+ 8	+30	+45	+ 2	+43
May.....	+22	+ 6	+16	+10	+ 8	+ 2	+25	+17	+ 8	+19	-	+19	+57	+14	+43
August.....	+ 9	- 4	+13	+27	+17	+10	-21	-28	+ 7	+27	-	+27	+45	+ 5	+40

⁽¹⁾ See footnote on previous page and the Notes and definitions.

⁽²⁾ Excluding advances to the nationalised industries, (defined in the Notes and definitions to London clearing banks).

⁽³⁾ Comprising the following groups: Chemicals, Iron and steel and allied trades, Non-ferrous metals, Engineering, etc., Cotton, Wool, Other textiles, Leather and rubber, and Food, drink and tobacco.

⁽⁴⁾ Included in Total manufacturing industries.

⁽⁵⁾ Comprising the two groups, Builders and contractors and Building materials.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 22

Bank of England

£ million

	Issue Department			Banking Department									Reserve of notes and coin	
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities	Deposits					Securities					
				Total	Public ⁽¹⁾	Special ⁽²⁾	Bankers	Other accounts	Total	Government	Discounts and advances	Other		
1955	1,760.0	35.1	1,791.0	340.6	19.2	—	254.0	67.5	321.3	283.4	22.3	15.6	37.5	
1956	1,875.1	36.4	1,907.3	317.5	16.1	—	228.0	73.3	297.2	257.8	22.7	16.8	38.4	
1957	1,966.3	32.2	1,994.4	303.6	13.3	—	216.2	74.0	287.2	239.4	28.1	19.8	34.5	
1958	2,034.6	33.7	2,064.2	303.0	12.6	—	217.9	72.6	285.5	245.4	19.7	20.4	35.6	
1959	Average of Wednesdays		2,137.1	313.9	13.0	—	236.0	64.9	295.0	258.0	15.5	21.5	37.1	
1960	2,210.7	40.2	2,248.0	403.0	12.0	77.1	248.3	65.5	380.1	331.9	28.9	19.3	41.0	
1961	2,306.2	35.0	2,339.4	516.2	13.0	182.1	250.0	71.1	498.5	423.8	55.8	18.9	35.8	
1962	2,327.3	46.7	2,372.6	502.3	13.1	172.0	246.2	71.0	473.0	403.7	49.8	19.5	47.5	
1960	October 19.....	2,213.5	36.9	2,247.8	487.4	11.6	149.4	260.3	66.1	467.5	427.1	21.5	18.9	37.7
	November 16.....	2,228.9	21.4	2,247.8	477.7	9.7	150.3	252.2	65.5	473.4	415.7	38.7	19.0	22.2
	December 14.....	2,353.2	47.2	2,397.9	452.8	15.9	151.3	220.3	65.3	422.8	376.0	27.7	19.1	48.1
1961	January 18.....	2,216.0	34.4	2,248.0	484.3	16.1	155.9	248.3	64.1	467.4	412.2	36.1	19.1	35.1
	February 15.....	2,205.3	45.0	2,248.2	512.5	13.5	155.1	276.3	67.6	484.9	430.1	35.7	19.1	46.0
	March 15.....	2,233.2	17.2	2,248.3	500.8	11.9	151.2	271.7	66.0	501.2	463.6	17.7	20.0	18.1
	April 19.....	2,270.6	54.7	2,323.2	473.9	13.8	150.1	242.8	67.2	436.1	376.0	41.8	18.3	55.6
	May 17.....	2,290.6	34.8	2,323.5	502.2	10.2	152.9	254.1	85.1	484.3	408.5	57.6	18.2	35.8
	June 21.....	2,311.4	14.0	2,323.5	510.0	12.6	153.7	266.3	77.4	513.3	436.8	58.6	17.9	14.8
	July 19.....	2,364.9	60.5	2,423.7	502.0	15.7	155.2	254.7	76.4	458.9	405.8	35.0	18.0	61.4
	August 16.....	2,374.3	26.0	2,398.7	520.5	12.6	195.0	244.3	68.6	512.1	418.7	75.2	18.3	26.8
	September 20.....	2,306.7	18.7	2,324.0	567.1	13.7	232.9	251.4	69.2	566.2	515.9	30.8	19.5	19.5
	October 18.....	2,305.4	20.0	2,324.0	579.9	12.2	230.3	263.2	74.1	576.8	469.1	88.3	19.4	20.8
	November 15.....	2,316.9	58.4	2,374.0	568.7	11.5	232.7	252.6	71.9	527.3	449.4	58.6	19.3	59.3
	December 13.....	2,438.2	37.1	2,474.0	539.3	13.3	233.5	222.9	69.6	519.4	404.9	95.1	19.4	38.0
1962	January 17.....	2,321.3	54.1	2,374.0	564.9	16.6	236.5	242.9	69.0	528.2	458.9	50.1	19.2	54.9
	February 21.....	2,293.6	31.7	2,324.0	578.1	17.7	241.4	249.5	69.4	564.0	511.1	33.7	19.2	32.6
	March 21.....	2,297.4	78.0	2,374.0	580.9	14.1	232.2	262.6	72.0	520.6	470.7	29.6	20.3	78.8
	April 18.....	2,337.1	38.2	2,374.0	598.6	15.5	231.8	279.3	72.0	577.2	501.8	56.7	18.7	39.1
	May 16.....	2,307.4	68.0	2,374.0	551.1	15.2	233.2	232.4	70.3	500.2	432.6	49.2	18.4	68.8
	June 20.....	2,320.6	54.8	2,373.9	483.6	14.2	157.3	241.9	70.3	446.1	378.7	48.8	18.6	55.6
	July 18.....	2,351.9	23.4	2,374.0	484.8	14.2	158.0	240.5	72.1	478.7	418.9	41.1	18.7	24.3
	August 15.....	2,361.5	63.9	2,424.0	486.8	12.6	159.6	242.4	72.3	440.4	356.9	64.6	18.9	64.8
	September 19.....	2,296.2	29.1	2,324.0	498.1	18.4	158.7	250.0	71.0	486.6	425.7	40.8	20.0	30.0
	October 17.....	2,287.6	37.7	2,324.0	441.5	12.6	79.1	278.9	71.0	420.7	353.5	47.2	20.0	38.6
	November 21.....	2,311.6	63.7	2,374.0	421.2	13.7	80.8	252.8	73.9	374.5	314.2	40.3	20.1	64.6
	December 12.....	2,426.9	48.4	2,474.0	349.2	11.5	39.8	226.2	71.7	317.9	224.8	73.2	20.0	49.3
1963	January 16.....	2,313.6	36.7	2,349.0	338.6	10.9	—	252.7	75.0	319.3	238.8	60.3	20.1	37.6
	February 20.....	2,294.1	56.3	2,349.0	355.4	18.5	—	265.3	71.7	316.7	237.7	58.6	20.4	57.1
	March 20.....	2,312.3	38.0	2,349.0	350.0	17.9	—	257.9	74.2	329.6	243.1	64.5	22.0	38.9
	April 17.....	2,374.6	25.8	2,399.0	336.6	12.8	—	251.7	72.2	327.8	272.7	34.6	20.5	26.6
	May 22.....	2,358.9	41.4	2,399.0	331.4	12.4	—	246.6	72.5	307.1	226.2	60.3	20.5	42.3
	June 19.....	2,386.8	63.5	2,449.0	327.0	15.3	—	241.1	70.6	280.7	215.6	44.5	20.5	64.4
	July 17.....	2,450.7	49.6	2,499.0	340.3	10.8	—	255.7	73.8	308.1	235.1	52.2	20.8	50.4
	August 21.....	2,439.8	60.5	2,499.0	326.8	12.7	—	240.2	73.9	283.9	206.2	56.8	20.9	61.4
	September 18.....	2,404.7	45.6	2,499.0	334.5	17.3	—	243.3	73.9	306.6	261.0	23.8	21.8	46.5
	October 16.....	2,404.6	45.8	2,449.0	362.8	11.4	—	279.9	71.5	334.0	207.5	105.1	21.4	46.6
	November 20.....	2,430.9	19.5	2,449.0	335.1	11.1	—	252.8	71.2	332.8	250.0	61.1	21.7	20.3
	December 18.....													

(1) Including H.M. Treasury Special Account until its closure at the end of March 1959.

(2) Deposits called from the London clearing and Scottish banks, not at their free disposal. For details of calls and releases, see Table 23.

Source: Bank of England

BANKING
Special deposits with the Bank of England⁽¹⁾

Percentages of total deposits

TABLE 23

Announced	Date of payment	London clearing banks			Scottish banks		
		Called	Released	Cumulative total	Called	Released	Cumulative total
1960 April 28.....	by June 15.....	1		1	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$
June 23.....	{ by July 20..... by August 17.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$ 2	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{3}{4}$ 1
1961 July 25.....	{ by August 16..... by September 20.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$ 3	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$
1962 May 31.....	{ on June 12..... on June 18.....		$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$ 2		$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$ 1
September 27.....	{ on October 8..... on October 15.....		$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 1		$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
November 29.....	{ on December 10..... on December 17.....		$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ —		$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ —

⁽¹⁾ Deposits called under the Special Deposits Scheme from the London clearing and Scottish banks, and not at their free disposal. See Notes and definitions to Bank of England table.

Source: Bank of England

Bank of England advances to the discount market
TABLE 24

In 'months' ended:	Total amount advanced ⁽¹⁾ £ million	Number of days on which advances were made	Number of days on which advances were outstanding
1961 April 19.....	—	—	22
May 17.....	37	6	6
June 21.....	—	—	—
July 19.....	33	1	8
August 16.....	14	4	11
September 20.....	47	8	34
October 18.....	54	6	20
November 15.....	91	12	28
December 13.....	76	13	28
1962 January 17.....	52	7	35
February 21.....	57	6	27
March 21.....	7	3	20
April 18.....	62	10	24
May 16.....	20	3	15
June 20.....	72	9	35
July 18.....	26	4	23
August 15.....	53	6	23
September 19.....	50	5	34
October 17.....	43	3	16
November 21.....	18	3	21
December 12.....	34	4	16
1963 January 16.....	19	4	25
February 20.....	14	3	26
March 20.....	33	5 ⁽²⁾	14
April 17.....	12	3	20
May 22.....	53	5	14
June 19.....	41	6	21
July 17.....	81	5	21
August 21.....	20	3	11
September 18.....	9	1	7

⁽¹⁾ Including, where applicable, bills discounted for the discount market at Bank Rate or above.

⁽²⁾ Including one day on which lending took place at above Bank Rate.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

Assets

TABLE 25

£ million

		Total	British government Treasury bills	Commercial and other bills	British government and government guaranteed securities ⁽¹⁾	Other assets
1955 ⁽²⁾	} At end of year	1,068	652	45	307	63
1956		954	523	85	294	53
1957		956	585	84	223	64
1958		1,053	594	70	321	68
1959		1,130	635	118	322	56
1960	1,197	574	117	440	67	
1961	1,216	533	183	449	52	
1962	1,251	502	189	488	72	
1962	March 31.....	1,058	371	181	458	48
	June 30.....	1,033	330	181	466	55
	September 30.....	1,014	323	167	485	40
	December 31.....	1,251	502	189	488	72
1963	March 31.....	1,036	366	194	428	48
	June 30.....	1,059	338	213	444	64
	September 30.....	1,096	381	216	440	59

Borrowed funds⁽³⁾

£ million

		Total	Bank of England, Banking Department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other domestic banks ⁽⁴⁾	Overseas banks and accepting houses ⁽⁵⁾	Other sources
1955 ⁽²⁾	} At end of year	1,014	58	459	80	..	257	160
1956		909	34	454	78	..	212	132
1957		903	11	474	75	..	201	142
1958		1,007	8	519	85	..	263	131
1959		1,077	28	544	87	..	256	162
1960	1,139	34	631	90	..	244	140	
1961	1,153	28	675	89	..	232	130	
1962	1,186	8	706	97	..	234	140	
1962	March 31.....	995	16	589	66	..	191	123
	June 30.....	968	22	590	56	..	191	109
	September 30.....	952	—	569	81	..	191	111
	December 31.....	1,186	8	706	97	..	234	140
1963	March 31.....	970	8	600	53	..	173	136
	June 30.....	990	67	513	77	9	211	114
	September 30.....	1,023	—	554	68	26	237	137

⁽¹⁾ At nominal values.⁽²⁾ Partly estimated; figures of Assets are aggregates of figures mainly as at 31 December, but partly at other dates in December.⁽³⁾ Excluding capital and reserves.⁽⁴⁾ See Notes and definitions. Included in "Other sources" before June 1963.⁽⁵⁾ See Notes and definitions. Figures after 1958 differ slightly in coverage from those for earlier years: this difference is also reflected in the figures for "Other sources". The change in coverage after March 1963 is explained in Notes and definitions.

Source: London Discount Market Association

BANKING
London clearing and Scottish banks

£ million

Changes in certain liabilities and assets

TABLE 26

	London clearing banks ⁽¹⁾							Scottish banks ⁽²⁾				
	Liabilities	Assets						Liabilities	Assets			
	Net deposits ⁽³⁾	Balances with other banks, items in transit, etc.	Liquid assets ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Investments	Advances ^{(4) (6)}	Bills other than Treasury bills ^{(4) (7)}	Total deposits	Liquid assets ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Investments	Advances ^{(4) (6)}
In years:												
1957.....	181	92	172	—	69	- 25	- 5	20	..	—	- 8	8
1958.....	228	42	-171	—	53	348	—	9	..	—	- 3	27
1959.....	377	90	135	—	-392	694	30	40	..	—	-36	71
1960.....	126	39	- 77	144	-439	493	1	-22	..	8	-48	32
1961 ⁽⁸⁾	199	-102	269 ⁽⁹⁾	77	-151	60 ⁽⁹⁾	84	9	24	5	-31	17
1962.....	314	- 11	95	-221	203	282	19	25	-11	-11	-11	42
1961 July 19.....	86	- 4	78	2	- 35	42	28	-14	-24	—	- 1	19
August 16.....	- 91	4	- 22	38	- 2	-107	25	—	- 3	2	- 3	- 4
September 20.....	- 31	- 47	72	36	1	-115	-24	3	20	2	- 3	-14
October 18.....	51	27	39 ⁽⁹⁾	- 3	50	- 30 ⁽⁹⁾	-16	7	25	—	- 8	-14
November 15.....	- 16	31	- 16	3	15	- 28	10	18	8	—	- 1	3
December 13.....	67	37	81	—	6	- 17	2	-11	3	—	- 5	4
1962 January 17.....	132	29	123	3	3	30	14	9	-10	—	1	4
February 21.....	-239	- 56	-324	5	- 27	93	- 2	-21	-28	—	- 1	9
March 21.....	- 18	8	- 49	- 9	1	46	9	- 4	- 8	—	- 7	9
April 18.....	23	14	14	—	14	3	—	6	9	—	- 9	9
May 16.....	26	45	24	1	4	- 3	-10	36	25	—	- 2	—
June 20.....	114	- 63	76	-72	73	54	13	-31	-24	- 4	11	2
July 18.....	86	- 4	5	1	27	46	9	—	- 6	—	—	12
August 15.....	- 36	- 14	- 16	1	1	- 9	2	7	9	—	- 4	- 5
September 19.....	24	- 34	39	—	19	-28	-11	- 6	3	—	2	- 4
October 17.....	97	64	38	-76	89	41	- 3	20	20	- 4	—	- 7
November 21.....	- 8	- 3	- 19	2	- 14	12	-15	- 2	- 9	—	- 2	13
December 12.....	90	71	106	-39	6	10	10	11	9	- 2	—	3
1963 January 16.....	94	- 18	77	-38	29	45	- 2	7	- 6	- 2	5	5
February 20.....	-230	- 68	-340	—	- 75	165	15	-33	-37	—	-10	15
March 20.....	- 4	14	- 75	—	- 35	117	29	-11	- 5	—	- 4	6
April 17.....	21	127	45	—	- 30	28	1	16	3	—	—	13
May 22.....	42	-111	- 8	—	2	42	- 1	13	28	—	- 1	- 8
June 19.....	111	2	108	—	- 2	20	5	16	11	—	- 3	3
July 17.....	104	2	18	—	6	62	-13	- 4	14	—	6	-12
August 21.....	15	-16	-5	—	2	8	-12	—	- 5	—	3	- 6
September 18.....	38	3	74	—	19	-43	6	3	7	—	1	- 2
October 16.....	107	74	71	—	19	- 2	- 4	24	11	—	4	—
November 20.....	49	—	12	—	28	14	—	11	- 3	—	6	5
December 18.....												

(1) See footnotes to Table 28. Annual figures relate to changes in calendar years.

(2) See footnotes to Table 29. Annual figures relate to changes between make-up dates in December.

(3) Total deposits less (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank. In previous issues "Other accounts" were excluded from "Net deposits".

(4) From February 1961 (April 1961 for Scottish banks) Liquid assets and Bills other than Treasury bills include, and Advances exclude, re-financeable export credits due for repayment within 18 months.

(5) Amounts of special deposits are calculated as percentages of the latest available monthly total deposits of each bank (excluding for the London clearing banks deposits with branches outside England and Wales). For details of calls and releases see Table 23.

(6) Advances to customers and other accounts (excluding advances to nationalised industries and items in transit).

(7) Included in liquid assets.

(8) Figures for London clearing banks exclude the business of Lloyds Bank Eastern branches after 31 December 1960.

(9) Differs from the change shown in Table 28. In October 1961 approximately £40 million was transferred from Advances to Money at call and short notice and these figures have been adjusted to £40 million to allow for the change in definition.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers and Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers

London clearing banks⁽¹⁾

Seasonally adjusted net deposits and advances

TABLE 27

£ million

	Net deposits ⁽²⁾			Advances to customers and other accounts ⁽³⁾		
	Unadjusted	Seasonal variation	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonal ⁽⁴⁾ variation	Seasonally ⁽⁴⁾ adjusted
Change in 'months' ended:						
1960 April 20.....	72	56	16	83	15	68
May 18.....	- 6	- 9	3	42	- 2	44
June 15.....	45	58	-13	12	-12	24
July 20.....	109	95	14	92	34	58
August 17.....	- 19	- 44	25	- 35	-49	14
September 21.....	13	3	10	7	-51	58
October 19.....	31	38	- 7	25	- 7	32
November 16.....	- 6	- 18	12	- 5	-26	21
December 14.....	103	89	14	5	-23	28
1961 January 18.....	51 ⁽⁵⁾	60	- 9 ⁽⁵⁾	38 ⁽⁵⁾	25	13 ⁽⁵⁾
February 15.....	-183	-239	56	35 ⁽⁶⁾	59	-24 ⁽⁶⁾
March 15.....	- 72	- 83	11	60	28	32
April 19.....	160	49	111	67	13	54
May 17.....	- 17	- 5	-12	25	-	25
June 21.....	112	74	38	52	- 3	55
July 19.....	86	82	4	42	36	6
August 16.....	- 91	- 48	-43	-107	-49	-58
September 20.....	- 31	- 2	-29	-115	-56	-59
October 18.....	51	42	9	-30 ⁽⁷⁾	-15	-15 ⁽⁷⁾
November 15.....	- 16	- 23	7	- 28	-25	- 3
December 13.....	67	72	- 5	- 17	-21	4
1962 January 17.....	132	82	50	30	25	5
February 21.....	-239	-245	6	93	71	22
March 21.....	- 18	- 62	44	46	34	12
April 18.....	23	29	- 6	3	2	1
May 16.....	26	2	24	- 3	- 3	-
June 20.....	114	83	31	54	3	51
July 18.....	86	69	17	46	30	16
August 15.....	- 36	- 44	8	- 9	-40	31
September 19.....	24	-	24	- 28	-58	30
October 17.....	97	39	58	41	-23	64
November 21.....	- 8	- 27	19	12	-26	38
December 12.....	90	65	25	10	-26	36
1963 January 16.....	94	92	2	45	25	20
February 20.....	-230	-255	25	165	85	80
March 20.....	- 4	- 41	37	117	50	67
April 17.....	21	9	12	28	-11	39
May 22.....	42	7	35	42	- 4	46
June 19.....	111	86	25	20	1	19
July 17.....	104	68	36	62	30	32
August 21.....	15	- 39	54	8	-32	40
September 18.....	38	7	31	43	-65	22
October 16.....	107	35	72	- 2	-25	23
November 20.....	49	- 35	84	14	-25	39
December 18.....						

(1) See footnotes to Table 28 and Notes and definitions.

(2) Total deposits less (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank. In previous issues "Other accounts" were excluded from "Net deposits".

(3) Excluding advances to nationalised industries and items in transit.

(4) Figures from 1961 onwards have been revised.

(5) The business of Lloyds Bank Eastern branches was excluded from the figures after 31 December 1960: allowance has been made for this only in calculating the seasonal variation.

(6) From February 1961 re-financeable export credits due for repayment within eighteen months were transferred from advances to liquid assets: allowance has been made for this only in calculating the seasonal variation.

(7) In October 1961 certain assets were transferred from advances to liquid assets: the figures include an adjustment of £40 million to allow for this.

Source: Bank of England

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London clearing banks

£ million

TABLE 28

	Net deposits (¹)	Deposits				Main assets				Main assets as percentages of total deposits				
		Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts	Total liquid assets (²)	Special deposits with Bank of England (³)	Investments	Advances to customers and other accounts (²) (⁴)	Liquid assets		Special deposits with Bank of England (³)	Investments	Advances to customers and other accounts (²) (⁴)
										Total	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England etc.			
1955	6,092	6,454	4,054	2,070	330	2,098	—	2,149	1,941	32.5	8.2	—	33.3	30.1
1956	5,921	6,288	3,932	2,008	348	2,218	—	1,978	1,820	35.3	8.2	—	31.5	28.9
1957	6,038	6,432	3,905	2,139	389	2,256	—	2,008	1,868	35.1	8.2	—	31.2	29.0
1958	6,230	6,636	3,769	2,442	425	2,255	—	2,149	1,923	34.0	8.2	—	32.4	29.0
1959	6,499	6,935	4,064	2,431	441	2,277	—	1,836	2,522	32.8	8.1	—	26.5	36.4
1960	6,743	7,236	4,207	2,515	513	2,299	74	1,407	3,123	31.8	8.1	1.0	19.5	43.2
1961 ⁽⁶⁾	6,909	7,395	4,157	2,638	600	2,437	174	1,122	3,357	33.0	8.2	2.4	15.2	45.4
1962	7,084	7,611	4,186	2,747	678	2,546	159	1,194	3,408	33.5	8.2	2.1	15.7	44.8
1961 July 19...	7,038	7,523	4,282	2,624	617	2,472	147	1,049	3,550	32.9	8.2	2.0	13.9	47.2
Aug. 16...	6,947	7,437	4,169	2,652	616	2,450	185	1,047	3,446	32.9	8.3	2.5	14.1	46.3
Sept. 20...	6,916	7,359	4,095	2,663	601	2,522	221	1,048	3,318	34.3	8.2	3.0	14.3	45.1
Oct. 18...	6,967	7,436	4,124	2,698	614	2,601	218	1,098	3,249	35.0	8.3	2.9	14.8	43.7
Nov. 15...	6,951	7,451	4,091	2,718	642	2,585	221	1,113	3,230	34.7	8.1	3.0	14.9	43.4
Dec. 13...	7,018	7,555	4,166	2,711	678	2,666	221	1,119	3,209	35.3	8.3	2.9	14.8	42.5
Dec. 31...	7,320	7,928	7,200		728	2,860	221	1,120	3,329	36.1	8.4	2.8	14.1	42.0
1962 Jan. 17...	7,150	7,716	4,252	2,774	689	2,789	224	1,122	3,224	36.1	8.0	2.9	14.5	41.8
Feb. 21...	6,911	7,422	4,024	2,746	652	2,465	229	1,095	3,337	33.2	8.0	3.1	14.8	45.0
March 21...	6,893	7,411	4,041	2,726	644	2,416	220	1,096	3,375	32.6	8.2	3.0	14.8	45.5
April 18...	6,916	7,448	4,057	2,719	672	2,430	220	1,110	3,369	32.6	8.3	3.0	14.9	45.2
May 16...	6,942	7,519	4,137	2,700	682	2,454	221	1,114	3,365	32.6	8.0	2.9	14.8	44.8
June 20...	7,056	7,570	4,180	2,726	664	2,530	149	1,187	3,401	33.4	8.3	2.0	15.7	44.9
July 18...	7,142	7,653	4,188	2,764	700	2,536	150	1,214	3,465	33.1	8.2	2.0	15.9	45.3
Aug. 15...	7,106	7,602	4,184	2,735	684	2,520	151	1,215	3,462	33.1	8.4	2.0	16.0	45.5
Sept. 19...	7,130	7,592	4,175	2,755	661	2,559	151	1,234	3,428	33.7	8.2	2.0	16.3	45.1
Oct. 17...	7,227	7,752	4,317	2,765	671	2,597	75	1,323	3,472	33.5	8.3	1.0	17.1	44.8
Nov. 21...	7,219	7,743	4,294	2,772	676	2,578	77	1,309	3,491	33.3	8.2	1.0	16.9	45.1
Dec. 12...	7,309	7,903	4,385	2,783	735	2,684	38	1,315	3,506	34.0	8.1	0.5	16.6	44.4
Dec. 31...	7,634	8,231	7,489		742	2,955	—	1,323	3,609	35.9	8.5	—	16.1	43.8
1963 Jan. 16...	7,403	7,979	4,463	2,816	701	2,761	—	1,344	3,547	34.6	8.1	—	16.8	44.5
Feb. 20...	7,173	7,681	4,229	2,778	674	2,421	—	1,269	3,733	31.5	8.1	—	16.5	48.6
March 20...	7,169	7,691	4,276	2,754	661	2,346	—	1,234	3,839	30.5	8.1	—	16.0	49.9
April 17...	7,190	7,839	4,339	2,725	775	2,391	—	1,204	3,852	30.5	8.1	—	15.4	49.1
May 22...	7,232	7,770	4,369	2,732	669	2,383	—	1,206	3,897	30.7	8.2	—	15.5	50.2
June 19...	7,343	7,883	4,444	2,765	674	2,491	—	1,204	3,901	31.6	8.1	—	15.3	49.5
July 17...	7,447	7,990	4,476	2,794	720	2,509	—	1,210	3,978	31.4	8.2	—	15.1	49.8
Aug. 21...	7,462	7,987	4,516	2,771	701	2,504	—	1,212	3,994	31.4	8.1	—	15.2	50.0
Sept. 18...	7,500	8,029	4,535	2,787	706	2,578	—	1,231	3,938	32.1	7.9	—	15.3	49.0
Oct. 16...	7,607	8,210	4,679	2,809	722	2,649	—	1,250	3,955	32.3	8.2	—	15.2	48.2
Nov. 20...	7,656	8,259	4,714	2,828	717	2,661	—	1,278	3,962	32.3	8.0	—	15.5	48.0
Dec. 18...														

(¹) Total deposits less (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank. In previous issues "Other accounts" were excluded from "Net deposits".

(²) From February 1961, Bills discounted include, and Advances exclude, re-financeable export credits due for repayment within eighteen months. In October 1961, certain assets were re-classified and approximately £40 million was transferred to Money at call and short notice from Advances.

(³) For details of calls and releases see Table 23.

(⁴) Excluding items in transit.

(⁵) From 1955 to 1958, averages of balances on 30 June and 31 December, and the third Wednesday in other months; from 1959, averages of balances on the third Wednesday in the month (except December 1960, 1961 and 1962, second Wednesday).

(⁶) Excluding the business of Lloyds Bank Eastern branches after 31 December 1960.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers

London clearing banks

TABLE 28 (continued)

£ million

	Balances with other banks, items in transit, etc.	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc.			Money at call and short notice ⁽²⁾		Bills discounted ⁽²⁾				Investments		Advances to customers and other accounts ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	
		Total	Cash in hand, etc. ⁽⁷⁾	Balances with Bank of England ⁽⁷⁾	Total	To money market	Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	United Kingdom commercial bills	Other bills	British government and government guaranteed securities	Other investments	Advances to nationalised industries ⁽⁸⁾	Other advances and other accounts ⁽²⁾
1955	361	529	258	271	439	..	1,130	1,016	114		..	..	120 ⁽⁹⁾	1,803 ⁽⁹⁾
1956	367	516	274	242	431	..	1,271	1,157	114		..	..	87 ⁽⁹⁾	1,748 ⁽⁹⁾
1957	394	526	297	229	439	..	1,291	1,143	148		..	..	58	1,810
1958	406	543	..	..	435	..	1,277	1,167	110		..	..	68	1,855
1959	436	565	326	239	489	425	1,223	1,089	115	20	1,718	117	73	2,449
1960	493	588	341	247	562	490	1,149	1,007	121	21	1,277	130	72	3,051
1961 ⁽⁶⁾	486	607	355	251	606	507	1,224	992	180	53	1,009	113	66	3,291
1962	527	623	376	247	718	524	1,205	933	202	70	1,082	112	59	3,349
1961 July 19...	485	620	369	251	580	501	1,272	1,017	196	59	936	113	71	3,478
Aug. 16...	489	617	375	241	579	494	1,254	974	212	68	934	113	75	3,371
Sept. 20...	442	602	353	249	585	500	1,334	1,079	189	67	936	112	62	3,256
Oct. 18...	469	616	355	261	639	505	1,346	1,106	176	64	986	112	63	3,186
Nov. 15...	500	605	355	250	686	539	1,294	1,045	189	61	1,001	112	72	3,158
Dec. 13...	537	626	406	220	706	555	1,333	1,081	195	57	1,007	112	68	3,141
Dec. 31...	608	664	..	..	840	..	1,356	1,106	250		..	..	73	3,256
1962 Jan. 17...	566	621	381	240	702	528	1,467	1,201	203	63	1,010	112	53	3,171
Feb. 21...	510	595	349	246	678	489	1,191	927	199	65	983	112	73	3,264
March 21...	518	610	350	260	739	541	1,067	794	206	67	984	112	65	3,310
April 18...	532	617	341	276	695	499	1,118	846	207	66	998	112	56	3,313
May 16...	577	601	372	229	729	516	1,124	861	198	65	1,001	112	56	3,310
June 20...	514	626	388	238	710	506	1,194	918	206	70	1,075	112	36	3,364
July 18...	510	626	388	238	725	534	1,185	900	211	74	1,102	112	55	3,410
Aug. 15...	496	636	397	239	701	499	1,183	896	212	75	1,103	112	61	3,401
Sept. 19...	462	623	376	247	692	503	1,244	968	202	74	1,123	112	55	3,373
Oct. 17...	526	645	371	274	735	540	1,216	943	200	73	1,206	117	58	3,414
Nov. 21...	523	634	384	251	726	536	1,218	960	183	75	1,197	111	65	3,426
Dec. 12...	594	644	420	224	786	590	1,254	986	197	71	1,204	112	70	3,436
Dec. 31...	597	700	..	..	917	..	1,336	1,067	269		..	..	70	3,538
1963 Jan. 16...	576	643	393	250	801	616	1,317	1,051	197	69	1,232	112	66	3,481
Feb. 20...	508	621	359	262	751	543	1,049	769	211	70	1,156	113	87	3,646
March 20...	522	622	367	255	748	539	977	667	236	74	1,121	113	76	3,763
April 17...	649	637	389	248	769	552	985	674	238	73	1,088	115	61	3,791
May 22...	538	634	391	244	724	491	1,024	715	236	74	1,091	115	64	3,833
June 19...	540	638	400	238	733	502	1,121	806	242	73	1,089	115	48	3,853
July 17...	542	655	403	253	704	483	1,150	848	227	75	1,092	118	63	3,915
Aug. 21...	526	651	413	238	701	484	1,153	862	216	74	1,094	118	71	3,923
Sept. 18...	529	635	395	240	727	504	1,217	920	223	73	1,113	118	58	3,880
Oct. 16...	603	675	398	278	778	557	1,196	904	218	75	1,134	116	77	3,878
Nov. 20...	603	662	412	250	757	540	1,242	949	216	77	1,159	119	70	3,892
Dec. 18...														

⁽⁷⁾ Lloyds Bank balances with Eastern Reserve Banks were included in balances with Bank of England until October 1958 and in cash in hand thereafter until December 1960 (see footnote ⁽⁶⁾).

⁽⁸⁾ Figures supplied by H.M. Treasury.

⁽⁹⁾ Average of amounts outstanding at middle of March and September, end of June and December.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers

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Scottish banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 29

	Net deposits ⁽²⁾	Deposits				Scottish bank notes outstanding	Main assets				Main assets as percentages of total deposits plus notes outstanding				
		Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts		Total liquid assets ⁽³⁾	Special deposits with Bank of England ⁽⁴⁾	Investments	Advances and other accounts ⁽³⁾	Total liquid assets ⁽³⁾	Special deposits with Bank of England ⁽⁴⁾	Investments	Advances and other accounts ⁽³⁾	
1955	..	774.5	368.4	325.3	80.9	100.0	..	—	397.2	224.1	..	—	45.4	25.6	
1956	..	724.4	334.4	318.6	71.4	107.1	..	—	359.5	203.3	..	—	43.2	24.4	
1957	..	740.2	334.4	329.2	76.6	114.3	..	—	358.1	217.8	..	—	41.9	25.5	
1958	..	747.3	313.7	353.4	80.2	116.9	..	—	354.7	219.1	..	—	41.0	25.4	
959	..	776.4	330.9	371.2	74.2	118.1	..	—	328.9	271.3	..	—	36.8	30.3	
1960	..	789.7	346.5	372.8	70.4	122.1	..	3.9	288.6	331.8	..	0.4	31.7	36.4	
1961	747.8	805.9	344.1	378.3	83.6	124.5	290.4	9.5	249.2	361.1	31.2	1.0	26.8	38.8	
1962	760.6	820.8	331.3	383.4	106.0	122.4	296.1	8.7	226.0	390.0	31.4	0.9	24.0	41.4	
1961	July 19...	744.0	800.0	348.0	370.9	81.2	131.6	269.4	8.1	250.6	385.0	28.9	0.9	26.9	41.3
	Aug. 16...	747.0	800.3	348.7	374.9	76.8	123.8	266.8	9.9	250.1	381.6	28.9	1.1	27.1	41.3
	Sept. 20...	751.3	803.6	346.1	381.9	75.6	123.0	286.5	12.0	246.9	366.7	30.9	1.3	26.7	39.6
	Oct. 18...	754.4	810.6	327.1	387.3	96.1	123.0	311.6	12.0	239.1	352.6	33.4	1.3	25.6	37.8
	Nov. 15...	765.8	829.0	341.8	382.2	105.1	125.0	319.7	12.1	240.2	356.9	33.5	1.3	25.2	37.4
	Dec. 13...	765.5	817.9	332.1	386.0	99.7	127.8	323.0	12.4	235.3	360.4	34.2	1.3	24.9	38.1
1962	Jan. 17...	765.7	826.9	347.1	381.2	98.5	121.3	313.2	12.3	235.8	363.9	33.0	1.3	24.9	38.4
	Feb. 21...	747.6	805.7	320.2	390.0	95.4	120.7	285.6	12.4	234.4	373.8	30.8	1.3	25.3	40.4
	March 21...	740.8	801.9	324.7	382.1	95.1	121.6	278.1	12.2	227.1	383.0	30.1	1.3	24.6	41.5
	April 18...	744.5	808.0	324.4	380.6	103.0	125.2	286.6	12.0	218.6	390.5	30.7	1.3	23.4	41.8
	May 16...	767.4	843.8	344.3	377.9	121.6	125.1	311.7	12.1	216.7	389.9	32.2	1.2	22.4	40.2
	June 20...	754.0	812.4	321.8	382.5	108.1	123.8	287.3	8.4	227.8	392.1	30.7	0.9	24.3	41.9
	July 18...	754.8	812.2	323.8	378.9	109.5	128.4	280.9	8.1	227.8	403.9	29.9	0.9	24.2	42.9
	Aug. 15...	762.3	819.2	329.9	381.2	108.0	120.7	289.6	8.2	224.0	398.7	30.8	0.9	23.8	42.4
	Sept. 19...	764.0	812.9	324.5	387.4	101.1	119.3	292.4	8.2	226.0	394.1	31.4	0.9	24.2	42.3
	Oct. 17...	771.7	833.1	336.3	386.1	110.6	119.8	312.0	4.1	225.8	387.2	32.7	0.4	23.7	40.6
	Nov. 21...	773.1	830.6	332.4	387.8	110.3	120.2	302.9	4.2	223.8	400.4	31.9	0.4	23.5	42.1
	Dec. 12...	780.3	842.5	346.2	385.2	111.1	123.1	312.4	1.9	224.2	402.6	32.4	0.2	23.2	41.7
1963	Jan. 16...	786.4	849.9	345.7	387.7	116.5	117.3	306.8	—	229.1	408.7	31.7	—	23.7	42.3
	Feb. 20...	755.3	816.5	320.0	383.0	113.5	118.0	269.5	—	218.8	425.3	28.8	—	23.4	45.5
	March 20...	751.6	805.6	318.3	381.4	105.9	118.6	264.3	—	215.2	431.0	28.6	—	23.3	46.6
	April 17...	761.2	821.5	329.1	377.8	114.6	123.4	267.2	—	215.1	442.4	28.3	—	22.8	46.8
	May 22...	780.4	834.0	340.1	380.1	113.9	123.5	295.6	—	213.9	434.5	30.9	—	22.3	45.4
	June 19...	790.6	849.6	349.9	383.7	116.0	123.6	306.5	—	210.9	436.8	31.5	—	21.7	44.9
	July 17...	792.4	845.2	345.9	385.6	113.8	129.8	320.4	—	217.0	424.7	32.9	—	22.3	43.6
	Aug. 21...	794.9	845.5	347.7	385.0	112.8	121.4	315.6	—	219.7	420.7	32.6	—	22.7	43.5
	Sept. 18...	796.7	848.7	345.4	387.8	115.5	122.3	322.1	—	220.7	416.3	33.2	—	22.7	42.9
	Oct. 16...	812.8	872.8	361.5	391.8	119.5	123.1	332.7	—	224.9	418.6	33.4	—	22.6	42.0
	Nov. 20...	819.8	883.8	369.5	390.2	124.1	123.7	329.9	—	230.5	423.8	32.7	—	22.9	42.1
	Dec. 18...														

(1) Before 1961, the dates at which the figures were compiled varied from bank to bank between the middle and end of each month; see also footnotes (7), (8), (9) and (10).

(2) Total deposits less items in transit between offices of the same bank. In previous issues "Other accounts" were excluded from "Net deposits".

(3) From April 1961, Other bills discounted include, and Advances exclude, re-financeable export credits due for repayment within eighteen months.

(4) For details of calls and releases see Table 23.

(5) Averages of quarterly figures for British government and government guaranteed securities and Other investments before 1961, and for Advances to nationalised industries and Other advances and other accounts for 1955 and 1956; see footnotes (7), (8), (9) and (10).

Source: Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers

Scottish banks⁽¹⁾

TABLE 29 (continued)

£ million

	Items in transit ⁽⁶⁾	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England			Balances with other banks, etc. ⁽⁶⁾	Money at call and short notice	Bills discounted ⁽³⁾			Investments		Advances and other accounts ⁽³⁾			
		Total	Cash in hand	Balances with Bank of England			Total	Treasury bills	Other bills ⁽³⁾	British government and government guaranteed securities ⁽⁷⁾		Other investments ⁽⁸⁾	Advances to nationalised industries ⁽⁹⁾	Other advances and other accounts ^{(3) (10)}	
										By maturity					
										0-5 years	Over 5 years and undated				
1955	..	114.8	113.4	1.4	84.8	55.2	23.4	16.7	6.8	81.6	295.2	13.7	5.9	215.7	
1956	..	123.6	122.2	1.4	82.1	57.0	30.2	23.1	7.1	89.0	253.5	14.8	6.8	196.8	
1957	..	130.7	129.3	1.4	87.6	58.1	25.4	18.2	7.2	96.0	247.2	13.6	4.0	213.8	
1958	..	134.1	132.7	1.4	86.1	60.7	32.2	26.3	5.9	94.4	243.4	14.2	4.1	215.0	
1959	Averages of monthly figures ⁽⁵⁾	..	135.5	134.2	1.3	86.6	68.7	27.5	21.1	6.3	82.2	220.2	23.0	8.7	262.6
1960		..	141.3	140.0	1.3	..	62.5	28.1	21.3	6.8	256.5		25.5	9.5	322.3
1961	58.1	146.4	144.8	1.6	47.5	66.3	30.3	22.0	8.3	223.7		25.5	9.4	351.7	
1962	60.2	145.5	143.8	1.7	42.3	77.4	30.9	21.3	9.5	200.6		25.4	9.7	380.3	
1961	July 19...	56.0	151.8	149.8	2.0	38.8	53.9	25.0	16.7	8.3	225.7	24.8	9.9	375.1	
	Aug. 16...	53.3	146.9	145.3	1.6	48.4	52.7	18.9	11.5	7.4	225.2	24.8	10.4	371.2	
	Sept. 20...	52.3	145.0	143.4	1.6	35.7	81.2	24.6	15.5	9.1	222.3	24.6	9.1	357.6	
	Oct. 18...	56.2	145.6	143.8	1.8	38.4	77.9	49.7	39.9	9.8	212.5	26.5	9.3	343.3	
	Nov. 15...	63.2	145.0	143.5	1.5	53.0	73.3	48.5	38.7	9.8	214.0	26.3	10.2	246.7	
	Dec. 13...	52.4	149.9	148.4	1.5	56.9	66.4	49.9	40.5	9.3	209.1	26.3	10.2	350.2	
1962	Jan. 17...	61.1	142.4	140.8	1.6	42.5	85.2	43.1	33.3	9.8	209.8	26.0	9.2	354.7	
	Feb. 21...	58.1	143.8	142.0	1.7	47.0	64.6	30.2	20.4	9.8	208.7	25.8	10.2	363.6	
	March 21...	61.1	144.1	142.5	1.5	47.2	62.4	24.5	15.1	9.3	201.3	25.8	10.2	372.8	
	April 18...	63.5	147.3	145.6	1.7	40.4	70.2	28.8	18.7	10.1	192.8	25.8	8.8	381.7	
	May 16...	76.4	148.2	146.5	1.7	48.0	84.5	31.0	20.5	10.4	191.4	25.3	8.2	381.7	
	June 20...	58.4	149.8	148.0	1.7	39.4	71.1	27.0	16.9	10.0	202.6	25.2	8.9	383.2	
	July 18...	57.4	151.4	149.6	1.8	36.7	68.3	24.6	14.9	9.7	202.6	25.2	9.8	394.1	
	Aug. 15...	56.8	144.6	142.5	2.1	42.8	74.7	27.5	18.1	9.3	198.9	25.1	10.3	388.4	
	Sept. 19...	49.0	141.9	140.4	1.5	35.9	86.1	28.6	19.9	8.7	200.9	25.1	9.7	384.4	
	Oct. 17...	61.4	142.5	141.0	1.6	44.7	86.8	37.9	29.2	8.7	200.8	25.0	10.2	377.0	
	Nov. 21...	57.5	143.8	142.1	1.7	41.1	83.6	34.3	25.1	9.3	198.8	25.0	10.6	389.8	
	Dec. 12...	62.2	146.1	144.6	1.5	42.4	90.9	32.9	23.8	9.2	198.5	25.7	10.0	392.6	
1963	Jan. 16...	63.5	138.3	136.8	1.4	43.0	97.2	28.3	18.6	9.7	203.4	25.7	11.0	397.7	
	Feb. 20...	61.2	141.1	139.4	1.6	42.5	63.6	22.3	12.5	9.9	192.7	26.2	12.6	412.7	
	March 20...	54.0	141.5	139.9	1.6	44.2	61.9	16.7	7.0	9.7	189.1	26.1	11.9	419.1	
	April 17...	60.3	147.7	146.0	1.7	43.1	57.4	18.9	9.3	9.6	189.1	26.0	10.0	432.4	
	May 22...	53.6	147.1	145.5	1.6	43.4	83.9	21.1	10.7	10.4	188.9	24.9	10.2	424.3	
	June 19...	59.0	149.7	148.1	1.6	40.4	82.9	33.6	23.6	9.9	186.1	24.8	9.6	427.2	
	July 17...	52.9	151.1	149.6	1.6	39.7	90.3	39.2	29.5	9.7	189.1	28.0	9.5	415.2	
	Aug. 21...	50.5	145.6	143.8	1.8	37.9	83.4	48.8	39.2	9.5	191.8	27.9	11.6	409.1	
	Sept. 18...	52.1	145.6	144.0	1.6	39.2	79.6	57.6	48.4	9.2	192.7	27.9	8.8	407.5	
	Oct. 16...	60.0	147.0	145.6	1.5	43.6	93.1	49.0	39.6	9.4	196.8	28.1	10.7	407.9	
	Nov. 20...	64.0	148.5	147.0	1.5	46.6	91.9	42.9	32.8	10.1	201.8	28.7	11.1	412.7	
	Dec. 18...														

⁽⁶⁾ Items in transit were included in Balances with other banks, etc., before 1961.⁽⁷⁾ Annual figures before 1959 are averages of figures for the end of each calendar quarter.⁽⁸⁾ Total investments less British government and government guaranteed securities; the annual figures for Other investments before 1959 reflect the inconsistencies of date between the two series; see footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽⁷⁾.⁽⁹⁾ Figures supplied by H.M. Treasury. Annual figures for 1955 and 1956 are averages of figures for middle of March and September, end of June and December. Those for 1957 to 1960 are averages of figures on the third Wednesday in the month (except December 1960, second Wednesday). Thereafter the figures are at the dates shown.⁽¹⁰⁾ Before 1961 these residual figures reflect the inconsistencies of date between Total advances and other accounts and Advances to nationalised industries; see footnote ⁽⁹⁾.

Source: Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers

BANKING

Northern Ireland banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 30

	Northern Ireland bank notes outstanding ⁽²⁾	Deposits				Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England			Balances with other banks, etc. ⁽⁵⁾	Items in transit ⁽⁶⁾	
		Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts	Total	Cash in hand ⁽³⁾	Balances with Bank of England ⁽⁴⁾			
1955	8.3	131.4	70.3	51.0	10.1	8.1	7.1	1.0	7.2	5.9	
1956	9.4	130.3	72.6	47.5	10.2	8.1	6.9	1.2	6.2	6.2	
1957	9.9	132.4	74.8	47.4	10.3	8.8	7.2	1.6	7.7	6.9	
1958	9.4	137.4	76.6	49.0	11.8	8.6	7.7	0.9	8.8	7.2	
Averages of monthly figures											
1959	8.9	142.9	80.7	48.5	13.7	8.7	7.9	0.8	7.1	8.0	
1960	8.7	147.4	83.6	48.9	14.9	8.9	8.2	0.7	5.8	8.2	
1961	8.6	157.1	87.7	52.2	17.2	9.3	8.9	0.4	6.5	8.9	
1962	7.8	165.5	92.4	55.7	17.3	9.7	9.3	0.4	8.1	8.5	
1961	January	8.4	152.7	86.8	50.2	15.7	9.3	9.1	0.2	6.7	8.8
	February	8.3	150.8	83.5	50.8	16.5	8.7	8.2	0.5	6.2	9.3
	March	8.9	152.9	84.8	51.5	16.7	10.1	9.5	0.6	3.6	11.5
	April	8.9	154.5	86.5	51.7	16.3	9.4	9.0	0.4	9.7	8.6
	May	8.8	156.5	86.8	52.5	17.2	9.3	9.1	0.2	5.2	9.2
	June	8.7	160.5	91.1	51.4	18.0	8.6	8.3	0.3	5.5	10.0
	July	8.7	156.9	87.8	51.9	17.2	8.9	8.8	0.2	4.7	8.6
	August	8.5	158.8	88.1	52.2	18.5	8.8	8.6	0.2	8.3	8.9
	September	8.3	157.4	86.1	52.8	18.5	8.5	8.3	0.2	5.8	7.8
	October	8.3	160.4	88.6	53.1	18.6	8.5	8.2	0.2	6.7	9.1
	November	8.3	161.7	89.1	54.0	18.6	10.3	10.0	0.3	5.1	10.3
	December	8.3	162.0	93.3	53.9	14.8	11.3	9.9	1.4	10.9	5.0
1962	January	8.2	167.1	95.1	54.8	17.1	9.7	9.5	0.2	12.1	8.6
	February	8.1	159.7	87.1	55.3	17.3	8.8	8.5	0.3	6.4	8.5
	March	8.1	163.2	90.4	55.5	17.3	9.1	8.7	0.4	9.7	10.4
	April	8.1	163.1	90.3	56.1	16.6	9.3	8.8	0.5	7.5	8.7
	May	7.9	162.7	90.9	55.0	16.7	9.6	9.3	0.3	8.1	9.2
	June	7.9	165.9	93.5	55.2	17.2	10.6	8.9	1.7	8.2	7.1
	July	7.7	164.2	90.9	55.9	17.4	10.1	9.9	0.2	6.0	7.5
	August	7.6	165.2	92.5	55.7	17.0	9.7	9.5	0.2	7.7	8.4
	September	7.5	167.0	93.7	55.6	17.6	9.6	9.3	0.2	9.3	8.7
	October	7.5	167.2	93.0	56.2	18.0	9.5	9.3	0.2	5.9	8.5
	November	7.6	168.5	93.4	56.6	18.5	10.4	10.2	0.3	5.3	9.4
	December	7.6	171.8	97.6	56.8	17.4	10.2	9.5	0.7	10.7	7.5
1963	January	7.5	178.0	101.2	58.1	18.7	10.0	9.9	0.2	10.7	11.4
	February	7.4	170.4	94.3	58.4	17.7	9.4	8.9	0.6	6.9	8.8
	March	7.4	169.6	92.3	58.0	19.3	9.6	9.2	0.3	8.3	11.6
	April 16	6.8	170.6	94.0	54.7	21.9	8.1	8.0	0.1	11.5	6.1
	May 21	6.7	172.3	93.5	56.1	22.7	9.8	9.7	0.1	7.9	5.6
	June 30	6.7	173.7	98.0	55.5	20.2	9.6	9.5	0.1	11.2	6.9
	July 16	6.8	170.6	94.5	55.8	20.3	9.5	9.4	0.1	7.8	4.3
	August 20	6.9	171.1	94.9	54.7	21.5	10.0	9.9	0.1	8.0	4.9
	September 24	6.7	173.0	97.3	54.4	21.3	10.0	9.9	0.1	9.6	5.1
	October 15	6.7	176.5	96.9	57.2	22.4	9.7	9.6	0.1	10.7	5.7

(1) The figures cover all banking offices situated in Northern Ireland, other than those of The National Bank. Before April 1963 the figures relate mainly to 30 June and 31 December and dates in the middle of other months; thereafter they are all at the common dates shown.

(2) The figures after March 1963 refer to the dates shown: previously they are averages of notes outstanding on Saturdays in periods of four consecutive weeks. Before April 1963 the figures also include notes issued by The National Bank, which is otherwise excluded from the table. The 'authorised' circulation was approximately £2 million at all dates shown, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes and coin. Annual figures are averages of the thirteen four-weekly periods.

Source: Northern Ireland Bankers' Association

TABLE 30 (continued)

Northern Ireland banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

	Money at call and short notice ⁽⁴⁾	Bills discounted			Investments ⁽⁴⁾		Advances and other accounts	
		Total	British government Treasury bills ⁽⁴⁾	Other bills	Total	British government and government guaranteed securities		
1955	3.3	0.7	—	0.7	61.1		54.8	
1956	4.2	1.3	0.7	0.6	56.4		56.6	
1957	3.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	55.5		57.9	
1958	3.5	1.7	1.1	0.6	55.6		61.0	
Averages of monthly figures								
1959	4.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	55.0		67.9	
1960	4.1	1.6	0.8	0.8	50.7		78.7	
1961	4.7	4.1	3.3	0.8	47.7		85.3	
1962	4.8	3.2	2.4	0.8	51.3		90.1	
1961	January	6.2	2.8	2.0	0.8	48.5	79.7	
	February	3.6	2.8	2.0	0.8	48.9	81.3	
	March	3.2	2.5	1.7	0.8	49.5	83.4	
	April	6.0	1.6	0.7	0.9	47.2	84.6	
	May	5.4	3.8	3.0	0.9	47.5	85.7	
	June	4.4	3.5	2.6	0.9	47.1	89.7	
	July	5.0	4.1	3.2	0.9	46.8	89.8	
	August	3.0	5.3	4.4	0.8	47.0	86.3	
	September	4.2	5.9	5.0	0.8	47.2	85.2	
	October	5.1	6.4	5.6	0.8	46.7	87.1	
	November	5.2	5.8	5.0	0.8	48.6	86.6	
	December	5.4	5.1	4.3	0.8	47.2	84.1	
1962	January	6.0	6.3	5.6	0.7	48.9	84.9	
	February	4.4	5.3	4.4	0.8	50.1	86.1	
	March	4.1	4.2	3.4	0.8	50.0	87.8	
	April	5.1	3.3	2.5	0.8	50.2	88.6	
	May	4.0	3.3	2.5	0.8	50.2	90.4	
	June	5.1	2.6	1.8	0.8	50.5	92.9	
	July	4.4	2.6	1.8	0.8	50.6	92.5	
	August	3.7	2.3	1.5	0.8	51.9	92.6	
	September	3.5	2.3	1.5	0.8	52.1	92.2	
	October	6.0	2.0	1.2	0.8	53.8	91.8	
	November	5.0	2.2	1.5	0.8	53.9	92.0	
	December	6.6	2.6	1.7	0.9	53.6	89.2	
1963	January	7.4	3.0	2.3	0.7	54.9	89.3	
	February	3.4	2.9	2.1	0.8	56.7	91.5	
	March	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	53.9	93.6	
	April 16	6.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	53.6	44.3	98.9
	May 21	4.7	1.5	1.0	0.5	54.0	44.8	103.5
	June 30	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	52.8	43.3	99.9
	July 16	5.0	3.2	2.0	1.2	53.1	43.5	104.0
	August 20	4.2	3.1	2.0	1.1	53.0	44.4	103.7
	September 24	6.7	3.2	2.0	1.2	53.9	44.4	101.6
	October 15	7.2	3.9	2.0	1.9	53.9	44.4	102.1

⁽³⁾ Including cover for the note issues of the Northern Ireland banks in excess of the 'authorised' circulation.

⁽⁴⁾ For details of the change in definition of these assets after March 1963 see Notes and definitions.

⁽⁵⁾ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom. Before April 1963, the figures include some balances with banking offices outside the United Kingdom.

⁽⁶⁾ Between offices of the same bank; before April 1963 some items in transit between banks were also included.

Source: Northern Ireland Bankers' Association

BANKING
Accepting houses and overseas banks: United Kingdom offices

 £ million
 Including the sterling equivalent
 of foreign currency items

Summary⁽¹⁾
TABLE 31

	Total	Accepting houses	Overseas banks: United Kingdom offices				
			Total	British overseas banks	American banks	Foreign banks and affiliates	Other overseas banks ⁽¹⁾
At 30 September 1962							
Current and deposit accounts							
United Kingdom residents ⁽²⁾	890.8	307.0	583.8	293.7	102.6	79.4	108.1
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	1,976.1	325.9	1,650.2	760.2	399.6	235.7	254.7
Main assets							
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England...	2.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Balances with other United Kingdom banks....	389.1	86.6	302.5	162.9	42.7	59.6	37.3
Money at call and short notice.....	212.8	63.6	149.2	79.3	19.7	25.2	25.0
Loans to United Kingdom local authorities.....	287.0	127.7	159.3	71.1	—	72.9	15.3
United Kingdom Treasury bills discounted.....	82.3	17.7	64.6	53.3	0.5	4.7	6.1
Other sterling bills discounted ⁽²⁾	119.0	20.9	98.1	69.5	13.6	9.1	5.9
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	471.6	61.0	410.6	380.8	1.9	10.1	17.8
Advances: United Kingdom residents (other than United Kingdom banks).....	487.4	133.0	354.4	134.2	102.1	60.0	58.1
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	1,101.6	179.9	921.7	311.6	319.7	84.1	206.3
Other assets.....	74.7	45.2	29.5	20.2	1.6	2.6	5.1
Acceptances							
Total.....	362.0	173.9	188.1	52.4	33.9	28.2	73.6
At 31 December 1962							
Current and deposit accounts							
United Kingdom residents ⁽²⁾	966.6	317.4	649.2	327.4	90.4	99.8	131.6
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	2,050.8	341.1	1,709.7	806.1	363.3	262.6	277.7
Main assets							
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England...	2.5	0.7	1.8	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Balances with other United Kingdom banks....	457.6	86.2	371.4	181.1	64.4	78.6	47.3
Money at call and short notice.....	279.5	76.5	203.0	115.2	23.3	31.4	33.1
Loans to United Kingdom local authorities.....	290.1	122.4	167.7	77.5	—	70.6	19.6
United Kingdom Treasury bills discounted.....	57.6	12.8	44.8	33.1	0.5	4.4	6.8
Other sterling bills discounted ⁽²⁾	137.7	21.1	116.6	92.9	12.5	9.2	2.0
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	475.1	58.9	416.2	384.7	2.4	9.0	20.1
Advances: United Kingdom residents (other than United Kingdom banks).....	459.8	123.9	335.9	125.1	100.8	51.3	58.7
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	1,148.2	217.0	931.2	332.2	248.2	118.5	232.3
Other assets.....	75.7	43.6	32.1	23.1	2.3	2.7	4.0
Acceptances							
Total.....	354.3	185.9	168.4	50.5	31.0	27.0	59.9
At 31 March 1963							
Current and deposit accounts							
United Kingdom residents ⁽²⁾	1,012.0	377.6	634.4	292.6	110.3	108.1	123.4
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	2,169.1	332.3	1,836.8	861.4	453.6	247.7	274.1
Main assets							
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England..	2.3	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Balances with other United Kingdom banks....	416.1	93.4	322.7	160.5	64.2	61.8	36.2
Money at call and short notice.....	233.8	87.1	146.7	79.6	12.9	27.9	26.3
Loans to United Kingdom local authorities.....	315.9	149.2	166.7	76.0	0.2	78.5	12.1
United Kingdom Treasury bills discounted.....	83.5	33.6	49.9	40.0	0.1	3.5	6.3
Other sterling bills discounted ⁽²⁾	127.7	18.3	109.4	90.2	8.2	8.0	3.0
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	495.8	60.1	435.7	407.8	1.1	8.4	18.4
Advances: United Kingdom residents (other than United Kingdom banks).....	494.8	127.0	367.8	141.2	110.0	57.8	58.8
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	1,298.9	187.3	1,111.6	373.0	366.0	122.8	249.8
Other assets.....	84.8	55.2	29.6	22.0	1.8	2.5	3.3
Acceptances							
Total.....	370.4	190.2	180.2	45.2	34.4	29.3	71.3

(¹) For coverage—see Notes and definitions.
 (²) Some of these figures have been revised.

Source: Accepting houses, Overseas banks (United Kingdom offices) and Bank of England

Accepting houses and overseas banks: United Kingdom offices

£ million
Including the sterling equivalent
of foreign currency items

TABLE 31 (continued)

	Total	Accepting houses	Overseas banks: United Kingdom offices				
			Total	British overseas banks	American banks	Foreign banks and affiliates	Other overseas banks ⁽¹⁾
At 30 June 1963							
Current and deposit accounts							
United Kingdom residents ⁽²⁾	1,110.0	398.6	711.4	341.6	127.8	111.5	130.5
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	2,251.7	367.4	1,884.3	904.3	483.1	236.2	260.7
Main assets							
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England...	2.3	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Balances with other United Kingdom banks ⁽¹⁾ ...	471.2	107.3	363.9	171.5	79.2	83.3	29.9
Money at call and short notice.....	254.5	82.0	172.5	92.8	23.4	30.9	25.4
Loans to United Kingdom local authorities.....	328.5	148.8	179.7	95.8	2.6	67.6	13.7
United Kingdom Treasury bills discounted.....	75.3	20.3	55.0	46.8	0.1	4.3	3.8
Other sterling bills discounted ⁽²⁾	128.0	17.5	110.5	85.3	9.9	7.5	7.8
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	530.3	64.6	465.7	433.3	5.9	7.5	19.0
Advances: United Kingdom residents (other than United Kingdom banks).....	552.2	161.5	390.7	144.7	115.4	59.3	71.3
Overseas residents ⁽²⁾	1,354.3	254.7	1,099.6	394.9	373.0	101.8	229.9
Other assets.....	89.3	51.8	37.5	26.9	1.6	2.9	6.1
Acceptances							
Total.....	415.1	192.9	222.2	56.5	36.1	37.4	92.2
At 30 September 1963							
Current and deposit accounts							
Total.....	3,594.5	857.2	2,737.3	1,300.0	628.7	368.2	440.4
United Kingdom residents.....	1,198.6	445.4	753.2	358.7	141.8	118.9	133.8
Overseas residents.....	2,395.9	411.8	1,984.1	941.3	486.9	249.3	306.6
Main assets							
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England...	2.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Balances with other United Kingdom banks.....	530.8	129.2	401.6	196.2	81.2	89.7	34.5
Money at call and short notice:							
Total.....	280.4	90.8	189.6	90.7	25.5	35.4	38.0
To money market.....	241.3	81.5	159.8	82.9	21.2	27.2	28.5
To other borrowers.....	39.1	9.3	29.8	7.8	4.3	8.2	9.5
Loans to United Kingdom local authorities.....	341.5	154.4	187.1	94.7	5.4	57.5	29.5
Sterling bills discounted:							
Total.....	223.1	37.8	185.3	152.5	11.4	13.0	8.4
United Kingdom Treasury bills.....	89.2	15.2	74.0	64.5	—	5.2	4.3
Other sterling bills.....	133.9	22.6	111.3	88.0	11.4	7.8	4.1
British government and government guaranteed securities:							
Total.....	552.2	67.2	485.0	454.2	4.5	5.5	20.8
0-5 years (to maturity).....	240.6	47.4	193.2	175.0	4.0	3.6	10.6
Over 5 years and undated.....	311.6	19.8	291.8	279.2	0.5	1.9	10.2
Advances:							
Total.....	2,000.8	467.1	1,533.7	534.4	501.0	178.8	319.5
United Kingdom residents (other than United Kingdom banks).....	583.0	180.2	402.8	135.1	122.3	68.9	76.5
Overseas residents.....	1,417.8	286.9	1,130.9	399.3	378.7	109.9	243.0
Other assets.....	85.7	42.6	43.1	30.9	1.7	2.6	7.9
Acceptances							
Total.....	422.4	195.9	226.5	59.2	32.8	34.7	99.8
United Kingdom residents.....	267.0	155.4	111.6	17.5	20.1	20.0	54.0
Overseas residents.....	155.4	40.5	114.9	41.7	12.7	14.7	45.8

(1) For coverage—see Notes and definitions.
(2) Some of these figures have been revised.

Source: Accepting houses, Overseas banks (United Kingdom offices) and Bank of England

BANKING
Accepting houses (1)

 £ million
 Including the sterling equivalent
 of certain foreign currency items

TABLE 32

At end of period

	Current and deposit accounts				Coin, notes, and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks	Money at call and short notice		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Sterling bills discounted		
	Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas banking offices	Other overseas residents			to money market	to other borrowers		Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Other sterling bills
1954.....	160.4	72.6	30.7	57.1	0.4	3.9	67.0		2.2	21.2	12.6	8.6
1955.....	152.3	70.9	31.9	49.5	0.4	5.3	60.0		2.0	23.0	13.5	9.5
1956.....	159.0	74.8	33.2	51.0	0.6	5.3	51.4		7.9	26.7	15.9	10.8
1957.....	151.4	71.3	30.4	49.7	0.4	5.4	52.3		8.0	24.3	15.9	8.4
1958.....	212.3	100.4	46.2	65.7	0.5	6.8	64.4		26.8	31.3	14.3	17.0
1959 June.....	249.5	104.4	71.8	73.3	0.5	8.5	58.4		32.7	31.1	15.5	15.6
December.....	259.1	113.6	64.2	81.3	0.4	13.6	66.8		25.9	27.5	15.5	12.0
1960 June.....	334.2	144.3	99.5	90.4	0.5	17.3	58.7		40.1	46.1	22.7	23.4
December.....	423.5	173.6	130.3	119.6	0.7	25.9	70.2		54.6	42.2	20.0	22.2
1961 March.....	409.4	166.7	130.9	111.8	0.4	26.9	76.3		58.9	45.4	29.3	16.1
June.....	429.8	192.9	122.2	114.7	0.5	29.9	51.3		53.7	30.0	15.2	14.8
September.....	456.4	201.1	138.0	117.3	0.6	25.6	71.2		63.3	38.5	18.3	20.2
December.....	494.3	209.3	154.5	130.5	0.5	41.1	66.2		87.0	39.3	15.6	23.7
1962 March.....	551.7	228.6	165.1	158.0	3.3	31.8	80.3		125.5	52.7	32.6	20.1
June.....	595.7	261.0	184.1	150.6	0.6	36.3	62.6		151.3	31.7	12.7	19.0
September(2) ..	632.9	307.0	325.9		0.6	86.6	58.6	5.0	127.7	38.6	17.7	20.9
December(2) ..	658.5	317.4	341.1		0.7	86.2	69.7	6.8	122.4	33.9	12.8	21.1
1963 March(2).....	709.9	377.6	332.3		0.7	93.4	80.0	7.1	149.2	51.9	33.6	18.3
June(2).....	766.0	398.6	367.4		0.7	107.3	72.3	9.7	148.8	37.8	20.3	17.5
September(2) ..	857.2	445.4	411.8		0.7	129.2	81.5	9.3	154.4	37.8	15.2	22.6

	British government and government guaranteed securities			Advances and other accounts				Other assets	Acceptances		
	Total	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas banking offices	Other overseas residents		Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents
1954.....	60.2	31.8	28.4	40.2	28.7	4.8	6.7	11.9	94.6	70.9	23.7
1955.....	48.2	27.4	20.8	46.4	29.9	6.5	10.0	12.0	96.5	74.1	22.4
1956.....	42.2	21.8	20.4	51.8	32.0	6.8	13.0	13.4	95.7	71.9	23.8
1957.....	37.9	21.0	16.9	58.2	37.4	7.5	13.3	12.9	119.4	81.3	38.1
1958.....	44.9	22.7	22.2	68.3	40.9	11.6	15.8	13.6	120.6	81.1	39.5
1959 June.....	41.7	23.0	18.7	94.8	50.3	23.4	21.1	19.8	130.1	95.1	35.0
December.....	40.3	23.4	16.9	102.5	58.4	20.6	23.5	17.8	130.6	96.8	33.8
1960 June.....	43.2	24.2	19.0	155.5	89.4	38.3	27.8	19.4	136.9	99.9	37.0
December.....	58.1	36.7	21.4	199.1	110.0	50.7	38.4	21.2	131.8	99.4	32.4
1961 March.....	46.7	31.5	15.2	167.0	102.4	38.1	26.5	21.5	163.6	124.4	39.2
June.....	42.1	26.4	15.7	250.4	136.9	55.6	57.9	23.5	176.0	137.4	38.6
September.....	42.4	29.2	13.2	244.7	129.6	66.6	48.5	23.7	183.3	148.7	34.6
December.....	52.1	45.1	7.0	241.8	118.5	70.4	52.9	20.5	175.7	145.9	29.8
1962 March.....	50.4	37.8	12.6	228.7	107.1	65.4	56.2	19.7	184.7	146.6	38.1
June.....	56.3	39.8	16.5	293.7	134.8	91.0	67.9	20.7	180.0	138.6	41.4
September.....	61.0	34.3	26.7	312.9	133.0	179.9		45.2	173.9	137.1	36.8
December.....	58.9	42.0	16.9	340.9	123.9	217.0		43.6	185.9	148.3	37.6
1963 March.....	60.1	44.1	16.0	314.3	127.0	187.3		55.2	190.2	148.8	41.4
June.....	64.6	46.3	18.3	416.2	161.5	254.7		51.8	192.9	148.4	44.5
September.....	67.2	47.4	19.8	467.1	180.2	286.9		42.6	195.9	155.4	40.5

(1) There have been changes in definitions after June 1962. For details of these, see Notes and definitions. Before 1959 some of the figures are partly estimated—in particular, the sub-divisions of Current and deposit accounts and Advances and other accounts.

(2) Some of the figures for these dates have been revised.

Source: Accepting Houses Committee and Bank of England

BANKING
British overseas banks⁽¹⁾
TABLE 33

At end of period

 £ million
 Including the sterling equivalent
 of certain foreign currency items

	Current and deposit accounts				Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks	Money at call and short notice		Loans to United Kingdom local authori- ties	Sterling bills discounted		
	Total (²)	United Kingdom resi- dents	Over- seas banking offices	Other overseas resi- dents			to money market	to other borrow- ers		Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Other sterling bills
1954.....	600.7	119.2	313.9	93.1	1.1	44.1	154.2		12.0	133.8	78.8	55.0
1955.....	544.9	98.8	305.6	80.9	1.1	42.8	112.2		0.6	123.2	75.1	48.1
1956.....	514.6	98.0	308.1	57.1	1.0	45.5	103.7		0.6	114.6	59.3	55.3
1957.....	497.1	97.9	284.3	60.5	1.0	36.2	88.9		4.3	120.6	70.7	49.9
1958.....	572.6	113.0	327.2	81.9	1.1	45.9	106.6		8.3	139.1	97.2	41.9
1959 June.....	671.4	173.7	352.5	145.2	1.6	52.8	90.1		11.4	173.7	123.6	50.1
December.....	659.3	174.6	336.9	147.8	1.1	72.8	119.7		17.0	116.8	65.5	51.3
1960 June.....	693.8	189.4	333.0	171.4	1.3	107.2	81.9		17.5	133.6	76.8	56.8
December.....	767.1	212.1	347.0	208.0	1.2	117.4	104.5		34.9	112.6	62.2	50.4
1961 March.....	809.5	240.5	375.3	193.7	1.3	102.7	73.0		30.1	128.9	64.6	64.3
June.....	829.2	246.3	365.2	217.7	1.3	112.7	86.4		33.1	104.9	52.9	52.0
September.....	827.5	240.5	373.4	213.6	1.5	105.8	92.5		34.9	127.5	66.1	61.4
December.....	819.8	244.4	372.7	202.7	1.2	112.9	103.1		44.3	120.2	48.0	72.2
1962 March.....	849.0	245.2	389.1	214.7	1.3	98.7	84.5		45.6	121.9	51.1	70.8
June.....	902.7	248.0	412.1	242.6	1.2	107.8	84.4		69.0	121.0	50.8	70.2
September ⁽³⁾	1,053.9	293.7	760.2		1.3	162.9	64.4	14.9	71.1	122.8	53.3	69.5
December ⁽³⁾	1,133.5	327.4	806.1		1.4	181.1	105.2	10.0	77.5	126.0	33.1	92.9
1963 March ⁽³⁾	1,154.0	292.6	861.4		1.2	160.5	61.4	18.2	76.0	130.2	40.0	90.2
June ⁽³⁾	1,245.9	341.6	904.3		1.2	171.5	80.8	12.0	95.8	132.1	46.8	85.3
September ⁽³⁾	1,300.0	358.7	941.3		1.4	196.2	82.9	7.8	94.7	152.5	64.5	88.0

	British government and govern- ment guaranteed securities			Advances and other accounts				Other assets	Acceptances		
	Total	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Total (²)	United Kingdom resi- dents	Over- seas banking offices	Other overseas resi- dents		Total (²)	United Kingdom resi- dents	Over- seas resi- dents
1954.....	282.5	91.3	191.2	106.3	39.6	53.8	9.6	11.3	41.4	6.8	31.2
1955.....	285.2	102.1	183.1	120.0	46.8	56.9	13.7	11.7	26.3	3.2	20.6
1956.....	274.6	117.2	157.4	112.7	42.3	48.3	18.5	12.1	27.2	3.6	22.0
1957.....	254.5	103.6	150.9	117.1	43.3	54.9	16.0	12.5	33.5	4.9	26.0
1958.....	256.2	87.9	168.3	165.0	63.8	78.6	19.7	15.5	23.6	3.9	17.9
1959 June.....	290.8	113.4	177.4	194.3	72.8	99.1	22.4	12.9	30.7	6.1	23.1
December.....	303.3	110.0	193.3	200.9	80.9	98.8	21.2	13.6	35.5	7.8	26.9
1960 June.....	283.2	89.6	193.6	230.7	86.2	122.3	22.2	14.9	39.5	7.9	31.6
December.....	298.2	115.5	182.7	285.0	108.3	136.0	40.7	14.6	28.5	9.6	18.9
1961 March.....	293.9	128.5	165.4	363.2	127.1	179.7	56.4	14.7	32.8	11.1	21.7
June.....	294.6	141.1	153.5	385.6	144.5	187.7	53.4	14.6	42.4	15.7	26.7
September.....	299.4	149.5	149.9	359.5	136.1	193.0	30.4	13.4	53.1	15.6	37.5
December.....	302.1	148.9	153.2	351.5	124.9	189.1	37.5	13.8	48.4	15.0	33.4
1962 March.....	316.6	153.8	162.8	393.9	143.2	189.7	61.0	14.3	48.1	13.8	34.3
June.....	333.1	146.8	186.3	402.9	152.0	190.8	60.1	14.2	50.3	12.5	37.8
September ⁽³⁾	380.8	131.7	249.1	445.8	134.2	311.6		20.2	52.4	21.9	30.5
December ⁽³⁾	384.7	167.6	217.1	457.3	125.1	332.2		23.1	50.5	24.2	26.3
1963 March ⁽³⁾	407.8	172.0	235.8	514.2	141.2	373.0		22.0	45.2	11.8	33.4
June ⁽³⁾	433.3	169.7	263.6	539.6	144.7	394.9		26.9	56.5	21.2	35.3
September ⁽³⁾	454.2	175.0	279.2	534.4	135.1	399.3		30.9	59.2	17.5	41.7

⁽¹⁾ There have been changes in definitions after June 1962. For details of these, see Notes and definitions.

⁽²⁾ Before 1960 some of the totals include amounts which cannot be allocated between 'U.K. residents' and 'overseas residents'.

⁽³⁾ Some of the figures for these dates have been revised.

 Source: British Overseas Banks
 Association and Bank of
 England

BANKING
American banks⁽¹⁾

£ million
Including the sterling equivalent
of certain foreign currency items

TABLE 34

At end of period

	Current and deposit accounts				Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks	Money at call and short notice		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Sterling bills discounted		
	Total ⁽²⁾	United Kingdom residents	Over-seas banking offices	Other overseas residents			to money market	to other borrowers		Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Other sterling bills
1954.....	143.7	34.7	30.4	15.7	0.1	11.8	56.1		—	22.1	4.1	18.0
1955.....	122.5	26.9	26.5	10.9	0.1	12.7	28.2		—	18.6	2.9	15.7
1956.....	107.2	24.4	24.6	9.6	0.1	8.7	16.3		—	11.7	1.1	10.6
1957.....	113.9	60.2	25.1	26.6	0.2	9.8	22.9		—	15.1	2.4	12.7
1958.....	129.0	58.5	38.9	38.6	0.1	11.6	27.7		—	25.2	7.4	17.8
1959 June.....	177.3	68.8	58.8	49.7	0.1	8.6	18.0		—	20.8	3.7	17.1
December.....	205.9	77.1	71.2	57.6	0.2	11.5	34.2		0.7	19.5	3.0	16.5
1960 June.....	373.6	84.9	195.8	92.9	0.2	12.7	27.3		8.5	25.2	2.9	22.3
December.....	389.3	99.5	199.2	90.6	0.2	22.9	27.0		4.4	20.9	4.1	16.8
1961 March.....	426.5	102.0	236.4	88.1	0.2	19.2	20.9		5.7	14.8	1.8	13.0
June.....	447.9	95.1	216.9	135.9	0.2	13.2	18.6		3.4	10.9	0.3	10.6
September.....	432.6	75.3	225.5	131.8	0.2	12.9	20.0		1.4	12.0	1.7	10.3
December.....	405.7	81.4	202.6	121.7	0.2	30.5	25.7		0.4	14.9	0.5	14.4
1962 March.....	415.4	74.1	214.4	126.9	0.2	22.8	16.8		0.4	10.6	0.5	10.1
June.....	472.5	97.4	242.4	132.7	0.2	25.1	21.2		—	13.6	0.5	13.1
September.....	502.2	102.6	399.6		0.2	42.7	14.6	5.1	—	14.1	0.5	13.6
December.....	453.7	90.4	363.3		0.2	64.4	18.9	4.4	—	13.0	0.5	12.5
1963 March.....	563.9	110.3	453.6		0.2	64.2	9.4	3.5	0.2	8.3	0.1	8.2
June ⁽³⁾	610.9	127.8	483.1		0.2	79.2	19.7	3.7	2.6	10.0	0.1	9.9
September ⁽³⁾ ..	628.7	141.8	486.9		0.3	81.2	21.2	4.3	5.4	11.4	—	11.4

	British government and government guaranteed securities			Advances and other accounts				Other assets	Total	Acceptances	
	Total	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Total ⁽²⁾	United Kingdom residents	Overseas banking offices	Other overseas residents			United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents
1954.....	12.7	9.0	3.7	48.8	25.4	6.9	1.1	—	13.1	1.1	12.0
1955.....	7.9	6.0	1.9	67.0	29.5	16.6	1.7	—	12.7	0.7	12.0
1956.....	6.6	5.5	1.1	71.9	30.3	14.0	2.1	—	15.3	1.1	14.2
1957.....	6.4	5.0	1.4	77.8	49.0	12.9	15.9	—	27.7	4.8	22.9
1958.....	5.9	5.0	0.9	81.4	54.9	11.4	15.1	0.4	18.4	2.9	15.5
1959 June.....	5.4	4.6	0.8	114.7	63.9	28.5	22.3	0.4	18.2	1.7	16.5
December.....	2.7	1.9	0.8	133.2	65.9	55.3	12.0	0.4	20.7	6.0	14.7
1960 June.....	2.8	2.0	0.8	306.6	67.9	209.7	29.0	0.3	21.4	7.0	14.4
December.....	3.9	3.5	0.4	311.4	78.0	221.8	11.6	—	13.9	5.5	8.4
1961 March.....	1.7	1.5	0.2	366.7	89.7	257.0	20.0	—	18.5	7.4	11.1
June.....	1.7	1.5	0.2	396.7	93.2	266.9	36.6	—	23.5	10.4	13.1
September.....	1.7	1.5	0.2	388.9	93.2	268.5	27.2	—	26.3	11.6	14.7
December.....	1.9	1.7	0.2	337.2	84.9	224.8	27.5	—	28.2	13.2	15.0
1962 March.....	1.9	1.7	0.2	375.3	98.5	247.4	29.4	—	26.6	13.5	13.1
June.....	1.9	1.4	0.5	417.6	112.9	278.7	26.0	0.1	30.5	17.3	13.2
September.....	1.9	1.5	0.4	421.8	102.1	319.7		1.6	33.9	21.4	12.5
December.....	2.4	2.0	0.4	349.0	100.8	248.2		2.3	31.0	19.8	11.2
1963 March.....	1.1	0.8	0.3	476.0	110.0	366.0		1.8	34.4	19.2	15.2
June.....	5.9	5.4	0.5	488.4	115.4	373.0		1.6	36.1	20.2	15.9
September.....	4.5	4.0	0.5	501.0	122.3	378.7		1.7	32.8	20.1	12.7

⁽¹⁾ There have been changes in definitions after June 1962. For details of these, see Notes and definitions

⁽²⁾ Before 1959 some of the totals include amounts which cannot be allocated between 'U.K. residents' and 'overseas residents'.

⁽³⁾ Some of the figures for these dates have been revised.

Source: American banks in London and Bank of England

BANKING
Foreign banks and affiliates⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
TABLE 35

At end of period

 £ million
 Including the sterling equivalent
 of certain foreign currency items

	Current and deposit accounts				Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks	Money at call and short notice		Loans to United Kingdom local authori- ties	Sterling bills discounted		
	Total (³)	United Kingdom resi- dents	Over- seas banking offices	Other overseas resi- dents			to money market	to other borrowers		Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Other sterling bills
1954.....	125.5	12.4	81.0	17.4	0.1	17.4	41.0		2.7	21.3	10.1	11.2
1955.....	140.2	11.5	103.6	16.7	0.1	11.5	65.7		2.6	20.3	7.5	12.8
1956.....	94.6	15.4	59.6	17.4	0.1	8.3	25.9		1.4	18.7	5.5	13.2
1957.....	105.7	15.6	69.0	19.3	0.1	13.9	29.3		2.3	23.0	7.4	15.6
1958.....	171.0	21.7	109.6	36.2	0.1	21.7	49.1		25.6	26.6	9.7	16.9
1959 June....	202.4	36.0	133.4	32.8	0.1	28.9	29.8		46.4	19.9	10.3	9.6
December....	203.0	40.4	132.4	30.2	0.1	33.3	36.9		36.9	16.3	6.0	10.3
1960 June.....	220.5	41.3	138.5	40.7	0.1	30.3	38.7		35.8	21.4	10.4	11.0
December....	311.3	60.2	211.3	39.8	0.1	46.8	39.7		62.1	27.9	14.2	13.7
1961 March.....	323.9	62.5	218.6	42.8	0.1	62.2	31.8		84.7	18.4	6.6	11.8
June.....	293.1	56.4	196.0	40.7	0.1	55.8	31.5		56.6	14.5	5.6	8.9
September....	266.9	60.4	167.7	38.8	0.1	37.4	25.7		53.0	20.2	8.7	11.5
December....	293.1	66.0	189.9	37.2	0.1	59.2	29.1		60.6	16.8	7.5	9.3
1962 March.....	354.3	77.7	231.6	45.0	0.1	54.8	37.4		107.1	18.9	7.2	11.7
June.....	325.9	74.1	206.2	45.6	0.1	46.8	29.4		81.8	18.0	5.3	12.7
September ...	315.1	79.4	235.7		0.2	59.6	20.5	4.7	72.9	13.8	4.7	9.1
December....	362.4	99.8	262.6		0.1	78.6	24.4	7.0	70.6	13.6	4.4	9.2
1963 March.....	355.8	108.1	247.7		0.1	61.8	20.3	7.6	78.4	11.5	3.5	8.0
June.....	347.7	111.5	236.2		0.1	83.3	24.1	6.8	67.6	11.8	4.3	7.5
September....	368.2	118.9	249.3		0.2	89.7	27.2	8.2	57.5	13.0	5.2	7.8

	British government and government guaranteed securities			Advances and other accounts				Other assets	Acceptances		
	Total	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Total (³)	United Kingdom residents	Overseas banking offices	Other overseas residents		Total (³)	United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents
1954.....	13.4	7.4	6.0	29.2	12.7	12.3	2.8	1.7	20.9	3.5	15.3
1955.....	10.7	7.1	3.6	33.1	14.9	13.9	2.7	1.8	22.1	4.2	15.8
1956.....	9.8	6.9	2.9	37.7	18.0	15.9	3.5	1.8	17.0	5.4	11.6
1957.....	9.3	6.3	3.0	36.4	17.5	15.5	3.1	1.2	25.2	5.7	19.5
1958.....	10.2	7.5	2.7	46.2	22.1	19.5	4.2	1.3	24.9	4.3	20.6
1959 June.....	7.5	4.4	3.1	79.9	35.2	39.1	5.6	1.1	19.0	5.7	13.3
December....	7.2	4.1	3.1	85.4	30.9	42.8	11.7	0.7	21.7	7.6	14.1
1960 June.....	8.7	5.1	3.6	93.3	38.6	46.2	8.5	0.7	24.3	7.3	17.0
December....	10.9	7.8	3.1	129.0	42.8	70.5	15.7	0.9	25.5	8.7	16.8
1961 March.....	10.7	8.2	2.5	127.0	48.0	61.2	17.8	0.7	28.2	10.1	18.1
June.....	10.0	7.5	2.5	135.2	43.8	74.7	16.7	0.6	30.2	12.9	17.3
September....	8.6	5.8	2.8	134.3	47.1	71.6	15.6	0.6	35.1	13.0	22.1
December....	8.9	6.4	2.5	131.6	42.6	70.8	18.2	0.6	35.8	13.0	22.8
1962 March.....	9.3	6.7	2.6	141.0	49.2	69.8	22.0	0.6	35.0	13.1	21.9
June.....	9.6	6.8	2.8	147.5	56.3	70.8	20.4	0.6	32.6	12.4	20.2
September ...	10.1	6.1	4.0	144.1	60.0	84.1		2.6	28.2	12.3	15.9
December....	9.0	6.8	2.2	169.8	51.3	118.5		2.7	27.0	11.7	15.3
1963 March.....	8.4	6.2	2.2	180.6	57.8	122.8		2.5	29.3	16.5	12.8
June.....	7.5	5.5	2.0	161.1	59.3	101.8		2.9	37.4	21.0	16.4
September....	5.5	3.6	1.9	178.8	68.9	109.9		2.6	34.7	20.0	14.7

⁽¹⁾ Formerly called 'Certain other foreign banks'.

⁽²⁾ There have been changes in definitions after June 1962. For details of these, see Notes and definitions.

⁽³⁾ Before 1959 some of the totals include amounts which cannot be allocated between 'U.K. resi-
dents' and 'overseas residents'.

 Source: Foreign Banks and Affiliates
 Association and Bank of England

BANKING

Other overseas banks

£ million
Including the sterling equivalent
of foreign currency items

TABLE 36

At end of period

	Current and deposit accounts			Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks	Money at call and short notice		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Sterling bills discounted		
	Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents			to money market	to other borrowers		Total	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Other sterling bills
1962 September....	362.8	108.1	254.7	0.1	37.3	20.8	4.2	15.3	12.0	6.1	5.9
December....	409.3	131.6	277.7	0.1	47.3	23.6	9.5	19.6	8.8	6.8	2.0
1963 March.....	397.5	123.4	274.1	0.1	36.2	17.6	8.7	12.1	9.3	6.3	3.0
June.....	391.2	130.5	260.7	0.1	29.9	17.4	8.0	13.7	11.6	3.8	7.8
September....	440.4	133.8	306.6	0.1	34.5	28.5	9.5	29.5	8.4	4.3	4.1

	British government and government guaranteed securities			Advances and other accounts			Other assets	Acceptances		
	Total	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents		Total	United Kingdom residents	Overseas residents
1962 September.....	17.8	3.8	14.0	264.4	58.1	206.3	5.1	73.6	25.9	47.7
December.....	20.1	9.7	10.4	291.0	58.7	232.3	4.0	59.9	20.9	39.0
1963 March.....	18.4	7.6	10.8	308.6	58.8	249.8	3.3	71.3	33.7	37.6
June.....	19.0	8.7	10.3	301.2	71.3	229.9	6.1	92.2	49.5	42.7
September.....	20.8	10.6	10.2	319.5	76.5	243.0	7.9	99.8	54.0	45.8

Source: Overseas banks and Bank of England

Bank clearings

TABLE 37

Average of working days

£ million

	Number of working days in period	Credit clearing ⁽¹⁾	Debit clearing ⁽¹⁾					
			Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' clearing House			Provincial clearings
					Total	Town	General	
1955.....	307	—	505.2	497.1	386.3	110.8	8.05	
1956.....	307	—	531.9	524.1	409.8	114.2	7.81	
1957.....	307	—	570.6	562.5	441.1	121.4	8.05	
1958.....	307	—	597.3	589.3	463.6	125.7	7.97	
1959.....	307	—	657.3	648.8	510.6	138.2	8.54	
1960.....	308	11.2 ⁽²⁾	740.8	731.9	582.2	149.7	8.96	
1961.....	306	17.2	801.3	792.4	639.8	152.6	9.15	
1962.....	307	19.6	897.8	888.8	730.4	158.3	9.01	
1960 October.....	26	10.1	774.2	765.8	619.2	146.5	8.46	
November.....	26	14.8	765.4	756.0	601.5	154.5	9.41	
December.....	25	16.3	805.6	796.4	645.9	150.6	9.20	
1961 January.....	26	15.1	851.9	842.3	686.0	156.3	9.56	
February.....	24	15.5	828.3	818.5	668.7	149.8	9.80	
March.....	26	16.6	833.2	822.7	667.2	155.6	10.44	
April.....	24	16.5	807.3	798.2	645.1	153.0	9.15	
May.....	26	18.0	791.1	781.0	618.6	162.4	10.06	
June.....	26	17.1	811.8	802.9	650.3	152.7	8.92	
July.....	26	17.2	760.7	751.8	598.2	153.6	8.89	
August.....	26	17.3	759.2	750.5	600.2	150.3	8.72	
September.....	26	16.3	698.7	691.2	556.5	134.7	7.53	
October.....	26	18.0	844.2	835.5	679.4	156.1	8.75	
November.....	26	18.3	819.0	810.1	658.3	151.8	8.91	
December.....	24	20.2	813.1	804.0	648.9	155.1	9.06	
1962 January.....	27	17.6	847.2	837.9	684.6	153.3	9.33	
February.....	24	18.4	891.4	881.7	724.2	157.5	9.77	
March.....	27	18.3	877.4	868.0	715.0	153.0	9.34	
April.....	23	20.1	900.3	890.9	725.8	165.0	9.39	
May.....	27	20.1	855.9	846.5	680.5	166.0	9.44	
June.....	25	20.2	873.7	864.9	705.1	159.8	8.80	
July.....	26	19.7	911.5	903.0	743.4	159.5	8.55	
August.....	26	19.0	896.2	887.8	736.0	151.8	8.39	
September.....	25	18.7	863.0	855.4	713.6	141.8	7.56	
October.....	27	20.7	1,017.8	1,008.9	841.6	167.3	8.91	
November.....	26	20.4	892.1	882.7	720.4	162.3	9.34	
December.....	24	22.3	947.8	938.5	776.0	162.5	9.38	
1963 January.....	27	20.6	985.5	975.4	810.7	164.7	10.01	
February.....	24	20.5	973.5	963.8	805.9	157.9	9.75	
March.....	26	21.0	924.7	915.5	759.8	155.8	9.19	
April.....	24	23.1	1,031.8	1,022.1	849.2	173.0	9.64	
May.....	27	22.5	947.5	938.0	764.9	173.1	9.48	
June.....	24	23.6	978.5	969.6	796.9	172.7	8.92	
July.....	27	22.7	968.2	959.7	789.7	170.0	8.53	
August.....	26	21.0	968.6	960.7	799.6	161.1	7.92	
September.....	25	22.6	1,011.9	1,003.6	840.7	162.9	8.23	
October.....	27	23.6	1,050.8	1,041.7	859.8	181.9	9.16	
November.....	26	23.0	977.9	968.4	793.2	175.3	9.50	
December.....								

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

Source: Bankers' Clearing House

(2) From commencement of credit clearing on 20 April 1960.

IV. OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Trustee savings banks: special investment departments Investments

£ thousand

TABLE 38

	Total	Cash in hand and at the bank ⁽¹⁾	Treasury bills	Defence bonds	British government and government guaranteed securities	Dominion and colonial stocks	Local authorities			
							Total	Quoted securities	Mortgages ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Temporary loans ⁽³⁾
Nominal values										
Holdings at end of period										
1959.....	395,539	6,141	120	293	88,576	6,677	293,732	28,797	250,283	14,652
1960.....	451,648	5,785	155	444	113,756	8,366	323,142	35,991	278,304	8,847
1961.....	521,215	7,058	170	455	136,793	12,343	364,396	40,771	314,319	9,306
1962.....	631,611	7,180	150	449	162,779	10,882	450,171	65,812	377,058	7,301
Market values										
Holding at end of period										
1961.....	499,552	7,058	170	455	118,979	11,294	361,596	37,971	314,319	9,306
1962.....	622,581	7,180	150	449	154,536	10,760	449,506	65,147	377,058	7,301
Cash values										
Net investment during period										
1961.....	66,665	1,273	15	11	21,058	3,865	40,443	3,969	36,015	459
1962.....	104,652	122	-20	-6	22,009	-1,414	83,961	23,227	62,739	-2,005
1961 1st quarter.....	18,401	-504	-55	22	9,606	739	8,593	-100	9,103	-410
2nd quarter.....	15,774	581	—	—	4,318	2,185	8,690	1,846	7,291	-447
3rd quarter.....	14,535	34	180	—	2,887	969	10,465	891	8,325	1,249
4th quarter.....	17,955	1,162	-110	-11	4,247	-28	12,695	1,332	11,296	67
1962 1st quarter.....	28,823	-254	-20	-17	10,269	-230	19,075	2,433	17,616	-974
2nd quarter.....	28,223	-277	—	1	7,231	-121	21,389	5,401	17,105	-1,117
3rd quarter.....	22,017	-83	—	2	4,255	-811	18,654	7,524	11,417	-287
4th quarter.....	25,589	736	—	8	254	-252	24,843	7,869	16,601	373
1963 1st quarter.....	32,638	-414	—	39	9,007	-216	24,222	8,956	15,955	-689
2nd quarter.....	31,369	867	—	25	6,395	-177	24,259	6,978	17,498	-217
3rd quarter.....	34,135	-438	—	8 ⁽⁴⁾	3,253	-622	31,934	10,437	21,197	300

Investment in certain assets: cash values 3rd quarter 1963

£ thousand

	Investments made	Investments realised	Net investment
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	9,466	6,213	3,253
Dominion and colonial stocks.....	—	622	-622
Local authority debt:			
Quoted securities.....	11,903	1,466	10,437
Ordinary mortgages.....	22,267	4,555	17,712
Mortgages at short notice ⁽⁵⁾	3,485	—	3,485
Temporary loans.....	921	621	300
Total.....	48,042	13,477	34,565

Analysis by maturity of net investment in certain securities: cash values 3rd quarter 1963

£ thousand

	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	3,253	73		826	787	1,568	-1
Dominion and colonial stocks.....	-622	-28		-176	—	-418	—
Local authority debt:							
Quoted securities.....	10,437	-547		1,134	3,263	6,790	—
Ordinary mortgages.....	17,712	-3,361		5,501	11,121	3,384	—
Total of above items.....	30,780	-2,999		7,285	15,171	11,324	-1

(1) Figure up to last Tuesday of each period.

(2) Mortgages are conventionally valued at par.

(3) Certain mortgage loans repayable on three months notice were included under temporary loans up to the third quarter of 1960 and are now included under mortgages.

(4) Including £5,000 Ulster Development Bonds

(5) Mortgage loans repayable on three months' notice or less, including escalator mortgages.

Source: National Debt Office

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS

Superannuation funds: local authorities

Investments

TABLE 39

£ million

	Total	Cash at bank and in hand	British government and government guaranteed securities	United Kingdom local authorities				Over-seas government securities	Company securities			Other investments		
				Loans to parent authority	Quoted stock	Temporary money	Mortgages, etc.		Debentures	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Local Authorities Mutual Investment Trust	Other	
Book values														
Holdings at end of period														
1960.....	562.9	7.4	187.8	264.4	21.3	0.5	34.4	14.7	2.0	4.8	24.2	—	1.4	
1961.....	612.4	7.3	189.9	274.1	20.8	0.8	36.4	15.2	2.3	6.3	51.1	6.5	1.7	
1962.....	667.0	6.9	209.1	265.0	19.0	0.5	38.1	13.0	4.8	7.6	83.8	17.6	1.6	
Cash values														
Net investment during period														
1961.....	52.4	-0.1	5.7	9.7	-0.8	0.3	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.0	26.3	6.5	0.4	
1962.....	57.5	-0.4	22.6	-9.1	-1.6	-0.3	1.5	-2.4	2.2	1.3	32.4	11.4	-0.1	
1961 1st quarter.....	16.1	-0.8	2.4	6.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	—	0.1	0.3	6.1	—	—	
2nd quarter.....	11.1	-1.0	0.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	6.5	—	0.1	
3rd quarter.....	13.7	2.9	-0.7	1.9	-0.8	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.2	6.5	2.3	0.5	
4th quarter.....	11.5	-1.2	3.3	-1.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	7.2	4.2	-0.2	
1962 1st quarter.....	16.2	0.5	2.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.2	7.8	2.6	0.2	
2nd quarter.....	12.3	-2.0	4.3	-1.8	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-1.1	0.4	0.6	8.6	3.0	-0.2	
3rd quarter.....	13.3	1.8	5.8	-3.8	-0.5	—	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.2	7.0	2.6	-0.1	
4th quarter.....	15.7	-0.7	10.2	-6.3	-0.9	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.3	9.0	3.2	—	
1963 1st quarter.....	17.1	0.9	1.2	3.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	0.5	8.0	2.9	0.1	
2nd quarter.....	14.6	-0.7	1.8	-2.2	1.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	1.8	0.7	8.9	2.9	—	

**Gross and net investment in certain assets
in 2nd quarter 1963**

£ million

	Investments made	Investments realised	Net investment
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	4.3	2.5	1.8
United Kingdom local authorities:			
Loans to parent authority.....	5.4	7.6	- 2.2
Quoted stock.....	1.5	0.2	1.3
Temporary money.....	0.6	0.2	0.4
Mortgages, etc.....	0.2	0.1	0.1
Overseas government securities.....	0.2	0.6	- 0.4
Company securities:			
Debentures.....	2.1	0.3	1.8
Preference shares.....	0.7	—	0.7
Ordinary shares.....	9.3	0.4	8.9
Other investments:			
Local Authorities Mutual Investment Trust.....	3.0	0.1	2.9
Other.....	0.1	0.1	—
Total.....	27.4	12.1	15.3

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Development Department and Central Statistical Office

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS

Superannuation funds: public sector⁽¹⁾ (excluding local authorities)

Investments

£ million

TABLE 40

	Total	Cash in hand etc. ⁽²⁾	Treasury bills	British government securities ⁽³⁾	United Kingdom local authority securities	Over-seas government securities	Company securities	Loans and mortgages			Land, real property and ground rents	Brokers' balances	Other investments		
								To parent organisation	Other U.K.	Over-seas			United Kingdom insurance policies and annuities	Other	
Book values															
Holdings at end of period															
1960.....	709.5	2.0	0.3	218.4	39.3	11.8	210.2	181.8	2.9	—	39.6	-1.0	2.5	1.7	
1961.....	777.0	2.6	0.3	217.8	43.9	12.2	255.8	193.3	2.9	—	45.6	-1.9	2.5	2.0	
1962.....	849.1	4.4	0.8	216.8	50.7	11.9	301.3	205.6	2.9	—	51.8	-1.4	2.4	1.9	
Cash values															
Net investment during period															
1961.....	67.9	0.6	—	1.2	5.0	0.5	43.7	11.4	—	—	6.0	-0.8	—	0.3	
1962.....	73.7	1.8	0.5	1.3	6.5	-0.2	44.9	12.3	—	—	6.2	0.4	—	—	
1961 1st qtr...	19.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.8	—	11.0	5.6	—	—	1.9	-0.9	—	-0.1	
2nd qtr...	15.0	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	1.9	0.4	10.4	2.0	—	—	1.4	-0.6	—	0.3	
3rd qtr...	15.6	-0.2	-0.1	1.0	—	0.2	12.2	-0.3	—	—	1.8	1.1	—	-0.1	
4th qtr...	18.2	0.7	-0.1	0.5	2.3	-0.1	10.1	4.1	—	—	0.9	-0.4	—	0.2	
1962 1st qtr...	20.4	-0.7	0.3	1.4	2.8	-0.1	12.2	3.0	—	—	1.5	0.4	—	-0.4	
2nd qtr...	16.4	2.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	—	13.2	2.2	—	—	0.9	-0.7	—	0.4	
3rd qtr...	19.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	2.9	-0.4	10.4	4.2	—	—	1.7	0.7	—	—	
4th qtr...	17.4	-0.2	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.3	9.1	2.9	—	—	2.1	—	—	—	
1963 1st qtr...	19.1	-1.5	—	1.5	-0.8	0.1	15.0	2.6	-0.1	—	2.4	-0.2	—	0.1	
2nd qtr...	16.5	1.8	-0.3	-2.7	0.9	—	11.2	3.9	—	0.4	1.3	—	—	—	

Investment in company securities

£ million

	Total	United Kingdom							Overseas				
		Total	Quoted			Unquoted			Total	Debentures	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	
			Debentures	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Debentures	Preference shares	Ordinary shares					
Book values													
Holdings at end of period													
1960.....	210.2	209.6	67.5	6.7	126.9	8.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	
1961.....	255.8	255.3	76.9	7.4	162.2	8.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	
1962.....	301.3	300.8	87.5	8.1	196.2	8.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	
Cash values													
Net investment during period													
1961.....	43.7	43.8	9.4	0.9	33.0	0.4	—	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	—	—	
1962.....	44.9	44.9	10.5	1.2	32.9	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1961 1st quarter.....	11.0	10.9	2.0	0.2	8.7	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	
2nd quarter.....	10.4	10.5	2.4	0.1	8.0	—	—	—	-0.1	-0.1	—	—	
3rd quarter.....	12.2	12.2	3.2	0.2	8.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4th quarter.....	10.1	10.2	1.8	0.4	7.9	—	—	0.1	-0.1	—	—	-0.1	
1962 1st quarter.....	12.2	12.2	3.9	0.4	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2nd quarter.....	13.2	13.2	2.6	0.4	10.0	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3rd quarter.....	10.4	10.4	2.1	0.3	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4th quarter.....	9.1	9.1	1.9	0.1	7.0	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1963 1st quarter.....	15.0	15.0	2.4	0.3	11.8	0.4	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	
2nd quarter.....	11.2	11.2	2.1	0.3	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(1) These are funded schemes only and therefore exclude the main superannuation arrangements in the central government sector.

(2) Cash in hand and balances with United Kingdom banks less short-term borrowing (other than brokers' balances). Short-term borrowing was less than £2 million at periods shown.

(3) British government and government guaranteed securities.

Source: Government Actuary's Department and Central Statistical Office

Superannuation funds: public sector⁽¹⁾
(excluding local authorities)

Investment in United Kingdom local authority securities

TABLE 40 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Quoted securities	Unquoted securities, loans and mortgages	Temporary money and bills
Book values				
Holdings at end of period				
1960.....	39.3	20.2	19.0	0.1
1961.....	43.9	21.8	20.8	1.3
1962.....	50.7	27.2	22.1	1.4
Cash values				
Net investment during period				
1961.....	5.0	2.0	1.8	1.2
1962.....	6.5	5.1	1.3	0.1
1961 1st quarter.....	0.8	0.8	—	—
2nd quarter.....	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.3
3rd quarter.....	—	0.2	—	-0.2
4th quarter.....	2.3	0.7	1.5	0.1
1962 1st quarter.....	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.9
2nd quarter.....	-0.8	0.3	-0.9	-0.2
3rd quarter.....	2.9	2.4	0.8	-0.3
4th quarter.....	1.6	2.1	-0.2	-0.3
1963 1st quarter.....	-0.8	-0.8	—	—
2nd quarter.....	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.2

Holdings of certain public sector securities by maturity: nominal values

£ million

	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
31 December 1960							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	246.9	1.7		20.6	37.5	150.9	36.2
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	21.5	0.1	0.7	2.1	4.0	13.6	1.0
Unquoted.....	19.0	0.2	3.5	5.6	3.5	6.0	0.2
Total.....	287.4	6.2		28.3	45.0	170.5	37.4
31 December 1961							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	246.7	2.3		29.4	29.8	148.8	36.4
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	23.0	0.1	0.7	2.5	5.6	13.1	1.0
Unquoted.....	20.8	0.5	4.5	5.5	4.1	6.0	0.2
Total.....	290.5	8.1		37.4	39.5	167.9	37.6
31 December 1962							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	241.1	5.3		22.7	38.6	140.9	33.6
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	28.8	0.2	0.9	5.5	9.8	11.0	1.4
Unquoted.....	22.1	0.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	5.4	0.2
Total.....	292.0	12.7		33.7	53.1	157.3	35.2

(¹) These are funded schemes only and therefore exclude the main superannuation arrangements in the central government sector.

Source: Government Actuary's Department and Central Statistical Office

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS

Superannuation funds : private sector

Investments

£ million

TABLE 41

	Holdings: market values 31 December 1962	Net acquisition: cash values 1963		
		1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
Number of undertakings making returns.....	253	249	259	265
Net current assets.....	31.8	-0.6	4.5	-4.3
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	512.1	-2.9	-4.5	-1.6
United Kingdom local authorities:				
Quoted securities.....	73.3	-0.2	2.4	5.9
Unquoted securities, loans and mortgages.....	32.4	0.8	-0.1	0.6
Overseas government, provincial and municipal securities.....	44.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8
Company securities:				
Debentures.....	262.9	11.7	8.4	9.4
Preference shares.....	54.6	0.6	0.6	-0.7
Ordinary shares.....	878.8	21.8	25.0	26.6
Unit trust shares.....	0.8	—	0.1	—
Investment trust securities.....	48.0	1.4	1.6	0.7
Loans and mortgages:				
To parent organisation.....	9.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.3
Other United Kingdom.....	23.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.7
Overseas.....	0.3	—	—	—
Land, property and ground rents.....	53.0	4.1	3.0	4.0
Other investments.....	3.2	0.2	—	0.6
Total.....	2,028.4	37.3	40.4	40.8

Source: Board of Trade

Superannuation funds: private sector

Analysis of net current assets

TABLE 41 (continued)

£ million

	Holdings: market values 31 December 1962	Net acquisition: cash values 1963		
		1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
Number of undertakings making returns.....	253	249	259	265
Current assets:				
United Kingdom: Cash and balances with banks.....	24.4	-8.3	7.0	-3.0
Short-term assets in other financial institutions....	1.9	3.8	-0.1	-1.3
Treasury bills.....	0.2	2.2	-0.6	-0.2
Local authority bills and temporary money.....	7.4	5.6	-2.4	0.2
Other short-term assets ⁽¹⁾	3.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Overseas short-term assets.....	0.7	—	0.5	-0.1
Total.....	38.7	3.2	4.7	-4.9
Current liabilities:				
Bank overdraft and advances.....	0.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.2
Other short-term borrowing ⁽¹⁾	6.8	3.2	0.5	-0.4
Total.....	6.9	3.8	0.2	-0.6
Net current assets.....	31.8	-0.6	4.5	-4.3

(1) Including sums due from or to stockbrokers.

Maturity classification of certain public sector securities

£ million

	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
Nominal values							
Holdings at 31 December 1962:							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	602.6	17.5		56.3	76.8	387.5	64.5
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	80.5	0.7	3.2	14.0	23.0	34.1	5.6
Unquoted.....	32.4	1.1	6.3	5.4	4.7	14.8	0.1
Cash values							
1st quarter 1963:							
Net acquisition:							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	-2.9	-0.8		-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.4
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
Unquoted.....	0.8	-0.1	—	-0.1	0.4	0.6	—
2nd quarter 1963:							
Net acquisition:							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	-4.5	-2.3		-0.4	-0.1	-2.3	0.6
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	2.4	—	—	-0.3	-0.7	3.4	—
Unquoted.....	-0.1	-0.1	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter 1963:							
Net acquisition:							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	-1.6	-0.9		-7.1	2.6	4.2	-0.4
United Kingdom local authority securities:							
Quoted.....	5.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.5	5.9	-0.6
Unquoted.....	0.6	-0.4	—	0.3	—	0.5	0.1

Source: Board of Trade

INSURANCE

Insurance companies

Investments

TABLE 42

£ million

	Holdings: book values ⁽¹⁾ at 31 December		Net acquisition: cash values		
	1961	1962	1962	1st quarter 1963	2nd quarter 1963
Current assets:					
United Kingdom:					
Cash and balances with banks.....	56	60	3.9	-17.5	3.1
Short-term assets in other financial institutions.....	24	26	2.2	-5.6	2.2
Treasury bills.....	2	1	-1.1	0.8	-0.8
Local authority bills and temporary money.....	32	15	-17.3	24.6	-2.3
Other short-term assets ⁽²⁾	-3	-1	1.0	1.9	-4.9
Overseas short-term assets.....	4	5	1.2	0.3	0.3
Total current assets⁽²⁾.....	116	106	-10.1	4.6	-2.4
British government and government guaranteed securities....	1,799	1,954	148.8	30.4	34.2
United Kingdom local authority securities.....	339	357	21.1	5.4	0.4
Overseas government, provincial and municipal securities....	106	112	-6.0	1.4	0.3
Company securities:					
Debentures.....	886	981	99.3	33.4	28.3
Preference shares.....	362	371	9.2	3.3	6.5
Ordinary shares.....	1,462	1,572	86.4	19.7	24.2
Loans and mortgages:					
United Kingdom:					
House purchase loans.....	662	715	60.7	9.1	7.4
Loans on companies' policies.....	73	77	4.5	0.5	1.3
Other.....	339	390	43.4	6.4	17.4
Overseas.....	21	21	2.2	0.4	0.3
Land, property and ground rents.....	675	730	50.9	16.5	14.2
Agents balances, etc.....	216	263	..	..	..
Other assets.....	44	39	2.2	-1.3	-0.4
Total.....	7,099	7,689	512.5	130.0	131.7

⁽¹⁾ Except for British government and government guaranteed securities and United Kingdom local authority securities which are at nominal values.

⁽²⁾ Including sums due from, or to, stockbrokers on account of securities sold or purchased and still awaiting settlement. Sums due to stockbrokers are a negative item.

Source: British Insurance Association, Association of Collecting Friendly Societies and Board of Trade

Insurance companies

Gross and net investment in certain assets: cash values

2nd quarter 1963

TABLE 42 (continued)

£ million

	Total			Life funds			General funds		
	Investments made	Investments realised	Net investment	Investments made	Investments realised	Net investment	Investments made	Investments realised	Net investment
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	184.0	149.8	34.2	168.4	132.9	35.5	15.6	16.8	-1.2
United Kingdom local authority securities.....	9.1	8.7	0.4	8.2	7.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	-0.8
Overseas government, provincial and municipal securities.....	6.1	5.8	0.3	2.6	2.5	0.1	3.4	3.3	0.1
Company securities:									
Debentures.....	42.3	14.0	28.3	40.3	11.6	28.7	2.0	2.4	-0.5
Preference shares.....	10.0	3.5	6.5	9.4	3.0	6.4	0.6	0.5	0.1
Ordinary shares.....	58.8	34.6	24.2	54.4	30.5	23.9	4.4	4.1	0.3
Loans and mortgages:									
United Kingdom:									
House purchase loans.....	24.0	16.7	7.4	22.5	15.8	6.7	1.5	0.8	0.6
Loans on companies' policies.....	5.2	3.9	1.3	5.2	3.9	1.3	—	—	—
Other.....	25.7	8.3	17.4	25.1	7.9	17.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Overseas.....	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Land, property and ground rents.....	15.2	1.1	14.2	14.7	0.9	13.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
Other assets (excluding agents balances, etc.)	0.7	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.6	—	0.1	0.5	-0.3
Total.....	381.8	247.8	134.1	351.9	216.9	135.0	29.9	30.8	-0.9

Maturity classification of certain public sector securities

£ million

	Total	Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
Nominal values							
Holdings at 31 December 1961							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	1,799	33		200	279	929	358
United Kingdom local authority securities.....	339	11	40	53	58	163	13
Holdings at 31 December 1962							
British government and government guaranteed securities.....	1,954	31		138	237	1,166	381
United Kingdom local authority securities.....	357	9	37	61	77	160	13
Cash values							
Net acquisition							
British government and government guaranteed securities							
1962.....	148.8	-4.9		-84.6	-40.6	266.2	12.7
1963 1st quarter.....	30.4	9.3		-0.6	-5.6	22.8	4.5
2nd quarter.....	34.2	-1.4		-3.2	4.8	23.9	10.1

Source: British Insurance Association, Association of Collecting Friendly Societies and Board of Trade

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Building societies Sources and uses of capital funds

£ million

TABLE 43

	Sources of funds					Uses of funds			
	Total	Shares and deposits		Government loans (net)	Changes in reserves and other liabilities ⁽²⁾	Total	Advances on mortgage (net)	Changes in cash and investments ⁽³⁾	Changes in other asset
		Net receipts of principal	Interest accrued ⁽¹⁾						
1954.....	225	184	33	—	8	225	177	46	2
1955.....	197	154	37	—	6	197	179	17	1
1956.....	163	105	47	—	11	163	125	38	—
1957.....	185	124	47	—	14	185	154	28	3
1958.....	210	149	48	—	13	210	150	57	3
1959.....	288	222	48	8	10	288	226	53	9
1960.....	259	157	46	37	19	259	242	14	3
1961.....	269	151	53	46	19	269	223	43	3
1962.....	378	302	61	-9	24	378	267	108	3
1955 1st quarter.....	41	44	8	—	-11	41	42	-1	—
2nd quarter.....	43	28	9	—	6	43	56	-13	—
3rd quarter.....	59	40	10	—	9	59	50	8	1
4th quarter.....	54	42	10	—	2	54	31	23	—
1956 1st quarter.....	33	27	12	—	-6	33	36	-3	—
2nd quarter.....	29	18	11	—	—	29	35	-6	—
3rd quarter.....	51	27	11	—	13	51	27	24	—
4th quarter.....	50	33	13	—	4	50	27	23	—
1957 1st quarter.....	39	35	12	—	-8	39	31	7	1
2nd quarter.....	60	36	11	—	13	60	46	14	—
3rd quarter.....	50	30	12	—	8	50	47	2	1
4th quarter.....	36	23	12	—	1	36	30	5	1
1958 1st quarter.....	24	29	11	—	-16	24	32	-9	1
2nd quarter.....	51	30	12	—	9	51	38	13	—
3rd quarter.....	59	38	13	—	8	59	39	19	1
4th quarter.....	76	52	12	—	12	76	41	34	1
1959 1st quarter.....	68	69	12	—	-13	68	35	31	2
2nd quarter.....	71	54	12	—	5	71	59	10	2
3rd quarter.....	71	48	12	1	10	71	71	-3	3
4th quarter.....	78	51	12	7	8	78	61	15	2
1960 1st quarter.....	47	54	9	5	-21	47	52	-6	1
2nd quarter.....	67	37	12	7	11	67	64	2	1
3rd quarter.....	60	29	10	7	14	60	66	-7	1
4th quarter.....	85	37	15	18	15	85	60	25	—
1961 1st quarter.....	37	50	11	2	-26	37	52	-16	1
2nd quarter.....	74	36	15	7	16	74	64	9	1
3rd quarter.....	84	30	12	25	17	84	60	23	1
4th quarter.....	74	35	15	12	12	74	47	27	—
1962 1st quarter.....	57	66	14	-1	-22	57	40	16	1
2nd quarter.....	99	69	17	-1	14	99	61	37	1
3rd quarter.....	99	71	13	—	15	99	81	17	1
4th quarter.....	123	96	17	-7	17	123	85	39	—
1963 1st quarter.....	95	106	14	-1	-24	95	56	38	1
2nd quarter.....	121	87	18	-1	17	121	103	17	1
3rd quarter.....	135	102	15	—	12	135	129	5	1

(1) Interest other than that paid out, due to investors in each period, whether credited to accounts in the period or later.

(2) Residual series.

(3) Book values. Including bank balances, bank advances being a negative item.

Source: Building Societies Association, Halifax Building Society and Central Statistical Office

Building societies
Liabilities and assets

TABLE 44

At end of period

£ million

	Liabilities				Assets				
	Total	Shares and deposits outstanding ⁽¹⁾	Government loans outstanding	Reserves and other liabilities ⁽²⁾	Total	Balance due on mortgages	Cash and investments ⁽³⁾	Other assets	
1954.....	1,878	1,768	—	110	1,878	1,582	281	15.0	15
1955.....	2,075	1,959	—	116	2,075	1,761	298	14.4	16
1956.....	2,238	2,111	—	127	2,238	1,886	336	15.0	16
1957.....	2,423	2,282	—	141	2,423	2,040	364	15.0	19
1958.....	2,633	2,479	—	154	2,633	2,190	421	16.0	22
1959.....	2,921	2,749	8	164	2,921	2,416	474	16.2	31
1960.....	3,180	2,952	45	183	3,180	2,658	488	15.3	34
1961.....	3,449	3,156	91	202	3,449	2,881	531	15.4	37
1962.....	3,827	3,519	82	226	3,827	3,148	639	16.7	40
1955 1st quarter.....	1,919	1,820	—	99	1,919	1,624	280	14.6	15
2nd quarter.....	1,962	1,857	—	105	1,962	1,680	267	13.6	15
3rd quarter.....	2,021	1,907	—	114	2,021	1,730	275	13.6	16
4th quarter.....	2,075	1,959	—	116	2,075	1,761	298	14.4	16
1956 1st quarter.....	2,108	1,998	—	110	2,108	1,797	295	14.0	16
2nd quarter.....	2,137	2,027	—	110	2,137	1,832	289	13.5	16
3rd quarter.....	2,188	2,065	—	123	2,188	1,859	313	14.3	16
4th quarter.....	2,238	2,111	—	127	2,238	1,886	336	15.0	16
1957 1st quarter.....	2,277	2,158	—	119	2,277	1,917	343	15.1	17
2nd quarter.....	2,337	2,205	—	132	2,337	1,963	357	15.3	17
3rd quarter.....	2,387	2,247	—	140	2,387	2,010	359	15.0	18
4th quarter.....	2,423	2,282	—	141	2,423	2,040	364	15.0	19
1958 1st quarter.....	2,447	2,322	—	125	2,447	2,072	355	14.5	20
2nd quarter.....	2,498	2,364	—	134	2,498	2,110	368	14.7	20
3rd quarter.....	2,557	2,415	—	142	2,557	2,149	387	15.1	21
4th quarter.....	2,633	2,479	—	154	2,633	2,190	421	16.0	22
1959 1st quarter.....	2,701	2,560	—	141	2,701	2,225	452	16.7	24
2nd quarter.....	2,772	2,626	—	146	2,772	2,284	462	16.7	26
3rd quarter.....	2,843	2,686	1	156	2,843	2,355	459	16.1	29
4th quarter.....	2,921	2,749	8	164	2,921	2,416	474	16.2	31
1960 1st quarter.....	2,968	2,812	13	143	2,968	2,468	468	15.8	32
2nd quarter.....	3,035	2,861	20	154	3,035	2,532	470	15.5	33
3rd quarter.....	3,095	2,900	27	168	3,095	2,598	463	15.0	34
4th quarter.....	3,180	2,952	45	183	3,180	2,658	488	15.3	34
1961 1st quarter.....	3,217	3,013	47	157	3,217	2,710	472	14.7	35
2nd quarter.....	3,291	3,064	54	173	3,291	2,774	481	14.6	36
3rd quarter.....	3,375	3,106	79	190	3,375	2,834	504	14.9	37
4th quarter.....	3,449	3,156	91	202	3,449	2,881	531	15.4	37
1962 1st quarter.....	3,506	3,236	90	180	3,506	2,921	547	15.6	38
2nd quarter.....	3,605	3,322	89	194	3,605	2,982	584	16.2	39
3rd quarter.....	3,704	3,406	89	209	3,704	3,063	601	16.2	40
4th quarter.....	3,827	3,519	82	226	3,827	3,148	639	16.7	40
1963 1st quarter.....	3,922	3,639	81	202	3,922	3,204	677	17.3	41
2nd quarter.....	4,043	3,744	80	219	4,043	3,307	694	17.2	42
3rd quarter.....	4,178	3,861	80	237	4,178	3,436	699	16.7	43

(1) Including interest due to investors but not yet credited.

(2) Residual series.

(3) Book values. Including bank balances, bank advances being a negative item.

Source: Building Societies Association, Halifax Building Society and Central Statistical Office

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Building societies

Shares, deposits and mortgages: Current transactions

£ million

TABLE 45

	Shares and deposits ⁽¹⁾						Mortgages			
	Receipts			Withdrawals of principal			Advances	Repayments		
	Total	Persons	Others	Total	Persons	Others		Total	Principal	Interest
1954.....	398	372	26	214	203	11	373	264	196	68
1955.....	431	414	17	277	256	21	395	294	216	78
1956.....	418	409	9	313	286	27	333	304	208	96
1957.....	435	427	8	311	297	14	374	336	220	116
1958.....	493	483	10	344	331	13	377	356	227	129
1959.....	600	580	20	378	361	17	516	427	290	137
1960.....	582	573	9	425	410	15	560	466	318	148
1961.....	620	610	10	469	454	15	546	496	323	173
1962.....	777	763	14	475	462	13	612	539	345	194
1955 1st quarter.....	108	105	3	64	60	4	91	66	49	17
2nd quarter.....	91	88	3	63	59	4	110	72	54	18
3rd quarter.....	118	112	6	78	72	6	105	76	55	21
4th quarter.....	114	109	5	72	65	7	89	80	58	22
1956 1st quarter.....	109	106	3	82	73	9	85	71	49	22
2nd quarter.....	96	94	2	78	72	6	87	75	52	23
3rd quarter.....	108	106	2	81	74	7	79	77	52	25
4th quarter.....	105	103	2	72	67	5	82	81	55	26
1957 1st quarter.....	116	114	2	81	76	5	81	77	50	27
2nd quarter.....	106	104	2	70	67	3	100	82	54	28
3rd quarter.....	111	109	2	81	78	3	104	86	57	29
4th quarter.....	102	100	2	79	76	3	89	91	59	32
1958 1st quarter.....	120	119	1	91	86	5	81	79	49	30
2nd quarter.....	117	115	2	87	83	4	92	86	54	32
3rd quarter.....	125	123	2	87	85	2	96	91	57	34
4th quarter.....	131	126	5	79	77	2	108	100	67	33
1959 1st quarter.....	154	149	5	85	82	3	93	92	58	34
2nd quarter.....	150	142	8	96	90	6	130	106	71	35
3rd quarter.....	145	141	4	97	92	5	148	111	77	34
4th quarter.....	151	148	3	100	97	3	145	118	84	34
1960 1st quarter.....	163	160	3	109	105	4	127	108	75	33
2nd quarter.....	138	136	2	101	97	4	142	114	78	36
3rd quarter.....	138	136	2	109	106	3	149	120	83	37
4th quarter.....	143	141	2	106	102	4	142	124	82	42
1961 1st quarter.....	162	160	2	112	108	4	124	112	72	40
2nd quarter.....	153	151	2	117	114	3	145	122	81	41
3rd quarter.....	155	153	2	125	122	3	147	134	87	47
4th quarter.....	150	146	4	115	110	5	130	128	83	45
1962 1st quarter.....	186	184	2	120	116	4	113	119	73	46
2nd quarter.....	190	187	3	121	118	3	144	131	83	48
3rd quarter.....	194	190	4	123	119	4	172	140	91	49
4th quarter.....	207	202	5	111	109	2	183	149	98	51
1963 1st quarter.....	227	223	4	121	118	3	143	140	87	53
2nd quarter.....	225	222	3	138	135	3	205	155	102	53
3rd quarter.....	247	243	4	145	142	3	243	168	114	54

(1) Excluding government loans.

Source: Building Societies Association, Halifax Building Society and Central Statistical Office

Unit trusts⁽¹⁾

TABLE 46

£ thousand

	Number of unit holdings at end of period	Total funds ⁽²⁾ at end of period	Sales of units	Re-purchases of units	Net sales
	Thousands				
1958.....	..	100,000 ⁽³⁾
1959.....	517	199,893	..	..	..
1960.....	655	201,442	26,880	13,368	13,512
1961.....	672	236,634	21,567	14,210	7,357
1962.....	818	272,479	45,012	11,068	33,944
1960 January.....	591	206,781	9,808	1,242	8,567
February.....	610	208,117	3,656	1,307	2,348
March.....	618	205,958	1,386	1,383	4
April.....	620	196,138	944	1,079	-135
May.....	624	200,086	965	908	58
June.....	627	200,148	1,770	969	801
July.....	627	197,896	727	920	-194
August.....	630	212,448	1,717	1,176	541
September.....	637	210,904	1,531	1,189	342
October.....	657	214,268	2,890	1,173	1,718
November.....	656	202,639	840	1,436	-596
December.....	655	201,442	646	587	59
1961 January.....	652	210,347	776	1,071	-295
February.....	652	218,611	1,163	1,352	-188
March.....	649	229,609	1,275	1,635	-360
April.....	646	244,966	1,794	1,841	-47
May.....	656	246,684	3,700	1,920	1,779
June.....	660	227,959	1,838	1,613	226
July.....	662	219,489	1,138	960	178
August.....	663	219,124	1,027	758	269
September.....	661	217,293	1,163	752	411
October.....	666	219,079	2,741	794	1,947
November.....	668	231,905	2,760	812	1,949
December.....	672	236,634	2,192	703	1,489
1962 January.....	680	238,954	3,094	1,015	2,079
February.....	691	243,828	4,059	1,083	2,976
March.....	702	245,298	3,447	1,073	2,374
April.....	710	264,164	3,726	909	2,817
May.....	730	250,816	6,105	1,490	4,615
June.....	740	237,454	2,181	649	1,532
July.....	748	235,513	2,400	609	1,791
August.....	755	252,388	2,135	658	1,477
September.....	775	250,425	4,185	656	3,529
October.....	785	255,116	4,010	1,006	3,004
November.....	805	271,053	5,756	1,020	4,736
December.....	818	272,479	3,915	900	3,015
1963 January.....	828	275,323	4,973	1,080	3,893
February.....	844	287,291	5,356	1,045	4,311
March.....	857	296,560	5,177	1,426	3,751
April.....	896	303,930	7,108	1,534	5,574
May.....	911	312,556	6,629	1,769	4,860
June.....	929	313,995	5,085	1,403	3,655
July.....	940	315,939	5,442	1,547	3,894
August.....	958	332,301	6,922	1,477	5,445
September.....	981	340,301	8,702	1,517	7,185
October.....	1,001	354,515	7,682	1,869	5,813
November.....					
December.....					

(1) Figures cover all unit trusts authorised by the Board of Trade.

(2) Market value plus cost of buying securities for the portfolio, the managers' initial charge and accumulated undistributed dividends.

(3) Estimated.

Source: Association of Unit Trust Managers

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Unit trusts

Investments

TABLE 47

£ million

	Number of trusts making returns	Total	Net current assets	Company securities			British government and government guaranteed securities	United Kingdom local authority securities	Overseas government provincial and municipal securities
				Total	United Kingdom	Overseas			
Market prices⁽¹⁾									
Holdings at end of period									
1960.....	51	191.07	1.22	186.98	172.00	14.98	2.35	0.24	0.28
1961.....	53	222.04	3.17	215.85	201.08	14.77	2.61	0.23	0.19
1962.....	54	257.07	3.64	249.02	232.46	16.56	3.73	0.50	0.17
Cash values									
Net acquisition									
1961.....	—	5.85	1.96	3.71	4.22	-0.51	0.30	-0.02	-0.09
1962.....	—	30.17	0.46	28.69	26.41	2.28	0.77	0.25	-0.02
1961 1st quarter.....	51	-1.52	0.04	-1.26	-1.31	0.05	-0.28	—	-0.02
2nd quarter.....	51	1.49	0.51	1.53	1.50	0.03	-0.48	-0.01	-0.05
3rd quarter.....	52	1.06	0.79	0.18	0.26	-0.08	0.11	-0.01	-0.01
4th quarter.....	53	4.82	0.62	3.26	3.77	-0.51	0.95	—	-0.01
1962 1st quarter.....	53	6.29	-0.39	6.64	6.08	0.56	-0.01	0.04	—
2nd quarter.....	53	7.76	1.03	6.43	5.83	0.60	0.31	0.01	-0.02
3rd quarter.....	54	6.76	1.48	4.64	4.22	0.42	0.60	0.03	—
4th quarter.....	54	9.36	-1.66	10.98	10.28	0.70	-0.13	0.17	—
1963 1st quarter.....	59	11.04	0.35	11.74	10.69	1.06	-1.30	0.26	-0.01
2nd quarter.....	62	12.18	0.83	11.64	10.57	1.07	-0.14	-0.09	-0.06
3rd quarter.....	69	16.42	0.97	14.25	12.64	1.62	0.48	0.03	0.68

Analysis of net current assets

£ million

	Total current assets less liabilities	Current assets						Current liabilities		
		Total	United Kingdom					Total	United Kingdom	
			Cash and balances with banks	Short-term assets in other financial institutions	Treasury bills	Local authority bills and temporary money	Other short-term assets		Bank overdrafts and advances	Other short-term borrowing
Market prices⁽¹⁾										
Holdings at end of period										
1960.....	1.22	1.73	1.25	—	—	0.05	0.43	0.51	0.02	0.49
1961.....	3.17	4.93	3.15	—	—	0.88	0.90	1.76	—	1.76
1962.....	3.64	6.31	4.78	—	—	1.28	0.25	2.68	—	2.68
Cash values										
Net acquisition										
1961.....	1.96	3.20	1.90	—	—	0.83	0.47	1.24	-0.02	1.26
1962.....	0.46	1.38	1.63	—	—	0.41	-0.65	0.92	—	0.92
1961 1st quarter.....	0.04	0.45	0.18	—	—	-0.05	0.32	0.41	-0.02	0.43
2nd quarter.....	0.51	0.37	0.38	—	—	0.23	-0.24	-0.14	—	-0.14
3rd quarter.....	0.79	0.37	-0.84	0.10	—	1.27	-0.16	-0.42	—	-0.42
4th quarter.....	0.62	2.01	2.18	-0.10	—	-0.62	0.55	1.39	—	1.39
1962 1st quarter.....	-0.39	-0.22	-0.26	0.01	0.06	0.38	-0.40	0.17	—	0.17
2nd quarter.....	1.03	0.20	0.31	—	-0.06	-0.40	0.35	-0.84	—	-0.84
3rd quarter.....	1.48	1.74	2.17	0.01	0.05	-0.08	-0.41	0.26	—	0.26
4th quarter.....	-1.66	-0.34	-0.59	-0.02	-0.05	0.51	-0.19	1.33	—	1.33
1963 1st quarter.....	0.35	-0.62	-0.71	—	—	-0.33	0.42	-0.96	—	-0.96
2nd quarter.....	0.83	0.80	-0.39	—	—	1.28	-0.10	-0.03	—	-0.03
3rd quarter.....	0.97	1.17	1.32	—	—	-1.30	1.16	0.20	—	0.20

⁽¹⁾ Securities are valued at market prices and bills and mortgages at maturity values.

Source: Bank of England

Unit trusts

Analysis of company securities

TABLE 47 (continued)

£ million

	Total	United Kingdom				Overseas			
		Total	Loan capital	Preference	Ordinary and deferred	Total	Loan capital	Preference	Ordinary and deferred
Market prices⁽¹⁾									
Holdings at end of period									
1960.....	186.98	172.00	0.20	1.61	170.19	14.98	0.01	0.08	14.89
1961.....	215.85	201.08	0.08	2.71	198.28	14.77	—	0.05	14.72
1962.....	249.02	232.46	0.72	5.96	225.78	16.56	—	0.06	16.51
Cash values									
Net acquisition									
1961.....	3.71	4.22	-0.08	1.22	3.07	-0.51	—	-0.02	-0.50
1962.....	28.69	26.41	0.11	2.77	23.54	2.28	0.01	-0.01	2.27
1961 1st quarter.....	-1.26	-1.31	-0.07	0.28	-1.52	0.05	—	—	0.05
2nd quarter.....	1.53	1.50	-0.01	0.44	1.06	0.03	—	-0.02	0.04
3rd quarter.....	0.18	0.26	—	0.04	0.22	-0.08	—	—	-0.08
4th quarter.....	3.26	3.77	—	0.46	3.31	-0.51	—	—	-0.51
1962 1st quarter.....	6.64	6.08	-0.05	0.96	5.17	0.56	—	—	0.56
2nd quarter.....	6.43	5.83	-0.04	0.77	5.10	0.60	—	-0.01	0.60
3rd quarter.....	4.64	4.22	0.07	0.41	3.74	0.42	0.01	—	0.41
4th quarter.....	10.98	10.28	0.13	0.63	9.53	0.70	—	—	0.70
1963 1st quarter.....	11.74	10.69	0.08	0.86	9.75	1.06	0.01	—	1.05
2nd quarter.....	11.64	10.57	0.33	1.20	9.04	1.07	—	—	1.07
3rd quarter.....	14.25	12.64	-0.07	1.80	10.91	1.62	0.03	0.01	1.58

(¹) Securities are valued at market prices and bills and mortgages at maturity values.

Maturity classification of United Kingdom government and local authority quoted securities

£ million

	Total	Up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
Holdings at end of period						
1960.....	2.76	1.03	0.77	0.21	0.56	0.19
1961.....	3.06	1.58	0.75	0.21	0.46	0.06
1962.....	4.20	1.76	1.18	0.68	0.52	0.05
Cash values						
Net acquisition						
1961.....	0.29	0.14	0.32	-0.04	-0.12	-0.02
1962.....	1.02	-0.24	0.98	0.18	0.11	—
1961 1st quarter.....	-0.28	-0.17	-0.06	—	-0.05	—
2nd quarter.....	-0.49	-0.31	-0.04	-0.05	-0.07	-0.02
3rd quarter.....	0.11	0.04	0.07	-0.01	—	—
4th quarter.....	0.95	0.58	0.35	0.02	—	—
1962 1st quarter.....	0.04	-0.17	0.20	-0.05	0.05	—
2nd quarter.....	0.31	-0.09	0.41	—	-0.01	—
3rd quarter.....	0.63	0.11	0.36	0.16	0.01	—
4th quarter.....	0.04	-0.09	0.01	0.07	0.06	—
1963 1st quarter.....	-1.04	-0.37	-0.50	-0.15	-0.02	—
2nd quarter.....	-0.23	-0.47	0.09	0.10	0.05	—
3rd quarter.....	0.51	-0.40	0.27	0.23	0.10	0.32

Source: Bank of England

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Investment trusts

Investments

TABLE 48

£ million

	Number of trusts making returns	Total	Net current assets	Company securities			British government and government guaranteed securities	United Kingdom local authority quoted securities	Overseas government provincial and municipal loans	Other investments
				Total	United Kingdom	Overseas				
Market values⁽¹⁾										
Holdings at end of period										
1960.....	294	1,988.76	19.22	1,933.16	1,378.39	554.78	23.85	0.22	4.99	7.32
1961.....	292	2,289.44	35.42	2,213.63	1,498.62	715.02	27.44	0.41	3.98	8.56
1962.....	302	2,360.70	21.25	2,256.24	1,557.35	698.89	62.51	2.97	2.97	14.75
Cash values										
Net acquisition										
1961.....	—	56.18	15.64	36.02	16.43	19.60	3.46	0.15	-0.46	1.37
1962.....	—	48.47	-15.72	31.77	11.84	19.93	29.00	1.75	-1.43	3.10
1961 1st quarter.....	281	8.90	-0.58	6.66	1.47	5.19	2.12	0.01	0.51	0.17
2nd quarter.....	275	17.20	-1.59	22.01	10.15	11.86	-2.85	—	-1.35	0.98
3rd quarter.....	275	18.68	12.38	5.40	0.58	4.82	0.32	—	0.44	0.14
4th quarter.....	267	11.40	5.43	1.95	4.23	-2.27	3.87	0.14	-0.06	0.08
1962 1st quarter.....	295	17.45	-0.56	15.53	7.74	7.79	3.04	0.14	-0.81	0.10
2nd quarter.....	296	9.99	-0.90	6.59	-1.17	7.76	4.25	0.14	-1.13	1.04
3rd quarter.....	293	9.37	-2.51	-1.33	0.92	-2.25	11.71	1.21	0.10	0.20
4th quarter.....	292	11.66	-11.75	10.98	4.35	6.63	10.00	0.26	0.41	1.76
1963 1st quarter.....	304	10.37	6.06	20.77	12.02	8.76	-14.79	-0.89	-0.76	-0.03
2nd quarter.....	306	12.86	-16.13	34.62	22.45	12.17	-5.74	-0.09	0.19	0.02
3rd quarter.....	313	16.13	-10.39	25.60	16.66	8.93	-0.22	0.17	0.57	0.39

Analysis of net current assets

£ million

	Total current assets less liabilities	Current assets							Current liabilities					
		Total	United Kingdom					Overseas short-term assets	Total	United Kingdom			Overseas short-term borrowing	
			Total	Cash and balances with banks	Short-term assets in other financial institutions	Treasury bills	Local authority bills and temporary money			Other short-term assets	Total	Bank overdrafts and advances		Other short-term borrowing
Market values⁽¹⁾														
Holdings at end of period														
1960.....	19.22	34.90	30.90	12.09	4.26	1.15	7.70	5.70	4.00	15.68	15.01	2.80	12.21	0.67
1961.....	35.42	53.08	46.44	11.55	4.64	1.58	19.94	8.73	6.64	17.64	16.95	3.22	13.73	0.69
1962.....	21.25	47.61	42.76	14.51	4.49	0.18	15.78	7.81	4.84	26.35	24.59	8.79	15.80	1.76
Cash values														
Net acquisition														
1961.....	15.64	17.12	14.66	-0.45	0.12	0.33	12.08	2.58	2.46	1.45	1.46	-0.05	1.51	-0.01
1962.....	-15.72	-8.08	-6.29	0.97	-0.75	-1.40	-3.91	-1.18	-1.80	7.64	6.68	5.23	1.44	0.97
1961 1st quarter..	-0.58	3.63	2.20	0.36	-0.78	-0.27	2.28	0.61	1.43	4.21	4.15	0.71	3.44	0.06
2nd quarter..	-1.59	0.31	0.65	-1.42	-1.76	-0.17	2.67	1.33	-0.34	1.90	2.06	3.07	-1.01	-0.16
3rd quarter..	12.38	5.43	4.69	0.93	2.97	0.34	3.65	-3.20	0.74	-6.97	-7.45	-3.07	-4.38	0.48
4th quarter..	5.43	7.75	7.12	-0.32	-0.31	0.43	3.48	3.84	0.63	2.31	2.70	-0.76	3.46	-0.39
1962 1st quarter..	-0.56	1.31	3.23	0.26	0.06	-0.94	2.94	0.91	-1.92	1.87	1.67	0.72	0.95	0.20
2nd quarter..	-0.90	-3.97	-4.59	-2.34	-0.57	-0.12	-3.63	2.07	0.62	-3.07	-3.25	-0.28	-2.98	0.19
3rd quarter..	-2.51	-2.77	-2.63	3.37	-0.26	-0.35	-0.28	-5.10	-0.15	-0.27	0.11	-0.56	0.67	-0.38
4th quarter..	-11.75	-2.65	-2.30	-0.32	0.02	0.01	-2.94	0.94	-0.35	9.11	8.15	5.35	2.80	0.96
1963 1st quarter..	6.06	6.11	3.98	1.99	-0.07	0.07	0.75	1.24	2.14	0.05	0.63	-1.95	2.58	-0.58
2nd quarter..	-16.13	12.05	-13.10	-7.04	0.75	-0.10	-3.15	-3.56	1.05	4.07	2.85	3.67	-0.82	1.22
3rd quarter..	-10.39	-4.05	-2.60	-2.57	-1.93	0.15	-1.38	3.14	-1.46	6.33	7.11	4.28	2.88	-0.78

(1) Quoted securities are valued at market prices, unquoted securities at current values and bills and mortgages at maturity values.

Source: Bank of England

Investment trusts

Analysis of company securities

TABLE 48 (continued)

£ million

	Total	United Kingdom									Overseas			
		Total	Quoted				Unquoted				Total	Loan capital	Pre-ference	Ordinary and deferred
			Total	Loan capital	Pre-ference	Ordinary and deferred	Total	Loan capital	Pre-ference	Ordinary and deferred				
Market values⁽¹⁾														
Holdings at end of period														
1960.....	1,933.16	1,378.39	1,325.91	10.46	71.24	1,244.21	52.48	3.74	5.34	43.40	554.78	8.76	2.98	543.03
1961.....	2,213.63	1,498.62	1,443.29	10.30	68.84	1,364.15	55.33	4.70	5.27	45.36	715.02	8.80	2.49	703.73
1962.....	2,256.24	1,557.35	1,493.57	15.46	77.08	1,401.04	63.78	4.98	5.11	53.69	698.89	8.06	2.57	688.26
Cash values														
Net acquisition														
1961.....	36.02	16.43	10.69	0.01	0.22	10.46	5.72	0.93	-0.07	4.86	19.60	-0.57	-0.21	20.39
1962.....	31.77	11.84	5.82	1.14	3.56	1.11	6.05	0.25	0.47	5.32	19.93	-0.52	-0.37	20.81
1961 1st quarter	6.66	1.47	-1.85	0.14	-0.15	-1.84	3.30	-0.02	-0.20	3.52	5.19	-0.38	-0.08	5.65
2nd quarter	22.01	10.15	9.07	-0.46	0.17	9.36	1.09	0.03	0.06	1.00	11.86	-0.36	-0.07	12.29
3rd quarter	5.40	0.58	0.28	0.93	0.20	-0.85	0.30	0.20	-0.01	0.11	4.82	-0.11	-0.01	4.95
4th quarter	1.95	4.23	3.19	-0.60	—	3.79	1.03	0.72	0.08	0.23	-2.27	0.28	-0.05	-2.50
1962 1st quarter	15.53	7.74	6.04	0.50	1.06	4.48	1.71	0.09	0.26	1.36	7.79	0.16	-0.14	7.77
2nd quarter	6.59	-1.17	-2.45	1.25	0.73	-4.43	1.29	-0.01	0.14	1.16	7.76	0.05	-0.14	7.84
3rd quarter	-1.33	0.92	-0.43	-0.43	0.62	-0.62	1.35	-0.09	0.02	1.42	-2.25	0.03	-0.08	-2.20
4th quarter	10.98	4.35	2.66	-0.18	1.15	1.68	1.70	0.26	0.05	1.38	6.63	-0.76	-0.01	7.40
1963 1st quarter	20.77	12.02	9.36	-0.15	0.49	9.01	2.66	-0.15	0.02	2.79	8.76	-0.31	0.04	9.02
2nd quarter	34.62	22.45	21.81	0.77	-0.70	21.73	0.65	0.27	0.02	0.35	12.17	0.04	-0.11	12.24
3rd quarter	25.60	16.66	13.50	0.34	-3.40	16.20	3.16	0.35	0.02	2.79	8.93	-0.24	-0.15	9.32

(¹) Quoted securities are valued at market prices, unquoted securities at current values and bills and mortgages at maturity values.

Maturity classification of United Kingdom government and local authority quoted securities

£ million

	Total	Up to 5 years	Over 5 and up to 10 years	Over 10 and up to 15 years	Over 15 years	Undated
Nominal values						
Holdings at end of period						
1960.....	28.27	8.15	10.14	2.21	3.01	4.75
1961.....	35.75	8.99	10.87	2.65	6.90	6.33
1962.....	70.71	10.85	16.03	5.99	27.21	10.63
Cash values						
Net acquisition						
1961.....	3.59	-2.23	2.38	0.31	2.88	0.25
1962.....	30.74	-1.82	8.98	3.56	17.76	2.26
1961 1st quarter	2.12	0.19	1.93	0.06	—	-0.05
2nd quarter	-2.85	-1.89	-1.16	-0.21	0.53	-0.13
3rd quarter	0.32	0.70	-1.06	-0.25	0.55	0.38
4th quarter	4.00	-1.23	2.67	0.71	1.80	0.05
1962 1st quarter	3.18	0.29	1.29	0.31	1.18	0.10
2nd quarter	4.38	-1.99	3.05	1.14	0.75	1.44
3rd quarter	12.92	-1.47	4.64	1.93	7.56	0.27
4th quarter	10.26	1.35	—	0.18	8.27	0.45
1963 1st quarter	-15.68	-1.85	-7.42	-1.59	-5.69	0.87
2nd quarter	-5.84	-2.75	0.15	-0.52	-2.84	0.12
3rd quarter	-0.05	-0.84	-0.77	3.59	-2.49	0.46

Source: Bank of England

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Hire purchase finance companies⁽¹⁾

Holdings of certain assets and liabilities

£ million

TABLE 49

	1961	1962			1962	1963		
	31 Dec- ember	31 March	30 June	30 Sept- ember	31 Dec- ember	31 March	30 June	30 Sept- ember
Certain assets:								
Hire purchase, credit sale and other instalment credit outstanding ⁽²⁾	674	652	652	647	622	613	640	658
Assets with United Kingdom financial institutions other than banks.....	10	5	7	5	1	—	4	15
Securities other than trade investments.....	5	4	8	8	17	9	14	22
Advances and loans.....	108	113	114	113	58	63	63	67
Trade investments (including investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries).....	36	37	37	40	27	26	29	31
Total.....	833	811	818	812	725	711	750	793
Certain liabilities:								
Deposits:								
Total.....	337	351	377	370	337	332	369	391
United Kingdom: Banks.....	..	..	..	..	49	52	69	67
Other financial institutions.....	..	..	..	..	40	40	39	33
Non-financial companies.....	..	..	..	..	128	122	144	174
Other residents.....	..	..	..	..	34	36	38	40
Overseas residents.....	..	..	..	..	86	82	79	77
Bills discounted with United Kingdom banks and discount houses.....	80	72	61	60	65	59	68	58
Other borrowing:								
Total.....	179	165	152	155	98	99	97	97
United Kingdom: Banks (net) ⁽³⁾	72	66	82	85	81	82
Other financial institutions.....	..	..	65	70	8	7	7	6
Non-financial companies.....	..	..	9	11	1	1	1	1
Other residents.....	..	..	4	6	6	6	7	7
Overseas residents.....	..	..	1	2	1	—	1	1
Unearned finance charges.....	..	..	..	..	64	64	68	70
Total.....	596	588	590	585	564	554	602	616
Receipts from new issues of capital during quarter ended	..	..	2	—	—	—	—	1
Issued capital and reserves ⁽⁴⁾	148	148	148	149	142	142	142	151

⁽¹⁾ The figures from 31 December 1962 have been collected on a new basis. For details of these changes see Notes and definitions.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Including agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

⁽³⁾ Less cash and balances with United Kingdom banks.

⁽⁴⁾ As shown in each company's last balance sheet.

V. COMPANIES

Gross trading profits of companies⁽¹⁾

£ million (percentage increase on corresponding figure in previous year in italics)

TABLE 50

	Gross trading profits of companies					
	Seasonally adjusted		Unadjusted		Unadjusted total for twelve months to end of period shown	
		%		%		%
1959.....	3,321	10.1	3,321	10.1	3,321	10.1
1960.....	3,737	12.5	3,737	12.5	3,737	12.5
1961.....	3,536	-5.4	3,536	-5.4	3,536	-5.4
1962.....	3,531	-0.1	3,531	-0.1	3,531	-0.1
1961 1st quarter.....	919	-5.0	869	-4.7	3,694	4.1
2nd quarter.....	900	-3.8	939	-3.2	3,663	-0.3
3rd quarter.....	872	-5.9	872	-6.1	3,606	-3.9
4th quarter.....	845	-6.8	856	-7.6	3,536	-5.4
1962 1st quarter.....	843	-8.3	796	-8.4	3,463	-6.3
2nd quarter.....	871	-3.2	912	-2.9	3,436	-6.2
3rd quarter.....	896	2.8	894	2.5	3,458	-4.1
4th quarter.....	921	9.0	929	8.5	3,531	-0.1
1963 1st quarter.....	833	-1.2	787	-1.1	3,522	1.7
2nd quarter.....	950	9.1	998	9.4	3,608	5.0

(¹) Gross trading profits of companies (other than nationalised industries and other public enterprises) operating in the United Kingdom before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation. Source: Central Statistical Office

Income and finance of quoted companies (new series)

Appropriation of income

TABLE 51

£ million

Accounts for 'year' ⁽³⁾	Manufacturing and distribution: all industries				Manufacturing industries			
	Final figures ⁽¹⁾		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 ⁽²⁾		Final figures ⁽¹⁾		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 ⁽²⁾	
	1960	1961	1961	1962	1960	1961	1961	1962
<i>Number of companies...</i>	2,241	2,173	2,033	1,981	1,688	1,632	1,549	1,509
Trading profit (before depreciation and other provisions).....	2,415.4	2,344.1	2,261.6	2,266.0	2,009.9	1,917.5	1,855.1	1,836.8
less Provision for depreciation.....	516.5	572.5	549.5	604.4	439.4	485.9	469.3	514.7
less Other provisions.....	21.8	21.2	20.3	20.2	15.5	14.8	14.4	13.5
Trading profit.....	1,877.1	1,750.5	1,691.7	1,641.4	1,555.0	1,416.8	1,371.4	1,308.6
plus Income from investments.....	103.9	114.6	112.8	117.8	86.5	94.8	93.4	98.0
plus Other income.....	9.6	13.2	13.2	13.2	8.4	12.5	12.5	12.5
less Interest on long-term liabilities..	69.4	76.5	72.8	86.8	60.7	67.2	64.1	77.2
Net income (before taxation).....	1,921.2	1,801.8	1,744.8	1,685.5	1,589.2	1,456.9	1,413.1	1,341.9
less Taxation.....	903.3	867.2	838.7	818.3	744.0	695.8	673.9	646.9
Net income (after taxation).....	1,017.9	934.6	906.2	867.2	845.2	761.0	739.2	695.0
plus Prior year adjustments:								
Tax.....	25.8	29.5	28.1	26.5	19.0	22.8	21.8	21.2
Other.....	7.8	5.9	5.6	8.1	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.8
Disposable income.....	1,051.4	969.9	939.8	901.8	871.2	789.4	766.5	722.0
less Dividends (net):								
Ordinary.....	412.5	426.2	413.2	429.4	332.4	340.9	330.7	340.0
Preference, etc.....	36.0	35.7	33.7	34.6	29.1	28.6	27.5	28.2
less Share due to minority interest..	28.6	26.3	25.6	27.4	23.3	21.5	20.9	23.5
Balance retained in reserves.....	574.4	481.7	467.3	410.4	486.4	398.3	387.4	330.3

(¹) The assets of companies included in this analysis represent 98 per cent. of assets of all quoted companies in manufacturing and distribution.

(²) A table showing the spread of accounting dates of these companies appears in the Notes and definitions.

(³) The figures relate to companies' accounting years ending between 6 April of the year shown and 5 April of the following year.

Source: Board of Trade

COMPANIES

Income and finance of quoted companies (new series)

Balance sheet summary

£ million

TABLE 52

Balance sheet at end of 'year' (3)	Manufacturing and distribution: all industries				Manufacturing industries			
	Final figures (1)		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 (2)		Final figures (1)		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 (2)	
	1960	1961	1961	1962	1960	1961	1961	1962
Fixed assets:								
Tangible fixed assets, net.....	7,135.9	7,965.3	7,633.6	8,340.1	5,867.5	6,557.4	6,328.5	6,907.3
Goodwill, etc.....	377.3	466.8	451.4	490.7	297.1	370.9	360.5	388.5
Trade investments.....	511.8	591.1	576.8	699.1	424.2	498.6	485.6	597.3
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries.....	59.2	42.5	42.1	99.3	54.6	37.7	37.6	78.7
Total fixed assets.....	8,084.2	9,065.7	8,703.9	9,629.2	6,643.4	7,464.6	7,212.1	7,971.8
Current assets:								
Stocks and work in progress.....	4,758.1	5,059.7	4,801.7	4,882.8	4,052.1	4,296.1	4,133.2	4,196.1
Trade debtors.....	3,468.0	3,719.4	3,572.2	3,711.1	2,765.4	2,974.6	2,882.7	3,001.0
Other debtors.....	46.5	25.5	19.5	27.8	31.9	18.1	14.2	22.6
Marketable securities.....	609.0	589.2	576.6	539.3	527.2	506.2	496.8	453.1
Tax reserve certificates.....	215.5	201.0	197.0	150.2	183.8	170.7	167.0	123.0
Cash.....	674.8	630.7	602.8	619.4	527.5	485.0	466.6	480.1
Total current assets.....	9,772.0	10,225.4	9,769.8	9,930.6	8,087.8	8,450.7	8,160.5	8,275.7
less Current liabilities:								
Bank overdrafts and loans.....	709.0	880.4	815.4	879.3	527.4	677.6	639.1	695.3
Trade creditors.....	2,602.5	2,792.0	2,618.8	2,741.5	2,018.2	2,149.6	2,052.8	2,162.9
Other creditors.....	113.1	111.1	94.5	100.6	80.7	82.3	74.1	82.1
Dividends and interest due.....	304.7	305.9	294.7	306.6	244.0	242.1	233.6	239.6
Current taxation.....	776.7	848.1	822.7	759.1	646.8	702.3	684.4	616.9
Provisions.....	127.1	132.3	126.5	138.1	96.3	99.3	94.8	103.4
Total current liabilities.....	4,633.1	5,069.7	4,772.8	4,925.1	3,613.3	3,953.2	3,778.8	3,900.2
Net current assets.....	5,138.8	5,155.7	4,997.0	5,005.5	4,474.6	4,497.5	4,381.7	4,375.6
Total net assets.....	13,223.0	14,221.3	13,700.9	14,634.7	11,118.0	11,962.1	11,593.8	12,347.4
less Future tax reserves.....	671.9	609.2	587.3	568.0	553.2	486.0	469.1	444.0
less Long-term loans.....	1,390.7	1,551.5	1,488.0	1,785.7	1,230.3	1,376.8	1,323.9	1,595.6
less Minority interest in subsidiaries.....	433.3	433.9	415.8	414.1	343.4	345.9	334.7	349.2
Shareholders' interest in total net assets.....	10,727.1	11,626.7	11,209.8	11,866.8	8,991.1	9,753.3	9,466.2	9,958.6
Represented by:								
Issued share capital:								
Ordinary shares.....	4,065.7	4,436.4	4,291.3	4,476.0	3,458.5	3,767.0	3,656.6	3,796.9
Preference, etc., shares.....	973.5	979.9	929.3	951.6	780.3	783.2	756.1	770.1
Capital and revenue reserves.....	5,687.9	6,210.4	5,989.2	6,439.2	4,752.2	5,203.1	5,053.5	5,391.6
Contracts for capital expenditure not provided for.....	686.6	699.8	676.7	563.2	607.9	617.7	600.0	484.7
Accumulated depreciation on fixed assets.....	3,454.4	3,852.8	3,686.5	4,104.1	2,956.7	3,302.7	3,184.0	3,542.8

(1) The assets of companies included in this analysis represent 98 per cent. of assets of all quoted companies in manufacturing and distribution.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) A table showing the spread of accounting dates of these companies appears in the Notes and definitions.

(3) The figures relate to companies' accounting years ending between 6 April of the year shown and 5 April of the following year.

Income and finance of quoted companies (new series)
Sources and uses of capital funds during year

TABLE 53

£ million

Accounts for 'year' (3)	Manufacturing and distribution: all industries				Manufacturing industries			
	Final figures (1)		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 (2)		Final figures (1)		Accounts received up to 30 September 1963 (2)	
	1960	1961	1961	1962	1960	1961	1961	1962
Sources of funds								
Receipts from issues of:								
Long-term loans.....	27.5	104.7	91.9	291.1	10.1	91.0	79.5	266.1
Ordinary shares.....	413.9	490.9	456.9	255.4	349.7	440.0	409.3	194.6
Preference, etc., shares.....	26.7	15.9	10.8	28.0	22.1	13.7	9.1	15.1
Total loan and share capital issued.....	468.0	611.5	559.6	574.5	381.8	544.6	497.9	475.9
Increase in amount owing to:								
Banks.....	149.4	174.7	163.9	68.9	126.4	154.7	141.6	57.9
Trade creditors.....	318.7	196.4	184.9	124.8	253.8	136.1	134.6	109.5
Other creditors.....	22.3	1.3	— 0.1	3.9	18.2	4.9	4.5	5.8
Addition to accruals:								
Tax.....	93.8	65.0	64.4	— 61.4	82.0	48.6	48.6	— 65.3
Dividends and interest.....	33.2	1.2	0.4	12.0	27.4	— 2.1	— 2.8	6.2
Total increase in credit received.....	617.3	438.7	413.4	148.4	507.9	342.1	326.6	114.0
Balance retained in reserves.....	574.4	481.7	467.3	410.4	486.4	398.3	387.4	330.3
Provisions out of income for depreciation, etc.....	538.3	593.6	569.9	624.6	454.9	500.7	483.7	528.1
Additions to future tax reserves.....	58.4	— 59.0	— 58.3	— 18.4	50.9	— 63.1	— 62.4	— 24.2
Total additions to reserves and provisions....	1,171.1	1,016.3	978.9	1,016.6	992.2	836.0	808.7	834.2
Increase in liability to minority shareholders .	—	5.0	3.8	— 0.9	2.7	10.1	8.5	14.1
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets.....	63.1	57.3	55.1	58.8	48.5	41.4	40.4	42.7
Other receipts on capital account.....	7.5	6.1	4.6	4.1	5.5	3.9	3.9	3.2
Total of other sources.....	70.6	68.3	63.5	62.0	56.7	55.4	52.7	60.1
Total sources of funds	2,327.0	2,134.8	2,015.5	1,801.5	1,938.5	1,778.1	1,685.9	1,484.2
Uses of funds								
Expenditure on:								
Tangible fixed assets.....	1,070.0	1,311.6	1,254.7	1,237.5	897.0	1,092.9	1,054.8	1,034.7
Goodwill and other intangibles.....	33.9	19.4	17.7	23.1	19.9	9.2	8.1	15.4
Trade investments.....	76.4	80.8	77.0	147.3	69.0	75.6	71.8	135.9
Total expenditure on fixed assets.....	1,180.3	1,411.8	1,349.4	1,407.9	985.9	1,177.7	1,134.6	1,186.0
Increase in value of:								
Stocks.....	614.6	300.1	284.9	76.8	538.9	241.3	231.9	55.0
Trade debtors.....	390.9	257.9	254.7	158.6	306.3	213.9	210.3	130.7
Other debtors.....	18.4	— 22.3	— 23.1	5.2	6.9	— 14.9	— 15.4	5.4
Total increase in stocks and debtors.....	1,024.0	535.7	516.5	240.6	852.2	440.3	426.8	191.1
Expenditure out of provisions.....	18.0	22.0	21.3	17.6	14.2	16.6	16.3	12.4
Other expenditure on capital account.....	16.1	21.4	21.0	23.4	12.7	18.2	18.0	20.1
Expenditure on acquisition of subsidiaries.....	328.1	373.7	302.1	270.1	288.0	332.5	262.4	220.8
Adjustments due to consolidation.....	— 139.9	— 126.9	— 92.0	— 103.6	— 117.1	— 105.7	— 71.1	— 91.5
Total of other uses.....	222.3	290.2	252.4	207.5	197.8	261.6	225.6	171.8
Total uses of funds	2,426.6	2,237.7	2,118.3	1,856.0	2,035.9	1,879.6	1,786.9	1,548.8
Balance represented by								
Increase in holdings of:								
Marketable securities.....	— 31.0	— 49.0	— 50.4	— 43.2	— 31.5	— 47.9	— 49.8	— 49.0
Tax reserve certificates.....	— 0.8	— 16.0	— 15.4	— 46.8	0.7	— 14.8	— 14.7	— 44.1
Cash.....	— 71.0	— 46.0	— 44.4	18.9	— 69.2	— 45.5	— 43.1	13.3
Residual and other adjustments.....	3.2	8.1	7.4	16.5	2.6	6.7	6.6	15.1
Total balancing items	— 99.5	— 102.9	— 102.8	— 54.5	— 97.4	— 101.6	— 101.0	— 64.7

(1) The assets of companies included in this analysis represent 98 per cent. of assets of all quoted companies in manufacturing and distribution.

(2) A table showing the spread of accounting dates of these companies appears in the Notes and definitions.

(3) The figures relate to companies' accounting years ending between 6 April of the year shown and 5 April of the following year.

Source: Board of Trade

VI. CAPITAL ISSUES AND CREDIT

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom

Total issues and redemptions

TABLE 54

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross re-demp-tions	Issues less redemptions														
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers			Overseas borrowers							
			Total	Loan capital	Prefer-ence shares	Ordin-ary shares	Total	Local authorities		Quoted public companies			Total	Com-mon-wealth	Other coun-tries	Public authori-ties	Public com-panies
								Quoted securi-ties	Quoted securi-ties	Un-quoted securi-ties	Quoted securi-ties	Quoted securi-ties					
1954.....	335.4	70.3	265.1	154.5	17.3	93.3	217.8	9.1	185.8	22.9	47.3	53.4	- 6.1	36.1	11.2		
1955.....	355.1	80.3	274.8	113.0	16.7	145.1	271.4	2.1	215.5	53.8	3.4	16.0	-12.6	- 3.8	7.2		
1956.....	305.0	36.2	268.8	108.6	7.8	152.4	258.5	36.6	205.2	16.7	10.3	19.5	- 9.2	1.8	8.5		
1957.....	391.5	50.8	340.7	185.3	-1.1	156.5	333.4	26.0	298.8	8.6	7.3	18.3	-11.0	1.7	5.6		
1958.....	387.4	92.5	294.9	194.1	0.1	100.7	279.1	52.1	218.4	8.6	15.8	33.6	-17.8	12.8	3.0		
1959.....	511.6	86.3	425.3	163.7	7.6	254.0	419.9	33.9	373.2	12.8	5.4	23.3	-17.9	- 4.3	9.7		
1960.....	573.5	91.0	482.5	144.5	4.1	333.9	476.9	45.9	449.3	-18.3	5.6	5.5	0.1	5.5	0.1		
1961.....	692.5	69.6	622.9	184.7	-1.1	439.3	614.0	37.8	561.3	14.9	8.9	16.9	- 8.0	7.3	1.6		
1962.....	631.6	65.7	565.9	308.7	2.7	254.5	567.7	135.6	414.5	17.6	- 1.8	8.2	-10.0	- 5.5	3.7		
1960 1st quarter.....	127.0	11.4	115.6	46.5	0.6	68.5	112.1	12.7	98.1	1.3	3.5	2.7	0.8	4.0	-0.5		
2nd quarter.....	148.7	13.9	134.8	41.5	-2.4	95.7	122.8	3.0	118.6	1.2	12.0	9.0	3.0	12.1	-0.1		
3rd quarter.....	146.9	15.6	131.3	50.7	0.8	79.8	128.3	10.7	118.6	- 1.0	3.0	4.8	- 1.8	2.7	0.3		
4th quarter.....	150.9	50.1	100.8	5.8	5.1	89.9	113.7	19.5	114.0	-19.8	-12.9	-11.0	- 1.9	-13.3	0.4		
1961 1st quarter.....	155.0	19.2	135.8	38.2	0.7	96.9	136.0	12.7	121.8	1.5	- 0.2	2.2	- 2.4	1.5	-1.7		
2nd quarter.....	155.0	25.1	129.9	33.7	0.8	95.4	131.8	10.9	118.5	2.4	- 1.9	- 0.1	- 1.8	- 3.0	1.1		
3rd quarter.....	254.4	8.4	246.0	85.0	-2.3	163.3	233.6	9.5	217.9	6.2	12.4	14.1	- 1.7	11.4	1.0		
4th quarter.....	128.1	16.9	111.2	27.8	-0.3	83.7	112.6	4.7	103.1	4.8	- 1.4	0.7	- 2.1	- 2.6	1.2		
1962 1st quarter.....	111.4	9.9	101.5	50.4	-0.6	51.7	107.4	13.5	92.1	1.8	- 5.9	- 1.6	- 4.3	- 5.5	-0.4		
2nd quarter.....	156.0	8.3	147.7	79.6	0.7	67.4	147.9	26.8	112.2	8.9	- 0.2	1.5	- 1.7	- 2.6	2.4		
3rd quarter.....	223.9	32.9	191.0	93.1	—	97.9	194.7	55.7	134.7	4.3	- 3.7	- 1.5	- 2.2	- 5.2	1.5		
4th quarter.....	140.3	14.6	125.7	85.6	2.6	37.5	117.7	39.6	75.5	2.6	8.0	9.8	- 1.8	7.8	0.2		
1963 1st quarter.....	150.4	19.0	131.4	73.2	1.5	56.7	128.6	19.9	101.7	7.0	2.8	10.0	- 7.2	- 4.0	6.8		
2nd quarter.....	116.1	11.4	104.7	70.5	3.9	30.3	94.6	11.6	81.0	2.0	10.1	4.8	5.3	9.7	0.4		
3rd quarter.....	151.4	28.6	122.8	76.2	1.2	45.4	130.6	31.4	91.7	7.5	- 7.8	- 6.4	- 1.4	- 8.5	0.7		
1962 April.....	49.4	4.2	45.2	35.2	0.3	9.7	46.9	15.0	25.3	6.6	- 1.7	- 1.0	- 0.7	- 1.7	—		
May.....	26.3	0.6	25.7	10.7	-0.1	15.1	25.9	1.3	23.1	1.5	- 0.2	—	- 0.2	- 0.2	—		
June.....	80.3	3.5	76.8	33.7	0.5	42.6	75.1	10.5	63.8	0.8	1.7	2.5	- 0.8	- 0.7	2.4		
July.....	127.1	21.8	105.3	25.8	—	79.5	104.5	1.2	99.0	4.3	0.8	1.1	- 0.3	—	0.8		
August.....	53.3	2.1	51.2	41.4	—	9.8	50.0	27.3	22.7	—	1.2	1.7	- 0.5	0.5	0.7		
September.....	43.5	9.0	34.5	25.9	—	8.6	40.2	27.2	13.0	—	- 5.7	- 4.3	- 1.4	- 5.7	—		
October.....	53.2	3.3	49.9	34.7	1.0	14.2	47.5	17.2	28.8	1.5	2.4	3.7	- 1.3	2.3	0.1		
November.....	44.7	2.2	42.5	30.9	1.4	10.2	40.9	15.5	25.0	0.4	1.6	2.3	- 0.7	1.5	0.1		
December.....	42.4	9.1	33.3	20.0	0.2	13.1	29.3	6.9	21.7	0.7	4.0	3.8	0.2	4.0	—		
1963 January.....	50.4	10.0	40.4	23.9	1.0	15.5	41.7	13.8	23.3	4.6	- 1.3	6.1	- 7.4	- 6.8	5.5		
February.....	40.0	4.8	35.2	12.0	—	23.2	35.2	3.6	30.6	1.0	—	- 0.4	0.4	- 1.3	1.3		
March.....	60.0	4.2	55.8	37.3	0.5	18.0	51.7	2.5	47.8	1.4	4.1	4.3	- 0.2	4.1	—		
April.....	41.0	2.8	38.2	28.7	0.9	8.6	33.5	0.2	31.9	1.4	4.7	5.8	- 1.1	4.0	0.7		
May.....	37.2	4.3	32.9	20.1	1.0	11.8	25.7	1.5	23.8	0.4	7.2	- 0.1	7.3	7.5	-0.3		
June.....	37.9	4.3	33.6	21.7	2.0	9.9	35.4	9.9	25.3	0.2	- 1.8	- 0.9	- 0.9	- 1.8	—		
July.....	61.0	15.8	45.2	19.2	1.4	24.6	54.8	2.1	46.9	5.8	- 9.6	- 8.8	- 0.8	-10.3	0.7		
August.....	43.8	3.7	40.1	26.5	0.3	13.3	39.8	11.5	27.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	- 0.4	0.3	—		
September.....	46.6	9.1	37.5	30.5	-0.5	7.5	36.0	17.8	17.4	0.8	1.5	1.7	- 0.2	1.5	—		
October.....	96.3	29.1	67.2	42.4	2.2	22.6	64.3	19.9	55.8	-11.4	2.9	2.9	—	3.2	-0.3		
November.....	63.3	10.2	53.1	37.5	0.8	14.8	55.0	1.3	50.2	3.5	- 1.9	- 1.4	- 0.5	- 1.9	—		
December.....																	

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom

Issues, less redemptions, by United Kingdom quoted public companies

TABLE 54 (continued)

£ million

	All companies				Financial companies						Other companies			
	Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Banks and discount houses	Hire purchase finance houses	Insurance companies	Investment trust companies	Special finance agencies	Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares
1954.....	208.7	104.6	17.5	86.6	51.7	5.6	3.5	8.4	32.7	1.5	157.0	82.7	14.8	59.5
1955.....	269.3	109.4	16.8	143.1	32.8	2.5	1.5	4.2	24.6	—	236.5	104.5	15.1	116.9
1956.....	221.9	62.8	8.6	150.5	32.7	2.1	0.1	3.0	22.6	4.9	189.2	56.9	7.0	125.3
1957.....	307.4	156.6	-1.1	151.9	26.1	1.6	1.0	9.4	14.2	-0.1	281.3	155.3	-1.4	127.4
1958.....	227.0	126.6	0.3	100.1	35.6	3.2	12.7	—	14.9	4.8	191.4	118.2	—	73.2
1959.....	386.0	127.5	7.7	250.8	135.1	53.9	13.1	20.0	32.8	15.3	250.9	109.4	2.1	139.4
1960.....	431.0	93.1	4.7	333.2	112.0	21.8	17.1	28.0	41.7	3.4	319.0	76.8	4.2	238.0
1961.....	576.2	138.0	-1.1	439.3	154.5	52.2	1.8	40.0	46.1	14.4	421.7	109.1	-1.2	313.8
1962.....	432.1	175.0	2.7	254.4	122.7	47.7	1.1	17.8	49.7	6.4	309.4	161.2	2.9	145.3
1960 1st quarter.....	99.4	29.8	1.2	68.4	32.0	13.7	4.9	2.2	11.3	-0.1	67.4	24.1	0.7	42.6
2nd quarter.....	119.8	26.6	-2.4	95.6	42.3	7.8	6.0	9.3	19.2	—	77.5	19.1	-2.4	60.8
3rd quarter.....	117.6	37.0	0.8	79.8	32.3	0.3	6.0	16.5	8.9	0.6	85.3	34.4	0.8	50.1
4th quarter.....	94.2	-0.3	5.1	89.4	5.4	—	0.2	—	2.3	2.9	88.8	-0.8	5.1	84.5
1961 1st quarter.....	123.3	25.7	0.7	96.9	7.8	—	—	—	4.6	3.2	115.5	22.2	0.7	92.6
2nd quarter.....	120.9	24.7	0.8	95.4	22.2	5.2	1.8	—	14.3	0.9	98.7	17.1	0.7	80.9
3rd quarter.....	224.1	63.1	-2.3	163.3	61.6	36.6	—	5.8	17.6	1.6	162.5	57.9	-2.3	106.9
4th quarter.....	107.9	24.5	-0.3	83.7	62.9	10.4	—	34.2	9.6	8.7	45.0	11.9	-0.3	33.4
1962 1st quarter.....	93.9	42.8	-0.6	51.7	22.4	0.7	—	—	15.7	6.0	71.5	36.2	-0.6	35.9
2nd quarter.....	121.1	53.0	0.7	67.4	23.0	7.1	1.1	0.5	13.0	1.3	98.1	50.8	0.7	46.6
3rd quarter.....	139.0	41.1	—	97.9	55.9	36.8	—	14.0	5.3	-0.2	83.1	39.6	—	43.5
4th quarter.....	78.1	38.1	2.6	37.4	21.4	3.1	—	3.3	15.7	-0.7	56.7	34.6	2.8	19.3
1963 1st quarter.....	108.7	51.8	1.5	55.4	29.0	11.6	0.4	0.4	14.6	2.0	79.7	47.2	1.5	31.0
2nd quarter.....	83.0	48.8	3.9	30.3	15.7	—	0.2	—	15.7	-0.2	67.3	45.3	3.9	18.1
3rd quarter.....	99.2	53.2	1.2	44.8	24.3	7.8	0.7	—	10.5	5.3	74.9	24.0	24.4	26.5
1962 April.....	31.9	21.9	0.3	9.7	5.2	1.9	—	—	3.3	—	26.7	21.5	0.3	4.9
May.....	24.6	9.6	-0.1	15.1	2.9	—	—	0.5	1.1	1.3	21.7	8.3	-0.1	13.5
June.....	64.6	21.5	0.5	42.6	14.9	5.2	1.1	—	8.6	—	49.7	21.0	0.5	28.2
July.....	103.3	23.8	—	79.5	53.9	35.8	—	13.9	4.2	—	49.4	22.4	—	27.0
August.....	22.7	12.9	—	9.8	1.8	1.0	—	0.1	0.8	-0.1	20.9	13.0	—	7.9
September.....	13.0	4.4	—	8.6	0.2	—	—	—	0.3	-0.1	12.8	4.2	—	8.6
October.....	30.3	15.1	1.0	14.2	11.1	—	—	3.0	8.6	-0.5	19.2	14.1	1.2	3.9
November.....	25.4	13.9	1.4	10.1	4.4	—	—	0.3	4.2	-0.1	21.0	13.0	1.4	6.6
December.....	22.4	9.1	0.2	13.1	5.9	3.1	—	—	2.9	-0.1	16.5	7.5	0.2	8.8
1963 January.....	27.9	11.4	1.0	15.5	10.3	3.8	—	0.4	4.0	2.1	17.6	10.7	1.0	5.9
February.....	31.6	9.7	—	21.9	14.7	7.8	0.1	—	6.9	-0.1	16.9	8.2	—	8.7
March.....	49.2	30.7	0.5	18.0	4.0	—	0.3	—	3.7	—	45.2	28.3	0.5	16.4
April.....	33.3	23.8	0.9	8.6	5.8	—	—	—	5.8	—	27.5	24.0	0.9	2.6
May.....	24.2	11.4	1.0	11.8	5.8	—	—	—	5.9	-0.1	18.4	9.4	1.0	8.0
June.....	25.5	13.6	2.0	9.9	4.1	—	0.2	—	4.0	-0.1	21.4	11.9	2.0	7.5
July.....	52.7	27.3	1.4	24.0	11.8	3.0	—	—	5.3	3.5	40.9	1.4	24.6	14.9
August.....	28.3	14.7	0.3	13.3	7.5	3.8	0.7	—	3.0	—	20.8	14.2	0.3	6.3
September.....	18.2	11.2	-0.5	7.5	5.0	1.0	—	—	2.2	1.8	13.2	8.4	-0.5	5.3
October.....	44.4	19.6	2.2	22.6	14.1	3.4	—	—	8.3	2.4	30.3	14.5	2.2	13.6
November.....	53.7	38.1	0.8	14.8	16.8	0.8	—	1.0	9.6	5.4	36.9	26.7	0.8	9.4
December.....														

Source: Bank of England

CAPITAL ISSUES

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom

Issues, less redemptions, by United Kingdom quoted public companies other than financial companies

TABLE 54 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing industries										Public utilities, transport and communication	Distributive trades	Property companies	Rest
		Total	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and electrical goods	Vehicles	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Paper, printing and publishing	Other				
1954.....	157.0	137.4	33.9	28.1	3.7	24.8	22.1	2.8	—	1.2	20.8	2.8	2.8	1.5	12.5
1955.....	236.5	174.5	19.1	15.3	3.0	74.2	15.5	0.2	1.1	15.5	30.6	12.9	16.1	20.4	12.6
1956.....	189.2	157.8	19.9	21.6	8.2	81.4	9.5	1.8	0.6	12.2	2.6	11.6	6.7	0.3	12.8
1957.....	281.3	261.7	10.2	63.4	57.2	63.7	33.0	0.5	0.2	16.8	16.7	4.0	2.2	1.1	12.3
1958.....	191.4	174.8	18.8	79.3	19.2	42.2	6.1	0.2	0.1	6.8	2.1	3.8	1.9	7.2	3.7
1959.....	250.9	144.7	34.0	18.5	13.2	40.7	20.0	3.2	1.1	6.1	7.9	17.6	29.8	33.9	24.9
1960.....	319.0	212.1	40.8	-3.0	45.5	58.5	18.4	9.5	1.0	25.1	16.3	12.7	20.6	33.6	40.0
1961.....	421.7	303.5	65.0	48.6	61.2	64.1	19.6	3.4	2.1	13.2	26.3	8.2	16.0	60.5	33.5
1962.....	309.4	175.0	60.4	8.9	19.2	29.6	2.0	2.3	8.0	15.7	28.9	13.1	11.7	68.1	41.5
1960 1st quarter.....	67.4	46.7	11.4	-0.3	20.9	9.2	3.1	-0.2	0.4	1.3	0.9	3.0	5.4	5.3	7.0
2nd quarter.....	77.5	54.2	7.1	1.3	9.7	12.7	11.6	6.4	0.1	3.2	2.1	10.1	-0.1	7.3	6.0
3rd quarter.....	85.3	57.9	19.5	5.8	3.2	15.5	3.2	2.8	—	0.9	7.0	-1.1	6.9	11.1	10.5
4th quarter.....	88.8	53.3	2.8	-9.8	11.7	21.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	19.7	6.3	0.7	8.4	9.9	16.5
1961 1st quarter.....	115.5	94.4	3.8	18.9	25.4	24.3	6.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	14.3	-2.4	1.2	11.1	11.2
2nd quarter.....	98.7	73.6	6.6	23.4	15.8	16.6	7.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	2.5	—	3.3	10.0	11.8
3rd quarter.....	162.5	108.9	46.6	4.0	17.7	15.3	5.9	0.1	1.3	12.3	5.7	9.6	5.3	31.3	7.4
4th quarter.....	45.0	26.6	8.0	2.3	2.3	7.9	-0.1	1.9	0.1	0.4	3.8	1.0	6.2	8.1	3.1
1962 1st quarter.....	71.5	44.2	22.4	2.1	-0.1	5.6	0.9	0.1	5.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.5	13.8	7.5
2nd quarter.....	98.1	46.8	12.1	—	11.1	8.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	2.4	11.2	4.7	0.9	31.8	13.9
3rd quarter.....	83.1	54.4	22.6	2.8	3.2	11.1	0.3	—	1.6	5.6	7.2	2.2	5.7	12.4	8.4
4th quarter.....	56.7	29.6	3.3	4.0	5.0	4.4	-0.1	2.0	0.2	4.0	6.8	2.7	2.6	10.1	11.7
1963 1st quarter.....	79.7	40.8	7.4	1.8	0.2	22.5	1.5	—	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	21.1	11.8
2nd quarter.....	67.3	39.0	6.1	5.8	-0.3	14.2	1.3	0.7	1.2	3.7	6.3	6.5	2.6	10.3	8.9
3rd quarter.....	74.9	36.8	2.1	4.4	4.2	9.9	2.3	—	0.2	5.2	8.5	7.1	3.2	14.2	13.6
1962 April.....	26.7	10.4	1.8	—	1.9	1.1	0.7	—	—	—	4.9	0.6	0.2	10.4	5.1
May.....	21.7	16.6	3.5	—	6.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	—	-0.1	5.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	2.3
June.....	49.7	19.8	6.8	—	2.3	7.0	—	—	0.4	2.5	0.8	3.5	0.1	19.8	6.5
July.....	49.4	29.7	6.0	2.8	2.8	11.1	0.3	—	—	0.5	6.2	1.2	4.6	8.2	5.7
August.....	20.9	14.5	6.8	—	0.5	—	—	—	3.0	2.8	1.4	0.7	1.1	3.9	0.7
September.....	12.8	10.2	9.8	—	-0.1	—	—	—	-1.4	2.3	-0.4	0.3	—	0.3	2.0
October.....	19.2	7.9	2.7	3.2	—	1.8	—	0.3	—	—	-0.1	1.3	2.3	3.2	4.5
November.....	21.0	14.4	0.4	0.1	5.0	1.5	—	0.4	—	—	7.0	-0.1	0.3	4.2	2.2
December.....	16.5	7.3	0.2	0.7	—	1.1	-0.1	1.3	0.2	4.0	-0.1	1.5	—	2.7	5.0
1963 January.....	17.6	8.8	3.4	—	0.2	2.3	—	—	2.8	0.1	—	1.8	—	4.9	2.1
February.....	16.9	12.8	2.3	0.8	—	5.9	1.5	—	—	1.5	0.8	0.5	—	2.9	0.7
March.....	45.2	19.2	1.7	1.0	—	14.3	—	—	—	0.6	1.6	0.5	3.2	13.3	9.0
April.....	27.5	14.0	3.3	3.2	—	0.6	—	—	—	4.4	2.5	5.5	1.0	4.7	2.3
May.....	18.4	12.0	0.1	—	-0.3	6.6	1.4	0.8	1.2	—	2.2	0.1	-0.3	2.8	3.8
June.....	21.4	13.0	2.7	2.6	—	7.0	-0.1	-0.1	—	-0.7	1.6	0.9	1.9	2.8	2.8
July.....	40.9	25.0	1.8	0.8	4.5	6.4	2.6	—	0.2	4.5	4.2	2.0	0.5	3.5	9.9
August.....	20.8	7.4	0.2	1.8	-0.1	1.3	-0.2	—	—	0.7	3.7	1.1	2.2	7.0	3.1
September.....	13.2	4.4	0.1	1.8	-0.2	2.2	-0.1	—	—	—	0.6	4.0	0.5	3.7	0.6
October.....	30.3	15.9	0.3	2.5	1.4	3.2	0.2	—	—	—	8.3	1.8	1.2	4.2	7.2
November.....	36.9	11.3	5.2	—	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.8	—	0.9	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.5	16.7
December.....															

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 55

Totals outstanding and index numbers of new business

£ million

	Hire purchase and other credit instalments outstanding			Index numbers of new hire purchase and credit business		Members of the Finance Houses Association ⁽²⁾	
	Total outstanding	Owing directly to		Sales by household goods shops	Credit extended by finance houses direct to hirers	Hire purchase and other credit instalments owing	Deposits held ⁽³⁾
		Household goods shops	All finance houses				
	End of period			Weekly average 1957 = 100	Monthly average 1957 = 100	End of period	
1958.....	556	228	328	111	121	231	128
1959.....	849	327	522	139	178	376	201
1960.....	935	325	610	110	171	457	278
1961.....	927	309	618	107	164	476	319
1962.....	887	318	569	111	140	404	308
1962 July.....	892	295	597	119	168	435	340
August.....	890	297	593	111	143	430	347
September.....	890	300	590	116*	127	423	342
October.....	887	304	583	124	140	416	336
November.....	883	308	575	131	126	412	337
December.....	887	318	569	139*	94	404	308
1963 January.....	878	316	562	98	115	398	317
February.....	872	313	559	93	116	395	313
March.....	874	311	563	99*	164	395	300
April.....	881	308	573	101	177	400	309
May.....	895	311	584	114	201	404	324
June.....	906	313	593	111*	169	408	329
July.....	918	315	603	122	189	413	330
August.....	927	319	608	114	162	415	342
September.....	934	323	611	126*	154	416	352
October.....	939	324	615	131	175		351
November.....							
December.....							

Credit extended and repaid⁽¹⁾

£ million

	New credit extended			Repayments	Increase in debt
	Total	For household goods	For other durable goods		
1958.....	655	292	363	547	108
1959.....	917	394	523	624	293
1960.....	820	301	519	734	86
1961.....	798	283	515	806	- 8
1962.....	738	301	437	778	-40
1961 1st quarter.....	200	64	136	201	- 1
2nd quarter.....	233	69	164	210	23
3rd quarter.....	198	72	126	202	- 4
4th quarter.....	167	78	89	193	-26
1962 1st quarter.....	167	63	104	206	-39
2nd quarter.....	197	69	128	198	- 1
3rd quarter.....	193	79	114	190	3
4th quarter.....	181	90	91	184	- 3
1963 1st quarter.....	168	66	102	181	-13
2nd quarter.....	220	74	146	188	32
3rd quarter.....	216	83	133	188	28

⁽¹⁾ Finance houses and household goods shops.⁽²⁾ Statistics relate to the United Kingdom.⁽³⁾ Not including deposits with the Lombard Banking Group. Excluding current accounts after 1958.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Board of Trade and Finance Houses Association

VII. INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY PRICES

British government and government guaranteed securities

Prices and yields⁽¹⁾

TABLE 56

		4% Treasury stock 1965			5½% Exchequer stock 1966			5% Exchequer stock 1967			3% Funding loan 1959-69		
Nominal amount outstanding ⁽²⁾ (£ million)													
1959 } 1960 } 1961 } 1962 }		At end of year											
		391			500 500 983 983			— — — 400			265 255 245 245		
		Redemption yields			Redemption yields			Redemption yields			Redemption yields		
		Net price	Gross yield	Grossed- up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed- up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed- up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed- up net yield
1960	October 28...	—	—	—	98.54	5.821	5.896	—	—	—	81.17	5.854	7.404
	November 25.	—	—	—	99.06	5.708	5.671	—	—	—	81.13	5.888	7.433
	December 30.	—	—	—	98.70	5.792	5.721	—	—	—	80.65	5.996	7.571
1961	January 27....	—	—	—	99.17	5.688	5.504	—	—	—	80.80	5.996	7.550
	February 24..	—	—	—	99.34	5.650	5.763	—	—	—	81.88	5.829	7.275
	March 30.....	—	—	—	99.25	5.675	5.729	—	—	—	81.46	5.929	7.558
	April 28.....	—	—	—	99.84	5.538	5.454	—	—	—	81.67	5.921	7.521
	May 26.....	—	—	—	99.63	5.592	5.475	—	—	—	81.19	6.033	7.675
	June 30.....	—	—	—	98.53	5.863	5.813	—	—	—	80.09	6.267	8.008
	July 28.....	—	—	—	96.13	6.488	6.700	—	—	—	78.74	6.558	8.429
	August 25....	—	—	—	96.25	6.467	7.038	—	—	—	77.76	6.783	8.750
	September 29.	—	—	—	96.53	6.408	6.867	—	—	—	78.73	6.629	8.663
	October 27...	—	—	—	98.16	5.988	6.146	—	—	—	82.30	5.975	7.617
	November 24.	—	—	—	98.06	6.021	6.129	—	—	—	81.39	6.179	7.913
	December 29.	—	—	—	89.19	5.996	6.000	—	—	—	81.97	6.096	7.758
1962	January 26....	—	—	—	98.28	5.979	5.900	—	—	—	82.12	6.100	7.738
	February 23..	—	—	—	98.69	5.867	6.113	—	—	—	82.45	6.067	7.663
	March 30.....	—	—	—	99.88	5.525	5.496	—	—	—	83.04	5.988	7.675
	April 27.....	—	—	—	100.38	5.379	5.200	—	—	—	83.62	5.904	7.521
	May 25.....	—	—	—	100.28	5.408	5.158	—	—	—	83.70	5.921	7.521
	June 29.....	—	—	—	100.50	5.333	4.954	97.88	5.458	5.683	84.85	5.721	7.183
	July 27.....	—	—	—	101.06	5.163	4.604	98.75	5.271	5.346	86.37	5.454	6.738
	August 31....	—	—	—	101.81	4.942	4.650	99.27	5.163	5.113	87.27	5.300	6.467
	September 28.	—	—	—	103.53	4.388	3.713	102.01	4.554	4.121	91.36	4.452	5.429
	October 26...	98.38	4.758	5.129	101.50	5.017	4.608	100.18	4.958	4.975	89.13	4.992	6.104
	November 30.	99.41	4.275	4.250	102.69	4.608	3.858	100.72	4.838	4.721	89.90	4.858	5.871
	December 28.	99.56	4.233	4.475	102.97	4.500	3.592	101.34	4.692	4.442	89.98	4.867	5.850
1963	January 25....	99.50	4.271	4.442	102.66	4.583	3.629	101.19	4.725	4.438	89.57	4.975	5.992
	February 22..	99.38	4.350	4.467	102.38	4.650	4.221	100.50	4.879	4.625	89.15	5.083	6.142
	March 29.....	99.13	4.508	4.575	101.88	4.800	4.346	99.94	5.017	4.763	88.98	5.146	6.388
	April 26.....	99.31	4.417	4.308	102.06	4.713	4.113	100.13	4.967	4.992	89.19	5.129	6.333
	May 31.....	99.47	4.342	4.071	102.19	4.638	3.867	100.44	4.883	4.796	90.20	4.942	6.000
	June 28.....	99.69	4.200	4.458	102.31	4.567	3.646	101.00	4.738	4.508	91.11	4.775	5.713
	July 26.....	99.59	4.271	4.450	102.16	4.604	3.588	100.97	4.742	4.450	91.25	4.767	5.675
	August 30....	99.63	4.263	4.267	102.34	4.513	3.983	101.41	4.621	4.188	91.84	4.667	5.475
	September 27.	99.69	4.221	4.050	102.59	4.375	3.658	102.09	4.433	3.829	92.74	4.492	5.371
	October 25...	99.69	4.233	3.896	102.50	4.379	3.550	102.13	4.429	4.154	93.20	4.417	5.221
	November 29.	99.59	4.338	3.808	102.13	4.508	3.592	101.44	4.604	4.350	91.53	4.800	5.792

(1) See notes on page 76.

Source: Bank of England and H.M. Treasury

British government and government guaranteed securities

Prices and yields⁽¹⁾

TABLE 56 (continued)

		5% Conversion stock 1971			3% Savings bonds 1965-75			3½% Treasury stock 1979-81			3% British Transport stock 1978-88		
		Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield
Nominal amount outstanding ⁽²⁾ (£ million)		—			1,073			483			1,052		
		At			1,073			483			1,052		
		end of			1,073			483			1,052		
		year			1,073			483			1,052		
		Redemption yields			Redemption yields			Redemption yields			Redemption yields		
		Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield
1960	October 28...	90.57	6.221	6.683	71.05	5.979	7.388	71.31	5.958	6.938	61.36	5.829	6.829
	November 25...	90.38	6.250	6.696	70.82	6.013	7.417	71.17	5.971	6.942	61.21	5.850	6.929
	December 30...	90.53	6.242	6.846	70.27	6.108	7.538	70.33	6.075	7.071	59.79	6.004	7.121
1961	January 27....	90.40	6.267	6.854	70.31	6.117	7.654	70.15	6.104	7.200	59.32	6.063	7.183
	February 24...	91.96	6.050	6.508	71.45	5.971	7.417	71.19	5.992	7.025	60.65	5.925	6.992
	March 30.....	91.28	6.158	6.629	70.97	6.054	7.529	70.53	6.075	7.129	59.79	6.021	7.108
	April 28.....	91.41	6.146	6.583	71.69	5.979	7.400	71.27	6.004	7.013	60.19	5.983	7.046
	May 26.....	91.09	6.192	6.621	71.15	6.050	7.488	70.63	6.071	7.096	59.64	6.050	7.204
	June 30.....	89.84	6.392	7.075	69.05	6.358	7.925	68.10	6.375	7.492	56.85	6.367	7.613
	July 28.....	88.27	6.633	7.400	67.87	6.538	8.288	66.76	6.546	7.821	55.25	6.567	7.863
	August 25....	87.01	6.825	7.650	66.82	6.688	8.488	65.74	6.667	7.971	54.64	6.646	7.954
	September 29.	87.65	6.750	7.496	67.60	6.608	8.358	66.22	6.625	7.900	54.98	6.613	7.896
	October 27...	91.52	6.175	6.625	71.37	6.108	7.604	68.70	6.338	7.488	57.31	6.342	7.521
	November 24.	90.89	6.271	6.729	70.26	6.258	7.804	68.12	6.404	7.567	56.59	6.429	7.725
	December 29.	90.73	6.313	6.967	70.47	6.258	7.788	67.90	6.446	7.608	56.42	6.454	7.742
1962	January 26....	90.80	6.304	6.925	70.70	6.229	7.846	68.78	6.346	7.558	57.14	6.375	7.629
	February 23..	90.79	6.313	6.904	71.03	6.200	7.788	69.76	6.238	7.400	58.72	6.200	7.388
	March 30.....	90.87	6.317	6.875	70.99	6.238	7.821	69.86	6.242	7.388	58.93	6.179	7.350
	April 27.....	90.99	6.313	6.829	71.20	6.221	7.792	69.97	6.238	7.371	59.26	6.154	7.296
	May 25.....	91.23	6.275	6.742	71.22	6.221	7.771	69.95	6.242	7.354	59.40	6.146	7.358
	June 29.....	92.23	6.138	6.713	71.43	6.225	7.754	69.99	6.254	7.354	58.98	6.196	7.413
	July 27.....	94.78	5.758	6.113	74.81	5.783	7.200	72.65	5.963	7.033	61.50	5.925	7.046
	August 31....	96.05	5.571	5.796	76.53	5.571	6.867	74.56	5.763	6.729	63.90	5.679	6.704
	September 28.	101.17	4.838	4.667	81.73	4.938	5.904	80.10	5.192	5.917	68.24	5.267	6.129
	October 26...	98.28	5.246	5.250	79.63	5.192	6.267	77.52	5.454	6.275	65.75	5.508	6.446
	November 30.	98.93	5.154	5.067	80.46	5.117	6.129	78.50	5.367	6.133	67.42	5.354	6.300
	December 28.	99.80	5.029	5.058	80.85	5.075	6.063	78.91	5.333	6.067	68.18	5.288	6.196
1963	January 25....	99.18	5.121	5.163	79.95	5.188	6.317	78.16	5.404	6.263	66.90	5.413	6.358
	February 22..	98.18	5.271	5.363	78.78	5.350	6.542	76.77	5.554	6.463	65.17	5.588	6.588
	March 29.....	97.51	5.375	5.471	78.81	5.371	6.558	76.50	5.600	6.504	65.38	5.567	6.554
	April 26.....	98.56	5.221	5.200	79.77	5.263	6.379	78.42	5.404	6.213	67.40	5.383	6.283
	May 31.....	99.25	5.113	4.996	81.41	5.063	6.063	80.45	5.204	5.908	69.84	5.154	6.038
	June 28.....	100.18	4.975	4.975	81.94	5.008	5.967	81.25	5.133	5.792	70.87	5.071	5.904
	July 26.....	100.23	4.967	4.929	82.32	4.963	5.988	81.65	5.096	5.817	70.45	5.108	5.954
	August 30....	101.00	4.846	4.704	82.97	4.904	5.879	82.00	5.067	5.767	70.66	5.096	5.921
	September 27.	101.37	4.788	4.579	83.61	4.833	5.763	81.86	5.088	5.779	70.43	5.121	5.950
	October 25...	101.49	4.767	4.517	83.70	4.825	5.729	81.97	5.075	5.750	70.39	5.129	5.950
	November 29.	99.63	5.058	4.904	81.22	5.163	6.217	78.57	5.438	6.246	67.18	5.433	6.433

(1) See notes on page 76.

Source: Bank of England and H.M. Treasury

SECURITY PRICES

British government and government guaranteed securities

Prices and yields⁽¹⁾

TABLE 56 (continued)

		5% Treasury stock 1986-89			5½% Treasury stock 2008-12			2½% Consols		3½% War loan		Tax reserve certificates					
Nominal amount outstanding ⁽²⁾ (£ million)																	
1959 } 1960 } At 1961 } end of 1962 } year		302			—			276		1,910		540					
		302			500			276		1,909		575					
		302			500			276		1,909		582					
		602			1,000			276		1,909		525					
		Redemption yields			Redemption yields							Rate of interest ⁽³⁾					
		Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross yield	Grossed-up net yield	Net price	Gross flat yield	Net price	Gross flat yield	Date of change	New rate	New rate grossed up at 7/9 in £1			
1960	October 28...	87.08	5.942	6.200	94.90	5.813	5.842	45.82	5.458	61.04	5.733	1960 Nov. 26	3.00	4.898			
	November 25...	87.51	5.908	6.142	94.67	5.829	5.850	45.69	5.471	60.90	5.746						
	December 30...	86.27	6.008	6.254	93.25	5.921	5.938	43.88	5.696	58.93	5.942						
1961	January 27...	85.27	6.092	6.346	90.85	6.083	6.108	43.01	5.813	57.48	6.088	1961 August 12	3.50	5.714			
	February 24...	86.14	6.021	6.238	91.21	6.058	6.138	42.94	5.821	57.08	6.133						
	March 30.....	85.82	6.050	6.354	90.55	6.104	6.175	42.00	5.950	57.68	6.171						
	April 28.....	86.27	6.013	6.300	90.33	6.121	6.179	42.32	5.908	56.85	6.158						
	May 26.....	85.88	6.046	6.321	89.40	6.183	6.238	41.13	6.079	55.52	6.304						
	June 30.....	82.28	6.358	6.696	86.06	6.433	6.496	38.70	6.463	52.97	6.621						
	July 28.....	80.90	6.483	6.842	84.45	6.558	6.621	37.94	6.588	51.98	6.729						
	August 25...	78.89	6.671	7.050	81.93	6.763	6.925	37.75	6.621	51.52	6.792						
	September 29.	79.48	6.621	7.088	81.97	6.763	6.904	38.26	6.533	51.75	6.763						
	October 27...	81.78	6.413	6.804	82.67	6.704	6.825	39.32	6.358	52.98	6.608				Nov. 25	3.25	5.306
	November 24.	80.90	6.492	6.888	82.43	6.725	6.829	38.25	6.533	51.53	6.792						
	December 29.	81.28	6.458	6.825	83.14	6.667	6.750	38.08	6.567	51.75	6.763						
1962	January 26...	81.72	6.417	6.763	83.86	6.608	6.671	38.27	6.533	52.18	6.708	1962 March 24	3.00	4.898			
	February 23..	83.21	6.288	6.583	87.17	6.350	6.467	39.95	6.258	54.40	6.433						
	March 30.....	83.85	6.238	6.604	87.58	6.321	6.417	40.14	6.229	54.82	6.383						
	April 27.....	83.97	6.225	6.579	89.22	6.200	6.271	40.95	6.104	56.17	6.229						
	May 25.....	83.83	6.238	6.575	89.42	6.188	6.242	40.63	6.150	55.65	6.292				April 28	2.75	4.490
	June 29.....	83.17	6.300	6.633	88.77	6.233	6.279	40.52	6.171	55.44	6.313						
	July 27.....	84.97	6.142	6.425	91.10	6.071	6.083	41.95	5.958	57.49	6.088				August 25	2.50	4.082
	August 31....	87.68	5.921	6.113	94.09	5.867	5.921	43.84	5.704	59.84	5.854						
	September 28.	93.43	5.467	5.621	95.42	5.779	5.817	45.27	5.525	61.26	5.708						
	October 26...	89.80	5.750	5.967	93.75	5.888	5.925	42.83	5.842	59.06	5.925				1963 January 19	2.25	3.673
	November 30.	91.82	5.596	5.750	96.10	5.738	5.738	44.10	5.671	60.28	5.808						
	December 28.	92.04	5.575	5.713	96.72	5.696	5.679	44.58	5.604	61.00	5.738						
1963	January 25...	90.99	5.658	5.808	94.75	5.825	5.813	43.59	5.738	59.62	5.871	1963 January 19	2.25	3.673			
	February 22..	89.16	5.804	5.975	92.93	5.946	6.013	42.27	5.917	58.04	6.033						
	March 29.....	89.12	5.808	6.067	93.53	5.904	5.954	43.02	5.813	58.95	5.938						
	April 26.....	91.80	5.600	5.779	96.23	5.729	5.746	43.45	5.625	60.68	5.767						
	May 31.....	94.74	5.375	5.471	99.31	5.542	5.513	46.27	5.404	62.59	5.592						
	June 28.....	95.43	5.325	5.388	99.78	5.513	5.471	46.40	5.388	63.20	5.538						
	July 26.....	95.18	5.346	5.400	99.80	5.513	5.458	46.08	5.425	62.81	5.571						
	August 30....	95.32	5.333	5.367	100.42	5.475	5.475	46.60	5.367	63.41	5.517						
	September 27.	95.82	5.296	5.400	99.87	5.508	5.500	46.03	5.433	62.58	5.592						
	October 25...	95.68	5.308	5.400	99.95	5.504	5.483	46.21	5.408	63.13	5.546						
	November 29.	91.33	5.642	5.817	94.92	5.817	5.825	43.85	5.700	59.73	5.858						

- (1) Middle market prices at 3 p.m. excluding gross accrued interest. Gross yields, which ignore tax, are calculated on the prices shown. Grossed-up net redemption yields are calculated using the standard rate of income tax which was 7/9 in the £ throughout the period shown. The prices used in calculating the net redemption yields exclude accrued interest net of tax. All redemption yields are calculated to the final redemption date. A general note on yields appears in Notes and definitions.
- (2) Details of issues and redemptions of government securities are shown in Table 3.
- (3) Free of income tax and surtax. Rates for the period 1955 to end 1959 are shown in Notes and definitions.

Source: Bank of England and H.M. Treasury

British government securities

Average prices and yields⁽¹⁾

TABLE 57

	Short dated ⁽²⁾		Medium dated ⁽²⁾		Long dated ⁽²⁾		2½% Consols	
	Net price	Gross redemption yield	Net price	Gross redemption yield	Net price	Gross redemption yield	Net price	Gross flat yield
1955.....	92.4	3.81	90.9	4.11	83.3	4.24	60.0	4.17
1956.....	91.2	4.67	78.3	5.14	74.2	5.13	52.8	4.73
1957.....	97.4	5.15	80.0	5.11	71.9	5.46	50.2	4.98
1958.....	99.2	4.75	80.8	5.25	72.1	5.54	50.2	4.98
1959.....	95.8	4.16	85.0	5.09	77.8	5.23	51.8	4.82
1960.....	96.8	5.44	82.2	5.78	72.8	5.77	46.1	5.42
1961.....	96.8	5.71	90.2	6.33	68.9	6.27	40.3	6.20
1962.....	100.9	5.24	95.5	5.79	73.1	5.89	41.8	5.98
1961 January.....	97.2	5.42	90.5	6.25	70.3	6.08	43.5	5.75
February.....	97.6	5.30	91.2	6.16	70.5	6.06	42.8	5.84
March.....	97.3	5.44	91.5	6.12	70.8	6.04	42.6	5.87
April.....	97.7	5.32	91.4	6.14	70.9	6.04	42.0	5.95
May.....	98.0	5.21	91.4	6.15	71.1	6.02	41.9	5.98
June.....	97.4	5.47	90.6	6.28	69.3	6.23	40.1	6.24
July.....	96.2	5.96	89.5	6.44	67.9	6.39	38.5	6.49
August.....	95.0	6.50	87.4	6.78	66.0	6.63	37.9	6.59
September.....	95.2	6.48	87.6	6.75	66.3	6.61	38.7	6.47
October.....	96.5	6.00	89.9	6.41	67.5	6.47	39.1	6.40
November.....	97.0	5.83	91.4	6.20	68.8	6.32	38.9	6.43
December.....	96.9	5.91	90.9	6.28	68.0	6.42	38.1	6.56
1962 January.....	98.3	5.98	90.8	6.30	68.8	6.35	38.4	6.52
February.....	98.5	5.91	90.9	6.29	69.8	6.23	39.9	6.27
March.....	99.5	5.64	90.8	6.32	69.8	6.24	40.3	6.21
April.....	100.0	5.49	91.0	6.30	69.8	6.25	40.4	6.19
May.....	100.2	5.43	91.1	6.30	69.9	6.25	40.6	6.15
June.....	100.6	5.33	91.8	6.21	69.8	6.27	40.4	6.19
July.....	100.9	5.22	93.9	5.88	72.0	6.03	41.8	5.98
August.....	101.5	5.03	95.6	5.63	73.4	5.87	42.7	5.86
September.....	102.4	4.74	98.0	5.28	77.0	5.51	44.6	5.61
October.....	103.0	4.55	100.9	4.87	79.7	5.23	44.4	5.63
November.....	102.5	4.68	99.1	5.13	78.7	5.34	43.7	5.73
December.....	102.9	4.53	99.7	5.04	79.0	5.32	44.6	5.61
1963 January.....	101.4	4.67	99.6	5.05	78.8	5.34	44.1	5.67
February.....	100.8	4.81	98.6	5.20	77.3	5.50	42.7	5.85
March.....	100.1	4.98	97.6	5.36	76.2	5.63	42.4	5.89
April.....	100.0	5.00	97.9	5.32	77.7	5.47	44.0	5.68
May.....	100.2	4.94	98.9	5.17	79.3	5.31	45.3	5.51
June.....	100.6	4.84	99.7	5.04	80.5	5.20	45.9	5.44
July.....	100.9	4.76	100.1	4.98	81.5	5.11	46.2	5.42
August.....	101.3	4.67	101.1	4.83	81.9	5.07	46.5	5.38
September.....	101.8	4.51	101.2	4.82	82.2	5.05	46.5	5.38
October.....	102.2	4.42	101.5	4.77	81.9	5.08	46.0	5.43
November.....	101.7	4.53	100.1	4.98	79.6	5.32	44.4	5.64
December.....								

Source: Bank of England

(1) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest. In calculating the yields tax is ignored; for securities with more than one maturity date, redemption has been assumed at the latest date.

(2) Representative securities, changed from time to time:

Short dated (about 4 years), 2% Exchequer stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956; 4½% Conversion stock, 1962 in 1957 and 1958; 3% Exchequer stock, 1962-63 in 1959; 4½% Conversion stock, 1964 in 1960 and 1961; 5½% Exchequer stock, 1966 in 1962; 5% Exchequer stock, 1967 from January 1963.
 Medium dated (8-10 years), 3% Savings bonds, 1955-65 in 1955; 2½% Savings bonds, 1964-67 in 1956 to 1958; 3% Funding stock, 1966-68 in 1959 and 1960; 5% Conversion stock, 1971 from January 1961.
 Long dated (15-25 years), 3% Savings bonds, 1965-75 in 1955 to 1958; 3½% Treasury stock, 1979-81 from January 1959.

SECURITY PRICES

Industrial security prices and yields

TABLE 58

	The Times index ⁽¹⁾ of industrial ordinary share prices 2 June 1959 = 100					Financial Times index ⁽²⁾ of industrial ordinary shares			Actuaries' Investment Index ⁽³⁾					
	All classes	Selected groups				Price index	Dividend yield	Earnings yield	Ordinary shares		Preference shares		Debentures	
		Large companies	Smaller companies	Capital goods	Consumer goods				Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Flat yield
1955.....	..	..	..	..	..	195.0	4.81	12.85	154.7	5.43	86.3	5.29	82.3	5.01
1956.....	..	..	..	..	..	180.6	5.87	15.92	143.5	6.25	76.3	5.99	72.3	5.68
1957.....	..	..	..	..	..	188.3	5.86	15.04	151.3	6.27	72.4	6.33	67.3	6.12
1958.....	..	..	..	..	..	181.9	6.27	14.96	110.6	6.23	100.9	6.31	105.1	6.16
1959.....	..	..	..	..	..	250.2	4.86	10.82	151.1	4.83	104.7	6.08	108.2	5.98
1960.....	130.7	129.7	134.5	135.3	134.7	318.6	4.26	9.02	183.9	4.60	100.5	6.34	102.9	6.30
1961.....	137.0	138.8	132.9	128.9	144.6	319.8	4.87	9.62	189.1	5.12	88.5	7.24	91.7	7.07
1962.....	125.7	126.8	121.8	108.6	140.7	285.5	5.49	8.88	175.2	5.57	90.1	7.14	94.0	7.02
1961 April.....	150.2	150.4	149.5	147.5	154.9	353.6	4.33	8.93	211.6	4.50	91.9	6.93	95.3	6.79
May.....	153.4	154.3	150.2	148.9	156.9	360.2	4.29	8.72	208.9	4.64	92.1	6.95	95.0	6.81
June.....	142.7	143.9	137.9	135.6	146.3	334.0	4.69	9.38	192.1	5.07	89.8	7.13	92.7	6.99
July.....	133.5	135.1	127.1	124.7	138.8	311.3	5.05	9.88	186.8	5.21	84.9	7.54	88.4	7.33
August.....	134.4	136.8	125.2	123.9	140.2	312.7	5.05	9.55	179.5	5.44	84.0	7.64	87.1	7.44
September.....	132.5	135.0	122.7	122.3	139.5	307.3	5.14	9.71	176.9	5.57	84.5	7.60	87.0	7.44
October.....	127.8	130.2	118.8	114.2	138.1	290.8	5.43	10.26	172.5	5.74	86.2	7.45	88.5	7.32
November.....	131.1	133.5	122.0	115.6	144.6	298.6	5.29	9.89	174.7	5.73	86.9	7.40	88.7	7.30
December.....	130.4	132.1	123.6	112.8	147.4	298.2	5.29	9.60	177.4	5.63	84.8	7.60	89.3	7.30
1962 January.....	131.1	132.1	127.2	116.2	149.2	305.4	5.17	9.13	177.8	5.59	87.4	7.34	89.9	7.33
February.....	129.3	130.0	126.3	115.6	148.3	302.5	5.20	9.03	179.5	5.43	88.0	7.28	90.3	7.31
March.....	128.6	130.1	123.2	113.5	145.9	295.7	5.26	9.06	174.9	5.65	87.6	7.31	91.1	7.24
April.....	131.7	132.4	128.8	114.5	151.3	301.1	5.22	8.81	183.1	5.48	87.6	7.32	91.2	7.23
May.....	129.3	129.8	127.3	110.5	148.0	292.9	5.37	8.99	165.9	5.95	87.3	7.36	92.4	7.14
June.....	117.9	118.6	115.3	98.9	134.6	264.2	5.92	9.66	159.4	6.05	87.4	7.35	92.6	7.12
July.....	118.1	119.2	113.7	99.1	132.8	264.5	5.91	9.37	164.3	5.82	87.0	7.40	93.0	7.09
August.....	122.5	123.8	117.8	105.6	135.4	276.0	5.66	8.92	179.6	5.43	88.2	7.31	93.8	7.03
September.....	121.4	122.3	118.0	105.6	132.8	274.6	5.68	8.96	174.6	5.57	92.0	7.02	98.4	6.71
October.....	122.3	123.3	118.3	105.2	133.0	274.6	5.68	8.95	175.0	5.52	97.0	6.65	98.8	6.68
November.....	128.2	129.9	121.8	109.0	139.1	289.4	5.38	8.43	184.4	5.24	97.0	6.65	98.8	6.68
December.....	128.9	130.1	124.3	110.4	138.8	286.7	5.42	8.10	185.0	5.16	95.9	6.73	98.6	6.69
1963 January.....	129.7	131.0	124.6	108.1	140.0	288.4	5.34	7.90						
February.....	132.6	133.8	128.1	110.3	143.3	294.7	5.23	7.40						
March.....	135.3	136.4	131.0	112.5	146.1	304.0	5.08	7.18						
April.....	136.9	138.0	132.4	115.7	146.7	308.5	4.97	7.10						
May.....	138.4	139.5	134.3	117.4	147.2	311.5	4.96	6.72						
June.....	137.2	138.5	132.2	113.8	146.8	308.0	5.07	6.71						
July.....	138.9	140.0	134.8	114.9	148.8	313.1	5.00	6.65						
August.....	143.2	144.5	138.5	118.8	155.3	321.4	4.89	6.47						
September.....	146.1	147.3	141.2	120.4	158.9	326.4	4.81	6.29						
October.....	149.0	149.4	147.5	127.1	162.1	338.7	4.65	5.98						
November.....	151.6	151.7	151.3	129.8	163.8	342.4	4.61	6.17						
December.....														

(1) Average of working days. In computing the annual figures for 1960, the averages of quotations on alternate Wednesdays in January and February have been taken as applying throughout those months.

(2) Averages of working days. Price index based on 1 July 1935 = 100, using closing prices.

(3) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month.

Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest for 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. Annual figures are arithmetic means of monthly figures.

Price indices from 1955 to 1957 are based on 29 December 1950 = 100. From 1958 they are calculated on a revised base, 31 December 1957 = 100. Annual figures are geometric means of monthly figures. The yields from preference and ordinary shares from 1958 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods.

Source: Actuaries' Investment Index, *The Times* and *Financial Times*

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Industrial security prices and yields

F.T. - Actuaries share indices⁽⁴⁾

TABLE 58 (continued)

	Ordinary shares							Industrial ordinary shares						Fixed interest securities		
	All shares ⁽⁵⁾		Financial group		500 industrial shares ⁽⁶⁾			Capital goods		Consumer goods				Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Re-deemable debentures
	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Earnings yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Average yield	Price index
1962 April ⁽⁷⁾ ...	100.45	4.04	102.32	2.58	99.86	4.52	8.85	98.75	5.03	99.69	3.97	100.78	3.85	100.01	7.30	100.07
May.....	98.50	4.13	101.12	2.62	97.66	4.63	8.95	96.49	5.17	97.20	3.98	98.67	3.95	99.39	7.36	100.13
June.....	88.65	4.60	87.35	3.05	89.06	5.08	9.58	86.76	5.72	84.81	4.57	90.01	4.35	98.15	7.46	99.61
July.....	87.51	4.66	83.90	3.19	88.68	5.11	9.53	85.88	5.78	82.76	4.68	88.54	4.43	98.95	7.42	99.35
August...	91.17	4.47	88.61	3.03	91.99	4.92	9.19	90.28	5.50	86.54	4.47	91.34	4.28	101.69	7.23	100.79
September	90.69	4.50	87.10	3.10	91.85	4.92	9.09	90.96	5.42	87.27	4.43	90.68	4.31	105.34	6.99	103.30
October	90.97	4.51	86.46	3.14	92.41	4.93	8.98	90.24	5.44	86.44	4.43	90.31	4.33	111.19	6.60	108.51
November	94.30	4.36	88.45	3.09	96.18	4.73	8.56	95.00	5.15	89.86	4.20	92.78	4.22	110.13	6.49	108.49
December	95.12	4.32	87.66	3.13	97.52	4.67	8.30	96.57	5.04	91.03	4.13	93.35	4.22	108.30	6.60	108.40
1963 January ..	94.49	4.36	83.98	3.29	97.87	4.65	8.14	95.67	5.06	91.72	4.10	93.33	4.24	109.00	6.56	109.14
February .	95.70	4.31	83.70	3.32	99.56	4.58	7.97	97.57	4.95	94.93	3.99	94.76	4.18	108.55	6.59	108.82
March....	97.67	4.26	84.92	3.30	101.77	4.51	7.85	99.77	4.85	97.36	3.97	96.93	4.10	106.41	6.72	107.83
April....	98.54	4.25	84.04	3.40	103.21	4.47	7.89	101.54	4.76	99.92	3.88	97.61	4.08	107.32	6.66	107.98
May.....	99.01	4.25	83.03	3.47	104.14	4.45	7.96	102.50	4.74	100.14	3.91	98.68	4.07	109.84	6.51	109.00
June.....	98.09	4.31	81.60	3.56	103.39	4.50	8.00	100.45	4.84	97.28	4.00	98.43	4.12	112.03	6.39	110.01
July.....	99.08	4.28	81.11	3.59	104.86	4.45	7.86	101.43	4.79	98.51	3.95	99.28	4.11	113.19	6.32	111.50
August...	102.01	4.18	83.76	3.48	107.88	4.35	7.65	104.27	4.66	101.56	3.85	102.20	4.03	112.74	6.34	112.11
September	103.52	4.13	82.93	3.52	110.14	4.28	7.49	106.49	4.57	102.53	3.82	104.32	3.96	114.11	6.27	112.89
October	105.11	4.10	81.91	3.59	112.56	4.22	7.36	111.22	4.40	107.13	3.70	106.65	3.90	114.41	6.25	113.26
November	106.22	4.09	81.90	3.60	114.04	4.20	7.33	113.34	4.33	107.42	3.75	107.60	3.89	111.60	6.41	112.05
December																

(4) Average of working days. Price indices based on 10 April 1962 = 100, using middle market prices at close of business.
 (5) Comprises 500-Industrial Share Index plus Financial group.
 (6) Covers chemicals, oil, shipping and miscellaneous groups in addition to capital goods, and consumer durable and non-durable goods.
 (7) Average of 13 working days from 10 April 1962.

Source: *Financial Times*, the Institute of Actuaries, and Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland

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INTEREST RATES

Short-term money rates⁽¹⁾

Per cent. per annum

TABLE 59

	Commercial bills: discount market buying rates (discount rates)		Treasury bills		Deposits with local authorities ⁽²⁾		Deposits with hire purchase finance houses ^{(2) (3)}		Trustee savings banks: special investments departments	London clearing banks		Bank rate	
	Bank bills: 3 months	Trade bills: 3 months ⁽⁴⁾	Average discount rate ⁽⁵⁾	Yield ⁽⁶⁾	7 days notice	3 months ⁽⁷⁾	3 months notice	6 months notice	Mean nominal deposit rates ⁽⁸⁾	Deposit accounts: 7 days notice	Call money ⁽⁹⁾	Date of change	New rate
Last Friday of:													
1955.....	4 $\frac{3}{16}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.07	4.11	..	..	..	..	3.15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1951 Nov. 8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1956.....	4 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 5	6 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.86	4.92	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	..	3.61	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		
1957.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 8	6.37	6.48	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	7	..	..	3.81	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1952 Mar. 12	4
1958.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 3 $\frac{5}{16}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5	3.15	3.17	4	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	..	..	3.95	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$		
1959.....	3 $\frac{25}{32}$ - 3 $\frac{27}{32}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5	3.69	3.72	4	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	..	..	4.00	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	1953 Sept. 17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1960.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{9}{16}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ - 6	4.35	4.40	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	4.20	3	3 $\frac{3}{8}$		
1961.....	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.40	5.48	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	4.49	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$		
1962.....	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.72	3.77	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5	4.75	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	1954 May 13	3
1961 July 28..	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 6 $\frac{15}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.69	6.80	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5	5 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Aug. 25..	6 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 6 $\frac{15}{16}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.70	6.81	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	1955 Jan. 27	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 29..	6 $\frac{13}{16}$ - 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.55	6.66	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8	8 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	5	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Feb. 24	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 27..	5 $\frac{15}{16}$ - 6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.73	5.81	6 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$		
Nov. 24..	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 5 $\frac{11}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.39	5.46	6 - 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	4.49	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1956 Feb. 16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 29..	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 5 $\frac{11}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.40	5.48	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	..	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$		
1962 Jan. 26..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{9}{16}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.24	5.31	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	1957 Feb. 7	5
Feb. 23..	5 $\frac{11}{16}$ - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.53	5.61	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 - 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7	..	4	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	Sept. 19	7
Mar. 30..	4 $\frac{9}{16}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.41	4.45	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 - 6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	3	3 $\frac{3}{8}$		
April 27..	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	4.05	4.09	5	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	1958 Mar. 20	6
May 25..	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.82	3.87	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.70	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	May 22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 29..	4 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.92	3.96	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	June 19	5
July 27..	4 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.89	3.93	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	Aug. 14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 31..	3 $\frac{15}{16}$ - 4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.75	3.78	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 5	5	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	Nov. 20	4
Sept. 28..	3 $\frac{13}{16}$ - 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.64	3.67	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$		
Oct. 26..	4 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.86	3.90	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	1960 Jan. 21	5
Nov. 30..	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{15}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.69	3.72	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5	4.75	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	June 23	6
Dec. 28..	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{15}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6	3.72	3.77	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	Oct. 27	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1963 Jan. 25..	3 $\frac{5}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{16}$	5 - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.49	3.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	Dec. 8	5
Feb. 22..	3 $\frac{9}{16}$ - 3 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.43	3.46	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	1961 July 26	7
Mar. 29..	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{15}{16}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.76	3.79	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	Oct. 5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 26..	3 $\frac{13}{16}$ - 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.71	3.74	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	Nov. 2	6
May 31..	3 $\frac{13}{16}$ - 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.64	3.67	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.78	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	1962 Mar. 8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 28..	3 $\frac{13}{16}$ - 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.70	3.74	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	Mar. 22	5
July 26..	3 $\frac{27}{32}$ - 3 $\frac{29}{32}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.76	3.80	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	Apr. 26	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 30..	3 $\frac{27}{32}$ - 3 $\frac{29}{32}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.72	3.76	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Sept. 27..	3 $\frac{27}{32}$ - 3 $\frac{29}{32}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.67	3.71	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$	1963 Jan. 3	4
Oct. 25..	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{15}{16}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.74	3.78	4	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 - 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$		
Nov 29..	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ - 3 $\frac{15}{16}$	5 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.74	3.77	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$		

(1) See also related items of short-term foreign exchange rates in Table 72.

(2) Rates operative at beginning of week following last Friday of period shown.

(3) Spread of fluctuating rates quoted for new deposits by some of the main hire purchase finance houses. (Fluctuating rates are quoted as a fixed premium or discount on Bank rate and move with Bank rate during currency of a deposit.) Rates are to some extent subject to negotiation and different rates may be paid on large amounts.

(4) The rate at which bills are discounted depends upon their quality. The figures shown are market rates for bills of good average quality.

(5) Average rate of discount on allotment for 91 day bills.

(6) Discount rate in preceding column expressed as the rate at which interest is earned during the life of the bills.

(7) For a minimum term of 3 months and thereafter at 7 days notice.

(8) The mean nominal rates are more than the actual average rates paid because interest is paid on complete pounds deposited for full monthly periods reckoned to the 20th day of each calendar month. It is estimated that average rates paid are about 0.05 less than nominal rates. Annual figures are as at end November. See Table 62 for deposits classified according to rate of interest.

(9) Minimum rate of interest charged for loans to the discount market.

Source: Bank of England and National Debt Office

Public Works Loan Board

Local authority loans rates (1)
Operating from date shown

TABLE 60

Per cent. per annum

		Loans due for repayment in			
		Up to 5 years	Over 5 years and up to 15 years	Over 15 years and up to 30 years	Over 30 years
1958	February 25.....	6½	6½	6¼	
	July 12.....	5¾	6¼	6¼	
	August 23.....	5¾	6	6	
	October 25.....	5½	5¾	5⅞	5¾
1959	March 28.....	5	5¾	5¾	5¾
1960	January 30.....	5½	6	6	5⅞
	July 16.....	6¼	6¼	6⅞	6
	August 30.....	6¼	6¼	6¼	6⅞
1961	June 3.....	6⅜	6⅜	6½	6¼
	August 5.....	7½	7½	7	7
	October 14.....	7¼	7¼	7	7
	November 11.....	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
1962	April 7.....	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	August 18.....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
	September 15.....	6½	6½	6½	6½
	October 6.....	6¼	6¼	6⅞	6⅞
	October 20.....	5⅞	5⅞	6⅞	6⅞
	December 8.....	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
1963	February 16.....	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾

(1) Rates quoted are for loans usually repayable by half-yearly annuities.

Source: H.M. Treasury,

Local authority mortgage borrowing rates(1)

TABLE 61

End of period(2)

Per cent. per annum

	2-10 years	10-20 years	Over 20 years	
	1956.....	6¼ - 6⅜	6 - 6¼	5⅞ - 6
1957.....	7 - 7¼	6½ - 7	6¼ - 6½	
1958.....	5¾	5⅞	5⅞ - 5¾	
1959.....	5¾	5⅞ - 5¾	5⅞	
2-5 years				
1960.....	6¼	6⅞ - 6¼	6⅞ - 6¼	
1961.....	6⅞	6¾ - 6⅞	6¾	
1962	October.....	5½ - 5¾	5¾ - 5⅞	5⅞ - 6⅞
	November.....	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞ - 6
	December.....	5¾ - 5⅞	5¾ - 5⅞	5¾ - 5⅞
1963	January.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5¾
	February.....	5¾	5¾	5¾
	March.....	5¾	5¾ - 5⅞	5¾ - 5⅞
	April.....	5¾	5¾ - 5⅞	5¾ - 5⅞
	May.....	5¾	5¾	5¾
	June.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5¾
	July.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5¾
	August.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5¾
	September.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5¾
	October.....	5⅝ - 5¾	5¾	5⅝ - 5¾
November.....	5¾	5¾	5¾	
December.....				

(1) Rates quoted are for mortgage business, generally in large amounts, transacted in London; they relate to loans repayable in full at maturity.

(2) Rates operative at beginning of week following last Friday of each period.

Source: Bank of England

INTEREST RATES

Trustee savings banks: special investment departments

Rates of interest paid on deposits

£ million

TABLE 62

	Mean nominal deposit rates	Total deposits	Deposits classified according to rate of interest													
			2½	2⅝	2¾	2⅞	3	3⅛	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4¼	4½	4¾	5
	Per cent.															
1952 May 31.....	2.68	119.0	29.6	6.9	82.1	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 30.....	2.75	122.5	17.9	3.2	81.4	—	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953 May 31.....	2.86	127.5	7.7	8.1	45.2	—	66.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 30.....	2.92	146.5	3.7	2.8	32.9	—	107.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1954 May 31.....	2.94	173.2	2.7	2.6	28.8	—	139.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 30.....	2.94	193.7	2.6	—	38.3	—	152.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955 May 31.....	2.96	212.0	2.1	—	32.5	0.3	177.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 30.....	3.15	229.1	—	—	0.8	—	131.3	1.0	58.0	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1956 May 31.....	3.51	260.3	—	—	—	—	15.9	0.5	25.9	168.0	28.6	20.6	0.8	—	—	—
November 30.....	3.61	284.4	—	—	—	—	10.0	0.6	22.2	161.1	15.6	70.8	4.1	—	—	—
1957 May 31.....	3.68	304.3	—	—	—	—	3.5	0.6	1.0	167.9	40.8	84.5	6.0	—	—	—
November 30.....	3.81	317.0	—	—	—	—	2.9	0.6	—	125.2	20.7	128.0	33.2	5.9	0.5	—
1958 May 31.....	3.92	330.2	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.6	—	82.2	29.3	156.2	24.5	36.3	0.6	—
November 30.....	3.95	342.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	68.3	37.4	169.1	25.8	40.8	0.7	—
1959 May 31.....	3.97	360.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	64.9	40.5	179.0	28.3	46.3	0.8	—
November 30.....	4.00	380.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.5	52.4	201.8	28.4	54.5	—	—
1960 May 31.....	4.15	409.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.3	44.3	167.6	15.7	159.2	—	—
November 30.....	4.20	435.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	9.3	190.0	29.9	186.5	—	—
1961 May 31.....	4.32	467.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	8.7	101.2	46.5	288.6	—	4.2
November 30.....	4.49	500.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.4	1.8	65.0	5.3	322.4	12.9	79.3
1962 May 31.....	4.70	555.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	2.9	12.1	46.7	169.4	42.8	269.2
November 30.....	4.75	605.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	2.8	12.6	29.7	180.7	36.4	333.5
1963 May 31.....	4.78	667.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.6	2.5	12.0	2.8	209.7	43.8	388.4

Source: National Debt Office

Building societies: rates of interest

TABLE 63

Per cent. per annum

	Average rates ⁽¹⁾			New rates recommended by the Building Societies Association		
	Paid on shares ⁽²⁾	Paid on deposits and loans ⁽²⁾	Received on mortgage advances	Shares ⁽²⁾	Deposits ⁽²⁾	New mortgages to owner occupiers
1952 April.....				2½	2	4½ ⁽³⁾
1955 July.....				3	2½	5
November.....				3	2½	5¼
1956 April.....				3	2½	5½
July.....				3½	3	6
1959 July.....				3¼	3	5½
1960 June.....				3¼	3	6
July.....				3½	3	6
August.....				3½	3¼	6
1961 June.....				3½	3¼	6½
October.....				3¾	3½	6½
1963 February.....				3¾	3½	6
April.....				3½	3¼	6

(1) Based on the mean of amounts outstanding of shares, deposits and loans and mortgage advances at the end of successive accounting years. Figures for each year relate to accounts falling between 1 February of that year and 31 January of the following year.

(2) Net of income tax where this is paid by societies at the agreed composite rate, see Notes and definitions.

(3) From March 1952.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies and Building Societies Association

VIII. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Gold and currency reserves and acceptances

TABLE 64

End of period

£ million

	Gold and convertible currency reserves			Non-convertible currency holdings	Acceptances outstanding ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Gold ⁽²⁾	Convertible currencies		Total	Overseas Sterling Area	Non-sterling countries
1955.....	757	719	38	13	101	..	..
1956.....	799 ⁽³⁾	633	166 ⁽³⁾	14	126	..	..
1957.....	812	555	257	36	147	9	138
1958.....	1,096	1,003	93	13 ⁽⁴⁾	130	11	119
1959.....	977	898	79	5	134	13	121
1960.....	1,154	1,000	154	3	108	15	93
1961 1st quarter.....	1,079	937	142	3	138	16	122
2nd quarter.....	990	869	121	2	150	15	135
3rd quarter.....	1,269	714	555	2	160	18	142
4th quarter.....	1,185	810	375	2	162	15	147
1962 1st quarter.....	1,233	859	374	2	181	21	160
2nd quarter.....	1,226	935	291	2	195	20	175
3rd quarter.....	997	899	98	1	179	22	157
4th quarter.....	1,002	922	80	1	166	22	144
1963 1st quarter.....	1,005	874	131	1			
2nd quarter.....	969	874	95	1			
July.....	976	..	..	..
August.....	969	..	..	..
September.....	977	895	82	1			
October.....	984	..	..	..
November.....	990						

(1) Series revised from 1963. See Table 67.

(2) The gold figures are not adjusted to take account of purchases or sales of gold made by the Bank of England on behalf of other central banks but awaiting settlement. Since such transactions are financed in convertible currencies their settlement does not affect the total reserves figure.

(3) Including £37 million in special North American loan interest accounts.

(4) Including holdings of convertible currency set aside for liquidation in the final E.P.U. settlement.

Source: H.M. Treasury and Bank of England

International Monetary Fund: United Kingdom position

TABLE 65

£ million

	United Kingdom drawings	United Kingdom re-purchases	Net drawings of sterling by other countries	I.M.F. holdings of sterling ⁽¹⁾	United Kingdom I.M.F. position ⁽²⁾
				End of period	
1955.....	—	—	—	380	549
1956.....	201	—	—	582	347
1957.....	—	—	—	583	345
1958.....	—	—	6	574	355
1959.....	—	71	8	673 ⁽³⁾	720
1960.....	—	127	24	522	871
1961.....	536	150	15	896	497
1962.....	—	308	71	517	876
1962 1st quarter.....	—	75	15	807	586
2nd quarter.....	—	50	41	715	677
3rd quarter.....	—	183	13	519	874
4th quarter.....	—	—	2	517	876
1963 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	517	876
2nd quarter.....	—	—	-3	520	873
July.....	—	—	—	520	873
August.....	—	—	-2	522	871
September.....	—	—	—	522	871
October.....	—	—	—	522	871

(1) Apart from the transactions shown in the first three columns, the I.M.F. holdings of sterling are affected by administrative and operational expenditure and receipts.

(2) The amount the United Kingdom could draw without raising the I.M.F. holding of sterling beyond 200 per cent. of quota.

(3) Includes the additional U.K. sterling subscription of £174 million.

Source: H.M. Treasury

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

TABLE 66

£ million

	Visible trade			Government ⁽¹⁾			Transport						Travel		
	Imports (f.o.b.)	Exports and re- exports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Debits	Credits	Net	Shipping			Civil aviation			Debits	Credits	Net
							Debits	Credits	Net	Debits	Credits	Net			
1958.....	3,360	3,407	+ 47	281	57	- 224	588	631	+ 43	59	61	+ 2	154	134	- 20
1959.....	3,617	3,522	- 95	276	43	- 233	619	624	+ 5	67	78	+ 11	167	144	- 23
1960.....	4,106	3,728	- 378	336	49	- 287	689	639	- 50	79	95	+ 16	188	171	- 17
1961.....	4,013	3,883	- 130	380	44	- 336	696	648	- 48	96	108	+ 12	204	181	- 23
1962.....	4,059	3,991	- 68	404	37	- 367	690	645	- 45	66	88	+ 22	214	194	- 20
1960 1st quarter.....	1,027	969	- 58	97	22	- 75	168	158	- 10	17	18	+ 1	188	171	- 17
2nd quarter.....	1,029	944	- 85	75	7	- 68	171	166	- 5	19	24	+ 5			
3rd quarter.....	1,008	863	- 145	81	12	- 69	172	160	- 12	22	29	+ 7			
4th quarter.....	1,042	952	- 90	83	8	- 75	178	155	- 23	21	24	+ 3			
1961 1st quarter.....	1,056	987	- 69	103	18	- 85	174	157	- 17	23	23	-	204	181	- 23
2nd quarter.....	1,028	987	- 41	97	9	- 88	174	168	- 6	21	27	+ 6			
3rd quarter.....	948	918	- 30	94	8	- 86	174	164	- 10	26	31	+ 5			
4th quarter.....	981	991	+ 10	86	9	- 77	174	159	- 15	26	27	+ 1			
1962 1st quarter.....	1,014	982	- 32	112	13	- 99	170	155	- 15	13	17	+ 4	26	28	+ 2
2nd quarter.....	1,015	1,036	+ 21	101	8	- 93	174	168	- 6	15	21	+ 6	53	49	- 4
3rd quarter.....	999	942	- 57	94	7	- 87	172	163	- 9	19	27	+ 8	107	80	- 27
4th quarter.....	1,031	1,031	-	97	9	- 88	174	159	- 15	19	23	+ 4	28	37	+ 9
1963 1st quarter.....	1,037	1,051	+ 14	113	18	- 95	171	157	- 14	16	17	+ 1	27	28	+ 1
2nd quarter.....	1,064	1,083	+ 19	97	7	- 90	177	168	- 9	15	23	+ 8	58	52	- 6

	Other services			Interest, profits and dividends			Private transfers			Total invisibles			All current transactions		
	Debits	Credits	Net	Debits	Credits	Net	Debits	Credits	Net	Debits	Credits	Invisible balance	Debits	Credits	Current balance
1958.....	221	410	+ 189	411	711	+ 300	97	102	+ 5	1,811	2,106	+ 295	5,171	5,513	+ 342
1959.....	239	437	+ 198	416	688	+ 272	94	99	+ 5	1,878	2,113	+ 235	5,495	5,635	+ 140
1960.....	264	465	+ 201	452	688	+ 236	96	103	+ 7	2,104	2,210	+ 106	6,210	5,938	- 272
1961.....	264	491	+ 227	444	695	+ 251	95	108	+ 13	2,179	2,275	+ 96	6,192	6,158	- 34
1962.....	275	490	+ 215	455	780	+ 325	99	111	+ 12	2,203	2,345	+ 142	6,262	6,336	+ 74
1960 1st quarter.....	68	115	+ 47	95	162	+ 67	22	24	+ 2	490	523	+ 33	1,517	1,492	- 25
2nd quarter.....	64	116	+ 52	101	153	+ 52	24	26	+ 2	501	536	+ 35	1,530	1,480	- 50
3rd quarter.....	67	113	+ 46	111	181	+ 70	25	27	+ 2	572	593	+ 21	1,580	1,456	- 124
4th quarter.....	65	121	+ 56	145	192	+ 47	25	26	+ 1	541	558	+ 17	1,583	1,510	- 73
1961 1st quarter.....	68	126	+ 58	92	183	+ 91	23	24	+ 1	508	557	+ 49	1,564	1,544	- 20
2nd quarter.....	68	129	+ 61	98	153	+ 55	25	28	+ 3	533	560	+ 27	1,561	1,547	- 14
3rd quarter.....	65	116	+ 51	107	196	+ 89	22	29	+ 7	590	619	+ 29	1,538	1,537	- 1
4th quarter.....	63	120	+ 57	147	163	+ 16	25	27	+ 2	548	539	- 9	1,529	1,530	+ 1
1962 1st quarter.....	69	125	+ 56	102	207	+ 105	23	27	+ 4	515	572	+ 57	1,529	1,554	+ 25
2nd quarter.....	69	130	+ 61	102	186	+ 84	24	28	+ 4	538	590	+ 52	1,553	1,626	+ 73
3rd quarter.....	69	116	+ 47	106	188	+ 82	26	28	+ 2	593	609	+ 16	1,592	1,551	- 41
4th quarter.....	68	119	+ 51	145	199	+ 54	26	28	+ 2	557	574	+ 17	1,588	1,605	+ 17
1963 1st quarter.....	74	127	+ 53	96	208	+ 112	25	28	+ 3	522	583	+ 61	1,559	1,634	+ 75
2nd quarter.....	79	141	+ 62	102	182	+ 80	25	30	+ 5	553	603	+ 50	1,617	1,686	+ 69

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Long term capital account and monetary movements

TABLE 66 (continued)

£ million

	Long-term capital account ⁽¹⁾								Balance of current and long-term capital transactions	
	Inter-government loans (net)			U.K. subscriptions to I.M.F., I.D.A. and European Fund	Other U.K. official long-term capital (net)	Private investment (net)				Balance of long-term capital
	By U.K. government	To U.K. government	Total			Abroad	In the United Kingdom	Total		
1958.....	+ 16	- 60	- 44	—	- 6	-298	+165	-133	-183	+159
1959.....	+ 28	-146	-118	-236	- 2	-307	+176	-131	-487	-347
1960.....	- 20	- 72	- 92	- 10	—	-313	+228	- 85	-187	-459
1961.....	+ 48	- 64	- 16	- 9	- 20	-326	+417	+ 91	+ 46	+ 12
1962.....	- 47	- 44	- 91	- 9	- 5	-259	+274	+ 15	- 90	- 16
1960 1st quarter...	- 10	- 7	- 17	+ 1	+ 1	- 71	+ 35	- 36	- 51	- 76
2nd quarter..	- 12	- 8	- 20	—	- 1	- 85	+ 41	- 44	- 65	-115
3rd quarter..	+ 10	- 24	- 14	—	—	- 88	+ 65	- 23	- 37	-161
4th quarter...	- 8	- 33	- 41	- 11	—	- 69	+ 87	+ 18	- 34	-107
1961 1st quarter...	- 17	- 4	- 21	—	- 2	- 89	+157	+ 68	+ 45	+ 25
2nd quarter..	+ 54	- 32	+ 22	—	- 12	-103	+ 32	- 71	- 61	- 75
3rd quarter...	+ 21	- 12	+ 9	—	- 2	-121	+110	- 11	- 4	- 5
4th quarter...	- 10	- 16	- 26	- 9	- 4	- 13	+118	+105	+ 66	+ 67
1962 1st quarter...	- 10	—	- 10	—	—	- 72	+110	+ 38	+ 28	+ 53
2nd quarter..	- 13	- 1	- 14	—	- 1	- 83	+ 54	- 29	- 44	+ 29
3rd quarter...	- 14	- 13	- 27	—	—	- 52	+ 62	+ 10	- 17	- 58
4th quarter...	- 10	- 30	- 40	- 9	- 4	- 52	+ 48	- 4	- 57	- 40
1963 1st quarter...	- 11	—	- 11	—	+ 1	- 90	+ 33	- 57	- 67	+ 8
2nd quarter..	- 9	- 2	- 11	—	—	- 86	+ 79	- 7	- 18	+ 51

(¹) Assets: increase —, decrease +. Liabilities: increase +, decrease —.

	Balancing item	Monetary movements ⁽¹⁾								Balance of monetary movements	
		Miscellaneous capital		Change in external sterling liabilities (net)				U.K. balance in E.P.U.	Change in official holdings of non-convertible currencies		Change in gold and convertible currency reserves
		Change in acceptances outstanding	Other	International organisations	Sterling area countries	Non-sterling countries	Total				
Overseas sterling holdings											
1958.....	+ 43	+ 17	- 6	- 22	- 89	+169	+ 58	- 10	+ 23	-284	-202
1959.....	- 58	- 4	+ 37	+ 82	+185	- 31	+236	+ 9	+ 8	+119	+405
1960.....	+269	+ 26	+119	-156	-226	+602	+220	—	+ 2	-177	+190
1961.....	+ 8	- 54	- 8	+409	+153	-490	+ 72	—	+ 1	- 31	- 20
1962.....	+115	- 4	+119	-353	+ 44	- 89	-398	—	+ 1	+183	- 99
1960 1st quarter...	+ 97	- 11	+ 39	- 17	- 36	+ 19	- 34	—	+ 1	- 16	- 21
2nd quarter..	+ 33	- 4	+ 31	- 27	+ 4	+118	+ 95	—	—	- 40	+ 82
3rd quarter...	+ 81	+ 19	+ 67	- 57	- 97	+225	+ 71	—	—	- 77	+ 80
4th quarter...	+ 58	+ 22	- 18	- 55	- 97	+240	+ 88	—	+ 1	- 44	+ 49
1961 1st quarter...	- 26	- 30	+121	+ 4	- 39	-130	-165	—	—	+ 75	+ 1
2nd quarter..	+ 18	- 12	- 2	- 1	+158	-176	- 19	—	+ 1	+ 89	+ 57
3rd quarter...	+ 47	- 10	- 85	+538	+ 2	-208	+332	—	—	-279	- 42
4th quarter...	- 31	- 2	- 42	-132	+ 32	+ 24	- 76	—	—	+ 84	- 36
1962 1st quarter...	+ 81	- 19	+135	- 87	- 63	- 52	-202	—	—	- 48	-134
2nd quarter..	- 3	- 14	- 18	- 86	+115	- 30	- 1	—	—	+ 7	- 26
3rd quarter...	+ 85	+ 16	- 10	-195	- 24	- 44	-263	—	+ 1	+229	- 27
4th quarter...	- 48	+ 13	+ 12	+ 15	+ 16	+ 37	+ 68	—	—	- 5	+ 88
External sterling liabilities (net)											
1963 1st quarter...	+ 12	—	+ 84	+ 2	+ 41	-144	-101	—	—	- 3	- 20
2nd quarter..	- 33	—	-106	+ 3	+ 74	- 25	+ 52	—	—	+ 36	- 18

(¹) Assets: increase —, decrease +. Liabilities: increase +, decrease —.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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United Kingdom external liabilities and claims in sterling

Holders: by type of liability and claim

TABLE 67

End of period

£ million

		United Kingdom liabilities					United Kingdom claims				Net liabilities
		Total	Current and deposit accounts	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Commercial bills and promissory notes	British government and government guaranteed securities	Total	Advances and overdrafts	Commercial bills and promissory notes	Acceptances	
Total											
1962	December 31	4,383	1,529	1,605 ⁽¹⁾	66	1,183	837	342	318	177	3,546
1963	March 31	4,346	1,531	1,570 ⁽¹⁾	62	1,183	900	388	331	181	3,446
	June 30	4,411	1,592	1,605 ⁽¹⁾	63	1,151	907	365	339	203	3,504
	September 30	4,517	1,712	1,575 ⁽¹⁾	66	1,164	923	379	344	200	3,594
International organisations											
1962	December 31	606	13	590 ⁽¹⁾	—	3	—	—	—	—	606
1963	March 31	608	18	587 ⁽¹⁾	—	3	—	—	—	—	608
	June 30	611	16	592 ⁽¹⁾	—	3	—	—	—	—	611
	September 30	609	23	583 ⁽¹⁾	—	3	—	—	—	—	609
Countries:											
Central monetary institutions											
1962	December 31	2,227	258	929	—	1,040	39	39	—	—	2,188
1963	March 31	2,212	256	917	—	1,039	31	31	—	—	2,181
	June 30	2,223	254	955	—	1,014	36	36	—	—	2,187
	September 30	2,211	252	932	—	1,027	39	39	—	—	2,172
Others											
1962	December 31	1,550	1,258	86	66	140	798	303	318	177	752
1963	March 31	1,526	1,257	66	62	141	869	357	331	181	657
	June 30	1,577	1,322	58	63	134	871	329	339	203	706
	September 30	1,697	1,437	60	66	134	884	340	344	200	813

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-interest-bearing notes: 1962 December 31 £535 million
 1963 March 31 £532 million
 June 30 £535 million
 September 30 £534 million

Source: Bank of England

United Kingdom external liabilities and claims in sterling

Sterling and non-sterling countries: type of liability and claim

TABLE 67 (continued)

End of period

£ million

	United Kingdom liabilities					United Kingdom claims				Net liabilities
	Total	Current and deposit accounts	United Kingdom Treasury bills	Commercial bills and promissory notes	British government and government guaranteed securities	Total	Advances and overdrafts	Commercial bills and promissory notes	Acceptances	
Total countries										
1962 December 31	3,777	1,516	1,015	66	1,180	837	342	318	177	2,940
1963 March 31	3,738	1,513	983	62	1,180	900	388	331	181	2,838
June 30	3,800	1,576	1,013	63	1,148	907	365	339	203	2,893
September 30	3,908	1,689	992	66	1,161	923	379	344	200	2,985
Overseas sterling countries										
1962 December 31	2,633	823	663	32	1,115	341	230	83	28	2,292
1963 March 31	2,711	878	683	29	1,121	378	267	84	27	2,333
June 30	2,763	888	748	32	1,095	356	248	80	28	2,407
September 30	2,816	945	728	32	1,111	364	256	79	29	2,452
Non-sterling countries										
1962 December 31	1,144	693	352	34	65	496	112	235	149	648
1963 March 31	1,027	635	300	33	59	522	121	247	154	505
June 30	1,037	688	265	31	53	551	117	259	175	486
September 30	1,092	744	264	34	50	559	123	265	171	533

Sterling and non-sterling countries: region and type of holder

End of period

£ million

	Total			Central monetary institutions			Other		
	Liabilities	Claims	Net liabilities	Liabilities	Claims	Net liabilities	Liabilities	Claims	Net liabilities
Overseas sterling countries									
Total									
1962 December 31	2,633	341	2,292	1,765	21	1,744	868	320	548
1963 March 31	2,711	378	2,333	1,800	14	1,786	911	364	547
June 30	2,763	356	2,407	1,847	16	1,831	916	340	576
September 30	2,816	364	2,452	1,832	12	1,820	984	352	632
Non-sterling countries									
Total									
1962 December 31	1,144	496	648	462	18	444	682	478	204
1963 March 31	1,027	522	505	412	17	395	615	505	110
June 30	1,037	551	486	376	20	356	661	531	130
September 30	1,092	559	533	379	27	352	713	532	181
North America									
1962 December 31	111	28	83	4	—	4	107	28	79
1963 March 31	104	35	69	11	—	11	93	35	58
June 30	113	29	84	12	—	12	101	29	72
September 30	107	30	77	6	—	6	101	30	71
Latin America									
1962 December 31	38	101	-63	7	4	3	31	97	-66
1963 March 31	36	102	-66	7	4	3	29	98	-69
June 30	41	101	-60	11	4	7	30	97	-67
September 30	59	111	-52	27	7	20	32	104	-72
Western Europe									
1962 December 31	633	146	487	226	—	226	407	146	261
1963 March 31	512	166	346	147	1	146	365	165	200
June 30	531	176	355	155	1	154	376	175	201
September 30	568	168	400	164	1	163	404	167	237
Other									
1962 December 31	362	221	141	225	14	211	137	207	-70
1963 March 31	375	219	156	247	12	235	128	207	-79
June 30	352	245	107	198	15	183	154	230	-76
September 30	358	250	108	182	19	163	176	231	-55

Source: Bank of England

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United Kingdom government economic aid⁽¹⁾

Bilateral and multilateral aid

TABLE 68

£ million

	Total	Bilateral aid					Multilateral aid		
		Total	Grants			Loans (gross)	Total	Technical assistance ⁽²⁾	Other contributions
			Total	Technical assistance ⁽²⁾	Other grants				
1960.....	149.5	124.2	57.5	6.4	51.2	66.6	25.3	3.2	22.1
1961.....	161.9	155.4	73.1	16.8	56.2	82.3	6.5	3.2	3.3
1962.....	151.5	144.3	75.2	22.9	52.3	69.1	7.2	3.2	4.0
1960 1st quarter.....	40.1	34.8	18.4	1.8	16.6	16.4	5.3	—	5.3
2nd quarter.....	42.9	31.3	10.3	1.1	9.2	20.9	11.6	1.4	10.2
3rd quarter.....	38.8	33.8	15.7	1.5	14.2	18.0	5.0	1.8	3.2
4th quarter.....	27.7	24.3	13.1	1.9	11.2	11.2	3.4	—	3.4
1961 1st quarter.....	41.8	40.6	18.7	2.0	16.7	21.9	1.2	—	1.2
2nd quarter.....	52.3	51.6	19.1	6.5	12.6	32.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
3rd quarter.....	31.4	27.4	18.1	4.1	14.0	9.3	3.9	2.9	1.0
4th quarter.....	36.4	35.8	17.1	4.2	12.9	18.7	0.6	—	0.6
1962 1st quarter.....	40.0	39.1	25.2	5.7	19.5	13.9	0.9	—	0.9
2nd quarter.....	43.1	38.4	15.6	5.6	10.0	22.8	4.7	3.2	1.5
3rd quarter.....	33.8	32.8	17.1	6.2	10.9	15.7	1.0	—	1.0
4th quarter.....	34.6	34.0	17.4	5.5	11.8	16.7	0.6	—	0.6
1963 1st quarter.....	36.4	32.8	19.7	5.8	14.0	13.0	3.6	—	3.6
2nd quarter.....	37.7	27.9	11.5	4.4	7.1	16.4	9.8	3.9	5.9
3rd quarter.....	37.1	34.3	19.2	7.1	12.1	15.0	2.8	—	2.8

Distribution of bilateral aid

£ million

	Total	Colonial territories ⁽³⁾				Independent Commonwealth				Other countries			
		Total	Technical assistance ⁽²⁾	Other grants	Loans (gross)	Total	Technical assistance ⁽²⁾	Other grants	Loans (gross)	Total	Technical assistance ⁽²⁾	Other grants	Loans (gross)
1960.....	124.2	70.2	4.1	37.6	28.5	41.0	1.3	6.1	33.6	13.0	1.0	7.5	4.5
1961.....	155.4	97.2	13.4	38.8	45.0	47.3	2.6	8.9	35.8	10.9	0.9	8.5	1.6
1962.....	144.3	67.9	13.6	32.6	21.7	59.6	7.9	11.8	39.9	16.8	1.4	7.8	7.5
1960 1st quarter.....	34.8	23.9	1.2	14.6	8.1	8.3	0.3	0.6	7.4	2.6	0.3	1.3	1.0
2nd quarter.....	31.3	13.8	0.7	6.3	6.8	13.8	0.2	0.6	13.0	3.6	0.1	2.3	1.1
3rd quarter.....	33.8	20.3	1.0	8.7	10.5	8.9	0.2	3.1	5.6	4.5	0.2	2.4	1.9
4th quarter.....	24.3	12.1	1.1	7.9	3.1	9.9	0.5	1.7	7.7	2.3	0.3	1.5	0.5
1961 1st quarter.....	40.6	25.5	1.1	11.9	12.5	12.9	0.6	3.3	9.1	2.2	0.4	1.6	0.3
2nd quarter.....	51.6	32.1	5.3	8.8	18.0	16.9	1.0	1.5	14.4	2.6	0.2	2.4	0.1
3rd quarter.....	27.4	17.5	3.5	8.8	5.3	6.1	0.6	2.1	3.5	3.8	0.1	3.2	0.5
4th quarter.....	35.8	22.1	3.5	9.4	9.2	11.3	0.5	2.1	8.8	2.4	0.2	1.4	0.7
1962 1st quarter.....	39.1	23.9	4.3	13.1	6.5	10.2	0.6	4.2	5.4	5.0	0.7	2.2	2.1
2nd quarter.....	38.4	15.1	3.3	4.7	7.2	19.5	2.3	2.9	14.4	3.8	0.1	2.4	1.3
3rd quarter.....	32.8	15.2	4.0	6.7	4.5	13.7	1.8	2.5	9.4	3.9	0.3	1.7	1.8
4th quarter.....	34.0	13.7	2.0	8.1	3.6	16.1	3.2	2.2	10.7	4.2	0.3	1.5	2.4
1963 1st quarter.....	32.8	16.6	2.2	9.4	4.9	12.9	2.8	2.9	7.2	3.3	0.7	1.6	0.9
2nd quarter.....	27.9	12.3	2.0	3.8	6.4	11.2	2.2	1.6	7.4	4.4	0.1	1.8	2.6
3rd quarter.....	34.3	17.3	4.4	8.2	4.8	11.9	2.6	2.3	7.1	5.1	0.2	1.7	3.2

⁽¹⁾ Grants and loans to the developing countries for economic developments, technical assistance, budget support and emergency relief.

⁽²⁾ Excludes certain types of technical assistance which cannot be assessed in quantitative terms

⁽³⁾ Includes aid given before independence to territories now independent and to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Source: H.M. Treasury

Foreign exchange rates

Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates in London⁽¹⁾

TABLE 69

Rates to £

	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	French francs ⁽²⁾	Belgian francs	Dutch florins	Deutsche-mark	Austrian schillings ⁽³⁾	Italian lire	Swedish kronor	Norwegian kroner	Danish kroner	Portuguese escudos
Parity 1963 November	2.80	3.0270	12.2439	13.82375	140.00	10.136	11.20	72.80	1,750.0	14.485	20.00	19.34	80.50
1955.....	2.792	2.753	12.23	978.10	139.56	10.62	11.74	..	1,751.16 ⁽⁴⁾	14.48	20.01	19.36	80.17
1956.....	2.796	2.751	12.23	982.74	139.47	10.64	11.71	..	1,751.48	14.48	19.99	19.35	80.14
1957.....	2.794	2.678	12.24	⁽⁵⁾	140.27	10.64	11.73	72.66	1,752.13	14.47	19.99	19.39	80.08
1958.....	2.810	2.727	12.23	⁽⁶⁾	139.41	10.59	11.72	72.54	1,744.58	14.48	20.01	19.34	80.17
1959.....	2.809	2.694	12.14	13.77	140.33	10.60	11.74	72.68	1,743.63	14.53	20.02	19.36	80.20
1960.....	2.808	2.723	12.13	13.77	139.97	10.59	11.71	72.87	1,742.67	14.51	20.03	19.35	80.25
1961.....	2.802	2.839	12.10	13.74	139.70	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁸⁾	72.65	1,739.79	14.48	20.01	19.35	80.21
1962.....	2.808	⁽⁹⁾	12.14	13.76	139.70	10.12	11.22	72.48	1,742.76	14.47	20.04	19.37	80.21
1961 January.....	2.807	2.787	12.09	13.75	139.75	10.59	11.71	73.04	1,742.94	14.51	20.04	19.35	80.25
February.....	2.800	2.771	12.10	13.72	139.80	10.61	11.68	72.95	1,741.44	14.48	20.02	19.35	80.32
March.....	2.798	2.762	12.09	13.71	139.51	⁽¹⁰⁾	⁽¹¹⁾	72.86	1,739.80	14.45	20.00	19.33	80.14
April.....	2.798	2.767	12.10	13.71	139.98	10.05	11.11	72.94	1,737.97	14.46	20.00	19.34	80.13
May.....	2.794	2.759	12.09	13.69	139.79	10.04	11.09	72.82	1,733.88	14.42	20.01	19.35	80.18
June.....	2.790	2.803	12.05	13.67	139.32	10.02	11.08	72.51	1,731.10	14.40	19.99	19.33	80.13
July.....	2.787	2.881	12.03	13.66	138.75	10.01	11.09	71.98	1,729.58	14.40	19.98	19.31	80.16
August.....	2.803	2.891	12.10	13.77	139.53	10.09	11.19	72.31	1,739.04	14.47	20.01	19.35	80.23
September.....	2.811	2.898	12.14	13.82	139.94	10.16	11.24	72.54	1,744.87	14.55	20.02	19.37	80.26
October.....	2.815	2.900	12.17	13.84	140.12	10.15	11.25	72.69	1,746.99	14.54	20.03	19.38	80.23
November.....	2.815	2.915	12.17	13.82	140.10	10.14	11.26	72.69	1,746.75	14.55	20.03	19.38	80.23
December.....	2.810	2.930	12.12	13.77	139.84	10.11	11.23	72.53	1,743.39	14.52	20.01	19.32	80.24
1962 January.....	2.811	2.937	12.14	13.77	139.90	10.13	11.23	72.61	1,744.49	14.53	20.03	19.34	80.23
February.....	2.814	2.952	12.18	13.79	140.09	10.18	11.25	72.70	1,747.43	14.51	20.05	19.38	80.23
March.....	2.815	2.954	12.22	13.79	140.12	10.17	11.25	72.68	1,747.75	14.50	20.05	19.37	80.23
April.....	2.814	2.955	12.23	13.79	140.09	10.13	11.25	72.62	1,746.43	14.48	20.05	19.39	80.20
May.....	2.812	⁽¹²⁾	12.17	13.78	139.94	10.11	11.25	72.57	1,745.38	14.47	20.05	19.40	80.20
June.....	2.808	3.055	12.12	13.76	139.71	10.10	11.21	72.46	1,742.92	14.45	20.04	19.35	80.20
July.....	2.807	3.029	12.12	13.75	139.58	10.09	11.19	72.41	1,741.75	14.44	20.04	19.38	80.21
August.....	2.804	3.022	12.12	13.74	139.43	10.11	11.21	72.34	1,740.01	14.43	20.04	19.39	80.20
September.....	2.801	3.016	12.11	13.72	139.36	10.09	11.20	72.28	1,738.23	14.43	20.03	19.39	80.20
October.....	2.802	3.015	12.11	13.73	139.39	10.09	11.22	72.30	1,739.01	14.43	20.03	19.40	80.20
November.....	2.802	3.017	12.09	13.73	139.38	10.10	11.23	72.38	1,739.55	14.47	20.03	19.38	80.20
December.....	2.804	3.016	12.10	13.74	139.45	10.09	11.20	72.38	1,740.40	14.54	20.02	19.33	80.20
1963 January.....	2.805	3.021	12.13	13.74	139.60	10.10	11.23	72.43	1,741.29	14.52	20.03	19.36	80.22
February.....	2.803	3.021	12.12	13.74	139.63	10.09	11.22	72.42	1,740.66	14.53	20.03	19.36	80.22
March.....	2.801	3.019	12.12	13.72	139.65	10.07	11.19	72.34	1,738.93	14.54	20.01	19.32	80.20
April.....	2.801	3.016	12.12	13.72	139.60	10.06	11.18	72.35	1,739.34	14.55	20.00	19.33	80.22
May.....	2.800	3.016	12.10	13.72	139.57	10.06	11.16	72.33	1,739.02	14.53	20.00	19.34	80.23
June.....	2.801	3.020	12.11	13.72	139.73	10.08	11.14	72.26	1,740.88	14.52	20.00	19.32	80.23
July.....	2.801	3.025	12.11	13.72	139.75	10.09	11.15	72.25	1,740.84	14.51	20.01	19.33	80.23
August.....	2.800	3.032	12.09	13.72	139.69	10.10	11.15	72.23	1,738.36	14.53	20.02	19.35	80.23
September.....	2.798	3.022	12.07	13.71	139.60	10.09	11.14	72.20	1,739.76	14.52	20.02	19.31	80.23
October.....	2.798	3.016	12.07	13.71	139.70	10.08	11.13	72.28	1,741.57	14.53	20.02	19.32	80.23
November.....	279.8	3.015	12.08	13.71	139.46	10.08	11.12	72.34	1,741.41	14.52	20.03	19.32	80.20
December.....													

Source: Bank of England

- (1) Certain other exchange rates are shown in the Notes and definitions.
(2) Quoted in units of 100 francs to £ from 29 December 1958 to 31 December 1959. From 1 January 1960 a new unit was established equivalent to 100 old francs.
(3) Not quoted in London prior to 2 January 1957.
(4) From 22 August.
(5) Revaluation: 984.88 to 10 August; 1,177.09 thereafter.
(6) Revaluation: 1,177.51 to 24 December; 13.74 from 29 December; no quotation 27 December.
(7) Revaluation: 10.60 to 4 March; 10.08 from 7 March; no quotation 6 March.
(8) Revaluation: 11.69 to 3 March; 11.17 from 6 March; no quotation 4 March.
(9) 2.949 to 2 May; 3.028 from 3 May.
(10) Revaluation: 10.61 to 4 March; 10.07 from 7 March; no quotation 6 March.
(11) Revaluation: 11.66 to 3 March; 11.11 from 6 March; no quotation 4 March.
(12) 2.953 to 2 May; 3.053 from 3 May.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange rates

Middle closing spot rates and three months forward margins in London⁽¹⁾

TABLE 70

	United States dollars		Canadian dollars		Swiss francs		French francs		Belgian francs		Dutch florins		Deutschemark	
	Spot	3 months forward (cents)	Spot	3 months forward (cents)	Spot	3 months forward (centimes)	Spot	3 months forward (centimes)	Spot	3 months forward (centimes)	Spot	3 months forward (cents)	Spot	3 months forward (pfennigs)
1960 April 30.	2.80 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	2.71 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $\frac{9}{32}$	12.18 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $3\frac{1}{16}$	13.77	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	140.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 13	10.58 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $3\frac{1}{2}$	11.71 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $2\frac{3}{16}$
May 31..	2.80 $\frac{7}{32}$	- $\frac{15}{32}$	2.76 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $\frac{9}{16}$	12.09 $\frac{9}{32}$	- $1\frac{3}{32}$	13.73 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $12\frac{1}{2}$	139.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 2	10.56 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $2\frac{1}{4}$	11.68 $\frac{17}{32}$	- $1\frac{9}{16}$
June 30.	2.80 $\frac{21}{32}$	- $1\frac{1}{4}$	2.75 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $1\frac{3}{16}$	12.11 $\frac{17}{32}$	- 5	13.75 $\frac{5}{8}$	- 3	139.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.58 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $6\frac{7}{32}$	11.70 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $5\frac{3}{32}$
July 30..	2.80 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $1\frac{13}{32}$	2.73 $\frac{27}{32}$	- $1\frac{3}{16}$	12.09	- $7\frac{3}{16}$	13.76 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $3\frac{3}{4}$	140.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 35	10.58 $\frac{15}{16}$	- $6\frac{17}{32}$	11.71 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $6\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 31.	2.81 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $1\frac{1}{32}$	2.72 $\frac{21}{32}$	- $1\frac{9}{16}$	12.11 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $8\frac{27}{32}$	13.77 $\frac{3}{8}$	- 5	140.63	+ 17	10.60 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $7\frac{3}{8}$	11.72 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $6\frac{5}{16}$
Sept. 30.	2.81 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $1\frac{3}{8}$	2.74 $\frac{11}{16}$	- $1\frac{5}{8}$	12.10 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $8\frac{3}{8}$	13.76 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $4\frac{3}{8}$	140.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 2	10.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $7\frac{1}{2}$	11.71 $\frac{27}{32}$	- 8
Oct. 31.	2.81 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $1\frac{1}{4}$	2.75	- $1\frac{1}{4}$	12.12 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $9\frac{3}{4}$	13.79 $\frac{11}{32}$	- $5\frac{1}{4}$	139.67	+ $2\frac{1}{2}$	10.61 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $7\frac{13}{16}$	11.74 $\frac{9}{32}$	- $6\frac{13}{16}$
Nov. 30.	2.81 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $1\frac{3}{4}$	2.74 $\frac{29}{32}$	- $\frac{5}{16}$	12.10 $\frac{7}{16}$	- 7	13.77	- 3	139.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $3\frac{1}{2}$	10.59 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $6\frac{5}{16}$	11.72 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $3\frac{5}{16}$
Dec. 31.	2.80 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	2.79 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $\frac{3}{8}$	12.06 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $6\frac{21}{32}$	13.74 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $2\frac{3}{4}$	139.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 40	10.57 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $6\frac{1}{4}$	11.69 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $4\frac{3}{8}$
1961 Jan 31..	2.80 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $1\frac{7}{32}$	2.77 $\frac{11}{16}$	- $\frac{5}{16}$	12.08 $\frac{11}{16}$	7	13.74 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $1\frac{1}{4}$	139.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $11\frac{1}{2}$	10.60 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $6\frac{3}{4}$	11.70 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $4\frac{9}{32}$
Feb. 28..	2.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $1\frac{1}{32}$	2.76 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	12.11 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $8\frac{7}{16}$	13.69 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $1\frac{29}{32}$	139.78	- $2\frac{1}{2}$	10.61 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $7\frac{7}{16}$	11.65 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $3\frac{5}{16}$
March 30	2.79 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $1\frac{15}{32}$	2.76 $\frac{11}{16}$	- $1\frac{7}{16}$	12.08	- 13	13.71	- $6\frac{1}{4}$	139.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 25	10.05	- $11\frac{1}{4}$	11.10 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $10\frac{1}{2}$
April 29.	2.79 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $1\frac{9}{32}$	2.76 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 1	12.10	- $10\frac{27}{32}$	13.71 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $3\frac{1}{2}$	140.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.04 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $10\frac{1}{4}$	11.10 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $10\frac{9}{16}$
May 31..	2.79 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $1\frac{11}{32}$	2.75 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $\frac{15}{16}$	12.08 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $10\frac{19}{32}$	13.67 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $4\frac{1}{16}$	139.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 25	10.02 $\frac{29}{32}$	- $9\frac{1}{2}$	11.08 $\frac{5}{32}$	- $9\frac{7}{8}$
June 30.	2.78 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $2\frac{17}{32}$	2.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $2\frac{7}{16}$	12.03	- $15\frac{3}{4}$	13.65 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $10\frac{1}{2}$	138.75	- 80	10.01 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $15\frac{5}{8}$	11.08 $\frac{9}{16}$	- 16
July 31..	2.79 $\frac{15}{32}$	- $2\frac{7}{8}$	2.88 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $2\frac{13}{16}$	12.07 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $16\frac{1}{2}$	13.69 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $11\frac{1}{2}$	139.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 105	10.04 $\frac{3}{8}$	- 16	11.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $15\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 31.	2.80 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $2\frac{25}{32}$	2.89 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $2\frac{3}{4}$	12.11 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $15\frac{3}{32}$	13.78 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $11\frac{3}{8}$	139.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 101	10.11 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $14\frac{5}{8}$	11.21 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $13\frac{5}{8}$
Sept. 30.	2.81 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $2\frac{3}{32}$	2.89 $\frac{15}{16}$	- $2\frac{13}{16}$	12.16 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $14\frac{5}{16}$	13.83	- $10\frac{1}{2}$	140.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 116	10.16 $\frac{1}{8}$	- 12	11.24 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $12\frac{1}{16}$
Oct. 31.	2.81 $\frac{15}{32}$	- $1\frac{29}{32}$	2.90 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $2\frac{3}{16}$	12.16 $\frac{11}{32}$	- 10	13.83 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $6\frac{7}{8}$	140.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 60	10.12 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $5\frac{3}{4}$	11.25	- $9\frac{7}{8}$
Nov. 30.	2.81 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $1\frac{7}{8}$	2.93 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $2\frac{1}{8}$	12.14 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $9\frac{21}{32}$	13.79 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $6\frac{1}{2}$	139.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 69	10.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $8\frac{17}{32}$	11.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $9\frac{7}{16}$
Dec. 30.	2.80 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $1\frac{25}{32}$	2.93 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $1\frac{5}{16}$	12.11 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $9\frac{9}{16}$	13.76	- $8\frac{1}{4}$	139.76 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 80	10.11	- $9\frac{3}{4}$	11.22 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $10\frac{1}{32}$
1962 Jan. 31..	2.81 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $1\frac{25}{32}$	2.94 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $1\frac{3}{4}$	12.13 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $10\frac{1}{4}$	13.78 $\frac{1}{4}$	- 5	139.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.16 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $9\frac{1}{4}$	11.23 $\frac{11}{16}$	- 9
Feb. 28..	2.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $1\frac{27}{32}$	2.95 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $1\frac{13}{16}$	12.20 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $11\frac{13}{32}$	13.79 $\frac{7}{32}$	- $6\frac{17}{32}$	140.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 82 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.18 $\frac{3}{8}$	- 9	11.25 $\frac{7}{8}$	- 9
March 31	2.81 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $1\frac{31}{32}$	2.95 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $1\frac{3}{8}$	12.22 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $8\frac{1}{2}$	13.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $5\frac{3}{4}$	140.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 76 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.14 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $5\frac{1}{2}$	11.23 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $6\frac{3}{16}$
April 30.	2.81 $\frac{7}{32}$	- $1\frac{1}{16}$	2.95 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $\frac{15}{16}$	12.21 $\frac{27}{32}$	- $5\frac{21}{32}$	13.77 $\frac{27}{32}$	- $2\frac{11}{16}$	140.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.10 $\frac{31}{32}$	- $2\frac{3}{4}$	11.25 $\frac{5}{32}$	- 5
May 31..	2.81	- $1\frac{5}{32}$	3.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{7}{16}$	12.12 $\frac{3}{8}$	- 3	13.86 $\frac{5}{8}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$	139.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.09 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $3\frac{3}{4}$	11.21 $\frac{29}{32}$	- $3\frac{1}{4}$
June 30.	2.80 $\frac{27}{32}$	- $\frac{9}{16}$	3.03 $\frac{3}{4}$	+ $\frac{13}{16}$	12.11 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $4\frac{1}{16}$	13.76	- $1\frac{5}{32}$	139.70	- 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.08 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $2\frac{7}{8}$	11.20 $\frac{5}{8}$	- 3
July 31..	2.80 $\frac{15}{32}$	- $\frac{15}{32}$	3.02 $\frac{7}{16}$	+ $1\frac{1}{16}$	12.12 $\frac{15}{32}$	- $5\frac{5}{32}$	13.74 $\frac{7}{32}$	- $1\frac{7}{8}$	139.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.09 $\frac{31}{32}$	- $4\frac{5}{8}$	11.20 $\frac{27}{32}$	- $4\frac{1}{8}$
Aug. 31.	2.80 $\frac{5}{32}$	- $\frac{7}{16}$	3.01 $\frac{13}{16}$	+ $1\frac{1}{16}$	12.11 $\frac{7}{32}$	- $4\frac{1}{4}$	13.72 $\frac{25}{32}$	- $2\frac{1}{16}$	139.38	- 45	10.10	- $5\frac{1}{8}$	11.20 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $3\frac{5}{16}$
Sept. 29.	2.80 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $1\frac{13}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{9}{16}$	+ $\frac{27}{32}$	12.12 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $4\frac{5}{32}$	13.72 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $1\frac{23}{32}$	139.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.07 $\frac{11}{16}$	- 2	11.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $2\frac{7}{8}$
Oct. 31.	2.80 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $\frac{7}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{5}{16}$	+ $\frac{5}{8}$	12.09	- $2\frac{1}{8}$	13.72 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $1\frac{3}{16}$	139.37	- 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.11 $\frac{9}{32}$	- $3\frac{27}{32}$	11.23 $\frac{15}{32}$	- $2\frac{5}{8}$
Nov. 30.	2.80 $\frac{11}{32}$	- $\frac{9}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{15}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$	12.09 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $2\frac{3}{32}$	13.73 $\frac{17}{32}$	- $1\frac{9}{16}$	139.45	- 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.09 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $2\frac{1}{4}$	11.22 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $1\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 31.	2.80 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{9}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{15}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{16}$	12.01 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $2\frac{7}{8}$	13.73 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $1\frac{3}{32}$	139.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.08 $\frac{25}{32}$	- $2\frac{3}{8}$	11.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $1\frac{7}{16}$
1963 Jan. 31..	2.80 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $1\frac{7}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{13}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{16}$	12.12 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $3\frac{9}{32}$	13.73 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $2\frac{3}{16}$	139.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 35	10.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $3\frac{3}{4}$	11.22 $\frac{17}{32}$	- $3\frac{1}{8}$
Feb. 28..	2.80 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{9}{16}$	3.01 $\frac{13}{16}$	-	12.12 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $3\frac{21}{32}$	13.73 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $1\frac{13}{16}$	139.67	- 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.09 $\frac{9}{32}$	- $3\frac{3}{8}$	11.21	- $2\frac{3}{32}$
Mar. 30.	2.79 $\frac{31}{32}$	- $1\frac{15}{16}$	3.01 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	12.12 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $5\frac{7}{16}$	13.71 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $2\frac{1}{16}$	139.45	- 60 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $4\frac{7}{8}$	11.17 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $3\frac{29}{32}$
April 30.	2.80 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{9}{16}$	3.01 $\frac{5}{16}$	- $\frac{5}{16}$	12.12 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $3\frac{9}{16}$	13.71 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $2\frac{1}{2}$	139.54	- 50 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.06	- $3\frac{9}{16}$	11.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $2\frac{19}{32}$
May 31..	2.80	- $1\frac{15}{32}$	3.01 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $\frac{3}{8}$	12.09 $\frac{25}{32}$	- $2\frac{1}{16}$	13.72 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{13}{16}$	139.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 45	10.06 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $2\frac{29}{32}$	11.15 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $1\frac{1}{4}$
June 29.	2.80 $\frac{3}{32}$	- $\frac{3}{8}$	3.01 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $\frac{7}{16}$	12.12 $\frac{5}{32}$	- $2\frac{25}{32}$	13.72 $\frac{3}{16}$	+ $1\frac{3}{4}$	139.75	- 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.08 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $3\frac{1}{2}$	11.14 $\frac{21}{32}$	- $\frac{9}{16}$
July 31..	2.80 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$	3.02 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $\frac{7}{32}$	12.09 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $1\frac{1}{16}$	13.72 $\frac{7}{32}$	+ $1\frac{1}{16}$	139.71	- 15	10.09 $\frac{7}{8}$	- 3	11.16 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $1\frac{5}{16}$
Aug. 31.	2.79 $\frac{25}{32}$	- $\frac{3}{32}$	3.03	+ $\frac{3}{32}$	12.07 $\frac{13}{32}$	- $1\frac{5}{16}$	13.70 $\frac{9}{8}$	+ $\frac{5}{16}$	139.60	- 10	10.10 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $2\frac{3}{4}$	11.13 $\frac{11}{16}$	- $\frac{31}{32}$
Sept. 30.	2.79 $\frac{23}{32}$	- $\frac{1}{8}$	3.01 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $\frac{3}{32}$	12.07 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{17}{32}$	13.71 $\frac{3}{8}$	+ $1\frac{7}{16}$	139.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.08 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $2\frac{3}{4}$	11.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{3}{16}$
Oct. 31.	2.79 $\frac{13}{16}$	- $\frac{3}{16}$	3.01 $\frac{9}{16}$	- $\frac{7}{32}$	12.07 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $1\frac{15}{16}$	13.70 $\frac{7}{8}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$						

Foreign exchange rates

Middle closing spot rates and three months forward margins in London⁽¹⁾

TABLE 70 (continued)

	Austrian schillings		Italian lire		Swedish kronor		Norwegian kroner		Danish kroner		Portuguese escudos	
	Spot	3 months forward (groschen)	Spot	3 months forward (lire)	Spot	3 months forward (ore)	Spot	3 months forward (ore)	Spot	3 months forward (ore)	Spot	3 months forward (centavos)
1960 April 30.....	73·13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-19	1,743	-5 $\frac{3}{8}$	14·50 $\frac{7}{16}$	-1 $\frac{3}{8}$	20·02 $\frac{5}{16}$	—	19·36 $\frac{1}{16}$	- $\frac{1}{16}$	80·26	-18
May 31.....	72·95 $\frac{1}{2}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,739 $\frac{1}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·48 $\frac{1}{16}$	-1 $\frac{5}{16}$	19·99 $\frac{3}{32}$	+1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19·36 $\frac{5}{32}$	-2 $\frac{1}{16}$	80·27	-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 30.....	72·81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741 $\frac{1}{8}$	-7 $\frac{3}{4}$	14·47 $\frac{1}{16}$	-1 $\frac{5}{8}$	20·02 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	19·33 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{7}{8}$	80·31 $\frac{1}{2}$	-20
July 30.....	72·63	-16	1,742 $\frac{1}{8}$	-9	14·49	-2 $\frac{1}{16}$	20·02 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	19·34 $\frac{3}{16}$	+ $\frac{3}{8}$	80·28	-25
August 31.....	72·53	-5	1,744 $\frac{1}{2}$	-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·49 $\frac{1}{8}$	-1 $\frac{1}{16}$	20·03 $\frac{7}{16}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·36 $\frac{3}{8}$	-4	80·26	-19 $\frac{1}{2}$
September 30..	72·67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,744	-7 $\frac{3}{4}$	14·51	- $\frac{5}{8}$	20·02	—	19·33 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	80·26	-25
October 31....	73·13	—	1,747 $\frac{5}{32}$	-6 $\frac{3}{4}$	14·52 $\frac{3}{32}$	-1 $\frac{7}{8}$	20·03 $\frac{1}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·36 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{3}{4}$	80·28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-25
November 30..	73·06 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1,744 $\frac{1}{2}$	-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·53 $\frac{1}{16}$	-1 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·03	- $\frac{1}{2}$	19·36 $\frac{1}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	80·28	-21
December 31..	72·87 $\frac{1}{2}$	+3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,740	-4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·50 $\frac{3}{8}$	-1	20·03 $\frac{1}{32}$	-1	19·34	—	80·27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-21
1961 January 31.....	73·02	-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,743 $\frac{3}{4}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·48 $\frac{1}{8}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$	20·03 $\frac{3}{8}$	-1 $\frac{3}{4}$	19·35 $\frac{3}{8}$	—	80·27	-26
February 28....	72·83	-10	1,740 $\frac{1}{2}$	-4 $\frac{1}{8}$	14·45 $\frac{1}{8}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	20·01 $\frac{7}{16}$	- $\frac{7}{16}$	19·33 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{3}{4}$	80·29	-26
March 30.....	72·89 $\frac{1}{2}$	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{3}{4}$	-10	14·45 $\frac{5}{16}$	-6	19·98	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	19·32 $\frac{1}{8}$	+1 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 29.....	72·90	-11	1,735 $\frac{1}{4}$	-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·43	-2 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·00 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$	19·34 $\frac{7}{8}$	+1 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-15
May 31.....	72·66	-6	1,732 $\frac{1}{8}$	-8 $\frac{3}{8}$	14·40 $\frac{7}{8}$	-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·99 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$	19·34 $\frac{1}{8}$	+ $\frac{3}{4}$	80·21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-10
June 30.....	72·26	-10	1,729 $\frac{5}{8}$	-17 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·39 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{3}{4}$	19·99	—	19·32 $\frac{1}{2}$	+4	80·10	+10
July 31.....	72·11	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,734 $\frac{1}{4}$	-18	14·41 $\frac{3}{8}$	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20·00 $\frac{3}{8}$	-1	19·32 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $\frac{3}{8}$	80·25	+7 $\frac{1}{2}$
August 31.....	72·39	-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741	-16 $\frac{5}{16}$	14·52 $\frac{1}{8}$	-7 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·01 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	19·34 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	80·26 $\frac{1}{2}$	+7 $\frac{1}{2}$
September 30..	72·61	+5	1,746	-16 $\frac{1}{8}$	14·54 $\frac{5}{8}$	-8 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·02 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	19·37 $\frac{3}{4}$	-2	80·19 $\frac{1}{2}$	+10
October 31....	72·67 $\frac{1}{2}$	+12	1,746 $\frac{1}{4}$	-11	14·54 $\frac{3}{8}$	-6 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·03 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	19·37 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	80·19 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
November 30..	72·62 $\frac{1}{2}$	+12	1,745 $\frac{7}{8}$	-10 $\frac{7}{8}$	14·53 $\frac{1}{2}$	-4 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·01 $\frac{1}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{8}$	19·35 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$	80·22 $\frac{1}{2}$	+5
December 30..	72·49 $\frac{1}{2}$	+15	1,742 $\frac{5}{16}$	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·53 $\frac{3}{8}$	-8	20·01 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	19·32 $\frac{1}{4}$	+3	80·24	+5
1962 January 31.....	72·64 $\frac{1}{2}$	+2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,746 $\frac{3}{8}$	-12 $\frac{1}{8}$	14·50 $\frac{7}{8}$	-6 $\frac{1}{8}$	20·04	-3	19·36	- $\frac{7}{8}$	80·23	—
February 28....	72·70 $\frac{1}{2}$	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,748	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·52 $\frac{5}{16}$	-8	20·05	-3	19·37 $\frac{1}{32}$	-3	80·23	-5
March 31.....	72·61	-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,746 $\frac{1}{4}$	-9 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·48 $\frac{7}{8}$	-3 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·04 $\frac{5}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·36 $\frac{3}{8}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$	80·22	-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 30.....	72·57 $\frac{1}{2}$	+1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,745 $\frac{1}{8}$	-6 $\frac{5}{8}$	14·47 $\frac{5}{8}$	-2 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·05 $\frac{3}{16}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·39 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	80·20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
May 31.....	72·48	+6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,744	-3 $\frac{3}{4}$	14·45 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{5}{8}$	20·04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19·37 $\frac{3}{8}$	+2 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·20	—
June 30.....	72·44 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1,742 $\frac{1}{2}$	-3 $\frac{3}{4}$	14·44 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{7}{8}$	20·04 $\frac{3}{8}$	-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·35 $\frac{1}{8}$	+5	80·19 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
July 31.....	72·36 $\frac{1}{2}$	+5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,740 $\frac{3}{8}$	-4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·44 $\frac{1}{8}$	-2 $\frac{3}{16}$	20·03 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{16}$	19·38 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$	80·22	—
August 31.....	72·28 $\frac{1}{2}$	+3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{1}{2}$	-3 $\frac{3}{8}$	14·42 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{32}$	20·03 $\frac{3}{16}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	19·39 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $\frac{7}{8}$	80·21	+7 $\frac{1}{2}$
September 29..	72·26 $\frac{1}{2}$	+6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{1}{4}$	-3 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·42 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{3}{8}$	20·02 $\frac{7}{8}$	-1	19·38 $\frac{1}{16}$	—	80·21 $\frac{1}{2}$	+7 $\frac{1}{2}$
October 31....	72·33 $\frac{1}{2}$	+1	1,738 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1 $\frac{3}{8}$	14·43 $\frac{2}{32}$	+ $\frac{1}{32}$	20·03 $\frac{2}{32}$	-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	19·38 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{3}{16}$	80·21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
November 30..	72·42 $\frac{1}{2}$	+5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741	-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·52 $\frac{1}{8}$	-1 $\frac{3}{4}$	20·01 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$	19·35 $\frac{5}{16}$	+5 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·21	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
December 31..	72·33 $\frac{1}{2}$	+3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{7}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·51 $\frac{3}{4}$	-2	20·02 $\frac{3}{8}$	—	19·32 $\frac{7}{8}$	+10	80·21	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1963 January 31.....	72·42 $\frac{1}{2}$	-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741 $\frac{1}{4}$	-12 $\frac{7}{32}$	14·50 $\frac{7}{8}$	-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	20·02 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1 $\frac{3}{4}$	19·36 $\frac{3}{8}$	+12 $\frac{3}{4}$	80·21	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
February 28....	72·38 $\frac{1}{2}$	-6 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,739 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{7}{16}$	14·54	-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	20·02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19·33	+8 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·21	-7
March 30.....	72·32 $\frac{1}{2}$	-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{1}{2}$	-4 $\frac{7}{16}$	14·53 $\frac{3}{4}$	-6 $\frac{1}{8}$	20·00	-1 $\frac{5}{8}$	19·32 $\frac{3}{8}$	+6	80·21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-17 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 30.....	72·37 $\frac{1}{2}$	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,737 $\frac{1}{16}$	-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14·54 $\frac{1}{32}$	-4 $\frac{1}{32}$	20·00	- $\frac{5}{8}$	19·32 $\frac{1}{16}$	+6	80·22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-13
May 31.....	72·28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,739 $\frac{9}{32}$	-1 $\frac{7}{16}$	14·51 $\frac{2}{32}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19·99 $\frac{2}{32}$	-1	19·33 $\frac{3}{32}$	+3 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 29.....	72·25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,740 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$	14·51 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{32}$	20·01 $\frac{1}{16}$	-1 $\frac{7}{8}$	19·31 $\frac{5}{8}$	+4	80·24	-12
July 31.....	72·25	+5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,738 $\frac{1}{2}$	+1 $\frac{7}{8}$	14·52 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1 $\frac{3}{16}$	20·01	-1	19·33 $\frac{1}{16}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$	80·25	—
August 31.....	72·20	-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,737 $\frac{1}{8}$	+5 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·52 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{3}{16}$	20·02 $\frac{1}{32}$	-1 $\frac{3}{16}$	19·33	+1 $\frac{1}{8}$	80·24 $\frac{1}{2}$	+4
September 30..	72·21	-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741 $\frac{1}{2}$	+3 $\frac{3}{8}$	14·51 $\frac{7}{16}$	+1	20·02 $\frac{1}{32}$	- $\frac{3}{4}$	19·30 $\frac{2}{32}$	+2 $\frac{1}{4}$	80·24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
October 31....	72·34	-6	1,741 $\frac{7}{16}$	+14	14·53 $\frac{1}{32}$	-1 $\frac{5}{16}$	20·02 $\frac{3}{8}$	- $\frac{7}{16}$	19·33	+1 $\frac{1}{4}$	80·20 $\frac{1}{2}$	+2 $\frac{1}{2}$
November 30..	72·28 $\frac{1}{2}$	+2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,741	+9 $\frac{1}{4}$	14·52 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$	20·02	- $\frac{1}{16}$	19·29 $\frac{1}{8}$	+5 $\frac{1}{2}$	80·19	+5
December 31..												

(¹) Forward margins: foreign currency at a premium —, discount +; sterling at a discount — premium +.

Source: Bank of England

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange rates

Three months forward margins in London

Expressed as percentages per annum⁽¹⁾

TABLE 71

	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	French francs	Belgian francs	Dutch florins	Deutsche-mark	Austrian schillings	Italian lire	Swedish kronor	Norwegian kroner	Danish kroner	Portuguese escudos
1960 April 30.....	-0.89	-0.88	-1.21	+0.15	-0.37	-1.32	-0.75	-1.04	-1.19	-0.38	—	-0.12	-0.90
May 31.....	-0.67	-0.81	-0.13	-3.64	-0.06	-0.85	-0.53	-0.58	-0.60	-0.36	+0.30	-0.41	-0.47
June 30.....	-1.78	-1.73	-1.65	-0.87	-0.82	-2.35	-1.91	-1.24	-1.78	-0.45	-0.12	+0.18	-1.00
July 30.....	-2.00	-1.73	-2.38	-1.09	-1.00	-2.47	-2.22	-0.88	-2.07	-0.74	-0.10	+0.04	-1.25
August 31.....	-2.13	-2.29	-2.92	-1.45	+0.48	-2.78	-2.15	-0.28	-1.95	-0.50	-0.45	-0.83	-0.97
September 30....	-1.96	-2.37	-2.85	-1.27	-0.06	-2.83	-2.73	-0.14	-1.78	-0.17	—	-0.16	-1.25
October 31.....	-1.78	-1.82	-3.22	-1.52	+0.07	-2.94	-2.32	—	-1.55	-0.52	-0.45	-0.57	-1.25
November 30....	-1.07	-0.55	-2.31	-0.87	-0.10	-2.38	-1.34	—	-1.03	-0.48	-0.10	-0.46	-1.05
December 31....	-0.89	-0.54	-2.21	-0.80	-1.15	-2.37	-1.50	+0.19	-0.98	-0.28	-0.20	—	-1.05
1961 January 31.....	-0.76	-0.45	-2.32	-0.36	+0.33	-2.55	-1.46	-0.30	-0.52	+0.07	-0.35	—	-1.30
February 28.....	-1.03	-0.91	-2.79	-0.56	-0.07	-2.80	-1.14	-0.55	-1.11	-0.42	-0.04	+0.16	-1.30
March 30.....	-2.10	-2.08	-4.30	-1.82	-0.72	-4.48	-3.78	-0.69	-2.30	-1.66	+0.10	+0.31	-0.37
April 29.....	-1.83	-1.45	-3.58	-1.02	-0.56	-4.08	-3.81	-0.60	-1.50	-0.76	-0.10	+0.31	-0.75
May 31.....	-1.93	-1.36	-3.51	-1.19	-0.72	-3.79	-3.56	-0.33	-1.93	-0.35	+0.05	+0.16	-0.50
June 30.....	-3.63	-3.38	-5.24	-3.08	-2.31	-6.24	-5.77	-0.55	-3.99	-0.76	—	+0.83	+0.50
July 31.....	-4.11	-3.90	-5.47	-3.36	-3.02	-6.37	-5.57	-0.42	-4.15	-2.08	-0.20	-0.08	+0.37
August 31.....	-3.97	-3.80	-4.98	-3.30	-3.15	-5.78	-4.86	-0.30	-3.75	-2.13	-0.15	-0.16	+0.37
September 30....	-3.86	-3.88	-4.70	-3.04	-3.31	-4.72	-4.51	+0.28	-3.69	-2.41	—	-0.41	+0.50
October 31.....	-2.71	-3.01	-3.29	-1.99	-1.71	-2.27	-3.51	+0.66	-2.52	-1.86	-0.12	-0.13	—
November 30....	-2.67	-2.90	-3.18	-1.88	-1.97	-3.37	-3.35	+0.66	-2.49	-1.31	-0.02	+0.05	+0.25
December 30....	-2.54	-2.66	-3.16	-2.40	-2.29	-3.86	-3.69	+0.83	-2.87	-2.20	—	+0.62	+0.25
1962 January 31.....	-2.53	-2.38	-3.38	-1.45	-2.50	-3.64	-3.20	+0.14	-2.78	-1.69	-0.60	-0.18	—
February 28.....	-2.62	-2.45	-3.74	-1.89	-2.36	-3.54	-3.20	-0.58	-2.86	-2.20	-0.60	-0.62	-0.25
March 31.....	-2.00	-1.86	-2.78	-1.67	-2.19	-2.17	-2.17	-0.19	-2.12	-1.04	-0.45	+0.05	-0.72
April 30.....	-1.51	-1.27	-1.85	-0.78	-1.64	-1.09	-1.78	+0.08	-1.52	-0.76	-0.45	-0.15	-0.27
May 31.....	-0.76	-0.57	-0.99	+0.04	-1.16	-1.49	-1.16	+0.36	-0.86	-0.17	-0.30	+0.52	—
June 30.....	-0.80	+1.07	-1.34	-0.34	-1.22	-1.14	-1.07	—	-0.86	-0.24	-0.25	+1.03	—
July 31.....	-0.67	+1.41	-1.70	-0.55	-1.51	-1.83	-1.47	+0.30	-0.98	-0.61	-0.16	-0.05	—
August 31.....	-0.62	+1.41	-1.40	-0.60	-1.29	-2.03	-1.18	+0.19	-0.73	-0.10	-0.15	-0.18	+0.37
September 29....	-0.58	+1.12	-1.37	-0.50	-1.11	-0.79	-1.03	+0.36	-0.75	+0.10	-0.20	—	+0.37
October 31.....	-0.31	+0.83	-0.70	-0.35	-1.08	-1.52	-0.93	+0.06	-0.32	+0.10	-0.25	+0.04	-0.12
November 30....	-0.40	+0.17	-0.69	-0.46	-0.93	-0.89	-0.53	+0.30	-0.29	-0.48	+0.05	+1.14	-0.12
December 31....	-0.40	+0.08	-0.95	-0.41	-0.70	-0.94	-0.51	+0.19	-0.52	-0.55	—	+2.07	-0.12
1963 January 31.....	-0.76	+0.08	-1.19	-0.64	-1.00	-1.49	-1.11	-0.19	-0.42	-0.62	-0.35	+2.63	-0.12
February 28.....	-0.80	—	-1.21	-0.53	-1.25	-1.34	-0.75	-0.35	-0.33	-1.24	-0.30	+1.76	-0.35
March 30.....	-1.34	-0.66	-1.79	-0.86	-1.74	-1.94	-1.40	-1.08	-1.02	-1.69	-0.32	+1.24	-0.87
April 30.....	-0.80	-0.41	-1.18	-0.73	-1.45	-1.42	-0.93	-0.41	-0.81	-1.26	-0.13	+1.24	-0.65
May 31.....	-0.67	-0.50	-0.89	-0.24	-1.29	-1.15	-0.45	-0.36	-0.33	-0.69	-0.20	+0.72	-0.62
June 29.....	-0.52	-0.60	-0.92	+0.51	-0.96	-1.39	-0.20	-0.42	+0.29	-0.44	-0.37	+0.83	-0.60
July 31.....	-0.36	-0.29	-0.36	+0.31	-0.43	-1.19	-0.47	+0.30	+0.43	-0.33	-0.20	+0.03	—
August 31.....	-0.13	+0.21	-0.64	+0.09	-0.29	-1.09	-0.35	-0.47	+1.21	-0.05	-0.16	+0.34	+0.20
September 30....	-0.18	-0.12	-0.17	+0.42	-0.24	-1.09	+0.06	-0.53	+0.78	+0.28	-0.15	+0.47	—
October 31.....	-0.27	-0.29	-0.65	+0.07	+0.04	-1.19	-0.07	-0.33	+3.22	-0.36	-0.09	+0.26	+0.12
November 30....	-0.16	-0.16	-0.55	+0.56	-0.06	-0.69	+0.07	+0.14	+2.13	-0.07	-0.09	+0.14	+0.25
December 31....													

⁽¹⁾ Calculated from the data shown in Table 70. Foreign currency at a premium —, discount +; sterling at a discount —, premium +.

Source: Bank of England

Foreign exchange rates: related items⁽¹⁾

TABLE 72

	Security sterling in New York ⁽²⁾	Security dollars ⁽³⁾		Interest on U.S. \$ deposits in London (3 months)	Interest on £ deposits in Paris (3 months)	London gold price per fine oz.		U.S. \$ equivalent ⁽⁴⁾
		'hard'	'soft'			At daily fixing	s. d.	
		U.S. \$				Per cent per annum		
1960	July	2.8000	2.7991	2.8018	3.88	..	250 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1300
	August	2.8100	2.8088	2.8097	3.62	..	250 2	35.1575
	September	2.8100	2.8092	2.8070	3.88	..	250 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.2250
	October	2.8138	2.8145	2.8132	4.06	..	256 0	36.0300
	November	2.8097	2.8092	2.8044	4.22	..	253 6	35.6175
	December	2.7944	2.8026	2.7948	4.25	..	254 0	35.6050
1961	January	2.7838	2.7809	2.7774	3.75	..	252 4	35.3650
	February	2.7900	2.7663	2.7654	3.63	..	251 0	35.0850
	March	2.7525	2.6540	2.6353	3.69	6.00	250 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0900
	April	2.7900	2.6384	2.5600	3.66	5.38	250 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0775
	May	2.7863	2.7102	2.6540	3.66	5.38	251 3	35.0650
	June	2.7663	2.6353	2.5688	3.50	7.38	251 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0825
	July	2.7625	2.6493	2.6400	3.38	7.75	251 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.1400
	August	2.7956	2.7671	2.7451	3.31	7.25	250 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.1925
	September	2.8038	2.7930	2.7184	3.38	7.56	250 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1875
	October	2.8125	2.8143	2.7251	3.44	6.25	250 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1950
	November	2.8116	2.8124	2.7384	3.63	6.38	249 11	35.1600
	December	2.8056	2.8082	2.7251	3.88	6.69	250 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1500
1962	January	2.8116	2.8118	2.7317	3.44	6.19	250 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1625
	February	2.8138	2.8070	2.7723	3.50	6.00	249 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0850
	March	2.8119	2.8035	2.7800	3.66	5.75	249 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0825
	April	2.8109	2.7965	2.7620	3.41	5.13	249 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0725
	May	2.7988	2.6730		3.81	4.31	249 9	35.0875
	June	2.7981	2.7152		3.75	4.50	250 0	35.1050
	July	2.8000	2.7275		3.84	4.50	250 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1100
	August	2.7975	2.7292		3.78	4.38	250 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	35.1275
	September	2.7975	2.7078		3.94	4.38	250 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.1250
	October	2.7913	2.6446		4.13	4.38	250 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.1175
	November	2.7988	2.6635		4.00	4.44	250 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0825
	December	2.7975	2.6260		3.94	4.38	250 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	35.0675
1963	January	2.7913	2.5777		3.38	4.44	250 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0738
	February	2.7900	2.5740		3.50	4.19	250 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0713
	March	2.7844	2.5190		3.63	4.88	250 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.1113
	April	2.7931	2.5484		3.72	4.50	250 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0775
	May	2.7913	2.5681		3.81	4.50	250 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0725
	June	2.7885	2.5447		3.88	4.44	250 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0825
	July	2.7895	2.5911		4.00	4.38	250 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1038
	August	2.7940	2.5971		4.00	4.13	250 11	35.1125
	September	2.7893	2.5859		4.19	4.31	250 8	35.0700
	October	2.7952	2.5941		4.13	4.38	250 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.1100
	November	2.7950	2.5390		4.25	4.38	250 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0788

Source: Bank of England

⁽¹⁾ Monthly on the last working day.⁽²⁾ Sterling held by residents outside the Scheduled Territories available only for the purchase of sterling securities with not less than five years to run.⁽³⁾ Foreign currency (in U.S. dollar terms) held by U.K. residents and available for the purchase of foreign currency securities. Prior to 18 May 1962, when the distinction between 'hard' and 'soft' security dollars was abolished, 'hard' were available only for the purchase of dollar securities whereas 'soft' were available for the purchase of any foreign currency securities.⁽⁴⁾ To nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ cent until December 1962; thereafter to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ cent.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Bank deposits and advances: analyses by sector

£ million
Including the sterling equivalent
of foreign currency items

TABLE A

Current and deposit accounts⁽¹⁾

	Total	United Kingdom residents							Overseas residents ⁽⁴⁾
		Total	Government	Local authorities	Public corporations	Financial institutions ⁽²⁾	Companies ⁽³⁾	Other	
31 March 1963: Total	11,028	8,470	105	145	53	317	2,056	5,794	2,558
Domestic banks and Bank of England	8,183	7,825	105	145	49	237	1,691	5,598	358
Overseas banks and accepting houses	2,742	573	—	—	4	73	333	163	2,169
Discount market	103	72	—	—	—	7	32	33	31
30 June 1963: Total	11,422	8,744	111	169	51	344	2,171	5,898	2,678
Domestic banks and Bank of England	8,445	8,065	110	169	48	260	1,761	5,717	380
Overseas banks and accepting houses	2,863	607	1	—	3	77	378	148	2,256
Discount market	114	72	—	—	—	7	32	33	42
30 September 1963: Total	11,910	9,065	148	170	52	338	2,324	6,033	2,845
Domestic banks and Bank of England	8,692	8,307	147	170	50	244	1,840	5,856	385
Overseas banks and accepting houses	3,081	673	1	—	2	86	446	138	2,408
Discount market	137	85	—	—	—	8	38	39	52

TABLE B

Bank advances⁽¹⁾

£ million
Including the sterling equivalent
of foreign currency items

	Total	United Kingdom residents							Overseas residents ⁽⁵⁾
		Total	Government	Local authorities	Public corporations	Financial institutions ⁽²⁾	Companies ⁽³⁾	Other	
31 March 1963: Total	6,680	5,292	1	441	98	351	2,661	1,740	1,388
Domestic banks and Bank of England	4,552	4,465	1	116	97	248	2,347	1,656	87
Overseas banks and accepting houses	2,112	811	—	316	1	99	311	84	1,301
Discount market	16	16	—	9	—	4	3	—	—
30 June 1963: Total	6,928	5,489	2	445	83	371	2,773	1,815	1,439
Domestic banks and Bank of England	4,671	4,587	2	103	83	259	2,413	1,727	84
Overseas banks and accepting houses	2,236	881	—	329	—	107	357	88	1,355
Discount market	21	21	—	13	—	5	3	—	—
30 September 1963: Total	6,950	5,448	3	465	118	364	2,708	1,790	1,502
Domestic banks and Bank of England	4,587	4,503	3	114	113	242	2,320	1,711	84
Overseas banks and accepting houses	2,343	925	—	342	—	120	384	79	1,418
Discount market	20	20	—	9	5	2	4	—	—

(1) Other than deposits for, or advances to, banks and discount market.

Source: Bank of England

(2) See note on page 95.

(3) Other than banks covered by this table and financial institutions.

(4) Including net liabilities to offices abroad, and deposits and advances from banks abroad.

(5) Including net claims on offices abroad.

NOTES ON SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Bank deposits and advances: analyses by sector

The figures relate to the United Kingdom offices of the reporting banks defined below. They exclude transactions within the banking sector and, therefore, are not comparable with those shown in other tables in the Financial Statistics.

Current and deposit accounts

These exclude the banks' own internal funds, all inter-bank items and transactions between the banks and the discount market. No adjustment is made for items in transit. Deposits at the Bank of England, Banking Department exclude bankers' deposits and balances of the Exchequer and Paymaster General.

Bank advances

Advances (including overdrafts and loans) are before providing for bad and doubtful debts. Advances by the Bank of England, Banking Department exclude loans to the discount market and Ways and Means Advances.

Domestic banks

These comprise the London clearing banks, the Scottish banks, the Northern Ireland banks (United Kingdom offices only) and certain other banks whose business in the United Kingdom is mainly concerned with domestic banking (C. Hoare & Co., Isle of Man

Bank Ltd., Lewis's Bank Ltd., Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd., Yorkshire Bank Ltd., and the banking departments of the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. and the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.).

Overseas banks and accepting houses

These comprise the contributors to Table 31 and are defined in Notes and definitions.

Discount market

Members of the London Discount Market Association.

Sectors

The sectors are as defined for national income accounts except that public corporations here exclude the Bank of England, Banking Department. The company sector in national income accounts covers all corporate bodies other than public corporations and includes banks and other financial institutions. Financial institutions comprise insurance companies, hire purchase finance companies, building societies, the special investment departments of trustee savings banks, superannuation funds, investment trusts, unit trusts and certain special finance agencies.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

I. EXCHEQUER AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The Exchequer

The Exchequer is the central cash account of the government kept by the Treasury at the Bank of England (and, for a limited range of transactions, at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast). Full descriptions of Exchequer management and sources of Exchequer financing were given in the Treasury evidence to the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System (Memoranda of Evidence, Volume I, pages 77 to 83) and in an article published in *Economic Trends*, October 1959.

The Exchequer is so managed that at the end of every working day the account at the Bank of England carries no more than a small working credit balance. Any excess of payments over receipts is covered by borrowing. Any excess of receipts over payments is used to redeem debt. The result is therefore that apart from small fluctuations in the Exchequer balance from day to day, the total of all the receipts on the Exchequer accounts is the same as the total of all the payments.

Exchequer receipts and issues

Summary budget totals

This provides summary totals of receipts and payments on the Budget Account. The definition of above and below the line and of expenditure and revenue are as in the annual Financial Statements which are presented to Parliament at the time of the Budget.

Exchequer receipts and issues

These tables summarise the information given in the Exchequer Return: terms such as Revenue and Expenditure are used in precisely the same sense as they are used in that Return. The Exchequer Return is published weekly and at the end of calendar quarters.

Summary

The figures are arranged to show sub-totals of receipts and issues comparable with those in the Financial Statements. The form of the Exchequer Return was changed for the financial year 1961/62. The items of self-balancing revenue and expenditure disappeared because the Post Office was no longer financed from the Votes. Post Office capital borrowing is now met from the Exchequer below the line in the same way as that of the nationalised industries.

Terminable annuities: these were issued to the National Debt Commissioners during and immediately after the war for the investment of the Savings Banks' funds managed by them.

Other debt: this item mainly reflects transactions with foreign governments and international bodies. Borrowing under this head is classified as Internal when it is repayable in sterling but as External when it carries an obligation to repay the lender in foreign currencies or gold. Thus the Canadian credit and direct loans made by the Government of the United States are classified as External debt but borrowing from the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the major part of the sterling held by those bodies appears as a change in Internal debt.

Civil Contingencies Fund

Issues: advances to the Fund to provide temporary finance mainly for expenditure not yet voted by Parliament.

Receipts: repayment of these advances.

Revenue and expenditure

Revenue: payments into the Exchequer as distinct from receipts by the Revenue Departments.

Miscellaneous receipts: receipts by Departments which they are not authorised to appropriate in aid of the Votes and receipts payable direct to the Exchequer but not applicable to interest on the National Debt or to debt redemption. The composition of these receipts differs from year to year.

Issues and receipts below the line

Interest below the line: receipts of interest are mainly in respect of below the line loans, but also include:

- amounts received from the Bank of England, the National Coal Board and Cable and Wireless Limited to cover interest on compensation stock, etc.;
- payments from Votes representing interest on below the line advances to Votes for certain capital expenditure;
- interest received on debts due from other countries following the liquidation of the European Payments Union; and
- interest on amounts subscribed to the European Fund.

Issues are payments of National Debt interest financed by the receipts of interest below the line.

The tables on Exchequer financing present in an alternative form the information on National Debt and other transactions.

Exchequer financing

The conventional Exchequer account as shown in the Exchequer Return is not a convenient form for the purpose of general financial analysis because 'National Debt and other transactions' are categorised by types of debt rather than sources of borrowing. The Exchequer financing tables set out the Exchequer's requirements of cash and the sources from which those requirements are met.

Some of the Exchequer transactions included in 'National Debt and other transactions' are with official agencies themselves engaged in transactions with the public. For instance, national insurance payments and contributions are brought to account in the National Insurance Funds, all of whose capital is government debt, and as the balance on these funds rises and falls, the Exchequer's indebtedness to the funds is increased or diminished. Similarly the assets of the Issue Department of the Bank of England are virtually all government debt.

In order to arrive at a figure of borrowing from the public, it is necessary therefore to produce what might be described as a consolidated cash account starting from the budget surplus or deficit and showing how the Exchequer's indebtedness to the various official agencies rose or fell. If these agencies reduce their lending to the Exchequer, the Exchequer has to borrow more from the public and *vice versa*. After bringing to account the budget surplus or deficit and changes in the Exchequer's net liabilities to the agencies in the "Exchequer group"⁽¹⁾ and to the Banking Department of the Bank of England, the residue represents the change in the Exchequer's liability in one form of debt or another to the public. The Banking Department and some of the agencies within the Exchequer group themselves engage in transactions in the various types of government debt with the public. These transactions must also be included in order to show the change in borrowing on the various types of debt by the Exchequer group from the public.

In Table 4 transactions within the Exchequer group are so far as possible excluded. Thus a sale of a security by the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the National Debt Commissioners is not shown. But the Budget includes a number of transactions by the Exchequer with other agencies in the group. These transactions in the Budget are offset by countervailing entries in other sections of the table. For example, interest on the government debt held by the Issue Department is included in the expenditure above the line in the budget; in so far as the interest is not required to meet the costs of the note issue it comes back as Issue Department income in Extra-budgetary funds, etc.

Total issues by the Exchequer equal total receipts apart from the small changes in the Exchequer balance; since the small fluctuations which occur in the Exchequer balances are taken up in the item Net indebtedness to the Bank of England Banking Department, the sum of all the items in Table 4 is nil.

⁽¹⁾ The term "Exchequer group" is used here as in the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin to denote the Exchequer, the National Debt Commissioners, the Exchange Equalisation Account, certain other government departments and funds and the Issue Department of the Bank of England. The Exchequer Group is thus almost but not quite the same as the Central Government as defined for national income purposes.

Budget

The content of the Budget figures in this table is the same as that of the figures in the summary Budget tables in the *Financial Statement*. It may be noted that not all transactions of the Exchequer are included in the Budget. The Budget includes all revenue receipts and the greater part of government expenditure; but it does not include issues to or repayments by the Exchange Equalisation Account or transactions with international financial organisations, or transactions in the National Debt. Details of Exchequer receipts and issues above and below the line in the current year and the latest complete year are shown in Table 2.

Extra-budgetary funds

This item shows the net changes in the Exchequer's liability to certain official funds and agencies; it also includes Issue Department income and issues to sinking funds.

National Insurance Funds: the net surplus or deficit on National Insurance and Industrial Injury Funds.

Iron and Steel Realisation Account: the net surplus on the Iron and Steel Realisation Account (that is net receipts of the Iron and Steel Holding Account less payments by the Agency into the Budget).

Issue Department income: the profits arising in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, i.e. interest on securities held by the Department and cash payments to the Department on conversions of government securities, less expenses of the note issue. This income accrues to the Exchange Equalisation Account and is added to the sterling capital of the Account. Increases in the Account's sterling balance as a result of receipts of Issue Department income are shown in the tables as Issue Department income and excluded from the item Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts.

Departmental balances: changes in balances on the accounts kept by most public departments with the Paymaster General.

Sinking funds: Exchequer issues for sinking funds are part of ordinary expenditure and as such are included in the Budget. Since, however, these issues are applied to the reduction of market debt and so reduce the borrowing from the public by way of marketable securities (see Table 5), the amounts are here brought back into the table as receipts so that the table will balance.

German arms deposits: this was an advance payment by the Federal German Republic in the last quarter of the year 1958/59 to the then Ministry of Supply to be drawn on by the Federal German Republic from time to time to pay for arms.

Post Office: the net change in the Postmaster General's cash surplus invested with the Exchequer.

External transactions

The sterling balance of the Exchange Equalisation Account (that part of the Account's sterling capital which has not been used for operations) is lent to the Exchequer. When the Account buys gold or foreign exchange in the market against sterling, that sterling is obtained by drawing on the balance lent to the Exchequer, which has to replace the sterling from other sources. On the other hand, when the Account sells gold or foreign exchange to the market against sterling, the sterling so acquired is lent to the Exchequer, which thus borrows less from other sources.

The governmental payments and receipts in external currencies, unlike sales or purchases of foreign exchange in the market, do not result in any net movement of cash into and out of the Exchequer. For example, in order to finance governmental payments in external currencies, the government buys gold or foreign exchange from the E.E.A. against sterling: the sterling is issued from the Exchequer, but goes to increase the sterling balance of the E.E.A. which is lent to the Exchequer.

The net increase or decrease in the E.E.A. sterling balance in respect of governmental transactions is included under Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts in the table and is offset by corresponding Exchequer issues or receipts elsewhere in the table: either in the section on the Budget or on that of External Transactions.

Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts: changes in the sterling balance of the account arising from Exchange operations.

International financial organisations: the item is the net increase in the organisations' holdings of non-interest bearing sterling notes less any increase in the United Kingdom subscriptions to the organisations. The amounts included in the table for subscriptions

were: quarter ended 30 June 1959—£232 million; 30 September 1959—£2 million; 31 December 1959—£1 million; 31 December 1960—£11 million; 31 December 1961—£9 million; 31 December 1962—£9 million.

The organisations will usually in the first instance invest that part of the subscriptions paid in sterling in non-interest bearing notes. The holdings by organisations of non-interest bearing notes also change as a result of their lending operations, e.g. see notes to International Monetary Fund: United Kingdom position.

United States and Canadian loans: receipts and redemption of loans from the United States and Canadian Governments or agencies of those governments.

Other: this includes receipts and redemptions in connection with various smaller items of debt, including the redemption of the loan from the Government of Portugal and of the loans created on the liquidation of the European Payments Union. A full list is available in the *Finance Accounts*.

Net indebtedness to the Bank of England, Banking Department

The Exchequer has a net liability to the Banking Department of the Bank of England, which holds government debt of various kinds and at the same time has liabilities to the government, in the shape of the balances of the Exchequer and the Paymaster-General at the Bank of England.

This item comprises the sum of the increases in:

Assets of the Banking Department

- (i) Ways and Means Advances;
- (ii) holdings of bank notes;
- (iii) holdings of tax reserve certificates;
- (iv) British government and government-guaranteed securities;
- (v) holdings of Treasury bills.

Less increases in:

Liabilities of the Banking Department

- (vi) the balances of the Exchequer and Paymaster General at the Bank of England.

The amount of the Exchequer's net liability changes as a result of the Bank of England's central banking operations. A rise in this net liability helps to finance the Exchequer cash requirement, while a fall in the net liability means an addition to the amount which the Exchequer must borrow from other sources.

Notes in circulation

The increase in notes in circulation is the increase in the fiduciary note issue less the increase in the holdings of notes in the Banking Department of the Bank of England (included in the previous item).

Borrowing from the public

Small savings: comprises the net cash receipts into the Exchequer from the sale of national savings certificates, defence bonds, premium savings bonds, national savings stamps and gift tokens. It also includes the net receipts into the Savings Banks Funds held by the National Debt Commissioners, so that it reflects changes in the net sums invested by the public in the Post Office Savings Bank and the trustee savings banks (ordinary departments). See also notes on National savings.

Tax reserve certificates: this item represents the net receipts from the issue of tax reserve certificates less net purchases by the Banking Department of the Bank of England (which are included in Net indebtedness to the Bank of England Banking Department).

Marketable securities: this item shows the net purchases by the public of marketable securities: that is total net cash issues less net purchases by government sinking funds, the Bank of England and National Debt Commissioners (details are shown in Table 5). Marketable securities comprise government and government guaranteed securities.

Market Treasury bills: the increase in Treasury bills outstanding other than those held by the National Debt Commissioners, the Exchange Equalisation Account, certain other Government Departments and the Bank of England. Market Treasury bills are not necessarily tender Treasury bills. See notes to Market Treasury bills table.

In the analysis by type of holder, changes in the public's holdings of government securities are shown at cash value except those of banks, which relate to changes in book value, and those of the discount market, which relate to nominal value.

The coverage of each group of holder of government securities and Treasury bills is defined in the notes to the main table covering that group. Overseas official holders comprise overseas central banks, currency boards, Crown Agents and certain other official bodies. The new estimates for changes in total overseas holdings are based partly on the series of United Kingdom external claims and liabilities in sterling, and partly on information extracted from the registers of government securities. The category "central monetary institutions" comprises the holdings of central banks, currency boards, the General and Note Security Fund of the Crown Agents, the Bank for International Settlements and a few other accounts known to be used for central monetary purposes. The figures for central monetary institutions' holdings of Treasury bills include certain bills issued as the counterpart for foreign currency deposits by such institutions. Since the United Kingdom liability is not in sterling, these bills are not included in Table 67.

Inland Revenue duties

The figures show the aggregate amount of tax actually collected and brought into the Department's accounts in the period shown, less the repayments made during the same period. They differ from the figures of amounts paid into the Exchequer owing to the time taken to realise remittances. In the main the difference represents the variation between the amount of unrealised remittances brought forward from the previous period and that carried forward to the following period.

Amounts collected by other Departments on behalf of the Inland Revenue, such as stamp duties paid by means of postage stamps, are included. Amounts collected by the Inland Revenue on behalf of other Departments, for example, war damage contribution and fee and patent stamps, are excluded. Excess profits tax post-war refunds and the income tax deducted therefrom are also excluded.

Customs and Excise duties

The figures show the aggregate amounts of duty collected and brought into the Department's accounts in the period, less drawbacks and other repayments. The difference between the net receipts and payments into the Exchequer arises from changes in

- (1) working balances held by collectors; (2) remittances in transit; (3) advances out of revenue to meet expenditure under authority of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866, Sec. 10.

Purchase tax is remitted to collectors during the first month of the quarter following that in which the registered traders have charged the tax. Accordingly, changes in tax rates, etc., are not reflected in receipts until the quarter subsequent to that in which the change became effective. Similarly, beer duty and television advertisement duty are collected a month in arrear.

Protective duties, charged under the Import Duties Act, 1958, serve to protect United Kingdom industries and to give preference to Commonwealth trade.

National savings

There are differences between the various series concerning national savings. The series are as follows:

- (i) The series issued by the National Savings Committee (Table 10).
- (ii) National savings as shown in the central government capital account (Table 14).
- (iii) Small savings as shown in the Exchequer financing tables (Tables 4 and 7).
- (iv) Receipts into, and issues from, the Exchequer on various national savings items, as shown in the Exchequer Returns (Table 2).

The main differences between the series arise as follows:

1. Table 10 includes figures for the trustee savings banks (special investment departments) whereas these departments are not covered by central government capital account or by Small savings in the Exchequer financing tables.

Part of the funds of these departments are invested by the trustees in British government guaranteed securities, Treasury bills and defence bonds. Such purchases are included in:

- (a) New issues (net) in the central government capital account.
- (b) Borrowing from the public in the Exchequer financing tables.
- (c) The receipts and issues in the Exchequer Return for Treasury bills, defence bonds and government securities (new issues and redemption of maturing issues only).

There is a slight amount of double counting in Table 10 as purchase of defence bonds by the special investment departments are included in the sales of defence bonds.

2. Table 10 includes estimates of the accrued interest on national savings certificates as does the central government capital account. In Exchequer accounting, however, interest is taken into account as ordinary expenditure at the time of repayment of the certificates. The interest on repayment of certificates does not appear in the Exchequer financing tables and is included in Exchequer Returns as part of the item Interest and management of the national debt (the item in the Return for repayment of national savings certificates refers to principal only).

3. Table 10 shows deposits with the Post Office Savings Bank and the trustee savings banks (ordinary departments) including accrued interest; these figures also form part of national savings in the central government capital account. Small savings in the Exchequer financing tables refers to net receipts into savings banks funds held by the National Debt Commissioners: although these figures are computed on a very different basis from those shown in Table 10 they differ only slightly in amount. The Exchequer Return includes only the amounts received from, or repaid to, the savings banks funds on Treasury bills, on new issues of government securities or on the redemption of maturing government securities (including terminable annuities).

4. National savings in Table 10 include government stocks held by investors on the Post Office register. In the central government capital account these stocks form part of Net receipts from market transactions in the Exchequer financing tables part of Borrowing from the public; and in the Exchequer Returns part of redemption of government securities on maturity where appropriate.

5. Table 10 does not include national savings stamps and gift tokens. Since August 1961, these are included as part of small savings in the Exchequer financing tables, and as a separate item in the Exchequer Return. In the central government capital account they are in other financial receipts and changes in cash balances since 1 April 1961. The Exchequer Returns covering August 1961, included a once and for all transfer from floating debt to the new item of the amount of the stamps and gift tokens then outstanding (£22.1 million). Since this transfer did not result in new money to the Exchequer, it did not appear in the Exchequer financing tables or in the central government account.

6. The timing of transactions differs slightly between the various series.

The terms offered on the main forms of national savings from the period 1955 onwards, giving the dates from which the changes were operative, are shown below. The standard rate of income tax was:

1953/54 and 1954/55	..	9/-
1955/56 to 1958/59	..	8/6
1959/60 to 1963/64	..	7/9

National savings certificates

Interest is free of income tax and surtax.

1954 November 1 9th issue, 15/- units. Maximum holding £750 (1,000 units). Compound interest if held for ten years £3.0.11 per cent. per annum equal to £5.10.9 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 9/-.

1955 November 1 Maximum holding £900 (1,200 units).

1956 April 23 Maximum holding £1,050 (1,400 units).

1956 August 1 10th issue, 15/- units. Maximum holding £450 (600 units). Compound interest if held for seven years £4.3.11 per cent. per annum equal to £6.17.0 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 7/9.

1958 May 5 Maximum holding £750 (1,000 units).

1960 April 11 Maximum holding £900 (1,200 units).

1963 March 13 Sales of 10th issue ceased.

1963 May 13 11th issue, £1 units. Maximum holding £300.

Compound interest if held for six years £3.15.9 per cent. per annum equal to £6.3.8 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 7/9.

Defence bonds

Sold for £5 and multiples of £5. Interest, payable half-yearly, is assessable for income tax and surtax: bonuses are free of income tax and surtax.

1952 September 1 Maximum holding £1,000. Interest 3½ per cent. per annum. Bonus £3 per cent. if held for ten years. Equivalent to a £3.19.10 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 9/-.

1954 November 1 Maximum holding £2,000.

1955 November 1 Maximum holding £1,000. Interest 4 per cent. per annum. Bonus £3 per cent. if held for ten years. Equivalent to a £4.9.2 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 8/6.

1956 May 1 Maximum holding £1,000. Interest 4½ per cent. per annum. Bonus £5 per cent. if held for ten years. Equivalent to a £5.5.1 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 8/6.

1958 May 1 Maximum holding £2,000. Interest 5 per cent. per annum. Bonus £3 per cent. at end of seven years. Equivalent to a £5.13.6 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 8/6.

1960 June 15 2nd issue. Maximum holding £5,000. Interest 5 per cent. per annum. Bonus £3 per cent. at end of seven years. Equivalent to a £5.12.6 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 7/9.

1963 March 13 Sales of 5% 2nd issue ceased.

1963 March 25 Maximum holding £5,000. Interest 4½ per cent. per annum. Bonus £2.10.0 per cent. at end of seven years. Equivalent to a £5.0.7 per cent. per annum grossed up net redemption yield assuming standard rate of income tax at 7/9.

The net redemption yield is obtained by adding to the rate of interest (less income tax at standard rate) the tax-free bonus discounted over the life of the bond. The yields shown above are grossed up for the standard rate of income tax.

Premium savings bonds

First issued 1 November 1956. Prizes are free of income tax and surtax.

1956 November 1 £1 units. Maximum holding £500. Interest was calculated at 4 per cent. per annum free of tax (equivalent to £6.19.1 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 8/6 and to £6.10.7 per cent. per annum at 7/9) and formed the pool for prize drawings. Bonds were eligible for the draw six months after purchase. Prizes ranged from £25 to £1,000.

1960 August 1 Maximum holding £800. Interest at 4½ per cent. per annum free of tax (equivalent to £7.6.11 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 7/9). Bonds eligible for draw after three months. Prizes range from £25 to £5,000.

Deposits with Post Office Savings Bank and trustee savings banks (ordinary departments).

Interest 2½ per cent. per annum.

1952 March 1 Maximum deposit £3,000.

1956 April 6 Interest up to £15 per annum free of income tax but not surtax. Interest on first £600 is equivalent to £4.1.7 per cent. per annum grossed up for income tax at 7/9.

1960 May 2 Maximum deposit £5,000 on individual holdings.

Deposits with trustee savings banks (special investment departments)

See Table 54 for interest rates.

1953 July 16 Maximum deposit £1,000 (previously £500).

1956 June 11 Maximum deposit £2,000.

1960 August 1 Maximum deposit £3,000.

Market Treasury bills

Market Treasury bills are the total of Treasury bills outstanding other than those held by the National Debt Commissioners, the Exchange Equalisation Account, other government departments and the Bank of England. They comprise bills issued at the weekly tenders, other than those issued to the Banking Department of the Bank of England for its own account, plus any bills—including bills originally issued outside the tender (tap bills)—sold to the market by government departments or the Bank of England less any bills purchased from the market by such bodies.

The groups of holders used in this table have the same coverage as those in the analysis of marketable securities and Treasury bills in Exchequer financing tables.

Treasury bill tender

The figures relate to bills issued at the weekly (normally Friday) tenders. Members of the London Discount Market Association undertake together to tender for the full amount of bills on offer. Other applications are made, for their own account or for the account of their customers in the United Kingdom or overseas, by the Banking Department of the Bank of England and by commercial banks and money-brokers in the United Kingdom.

Current and capital accounts of the central government

These accounts relate to the central government as defined for national income purposes. In addition to the ordinary government departments they include a number of bodies (e.g. Regional Hospital Boards) administering public policy, but without the substantial degree of financial independence which characterises the public corporations; they also include certain extra-budgetary funds and accounts controlled by departments, of which the National Insurance Funds are the most important.

The tables cover substantially the same bodies as those in the Exchequer Group, referred to in the Exchequer Financing tables, the main differences being that they include the transactions of the Government of Northern Ireland and the changes in cash balances held by Revenue Departments, and from the 1 April 1961, exclude the transactions of the Post Office.

The central government accounts are based mainly on cash payments and receipts but also include certain accrual items, such as those arising out of trading activities and the accrued interest on national saving certificates. The classification of receipts and payments into current and capital items differs from the budget Above and Below the line; some items Above the line are treated as capital and some Below the line as revenue. Detailed notes on the central government accounts are included in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods* (H.M.S.O., 1956) and notes to the *National Income Blue Book*.

The revised presentation of certain items in the capital account, which was introduced in the *National Income Blue Book 1963* has now been adopted in Table 15.

Certain transactions which arise from the reorganisation of the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1962, appear in the capital accounts of the central government and of public corporations (Table 17) for the 1st quarter of 1963. The following table shows how the transfer of liability for Transport Stock to the Treasury, the associated transfer of capital redemption funds to the Treasury and the write-off of British Transport Commission debt to central government have been treated in the central government capital account.

£ million

	Total	Transfer of liability for Transport Stock	Transfer of capital redemption funds	Write-off of B.T.C. debt to central government
Receipts				
Other financial receipts and changes in cash balances.....	-9	—	-9 ⁽¹⁾	—
Increase in non-marketable debt: Other.....	-4	—	-4 ⁽²⁾	—
Net receipts from market transactions	1,402	1,444	-42 ⁽³⁾	—
Total.....	1,389	1,444	-55	—
Payments				
Capital grants to public corporations.	487	—	—	487
Net lending to public corporations.	902	1,444	-55	-487
Total.....	1,389	1,444	-55	—

(1) Receipts of cash by Exchequer.

(2) Local authority mortgages.

(3) Government and government guaranteed securities.

A similar write-off of £10 million in respect of loans to the Ulster Transport Authority is recorded in the 1st quarter of 1962 as a capital transfer offset by a loan repayment from public corporations.

Corresponding transactions are recorded in the capital account of public corporations.

II. LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Local authority borrowing

This table relates to local authorities as defined for national income purposes and includes both local government authorities, such as county councils, county boroughs, etc., and miscellaneous authorities such as harbour boards, and water boards, etc. Estimates have been included for authorities not making statistical returns. Local authority superannuation funds are not included in the local authority sector.

The figures cover the external borrowing by the local authorities and exclude internal borrowing whether from own revenue balances or from other sources. The figures exclude the borrowing by one local authority from another except that the figures for the net borrowing on quoted stock does not allow for changes in holdings of these stocks by local authorities. Borrowing from another local authority is also included in the analysis of the terms of repayment of temporary borrowing outstanding.

Temporary borrowing covers money repayable in twelve months or less including borrowing on bills and bank overdrafts (whether for revenue or capital purposes), excluding all securities, bonds and mortgages even if due to mature, or subject to repayment on notice, in twelve months or less.

The maturity classification of securities, bonds and mortgages is according to their expectation of life on the last day to which the return relates. Securities are classified by date of final maturity. Mortgages are classified according to date of next ensuing break at lender's option (other than option exercisable by virtue of a stress clause). Where a loan or mortgage expires and is renewed during the quarter to which the return relates it is included both as new mortgage and as a repayment.

Appropriation and capital accounts of public corporations

This table relates to public corporations as defined for national income purposes and thus includes the Bank of England except for

transactions of the Issue Department which are treated as transactions of the central government, the companies held by Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency and, from April 1961, the Post Office.

The trading surplus is the total balance of trading account before making any charge for depreciation, interest and taxation. The trading surplus includes subsidies and Exchequer grants received by the corporations; these comprise the subsidies received by the housing corporations and the Exchequer grants paid or payable from 1960 onwards to the British Transport Commission. Detailed notes on public corporations accounts are included in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods* (H.M.S.O., 1956) and notes to the *National Income Blue Book*.

III. BANKING AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Currency circulation and bank deposits

Notes on the individual items in this table are mostly included in the notes to the various tables for the individual banking groups.

The figures for currency in circulation with the public are compiled in the same way as those in Table 19 (currency circulation). They differ from those in Table 19 in that they are at the London clearing banks' make-up dates, except for Northern Ireland notes outstanding before April 1963 and the estimates for coin, both of which are monthly averages.

Neither total deposits nor net deposits show the true deposit liabilities of the banks to the public. Total deposits overstate the banks' true deposit liabilities to the public because

- (1) they include that part of "Other accounts" which comprises the internal accounts of the banks themselves;
- (2) they include deposits of other banks; and
- (3) they are inflated by
 - (a) items which have been credited to customers' accounts, but where the corresponding debit items are still in course of collection or in transit and have yet to be debited to drawers' deposits; and
 - (b) items which have been debited to customers' accounts but where the corresponding credit items are in suspense or in course of transmission (and included in "Other accounts") and will ultimately be credited to overdrawn accounts.

These three factors cannot be measured; in particular, it is not possible to distinguish those debit or credit transit items which have affected, or will affect, overdrawn accounts rather than deposits.

Similar difficulties arise with the monthly series of net deposits [as defined in footnote (4) to Table 18] where all debit items in course of collection or in transit are deducted. Net deposits overstate the banks' true deposit liabilities to the public because

- (i) they include that part of "Other accounts" which comprises the internal accounts of the banks themselves;
- (ii) they include deposits of other banks; and
- (iii) they contain, in the "Other accounts", items which have been debited to customers' accounts but where the corresponding credits are in suspense or in course of transmission and will ultimately be credited to overdrawn accounts.

Net deposits understate the banks' true deposit liabilities to the public, however, by

- (iv) items which have been credited to customers' accounts but where the corresponding debit items are in course of collection or in transit and will ultimately be debited to overdrawn accounts.

The percentages of currency and deposits to the gross domestic product are calculated using the gross domestic product at factor cost as defined for national income purposes (without seasonal adjustments). See *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods* (H.M.S.O., 1956). The quarterly figures are expressed at annual rates.

Currency circulation

The series showing the estimated circulation of notes and coin with the public relates to the total note issues of the Bank of England, the Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks, plus the estimated total of United Kingdom silver, cupro-nickel, bronze and nickel-brass coin in circulation (excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department), less notes and coin held by the Bank of England (Banking Department), by the Scottish and Northern Ireland banks (as published in the London and Belfast Gazettes) and by the London clearing banks.

Bank advances

Advances and other accounts as published by the London clearing, Scottish and Northern Ireland banks include, in addition to bank advances, some internal accounts of the banks, for example, certain foreign currency balances.

Seasonally adjusted series

The series are obtained using seasonal variations as calculated by computer using a modification of Census method II. Some details on the methods used and on the limitation of the results are given in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, Vol. III, Nos. 2 and 3 (June and September 1963). The estimates are subject to revision as later data become available.

Analysis of bank advances

The figures of bank advances analysed by type of borrower which are given in this table relate to all advances made by member banks of the British Bankers' Association through offices located within Great Britain, irrespective of the borrower's country of residence.

The fifty-six current members of the British Bankers' Association comprise the London clearing banks, the Scottish banks, the Irish banks whose figures are included in Table 30 (see page 102) together with The Royal Bank of Ireland Limited, the members of the British Overseas Banks Association (see page 104) except the Bank of Ceylon, British and French Bank Ltd., Ghana Commercial Bank and The National Bank of Nigeria Ltd., and three other banks (C. Hoare and Co., Isle of Man Bank Limited, Yorkshire Bank Limited).

The figures for the London clearing banks, and since November 1960, for the Scottish banks, relate mainly to the third Wednesday in the month; those for other member banks (and before November 1960, for the Scottish banks) relate to various dates, mostly about the middle of the month. The definition of "advances" excludes bills discounted and foreign bills negotiated or bought and also "impersonal" or "internal" accounts.

Except for the "personal" advances included in the "Personal and professional" category, the classification is based on the business of the borrower and no account is taken of the object of the advance or the nature of the security held.

The classification adopted differs in several respects from the *Standard Industrial Classification* (H.M.S.O., 1958). In particular, (a) brokers, merchants, agents, wholesalers, importers, exporters, etc., who specialise in a particular class of commodity are classified under the same heading as the producers of that commodity, and (b) transport undertakings and public utilities owned by local authorities are classified as "Local Government Authorities" rather than as "Transport" or "Public Utilities".

The following notes give particulars of some of the headings:

Iron and steel and allied trades

Includes railway rolling stock (other than locomotives), bridge and constructional ironwork, tools (other than machine tools), nuts, bolts, rivets, etc., hardware, hollow-ware and metal small-ware.

Engineering, etc.

Includes locomotives, motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft, machine tools, electrical engineering, wireless apparatus, cutlery, jewellery, clocks and watches and abrasives, but excludes marine engineering.

Other textiles

Includes clothing (except footwear).

Leather and rubber

Includes footwear.

Food, drink and tobacco

Includes oil seed crushing and refining, etc.

Building materials

Includes cement, refractory fire-clay, bricks, tiles, glazed fire-clay and earthenware, sanitary pipes, asbestos cement and saw-milling.

Public utilities (other than transport)

Electricity, gas and water supply undertakings.

Transport and communications

Includes road, rail, air and inland water transport, docks, wireless and cable services.

Shipping and shipbuilding

Includes shipowners as well as shipbuilding and marine engineering.

Retail trade

Includes hotels, restaurants, etc., and motor garages.

Unclassifiable industry and trade

Includes glass and glass bottles, china and earthenware, paper, printing and publishing, furniture and other woodworking, laundries, etc., together with all minor industries and trades not appropriate to other headings.

Other financial

Includes banking, insurance, building societies, investment trusts, moneylenders and bookmakers.

Personal and professional

Includes executor and trust accounts.

Bank of England

Issue Department

Government debt (£11 million) is included in government securities. Issue Department assets excluded from the table (other securities, gold coin and bullion, and coin other than gold coin) were all small in the periods shown.

Banking Department

The only liabilities not shown are Capital (constant at £14.6 million) and Rest (which has fluctuated between £3.1 million and £4.0 million in the periods shown).

Public deposits

All government balances held at the Bank, including the accounts of H.M. Exchequer and H.M. Paymaster-General, Savings Banks and Dividend Accounts, those of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and those connected with tax collection and various government funds.

Special deposits

Deposits called, under the Special Deposits Scheme announced in July 1958, from the London clearing banks and the Scottish banks and not at their free disposal. The first call was made in April 1960. Amounts are calculated as percentages of the latest available monthly total deposits of each bank (excluding for the London clearing banks deposits with branches outside Great Britain).

Interest is paid on Special deposits at a rate adjusted weekly to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. per annum to the average rate for Treasury bills issued at the latest weekly tender.

Bankers' deposits

Include the balances, held at the Bank, of the London clearing banks, Scottish banks, the offices in the United Kingdom of other deposit banks (apart from overseas central banks), accepting houses and discount houses. Balances of overseas central banks are included in Other accounts.

Other accounts

These also include balances held at the Bank by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, and the dividend accounts of stocks managed by the Bank other than the direct obligations of the British Government.

Discount market

The discount houses included in the table are those institutions belonging to the London Discount Market Association, currently Alexanders Discount Co. Ltd., Allen, Harvey & Ross Ltd., Cater Ryder & Co. Ltd., Clive Discount Co. Ltd., Gerrard & Reid Ltd., Gillett Bros. Discount Co. Ltd., Jessel, Toynbee & Co. Ltd., King & Shaxson Ltd., National Discount Co. Ltd., Seccombe Marshall & Campion Ltd., Smith, St. Aubyn & Co. Ltd., and The Union Discount Co. of London Ltd.

The present table differs from that published in earlier issues of *Financial Statistics*, which continued the series published in the *Memoranda of Evidence* submitted to the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System (Volume 2, Statistical Appendix, Tables 10 and 11). Figures are now given at end-quarters instead of at the banks' make-up date towards the end of each quarter; and some of the categories of Borrowed funds have been redefined, as explained below.

Assets

Other bills

Mostly commercial bills drawn on banks and firms resident in the United Kingdom and on the London offices of overseas banks. The maximum maturity is not ordinarily longer than six months.

Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland government are included.

British government and government guaranteed securities

These are given at nominal value and are mostly with redemption dates of under five years to the final date of maturity.

Other assets

Including a small amount of cash in hand and at banks.

Borrowed funds

Very short-term interest-bearing loans, mainly from United Kingdom and overseas banks. "Other domestic banks" comprise the Northern Ireland banks and certain other banks whose business is mainly in the United Kingdom: these are listed in the Notes to the supplementary tables (page 96). "Overseas banks and accepting houses", until March 1963, comprised banks whose main business was conducted outside the British Isles; from June 1963 they comprise the overseas banks and accepting houses whose figures are summarised in Table 31.

London clearing banks

The London clearing banks are the eleven banks (Barclays Bank Ltd., Coutts & Co., District Bank Ltd., Glyn, Mills & Co., Lloyds Bank Ltd., Martins Bank Ltd., Midland Bank Ltd., The National Bank Ltd., National Provincial Bank Ltd., Westminster Bank Ltd., and Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd.) forming the membership of the London Bankers' Clearing House. They are the principal commercial banks operating in England and Wales.

Seasonally adjusted net deposits and advances

The series are obtained using seasonal variations as calculated by computer using a modification of Census method II: figures for the latest months are added by extrapolation. Some details on the methods used and on the limitations of the results are given in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, Vol. III, Nos. 2 and 4 (June and December 1963). The estimates are subject to revision as later data become available.

Deposits

Balances on current accounts may be withdrawn or transferred on demand, usually by cheque.

Deposit accounts are not ordinarily operated upon by cheque; balances are subject to agreed notice of withdrawal (seven days' notice since January 1955).

Other accounts cover such items as credits in course of transmission, contingency reserves and various other internal funds and accounts of the banks themselves.

Total liquid assets

Comprises coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc.; money at call and short notice; bills discounted. Excludes special deposits with Bank of England.

The ratio of Total liquid assets to Deposits (the Liquidity Ratio) is the conventional measure of the London clearing banks' liquidity. It does not take account of the extent to which they hold other assets of comparable liquidity, or of the terms on which the deposits are held.

Special deposits with Bank of England

The amounts of special deposits are calculated as percentages of the latest available monthly total deposits of each bank (excluding for certain banks deposits with branches outside England and Wales).

See note under Bank of England.

Investments

These are given at book value.

British government and government guaranteed securities normally have definite and relatively early redemption dates.

Other investments include securities issued by local authorities, by Commonwealth governments (other than British Government) and by public companies. Investments in affiliated banks and subsidiary companies as shown by the respective balance sheets are not included here.

Advances to customers and other accounts

These include both loans and overdrafts, whether secured (by Stock Exchange securities, title-deeds, life assurance policies, etc.) or unsecured, to public bodies, business undertakings and private borrowers.

The figures of advances to nationalised industries are obtained from the industries themselves and published by H.M. Treasury.

The nationalised industries comprise those portions of the coal, transport, airways, gas and electricity industries which are in public ownership and to which bank advances may be made under Treasury Guarantee.

Balances with other banks, items in transit, etc.

This item comprises balances with and cheques in course of collection on; other banks in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and items in transit between offices of the same bank.

Coin, notes and balances with the Bank of England, etc.

The cash holdings of the banks.

Money at call and short notice

Money at call, etc., to the Money Market comprises all loans to members of the London Discount Market Association for carrying bills of exchange, Treasury bills and other short-term government securities.

Other money at call, etc., includes loans, for periods not exceeding one month, to members of the Stock Exchange, on the security of readily marketable stocks and shares; to bullion brokers; and to money markets in other centres. It also includes balances, in sterling and in specified foreign currencies, with other banks, both in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Bills discounted

These are normally held until maturity, and ordinarily the maximum maturity is something under three months.

Treasury bills are those issued by the United Kingdom Government.

Other United Kingdom bills are commercial bills drawn on United Kingdom residents.

Other bills include Treasury bills of Commonwealth (other than United Kingdom) and foreign governments.

That part of medium-term export credits covered by E.C.G.D. guarantee, due for repayment within eighteen months and re-financeable by the Bank of England under the terms of the scheme announced in February 1961, is excluded from Advances to customers and other accounts and included in Bills discounted.

Scottish banks

The Scottish banks are the five banks (Bank of Scotland, British Linen Bank, Clydesdale Bank Ltd., National Commercial Bank of Scotland Ltd., and The Royal Bank of Scotland) represented on the Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers. They transact virtually all the commercial banking business in Scotland, where they maintain a clearing system; they also have offices in London and a few in the northern counties of England.

The table continues the series published in the *Memoranda of Evidence* submitted to the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System (Volume 2, Statistical Appendix, Table 3).

Deposits

Balances on current accounts may be withdrawn or transferred on demand, usually by cheque.

Deposit accounts comprising Deposit Receipts and Savings Accounts, are not operated upon by cheque but are repayable on demand. Interest is paid on Deposit Receipts if lodged for at least 30 days and on the minimum monthly balance in Savings Accounts.

Other accounts are such items as credits in course of transmission, contingency reserves and various other internal funds and accounts of the banks themselves.

Notes outstanding

By virtue of the Bank Notes (Scotland) Act, 1845, as amended by the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, each of the Scottish banks has the right to issue notes. A small part of this issue, approximately £2.7 million for all banks together, is authorised by the governing Acts, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes and coin.

Total liquid assets

Comprises coin, notes and balances with Bank of England (excluding special deposits); balances with other banks, money at call and short notice and bills discounted.

Special deposits with Bank of England

The amounts of special deposits are calculated as percentages of the latest available monthly total deposits of each bank. See note under Bank of England.

Investments

Other investments include securities issued by local authorities, by Commonwealth governments and by public companies. Investments in affiliated banks and subsidiary companies are not included here.

Advances and other accounts

These include both loans and overdrafts whether secured (by Stock Exchange securities, heritable property, life assurance policies, etc.) or unsecured, to public bodies, business undertakings and private borrowers.

The figures of advances to nationalised industries are obtained from the industries themselves and published by H.M. Treasury. The nationalised industries comprise those portions of the coal, transport, airways, gas and electricity industries which are in public ownership and to which bank advances may be made under Treasury Guarantee.

Items in transit

This item comprises cheques and other items in course of transmission between offices of the same bank.

Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England

Includes the banks' holdings of each other's notes (but not of a bank's own notes) and Bank of England notes and coin maintained as cover for their note issues in excess of the "authorised" circulation.

Balances with other banks, etc.

Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and, before October 1961, the Republic of Ireland.

Money at call and short notice

Money at call, etc., comprises all loans to members of the London Discount Market Association for carrying bills of exchange, Treasury bills and other short-term government securities. It also includes loans, for periods not exceeding one month, to members of the Stock Exchange, on the security of readily marketable stocks and shares, and to bullion brokers; and balances, in sterling and in specified foreign currencies, with other banks both in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Bills discounted

These are normally held until maturity. Treasury bills are those issued by the United Kingdom Government. Other bills include commercial bills drawn on United Kingdom and overseas residents and Treasury bills of Commonwealth (other than United Kingdom) and foreign governments. They also include that part of medium-term export credits covered by E.C.G.D. guarantee, which are due for repayment within eighteen months and are re-financeable by the Bank of England under the terms of the scheme announced in February 1961.

Northern Ireland banks

The table covers the following seven banks: Bank of Ireland, Belfast Banking Co. Ltd., The Hibernian Bank Ltd., The Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Northern Bank Ltd., Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd. and Ulster Bank Ltd. These banks, together with The National Bank Ltd. (which is also a London clearing bank and is therefore excluded from the table) form the Northern Ireland Bankers' Association. The Association's members are the only commercial banks operating in Northern Ireland; all but the Belfast Banking Co. Ltd. have offices in the Irish Republic, and the Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd. has an office in London.

Before March 1963 the figures of certain assets (Balances with Bank of England, Money at call and short notice, Treasury bills and Investments) represented a proportion of the banks' total holdings of such assets equal to the proportion of their total current and deposit accounts which was held at each date by offices in Northern Ireland. From 16 April 1963 the series has been revised, to include the assets held by U.K. offices only.

Notes outstanding

By virtue of the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, as amended by the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, and the Coinage Act, 1946, six banks (Bank of Ireland, Belfast Banking Co. Ltd., Northern Bank Ltd., Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., Ulster Bank Ltd., and The National Bank Ltd.) have the right to issue notes. Part of this issue, approximately £2 million for all

banks together, is authorised by the governing Acts, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes and coin. Before April 1963 notes issued by The National Bank (see above) are included in the table; thereafter they are excluded.

Deposits

Balances on current accounts may be withdrawn or transferred on demand, usually by cheque.

Deposit accounts are not operated upon by cheque and are subject to agreed notice of withdrawal.

Other accounts cover such items as credits in course of transmission, contingency reserves and various other internal funds and accounts of the banks themselves.

Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England

Includes the banks' holdings of each other's notes (but not of a bank's own notes) and Bank of England notes and coin set aside as cover for their note issues.

Balances with other banks, etc.

Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom. Before April 1963 the figures included some balances outside the United Kingdom.

Items in transit

This item arises from transfer arrangements between offices of the same bank. Before April 1963 some items in transit between banks were also included.

Money at call and short notice

This consists of very short-term loans, primarily to members of the London discount market for carrying bills of exchange, Treasury Bills and other short-term government securities.

Bills discounted

These are normally held until maturity, and ordinarily the maximum maturity is something under three months. British government Treasury bills are those issued by the United Kingdom government. Other bills include Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and commercial bills drawn on United Kingdom and overseas residents.

Investments

These are given at book value. The division of investments held by U.K. offices between British government and government guaranteed securities and other securities is not available before April 1963. Total holdings of British government and government guaranteed securities by all offices of the Northern Ireland banks, both in Northern Ireland and in the Irish Republic, are shown in earlier editions of *Financial Statistics*.

Advances and other accounts

These include both loans and overdrafts, whether secured (by Stock Exchange securities, title-deeds, life assurance policies, etc.) or unsecured, to public bodies, business undertakings and private borrowers.

Accepting houses and overseas banks: United Kingdom offices

Tables 32-35 continue those first published in the *Memoranda of Evidence* submitted to the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System, Vol. 2, Statistical Appendix, Tables 6-9. From September 1962 the series has been extensively revised; and comparable figures have been obtained from some other banks. The figures since September 1962 for these new contributors are shown in Table 6 and in Table 31, which aggregates the figures for the accepting houses and the groups of overseas banks.

A list of the individual banks covered by the figures up to 1958 appears in the Radcliffe Committee's *Memoranda of Evidence*, Vol. 2, page 200; subsequent figures cover the members at each of the reporting dates shown. Current lists of members of the various groups are given below.

The figures cover the business of all offices of these banks within the United Kingdom. The definitions used, and the changes in definition from September 1962, are described below: fuller details are given in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, Volume II, No. 4 (December 1962).

Overseas residents

Overseas banking offices

All banking offices located outside the United Kingdom, irrespective of the location of the registered (or head) offices.

Other overseas residents

Governments, companies, persons, etc., whose registered address or permanent domicile is outside the United Kingdom.

From September 1962 no separate figures are given for overseas banking offices and for other overseas residents.

Current and deposit accounts

Bank customers' funds whether transferable or withdrawable on demand (current accounts), or lodged for a definite period or subject to agreed notice of withdrawal (deposit accounts). Sterling equivalents of foreign currency deposits are included. An important point of difference, from September 1962, is that from this date the figures include, in addition to the banks' deposit liabilities, their liabilities on loans and advances (including money at call and short notice) received from other U.K. banks and their net liabilities on internal accounts to their offices, or to their head office, overseas.

Balances with other U.K. banks

From September 1962 the figures include all balances, in sterling and in foreign currency, with other U.K. banks, together with loans and advances to these banks (including any money lent at call or short notice), some of which may previously have been excluded. U.K. banks are defined as banking offices situated within the United Kingdom of members of the groups of banks covered by these tables, of the British Bankers' Association, and of certain other banks carrying on a similar business. (For full details see the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, Volume II, No. 4 (December 1962)).

Money at call and short notice

The term 'money market' is confined, from September 1962, to the members (at present twelve) of the London Discount Market Association. Other money at call, and at short notice (up to one month), is shown separately, and is defined as follows:

Loans to jobbers and stockbrokers, including those from Account to Account, to money brokers on the Stock Exchange, to bill brokers and similar money market institutions which are not members of the London Discount Market Association, and to bullion brokers. The banks' own holdings of Tax Reserve Certificates are also included.

Money lent at call and short notice to U.K. banks is excluded from this heading and included under 'Balances with other U.K. banks'.

Loans to U.K. local authorities

This column includes all deposits with, and loans and advances made to, U.K. local authorities: but it excludes any money which might be placed by the banks with local authorities where the banks were acting solely as agents and had no corresponding deposit liabilities.

British government and government-guaranteed securities

The figures are given at book value or cost.

Advances and other accounts

Before September 1962 these comprised amounts outstanding on loan and overdrawn accounts, the banks' foreign currency balances with banks and financial institutions overseas (the coverage of which may not have been complete) and the 'other accounts' of the banks themselves. From September 1962 the figures are shown without deduction of provisions for bad and doubtful debts and excluding the 'other accounts': they also exclude advances to other U.K. banks and to U.K. local authorities.

Other assets

Before September 1962 these comprised sterling securities, other than British government and government-guaranteed securities (excluding trade investments and investments in affiliated banks and subsidiary companies). From September 1962, the figures include trade investments but exclude all investments in other U.K. banks or in other affiliated and subsidiary banks; also included since September 1962 are foreign currency assets not included elsewhere, such as investments and discounted bills denominated in currencies other than sterling.

Accepting houses

Comprises the seventeen current members of the Accepting Houses Committee, namely:

Arbuthnot Latham & Co. Ltd., Baring Brothers & Co. Ltd., Wm. Brandt's Sons & Co. Ltd., Brown, Shipley & Co. Ltd., Antony Gibbs & Sons Ltd., Guinness Mahon & Co. Ltd., Hambros Bank Ltd., Philip Hill, Higginson, Erlangers Ltd., S. Japhet & Co. Ltd., Kleinwort, Benson Ltd., Lazard Brothers & Co. Ltd., Samuel Montagu & Co. Ltd., Morgan Grenfell & Co. Ltd., N. M. Rothschild & Sons, M. Samuel & Co. Ltd., J. Henry Schroder, Wagg & Co. Ltd., S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. (incorporating Seligman Brothers).

British overseas banks

Comprises thirty-two of the thirty-three current members of the British Overseas Banks Association, namely:

Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Ceylon, The Bank of India Ltd., Bank of London and South America Ltd., Bank of Montreal, Bank of New South Wales, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of West Africa Ltd., Barclays Bank D.C.O., The British Bank of the Middle East, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, The Chartered Bank, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Eastern Bank Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., Ghana Commercial Bank, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Lloyds Bank (Foreign) Ltd., Mercantile Bank Ltd., National and Grindlays Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd., The National Bank of New Zealand Ltd., The National Bank of Nigeria Ltd., Netherlands Bank of South Africa Ltd., The Royal Bank of Canada, The Standard Bank Ltd., State Bank of India, The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The British and French Bank Ltd. is also a member of this Association but contributes to the figures for Foreign banks and affiliates only.

American banks

Comprises nine American banks in London, namely:

The American Express Company Inc., Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Bankers Trust Company, The Chase Manhattan Bank, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, First National City Bank, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Foreign banks and affiliates

Comprises the nineteen current members of the Foreign Banks and Affiliates Association, namely:

Anglo-Israel Bank Ltd., Anglo-Portuguese Bank Ltd., Banco de Bilbao, Banco Español en Londres S.A., Bank of China, Banque Belge Ltd., Banque Belgo-Congolaise S.A., Banque de l'Indochine, British and Continental Banking Company Ltd., British and French Bank Ltd.⁽¹⁾, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris S.A., Crédit Industriel et Commercial, Crédit Lyonnais, Italo-Belgian Bank, National Bank of Greece, Société de Banque (C.F.A.T) S.A., Société Générale, Swiss Bank Corporation, Živnostenská Banka National Corporation.

Other overseas banks

Comprises the Ottoman Bank; six Japanese banks, namely Bank of Tokyo Ltd., Fuji Bank Ltd., Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., Mitsui Bank Ltd., Sanwa Bank Ltd., Sumitomo Bank Ltd.; and twenty other banks, namely Afghan National Bank Ltd., African Continental Bank Ltd., Bangkok Bank Ltd., The Bank of Baroda Ltd., Bank of Cyprus (London) Ltd., Bank Saderat va Ma'aden Iran, Central Bank of India Ltd., Commercial Bank of the Near East Ltd., Habib Bank (Overseas) Ltd., Intra Bank S.A., Ionian Bank Ltd., Malayan Banking Ltd., Moscow Narodny Bank Ltd., National Bank of Pakistan, Palestine-British Bank, Rafidian Bank, Rea Brothers Ltd., E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd., Swiss-Israel Trade Bank, The United Commercial Bank Ltd.

Bank clearings

Debit clearing

The clearings reported by the London Bankers' Clearing House represent the total of bankers' effects (cheques, drafts, bills, interest warrants, etc.) passed through the clearing house for collection from the banks. They exclude cheques, bills, etc., drawn on and paid into offices of the same bank.

The figures are published under two regions: (a) Town, restricted to cheques, bills, etc., paid into and drawn on Town Clearing Offices in the City of London, and (b) General, which covers cheques,

⁽¹⁾ Also a member of the British Overseas Banks Association

bills, etc., drawn on Offices in the rest of England and Wales (apart from those passed through the Provincial and other purely local clearings) and includes those drawn on but not paid into Town Clearing Offices.

Provincial clearings represent, with certain minor exceptions, cheques, bills, etc., paid into and drawn on selected branches in the following twelve towns:

Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Sheffield and Southampton.

Credit clearing

A general credit clearing, similar to the debit clearing (see above), was instituted at the London Bankers' Clearing House in April 1960, to cover, in the first instance, payment by traders' credit (including salary and pension payments effected through the traders' credit machinery) and standing order payments. In October 1960, the scheme was extended to include credits paid in over the counter by customers for transmission to accounts at other banks. In March 1961, a further stage was introduced enabling credits to be paid in at any clearing bank by a member of the public (whether having a banking account or not) for credit to any banking account elsewhere with a clearing bank; for certain organisations this stage was delayed until October 1961.

The figures exclude credit transfers between offices of the same bank.

IV. OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Trustee savings banks: special investment departments

The special investment departments are not included in the Exchequer group nor in the central government as defined for national income purposes. In the Exchequer financing table the purchases by the special investment departments of British government and government guaranteed securities, Treasury bills, tax reserve certificates and defence bonds are included in the sales to the public. Deposits received by the special investment departments are not included in small savings as shown in Table 3, but are shown as part of national savings in Table 10.

Superannuation funds: local authorities

The figures of annual holdings are compiled from returns covering virtually all of the local authority superannuation funds in the United Kingdom. The quarterly figures are based on returns from a sample covering over 90 per cent. of the assets of these funds. Estimates are included for the non-reporting funds.

Superannuation funds: public sector (excluding local authorities)

The figures are based on quarterly and annual returns received from those funds which are available for investment by their trustees. The main superannuation arrangements in the central government sector do not result in independently administered funds. A small amount is included for non-reporting funds. The funds cover mainly employees currently employed in the nationalised industries, but also include some pre-nationalisation funds and certain other funds (these are: British Council superannuation scheme, Commonwealth War Graves Commission superannuation scheme, Indian Family Pension funds and National Industrial Fuel Efficiency Service superannuation scheme).

Superannuation funds: private sector

The figures are compiled from returns received by the Board of Trade. They relate to transactions in the assets of a sample of funds of companies and non-profit making bodies whose investment policy is managed from within the United Kingdom, including funds of subsidiary companies. No estimates have been included for non-reporting funds which were estimated to have total assets of £490 million at the end of 1962. Superannuation funds of Co-operative Societies included in this figure amounted to £96 million at the end of 1962.

All funds were asked to give their assets at 31 December 1962 at current market values. About one-third either gave figures for the accounting date nearest to 31 December 1962 or valued their assets at costs or at book values. The assets of the 249 undertakings which

reported their transactions in the first quarter of 1963 amounted to £2,032 million at the end of 1962.

For further details see *Board of Trade Journal*, 26 July 1963.

Insurance companies

The figures cover all members of the British Insurance Association (B.I.A.) whose parent company is registered and whose head office is in the United Kingdom. The Commonwealth companies which are members of the B.I.A. were not approached. Figures for five members of the Association of Collecting Friendly Societies are included.

The returns include assets held in respect of money remitted by overseas branches and subsidiaries but they exclude direct investment by a United Kingdom company in its overseas branches or subsidiaries as well as financial assets held by or on behalf of these branches, even if held in the United Kingdom.

"Agents balances, etc.," consists of agents balances, outstanding premiums, accrued interest, outstanding interest, dividends and rents and life interests and reversions. Inward treaty balances and amounts due from reinsurers are included when due by overseas companies as well as by companies in the United Kingdom. Marine department inward treaty balances are also included, but not amounts due from overseas agents. No deduction has been made for amounts due to reinsurance companies, outstanding claims and sundry creditors.

For further details see *Board of Trade Journal* 19 July 1963.

Building societies

The figures, which are partly estimated, cover all building societies in the United Kingdom. The annual totals as compiled by the Registrar of Building Societies (and the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Northern Ireland) from the statutory annual returns have been adjusted to provide estimates on a calendar year basis. The quarterly figures are based on quarterly returns from a statistical panel of members of the Building Societies' Association, together with returns from the Halifax Building Society; these cover societies with about 90 per cent. of the total assets of all building societies. Estimates are included for the quarterly transactions of non-reporting societies.

Interest accrued is that accruing in the quarter, whether or not credited to accounts, less amounts paid out. Interest on shares and deposits includes dividends and bonuses.

Government Loans: advances to societies under the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Advances on mortgages (net) are advances less repayments of principal.

Other assets consist mainly of office premises.

The figures for persons relate to individuals and unincorporated bodies.

Unit trusts

The returns cover all unit trusts authorised by the Board of Trade under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act, 1958. They are collected in the main through the Association of Unit Trust Managers but include also the returns of trusts whose managers are not members of the Association.

Investment trusts

The investment trusts invited to contribute returns are members of the Association of Investment Trusts and other companies listed as investment trusts by the London Stock Exchange. If further returns are received, figures will be amended.

Net current assets exclude contingent assets and liabilities such as claims on, or sums due to, the Inland Revenue or the accrued liability for loan interest. They include (in Other short-term assets or borrowing) sums due from, or to, stockbrokers on account of securities sold or purchased and still awaiting settlement.

Hire purchase finance companies

The figures, which are partly estimated, relate to the same hire purchase finance companies as those in Table 53 on hire purchase and other instalment credit.

The figures in Table 49 of hire purchase, credit sale and other instalment credit outstanding relate to agreements entered into directly by finance companies plus amounts owed on agreements discounted with them by retailers; the figures in Table 53, on the other hand, relate only to the amount owed on direct agreements with the finance companies.

The figures are not presented as an aggregate balance sheet of the finance companies; for instance, some fixed assets such as buildings and office equipment are omitted. Prior to December 1962, while the amount of hire-purchase, credit sale and other instalment credit outstanding included unearned finance charges (the "service charge" element which will accrue to the finance companies from future repayments under hire-purchase contracts), their counterpart was not provided for amongst the liabilities. However, from December 1962, unearned finance charges have been included in the liabilities. The change has led to amendment of the total of Issued capital and reserves by £9 million at 31 December 1962, because some respondents had included unearned finance charges in this figure.

Also from December 1962, loans on inter-company account have been excluded from the figures in order to give a truer picture of loans made in the ordinary way of business and to prevent the figures being affected by these "institutional" arrangements. Assets in the form of such loans amounted to £74 million at 31 December 1962, which was previously included as:

	£ million
Assets with United Kingdom financial institutions other than banks	4
Advances and loans	54
Trade investments (including investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries)	16

The liabilities on inter-company account included in the earlier figures totalled £69 million at 31 December 1962, which was shown as:

	£ million
Other borrowing:	
United Kingdom financial institutions other than banks	58
United Kingdom non-financial companies	11

For fuller details see *Board of Trade Journal* 19 October 1962, and 24 May 1963.

V. COMPANIES

Gross trading profits of companies

The gross trading profits of companies, as defined for national income purposes, relate to the profits before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation of companies operating in the United Kingdom. Nationalised industries and other public enterprises are excluded. As far as possible the profits are for calendar years and quarters, based partly on estimates from quarterly reports received by the Inland Revenue. Detailed notes are included in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods* (H.M.S.O. 1956) and in the *National Income Blue Books*.

Income and finance of quoted companies (new series)

The figures in these tables are derived from an analysis by the Board of Trade of the annual accounts of about 2,000 companies whose shares are quoted on a United Kingdom stock exchange.

The companies included are those with assets of £0.5 million or more or income of £50,000 or more, who are mainly engaged in the United Kingdom in manufacturing, distribution, construction, transport and certain other services. Companies are not included whose main interests are in agriculture, shipping, insurance, banking, finance and property and those operating wholly or mainly overseas.

Wherever possible the analysis is based on the consolidated accounts of groups of companies, including the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of subsidiary companies within each group. The statistics are not therefore confined to activities in the United Kingdom but include the activities of some subsidiaries operating overseas whose accounts are consolidated with those of the group. The figures relate to a fixed population of quoted companies in 1960: thus, if companies within this population amalgamate their place is taken by the new companies. Companies granted, stock exchange quotations after 1960 are not included. The figures relate to companies' accounting years ending between 6 April of the year shown and 5 April of the following year. Accounts for 1962 received by the Board of Trade by 30 September 1963 are as follows:

	Accounting year ending in month shown	Accounts received in month shown	
1962	April	58	
	May	34	
	June	162	
	July	71	
	August	46	
	September	220	
	October	59	
	November	32	
	December	711	
	1963	January	84
		February	54
		March	450
April		—	
May		—	
June		—	
July		—	
August		—	
September		—	
Total	1,981	1,981	

For full notes see *Board of Trade Journal* for 7 December 1962, 15 February, 10 May, 2 August and 1 November 1963.

VI. CAPITAL ISSUES AND CREDIT

Capital issues

The estimates relate to new money raised by issues of ordinary preference and loan capital (public issues, offers for sale, issues by tender, placings, and issues to shareholders and employees) by quoted public companies and local authorities in the United Kingdom and by overseas public companies and public authorities (including local authorities and international organisations). Mortgages, bank advances and any other loans redeemable in twelve months or less are excluded, as also are loans from United Kingdom government funds. Issues to shareholders are included only if the sole or principal share register is maintained in the United Kingdom. Estimates of issues are based on the prices at which securities are offered to the market. Subscriptions are recorded under the periods in which they are due to be paid. Redemptions relate to fixed interest securities of the kinds included as issues; conversions are included in the gross figures of both issues and redemptions.

The division between United Kingdom and overseas company borrowers is determined by the location of the registered office. United Kingdom local authorities include, in addition to local governments, such public bodies as water, dock and harbour boards. Special finance agencies are quoted public companies engaged in the provision of medium and long-term finance to industry (e.g. I.C.F.C.). The industrial classification in the third part of the table is according to the primary occupation of the borrowing company or group and is based on the *Standard Industrial Classification* (H.M.S.O., 1958).

A fuller description of the estimates is given in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, Volume 1, No. 5 (December 1961) where they were first published.

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

Instalment credit

The figures relate mainly to hire purchase agreements, but include other forms of instalment credit, for example, credit sale agreements and personal loans repayable by instalments. Excluded from the figures are forms of instalment credit used mainly for non-durable goods, for example, budget accounts and sales against checks or tickets and non-instalment credit, such as ordinary monthly charge accounts.

Goods covered

Hire purchase and other instalment credit sales of durable goods are nearly all financed by household goods shops and finance houses. Household goods shops (covering sales of furniture, carpets, soft furnishings, radio and television sets, cookers, refrigerators and other domestic electrical goods and hardware, pedal cycles and perambulators) directly finance most of their instalment credit

sales, the balance being directly financed by finance houses. Finance houses also directly finance nearly all instalment credit sales of motor vehicles and caravans, together with a substantial amount of farm, industrial and commercial equipment and other non-household goods, such as portable sheds and garages.

Debt

Estimates relate to the balance of instalments to be paid. Some of the debt owing directly to shops is discounted with finance houses, but this discounted debt is included in the figures for shops. The figures for finance houses comprise only the debt on agreements entered into by them directly with users of goods, and exclude debt on their other financing activities (discounting of retailers' agreements, financing of dealers' stocks, etc.).

New business

Hire purchase and other instalment credit sales of shops are valued at the credit price of the goods (that is, including deposits and credit charges). Figures relate to all the instalment credit sales of shops whether financed by the shops or by finance houses, in contrast to figures of debt for shops which relate only to that part which is directly financed by the shops. Figures of new business of shops therefore duplicate to some extent the figures of new business of finance houses.

New credit extended by finance houses is the credit price of the goods less deposits but including charges. As with their figures of debt, figures relate only to agreements entered into by finance houses with users of goods.

Sources of the figures

The values of credit sales by household goods shops (£314.60 million) and of new credit extended by finance houses (£350.52 million) in 1957 were derived from the Census of Distribution. The index numbers are projections of these figures calculated by means of monthly returns from a sample of household goods shops comprising showrooms of the gas and electricity boards, co-operative societies and panels of retailers, multiple and independent, and department stores and from a sample of finance houses reporting a high proportion of the business of all finance houses. The totals of debts outstanding for household goods shops and for all finance houses are likewise projections of the end-1957 figures by means of the same samples.

Statistics are published in greater detail each month in the *Board of Trade Journal*.

Quarterly series

Details of the derivation of these estimates were given in the September 1961 issue of *Economic Trends*. The figures have been revised in the light of more comprehensive information about deposits on household goods derived from the Family Expenditure Surveys.

Finance houses

Members of the Finance Houses Association

Currently, the principal members are: Astley Industrial Trust Ltd., Bentinck Ltd., Bowmaker Ltd., British Wagon Company Ltd., Castle Finance Ltd., Charterhouse Credit Company Ltd., Forward Trust Ltd., Lloyds and Scottish Finance Ltd., Lombank Ltd., Mercantile Credit Company Ltd., North Central Finance Ltd., North West Securities Ltd., Northern & General Finance Ltd., St. Margaret's Trust Ltd., United Dominions Trust (Commercial) Ltd. A list of subsidiary and associate companies who are also members of the Association may be had on application to the Association.

Deposits held with the Lombard Banking Group are excluded from the figures.

Total instalments owing at end June 1962, to all companies which had ceased to be members between end June 1961 and end June 1962, were about £20 million and their deposits £5 million.

VII. INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY PRICES

British government and government guaranteed securities: prices and yields

Yields

The gross flat yield on a security is the annual amount receivable in interest expressed as a percentage of the purchase price. The net flat yield is the gross flat yield less income tax at the standard

rate. These yields are used mainly for irredeemable or undated stocks, where the absence of a fixed redemption date does not permit the calculation of any certain capital gain or loss; and they are comparable with rates of interest obtainable on deposits, mortgages and other investments that offer no capital gain or loss. For investors whose only concern is annual receivable income (e.g. life interests) these yields are a measure of their return on dated securities also; but most investors in these stocks will be concerned, in addition to the annual income, with the capital gain or loss arising from the difference between the price at which they were purchased and the price at which they will be redeemed at a known date (or range of dates).

The gross redemption yield comprises the gross flat yield together with an annual apportionment of the calculated capital gain or loss on dated securities held to redemption. It is an appropriate measure of the gross annual return on these securities, if held to maturity, for investors who either pay no tax (e.g. pension funds) or pay tax on income and capital profits alike (e.g. security dealers) it provides a convenient means of comparing the annual return on dated securities with different nominal rates of interest.

The net redemption yield is similar to the gross redemption yield except that income tax at the standard rate is deducted from dividends, but not from capital appreciation. It therefore indicates the net return to investors in the form of taxed dividend income and untaxed capital gains.

The grossed-up net redemption yield, which is the net redemption yield grossed up at the standard rate of income tax, is not an actual return to any class of holder. It provides, for those who pay tax only on income, a notional gross return on dated securities which can be compared with other gross returns containing no tax-free element, such as income (before tax) on investments which offer no capital gain or loss, e.g. deposits, or on which the capital gain or loss cannot be calculated in advance, e.g. equities.

See page 94 for grossed-up net yields on national savings.

Tax reserve certificates

Tax rates of interest (free of tax) paid on tax reserve certificates for the period from 1955 to end-1959 were as follows:

From 1954	July 14.....	1 %
1955	February 21.....	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
	March 21.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	July 11.....	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
	September 10.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1956	February 29.....	3 %
1957	September 25.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1958	March 29.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
	June 7.....	3 %
	August 20.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	November 29.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

Industrial security prices and yields

The Times index of industrial ordinary shares

These figures are taken from *The Times* daily index numbers of Stock Exchange security prices. Full details on the composition and compilation of the index numbers are given in the booklet, "*The Times*" daily index numbers of Stock Exchange security prices (The Times Publishing Company Ltd.).

Each index number is a weighted arithmetic average of the prices of all shares included in that index. The weight given to each share is proportionate to the average market value of the issue on two dates: 1 July 1958 and 27 October 1959. The base date for each index number is 2 June 1959.

The index for all classes cover 150 shares: 50 large companies (over £30 million market capitalisation) and 100 smaller companies. The indices for capital goods and consumer goods each relate to 43 companies producing wholly or mainly capital goods or consumer goods respectively.

The prices used for computation of the indices are the daily closing prices given in the Stock Exchange price list in the City columns of *The Times*. Where any price is affected by a new issue of shares through a 'rights' issue, capitalisation of reserves, etc., the price used for computation of the index number is adjusted accordingly.

Since March 1960, the monthly figures are the averages of working days. Before March 1960, the figures are based on quotations on alternate Wednesdays.

Financial Times index of industrial ordinary shares

This is a geometric index, calculated and published by the *Financial Times* twice daily, at noon and at the close of Stock Exchange business for the day. Figures shown in the table are closing figures. The base date is 1 July 1935, which equals 100. Constituents of the index are thirty market leaders, representing a cross-section of British industry. Dividend and earnings yield calculations are also geometric.

A fuller description of the composition and compilation of the index is given in the *Financial Times*, 5 March 1960, page 7.

Actuaries' Investment Index

Monthly prices are those on the last Tuesday of each month computed as geometric means, and the annual prices are the geometric means of these monthly series.

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: they are computed as arithmetic means. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption.

This series ceased in December 1962, a new series, the F.T.-Actuaries share index, has been published from 26 November 1962.

F.T.—Actuaries share indices

This new series has been published from 26 November 1962. The figures are taken from the F.T. — Actuaries share indices which are published daily in the *Financial Times*. Details of the constituents and computation of the indices are given in the booklet *Guide to the F.T. — Actuaries Share Indices* (St. Clements Press Limited). The prices taken are middle market prices at close of business. The base date is 10 April 1962 (the starting date of the short-term capital gains tax). Monthly figures are arithmetic averages of those for working days.

Ordinary shares

These indices are weighted arithmetic averages of the percentage price changes of the constituent shares since 10 April 1962; weights for each constituent are the total market values of the shares issued at the base date but are modified to maintain continuity when capital changes occur, e.g. rights issues, or when constituents change, e.g. when companies disappear owing to take-overs or new companies become large enough to qualify for the indices.

The 500-Industrial share index comprises three main groups (capital goods, consumer durable goods and consumer non-durable goods) together with chemical, oil, shipping and miscellaneous groups. To form the All-Share Index an index for 94 equity shares of financial and property companies is combined with the 500-Industrial share index.

Dividend yields: these are the totals of the last year's dividends, up to the most recently declared, payable on the capital of constituents expressed as percentages of total market valuation.

Earnings yields: earnings, as calculated from the latest available reports and accounts, are expressed as percentages of total market valuation.

Commercial and industrial preference stocks

The prices used are middle market prices at close of business adjusted for accrued interest less income tax at the standard rate. There are 20 component stocks and the price index is 1/20th of the sum of the percentage changes in prices of these stocks. Yields are the arithmetic averages of those calculated on each stock.

Redeemable debentures

The index for redeemable debentures is calculated from the price changes of fifteen medium term stocks with an average term to maturity of about twenty years. The stocks are divided into three groups according to redemption date and the price factors for the three groups are combined in a weighted average to provide a price index appropriate to a stock of exactly twenty years duration. The weights for the various groups change daily.

Short-term money rates

Bank rate

The minimum rate at which members of the Discount Market may discount British government Treasury bills or approved bills of exchange at the Bank of England. The Bank of England also makes advances to the Discount Market, against the security of such bills or of British government securities with five years or less to final maturity, at a rate that is currently not less than Bank rate.

Building societies: rates of interest

The new rates recommended by the Building Societies Association are maximum rates for shares and deposits and minimum rates for mortgages. The quoted rates on shares and deposits are net of income tax where this is paid by societies at the agreed composite rate. The latest composite rates for fiscal years are as follows: 1958/59, 5s. 7d.; 1959/60, 5s. 1½d.; 1960/61, 5s. 4d.; 1961/62, 5s. 5d.; 1962/63, 5s. 6d.; 1963/64, 5s. 5d. Changes in the rates by individual societies which are members of the Association are not made simultaneously.

VIII. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Gold and currency reserves and acceptances

Gold and convertible currency reserves

These are the sterling equivalents of the gold and convertible currencies held in the Exchange Equalisation Account and in the accounts into which the interest due on 31 December 1956, on certain loans from the United States and Canada was temporarily paid. (The interest was returned to the Exchange Equalisation Account in April 1957). Gold is valued at 250s. per ounce fine and currencies at parity.

Acceptances

Acceptances outstanding represent claims on overseas residents arising from acceptances given by banks in the United Kingdom.

International Monetary Fund: United Kingdom position

The amount of United Kingdom gold subscription to the International Monetary Fund is not included in the figures for gold and convertible currency reserves. The amount the United Kingdom may draw from the fund is related to the size of the United Kingdom quota and the Fund's holding of sterling. The quota was increased in September 1959, from \$1,300 million (£464 million) to \$1,950 million (£696 million).

Balance of payments

The items in this table are more fully defined in the *United Kingdom Balance of Payments, 1963*.

Current account

Imports f.o.b., exports and re-exports f.o.b.

The *Trade and Navigation Accounts* are the basis of the balance of payments figures, but certain adjustments are made in respect of valuation and coverage. The principal adjustment is the deduction of freight and insurance from the *Trade Accounts* figures of imports.

Government

All United Kingdom Government current expenditure and receipts not appropriate to visible trade or to other invisible transactions.

Shipping

Receipts and payments for freight, charter hire, port disbursements and passage money. Includes tankers and dry cargo vessels.

Travel

Personal expenditure by United Kingdom residents in foreign countries and by foreign residents in the United Kingdom.

Other services

All other service transactions. Components include payments and receipts in respect of civil aviation, education, royalties, commissions and banking (excluding interest earnings); foreign government agencies' expenditure in the United Kingdom, including United States and Canadian Forces' expenditure other than payments to United Kingdom Government Departments; and net earnings in respect of insurance and merchanting transactions.

Interest profit and dividends

Investment income remitted from, or to, the United Kingdom for payment of interest and dividends (after deduction of local taxes) and profits remitted or retained for reinvestment. Components include income on direct and portfolio investment and interest on overseas sterling holdings, inter-government loans, bank credits and medium and long-term trade credits.

Private transfers

The net value of private assets passing from resident to non-resident ownership, or vice versa without a *quid pro quo*. The item includes private gifts of money and of goods sent by parcel post to or from non-residents (other than forces abroad) but excludes migrants' personal or household belongings.

Long-term capital account

Inter-government loans (net)

The total of loans by the United Kingdom Government to other governments and vice versa less repayments.

Other United Kingdom official long-term capital (net)

Long-term investment and disinvestment in the rest of the world by official bodies.

Private investment (net)

The net total of all other long-term investment and disinvestment by the United Kingdom in the rest of the world and investment and disinvestment by the rest of the world in the United Kingdom. The figures include re-investment of retained profits.

Balancing item

The amount necessary to balance the account; it represents the net total of the errors and omissions in other items.

Monetary movements

Miscellaneous capital

Changes in foreign currency balances outside the Exchange Equalisation Account, for example, by banks and oil companies all other identified transactions (mainly of a short-term monetary nature) not specifically provided for in other items.

Overseas sterling holdings

Changes in overseas sterling holdings: see below.

U.K. balances in E.P.U.

Changes in the sterling equivalent of the United Kingdom balance in the books of the European Payments Union. The balance at the liquidation of the Union in January 1959, was converted into bilateral debts due to and by member-countries. Repayments of these debts are included in inter-government loans.

Gold and convertible currency reserves

The change in the sterling equivalent of the gold and convertible currencies held in the Exchange Equalisation Account. See below.

United Kingdom external liabilities and claims in sterling

This series replaces the former series of Overseas sterling holdings. The final table of Overseas sterling holdings appeared in the May issue of *Financial Statistics*.

The categories of sterling liabilities and claims which make up the new series are as follows:

Liabilities

Current and deposit accounts.

U.K. Treasury bills.

Commercial bills and promissory notes: bills of exchange (sight and usance), including cheques for collection, and documents drawn on, and promissory notes made by, U.K. residents and lodged on account of overseas residents, where the proceeds have still to be received.

British government and government-guaranteed stocks held for banks and central monetary institutions overseas, but not for other holders: at nominal value and excluding issues by overseas public authorities guaranteed by the United Kingdom Government.

Claims

Advances and overdrafts.

Commercial bills and promissory notes: bills of exchange (sight and usance), documents drawn on, and promissory notes made by, overseas residents held for a United Kingdom resident where the proceeds have still to be received.

Acceptances outstanding.

A full description of the new series and of the differences between the new series and the former series of Overseas sterling holdings appeared in the June issue of the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*.

United Kingdom government economic aid

This table shows the economic aid given from public funds by the United Kingdom Government to developing countries. A full description of this aid, including a table setting out the analysis by recipient country or institution, is given in "Aid to Developing Countries" (Cmnd. 2147). An analysis by recipient country or institution is also included in the "Annual Abstract of Statistics".

The figures in the table relate to disbursements made during the relevant period, and not to commitments entered into. The payments are of two kinds:

- payments under arrangements made directly with the recipient country (Bilateral aid);
- contributions to international bodies working in this field (Multilateral aid).

Bilateral aid

Technical assistance includes education and training in Britain for people from overseas, sending British experts to teach and work in the developing countries, and providing services to advise, investigate and undertake research for the benefit of those countries.

Grants, other than those for technical assistance, include those made to extend facilities for education and other social services; for the improvement of communications, agriculture and fisheries; for the relief of distress resulting from famine, flood etc.; for assistance during emergencies and for budget support.

Loans are mainly for development projects and general development programmes. In certain cases loans are made to assist the recipient countries' balance of payments, and for reconstruction and rehabilitation following natural disasters. The figures are gross. That is, they show the total amount disbursed, no account having been taken of receipts in respect of capital repayments or interest.

Multilateral aid

Technical assistance consists of contributions to the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the United Nations Special Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund. The figures do not include subscriptions to the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies, only part of whose budgets are spent on technical assistance.

Other contributions include drawings by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association on the United Kingdom's subscription to those organisations, and contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, the United Nations Fund for Civil Assistance to the Congo, and the Indus Basin Development Fund.

Developing countries

The definition of developing countries used in constructing this table is that adopted by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (O.E.C.D.). This comprises all countries except members of O.E.C.D. (other than Greece, Spain and Turkey, which are treated as developing countries), the Sino/Soviet Bloc, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Finland and Japan.

Foreign exchange rates

The exchange rates for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bombay and Karachi were:

Australia (£A to £100) (selling rate): 125 throughout.

New Zealand (£NZ to £100) (selling rate): 100.375 throughout.

South Africa (£SA to £100) (selling rate): 1955 to 13 February 1961, 99.875.

From 14 February 1961 a new unit—the Rand—was established on the basis of £SA 1 = Rand 2. The new selling rate (Rand to £100) = 199.75.

Bombay (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates): 18.00 throughout.

Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily mean rates): 1 January 1955, to 31 July 1955, 25.89; thereafter 18.00.

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