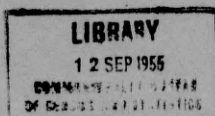


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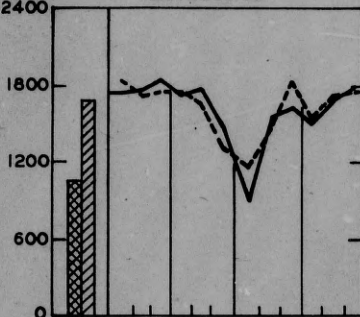


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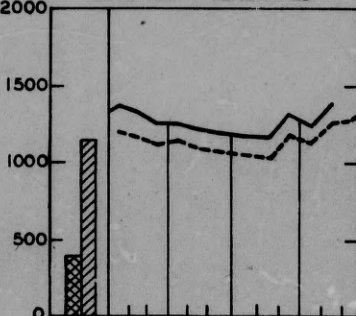
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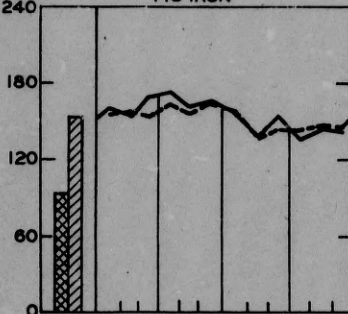


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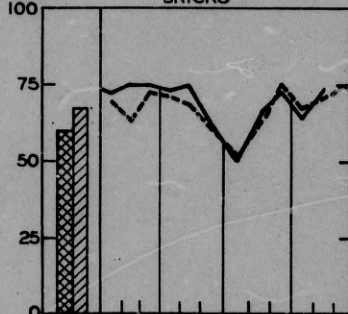
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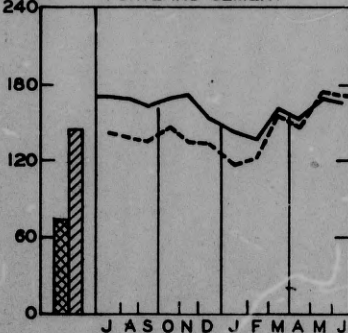
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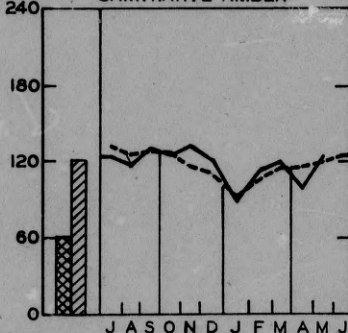


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Figures from July, 1953, onwards are preliminary and subject to revision but the annual totals shown for 1952-53 are final.

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Many of the items included are shown in greater detail in the Secondary Industries Bulletin and the series of Manufacturing Industries Bulletins.

The Bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and the production of each of the commodities listed is given up to the latest available month. For each commodity other than those collected by, or in conjunction with Government Statisticians, the authority responsible for providing the figures is indicated by a footnote to the item title. Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived, wherever possible, from annual factory returns collected by Government Statisticians. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending June, 30th.

Production of:- Meat, Light and Power; Building Materials; Chemicals; Metal and Metal Industries is graphically illustrated in this and alternative issues of this Bulletin.

PERSONS USING THIS BULLETIN ARE ASKED TO NOTE PARTICULARLY THE FOLLOWING

1. This Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics contains data as to monthly output of about 150 individual factory products. As monthly particulars of additional items are collected and become available for publication, they will be included in the Bulletin. The items for which quantity of output is published herein are not, however, selected as representative of all factory output. In practice it is not possible to make such a selection at present.
2. The tables should be read only as showing monthly trends in output of the individual items or groups of items listed. They have not been summarised into a monthly Index of Volume of Factory Output, nor a monthly Index of Industrial Production, because they cannot be assumed to be representative of total trends in volume of factory output nor volume of industrial production. It is, in fact, improbable that they are continuously representative in this sense.
3. Although the list of items covered in these monthly tables includes only a small proportion of all the items produced in factories, nevertheless it relates directly to items accounting for about 80 per cent of total value of factory output.
4. Comparable annual data of quantity of output are collected, at present for a longer list of items covering about one-half of factory production, measured in gross value of output, or slightly less (about 45 per cent) measured in terms of net value of output or "value added" by process of manufacture. Among the factors limiting useful extension in the annual collection of items of factory output (in quantitative terms) into the field as yet unrecorded in that way are: (i) the fact that a large part of factory production cannot be expressed in quantity item terms but only as a gross or net value of output; (ii) the great and growing diversity of factory products; and (iii) the absence of homogeneity in many types of factory products.

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Cricket Balls	17	Nitric Acid	6	Underwear	14
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Flour, (From Wheat)	15	Racquet Frames	17		
Footwear	10	Radiators, Electric	8		
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Period	Coal			Iron and Steel		
	Black		Brown	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Blooms & Billets
	New South Wales (a)	Australia		(b)	(b)	(b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	10,383	12,608	3,208	1,105	1,170	1,120
1948-49	11,537	14,843	7,027	1,045	1,178	1,101
1951-52	14,800	19,170	8,096	1,430	1,521	1,361
1952-53	14,290	18,545	8,075	1,692	1,801	1,688
1953-54	15,011	19,424	8,731	r 1,827	r 2,117	r 1,921
1954-55	14,670	19,407	9,665	1,865	2,209	1,894
Latest 6 Months, 1955	6,845	9,076	4,843	879	1,037	906
Same 6 Months, 1954	7,258	9,432	4,505	874	1,038	930
Latest 3 Months, 1955	3,763	4,965	2,574	426	525	448
Same 3 Months, 1954	3,794	4,984	2,416	437	536	485
Month -						
1954 : April	1,166	1,544	761	r 143	r 175	r 151
May	1,313	1,720	817	148	r 185	r 179
June	1,313	1,720	838	146	176	155
July	1,535	r 1,762	842	160	202	179
August	1,301	r 1,747	808	155	193	166
September	1,382	r 1,832	833	169	197	168
October	1,315	r 1,728	819	174	201	151
November	1,345	r 1,781	826	161	189	169
December	1,147	r 1,479	698	165	189	150
1955 : January	617	r 906	711	159	174	151
February	1,212	1,566	730	137		138
March	1,253	r 1,641	823	157	182	169
April	1,142	1,498	818	137	158	141
May	1,314	1,687	r 894	147	188	157
June	1,307	1,780	862	142	179	150

Period	Gold (c)		Refined Metals			
	(Mine Production)	Silver (d)	Copper (d)	Lead (d) (e)	Tin (d)	Zinc (d)
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	1,621	9,455	17,483	232,988	3,262	69,825
1948-49	899	6,814	11,263	204,208	1,956	75,570
1951-52	909	6,681	17,815	188,164	1,452	84,128
1952-53	1,038	6,388	19,135	192,356	1,555	86,177
1953-54	1,111	r 8,360	20,906	236,023	1,772	99,154
Latest 6 Months, 1954-55	511	3,821	15,019	112,688	858	48,172
Same 6 Months, 1953-54	561	4,440	12,918	117,031	879	51,787
Latest 3 Months, 1955	259	1,967	6,401	61,096	467	22,828
Same 3 Months, 1954	285	2,115	6,647	55,379	479	26,552
Month -						
1954 : March	100	804	1,956	17,973	212	8,921
April	91	r 447	3,006	17,683	112	8,677
May	94	r 864	1,685	19,523	155	8,954
June	96	r 814	1,782	19,763	244	8,650
July	98	r 553	1,479	23,634	131	9,050
August	90	r 822	1,786	21,600	252	9,029
September	97	r 765	2,483	19,470	165	8,680
October	89	r 681	3,288	20,234	202	8,876
November	95	548	3,318	19,709	162	8,496
December	r 98	r 603	3,299	18,165	161	8,761
1955 : January	r 78	715	2,247	18,622	72	8,763
February	r 76	536	3,072	14,805	158	7,820
March	r 93	816	1,557	17,303	139	8,197
April	79	590	2,068	21,964	120	7,058
May	87	561	2,776	21,829	208	7,573

(a) Source: Joint Coal Board. (b) Year ended 31st May. (c) Source: State Departments of Mines. (d) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources and Australian Mines and Metals Association. (e) Includes Lead Content of Lead Bullion.

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Period	Coke Metal-	Brown Coal	Gas (a)	Electricity		
	lurgical	Briquettes		Hydro	Thermal	Total
	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. cu.ft.	Mill.k.h.	Mill.k.h.	Mill.k.h.
Year : 1938-39	1,165	400	21,472	n.a.	n.a.	4,688
1948-49	1,150	559	36,733	1,578	7,675	9,053
1951-52	1,637	568	40,391	1,646	9,649	11,297
1952-53	1,858	545	40,722	1,707	10,338	12,045
1953-54	2,021	587	42,219	1,871	11,751	13,622
1954-55	2,044	631				
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,008	324	19,396	975	6,493	7,468
Same 6 Months, 1954	1,013	308	19,055	869	5,802	6,671
Latest 3 Months, 1955	494	168	9,623	509	3,445	3,954
Same 3 Months, 1954	514	167	9,507	455	3,098	3,553
Month -						
1954 : April	168	56	3,284	146	980	1,126
May	175	56	3,341	156	1,090	1,246
June	171	55	4,029	161	1,121	1,282
July	174	50	4,310	167	1,192	1,359
August	173	55	4,140	172	1,149	1,321
September	169	55	3,831	172	1,033	1,255
October	170	56	3,680	166	1,077	1,243
November	169	54	3,421	159	1,053	1,212
December	181	37	3,272	161	1,028	1,189
1955 : January	179	46	3,080	155	1,007	1,262
February	162	52	2,947	150	1,013	1,163
March	173	58	3,326	174	1,141	1,315
April	150	56	3,350	156	1,087	1,243
May	167	57		179	1,217	1,396
June	177	55				

Building Materials

Period	Clay Bricks	Cement Building Sheets (b)	Portland Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Saw Native Timber (c)
	Million	Mill. sq. yds.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds.	Terra Cotta	Cement	Mill. super ft.
Year : 1938-39	721	9.5	868	7,605	39.7	4.5	717
1948-49	617	18.6	1,031	13,236	44.2	28.3	1,184
1951-52	715	23.3	1,237	16,470	48.9	66.5	1,393
1952-53	659	24.3	1,439	15,418	58.0	46.9	1,340
1953-54	795	25.0	1,700	15,939	63.6	41.6	1,406
1954-55		27.6	1,929	17,231	63.7	51.7	
Latest 6 Months, 1955	388	13.1	920	8,431	30.1	25.1	665
Same 6 Months, 1954	379	13.5	886	8,033	21.4	21.6	658
Latest 3 Months, 1955	211	6.8	490	4,352	16.1	12.8	342
Same 3 Months, 1954	205	7.0	491	4,243	16.7	11.5	350
Month -							
1954 : April	64.5	1.96	146	1,345	5.18	3.49	114.5
May	68.6	2.55	174	1,439	5.72	3.87	120.2
June	72.2	2.43	171	1,459	5.83	4.10	123.1
July	72.2	2.66	171	1,485	5.36	4.31	122.5
August	74.7	2.45	170	1,514	5.70	4.46	117.3
September	74.8	2.57	163	1,522	5.90	4.68	129.3
October	72.5	2.62	169	1,489	5.57	4.39	126.0
November	75.1	2.34	172	1,551	5.61	4.86	131.1
December	60.9	2.09	153	1,239	4.82	3.83	120.6
1955 : January	49.7	1.61	142	1,058	3.73	3.22	90.2
February	66.3	2.37	137	1,451	5.48	4.23	112.6
March	73.4	2.34	161	1,570	5.48	4.83	119.9
April	64.1	2.19	152	1,375	5.14	4.06	93.9
May	73.8	2.21	170	1,511	5.54	4.38	122.9
June		2.38	160	1,436	5.40	4.40	

(a) Produced in Gasworks. (b) Selling Square Yards except 1938-39 which is in Standard square Yards. (c) Source : Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	Building Fittings						
	Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric	Wash Basins		Baths C.I.P.E.
	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas		C.I.P.E.	Earthen- ware	
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	12.8	56.1	33.0	11.5	n.a.	n.a.	63.8
1952-53	25.6	59.1	29.3	24.1	38.6	50.3	76.8
1953-54	17.5	41.1	23.4	14.4	81.5	29.3	64.7
1954-55	15.5	41.0	27.4	17.2	98.8	24.8	90.4
Latest 6 Months, 1955	16.2	40.5	27.6	17.1	124.6		112.0
Same 6 Months, 1954	7.7	19.9	12.7	8.1	57.3	10.6	53.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	7.1	21.7	12.7	7.8	53.5	11.7	48.9
Same 3 Months, 1954	4.1	11.7	6.3	4.3	32.7	5.5	31.5
Month -	4.3	12.4	7.2	3.9	30.2	6.5	25.5
1954 : April	1.37	4.00	2.24	1.35	8.99	2.19	8.05
May	1.30	4.21	2.27	1.02	8.93	2.57	8.89
June	1.66	4.17	2.67	1.52	12.23	2.48	8.54
July	1.52	4.31	2.64	1.23	11.47	2.27	9.77
August	1.63	4.18	2.44	1.79	12.02	1.89	10.15
September	1.56	3.67	2.61	1.81	12.22	1.79	10.56
October	1.49	2.73	2.52	1.45	10.93	1.85	9.32
November	1.18	2.72	2.56	1.43	11.56	1.92	10.43
December	1.08	2.95	2.18	1.26	9.15	1.48	8.31
1955 : January	0.99	1.52	1.41	0.88	7.00	1.68	5.22
February	1.33	3.19	2.01	1.51	9.08	1.73	8.95
March	1.28	3.44	2.98	1.45	8.46	1.88	7.78
April	1.17	3.58	1.94	1.40	9.37	1.87	9.46
May	1.48	3.76	2.00	1.24	10.92		11.25
June	1.47	4.40	2.34	1.64	12.43		10.76

Period	Pans, Pedestal, Earthen- ware	Building Fittings				
		Coppers		Stoves - Domestic Cooking (a)		
		Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	46.7	8.8(b)
1951-52	n.a.	30.0	24.5	61.4	49.6	41.9
1952-53	96.6	37.9	41.0	71.7	51.0	50.9
1953-54	102.3	25.0	24.7	47.9	35.7	23.2
1954-55	116.4	28.0	29.6	49.7	44.0	36.6
Latest 6 Months, 1955		25.7	28.3	50.5	58.5	47.1
Same 6 Months, 1954	64.4	11.9	12.2	22.2	28.1	24.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	53.5	13.2	13.6	23.3	21.1	20.2
Same 3 Months, 1954	34.1	6.0	6.5	12.0	15.3	12.9
Month -	29.2	6.7	7.3	13.6	11.6	11.4
1954 : April	9.46	2.56	1.99	3.85	2.93	3.40
May	10.38	1.81	2.72	4.74	4.10	3.83
June	10.22	2.28	2.58	5.03	4.57	4.10
July	10.63	2.42	2.92	5.43	4.42	4.14
August	11.50	2.86	2.89	4.94	5.12	3.57
September	11.80	2.38	3.27	5.25	5.61	3.77
October	11.79	2.35	2.38	4.61	5.19	3.74
November	13.07	2.16	2.35	4.54	5.43	3.72
December	8.85	1.58	2.26	3.53	4.61	3.84
1955 : January	8.39	1.09	1.33	2.47	2.82	2.53
February	11.55	2.12	2.20	3.74	4.65	4.22
March	11.94	2.71	2.23	3.96	5.35	4.75
April	10.63	1.80	1.69	3.52	4.64	4.05
May		2.21	2.43	4.20	5.40	4.49
June		2.00	2.36	4.28	5.22	4.33

(a) Includes Commercial Cooking Stoves in 1938-39. (b) Includes Stovettes, Cookers, etc.

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Period	Building Fittings					
	Sinks			Motors		
	Earthen-ware	C.I.P.E.	Stainless Steel	Electric (a)	Gas	Water
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44.2	25.0
1951-52	0.66	24.1	145.0	204.1	56.3	40.3
1952-53	1.96	18.6	140.4	246.2	48.1	56.2
1953-54	1.72	7.5	156.7	231.4	44.1	56.7
1954-55	2.43	7.3	183.4	233.5	43.9	53.1
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1.24	3.7	90.9	287.1	36.1	68.8
Same 6 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	82.4	145.7	20.1	35.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	0.79	2.8	47.0	109.6	20.0	28.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	45.0	79.3	11.5	18.9
Month -				59.2	9.6	16.2
1954 : April	0.20	n.a.	13.3	16.5	2.69	5.02
May	0.18	n.a.	15.1	20.7	2.97	4.48
June	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	22.0	3.90	6.65
July	0.33	n.a.	15.9	20.1	2.49	4.58
August	0.23	n.a.	16.2	23.0	2.58	4.93
September	0.18	0.52	16.7	22.9	3.34	6.33
October	0.18	0.71	15.7	21.4	2.42	6.05
November	0.16	0.61	14.4	27.1	2.63	6.08
December	0.11	0.59	13.7	26.9	2.50	5.45
1955 : January	0.10	0.20	10.7	16.7	1.21	4.11
February	0.16	0.54	15.9	23.5	3.40	5.37
March	0.19	0.21	17.3	26.2	3.99	7.04
April	0.22	0.51	15.0	21.1	3.27	5.57
May	0.25	1.04	17.0	27.2	4.61	6.65
June	0.32	1.24	14.9	31.0	3.66	6.68

Period	Chemicals					
	Acids			Super-phosphato (b)	Sulphato of ammonia (c)	Refined Glycerinol
	Sulphuric	Nitric	Hydrochloric			
Year : 1938-39	'000 tons	Tons	Tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
1948-49	89	563	2,737	1,199	24.3	44.4
1951-52	585	3,292	3,110	1,423	53.2	64.9
1952-53	650	9,344	1,850	1,597	63.8	80.1
1953-54	627	8,693	1,787	1,581	70.2	74.1
1954-55	732	11,501	1,995	1,771	70.8	83.4
Latest 6 Months, 1955	827	9,181	2,205	1,964	77.8	100.7
Same 6 Months, 1954	442	n.a.	1,036	1,087	37.6	45.2
Latest 3 Months, 1955	390	5,701	993	951	33.7	42.1
Same 3 Months, 1954	228	2,003	499	549	19.2	23.5
Month -	200	2,823	545	483	19.0	22.9
1954 : April	64.1	1,177	179	146	7.15	6.10
May	65.4	861	195	161	6.15	7.21
June	70.0	785	171	176	5.70	9.62
July	65.2	1,046	183	150	7.00	7.74
August	64.4	728	216	143	6.08	11.84
September	62.1	n.a.	181	156	7.33	10.14
October	59.6	793	174	127	6.77	8.95
November	62.7	793	207	141	6.43	10.14
December	70.3	846	208	160	6.52	6.67
1955 : January	69.4	599	165	180	4.56	4.45
February	64.9	n.a.	186	155	6.98	7.01
March	79.8	790	186	203	6.87	10.25
April	74.3	636	167	173	6.48	6.50
May	76.5	456	132	178	6.11	9.09
June	77.4	911	200	198	6.62	7.90

(a) Domestic Type. (b) Source: Department of Commerce and Agriculture. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. for 1953-54 and later periods.

Period	SOAP				Soap Extracts and Powders		Cleansers and Scourers (e)
	Household (a)	Toilet & Hand(b)	Industrial(c)	Other (d)	Household	Industrial	
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	735	132	21(f)	110	191		34
1948-49	711	283	99	160	609		73
1951-52	688	331	110	176	861	68	83
1952-53	649	287	105	161	812	73	94
1953-54	622	315	123	171	821	70	86
1954-55	586	342	143	199	927	76	87
Latest 6 Months, 1955	297	178	69	99	488	36	44
Same 6 Months, 1954	307	159	59	84	428	33	44
Latest 3 Months, 1955	162	92	35	50	241	17	21
Same 3 Months, 1954	165	86	33	43	234	17	23
Month -							
1954 : April	48.2	28.9	9.50	14.5	60	7.01	7.71
May	54.6	24.3	11.20	15.6	72	4.65	8.10
June	62.4	32.9	11.79	12.6	102	5.00	6.78
July	51.8	29.2	11.13	16.3	86	6.06	6.39
August	48.3	23.1	11.87	17.0	69	6.09	7.24
September	53.4	27.5	10.90	16.5	59	5.90	7.53
October	47.7	21.6	13.48	15.2	72	6.36	7.36
November	47.6	32.7	13.89	18.6	79	8.11	8.11
December	39.7	29.6	13.00	17.3	74	7.72	5.96
1955 : January	34.2	19.1	9.10	13.5	63	5.56	4.96
February	42.0	30.8	11.10	17.6	78	6.62	7.73
March	58.6	36.2	13.82	18.3	106	7.05	9.85
April	44.0	26.0	9.62	16.4	70	3.92	6.52
May	56.5	32.7	12.51	17.8	83	5.64	7.04
June	61.7	33.0	13.03	15.4	88	7.26	7.77

Period	Paints, etc.						Thinners	
	Ready Mixed Paint	Lacquer, Nitro-Cellulose	Enamels, Natural & Synthetic	Water Paint	Kalsomine		For Lacquers	For Enamels
							'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		'000 gallons	'000 gallons
1948-49	2,115	576	575	5,174	5,584		671	
	3,696	830	1,717	11,018	8,645		1,126	
1951-52	5,513	1,191	2,093	22,543	7,363		1,515	215
1952-53	4,300	1,013	2,108	24,846	3,787		1,393	208
1953-54	5,225	1,343	2,674	29,646	3,383		1,717	298
1954-55	6,239	1,476	3,502	28,001	3,095		1,833	376
Latest 6 Months, 1955	3,295	732	1,662	13,337	n.a.		904	178
Same 6 Months, 1954	2,632	676	1,285	13,978	n.a.		875	149
Latest 3 Months, 1955	1,632	380	918	6,545	n.a.		459	91
Same 3 Months, 1954	1,387	358	678	6,804	n.a.		448	82
Month -								
1954 : April	456	115	212	2,164	272		148	23.6
May	474	126	233	2,326	329		155	27.0
June	457	117	233	2,314	n.a.		145	31.1
July	452	125	288	2,253	361		162	28.2
August	442	127	308	2,576	a.		150	32.4
September	485	126	350	2,666	268		158	35.8
October	514	125	330	2,683	290		156	33.2
November	560	139	323	2,552	310		170	30.1
December	491	102	241	1,934	236		131	38.0
1955 : January	525	89	180	1,650	141		116	24.4
February	546	124	257	2,496	299		148	29.8
March	592	139	307	2,646	387		181	32.2
April	531	114	276	2,009	181		140	25.4
May	601	137	312	2,608	n.a.		174	35.4
June	500	129	330	1,928	166		145	30.5

(a) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips. (b) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo
(c) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips. (d) Sand, Soft and Liquid. (e) Excludes Synthetic Detergents. (f) Woolscouring Soap only.

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Period	Domestic Refrig- erators (a)	Clothes washing machines	Domestic Vacuum Cleaners	Domestic Electrical Appliances		
				Radios		Radio- grams
				Portable	Other (b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	29.5	n.a.	n.a.		163.8	
1948-49	145.6	6.5	65.7		294.1	
1951-52	192.8	9.4	64.1	296.1		61.9
1952-53	121.2	91.4	38.4	79.9	152.2	66.9
1953-54	276.8	146.2	57.3	106.1	239.8	90.8
1954-55	279.1	162.8	29.9	99.7	251.0	93.2
Latest 6 Months, 1955	97.7	78.1	59.8	44.4	106.9	41.5
Same 6 Months, 1954	127.9	79.2	27.0	54.1	105.3	42.7
Latest 3 Months, 1955	37.3	41.3	16.9	18.6	56.2	23.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	57.3	45.2	15.5	20.4	60.0	24.7
Month -						
1954 : April	18.4	13.79	4.01	10.04	20.7	6.67
May	18.0	16.20	5.59	10.22	20.2	8.93
June	20.9	15.24	5.90	8.13	19.1	9.08
July	24.4	16.23	4.53	8.13	25.4	8.48
August	26.1	14.30	4.91	7.70	23.0	8.44
September	32.6	15.63	5.61	8.69	25.5	10.78
October	33.1	12.10	4.62	9.04	23.1	9.03
November	34.4	14.52	5.05	9.99	24.1	8.29
December	30.9	11.90	5.39	11.70	23.0	6.74
1955 : January	19.8	8.55	2.24	5.84	11.1	3.68
February	22.2	12.72	4.35	8.71	19.1	6.33
March	18.4	15.49	6.25	11.29	20.5	8.04
April	10.3	12.10	5.86	6.39	16.3	7.16
May	13.2	14.92	5.37	6.55	19.6	8.38
June	13.8	14.29	5.71	5.63	20.3	7.88

Domestic Electrical Appliances

Period	Irons (Hand)	Fans (c)	Toasters	Hot Water Jugs	Food Mixers (d)	Radiators and Electric Pipes
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	209.0	59.9	148.3	81.2	n.a.	94.8
1951-52	226.2	75.3	198.6	205.4	97.4	93.7
1952-53	179.8	39.3	117.8	113.1	125.4	72.1
1953-54	227.0	42.2	148.5	149.9	173.7	148.2
1954-55	277.0	62.0	153.1	154.4	218.8	168.2
Latest 6 Months, 1955	117.4	28.2	69.2	35.4	110.3	n.a.
Same 6 Months, 1954	107.9	20.2	67.4	72.3	96.5	128.1
Latest 3 Months, 1955	57.2	10.9	33.0	27.6	49.8	91.0
Same 3 Months, 1954	57.0	7.4	37.6	37.1	47.8	93.8
Month -						
1954 : April	17.7	2.34	11.90	12.74	17.8	32.22
May	20.3	1.97	13.42	11.98	15.8	32.13
June	19.0	3.06	12.25	12.35	14.2	29.41
July	15.6	2.89	12.24	16.91	19.9	14.29
August	22.6	4.21	13.70	15.77	19.1	5.40
September	36.1	4.62	15.05	14.30	19.6	2.97
October	30.9	6.59	13.75	12.93	16.1	1.35
November	33.0	8.25	16.86	17.96	17.2	2.24
December	21.4	7.25	12.34	11.13	16.6	n.a.
1955 : January	16.3	5.12	7.85	6.60	14.8	n.a.
February	21.5	6.09	12.70	16.07	16.9	12.84
March	22.4	6.14	15.64	15.15	28.8	23.81
April	19.4	3.29	10.73	9.56	18.0	24.65
May	19.0	3.92	12.56	9.87	15.9	33.37
June	18.8	3.61	9.60	8.20	15.9	32.99

(a) All types up to and including 12 cub. ft. capacity but excluding Freezers for quick Frozen articles. (b) Includes Cam radios. (c) Includes Industrial. (d) Includes "Liquidisor" types.

Electric Motors (a), Horse-Power Group

Period	1 and 2 and 5 and 10 and					Total
	Under 1	under 2	Under 5	under 10	over	
	number	number	number	number	number	number
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31,725
1948-49	245,249	26,813	14,421	7,853	4,518	298,854
1951-52	553,151	25,433	14,462	8,895	8,422	610,363
1952-53	566,855	15,502	7,983	4,897	6,422	601,659
1953-54	934,694	22,891	9,615	5,358	5,265	977,823
1954-55	1,125,072	31,292	13,212	8,084	7,399	1,185,059
Latest 6 Months, 1955	533,541	15,752	6,192	4,116	3,710	563,311
Same 6 Months, 1954	483,182	12,919	5,077	3,037	2,730	506,945
Latest 3 Months, 1955	258,344	8,366	3,041	2,175	2,038	273,964
Same 3 Months, 1954	241,577	,961	2,700	1,750	1,518	254,526
Month -						
1954 : April	79,938	2,482	843	584	349	84,196
May	78,297	2,327	951	695	609	82,879
June	83,342	2,172	906	471	560	87,451
July	99,099	2,124	1,125	622	620	103,590
August	96,171	2,617	1,304	838	640	101,570
September	98,785	3,022	1,301	637	666	104,411
October	100,111	2,479	1,074	532	595	104,792
November	111,292	3,403	1,279	672	687	117,333
December	86,073	1,895	937	667	480	90,052
1955 : January	68,723	1,699	882	410	389	72,103
February	95,408	2,420	872	705	630	100,035
March	111,066	3,267	1,397	826	653	117,209
April	81,397	2,686	970	773	626	86,452
May	87,669	2,758	1,124	760	769	93,080
June	89,278	2,922	947	542	643	94,432

Internal Combustion Engines (a) (b)

Petrol and other Light Oils

Diesel

Period	Marine		Other than Marine	
	Total	2 H.P. & under 6 H.P.	Total	Total
	number	number	number	number
Year : 1938-39	2,957		2,289	
1948-49	3,081		26,023	
1951-52	2,112	15,015	26,206	4,225
1952-53	1,232	9,800	16,527	4,919
1953-54	1,365	12,522	20,092	3,784
1954-55	1,316	11,096	18,892	2,682
Latest 6 Months, 1955	565	4,902	8,505	1,242
Same 6 Months, 1954	590	5,771	9,333	1,872
Latest 3 Months, 1955	300	2,562	4,436	785
Same 3 Months, 1954	277	3,176	4,855	753
Month -				
1954 : April	83	380	1,329	133
May	100	1,088	1,675	311
June	94	1,208	1,851	309
July	90	984	1,727	110
August	121	917	1,422	91
September	128	1,169	2,228	303
October	136	965	1,610	264
November	139	1,130	1,687	495
December	137	1,029	1,683	177
1955 : January	78	506	1,199	117
February	71	829	1,478	215
March	116	905	1,392	125
April	83	946	1,460	191
May	103	846	1,474	275
June	111	870	1,494	319

- (a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.
 (b) Excludes Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Truck, Tractor and Aero.

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Period	Motor Bodies		Tyres (Pneum.)	Inner Tubes,	Pedal Cycles	Perambu- lators
	Cars	Utilities	Motor (a)	Motor (a)	(b)	(c)
	Number	Number	'000	'000	Number	'000
Year 1938-39	50,907	8,578	2,198(d)	1,834(d)	n.a.	68.2
1948-49	31,416	9,588	1,720	1,535	91,514	106.7
1951-52	46,518	22,385	2,557	2,070	84,931	111.4
1952-53	50,073	20,939	1,687	1,556	75,130	131.6
1953-54	66,164	25,048	2,869	2,494	83,151	146.2
1954-55	72,018	26,854	3,486	3,237	89,707	152.7
Latest 6 Months, 1955	35,916	11,930	1,747	1,600	38,239	75.4
Same 6 Months, 1954	34,016	11,563	1,459	1,269	34,366	81.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	19,666	6,220	8,933	863	19,502	32.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	18,776	6,619	791	712	17,150	36.4
Month -						
1954 April	5,609	1,923	245	218	5,922	15.2
May	6,383	2,154	274	250	5,897	11.8
June	6,784	2,542	272	244	5,331	9.4
July	6,703	2,600	303	277	5,561	12.4
August	6,492	2,646	288	286	r 5,983	12.2
September	6,541	2,629	315	284	7,244	15.5
October	5,592	2,413	293	286	8,462	13.8
November	5,886	2,413	312	294	11,022	r 12.3
December	4,888	2,223	228	208	13,194	11.1
1955 January	3,134	1,164	199	174	4,164	12.5
February	r 5,931	2,071	289	272	r 7,033	12.7
March	7,135	2,475	326	292	7,540	17.8
April	5,710	1,903	279	256	6,622	11.1
May	6,799	2,313	328	272	6,682	12.4
June	7,157	2,004	326	336	6,198	8.9

Period	Footwear (not Rubber)			Gloves (a)		Hats
	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	Dress	Work	Fur and Wool Felt, (f)
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	Dozen pairs	Dozen pairs	'000 dozens
Year 1938-39	13,967		7,704	n.a.	61,539	358.0
1948-49	17,220		8,832	65,845	157,230	310.4
1951-52	16,795	1,715	7,578	69,061	241,984	138.3
1952-53	16,249	1,459	6,966	115,651	158,543	150.7
1953-54	r 17,880	1,764	8,513	121,047	210,158	147.5
1954-55	17,222	1,915	6,767	74,373	255,317	124.5
Latest 6 Months, 1955	8,271	412	3,430	33,232	123,852	63.4
Same 6 Months, 1954	7,531	458	4,177	48,415	108,761	74.9
Latest 3 Months, 1955	4,496	198	2,027	17,158	66,288	29.6
Same 3 Months, 1954	4,635	221	2,306	23,807	59,798	35.3
Month -						
1954 April	1,452	65	683	8,929	19,093	11.6
May	1,562	69	728	7,923	18,579	12.0
June	1,621	87	895	6,955	22,126	11.5
July	1,506	158	577	7,393	21,604	10.1
August	1,567	229	600	6,673	21,895	10.8
September	1,571	283	573	6,996	24,080	10.5
October	1,492	298	561	6,564	22,478	10.9
November	1,557	301	571	r 8,038	21,319	11.1
December	1,258	234	455	r 5,478	20,089	7.7
1955 January	834	72	288	3,301	13,478	r 9.5
February	1,369	66	536	6,856	21,559	11.0
March	1,572	76	579	6,915	22,527	13.3
April	r 1,316	47	603	5,152	19,867	8.9
May	1,574	85	688	6,297	22,291	11.8
June	1,606	66	736	5,709	24,130	8.9

(a) Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Tractor, Truck, Aero and Omnibus. Sources Department of Supply. (b) Made or assembled. (c) Includes Pushers and Strollers. (d) Includes Cycle. (e) Other than Rubber. (f) Including Hoods and Capelines.

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Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread	Towels
	Leaving (Incl. Condenser)	Knitting (a)	Other (b)	Total	(c)	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 Doz.
Year : 1938-39.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11,692	n.a.	476(d)
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27,095	595	389
1951-52	23,822	4,754	5,885	34,461	1,016	507
1952-53	19,797	4,544	3,270	27,611	784	627
1953-54	24,241	6,744	6,937	37,922	1,058	666
1954-55	27,046	7,028	7,077	41,151	1,066	666
Latest 6 Months, 1955	13,509	3,242	2,976	19,727	519	316
Same 6 Months, 1954	13,176	3,501	3,118	19,795	540	306
Latest 3 Months, 1955	6,884	1,642	1,496	10,022	258	171
Same 3 Months, 1954	6,877	1,917	1,754	10,548	297	160
Month -						
1954 : April	1,966	500	533	2,999	95.8	46.2
May	2,351	639	576	3,566	105.0	56.4
June	2,560	778	645	3,983	96.2	57.5
July	2,312	697	r 802	r 3,811	102.8	54.7
August	2,273	628	727	3,628	104.6	57.5
September	2,455	608	732	3,875	88.3	63.4
October	2,243	599	616	3,458	92.0	63.1
November	2,300	639	673	3,612	87.2	59.8
December	1,954	535	551	3,040	71.9	51.0
1955 : January	1,649	403	354	2,406	52.4	r 35.7
February	2,315	544	539	3,398	100.3	51.7
March	2,661	653	587	3,901	108.3	57.5
April	2,030	470	378	2,878	79.0	49.7
May	2,342	554	r 549	3,445	88.3	59.1
June	2,512	618	569	3,699	91.1	62.2

Period	Broad woven Cotton Cloth (i.e. over 12 inches wide)					
	Towelling (Incl. Baby Nankins)	Duck Canvas etc. (c)	Drills Jeans etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other Piece Goods (f)
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,560	n.a.	1,699
1948-49	456	7,419	5,171	1,756	90	9,940
1951-52	964	11,151	8,629	2,119	355	9,148
1952-53	1,047	8,335	8,346	1,523	808	5,657
1953-54	1,480	8,080	11,735	2,993	1,757	7,577
1954-55	1,410	10,938	10,858	1,937	1,450	8,533
Latest 6 Months, 1955	694	5,511	5,192	841	579	4,102
Same 6 Months, 1954	629	4,918	5,652	1,626	691	3,901
Latest 3 Months, 1955	368	2,854	2,845	436	313	2,094
Same 3 Months, 1954	360	2,864	3,001	671	325	2,230
Month -						
1954 : April	110	805	901	272	112	662
May	129	981	1,045	291	95	780
June	121	1,078	1,055	r 308	118	r 788
July	119	943	1,082	246	119	704
August	127	869	991	195	144	755
September	145	1,031	1,081	172	146	672
October	118	836	989	176	215	715
November	108	830	890	169	156	921
December	99	868	633	138	99	664
1955 : January	74	601	631	131	89	546
February	122	901	770	154	93	716
March	130	1,155	896	120	84	746
April	116	801	r 806	98	69	686
May	123	1,001	r 1,031	179	125	657
June	129	1,052	1,008	159	119	751

(a) Includes Hand Knitting. (b) Includes Cordage Yarn and Tyre Cord Yarn. (c) Counts higher than 12's. (d) Includes some Towelling. (e) Includes Flax Canvas. (f) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery Fabrics and other close weave Piece Goods but excludes open weave Fabrics such as Tyre Cord Fabric.

Period	Wool and Wool Textiles					
	Scoured and Carbonized Wool (a)	Wool Tops (a)	Yarn (a)		Woven Cloth (b) (c)	Blankets
			Worsted	Woolen		
	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. sq. yds.	'000
Year : 1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.7	1,147
1948-49	162	36.0	28.3	22.4	40.8	1,378
1951-52	121	24.8	19.5	17.0	29.1	1,291
1952-53	124	26.4	20.1	15.5	28.6	939
1953-54	136	32.7	25.3	19.6	33.0	1,205
1954-55	136	30.9	23.0	19.6	28.4	1,632
Latest 6 Months, 1955	68	15.0	11.1	9.5	13.4	818
Same 6 Months, 1954	67	15.3	12.8	9.7	16.0	625
Latest 3 Months, 1955	36	8.0	5.8	5.0	6.7	494
Same 3 Months, 1954	36	8.0	6.9	5.3	7.9	377
Month -						
1954 : April	11.1	2.48	2.14	1.65	2.51	115
May	12.0	2.54	2.31	1.76	2.71	126
June	12.7	2.98	2.41	1.86	2.68	136
July	11.8	2.79	2.01	1.72	2.36	140
August	12.4	2.86	2.05	1.71	2.55	139
September	10.5	3.06	2.22	1.73	2.72	122
October	11.4	2.61	1.98	1.77	2.52	110
November	12.2	2.53	2.04	1.81	2.72	114
December	10.0	2.07	1.66	1.36	2.06	99
1955 : January	8.5	1.75	1.29	1.10	1.75	67
February	10.6	2.33	1.81	1.61	2.46	116
March	12.6	2.91	2.16	1.79	2.57	141
April	10.4	2.34	1.66	1.48	2.00	128
May	12.4	2.68	2.00	1.69	2.31	174
June	13.4	2.95	2.15	1.84	2.34	192
Period	Rayon Woven Cloth (d)		Hosiery			
	Pure Rayon	Rayon Mixtures (e)	Women's, Girls' and Girls'		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Infants' and Babywear
			Full Fashioned Circular	Anklets		
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.		2,136	1,102	611
1948-49	5,706	961		1,537	1,275	705
1951-52	10,864	1,593	1,545	323	1,462	462
1952-53	15,471	2,062	1,877	461	1,575	422
1953-54	20,793	3,318	2,162	642	1,880	563
1954-55	16,369	2,979	2,385	670	1,679	421
Latest 6 Months, 1955	8,052	1,633	1,135	310	750	182
Same 6 Months, 1954	10,054	1,306	1,084	314	870	271
Latest 3 Months, 1955	4,575	856	591	183	379	84
Same 3 Months, 1954	5,111	603	594	165	446	146
Month -						
1954 : April	1,736	240	185	51.4	139	45.1
May	1,557	174	204	54.4	148	50.2
June	1,818	189	205	59.5	159	50.4
July	1,764	185	222	54.0	151	48.7
August	1,481	193	208	60.9	157	49.6
September	1,303	220	222	69.6	164	35.8
October	1,307	231	211	53.8	157	43.4
November	1,354	268	213	69.9	164	32.9
December	1,108	249	174	52.2	136	28.6
1955 : January	800	184	126	34.2	89	16.3
February	1,271	266	198	43.7	127	38.8
March	1,406	327	220	48.8	155	43.1
April	1,348	253	187	56.7	109	26.0
May	1,698	334	204	64.5	128	29.3
June	1,529	269	200	62.1	142	28.7

(a) Including that further processed in the producing mills. (b) Includes wool in admixtures with fibres other than rayon. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Broad woven cloth over 12 inches wide excluding open weave fabrics such as Tyro Cord Fabric. (e) Includes Rayon mixed with any other fibre.

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Period	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day wear)						
	SUITS		Boys'	TROUSERS		Sports Coats (Incl. Blazers)	
	Men's and Youths'			Men's and Youths'		Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work		
Year : 1949-50	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1951-52	403	626	169	2,836	1,495	803	123
1952-53	187	610	96	2,223	1,515	614	104
1953-54	116	569	96	2,014	1,556	487	92
1954-55	94	648	124	2,448	2,014	614	114
Latest 6 Months, 1955	83	629	107	2,433	1,835	642	88
Same 6 Months, 1954	35	276	44	1,154	897	255	44
Latest 3 Months, 1955	40	289	45	1,104	1,020	228	52
Same 3 Months, 1954	19	153	22	623	450	135	24
Month -	21	156	22	582	570	125	29
1954 : April	6.5	49.5	3.6	r201	137	r43.3	3.6
May	6.6	52.1	5.7	r 187	194	r42.6	11.4
June	7.6	54.5	8.0	194	189	r33.8	8.6
July	8.4	56.4	11.0	r 194	r 172	r57.8	6.4
August	7.3	58.4	9.6	215	r 173	r72.1	r9.1
September	9.5	59.1	3.4	224	r 168	r68.9	6.5
October	7.8	63.0	10.6	217	r 153	r69.3	r6.1
November	8.0	60.2	9.9	229	r 153	r66.7	r6.9
December	6.9	55.4	13.2	200	r 119	r52.2	r8.3
1955 : January	2.7	29.8	6.6	113	r 86	r33.3	3.8
February	7.0	44.9	3.6	198	r 167	r41.0	r6.4
March	6.2	r49.0	r6.7	220	r 186	r45.6	r10.5
April	5.5	46.1	r6.3	r 178	r 140	r38.9	r6.3
May	r 7.1	r53.3	r7.9	222	r 163	47.3	r8.8
June	6.8	53.1	7.8	223	155	48.4	8.4
Period	Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day wear) contd.						
	Shorts and Knickerbockers		Overalls		Raincoats and Overcoats		Jodhpurs and Riding Breeches
	Men's & Youths'		Men's & Youths'		Men's & Youths'		Men's Youths' and Boys'
	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's Youths' and Boys'
Year : 1949-50	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1951-52	1,146	1,312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1952-53	1,140	1,143	1,021	432	362	198	135
1953-54	1,122	1,338	895	527	274	239	118
1954-55	r1,492	1,739	1,063	781	283	241	215
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,643	1,861	1,181	445	229	217	138
Same 6 Months, 1954	663	710	581	98	155	132	87
Latest 3 Months, 1955	669	716	568	360	201	163	126
Same 3 Months, 1954	322	362	339	50	78	72	50
Month -	294	333	323	216	109	85	70
1954 : April	109	105	85	68	36.9	29.9	22.1
May	93	103	115	84	39.0	33.2	24.9
June	r 92	125	122	66	32.9	22.0	23.1
July	147	146	r110	55	18.4	15.8	21.5
August	147	205	r101	59	11.7	15.1	11.9
September	177	232	r109	75	9.3	15.6	5.8
October	178	205	r108	66	10.7	15.2	3.3
November	187	r182	r 95	47	9.7	11.2	4.3
December	144	r181	r 77	45	15.1	12.1	4.3
1955 : January	r 87	74	r 39	12	16.0	10.4	4.7
February	105	146	r 93	19	28.3	19.0	13.2
March	149	128	r110	17	r32.4	r 29.8	18.9
April	112	89	r 97	15	25.9	r29.3	16.1
May	r108	126	r109	11	32.0	r24.8	18.2
June	102	147	r133	24	20.2	18.2	15.8

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Period	Cardigans and Pullovers (a)		Bathing Suits & Boxer Shorts(a)	Underwear (a)	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Men's Boys' Women's and Girls'	Men's Youths' and Boys'	Women's Maids', and Girls'
			'000 Doz.	'000 Doz.	'000 Doz.
Year : 1938-39			342(b)	78.9(b)	2,750
1948-49			569(b)	106.7	3,168
1951-52	247	404	110.6	1,268	2,359
1952-53	228	410	130.2	1,123	2,084
1953-54	279	493	146.8	1,441	2,618
1954-55	278	503	206.8	1,390	2,726
Latest 6 Months, 1955	147	269	60.1	657	1,227
Same 6 Months, 1954	153	250	37.0	695	1,242
Latest 3 Months, 1955	74	138	35.0	333	630
Same 3 Months, 1954	81	133	23.3	373	654
Month -					
1954 : April	26.0	44.7	5.47	119	204
May	28.3	47.1	7.45	129	218
June	26.3	41.0	10.39	125	232
July	21.0	41.4	19.17	124	r 256
August	20.4	42.3	25.24	121	r 245
September	21.3	42.4	28.60	136	r 277
October	23.1	38.4	32.87	109	240
November	25.8	38.5	26.28	130	257
December	19.5	32.1	14.53	113	224
1955 : January	14.7	28.3	9.68	75	142
February	26.4	46.0	7.53	116	219
March	31.9	56.5	7.89	133	236
April	25.2	47.2	6.99	r 107	r 185
May	24.8	47.5	12.12	125	228
June	23.6	43.0	15.89	101	217

Period	Shirts		Foundation Garments			
	Men's and Boys'	Tjyama Suits (Men's and Boys')	Corsets		Corselets	Brassieres
			Roll-on Girdles	Other (d)		
	'000 Dozen	'000 Dozen	'000 Dozen	'000 Dozen	'000 Dozen	'000 Dozen
Year : 1938-39	675(e)	200	153.5		19.0	222.2
1948-49	856(e)	219	125.7		8.3	264.8
1951-52	1,162	227	122.8		8.5	378.0
1952-53	881	180	37.5	80.1	4.6	329.7
1953-54	1,254	277	49.1	98.2	7.0	412.8
1954-55	1,407	329	44.4	89.4	6.8	398.9
Latest 6 Months, 1955	536	171	21.0	41.0	2.8	202.4
Same 6 Months, 1954	560	171	23.5	48.8	3.3	199.8
Latest 3 Months, 1955	290	89	10.5	21.8	1.4	100.9
Same 3 Months, 1954	312	105	12.6	26.5	1.9	103.9
Month -						
1954 : April	94	33.1	4.39	8.33	0.51	33.7
May	104	39.0	4.30	8.52	0.63	35.9
June	114	32.8	3.89	9.52	0.76	34.3
July	132	28.0	4.15	8.24	0.68	28.9
August	145	26.6	4.47	7.62	0.81	30.9
September	161	28.6	3.89	8.58	0.73	34.9
October	156	26.6	3.79	7.66	0.52	34.8
November	162	29.7	3.87	8.63	0.69	35.9
December	115	18.7	3.22	7.62	0.54	31.1
1955 : January	55	15.0	2.66	4.81	0.38	23.9
February	89	28.9	3.46	6.42	0.52	36.5
March	102	37.4	3.84	7.96	0.54	41.1
April	r 78	30.7	3.25	6.52	0.39	30.8
May	99	r 33.0	3.33	7.47	0.36	33.4
June	113	25.5	3.96	7.85	0.64	36.7

(a) Total made including Knitted or made from Knitted or Woven Fabric. (b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes Knitted. (d) Includes Surgical Corsets and Belts.

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Period	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured weight) (a)	Total (in terms of fresh Meat	Canned Meat (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966	14,389
1948-49	577	139	181	37.2	41.6	992	49,440
1951-52	582	107	176	35.0	36.6	945	64,194
1952-53	675	146	249	30.5	38.5	1,153	92,686
1953-54	706	129	232	34.4	36.7	1,152	70,509
1954-55							76,982
Latest 6 Months, 1955	324	60	121	24.0	19.0	556	37,042
Same 6 Months, 1954	325	61	125	17.5	18.1	553	37,552
Latest 3 Months, 1955	173	26	57	11.9	9.4	281	21,617
Same 3 Months, 1954	181	26	57	8.8	9.3	285	22,146
Month -							
1954 : April	54.5	8.41	18.1	2.71	3.17	88.0	6,427
May	68.6	8.39	17.6	2.79	3.02	101.5	7,938
June	75.0	9.13	18.0	2.98	3.18	110.5	7,781
July	75.3	8.98	16.2	3.35	3.23	108.2	9,650
August	63.3	10.88	16.5	3.40	3.08	51.3	6,963
September	61.1	15.54	18.4	3.43	3.20	103.0	6,558
October	59.0	22.84	21.0	3.40	2.82	110.5	5,913
November	57.0	19.09	21.6	3.98	3.81	107.4	5,897
December	56.4	15.60	21.5	5.10	4.30	104.5	4,952
1955 : January	46.1	9.69	21.3	3.50	2.50	84.0	3,648
February	49.1	8.95	21.1	3.51	2.87	86.5	5,357
March	58.0	9.18	21.5	4.01	3.26	97.1	6,418
April	52.7	8.38	17.7	4.01	2.95	86.7	6,598
May	62.1	8.61	18.2	3.91	3.14	97.1	6,738
June							8,283

Period	Wheat Products			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (c)	Starch Edible (d)	Malt all Types
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	- Thousand short tons-			'000 tons	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	1,373	289	284	15.2	n.a.	3,733
1948-49	1,679	319	355	23.0	280	5,150
1951-52	1,721	318	359	18.2	330	6,242
1952-53	1,726	304	369	19.1	312	6,793
1953-54	1,601	271	327	20.2	335	7,218
1954-55	1,538	261	305	16.7	357	7,731
Latest 6 Months, 1955	809	137	163	10.7	172	3,759
Same 6 Months, 1954	746	126	149	11.9	158	3,576
Latest 3 Months, 1955	392	65	80	7.3	98	2,042
Same 3 Months, 1954	393	65	78	7.5	79	2,031
Month -						
1954 : April	116	19.5	22.4	2.63	23.6	659
May	147	24.6	23.1	2.45	26.8	685
June	130	21.2	26.0	2.41	28.7	687
July	125	20.5	24.9	1.90	33.2	681
August	121	20.1	23.8	1.24	31.7	698
September	112	18.9	21.8	0.72	32.4	681
October	114	19.7	21.5	0.70	30.1	682
November	121	20.7	23.5	0.80	31.3	654
December	136	23.8	26.8	0.59	26.1	576
1955 : January	131	22.7	25.8	0.72	16.2	551
February	135	23.6	27.0	0.90	26.6	536
March	151	26.2	30.3	1.80	31.9	630
April	129	21.8	25.8	2.11	28.5	663
May	143	23.6	29.3	2.79	33.8	699
June	129	19.5	24.7	2.39	35.4	680

(a) From July, 1951 pressed and canned Bacon and Ham have been converted to bone-in weight. (b) Source: Australian Meat Board. Excludes Canned Rabbit and Poultry. (c) Excluding that for Stock Food. (d) Cornflour and Edible starch from Wheat.

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Period	Biscuits (a)	Refined Sugar (b)	Confectionery		Canned Fish (c)	Margarine	
			Chocolate Basis	Other		Table	Other
	Mill.lb.	'000 tons	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	'000 lb.	Tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	73.7	339	43.5	58.1	603	3,325	13,938
1948-49	107.1	428	67.6	69.9	10,886	8,529	20,789
1951-52	149.9	493	61.3	78.7	7,295	7,122	25,075
1952-53	148.3	440	59.0	76.6	7,705	7,077	22,025
1953-54	150.1	459	62.3	75.6	6,599	2,557	22,223
1954-55	149.7	479	56.6	80.9	6,680	9,744	22,195
Latest 6 Months, 1955	71.0	225	31.1	37.5	4,953	4,713	10,270
Same 6 Months, 1954	71.9	224	31.8	35.2	5,034	4,555	10,693
Latest 3 Months, 1955	38.2	110	18.9	20.3	2,535	2,552	4,643
Same 3 Months, 1954	37.7	110	18.2	19.5	2,068	2,559	5,932
Month -							
1954 : April	13.1	37.5	5.82	6.03	923	698	1,941
May	12.6	39.0	6.32	6.51	568	982	1,831
June	12.0	33.9	6.07	7.00	577	879	2,160
July	14.1	37.1	5.39	7.09	384	1,133	2,403
August	12.3	42.9	4.85	7.08	226	685	1,873
September	13.4	42.5	4.57	7.50	251	893	1,861
October	13.0	44.6	4.06	7.28	261	872	1,978
November	13.1	43.6	3.79	7.94	241	744	2,004
December	12.8	43.7	2.87	6.54	364	704	1,806
1955 : January	9.1	40.1	2.51	4.05	349	627	1,275
February	11.3	36.8	4.07	6.19	621	774	1,679
March	12.4	37.7	5.65	6.97	1,448	760	1,673
April	11.7	33.5	5.10	5.69	1,403	677	1,810
May	13.7	40.4	6.88	7.20	644	1,006	1,803
June	12.8	36.2	6.92	7.41	488	869	2,030

Period	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables (d)	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	'000 tons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 pts.	'000 pts.
Year : 1938-39	37.9	150,731	12,255	15,358	5,116
1948-49	59.4	165,918	51,279	25,817	34,367
1951-52	48.3	256,132	100,444	24,064	27,630
1952-53	34.6	228,380	66,306	19,575	16,814
1953-54	37.1	333,525	39,619	19,103	17,294
1954-55	35.1	312,356	46,842	21,190	18,135
Latest 6 Months, 1955	21.9	276,436	22,382	10,827	18,609
Same 6 Months 1954	26.5	313,039	17,299	9,788	13,499
Latest 3 Months, 1955	6.9	48,970	9,120	4,686	7,199
Same 3 Months 1954	7.4	84,030	6,592	4,798	3,621
Month -					
1954 : April	2.31	62,788	1,832	1,951	2,419
May	2.64	7,734	2,298	1,503	651
June	2.45	13,508	2,462	1,344	551
July	1.90	8,140	2,389	1,535	350
August	2.50	6,968	1,886	1,675	1,187
September	2.32	6,503	2,755	1,851	1,300
October	1.63	2,837	4,492	1,810	567
November	1.41	836	5,022	1,897	345
December	3.49	11,536	7,916	1,595	160
1955 : January	6.97	36,016	6,271	979	1,844
February	4.80	72,734	2,631	2,189	4,704
March	3.20	118,716	4,360	2,973	4,862
April	2.12	31,255	3,100	1,777	1,640
May	2.75	10,898	2,888	1,504	374
June	2.06	6,817	3,132	1,405	802

(a) Excludes Ice Cream Cones and Wafers and Dog Biscuits. (b) Source, Department of Trade and Customs. (c) Includes Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc. but excludes Fish Paste, Canned Oysters and Shellfish. (d) Includes Canned Tomatoes and Canned Processed Peas.

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Period	Whole Milk for all Purposes	Butter (Factory only)	Cheese (Factory only)	Processed Milk Products	Ice Cream	Beer	Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes
	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Million gallons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	Million gallons	Million lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,189	195	29.0	29.7(f)	4,262	90	23.3
1948-49	1,213	161	43.2	100.0	14,524	146	29.1
1951-52	1,051	131	40.6	110.2	17,306	185	33.5
1952-53	1,219	164	46.6	122.5	13,425	197	36.3
1953-54	1,190	156	49.2	114.2	14,127	209	37.9
1954-55	1,322	188	45.1	102.0	14,824	229	44.8
Latest 6 Months, 1955	582	82.4	14.3	38.3	7,393	115	22.0
Same 6 Months, 1954	541	71.8	17.1	42.5	6,912	108	19.9
Latest 3 Months, 1955	228	29.4	5.1	12.2	2,445	52	11.2
Same 3 Months, 1954	203	23.9	5.3	13.4	2,278	50	9.7
Month -							
1954 : April	78.3	9.9	1.91	5.86	1,066	18.2	2.75
May	66.1	7.7	1.67	4.08	653	16.8	3.68
June	58.9	6.3	1.73	3.45	559	15.2	3.26
July	61.4	6.9	2.43	4.13	593	15.1	3.40
August	87.3	10.9	3.75	6.88	902	16.5	3.32
September	117.5	16.3	5.41	10.58	1,250	19.1	3.47
October	148.2	21.8	6.64	13.72	1,313	20.3	3.71
November	163.2	25.0	6.65	14.23	1,501	20.8	4.08
December	159.8	24.7	5.90	14.12	1,873	22.1	3.83
1955 : January	130.8	19.7	4.09	10.87	1,974	20.7	3.08
February	111.4	16.6	2.72	8.03	1,592	20.4	3.83
March	111.7	16.7	2.45	7.21	1,382	21.5	3.96
April	88.5	12.4	1.81	4.61	1,164	18.8	3.39
May	74.0	9.4	1.59	4.04	1,073	17.2	4.06
June	65.3	7.6	1.66	3.55	608	16.3	3.71

Period	Floor Coverings (g)	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	Balls		
	(g)			Cricket (Leather)	Golf	Tennis
	'000 sq. yds.	Dozens	Dozens	Dozens	Dozens	Dozens
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	20,737	17,843	7,986	117,580	233,648
1948-49	n.a.	23,677	16,519	14,094	187,991	285,241
1951-52	5,749	14,948	11,371	10,122	140,080	205,123
1952-53	8,048	17,383	8,961	8,648	107,397	240,519
1953-54	11,636	22,161	15,521	11,675	180,171	273,840
1954-55	9,529	18,262	14,731	14,324	194,229	255,939
Latest 6 Months, 1955	4,924	18,458	7,692	6,376	96,477	110,062
Same 6 Months, 1954	5,688	10,314	7,347	5,281	91,088	124,866
Latest 3 Months, 1955	2,540	4,462	4,153	3,142	54,823	47,931
Same 3 Months, 1954	2,728	4,979	3,798	2,505	50,370	64,501
Month -						
1954 : April	915	1,731	1,194	686	12,982	20,775
May	1,003	1,690	1,383	929	18,520	22,254
June	810	1,558	1,221	890	18,868	21,472
July	655	1,582	1,116	1,194	15,729	17,305
August	772	1,708	1,215	1,586	19,210	26,453
September	825	1,689	1,231	1,530	17,301	24,722
October	757	1,570	1,173	1,204	15,513	24,858
November	920	1,913	1,390	1,325	17,064	31,864
December	676	1,312	914	1,109	12,935	20,684
1955 : January	529	1,061	782	941	10,089	19,043
February	903	1,532	1,245	1,176	13,097	21,948
March	952	1,003	1,512	1,117	18,468	21,134
April	748	1,217	1,218	856	14,607	11,410
May	878	1,631	1,566	1,217	21,015	20,099
June	914	1,614	1,369	1,069	19,201	16,389

(a) Estimated. (b) Source: Dairy Produce Equalization Committee. (c) Excludes substitutes. (d) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Trade and Customs. (e) From 1954-55 onwards represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid. Source: Department of Trade and Customs. (f) Excludes Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (g) New series comprising Carpets, Wool Felt, Linoleum (including Felt Base Type), Rubber Floor coverings and Asphalt or Thermoplastic Floor

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Period	Mattresses			New-print '000 tons	Gramophone Records '000	Wall and Ceiling Board- Hardboard (b) '000
	Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring	Inner Spring	Other (A)			
	'000	'000	'000			
Year : 1938-39	230(a)	27	n.a.	..	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	172(a)	155	456	30.2	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	222	280	399	32.6	5,353	10,089
1952-53	239	330	349	34.0	5,472	12,150
1953-54	288	412	350	460.4	6,813	18,162
1954-55	311	471	358	73.1	7,172	20,339
Latest 6 Months, 1955	154	244	174	36.7	3,525	9,506
Same 6 Months, 1954	140	208	167	33.3	3,383	n.a.
Latest 3 Months, 1955	85	129	92	18.7	1,963	5,251
Same 3 Months, 1954	73	103	83	17.4	1,661	n.a.
Month						
1954 : April	25.9	34.5	27.6	5.62	582	n.a.
May	23.1	37.2	27.3	6.08	523	n.a.
June	23.7	31.3	28.4	5.71	556	n.a.
July	22.2	35.2	27.2	6.40	637	1,792
August	24.3	38.1	30.6	6.57	632	1,928
September	25.2	36.6	32.7	6.16	675	1,786
October	29.8	36.2	30.0	6.39	556	1,786
November	27.2	41.3	33.9	6.06	653	1,862
December	28.0	39.5	29.9	4.78	494	1,679
1955 : January	15.4	26.2	21.3	6.08	406	1,096
February	26.1	38.7	28.3	5.81	483	1,471
March	28.4	49.5	32.3	6.13	673	1,688
April	27.4	40.2	28.0	6.01	558	1,464
May	27.9	49.2	32.6	6.47	739	1,923
June	29.2	39.2	31.3	6.23	666	1,864

Period	Hides and Skins used in Tanneries		
	Cattle Hides	Calves Skins	Sheepskins incl. Pelts
	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	1,600	1,207	4,301
1948-49	2,465	1,306	4,060
1951-52	2,615	1,380	3,469
1952-53	2,767	1,370	3,431
1953-54	2,835	1,629	3,466
1954-55	2,923	1,384	3,447
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,416	632	1,544
Same 6 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Months, 1955	702	292	802
Same 3 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Month			
1954 : April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	305.9	119.8	336.7
August	268.7	123.7	338.2
September	277.1	137.5	354.1
October	275.1	149.3	309.9
November	243.0	137.1	333.2
December	149.5	84.8	230.6
1955 : January	195.7	96.2	210.2
February	238.2	124.1	246.9
March	268.7	119.6	284.8
April	216.6	103.0	242.3
May	244.3	111.7	272.0
June	240.6	77.3	288.0

(a) Includes Soft Filled, Rubber and Other. (b) Made of Pulped Wood. (c) Includes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

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