

*Finance—continued*

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| <b>Post Office Savings-bank—</b>                    |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| New deposits                                        | .. | .. | 1933              | 16.9  | 1936              | 25.6  | 1939              | 30.4  | 1946               |
| Amount to credit of depositors                      | .. | .. | 1933 <sup>3</sup> | 42.0  | 1936 <sup>3</sup> | 52.9  | 1939 <sup>3</sup> | 60.7  | 1946 <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Trustee Savings-banks—</b>                       |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| New deposits                                        | .. | .. | 1933              | 5.7   | 1936              | 6.7   | 1939              | 8.6   | 1946               |
| Amount to credit of depositors                      | .. | .. | 1933 <sup>3</sup> | 10.5  | 1936 <sup>3</sup> | 11.8  | 1939 <sup>3</sup> | 13.9  | 1946 <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>National Savings Accounts : Amount to credit</b> |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Mortgages registered                                | .. | .. | ..                | ..    | ..                | ..    | ..                | ..    | 1946 <sup>3</sup>  |
| Mortgages discharged                                | .. | .. | 1934              | 7.8   | 1936              | 16.2  | 1939              | 20.0  | 1946               |
| Land transfer transactions                          | .. | .. | 1933              | 8.1   | 1936              | 17.6  | 1939              | 16.6  | 1946               |
|                                                     | .. | .. | 1934              | 9.6   | 1936              | 15.6  | 1939              | 23.7  | 1946               |
| Sales-tax receipts (ordinary revenue)               | .. | .. | ..                | ..    | 1936              | 2.5   | 1939              | 3.6   | 1946               |
| Sales-tax receipts (war taxation)                   | .. | .. | ..                | ..    | ..                | ..    | ..                | ..    | 1946               |
| <b>Miscellaneous—</b>                               |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Totalizer investments                               | .. | .. | 1933              | 3.3   | 1936              | 4.5   | 1939              | 7.8   | 1946               |
| Marriages (rate per 1,000 of mean population)       | .. | .. | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 6.81  | 1935 <sup>4</sup> | 8.23  | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 10.09 | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| Births (rate per 1,000 of mean population)          | .. | .. | 1935 <sup>4</sup> | 16.17 | 1935 <sup>4</sup> | 16.17 | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 17.93 | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| <b>Prices Index Numbers—</b>                        |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Exports (1909-13 = 1000)                            | .. | .. | Number            | 892   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 1102  | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1367  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| Wholesale (1926-30 = 1000)                          | .. | .. | Number            | 878   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 936   | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1036  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| <b>Retail—</b>                                      |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Food groups (1926-30 = 1000)                        | .. | .. | Number            | 732   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 835   | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 991   | 1942 <sup>4</sup>  |
| All groups (1926-30 = 1000)                         | .. | .. | Number            | 795   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 887   | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 951   | 1942 <sup>4</sup>  |
| Wartime price index (15th December, 1942 = 1000)    | .. | .. | Number            | ..    | ..                | ..    | ..                | ..    | 1946 <sup>10</sup> |
| <b>Wage-rates—</b>                                  |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Nominal : Adult males (1926-30 = 1000)              | .. | .. | Number            | 833   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 858   | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1081  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| Effective : Adult males (1926-30 = 1000)            | .. | .. | Number            | 1031  | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 1025  | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1137  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| <b>Share prices—</b>                                |    |    |                   |       |                   |       |                   |       |                    |
| Industrial (1938 = 1000)                            | .. | .. | Number            | 667   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 1102  | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1000  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |
| All groups (1938 = 1000)                            | .. | .. | Number            | 769   | 1932 <sup>4</sup> | 1112  | 1938 <sup>4</sup> | 1000  | 1945 <sup>4</sup>  |

<sup>1</sup> Production year—approximately twelve months ended June.<sup>2</sup> Does not include factory processing of primary products.<sup>3</sup> Calendar year. <sup>4</sup> Advance estimate.<sup>5</sup> Preliminary estimate.<sup>6</sup> Not available.<sup>7</sup> As at end of March.<sup>8</sup> As at last Monday in March.<sup>9</sup> Vehicles used by the<sup>10</sup> 15th March.<sup>11</sup> Armed Services "not licensed."