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This bulletin issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) shows the monthly production in Australia of certain commodities. These have been classified, mainly on the basis of value of production, as Major or Minor. Certain annual figures and monthly totals for the latest fifteen months are generally given for the major items, whilst for those classified as minor, details of the last three months only are generally shown. Where significant revisions are made to minor items for recent months other than the three shown, the series affected will be published as for a major item for one issue only.

A summarized list of the items included, with the pages on which details of each are shown, is given on page 2.

The inclusion of new items often necessitates a rearrangement of groupings and the order in which they appear.

Many of the items included here, particularly the major ones, are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

The bulletin is published about the middle of each month and figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated below or alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full on page 2. Figures up to 1947-48 inclusive are taken from the Government Statisticians' annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. The following information occurs for the first time in this series:-

Cotton Weaving - Knitted Underwear

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

- A.M.B. - Australian Meat Board.
- A.M.M. - Australian Mines and Metals Association (Inc.).
- B.M.C.C. - State Building Materials Control Authorities.
- B.M.O.G.S. - State Building Materials Control Authorities in some States and Commonwealth Statistician in others.
- C. & A. - Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- C.D.F. - Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.
- F.A. - Forest Authorities.
- G.S. - Commonwealth and/or State Statisticians.
- J.C.B. - Joint Coal Board.
- M.D. - State Departments of Mines.
- F.F. - Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty. Ltd.
- R.E.A. - Rice Equalisation Association Ltd.
- S. & D. - Commonwealth Department of Supply and Development.
- T. & C. - Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO					
	Butter (Factory only)	Cheese (Factory only)	Processed Milk Prod- ucts (a)	Jam	Refined Sugar	Flour (from Wheat)
	C.D.P. '000 tons	C.D.P. '000 tons	G.S. '000 tons	G.S. '000 tons	T. & C. '000 tons	G.S. '000 short tons
	Annual Totals					
Year						
1938-39	195	29.0	29.7	37.9	339	1,373
1939-40	204	31.0	37.6	54.1	360	1,384
1946-47	139	42.2	80.0	71.5	422	1,490
1947-48	158	41.4	* 92.3	88.6	436	1,598
1948-49	161	43.3	98.9	59.8	* 428	1,679
	Monthly Averages					
1938-39	16.2	2.41	2.48	3.16	28.2	114
1939-40	17.0	2.58	3.14	4.51	30.0	115
1946-47	11.6	3.52	6.67	5.95	35.2	124
1947-48	13.1	3.45	* 7.69	7.38	36.3	133
1948-49	13.4	3.61	8.24	4.99	*35.7	140
	Monthly Totals					
1948 - October	17.5	5.96	12.77	3.54	*35.3	145
November	18.2	5.82	13.29	2.69	*36.7	140
December	18.5	5.33	12.27	5.09	*32.1	130
1949 - January	17.1	4.32	9.71	11.41	*48.8	136
February	14.3	3.00	7.78	7.22	*39.3	127
March	15.4	3.18	6.13	4.93	*35.3	137
April	12.2	2.45	7.19	2.55	*29.9	121
May	9.1	1.86	5.46	3.39	*34.9	137
June	7.3	1.58	5.07	2.56	*27.9	140
July	7.4	2.00	* 4.38	2.51	*23.9	116
August	10.2	3.11	* 6.35	4.03	28.2	126
September	13.9	4.63	* 9.12	5.19	40.1	149
October	19.1	6.28	*13.36	3.59	41.4	148
November	21.5	6.53	*14.80	2.53		143
December	21.3	6.21	14.39			131

Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd.)					Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (b)
	Biscuits	Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer	
			Chocolats Basis	Other		
G.S. '000 tons	G.S. '000 gals.	G.S. Mill. lb.	G.S. Mill. lb.	T. & C. Mill. gals.	T. & C. Mill. lb.	
	Annual Totals					
Year						
1938-39	32.9	4,262	43.5	58.1	90	28.5
1939-40	34.2	4,346	47.3	60.2	95	27.6
1946-47	39.6	11,617	59.9	76.2	128	28.2
1947-48	43.2	12,836	64.0	70.3	127	29.1
1948-49	48.0	14,422	68.2	67.4	148	28.1
	Monthly Averages					
1938-39	2.74	355	3.63	4.85	7.5	2.38
1939-40	2.85	362	3.95	5.02	7.9	2.30
1946-47	3.30	968	4.99	6.35	10.7	2.35
1947-48	3.60	1,070	5.33	5.86	10.6	2.42
1948-49	4.00	1,202	5.68	5.62	12.3	2.34
	Monthly Totals					
1948 - October	4.26	1,275	6.22	6.02	12.3	2.47
November	3.79	1,442	5.67	5.74	13.2	2.68
December	3.59	1,804	4.38	4.92	13.4	2.44
1949 - January	2.83	1,745	2.74	3.21	12.8	2.02
February	4.12	1,647	4.58	5.12	12.5	2.28
March	4.77	1,349	5.85	5.82	14.1	2.58
April	4.39	1,020	5.40	5.19	11.0	2.20
May	4.85	837	6.95	6.30	13.1	2.47
June	3.68	652	6.77	5.75	11.0	2.20
July	1.28	624	5.04	4.35	6.3	2.35
August	2.84	1,154	7.03	6.04	11.0	2.53
September	5.74	1,158	8.27	7.31	13.5	2.27
October	5.14	1,182	8.04	6.69	13.5	2.57
November	5.36	1,483	7.35	7.00	14.2	2.90
December	4.36	1,779	5.32	5.08	14.4	2.50

(a) Figures for 1938-39 and 1939-40 exclude infants' and invalids' food, later figures do not. (b) Quantity upon which excise duty was paid.

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Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd.)					
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	Total
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1939-40	535	115	205	42.6	35.1	950
1946-47	488	120	183	30.0	47.7	885
1947-48	562	130	166	27.4	45.9	947
1948-49	572	138	173	34.3	39.4	971
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	46.6	9.55	17.1	3.09	2.77	80.5
1939-40	44.6	9.58	17.1	3.55	2.92	79.2
1946-47	40.6	10.00	15.2	2.50	3.97	73.8
1947-48	46.8	10.80	13.8	2.28	3.83	78.9
1948-49	47.7	11.49	14.4	2.86	3.29	80.9
			Monthly Totals			
1948 - October	42.9	17.12	13.1	2.37	3.28	79.9
November	45.1	15.14	15.9	2.96	3.61	84.0
December	40.0	18.04	17.3	4.10	3.85	85.7
1949 - January	38.8	13.51	16.8	2.75	2.63	75.4
February	40.2	10.39	19.2	2.85	2.78	76.4
March	43.6	8.09	15.4	*3.04	3.24	74.5
April	44.0	8.26	12.6	*3.38	3.07	72.4
May	*54.5	9.29	13.3	*3.15	3.38	*84.9
June	*61.7	9.34	12.2	*2.55	3.04	89.9
July	*60.0	9.43	12.0	*2.48	2.99	*88.0
August	*57.4	11.29	13.6	*2.45	3.38	*89.4
September	56.8	17.92	16.5	*2.38	3.09	*97.9
October	*42.5	22.30	17.1	*1.97	3.19	*88.2
November	42.3	22.48	19.4	2.53	3.74	91.8
December	42.4	18.49	20.0	3.49	4.24	90.2
			POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT			
Period	Black Coal		Brown Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Gas Made in Gas Works	
	New South Wales	Australia				
	J.C.B.	J.C.B.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill.K.W.H.	Mill.c.ft.	
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	9,987	12,198	3,663	4,688	21,472	
1939-40	9,973	12,218	3,965	5,143	22,504	
1946-47	11,212	14,177	5,881	7,527	33,412	
1947-48	11,780	14,734	6,416	8,368	36,303	
1948-49	11,737	15,081	7,021	9,043	36,580	
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	832	1,016	305	391	1,789	
1939-40	831	1,018	330	429	1,875	
1946-47	934	1,181	490	627	2,784	
1947-48	982	1,228	535	697	3,025	
1948-49	978	1,257	585	754	3,048	
			Monthly Totals			
1948 - October	934	1,234	588	752	3,151	
November	994	1,370	547	735	2,843	
December	1,039	1,209	493	710	2,839	
1949 - January	561	758	543	680	2,754	
February	955	1,212	542	695	2,638	
March	1,075	1,382	607	784	3,020	
April	929	1,182	587	741	3,066	
May	1,127	1,450	627	824	3,463	
June	776	1,043	658	788	2,967	
July	5	128	702	625	1,822	
August	815	1,131	707	735	2,291	
September	1,235	*1,590	630	799	3,242	
October	1,148	1,493	643	798	3,184	
November	1,285	1,670	*610	794	3,019	
December	821	1,067	516			

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Period	IRON AND STEEL			REFINED METALS			
	Pig-iron	Blooms and Billets	Ingot Steel (NSW only)	Gold	Copper	Lead (incl. Lead Bullion exported)	Zinc
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	M.D.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	G.S.
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 fine oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	1,105	1,120	1,168	1,610	17.5	233	69.8
1939-40	1,212	1,266	1,290	1,694	18.0	240	72.8
1946-47	1,143	1,256	1,312	919	21.9	177	70.3
1947-48	1,236	1,169	1,343	905	15.5	174	75.4
1948-49	1,041	987	1,129	935	11.1	205	82.9
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	92.1	93.3	97.4	134.2	1.46	19.4	5.82
1939-40	101.0	105.5	107.5	141.2	1.50	20.0	6.07
1946-47	95.3	104.6	109.3	76.6	1.82	14.9	5.86
1947-48	103.0	97.4	111.9	75.5	1.29	14.5	6.28
1948-49	86.8	82.3	94.1	78.0	0.92	17.1	6.91
Month				Monthly Totals			
1948 - October	90.3	77.8	90.6	74.0	0.60	18.6	7.30
November	70.0	58.6	65.5	78.1	0.82	17.7	7.09
December	97.4	89.9	105.2	80.1	1.24	13.3	6.90
1949 - January	84.1	78.5	87.8	68.9	0.43	15.2	6.42
February	85.1	85.6	97.7	67.1	1.48	16.7	6.09
March	93.9	91.2	103.2	68.3	0.62	16.8	6.68
April	81.5	78.7	91.0	71.0	1.24	15.4	6.83
May	90.4	98.4	113.2	72.5	1.25	17.4	7.22
June	69.9	59.4	69.8	105.3	0.68	18.9	6.96
July	16.9	-	-	*65.1	0.22	4.9	6.80
August	40.2	40.9	45.9	*71.3	0.52	6.0	6.18
September	108.3	113.7	134.0	*75.0	1.12	18.5	6.75
October	116.4	111.5	128.7	76.2	0.86	18.3	7.23
November	124.0	117.9	128.0	*80.5	0.75	17.2	7.05
December	118.7	111.4	131.4	70.9			7.35
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS							
Period	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	Paints			
				Oil (Ready Mixed)	Lacquers and Enamels	Synthetic Finishes	
	G.S.	C. & A.	N.F.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	489	1,199	24.3	2,115	787	364	
1939-40	370	966	26.0	2,404	706	357	
1946-47	460	1,170	29.3	2,792	1,253	634	
1947-48	486	1,186	39.5	3,495	1,504	772	
1948-49	583	1,423	53.1				
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	40.8	100.0	2.02	176	66	30.4	
1939-40	30.8	80.5	2.17	200	59	29.8	
1946-47	38.3	97.5	2.43	233	104	52.9	
1947-48	40.5	98.8	3.29	291	125	64.3	
1948-49	48.6	118.6	4.42				
Month				Monthly Totals			
1948 - October	50.9	118.2	4.25	..	..	..
November	47.6	110.7	4.51	..	..	..
December	46.0	126.4	5.45	..	..	..
1949 - January	46.0	102.6	4.25	207	73	54.8	
February	48.0	121.8	4.60	320	120	101.5	
March	52.8	134.7	4.43	365	143	117.3	
April	50.0	111.8	4.30	302	106	93.7	
May	54.2	135.1	4.98	337	136	108.7	
June	51.9	132.1	4.31	299	111	107.0	
July	29.5	72.0	0.89	191	76	71.4	
August	50.0	128.6	2.04	301	105	90.2	
September	51.2	125.5	3.34	382	146	139.7	
October	44.3	112.5	3.54	359	130	131.8	
November	50.8	129.3	5.01				
December	50.7	114.1	4.14				

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Period	BUILDING MATERIALS						
	Bricks	Portland Cement	Sawn Native Timber	Cement Building Sheets (a)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles	
	B.M.C.	B.M.G.S.	F.A.	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	Terra Cotta	Cement
	Million	'000 tons	Mill. sup.ft.	Mill. sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	Million	Million
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	721	868	717	9.5	7,605	39.7	..
1939-40	629	865	757	10.2	7,363	39.3	..
1946-47	497	882	*1,048	19.3	9,053	37.4	6.7
1947-48	578	1,013	*1,117	*19.7	11,719	41.8	20.3
1948-49	626	1,083	1,212	18.1	13,471	45.2	29.6
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	60.0	72.3	59.8	0.79	634	3.31	..
1939-40	52.4	72.1	63.1	0.85	614	3.27	..
1946-47	41.4	73.5	* 87.3	1.61	755	3.12	0.56
1947-48	48.2	84.4	* 93.1	*1.64	977	3.48	1.69
1948-49	52.2	90.3	101.0	1.51	1,123	3.77	2.47
				Monthly Totals			
1948 - September	59.3	98.4	109.3	1.81	1,229	4.31	2.77
October	54.4	93.1	108.0	1.72	1,142	4.03	2.67
November	56.0	90.8	108.7	1.52	1,203	4.13	2.60
December	50.0	79.1	100.8	1.32	988	3.55	2.18
1949 - January	35.0	48.4	79.2	1.24	879	2.62	1.75
February	50.8	88.5	97.2	1.49	1,119	3.83	2.40
March	56.3	99.4	102.8	1.61	1,200	3.92	2.73
April	49.1	88.3	88.6	1.38	1,061	3.54	2.30
May	56.9	115.0	106.7	1.53	1,237	3.92	2.80
June	48.6	94.1	110.1	1.31	1,092	3.48	2.63
July	24.2	26.1	105.2	0.41	758	1.85	1.93
August	36.2	63.8	106.6	1.05	871	2.77	1.93
September	56.4	118.7	113.6	1.77	*1,083	4.09	*3.25
October	52.9	113.5	108.0	1.79	1,048	4.13	*3.30
November		(d)108.6		1.73			
				BUILDING FITTINGS			
Period	Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators			
	Solid Fuel (b)		Gas (b)	Electric (c)			
	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	G.S.			
	'000	'000	'000	'000			
Year			Annual Totals				
1938-39	54.5	46.7	8.8	29.5			
1939-40	55.5	45.8	12.7	36.5			
1946-47	43.5	27.2	10.7	68.5			
1947-48	* 53.3	* 41.7	* 30.4	112.1			
1948-49	58.8	52.2	38.3	145.4			
			Monthly Averages				
1938-39	4.54	3.89	0.73	2.46			
1939-40	4.63	3.82	1.06	3.04			
1946-47	3.63	2.26	0.89	5.71			
1947-48	* 4.44	* 3.47	* 2.53	9.34			
1948-49	4.90	4.35	3.20	12.12			
			Monthly Totals				
1948 - October	5.18	4.21	3.41	12.93			
November	5.13	4.46	3.20	14.23			
December	4.30	4.12	2.97	12.32			
1949 - January	3.01	3.08	2.57	9.84			
February	4.53	4.41	3.47	11.61			
March	4.77	4.96	3.93	13.61			
April	4.60	4.17	3.64	11.04			
May	5.42	4.67	3.57	12.88			
June	4.88	3.82	3.40	9.80			
July	* 2.80	1.62	0.76	5.34			
August	4.41	2.81	* 1.33	7.87			
September	5.46	4.58	2.88	14.52			
October	5.33	4.39	2.77	14.65			
November	* 5.80	4.46	3.71	16.79			
December	5.18	3.90	2.74	15.40			

For notes, (a), (b) and (c), see page 9.

(d) Production for December, 1949 - 94.9 thousand tons.

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Period	MOTOR BODIES			TYRES (Pneumatic)		PAPER
	Sedans and Coupes	Tourers and Roadsters	Utilities	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.	Cycle	News-print
	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	S. & D. '000	S. & D. '000	G.S. '000 tons
Year				Annual Totals		
1938-39	41,112	9,795	8,578	2,198	-	-
1939-40	34,192	7,151	9,497	2,403	-	-
1946-47	14,393	5,957	6,334	1,687	1,146	31.7
1947-48	22,490	6,436	9,426	1,710	1,457	31.3
1948-49	26,230	5,775	7,335	1,720	1,024	30.7
				Monthly Averages		
1938-39	3,426	816	715	183	-	-
1939-40	2,849	596	791	200	-	-
1946-47	1,199	496	528	141	95	2.64
1947-48	1,874	536	786	143	121	2.61
1948-49	2,186	481	611	143	85	2.56
Month				Monthly Totals		
1948 - October	1,911	674	632	159	..	2.71
November	1,919	420	695	163	..	2.65
December	1,755	393	538	119	..	2.07
1949 - January	1,366	141	359	97	..	2.25
February	2,107	329	419	138	..	2.42
March	2,517	374	514	154	..	2.48
April	2,018	326	557	134	..	2.64
May	2,696	359	723	165	84	2.72
June	2,932	394	679	126	84	2.61
July	1,465	212	607	69	} 147	2.71
August	2,047	212	769	159		2.45
September	2,292	224	1,063	181	85	2.66
October	2,325	263	946	169	82	2.63
November	2,227	466	1,147	195	81	2.59
December	1,968	209	933		55	2.09
				ELECTRIC MOTORS		
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	
Year			Annual Totals			
1947-48	(b) 97,871	..	..	..	..
1948-49	96,300	..	..	..	..
			Monthly Averages			
1947-48	(b) 8,156	..	..	..	..
1948-49	8,025	..	..	..	..
Month			Monthly Totals			
1948 - October	9,160	..	..	..	..
November	8,915	..	..	..	..
December	8,110	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	5,415	1,504	693	300	103	
February	8,304	2,134	1,100	533	250	
March	9,658	2,860	1,236	524	272	
April	6,006	2,515	1,691	513	184	
May	6,887	2,196	1,493	587	297	
June	5,577	2,253	912	694	183	
July	2,217	1,185	833	221	28	
August	6,205	1,539	905	428	141	
September	8,327	2,277	1,524	694	382	
October	7,228	2,794	1,285	516	353	
November	8,884	2,576	1,651	642	322	
December	11,386	2,021	728	523	317	

(a) Comparable figures for earlier periods are not available.

(b) Does not include motors made and incorporated in own products, later figures do.

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Period	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (not Motor Car, Cycle, or Tractor)(a)					
	Marine (b)		Other than Marine			
	Petrol and Other Light Oils		Petrol and Other Light Oils		Diesel	
	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year 1948-49	2,158	2,666	15,690	21,514	2,784	4,597
1948-49	180	222	1,308	1,793	232	383
Month						
1948 - October	214	263	1,446	2,051	(c)392	335
November	189	234	1,347	1,855		333
December	158	183	1,141	1,632		309
1949 - January	134	162	870	1,123	(c)632	309
February	156	188	1,226	1,756		387
March	145	193	1,522	2,049		325
April	165	212	1,340	1,981	(c)842	341
May	169	215	1,369	1,952		416
June	151	198	1,405	1,820		526
July	148	167	810	1,060	(c)608	350
August	206	229	1,077	1,365		337
September	189	212	1,700	2,188		448
October	146	179	1,425	1,892	(c)967	511
November	176	215	1,604	2,265		495
December	193	213	1,339	1,759		272
	TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)					
	Produced by Wool Scourers and Woollen Mills					Floor Coverings
Period	Scoured Wool (d)	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth	Felt, Carpet & Linoleum
			Worsted	Woollen		
			G.S.	G.S.		
	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill. sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year				Annual Totals		
1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.0	..
1939-40	136	30.5	22.1	20.1	36.2	..
1946-47	184	37.9	25.9	23.8	38.2	4,805
1947-48	177	41.3	28.1	23.3	41.0	5,878
1948-49						6,133
				Monthly Averages		
1938-39	8.8	2.10	1.51	1.20	2.59	..
1939-40	11.3	2.54	1.84	1.67	3.02	..
1946-47	15.3	3.16	2.15	1.98	3.19	400
1947-48	14.8	3.44	2.34	1.94	3.42	490
1948-49						511
Month				Monthly Totals		
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	..	394
November	..	..	..	..	..	569
December	..	..	..	..	..	324
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	445
February	..	..	..	..	..	455
March	..	..	..	..	..	633
April	..	..	..	..	..	546
May	..	..	..	..	..	470
June	..	..	..	..	..	479
July	8.2	1.53	1.59	1.35	2.14	72
August	11.9	2.45	2.41	1.83	3.09	326
September	13.5	2.63	2.55	2.09	3.75	616
October	13.0	2.83	2.35	2.12	3.58	525
November	15.2	2.85	2.66	2.14	3.75	495
December						373

- (a) Includes those made and incorporated in own products. Comparable figures are not available for earlier periods. (b) Details of a small number of diesel type are not available for publication. (c) Quarterly totals. (d) Includes carbonized wool.

Period	TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing) - continued Produced by Cotton Weaving Mills						
	Duck, Canvas, etc., (a)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweeds (b)	Denims	Other Piece Goods (c)	Towels	Towelling
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 doz.	'000 sq. yds.
Year	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(d)
1938-39	(d)	(d)	3,560.0	499.9	1,698.6	489.5	476.2
1939-40	(d)	4,248.2	2,695.7	499.9	1,903.5	489.5	(d)
1946-47	7,262.7	4,801.1	1,984.4	37.8	11,318.8	357.2	135.8
1947-48	7,263.7	4,698.4	1,368.6	35.7	10,151.7	367.4	169.5
				<u>Annual Totals</u>			
1938-39	(d)	(d)	296.7	(d)	141.6	(e)	39.7
1939-40	(d)	354.0	224.6	41.7	75.3	40.8	(d)
1946-47	605.2	400.1	165.4	3.2	943.2	29.8	11.3
1947-48	605.3	391.5	114.0	3.0	846.0	30.6	14.1
				<u>Monthly Averages</u>			
Month				<u>Monthly Totals</u>			
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	228.7	222.7	61.8	(d)	297.3	20.9	11.6
August	379.7	501.4	169.8	7.4	478.8	30.6	13.2
September	456.3	479.5	139.3	9.9	1,157.0	46.3	29.7
October	459.3	446.1	135.0	7.3	1,078.7	46.2	28.9
November	609.2	564.2	174.0	12.8	1,084.9	52.0	46.3

Period	CLOTHING				
	Shirts (not Knitted) Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits men's and Boys'	KNITTED UNDERWEAR		
			Men's	Women's	Children's
G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year			<u>Annual Totals</u>		
1938-39	675	200	(f) 2,122.0	(g)	(g)
1939-40	748	197	(f) 2,724.9	(g)	(g)
1946-47	700	182	591.1	1,235.8	433.0
1947-48	790	159	627.1	1,368.5	490.6
			<u>Monthly Averages</u>		
1938-39	56.2	16.7	(f) 176.8	(g)	(g)
1939-40	62.3	16.4	(f) 227.1	(g)	(g)
1946-47	58.3	15.2	49.2	103.0	36.1
1947-48	65.8	13.3	52.3	114.0	40.9
			<u>Monthly Totals</u>		
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..
July	46.5	14.4	53.8	100.7	36.2
August	65.6	16.8	71.3	116.4	56.2
September	66.6	18.1	102.1	130.7	60.2
October	67.2	15.3			
November	81.1	17.3			

For notes, see page 10.

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Period	I BY (Cont'd.)						
	Women's, Maid's & Girls'		Men's	Children's	Boots & Shoes (not rubber)	Sandals	Slippers
	Full Fashioned & Circular	Anklets	Boys'				
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S. S. & D.	G.S. S. & D.	G.S. S. & D.
'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	
	<u>Annual Totals</u>						
Year	..	..	..	..	13,967	..	7,704
1938-39	..	..	..	..	14,914	..	8,195
1939-40	..	..	..	..	15,667	2,875	9,624
1946-47	..	..	..	..	16,209	1,502	9,296
1947-48	..	..	..	..	15,208	1,575	8,929
1948-49							
	<u>Monthly Averages</u>						
Year	..	..	..	..	1,164	..	642
1938-39	..	..	..	..	1,243	..	683
1939-40	..	..	..	..	1,306	239	802
1946-47	..	..	..	..	1,351	125	775
1947-48	..	..	..	..	1,267	131	744
1948-49							
	<u>Monthly Totals</u>						
Month	..	..	..	..	1,241	198	773
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	1,353	205	822
November	..	..	..	..	1,079	155	597
December	..	..	..	..	880	104	441
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	1,249	122	703
February	..	..	..	..	1,421	95	850
March	..	..	..	..	1,164	77	712
April	..	..	..	..	1,411	96	864
May	..	..	..	..	1,358	100	838
June	..	..	..	..	1,016	78	536
July	88.8	18.9	93.3	40.0	1,377	143	764
August	114.0	25.9	113.6	48.2	1,417	171	794
September	104.6	29.4	110.8	49.1	1,370	171	756
October	107.1	27.6	110.3	50.3	1,443	211	806
November	112.8	39.4	122.8	53.9	1,063	163	624
December	85.4	22.5	83.5	38.8			

The following notes refer to items on page 6 and page 9.

On page 6.

(a) Expressed in selling square yards, except for the 1938-39 and 1939-40 figures, which are in standard square yards. (b) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1946-47, thereafter household cooking stoves only. (c) Household and commercial cooking stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers to 1944-45, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

On page 9.

(a) Includes some flax canvas. (b) Includes some production in other works. (c) Includes sheeting, calicos, shirting, dress fabrics, upholstery fabrics and other piece goods. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Included with towelling. (f) Includes Women's and Children's. (g) Included in Men's.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Month, 1949		
			October	November	December
<u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO -</u>					
Margarine - Table	G.S.	tons	551	795	685
Other	G.S.	tons	2,141	2,299	1,632
<u>Fruit and Vegetables Preserved in Liquid -</u>					
Apricots, Peaches and Pears	G.S.	tons	5	1	
Green Peas	G.S.	tons	1,144	1,993	
Other Vegetables	G.S.	tons	1,985	1,737	
Milled Rice	R.E.A.	'000 tons	2.71	2.82	1.60
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	'000 tons	1.26	1.08	0.86
Edible Starch (Corn-flour)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.22	1.47	0.99
Prepared Breakfast Food (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.73	1.94	0.88
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 sh.t. tons	27.3	26.1	23.2
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 sh.t. tons	31.0	30.3	27.4
Canned Meat	A.M.B.	'000 tons	4.75	3.86	2.58
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	G.S.	'000 bushels	508	498	430
<u>CLOTHING -</u>					
<u>Gloves (not rubber)</u>					
Dress - Leather	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	2.30	2.31	1.48
Fabric, etc.	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	2.88	3.80	3.01
Work	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	13.88	15.24	11.23
<u>Hats (from Hat Mills)</u>					
Fur Felt - Hats	G.S.	'000 dozen	8.72	9.44	
Hoods and Capelines for sale	G.S.	'000 dozen	2.06	4.07	
Wool Felt - Hats	G.S.	'000 dozen	0.23	0.56	
Hoods and Capelines for sale	G.S.	'000 dozen	1.66	3.46	
Corsets and Corsetslets	G.S.	'000 dozen	9.3	10.0	7.9
Brassieres	G.S.	'000 dozen	25.3	29.3	21.6
<u>MATTRESSES -</u>					
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring	G.S.	'000	20.7	21.1	16.3
Inner Spring	G.S.	'000	16.24	18.59	15.41
Soft Filled and Other	G.S.	'000	42.5	45.5	37.8

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Month, 1949		
			October	November	December
<u>BUILDING FITTINGS -</u>					
Coppers - Solid Fuel	B.M.G.S.	'000	8.47	8.57	10.80
Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.48	* 3.87	2.91
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.82	4.97	3.89
Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	1.69	2.17	1.98
Basins - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.75	4.16	3.08
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	2.34	3.04	1.87
Meters - Gas	G.S.	'000	4.58	4.69	4.04
Water	G.S.	'000	4.20	4.95	3.85
Baths - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	4.91	6.05	5.36
Pans, Pedestal, Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	7.10	9.56	6.46
Sinks - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	No.	1,995	1,808	1,577
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	No.	103	39	35
Stainless Steel	B.M.G.S.	No.	7,259	8,549	6,058
<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -</u>					
Soap - Household	G.S.	'000 cwt.	58.7	54.3	40.6
Toilet	G.S.	'000 cwt.	23.2	31.5	21.6
Other	G.S.	'000 cwt.	13.7	15.4	10.8
Soap Extracts and Powders	G.S.	'000 cwt.	70.0	58.0	37.8
Refined Glycerine	G.S.	'000 cwt.	5.33	5.74	4.60
Nitric Acid (100%)	G.S.	tons	470	593	434
Paints - Water	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,641		
Colours - Dry	G.S.	'000 lb.	666		
Ground in					
Oil	G.S.	'000 lb.	140		
Kalsomine	G.S.	'000 lb.	840		
Lacquer Thinners	G.S.	'000 gals.	99.5		
Synth. Finish					
Thinners	G.S.	'000 gals.	9.38		
<u>SPORTS GOODS -</u>					
Racquet Frames	G.S.	'000 dozen	1.89	2.09	1.66
Golf Clubs	G.S.	dozen	1,218	1,604	1,312
Cricket Bats	G.S.	dozen	451	314	132
Balls - Cricket (Leather)	G.S.	dozen	1,286	1,530	1,383
Golf	G.S.	'000 dozen	11.8	11.8	6.7
Tennis	G.S.	'000 dozen	30.0	38.2	21.4
<u>INNER TUBES -</u>					
Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	S. & D.	'000	140	157	
<u>PERAMBULATORS (including Pushers and Strollers)</u>					
	G.S.	'000	7.54	9.60	7.56
<u>METALLURGICAL COKE</u>					
	G.S.	'000 tons	129.4	127.8	114.0
<u>BRIQUETTES</u>					
	G.S.	'000 tons	52.1	47.9	31.3

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