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During the past 14 months there has been an increase in the value of manufacturing inventories. Reports from the 508 establishments included in this survey show a rise from \$512 million at the end of 1945 to \$582 million at the end of February 1947, an increase of over 13 per cent. Almost half of this increase has occurred within the last four months with the increase during that period occurring predominately in the finished goods inventory. While this reflects some accumulation of goods, part of the higher inventory value has been due to the rise in prices, for the increase in the index of wholesale prices has been of about the same amount and pattern as the increase in inventories. Though direct comparison is not possible, wholesale prices at the end of February were up over 13 per cent from their level at the end of 1945 and half of this increase also has occurred since last October. Interpretation of the month to month data requires considerable caution because as yet there is insufficient information to distinguish seasonal fluctuations in inventories from more permanent accumulations.

Following the widespread settlement of strikes in October, the value of manufacturers' shipments rose sharply in November but since then it has shown a rise of less than one per cent. In view of the higher prices, it is apparent that there has been some decline in the volume of goods shipped. This decline, together with the increase in inventories of finished goods may reflect in part the severe winter weather, and the shortage of railway cars. Some of it may also be the result of seasonal accumulations of finished goods inventories. The largest gains in finished goods inventory have been in the rubber goods industry, the agricultural implements industry, the auto and auto supplies industry and in some of the textile groups.

Considerable variation exists in the amount of gain shown by different industries. Gains in inventory values of over forty per cent during 1946 were shown by the furniture, agricultural implements and woollen yarn industries and gains of twenty per cent or more by the boots and shoes, hosiery and knitted goods, jewellery and silverware and medicinal and pharmaceutical products industries. On the other hand, some industries showed a decline in inventories during the year. Thus the miscellaneous foods, cotton and jute bags and the aircraft industry all showed declines of 10 per cent or more during 1946.

In recent months the greatest increases have occurred in some of the textile groups such as cotton yarn and cloth and men's factory clothing, in agricultural implements and in the mattresses and springs industry.

The above information is the result of a new survey, started last November, when a sample of larger firms in a number of important industries were asked to report on the value of their inventories and shipments monthly. From this information totals have been compiled by industries for identical firms. While these totals do not represent the total inventories held in each industry or in manufacturing as a whole, they do provide a reasonably accurate indication of current changes in inventories and shipments in the industries covered. Some important industries, such as pulp and paper, petroleum products, distilleries and tobacco products were not asked to report in this survey because monthly information on their inventory position was available from other sources. Subsequently the Bureau expects to publish a more complete report containing information on inventories in these industries in addition to those covered in this report.

An attempt has been made to show considerable industrial breakdown and some further separation of individual industries will become possible as more complete coverage is secured. Wherever a single firm has plants in more than one industrial division firms have been requested to supply separate reports for these plants, in order to keep each industrial grouping representative of the industry concerned.

The figures include only those firms or plants which were in operation at the time the survey started. For this reason the changes shown for total inventories may not correspond exactly to the changes in the total investment in inventories for all plants in these industries. Thus the reduction in stocks of government-owned war plants which have discontinued operation and no longer hold any inventory are not included. While this factor is important in a number of war industries such as aircraft, shipbuilding and miscellaneous chemicals (explosives), it does not affect the picture in most industries.

Another factor distorting the inventory picture during 1946 are changes in the government working capital advances which were made to finance inventory accumulations during the war period and which were still large at the end of 1945. Most of these were repaid during 1946 but the increase in private investment required to finance inventories formerly financed by these advances is not shown by the change in the totals. For this reason the increase in private investment in inventories during 1946 has been larger than the dollar increase shown by this survey. This factor, important as it is to the individual firms, does not make the totals here differ from the total stock of goods held by industry.

In presenting the information, a breakdown of the inventories into raw materials, materials in process and finished goods has been shown. Since some firms reported only their total inventory, it was necessary to estimate such a breakdown for these firms according to the proportion shown by the remaining firms in the industry. In most instances the estimated portion amounts to only a small percentage of the total inventory reported for the industry.

No overall indication of the coverage achieved by this survey is possible at the present time. As soon as tabulations of 1945 totals are completed it will be possible to indicate how large a part of each industry is included in the sample.



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Table (b) Total for Industry Groups(1)

Industry Group and Month	Value(2) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>Vegetable Products</u> (3 industries)					
December, 1945	20,128	39,238	22,974	4,370	11,894
October, 1946	12,913	41,362	26,925	4,579	9,858
November, 1946	17,941	42,250	25,608	4,744	11,898
December, 1946	18,245	43,515	26,346	4,869	12,300
January, 1947	18,779	43,679	24,967	4,756	13,956
February, 1947	18,981	46,426	25,922	4,918	15,586
<u>Animal Products</u> (1 industry)					
December, 1945	1,641	3,360	2,117	736	507
October, 1946	2,045	3,945	2,174	963	808
November, 1946	2,135	3,920	2,219	999	702
December, 1946	1,634	4,177	2,193	1,019	965
January, 1947	1,998	4,189	2,363	986	840
February, 1947	2,019	4,338	2,364	1,050	924
<u>Textiles</u> (18 industries)					
December, 1945	24,835	62,225	36,586	15,423	10,216
October, 1946	27,466	61,868	35,819	15,813	10,236
November, 1946	27,390	66,543	39,073	17,472	9,998
December, 1946	25,872	70,805	41,081	17,127	12,597
January, 1947	30,621	72,539	40,730	17,990	13,819
February, 1947	29,950	75,645	41,197	19,100	15,348
<u>Wood and Paper Products</u> (2 industries)					
December, 1945	922	2,768	1,390	502	876
October, 1946	1,357	3,701	2,250	916	535
November, 1946	1,888	3,931	2,456	961	514
December, 1946	1,350	3,898	2,376	982	540
January, 1947	1,467	3,827	2,409	945	473
February, 1947	1,481	3,945	2,499	972	474

(1) The coverage both in terms of industries and individual firms is limited, due to the fact that the survey was only recently initiated. The actual industries entering into the totals may be ascertained from table (c)

(2) Value of shipments shown for December 1945 is in each case the average monthly gross value of production in 1945.

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Inventories and Shipments by Manufacturing Industries, for December 1945, and for October 1946 to February 1947, inclusive, showing (a) Totals for all firms reporting, (b) Totals for industry groups, and (c) Totals for industries.

508 firms only

Table (a) Total for all firms reporting(1)

Months	Value(2) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
December, 1945	194,471	512,107	229,293	148,555	124,259
October, 1946	184,802	548,822	247,506	180,627	120,689
November, 1946	204,375	560,380	254,843	182,711	122,826
December, 1946	201,612	564,115	254,139	179,596	130,380
January, 1947	206,870	572,926	253,221	181,405	138,300
February, 1947	207,211	582,281	250,533	188,651	143,077
March 1947	227,403	604,202	256,628	194,713	152,861
April 1947	225,257	627,570	266,573	196,775	164,222

(1) The coverage, both in terms of industries, and individual firms, is limited, due to the fact that the survey was only recently initiated. The actual industries entering into the totals may be ascertained from table (c).

(2) Value of shipments shown for December 1945, is the reporting firms' average monthly gross value of production in 1945.

Separate report of unpublished data covers a little as indicated in period "Summary Report on Inventories"

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Table (b) Totals for Industry Groups (concluded)

Industry Group and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>Iron and Its Products</u> (15 industries)					
December, 1945	87,183	237,499	87,307	88,652	61,540
October, 1946	77,503	255,840	96,740	101,911	57,189
November, 1946	85,930	258,796	100,756	100,660	57,380
December, 1946	91,873	255,624	99,885	95,064	60,675
January, 1947	85,623	261,200	100,418	94,852	65,930
February, 1947	85,027	252,262	99,199	96,975	66,088
<u>Manufactures of Non-Ferrous Metals</u> (5 industries)					
December, 1945	38,726	111,398	45,810	42,360	23,228
October, 1946	40,654	120,564	43,797	48,991	27,776
November, 1946	44,954	122,073	43,902	50,079	28,092
December, 1946	41,215	124,393	43,413	52,797	28,183
January, 1947	44,139	126,716	45,065	53,585	28,066
February, 1947	43,341	129,892	43,744	57,143	29,005
<u>Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (7 industries)					
December, 1945	6,282	14,052	11,002	469	2,581
October, 1946	4,528	16,709	13,832	468	2,409
November, 1946	4,701	17,120	14,380	432	2,308
December, 1946	4,550	15,366	12,550	432	2,384
January, 1947	5,034	13,523	10,607	501	2,415
February, 1947	4,651	11,975	9,042	426	2,507
<u>Chemicals and Allied Products</u> (11 industries)					
December, 1945	12,459	34,991	18,776	4,713	11,502
October, 1946	13,842	36,946	21,551	5,061	10,334
November, 1946	16,803	37,519	21,799	5,395	10,325
December, 1946	14,790	38,213	21,694	5,463	11,056
January, 1947	16,416	39,076	21,938	5,860	11,278
February, 1947	18,152	39,101	21,530	6,040	11,531
<u>Miscellaneous Industries</u> (5 industries)					
December, 1945	2,295	6,576	3,331	1,330	1,915
October, 1946	2,494	7,887	4,418	1,925	1,544
November, 1946	2,633	8,228	4,650	1,969	1,609
December, 1946	2,083	8,124	4,601	1,843	1,680
January, 1947	2,793	8,177	4,724	1,930	1,523
February, 1947	2,609	8,697	5,036	2,027	1,614



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Table (c) Totals for Industries

Industry and Month	Value(1) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Biscuits, Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate</u>					
December, 1945	3,023	5,997	4,179	734	1,084
October, 1946	3,319	7,164	4,995	1,009	1,160
November, 1946	3,526	6,523	4,525	954	1,044
December, 1946	2,705	7,207	5,248	914	1,045
January, 1947	2,705	7,399	5,252	916	1,231
February, 1947	2,829	7,425	5,063	967	1,395
<u>Miscellaneous Foods</u>					
December, 1945	3,004	9,027	7,392	198	1,437
October, 1946	3,286	7,167	5,268	83	1,816
November, 1946	2,937	6,728	4,856	74	1,798
December, 1946	2,702	7,969	6,025	69	1,875
January, 1947	3,488	7,605	5,704	74	1,827
February, 1947	3,327	7,837	5,810	78	1,949
<u>Rubber Goods</u>					
December, 1945	14,101	24,214	11,403	3,438	9,373
October, 1946	6,308	27,031	16,662	3,487	6,882
November, 1946	11,478	28,999	16,227	3,716	9,056
December, 1946	12,338	28,339	15,073	3,886	9,380
January, 1947	12,586	28,675	14,011	3,766	10,898
February, 1947	12,825	31,164	15,049	3,873	12,242
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Boots and shoes, Leather</u>					
December, 1945	1,641	3,360	2,117	736	507
October, 1946	2,045	3,945	2,174	963	808
November, 1946	2,135	3,920	2,219	999	702
December, 1946	1,634	4,177	2,193	1,019	965
January, 1947	1,998	4,189	2,363	986	840
February, 1947	2,019	4,338	2,364	1,050	924

(1) Value of shipments shown for December 1945 is in each case the average monthly gross value of production in 1945.



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Table (c) Totals for Industries (continued)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Cotton Yarn and Cloth</u>					
December, 1945	6,948	18,325	11,155	4,832	2,338
October, 1946	6,841	14,890	8,760	4,506	1,624
November, 1946	6,885	17,960	11,024	4,892	2,044
December, 1946	6,616	18,635	11,540	4,877	2,218
January, 1947	8,640	20,023	11,789	5,198	3,036
February, 1947	8,757	20,485	11,982	5,299	3,204
<u>Woollen Cloth</u>					
December, 1945	1,285	4,207	2,588	1,428	191
October, 1946	1,580	4,740	2,718	1,907	115
November, 1946	1,418	4,684	2,580	1,954	150
December, 1946	1,391	4,877	2,783	1,951	143
January, 1947	1,558	4,788	2,630	2,033	125
February, 1947	1,651	4,754	2,580	2,042	132
<u>Woollen Yarns</u>					
December, 1945	761	2,344	1,567	572	205
October, 1946	994	3,271	2,276	698	297
November, 1946	917	3,368	2,278	742	348
December, 1946	897	3,329	2,196	740	393
January, 1947	954	3,353	2,154	780	419
February, 1947	1,003	3,345	2,106	814	425
<u>Woollen Goods, Miscellaneous</u>					
December, 1945	873	3,600	2,259	878	463
October, 1946	1,452	4,435	3,226	600	609
November, 1946	1,358	4,281	3,008	640	633
December, 1946	987	4,785	3,359	591	835
January, 1947	1,157	4,420	3,059	667	694
February, 1947	1,516	4,840	3,199	646	995
<u>Silk and Silk Goods, Artificial and Real</u>					
December, 1945	3,179	6,977	3,712	2,066	1,199
October, 1946	3,527	7,137	4,077	1,948	1,112
November, 1946	3,416	7,209	4,100	2,026	1,083
December, 1946	3,454	7,959	4,459	2,297	1,203
January, 1947	3,853	8,335	4,598	2,609	1,128
February, 1947	4,113	8,280	4,512	2,571	1,197

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Thousands of Dollars					
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>(continued)</u>					
<u>Hosiery and Knitted Goods</u>					
December, 1945	2,291	6,152	3,165	1,855	1,132
October, 1946	2,961	7,482	3,531	2,405	1,546
November, 1946	2,957	7,541	3,631	2,170	1,740
December, 1946	2,753	7,872	3,712	2,351	1,809
January, 1947	2,232	8,454	3,770	2,842	1,842
February, 1947	2,526	8,510	3,657	2,955	1,898
<u>Clothing, Men's Factory</u>					
December, 1945	1,905	5,143	2,353	958	1,832
October, 1946	1,905	5,368	2,455	1,026	1,387
November, 1946	1,968	5,786	3,014	2,214	558
December, 1946	1,969	5,824	3,023	798	2,003
January, 1947	1,684	6,136	3,060	834	2,242
February, 1947	1,177	6,631	3,038	928	2,665
<u>Clothing, Women's Factory</u>					
December, 1945	535	1,238	855	248	135
October, 1946	691	1,329	953	272	104
November, 1946	701	1,263	921	263	79
December, 1946	507	1,424	1,036	271	117
January, 1947	549	1,466	1,082	264	120
February, 1947	599	1,442	1,031	274	137
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>					
December, 1945	516	2,460	981	91	1,388
October, 1946	465	2,858	1,183	154	1,521
November, 1946	327	3,275	1,165	155	1,955
December, 1946	253	3,803	1,178	153	2,472
January, 1947	477	3,967	944	124	2,899
February, 1947	578	5,025	1,482	148	3,395
<u>Bags, Cotton and Jute</u>					
December, 1945	1,710	4,031	3,865	53	113
October, 1946	1,944	2,602	2,502	46	54
November, 1946	1,940	2,926	2,840	41	45
December, 1946	1,610	3,276	3,129	108	39
January, 1947	2,056	3,062	2,903	73	86
February, 1947	1,876	3,119	2,984	83	52

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Thousands of Dollars					
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
(concluded)					
<u>All Other Textiles</u>					
(includes carpets, mats and rugs; gloves and mittens, fabric; dyeing and finishing of textiles; corsets, girdles, brassieres and foundation garments; oiled and water- proofed clothing; hats and caps; narrow fabrics and miscellaneous textiles)					
December, 1945	4,832	7,748	4,086	2,442	1,220
October, 1946	5,106	7,756	4,138	2,251	1,367
November, 1946	5,503	8,250	4,512	2,375	1,363
December, 1946	5,435	9,021	4,666	2,990	1,365
January, 1947	7,461	8,535	4,741	2,566	1,228
February, 1947	6,154	9,214	4,626	3,340	1,248
<u>WOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Planing Mills, Sash and Door Factories.</u>					
December, 1945	363	985	458	25	502
October, 1946	409	1,107	964	71	72
November, 1946	410	1,227	1,084	67	76
December, 1946	411	1,100	971	44	85
January, 1947	482	1,066	931	81	54
February, 1947	526	1,065	908	74	83
<u>Furniture, Upholstering, Cabinet Making</u>					
December, 1945	559	1,783	932	477	374
October, 1946	948	2,594	1,286	845	463
November, 1946	1,478	2,704	1,372	894	438
December, 1946	939	2,798	1,405	938	455
January, 1947	985	2,761	1,478	864	419
February, 1947	955	2,880	1,591	898	391



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		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (includes pig iron; steel ingots and castings; rolled iron and steel products; and ferro-alloys)					
December, 1945	13,122	35,013	23,546	3,852	7,615
October, 1946	12,284	40,372	25,318	5,132	9,922
November, 1946	15,029	40,817	25,792	9,385	5,640
December, 1946	15,291	38,297	23,759	8,465	6,073
January, 1947	15,538	36,419	22,214	5,051	9,154
February, 1947	15,537	33,514	20,064	5,275	8,175
<u>Iron Castings and Forgings</u>					
December, 1945	3,038	9,574	4,003	2,854	2,717
October, 1946	3,955	7,341	3,235	2,222	1,884
November, 1946	3,334	7,578	3,409	2,333	1,836
December, 1946	2,942	9,077	3,255	2,732	3,090
January, 1947	3,750	8,958	3,061	2,813	3,084
February, 1947	3,515	9,129	3,074	2,996	3,059
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>					
December, 1945	3,431	22,841	8,687	5,372	8,782
October, 1946	5,351	29,495	11,532	9,478	8,485
November, 1946	5,075	32,221	13,576	7,854	10,791
December, 1946	4,196	32,383	13,370	8,655	10,358
January, 1947	6,106	36,866	15,550	9,052	12,264
February, 1947	6,805	37,802	15,386	9,464	12,752
<u>Boilers, Tanks and Plate Work</u>					
December, 1945	1,379	4,700	890	3,065	745
October, 1946	1,316	5,334	1,057	3,508	769
November, 1946	1,487	5,172	1,195	3,184	793
December, 1946	1,885	5,234	1,293	3,142	799
January, 1947	1,505	5,537	1,360	3,335	842
February, 1947	1,502	5,788	1,449	3,473	866



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		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
Thousands of Dollars					
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</u>					
(continued)					
<u>Machinery, Office, Household and Industrial</u>					
December, 1945	4,278	19,133	2,962	11,443	4,728
October, 1946	3,654	21,848	4,544	12,335	4,969
November, 1946	3,677	22,388	3,772	12,373	6,243
December, 1946	5,354	21,107	3,775	11,523	5,809
January, 1947	3,694	21,196	3,877	11,538	5,781
February, 1947	3,903	21,377	4,059	11,339	5,979
<u>Automobiles and Automobile Supplies</u>					
December, 1945	26,465	56,212	7,243	30,710	18,259
October, 1946	27,412	60,317	9,226	32,632	18,459
November, 1946	32,816	58,857	9,467	30,310	19,080
December, 1946	32,885	59,627	10,079	28,067	21,481
January, 1947	31,237	60,354	9,466	28,940	21,948
February, 1947	33,483	60,051	10,081	28,556	21,414
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairs</u>					
December, 1945	9,155	25,361	7,861	12,761	4,739
October, 1946	4,859	24,917	6,708	17,885	324
November, 1946	5,365	26,765	7,581	18,939	245
December, 1946	8,255	24,759	8,622	15,761	376
January, 1947	4,116	27,263	9,010	18,142	111
February, 1947	3,289	29,745	9,048	20,589	108
<u>Aircraft and Aircraft Parts</u>					
December, 1945	5,271	9,167	6,395	2,572	200
October, 1946	1,009	8,133	4,537	1,042	2,554
November, 1946	1,587	8,260	4,686	1,024	2,550
December, 1946	1,705	8,274	4,648	1,083	2,543
January, 1947	1,689	7,634	4,491	845	2,298
February, 1947	1,363	7,571	4,364	980	2,227
<u>Railway Rolling Stock and Equipment</u>					
December, 1945	9,590	19,773	4,739	8,028	7,006
October, 1946	4,425	21,618	12,760	6,510	2,348
November, 1946	6,091	20,850	12,819	5,350	2,681
December, 1946	9,024	19,155	12,737	5,115	1,303
January, 1947	7,368	18,210	12,626	4,820	764
February, 1947	6,274	17,802	12,571	3,907	1,324

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<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</u>					
(concluded)					
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>					
December, 1945	1,190	3,218	1,946	352	920
October, 1946	949	2,691	1,439	471	781
November, 1946	998	2,821	1,441	512	868
December, 1946	1,016	3,113	1,602	498	1,013
January, 1947	1,115	3,209	1,584	488	1,137
February, 1947	1,258	3,227	1,649	492	1,086
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>					
December, 1945	6,714	21,226	14,168	2,820	4,238
October, 1946	7,978	19,471	11,418	3,572	4,481
November, 1946	6,612	19,730	12,019	3,484	4,227
December, 1946	5,541	20,021	11,897	3,168	4,956
January, 1947	5,479	21,631	11,952	3,675	6,004
February, 1947	5,511	22,411	12,096	3,693	6,622
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>					
December, 1945	1,115	4,607	1,607	1,955	1,045
October, 1946	1,720	5,131	2,005	2,025	1,101
November, 1946	1,500	5,143	1,940	1,777	1,426
December, 1946	1,477	5,399	2,082	2,124	1,193
January, 1947	1,463	5,271	2,050	1,993	1,228
February, 1947	1,398	5,494	2,139	2,079	1,276
<u>Bridge Building and Structural Steel</u>					
December, 1945	1,079	3,219	1,415	1,804	-
October, 1946	1,356	5,611	1,244	4,367	-
November, 1946	811	4,598	1,294	3,304	-
December, 1946	918	5,109	1,346	3,763	-
January, 1947	1,015	4,735	1,357	3,378	-
February, 1947	911	4,667	1,349	3,318	-
<u>Iron and Steel Products, Miscellaneous (includes bicycles and heating and cooking apparatus)</u>					
December, 1945	1,356	3,455	1,845	1,064	546
October, 1946	1,235	3,561	1,717	732	1,112
November, 1946	1,548	3,596	1,765	831	1,000
December, 1946	1,384	4,069	1,420	968	1,681
January, 1947	1,548	3,917	1,820	782	1,315
February, 1947	1,278	3,684	1,670	814	1,200

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<u>MANUFACTURES OF</u>					
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>					
December, 1945	2,779	4,041	2,401	1,191	449
October, 1946	1,572	5,469	2,756	1,582	1,131
November, 1946	2,806	5,436	2,842	1,743	851
December, 1946	2,678	5,609	3,310	1,477	822
January, 1947	3,110	6,051	3,695	1,607	749
February, 1947	3,885	5,569	3,339	1,594	636
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>					
December, 1945	744	2,760	867	1,411	482
October, 1946	1,114	3,857	980	2,164	713
November, 1946	1,104	3,874	937	2,215	722
December, 1946	1,112	3,837	948	2,250	639
January, 1947	1,004	3,971	992	2,258	721
February, 1947	1,205	3,967	1,011	2,257	699
<u>Electrical Apparatus and Supplies</u>					
December, 1945	14,721	58,818	22,655	25,916	10,247
October, 1946	13,457	59,091	16,158	30,724	12,209
November, 1946	14,020	59,648	15,911	31,191	12,546
December, 1946	16,023	63,675	16,846	34,973	11,856
January, 1947	16,118	66,115	17,649	34,414	14,052
February, 1947	17,009	69,044	17,292	37,008	14,744
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>					
December, 1945	17,968	40,416	17,456	12,576	10,384
October, 1946	20,483	45,142	20,564	13,344	11,234
November, 1946	23,454	46,258	21,395	14,130	10,733
December, 1946	18,219	43,786	19,687	13,426	10,673
January, 1947	20,332	43,073	20,057	14,474	8,542
February, 1947	16,747	43,688	19,537	15,469	8,682
<u>All Other (Includes Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys)</u>					
December, 1945	2,514	5,363	2,431	1,266	1,666
October, 1946	4,031	7,005	3,339	1,177	2,489
November, 1946	3,570	6,857	2,817	800	3,240
December, 1946	3,183	7,486	2,622	671	4,193
January, 1947	3,575	7,506	2,672	832	4,002
February, 1947	4,495	7,624	2,565	815	4,244



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<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes Asbestos Products; Coke and its By-Products; Illuminating and Fuel Gas; Clay Products from Imported Clays; Plate, Cut and Ornamental Glass; Artificial Abrasives; Abrasive Products)					
December, 1945	6,282	14,052	11,002	469	2,581
October, 1946	4,528	16,709	13,832	468	2,409
November, 1946	4,701	17,120	14,380	432	2,308
December, 1946	4,550	15,366	12,550	432	2,384
January, 1947	5,034	13,523	10,607	501	2,415
February, 1947	4,651	11,975	9,042	426	2,507
<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>					
December, 1945	3,900	7,770	5,192	326	2,252
October, 1946	4,751	7,318	5,554	328	1,436
November, 1946	5,607	7,354	5,616	256	1,482
December, 1946	4,854	7,143	5,320	309	1,514
January, 1947	5,246	7,087	5,084	279	1,724
February, 1947	5,280	6,932	4,863	265	1,804
<u>Fertilizers</u>					
December, 1945	1,082	4,228	1,173	1,803	1,252
October, 1946	437	3,623	1,503	1,211	909
November, 1946	633	4,396	1,737	1,546	1,113
December, 1946	992	4,476	1,579	1,571	1,326
January, 1947	1,303	4,636	1,903	1,695	1,038
February, 1947	1,982	4,181	1,760	1,635	786
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>					
December, 1945	1,904	5,870	2,731	1,112	2,027
October, 1946	2,165	6,961	3,332	1,558	2,071
November, 1946	1,777	6,919	3,238	1,573	2,108
December, 1946	1,426	7,393	3,510	1,618	2,265
January, 1947	1,636	7,829	3,492	1,821	2,516
February, 1947	2,214	7,988	3,365	1,974	2,649



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<u>Paints, Pigments and Varnishes</u>					
December, 1945	2,084	4,942	2,428	302	2,212
October, 1946	2,135	4,888	2,686	373	1,829
November, 1946	2,058	4,827	2,895	378	1,554
December, 1946	1,761	5,112	3,024	393	1,695
January, 1947	2,054	5,533	3,271	467	1,795
February, 1947	2,367	5,588	3,332	498	1,758
<u>Soaps and Toilet Preparations</u>					
December, 1945	1,587	7,175	4,483	771	1,921
October, 1946	3,905	8,659	5,292	1,174	2,193
November, 1946	4,350	8,446	5,146	1,196	2,104
December, 1946	3,555	8,535	5,126	1,115	2,294
January, 1947	3,969	8,290	5,056	1,167	2,067
February, 1947	3,851	8,653	5,099	1,245	2,309
<u>Miscellaneous (includes Compressed Gases, Adhesives; Plastics; Latches, Polishes and Dressings; and Miscellaneous Chemical Products)</u>					
December, 1945	1,902	5,006	2,769	399	1,838
October, 1946	2,449	5,497	3,184	417	1,896
November, 1946	2,378	5,577	3,167	446	1,964
December, 1946	2,202	5,554	3,135	457	1,962
January, 1947	2,208	5,701	3,132	431	2,138
February, 1947	2,458	5,759	3,111	423	2,225
<u>MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES</u>					
<u>Mattresses and Springs</u>					
December, 1945	742	1,509	1,004	89	416
October, 1946	941	1,881	1,636	56	169
November, 1946	884	2,021	1,757	56	208
December, 1946	460	2,169	1,763	66	340
January, 1947	1,203	2,137	1,892	50	195
February, 1947	908	2,364	2,101	50	213

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(Concluded)					
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
(Includes Brooms, Brushes, Mops; Musical Instruments and Materials; Fountain Pens and Pencils; Automobile Accessories, Fabric; and Scientific and Professional Equipment)					
December, 1945	1,553	5,067	2,327	1,241	1,499
October, 1946	1,553	6,006	2,762	1,869	1,375
November, 1946	1,749	6,207	2,893	1,913	1,401
December, 1946	1,623	5,955	2,833	1,777	1,340
January, 1947	1,590	6,040	2,832	1,880	1,328
February, 1947	1,701	6,333	2,955	1,977	1,401



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