

## II. PROCEEDS OF REALIZATION

The total cash receipts up to the 31st March amounted to £31,251,122. The following tables show the analyses of this figure by (a) periods, (b) commodities :—

### (a) PERIODS

|                                              | £                  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Up to 31st March, 1945 .. .. .               | 3,178,643          |
| 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946 .. .. . | 11,269,753         |
| 1st April, 1946, to 31st March, 1947 .. .. . | 11,071,365         |
| 1st April, 1947, to 31st March, 1948 .. .. . | 5,431,361          |
| Total .. .. .                                | <u>£31,251,122</u> |

### (b) COMMODITIES

| Commodities.                                       | Up to 31st<br>March, 1945. | 1st April, 1945,<br>to<br>31st March,<br>1946. | 1st April, 1946,<br>to<br>31st March,<br>1947. | 1st April, 1947,<br>to<br>31st March,<br>1948. | Total.     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                    | £                          | £                                              | £                                              | £                                              | £          |
| Aircraft and spares .. .. .                        | 98                         | 2,650                                          | 52,336                                         | 122,171                                        | 177,255    |
| Ammunition .. .. .                                 | 59,468                     | 4,322,502                                      | 58,730                                         | 15,669                                         | 4,456,369  |
| Artillery and small-arms .. .. .                   | 2,826                      | 777,950                                        | 222,090                                        | 130,974                                        | 1,133,840  |
| Buildings and land .. .. .                         | 206,932                    | 1,304,759                                      | 1,091,164                                      | 1,938,058                                      | 4,540,913  |
| Building-materials .. .. .                         | 48,312                     | 275,820                                        | 332,681                                        | 169,739                                        | 826,552    |
| Camp and kitchen equipment .. .. .                 | 3,891                      | 63,202                                         | 56,580                                         | 80,479                                         | 204,152    |
| Chemicals and paints .. .. .                       | 2,377                      | 7,170                                          | 88,134                                         | 42,434                                         | 140,115    |
| Cordage, tents, canvas .. .. .                     | 11,705                     | 32,354                                         | 79,336                                         | 81,081                                         | 204,476    |
| Drugs .. .. .                                      | 9,523                      | 66,623                                         | 47,879                                         | 23,983                                         | 148,008    |
| Electrical and radio stores .. .. .                | 1,097                      | 242,931                                        | 1,105,071                                      | 300,998                                        | 1,650,097  |
| Foodstuffs .. .. .                                 | 144,162                    | 148,482                                        | 3,586,046                                      | 29,499                                         | 3,908,189  |
| Furniture and office equipment .. .. .             | 11,987                     | 132,880                                        | 191,293                                        | 79,016                                         | 415,176    |
| Machinery .. .. .                                  | 12,048                     | 290,321                                        | 856,198                                        | 403,375                                        | 1,561,942  |
| Metals .. .. .                                     | 11,339                     | 171,501                                        | 346,254                                        | 220,469                                        | 749,563    |
| M.T. vehicles and parts .. .. .                    | 2,862,621                  | 1,255,033                                      | 1,401,518                                      | 562,810                                        | 6,081,982  |
| Petroleum products .. .. .                         | 991                        | 9,920                                          | 203,815                                        | 18,186                                         | 232,912    |
| Photo equipment and musical<br>instruments .. .. . | ..                         | 1,018                                          | 5,108                                          | 2,413                                          | 8,539      |
| Plant, heating, and lighting .. .. .               | 2,397                      | 42,900                                         | 27,749                                         | 34,689                                         | 107,735    |
| Rent and hire charges .. .. .                      | ..                         | 44,600                                         | 50,256                                         | 76,013                                         | 170,869    |
| Ships .. .. .                                      | 15,893                     | 76,918                                         | 199,076                                        | 121,142                                        | 413,029    |
| Tanks and armoured vehicles .. .. .                | ..                         | 15,981                                         | 330,000                                        | 50                                             | 346,031    |
| Textiles and clothing .. .. .                      | 15,722                     | 1,851,716                                      | 461,397                                        | 562,792                                        | 2,891,627  |
| Tools, &c. .. .. .                                 | 336                        | 32,124                                         | 39,031                                         | 114,243                                        | 185,734    |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                              | 54,918                     | 100,398                                        | 149,433                                        | 122,928                                        | 427,677    |
| On account United Kingdom<br>Government .. .. .    | ..                         | ..                                             | 90,190                                         | 169,972                                        | 260,162    |
| Reparations equipment .. .. .                      | ..                         | ..                                             | ..                                             | 8,178                                          | 8,178      |
| Total .. .. .                                      | 3,478,643                  | 11,269,753                                     | 11,071,365                                     | 5,431,361                                      | 31,251,122 |

It will be noted from tables (a) and (b) above that the revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1948, is very much less than for each of the two preceding years. While some commodities show an increase in revenue others have dropped substantially—*e.g.*, M.T. vehicles and parts, tanks and armoured vehicles, and foodstuffs—surpluses of those commodities having been reduced to very small proportions. It is estimated that the revenue for the ensuing period will not exceed £2,000,000.