

I.—SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK
(£ S.A. thousands)

End of— End—	LIABILITIES—LASTE				Total Liabilities or Assets Totale laste of bate	Gold Coin and Bullion* Goudmunt en staafgoud ²	Foreign Bills Buitelandse Wissels
	Notes in Circulation ¹ Banknote in omloop ¹	DEPOSITS DEPOSITO'S					
		Bankers Bankiers	Government Staats..	Other Andere			
1940—Dec./Des.	24,569	44,284	2,435	5,955	81,855	71,454	775
1941—Dec./Des.	30,236	49,533	15,616	7,359	107,117	73,682	346
1942—Dec./Des.	39,761	98,956	2,573	6,935	153,568	138,022	946
1943—Dec./Des.	51,175	124,923	5,379	6,329	193,137	155,091	13,353
1944—Dec./Des.	60,026	154,224	4,104	7,365	231,399	179,615	24,119
1945—Dec./Des.	68,031	184,565	11,773	6,255	275,293	205,809	59,043
1946—Dec./Des.	65,860	148,236	30,934	6,897	259,916	230,681	11,044
1947—Dec./Des.	65,789	168,715	9,687	10,950	262,171	187,117	53,068
1948—Dec./Des.	68,566	96,453	6,389	10,053	190,249	44,965 ³	32,361
1949—Dec./Des.	68,509	53,931	4,892	6,287	150,608	45,410	57,151
1949—October/Oktobor	66,152	39,182	6,187	6,666	126,434	29,358	30,350
November/November	66,273	50,228	5,685	6,346	137,106	29,555	43,926
December/Desember	68,509	53,931	4,892	6,287	150,608	45,410	57,151
1950—January/Januarie	65,149	55,446	9,814	6,562	158,850	46,690	56,976
February/Februarie	64,866	63,530	20,497	6,640	176,798	51,657	68,647
March/Maart	66,522	65,898	24,241	6,203	183,467	58,768	77,997
April	67,228	65,177	31,790	6,625	191,326	61,223	84,425
May/Mei	68,291	67,900	24,276	10,845	192,224	62,991	84,505

- From June, 1924, this item includes the notes of other banks for which liability was assumed by the Reserve Bank.
- Up to June, 1946, valued at cost; from the 30th June, 1946, up to December, 1949, valued at the statutory price of 172s. per fine ounce; as from 31st December, 1949, valued at the new statutory price of 248s. per fine ounce.
- Gold loan to U.K., February, 1948—£80 million.
- In terms of the Amendment to the South African Reserve Bank Act, this item has been calculated, from the 12th October, 1948, after deducting from the Bank's liabilities to the public an amount equal to its foreign assets.
- Repayment of gold loan to U.K., March to September, 1949—£80 million.
- Revised figure.

II.—COMMERCIAL BANKS
(£ S.A. thousands)

End of—End	LIABILITIES IN UNION—LASTE BINNE UNIE				Total Liabilities to Public Totale verpligtings teenoor publiek	CASH RESERVES—	
	DEPOSITS—DEPOSITO'S					Subsidiary Coin Pasmunt	Gold Coin and Bullion Goudmunt en staafgoud
	Demand ¹ Onmiddellik opeisbare ¹	Fixed Vaste	Savings Spaar.	Total Totaal			
1940—Dec./Des.	99,720	18,637	6,439	124,796	125,708	724	538
1941—Dec./Des.	124,025	15,581	7,686	147,291	148,299	736	529
1942—Dec./Des.	168,908	18,627	9,533	197,069	198,252	764	524
1943—Dec./Des.	195,796	28,418	11,166	235,380	235,858	823	488
1944—Dec./Des.	222,830	33,666	13,963	270,459	271,075	868	461
1945—Dec./Des.	264,265	40,712	16,485	321,462	322,354	1,072	477
1946—Dec./Des.	291,636	32,684	15,978	340,299	341,673	1,207	512
1947—Dec./Des.	337,444	38,839	15,852	392,136	393,536	1,157	111
1948—Dec./Des.	336,055	25,452	15,806	377,314	378,950	1,167	55
1949—Dec./Des.	296,295	17,969	15,191	329,455	331,145	1,212	89
1949—October/Oktobor	275,189	17,448	15,379	307,515	310,300	1,363	57
November	284,295	17,896	15,286	317,477	320,191	1,441	74
December/Desember	296,295	17,969	15,191	329,455	331,145	1,212	89
1950—January/Januarie	290,543	20,431	13,918	324,892	325,095	1,582	74
February/Februarie	295,416	18,365	15,167	328,948	330,631	1,505	121
March/Maart	295,653	18,616	15,317	329,585	330,371	1,207	88
April	296,706	19,153	15,386	331,244	332,735	1,251	77

1. This item includes balances due to Governments and to Foreign Banks.

ASSETS—BATE									
FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUITELANDSE VALUTA			Subsidiary Coin. Pasmunt.	DOMESTIC BILLS DISCOUNTED BINNELANDSE GEDISKONTEERDE WISSELS		LOANS AND ADVANCES LENINGS EN VOORSKOTTE		Invest- ments Beleggings	Ratio of Legal Reserve to Liabilities to Public Verhouding van wetlike reserwe tot verpligtings teenoor publiek
Money at Call Daggeld	Other Foreign Balances Ander buitelandse saldo's	Total Totaal		Commercial Handels	Treasury Skatkis	To Govern- ment Aan Staat	Other Andere		
115	1,543	2,433	85	3	—	3,600	74	1,675	56.9
—	1,674	2,020	251	—	—	—	—	28,134	44.3
442	1,425	2,813	237	—	—	2,800	112	7,259	52.2
1,050	547	14,950	254	—	—	—	1,470	18,949	45.9
—	2,345	26,464	263	—	—	11,000	2,154	9,683	43.5
1,425	514	60,982	263	—	—	—	3,604	2,689	41.1
1,675	4,891	17,609	302	—	—	—	5,762	3,003	91.4
1,475	6,148	60,692	382	—	—	—	8,189	2,997	73.5
700	2,555	35,616	327	—	520	11,500	90,927 ^a	3,083	31.0 ^a
1,525	235	58,911	400	—	—	14,700	9,694 ^b	15,624	60.0
1,300	536	32,186	476	—	100	33,800	11,469	12,462	34.3
1,500	622	46,048	465	—	—	26,800	10,865	11,093	37.1
1,525	235	58,911	400	—	—	14,700	9,694	15,624	60.0
1,450	7,703*	66,129*	446	—	—	—	10,171	28,674	61.3
1,650	3,889*	74,186*	478	—	—	—	10,516	31,470	61.3
1,625	1,558	81,180	462	—	—	—	9,772	24,228	69.1
975	1,939	87,339	469	—	—	—	9,112	26,019	69.1
975	3,228	88,708	460	—	—	—	8,388	24,647	71.4

1. Sedert Junie 1924 omvat hierdie pos die note van ander banke waarvoor die Reserwebank aanspreeklikheid aanvaar het.
2. Tot Junie 1946, gewaardeer teen kosprys; vanaf 30 Junie 1946 tot Desember 1949, gewaardeer teen die statutêre prys van 172s. per fyn ons; sedert 31 Desember 1949, gewaardeer teen die nuwe statutêre prys van 248s. per fyn ons.
3. Goudlening aan V.K., Februarie 1948.—£80 miljoen.
4. Kragtens die Wysiging van die Wet op die Suid-Afrikaanse Reserwebank word hierdie pos sedert 12 Oktober 1948 bereken nadat 'n bedrag gelyk aan die buitelandse bates van die Bank van sy verpligtings teenoor die publiek afgetrek is.
5. Terugbetaling van goudlening aan V.K.—Maart tot September 1949 — £80 miljoen.

* Gewysigde syfer.
—HANDELSBANKE
(£ S.A. duisende)

ASSETS IN UNION—BATE BINNE UNIE						RATIO TO LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC VERHOUDING TOT VERPLIGTINGS TEENOR PUBLIEK		
KONTANT RESERWES				Discounts, Loans and Advances Diskonteringe, lenings en voorskotte	Investments Beleggings	Cash Reserves Kontant reserwes	Discounts, Loans and Advances Diskonteringe, lenings en voorskotte	Liquid Assets Liquide bate
Notes of S.A. Reserve Bank Banknote van S.A. Reserwe- bank	Balances with S.A. Reserve Bank Saldo's by S.A. Reserwe- bank	Balances with National Finance Corporation of S.A. Saldo's by Nasionale Finansië- korporasie van S.A.	Total Totaal					
3,537	44,624	—	49,423	42,572	31,676	39.3	33.9	....
4,369	49,472	—	55,106	43,307	49,115	37.2	29.2	....
4,278	98,452	—	104,017	38,403	53,190	52.5	19.4	....
5,295	124,746	—	131,353	39,070	63,751	55.7	16.6	83.4
6,276	154,145	—	161,750	42,891	64,893	59.7	15.8	84.2
7,629	184,311	—	193,490	46,776	82,284	60.0	14.5	86.1
7,973	148,023	—	157,714	90,895	93,234	46.2	26.6	75.4
8,721	168,614	—	178,604	116,923	103,122	45.4	29.7	73.4
9,436	96,701	—	107,360	156,124	117,171	28.3	41.2	62.6
10,731	53,894	17,350	83,276	126,032	122,778	25.1	38.1	63.9
8,589	39,006	10,550	59,564	134,620	114,979	19.2	43.4	56.9
8,452	49,866	17,600	77,433	123,391	120,388	24.2	38.5	62.6
10,731	53,894	17,350	83,276	126,032	122,778	25.1	38.1	63.9
8,521	55,343	14,600	80,120	118,454	126,726	24.7	36.4	64.1
7,408	61,125	14,400	84,558	113,797	130,675	25.6	34.4	65.7
6,016	65,895	14,500	87,707	110,616	133,785	26.5	33.5	68.5
7,539	65,173	14,300	88,340	108,800	134,254	26.6	32.7	67.5

1. Hierdie pos sluit in saldo's verskuldig aan regerings en buitelandse banke.

III.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK
(£ S.A. thousands)

POSSPAARBANK
(£ S.A. duisende)

	Deposits Deposito's	Withdrawals Opvragings	Net Deposits(+) or Withdrawals(-) Netto depo- sito's(+) of opvra- gings(-)	Interest Credited 31st March Rente gekrediteer 31 Maart	BALANCE DUE TO DEPOSITORS SALDO VERSKULDIG AAN DEPOSANTE		
					Ordinary Account Gewone rekening	Savings Bank Certificates Spaarbank- sertifikate	Total Totaal
Year ended 31st March— Jaar geëindig 31 Maart—							
1940	12,400	11,381	+ 1,019	429	19,215	3,475	22,690
1941	13,368	11,771	+ 1,597	458	21,270	3,505	24,776
1942	17,297	12,875	+ 4,422	551	26,243	4,143	30,386
1943	22,795	14,755	+ 8,040	843	35,126	5,586	40,712
1944	32,638	19,980	+ 12,657	952	48,736	8,018	56,754
1945	36,564	24,345	+ 12,219	1,411	62,366	10,347	72,713
1946	44,602	35,968	+ 8,634	1,499	72,499	11,760	84,259
1947	40,684	45,614	- 4,930	1,613	69,182	12,171	81,353
1948	38,189	39,019	- 830	1,736	70,088	12,611	82,698
1949	38,205	38,818	- 613	1,519	70,995	12,397	83,391
1950	34,188	37,468	- 3,280	1,623	69,337	11,268	80,605
Monthly— Maandeliks—							
1949—May/Mei	2,613	2,983	- 371	.....	70,195	12,226	82,422
June/Junie	2,973	3,559	- 586	.....	69,610	12,074	81,684
July/Julie	3,154	3,493	- 339	.....	69,270	11,985	81,256
August/Augustus	2,872	2,911	- 39	.....	69,231	11,915	81,147
September/September	2,663	3,070	- 408	.....	68,824	11,856	80,680
October/Oktobor	2,695	2,935	- 240	.....	68,584	11,738	80,321
November	2,643	2,975	- 332	.....	68,252	11,632	79,883
December/Desember	2,943	3,400	- 457	.....	67,795	11,569	79,364
1950—January/Januarie	2,762	2,941	- 179	.....	67,616	11,433	79,048
February/Februarie	2,812	2,719	+ 93	.....	67,709	11,340	79,049
March/Maart	3,021	3,016	+ 5	1,623	69,337	11,268	80,605

IV.—UNION LOAN CERTIFICATES
(£ S.A. thousands)

UNIELENINGSCERTIFIKATE
(£ S.A. duisende)

	Issues Uitgifte	Repayments Terugbetalings	Net Issues (+) or Repayments (-) Netto uitgifte(+) of terugbetalings(-)	Balance Saldo	Interest Paid Betaalde rente
Year ended 31st March— Jaar geëindig 31 Maart—					
1940	564	629	- 65	6,569	231
1941	4,455	1,617	+ 2,838	9,407	446
1942	5,789	1,445	+ 4,344	13,751	363
1943	8,315	1,894	+ 6,422	20,173	608
1944	11,101	2,574	+ 8,527	28,700	779
1945	9,875	3,259	+ 6,616	35,316	218
1946	8,842	6,345	+ 2,497	37,813	213
1947	5,244	8,947	- 3,703	34,109	893
1948	3,273	5,661	- 2,388	31,721	922
1949	2,700	6,565	- 3,865	27,857	1,344
1950	3,091	7,826	- 4,735	23,122	1,876
Monthly— Maandeliks—					
1949—May/Mei	226	639	- 413	26,952	151
June/Junie	217	597	- 380	26,572	138
July/Julie	183	601	- 418	26,154	143
August/Augustus	238	664	- 426	25,727	161
September/September	203	644	- 441	25,286	155
October/Oktobor	404	732	- 329	24,957	177
November	322	709	- 386	24,571	170
December/Desember	243	596	- 353	24,218	141
1950—January/Januarie	255	639	- 385	23,834	157
February/Februarie	284	626	- 342	23,492	152
March/Maart	323	693	- 370	23,122	173

End of— End—	LIABILITIES—LASTE					Total Liabilities or Assets Totale laste of bate	ASSETS—BATE		
	Share Capital ² Aandeel- kapitaal ²	Reserves Reserwes	Deposits ³ —Deposito's ³				Mortgage Advances Voorskotte op verband	Loans Lenings	Liquid Assets ² Liquide bate ²
			Fixed Vaste	Savings Spaar-	Total Totaal				
End of Financial Year ¹ — End finansiële jaar ¹ —									
1940	22,324	2,623	20,163	18,816	38,979	65,496	48,619	344	13,536
1941	23,880	3,036	21,010	20,431	41,442	70,224	50,905	281	15,900
1942	26,633	3,335	22,598	24,068	46,666	78,668	58,483	262	16,752
1943	29,337	3,632	25,933	27,445	53,377	88,137	64,061	191	20,183
1944	32,845	3,804	32,671	30,355	63,026	101,151	74,792	201	22,841
1945	39,615	4,320	41,458	33,012	74,470	119,985	91,239	239	25,415
1946	48,586	4,914	49,694	35,723	85,417	141,019	109,184	363	28,051
1947	61,260	5,656	60,339	36,258	96,597	165,488	128,751	527	32,207
1948	76,625	6,729	71,261	39,940	111,201	196,999	154,895	747	37,008
1949	88,982	6,412	82,314*	40,535*	124,089	....	178,290	952	37,894
End of— End—									
1949—April	88,289	7,727	82,532*	40,164*	124,110	....	179,648	828	36,100
May/Mei	88,421	7,738	82,711*	39,909*	124,126	....	180,712	846	35,578
June/Junie	88,621	7,756	83,235*	39,379*	124,213	....	181,558	869	35,407
July/Julie	88,951	7,757	83,641*	39,394*	124,758	....	181,734	986	36,147
Aug./Aug.	89,318	7,757	83,650*	39,995*	125,442	....	181,729	1,038	36,719
Sept./Sept.	89,996	7,758	83,554*	40,219*	125,612	....	181,687	1,158	36,354
Oct./Okt.	90,598	7,758	83,878*	40,860*	126,604†	....	181,635	1,407	37,886
Nov.	91,401	7,758	83,992*	41,522*	127,431†	....	181,538	1,482	39,919
Dec./Des.	90,545	7,758	84,247*	41,532*	127,775†	....	181,490	1,121	39,586
1950—Jan.	91,097	7,758	84,773*	41,804*	128,598	....	181,418	1,193	41,279
Feb.	91,783	7,758	85,478*	42,400*	129,870	....	181,539	1,264	43,014
Mar./Mrt.	92,016	7,758	86,867*	43,110*	131,381	....	181,316	1,205	43,532

- As at 31st March since 1943. (Prior to 1943, no common financial year-end was prescribed, but the figures may be assumed to refer to approximately the beginning of May.)
 - Including Investing Members' Holdings up to 1943, when final repayment was effected.
 - Including accrued interest.
- * Excluding accrued interest.

† Revised figures.

- Sedert 1943, per 31 Maart. (Voor 1943 was geen gemeenskaplike finansiële jaar voorgeskreef, maar veronderstel kan word dat die syfers op ongeveer begin Mei betrekking het.)
 - Insluitende besit van beleggende lede tot 1943, toe finale terugbetaling geskied het.
 - Insluitende opgehoopte rente.
- * Uitsluitende opgehoopte rente.
† Gewysigde syfers.

VI.—NATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION
OF SOUTH AFRICA.
(£ S.A. thousands)

NASIONALE FINANSIEKORPORASIE
VAN SUID-AFRIKA.
(£ S.A. duisende)

End of— End—	LIABILITIES—LASTE			Total Liabilities or Assets Totale laste of bate	ASSETS—BATE		
	Capital Kapitaal	Deposits* Deposito's*	Other Ander		Union Treasury Bills Unie skatkis- bewyse	Union Government Stock Unie- regerings effekte	Other Ander
1950—Jan.	1,000	45,188	411	46,599	38,785	7,594	220
March/Maart	1,000	49,465	454	50,919	42,600	8,106	213

* The Corporation accepts deposits on call from the public in amounts of not less than £50,000 at a time, while withdrawals may also be for not less than this amount. On deposits of this nature it at present offers a rate of interest of 7% per annum payable quarterly on daily balance.

* Die Korporasie neem van die publiek daggeld-deposito's aan in bedrae van minstens £50,000 per keer, terwyl tevens geen geld in kleiner bedrae as die genoemde onttrek kan word nie. Ten aansien van sulke deposito's bied dit tans 'n rentekoers van 7% per jaar aan, wat per kwartaal op die daaglikse saldo betaalbaar is.

5. VII.—QUANTITY OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN UNION—HOEVEELHEID GELD IN OMLOOP BINNE UNIE
(£ S.A. millions) (£ S.A. miljoene)

End of— End—	DEMAND DEPOSITS ONMIDDELLIK OPEISBARE DEPOSITO'S		Notes ³	Sub- Total	Coin ³	Total	Increase(+) or Decrease (-)
	Commercial Banks Handels- banke	Reserve Bank ¹ Reserwe- bank ¹	Banknote ²	Sub- totaal	Munt ³	Totaal	Toename (+) of Afname(-)
1939—Dec./Des.	76.1	9.0	17.2	102.3	4.1	106.4	+ 6.9
1940—Dec./Des.	99.7	8.4	20.9	129.0	4.9	133.9	+27.5
1941—Dec./Des.	124.0	23.0	25.6	172.6	5.3	177.9	+44.0
1942—Dec./Des.	168.9	9.5	35.2	213.7	6.3	220.0	+42.1
1943—Dec./Des.	195.8	11.7	45.3	252.8	6.9	259.7	+39.7
1944—Dec./Des.	222.8	11.5	53.0	287.3	7.4	294.6	+34.9
1945—Dec./Des.	264.3	18.0	59.5	341.8	7.4	349.2	+54.6
1946—Dec./Des.	291.6	37.8	57.0	386.5	7.3	393.8	+44.6
1947—Dec./Des.	337.4	20.6	55.8	413.9	7.3	421.2	+27.4
1948—Dec./Des.	336.1	16.4	58.4	410.9	7.8	418.7	- 2.5
1949—Dec./Des.	296.3	11.2	57.1	364.5	7.8	372.3	-46.4
1949—April	289.7	16.3	57.8	363.8	7.7	371.5	- 8.0
May/Mei	283.7	15.2	57.5	356.4	7.6	364.0	- 7.5
June/Junie	279.3	13.9	57.5	350.7	7.4	358.1	- 5.9
July/Julie	276.7	15.8	58.2	350.7	7.0	357.7	- 0.4
August/Augustus	280.2	16.8	56.2	353.2	7.4	360.6	+ 2.9
September/September	268.3	13.3	58.9	340.5	7.6	348.1	-12.5
October/Oktober	275.2	12.9	56.8	344.8	7.5	352.3	+ 4.2
November	284.3	12.0	57.0	353.4	7.5	360.9	+ 8.6
December/Desember	296.3	11.2	57.1	364.5	7.8	372.3	+11.4
1950—January/Januarie	290.5	16.4	55.9	362.8	7.4	370.2	- 2.1
February/Februarie	295.4	27.1	56.8	379.3	7.4	386.7	+16.5
March/Maart	295.7	30.4	59.8	385.9	7.8	393.7	+ 7.0
April	296.7	38.4	59.0	394.1	7.7	401.8	+ 8.1

1. Government and "Other" deposits.—Staats- en „ander" deposito's.
2. In circulation outside the banks.—In omloop buite die banke.
3. Estimated.—Geskat.

VIII.—VELOCITY OF CIRCULATION OF DEMAND — OMLOOPSNELHEID VAN ONMIDDELLIK OPEISBARE
DEPOSITS DEPOSITO'S

Average of Quarterly Fig- ures— Gemiddelde van kwartaal- syfers—	Deposits ¹	Bank Debits ²	Rate of Turnover ³	Quarter ended— Kwartaal geëindig—	Deposits ¹	Bank Debits ²	Rate of Turnover ³
	Deposito's ¹	Bank- debette ²	Omloop- snelheid ³		Deposito's ¹	Bank- debette ²	Omloop- snelheid ³
	£ S.A. thousands				£ S.A. thousands		
	£ S.A. duisende				£ S.A. duisende		
1938	72,617	479,563	6.6				
1939	76,152	475,174	6.2				
1940	92,702	511,382	5.5				
1941	119,574	587,281	4.9	1948—March/Maart	360,582	1,495,282	4.1
1942	151,586	653,748	4.3	June/June	365,675	1,672,642	4.6
1943	188,941	774,215	4.1	September	353,051	1,659,771	4.7
1944	213,338	828,607	3.9	Dec./Des.	352,237	1,644,667	4.7
1945	246,410	966,305	3.9	1949—March/Maart	318,292	1,535,991	4.8
1946	291,987	1,341,946	4.6	June/June	293,275	1,514,600	5.2
1947	317,030	1,413,159	4.5	September	283,623	1,570,816	5.5
1948	357,886	1,618,091	4.5	Dec./Des.	291,640	1,755,169	6.0
1949	296,708	1,594,143	5.4	1950—March/Maart	300,339	1,696,053	5.6

1. Commercial Bank's demand deposits plus "Other" deposits with the Reserve Bank. (Based on quarter-end figures up to June, 1946; thereafter on quarterly averages of month-end figures.)
2. Total bank debits as published by Office of Census and Statistics.
3. Total bank debits divided by deposits as defined.
1. Handelsbanke se onmiddellik opeisbare deposito's plus „ander" deposito's by die Reserwebank. (Gegronde, tot Junie 1946, op syfers vir einde van kwartaal; daarna, op kwartaalgemiddelde van syfers aan einde van maand.)
2. Totaal bankdebette soos gepubliseer deur Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek.
3. Totaal bankdebette gedeel deur deposito's soos omskryf.

IX.—CAUSES OF CHANGES IN QUANTITY OF MONEY—OORSAKE VAN VERANDERING IN HOEVEELHEID 6
 IN CIRCULATION IN UNION GELD IN OMLOOP BINNE UNIE
 (£ S.A. millions) (£ S.A. miljoene)

	Gold and Exchange Holdings of S.A. Reserve Bank Goud- en valutabesit van S.A. Reserwebank	DISCOUNTS, LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS DISKONTERINGE, LENINGS, VOORSKOTTE EN BELEGGINGS		Fixed and Savings Deposits at Commercial Banks ¹ Vaste en spaardeposito's by handelsbanke ¹	Other Items ² Ander poste ²	Total Totaal
		Reserve Bank Reserwebank	Commercial Banks Handelsbanke			
Annual Change³—						
Jaarlikse verandering³—						
1938-39	+ 6.7	- 0.9	+ 2.5	- 0.4	- 1.0	+ 6.9
1939-40	+20.4	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	- 0.7	+ 2.3	+27.5
1940-41	+ 1.8	+22.8	+18.2	+ 1.8	- 0.6	+44.0
1941-42	+65.1	-18.0	- 0.8	- 4.9	+ 0.7	+42.1
1942-43	+29.2	+10.2	+11.2	-11.4	+ 0.5	+39.7
1943-44	+36.0	+ 2.4	+ 5.0	- 8.0	- 0.5	+34.9
1944-45	+60.7	-16.5	+21.3	- 9.6	- 1.3	+54.6
1945-46	-18.5	+ 2.5	+55.1	+ 8.5	- 3.0	+44.6
1946-47	- 0.5	+ 2.4	+35.9	- 6.0	- 4.4	+27.4
1947-48	-167.2*	+94.8*	+53.2	+13.4	+ 3.3	- 2.5
1948-49	+17.0	-66.0	- 7.1	+ 8.1	+ 1.6	-46.4
Monthly Change⁴—						
Maandelikse verandering⁴—						
1949—Apr.	- 4.5	- 5.9†	- 3.1	+ 3.5	+ 2.0	- 8.0
May/Mei	- 1.5	- 6.7†	+ 0.6	+ 0.8	- 0.7	- 7.5
June/Junie	- 5.3	- 2.3†	+ 4.3	+ 0.9	- 3.5	- 5.9
July/Julie	+ 1.5	- 1.6†	+ 0.9	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 0.4
August/Augustus	+ 0.5	+ 2.2†	- 0.6	+ 1.6	- 0.8	+ 2.9
September	+14.0	-15.6†	-12.2‡	- 0.1	+ 1.4	-12.5
October/Oktober	+ 9.1	-11.0	+ 4.0‡	- 0.2	+ 2.3	+ 4.2
November	+16.3	- 9.1	+ 1.2‡	- 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 8.6
December/Desember	+16.7	- 8.7	+ 4.8‡	—	- 1.4	+11.4
1950—January/Januarie	+ 8.6	- 1.2	- 6.4‡	- 1.2	- 1.9	- 2.1
February/Februarie	+13.1	+ 3.1	- 0.9‡	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+16.5
March/Maart	+14.6	- 8.0	—	- 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 7.0
April	+ 8.7	+ 1.1	- 1.5‡	- 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 8.1

1. A decrease or increase in fixed and savings deposits indicated by a plus or minus sign, respectively.
 2. Including gold and exchange holdings of the commercial banks.
 3. Based on year-end figures.
 4. Based on month-end figures.
- * Reflects gold loan to U.K.
 † Reflects repayment of gold loan to U.K.
 ‡ For the purpose of this table, these figures include the changes in the commercial banks' balances with the National Finance Corporation of S.A.

1. 'n Afname of toename van vaste en spaardeposito's word aangedui deur respektiewelik 'n plus- of minusteken.
 2. Insluitende goud- en valutabesit van die handelsbanke.
 3. Gegrond op syfers aan einde van jaar.
 4. Gegrond op syfers aan einde van maand.
- * Weerspieël goudlening aan V.K.
 † Weerspieël terugbetaling van goudlening aan V.K.
 ‡ Vir die doeleindes van hierdie tabel, sluit hierdie syfers die veranderings in die handelsbanke se saldo's by die Nasionale Finansiële korporasie van S.A. in.

X.—BANK DEBITS — BANKDEBETTE
(£S.A. millions) (£ S.A. miljoene)

	TRANSVAAL		CAPE KAAPLAND		NATAL		O.F.S. O.V.S.		TOTAL UNION TOTAL, UNIE	
	Johan- nesburg	Total Totaal	Cape Town Kaapstad	Total Totaal	Durban	Total Totaal	Bloem- fontein	Total Totaal	Total Totaal	Index* Indeks*
Annually— Jaarliks—										
1938	954.2	1,186.9	212.3	460.7	169.5	211.6	21.9	59.0	1,918.3	100.0
1939	876.7	1,126.9	221.3	479.4	188.6	232.4	21.0	61.9	1,900.7	99.1
1940	913.2	1,195.1	249.5	533.2	209.1	256.0	20.4	61.2	2,045.5	106.6
1941	1,035.1	1,371.2	286.0	602.0	254.4	305.2	24.3	70.6	2,349.1	122.5
1942	1,080.8	1,473.4	332.6	693.9	307.0	366.7	28.4	81.0	2,615.0	136.3
1943	1,336.5	1,809.9	367.3	796.5	324.2	389.9	31.9	100.6	3,096.9	161.4
1944	1,433.2	1,949.1	375.6	838.9	347.0	421.5	34.6	104.9	3,314.4	172.8
1945	1,792.2	2,354.4	435.4	951.9	360.9	443.1	39.8	115.9	3,865.2	201.5
1946	2,597.7	3,309.4	630.5	1,338.4	478.1	572.6	54.3	147.3	5,367.8	279.8
1947	2,532.5	3,300.9	744.3	1,615.6	530.0	644.4	65.3	182.8	5,652.6	294.7
1948	2,738.7	3,685.4	856.0	1,829.2	603.3	742.1	69.7	215.6	6,472.4	337.4
1949	2,606.8	3,649.5	797.7	1,775.8	596.4	739.4	69.6	211.9	6,376.6	332.4
Monthly— Maandeliks—										
1947—Jan.	196.7	255.3	55.4	109.7	41.2	50.2	4.3	13.1	428.4	268.0
Feb.	219.1	273.8	55.1	108.8	38.9	47.7	4.6	13.3	443.6	277.5
Mar./Mrt.	219.4	280.8	61.8	124.4	43.4	52.7	5.1	14.7	472.6	295.6
Apr.	197.7	252.7	57.0	117.0	45.9	54.7	5.5	13.6	438.1	274.0
May/Mei	209.3	270.4	63.2	121.6	43.9	53.5	5.9	14.3	459.8	287.6
Jun.	212.8	280.6	71.5	136.6	45.7	55.5	6.6	15.9	488.5	305.6
Jul.	203.2	276.6	66.1	127.7	48.0	57.9	6.0	16.5	478.8	299.5
Aug.	217.4	287.3	60.9	122.2	41.3	50.7	5.6	17.4	477.6	298.8
Sept.	207.4	274.6	62.1	130.7	43.9	52.7	5.4	17.6	475.6	297.5
Oct./Okt.	218.8	285.0	63.7	138.1	43.6	53.1	5.5	16.1	492.4	308.0
Nov.	204.9	268.2	59.5	132.8	47.9	57.9	5.1	14.0	472.9	295.8
Dec./Des.	225.9	295.5	68.0	155.9	46.4	57.8	5.8	15.2	524.4	328.1
1948—Jan.	204.2	270.0	62.6	133.3	46.6	57.0	5.0	15.5	475.8	297.7
Feb.	224.5	288.6	64.8	140.3	48.7	59.4	5.3	15.8	504.1	315.3
Mar./Mrt.	225.9	298.7	70.3	148.0	40.4	51.3	6.1	17.5	515.4	322.4
Apr.	243.8	323.9	75.7	153.6	52.4	63.8	6.0	17.0	558.3	349.3
May/Mei	243.5	311.3	68.1	145.0	46.8	57.3	5.4	14.8	528.4	330.6
Jun.	256.3	335.2	80.4	166.4	54.1	66.2	6.6	18.1	585.9	366.5
Jul.	247.3	336.2	76.7	163.4	51.7	64.1	6.0	18.9	582.6	364.5
Aug.	229.0	320.2	62.9	135.0	52.1	64.0	5.5	19.7	538.9	337.1
Sept.	215.6	306.9	71.4	146.6	52.8	64.3	6.0	20.4	538.2	336.7
Oct./Okt.	214.9	298.8	69.7	154.1	48.0	59.8	6.3	19.9	532.7	333.2
Nov.	208.0	287.2	74.4	162.3	52.4	64.8	6.2	18.4	532.7	333.2
Dec./Des.	225.6	308.4	78.9	181.2	57.4	70.1	6.5	19.6	579.3	362.4
1949—Jan.	184.2	258.7	67.4	154.1	49.5	60.6	5.4	17.9	491.3	307.3
Feb.	205.1	275.8	69.5	150.0	49.5	60.7	5.4	16.9	503.5	314.9
Mar./Mrt.	208.8	287.1	75.7	166.4	55.5	68.6	6.5	19.2	541.3	338.6
Apr.	203.4	274.3	67.2	139.6	51.8	63.7	5.9	17.1	494.6	309.4
May/Mei	181.9	258.5	60.3	131.1	44.3	55.3	5.7	16.1	461.0	288.4
Jun.	228.6	314.3	77.7	163.3	51.2	63.6	6.1	17.8	559.0	349.7
Jul.	201.8	290.9	64.9	140.2	49.1	60.8	5.6	18.6	510.5	319.4
Aug.	218.4	307.9	56.3	127.1	47.2	58.9	5.5	18.7	512.6	320.6
Sept.	228.9	326.9	62.3	144.0	46.0	57.6	5.8	19.1	547.7	342.6
Oct./Okt.	247.6	346.0	63.6	144.9	48.3	60.6	5.6	16.4	567.9	355.3
Nov.	243.5	345.0	64.5	148.2	48.8	60.8	5.9	16.2	570.2	356.7
Dec./Des.	254.6	364.2	68.4	166.8	55.1	68.2	6.2	17.8	617.0	386.0
1950—Jan.	237.8	329.1	58.6	151.4	48.7	60.2	5.5	17.5	558.1	349.1
Feb.	233.5	329.2	58.2	147.2	47.8	59.2	5.8	17.5	553.1	346.0
Mar./Mrt.	243.7	341.3	67.8	153.4	55.0	68.7	6.6	21.4	584.8	365.8
Apr.	201.6	292.9	61.6	141.5	47.3	58.2	5.4	16.4	509.0	318.4

* Monthly average 1938=100 — Maandelikse gemiddelde 1938=100.

	RESERVE BANK	COMMERCIAL BANKS — HANDELSBANKE					POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK	UNION TREASURY BILLS ⁵	
	RESERWE-BANK						POSSPAAR-BANK	UNIE-SKATKISBEWYSE ⁵	
	Discount Rate Diskontokoers	Minimum Overdraft Rate Minimum-koers op oortrekkings	Fixed Deposits—Vaste deposito's			Savings Deposits	Deposits ⁴	Six Months	Twelve Months
			Three Months Drie maande	Six Months Ses maande	Twelve Months Twaalf maande	Spaarde-posito's	Deposito's ⁴	Ses maande	Twaalf maande
Average of Daily Rates—Gemiddelde van daaglikse koerse—									
1939	3.50	5.50	0.50 ¹	0.50	3.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.50
1940	3.50	5.50	0.50 ¹	0.50	3.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.50
1941	3.21	5.22	0.22 ¹	0.50	2.44 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.50
1942	3.00	5.00	0.00	0.50	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.36
1943	3.00	5.00	0.00	0.50	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.25
1944	3.00	5.00	0.00	0.50	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.75	1.25
1945	3.00	5.00	0.00	0.50	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	0.74	1.22
1946	3.00	4.50	0.00	0.50	1.50 ²	1.50	2.50	0.63	1.00
1947	3.00	4.50	0.00	0.50	1.50 ²	1.50	2.50	0.63	1.00
1948	3.00	4.50	0.00	0.50	1.50 ²	1.50	2.50	0.64	1.02
1949	3.11	4.60	0.00	0.60	1.60	1.60	2.50	0.81	1.31
End of— End—									
1949—Jan.	3.00	4.50	0.00	0.50	1.50 ²	1.50	2.50	0.75	1.25
Sept.	3.00	4.50	0.00	0.50	1.50 ²	1.50	2.50	0.75	1.25
Oct./Okt.	3.50	5.00	0.00	1.00	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	1.00	1.50
1950—Jan.	3.50	5.00	0.00	1.00	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	1.00	1.50
May/Mei	3.50	5.00	0.00	1.00	2.00 ²	2.00	2.50	1.00	1.50

1. On deposits up to £10,000 per person.
2. On deposits up to £5,000 per person and thereafter 1%.
3. On deposits up to £5,000 per person and thereafter ½%.
4. Deposits limited to £1,000 per year ending 31st March.
5. Discount rates.
6. On deposits up to £20,000 per person and thereafter ½%.

1. Op deposito's tot £10,000 per persoon.
2. Op deposito's tot £5,000 per persoon en daarbo 1%.
3. Op deposito's tot £5,000 per persoon en daarbo ½%.
4. Deposito's beperk tot £1,000 per jaar eindigende 31 Maart.
5. Diskontokoerse.
6. Op deposito's tot £20,000 per persoon en daarbo ½%.

XII.—GOVERNMENT BOND YIELD.—RENTABILITEIT VAN STAATSEFFEKTE.

Annual Average. Jaarlikse gemiddelde.	Yield ¹ . Rentabiliteit ¹	Monthly Average. Maandelikse gemiddelde.	Yield ¹ . Rentabiliteit ¹ .			
			1947	1948	1949	1950
1938	3.45 ²	Jan.	2.60	2.75	3.25	3.60
1939	3.70 ²	Feb.	2.50	2.78	3.25	3.65
1940	3.40 ²	Mar./Mrt.	2.50	2.73	3.25	3.65
1941	3.00	April	2.50	2.70	3.25	3.65
1942	3.00	May/Mei	2.50	2.73	3.25	3.65
1943	3.00	June/Junie	2.63	2.88	3.25	....
1944	3.00	July/Julie	2.63	2.90	3.25	....
1945	3.00	Aug.	2.75	2.95	3.40	....
1946	2.89	Sept.	2.75	2.95	3.40	....
1947	2.63	Oct./Okt.	2.75	2.98	3.43	....
1948	2.90	Nov.	2.75	3.20	3.45	....
1949	3.33	Dec./Des.	2.75	3.19	3.47	....

1. From 1937 to 1943, yield of 3 per cent. 1951/56 Government bonds; from 1944 onwards, yield of 3 per cent. 1960/70 Government bonds.
2. Based on less than twelve months.

1. Vanaf 1937 tot 1943, rentabiliteit van 3 persent 1951/56 Staatseffekte; vanaf 1944 en daarna, rentabiliteit van 3 persent 1960/70 Staatseffekte.
2. Gebaseer op minder as twaalf maande.

XIII.—INDEXES OF SHARE PRICES.—INDEKSE VAN AANDELEPRYSE.
(Base/Basis: 1938=100.)

Year and Month. Jaar en maand.	GOLD MINING SHARES. Goudmynaandeel.				INDUSTRIAL SHARES. Nywerheidsaandeel.		
	Union of South Africa ¹ . Unie van Suid-Afrika ¹ .				Union of South Africa. ² Unie van Suid-Afrika ² .	United Kingdom ³ . Verenigde Koninkryk ³ .	U.S.A. ⁴ . V.S.A. ⁴ .
	Producing Mines. Produserende myne.		Non-Producing Mines. Nie-produserende myne.	All Gold Mines. Alle goudmyne.			
	Excluding/ Uitsluitende Blyvooruit- zicht.	Total. Totaal.			29*	59*	40*	96*	354*
1938	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100
1939	95.8	95.8	75.5	90.1	93.4	92	105
1940	93.5	93.5	52.7	82.1	93.0	76	97
1941	99.1	99.1	68.0	90.4	109.6	82	89
1942	92.1	92.1	73.9	87.0	127.6	98	79
1943	101.8	111.4	163.7	126.0	157.5	118	105
1944	103.6	120.5	240.6	154.1	170.3	129	113
1945	105.2	130.6	276.6	171.5	178.9	140	137
1946	99.9	136.9	476.7	232.0	219.1	155	159
1947	86.4	122.9	410.1	203.3	246.5	158	142
1948	84.5	122.5	331.9	181.1	252.3	142	145
1949	82.2	119.7	278.6	164.2	193.4	127	143
1948—July/Julie	82.7	118.7	290.0	166.7	245.6	136	155
Aug.	82.5	118.9	300.7	169.8	243.9	137	149
Sep.	78.9	115.8	332.7	176.5	242.4	138	147
Oct./Okt.	74.8	110.8	320.5	169.5	235.3	142	149
Nov.	71.3	105.4	311.8	163.2	233.2	145	141
Dec./Des.	69.6	102.6	291.9	155.6	225.4	143	139
1949—Jan.	63.9	95.8	234.7	134.7	218.3	146	142
Feb.	66.6	100.3	235.3	138.1	212.6	142	137
Mar./Mrt.	67.2	101.2	234.0	138.4	199.9	131	138
Apr.	73.9	110.8	275.6	156.9	194.4	134	139
May/Mei	72.8	109.1	264.7	152.7	186.3	129	138
June/Junie	72.5	107.9	251.2	148.0	181.3	119	130
July/Julie	78.8	118.1	269.8	160.6	180.5	119	138
Aug.	80.7	121.1	251.3	157.6	185.0	120	143
September	89.7	129.4	296.5	176.2	195.4	125	146
Oct./Okt.	106.6	148.0	360.6	207.5	194.8	118	150
November	107.1	147.4	359.7	206.8	187.8	119	153
Dec./Des.	107.1	147.3	309.7	192.8	184.3	123	157
1950—Jan.	103.3	143.1	331.9	196.0	181.4	120	158
Feb.	108.8	142.5	332.0	195.6	180.5	124	160
March/Maart	102.7	145.6	336.8	199.1	179.5	122	163
April	107.1	144.0	315.3	192.0	178.5	122	167
May/Mei	106.2	143.0	289.7	184.1	.....	.....	.....

1. Weighted indexes of ordinary shares calculated by the Reserve Bank on the basis of average daily prices.
2. Averages based on weighted index numbers of ordinary shares calculated by the Bureau of Economic Research, University of Stellenbosch.
3. Based on prices at end of month or beginning of following month. Including shipping shares. Source: *Investors' Chronicle*.
4. Averages of one day each week. Source: *Standard and Poors*.

* Number of shares on which index is based.

1. Gewoë indekse van gewone aandele bereken deur die Reserwebank op die basis van gemiddelde daaglikse pryse.
2. Gemiddeldes gebaseer op gewoë indekssyfers van gewone aandele bereken deur die Buro vir Ekonomiese Onderzoek, Universiteit van Stellenbosch.
3. Gebaseer op pryse per end van die maand of per begin van die volgende maand. Insluitende skeepvaartandeel. Bron: *Investors' Chronicle*.
4. Gemiddeldes van een dag per week. Bron: *Standard and Poors*.

* Aantal aandele waarop indeks gebaseer is.

	Number of Companies Quoted. Aantal maatskappye met notering.	Authorised Capital. Nominale kapitaal.	Issued Capital. Uitgegeewe kapitaal.	Number of Shares Quoted. Aantal genoteerde aandele.	Market Value of Shares Quoted. Markwaarde van genoteerde aandele.	
	Number. Aantal.	£'000.	£'000.	Thousands. Duisende.	£'000.	
³⁸ AS AT 31st MARCH, 1950.*—PER 31 MAART 1950.*						
Mining :—						Mynbou :—
Gold—						Goud—
Producers	44	53,600	52,738	107,236	276,300	Produserende.
Non-Producers	42	40,408	32,844	106,171	57,300	Nie-produserende.
Diamonds	14	13,319	12,057	18,657	22,800	Diamante.
Collieries	11	5,407	5,219	6,936	9,400	Steenkool.
Base Metals	14	12,380	11,561	31,008	12,200	Onedele metale.
	125	125,114	114,419	270,008	378,000	
Financial	22	49,194	43,632	71,876	105,100	Finansiële.
Industrial	61	33,793	29,007	54,206	44,000	Nywerheids-.
Supplementary	18	3,792	3,286	15,499	2,400	Aanvullende.
Banks	3	16,083	7,976	4,986	18,400	Banke.
	229	227,976	198,320	416,575	547,900	
Government and Municipal						
Stocks	35	118,686	118,686	....	121,000	Staats- en munisipale effekte.
Debentures .....	†	....	4,867	....	5,000	Obligasies.
Convertible Notes.....	....	1,000	1,000	....	1,350	Konverteerbare bewyse.
Preferred Stock .....	....	....	2,350	....	2,800	Preferente effekte.
GRAND TOTAL	265	....	325,223	....	678,050	GROOT-TOTAAL.

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1950.*—PER 31 MAART 1950.*

Mining :—						Mynbou :—
Gold—						Goud—
Producers	53	72,634	69,192	204,193	342,796	Produserende.
Non-Producers	49	68,888	52,809	203,875	261,525	Nie-produserende.
Diamonds	8	15,350	13,408	35,535	63,828	Diamante.
Collieries	19	12,736	11,368	24,146	33,800	Steenkool.
Base Metals	11	14,197	13,033	30,063	37,842	Onedele metale.
	140	183,804	159,810	497,812	739,791	
Financial	69	135,912	105,297	212,789	314,296	Finansiële.
Industrial	358	217,245	187,957	475,009	311,605	Nywerheids-.
Supplementary	42	17,088	11,600	44,830	12,273	Aanvullende.
Banks	3	21,000	10,622	7,131	26,705	Banke.
	612	575,049	475,286	1,237,571	1,404,670	
Government and Municipal						
Stocks	102	584,838	584,838	—	554,602	Staats- en munisipale effekte.
Debentures	—	2,600	2,932	—	2,860	Obligasies.
Convertible Notes.....	—	1,250	1,250	—	1,219	Konverteerbare bewyse.
Preferred Stock	—	—	3,650	—	4,461	Preferente effekte.
GRAND TOTAL	714	1,163,737	1,067,956	1,237,571	1,967,812	GROOT-TOTAAL.

† One company had only debentures quoted.

† Een maatskappy het slegs obligasies genoteer.

* Figures supplied by the Johannesburg Stock Exchange

* Syfers verstrekk deur die Johannesburgse Effektebeurs.

Year and Month. Jaar en maand.	New Companies Registered. Nuwe maatskappye geregistreer.			Increases of Capital. Kapitaal- vermeerderings.	Reductions of Capital. Kapitaal- vermindings.	Liquidations. Likwidasies.			
	Union—Unie.		Foreign. Buitelandse						
	No. Getal.	Nominal Capital. Nominale kapitaal.	No. Getal.	Union Companies.—Unie-maatskappye.					
			No. Getal.	Nominal Capital. Nominale kapitaal.	No. Getal.	Nominal Capital. Nominale kapitaal.	No. Getal.	Nominal Capital. Nominale kapitaal.	
		£,000				£,000		£,000	
1939	1,501	5,347	9	282	8,824	19	1,500	288	2,441
1940	729	8,751	6	179	4,890	28	1,828	188	2,950
1941	669	2,986	3	298	6,647	14	1,216	148	4,347
1942	654	4,450	2	315	8,541	15	908	98	1,068
1943	1,084	9,073	2	321	9,117	15	1,402	61	925
1944	1,489	26,728	8	443	22,389	22	974	60	818
1945	2,073	42,154	5	520	32,038	15	905	49	3,282
1946	3,822	103,776	15	931	82,187	20	3,307	65	1,332
1947	3,741	98,290	27	993	67,953	10	1,194	98	1,654
1948	4,389	67,678	31	1,070	74,471	16	910	171	6,218
1949	3,374	48,714	21	803	43,841	33	2,284	253	7,859
1949—May/Mei	265	3,711	1	73	4,447	3	581	21	165
June/Junie	344	3,122	1	122	7,169	4	258	27	1,127
July/Julie	277	2,385	2	41	2,715	1	13	23	377
Aug./Aug.	295	8,052	6	41	1,020	2	36	22	1,506
September	278	4,610	—	46	1,152	4	73	17	48
Oct./Okt.	243	4,304	3	57	3,500	—	—	21	322
Nov.	263	2,035	—	56	3,827	2	139	24	459
Dec./Des.	271	5,740	2	75	7,032	10	736	24	1,536
1950—Jan.	235	3,251	1	58	4,821	6	83	17	353
Feb.	252	3,668	1	64	12,782	3	58	17	285
Mar./Mrt.	329	2,520	—	77	7,369	5	141	28	860

NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NOMINAL CAPITAL OF UNION COMPANIES.*
NETTO TOENAME OF AFNAME IN NOMINALE KAPITAAL VAN UNIE-MAATSKAPPYE.*

During the quarter ended 31st March, 1950.—Gedurende die kwartaal geëindig 31 Maart 1950.

Group. Groep.	New Companies Registered. Nuwe maat- skappye gere- gistreer.	Increases of Capital. Kapitaal- vermeer- derings.	Total Increase. Totale toename.	Reductions of Capital. Kapitaal- vermin- derings.	Liqui- dations. Likwi- dasies.	Companies Removed from Register. Maat- skappye verwyder van register.	Total Decrease. Totale afname.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (-). Netto toename (+) of afname (-).
	£ 000	£000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Commerce/Handel....	2,204	2,519	4,723	74	346	211	631	+ 4,092
Services/Dienste	291	489	780	11	386	166	562	+ 218
Financial/Finansieel	3,144	3,081	6,225	30	519	26	575	+ 5,650
Agriculture/Landbou	73	53	125	—	—	118	118	+ 7
Mining/Mynbou	1,404	4,092	5,496	10	10	185	205	+ 5,291
Fisheries/Visserye	1,005	—	1,005	—	—	—	—	+ 1,005
Secondary Industries/Nywerhede	1,318	14,738	16,056	157	238	85	480	+ 15,576
TOTAL/TOTAAL	9,438	24,972	34,410	282	1,499	790	2,570	+ 31,840

* Based on figures supplied by the Department of Commerce and Industries. * Gebaseer op syfers verstrek deur die Departement van Handel en Nywerheid.

	Transfer Duty Paid ¹ Hereregte betaal ¹	Index Indeks (Base/Basis 1938=100)		Transfer Duty Paid ¹ Hereregte betaal ¹ .	Index Indeks (Base/Basis 1938=100).
Monthly Average— Maandelikse gemiddelde—	£ S.A.		Monthly— Maandeliks—	£ S.A.	
1938	69,830	100	1949—June/Junie	281,299	403
1939	64,936	93	July/Julie	210,195	301
1940	60,922	87	Aug./Aug.	194,466	278
1941	87,931	126	Sept./Sept.	196,036	281
1942	110,257	158	Oct./Okt.	224,767	322
1943	147,994	212	Nov.	224,037	321
1944	157,931	226	Dec./Des.	181,639	260
1945	156,155	224	1950—Jan.	152,866	219
1946	244,568	350	Feb.	211,072	302
1947	277,480	397	Mar./Mrt.	256,056	367
1948	309,666	443	April	226,195	324
1949	227,842*	326			

1. Representing approximately 2% of the total value of immovable property transferred. Excluding wartime surcharge.

* Revised figure.

1. Gelyk aan ongeveer 2% van die totale bedrag aan getransporteerde vaste eiendom. Uitsluitende oorlogtydse ekstra heffing.

* Gewysigde syfer.

XVII.—INDEXES OF PRICES.—INDEKSE VAN PRYSE.

(Base/Basis : 1938=100.)

Year and Month. Jaar en maand.	Agricultural Landbou.	WHOLESALE.—GROOTHANDEL.						RETAIL. KLEINHANDEL.	
	Union of S. Africa ¹ . Unie van S.-Afrika ¹ .	Union of South Africa ² . Unie van Suid-Afrika. ²			United Kingdom ³ . Verenigde Koninkryk ³	Canada. ⁴ Kanada. ⁴	U.S.A. ⁵ V.S.A. ⁵	Union of South Africa. ² Unie van Suid-Afrika. ²	
	Field Crops & Animal Products. Akkerbou en Veeteelt Produkte.	Union Goods. Unie goedere.	Imported Goods. Ingevoerde goedere.	All Goods. Alle goedere.	All Goods. Alle goedere.	All Goods. Alle goedere.	All Goods. Alle goedere.	Food. Voedsel.	All Items. Alle poste.
1938	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0
1939	97	96·2	100·0	97·6	101	96	98	99·3	99·9
1940	112	100·7	121·3	108·4	135	106	100	102·5	103·4
1941	119	107·7	137·9	119·1	151	115	111	109·9	108·2
1942	141	122·2	152·6	133·6	157	122	126	121·1	117·3
1943	157	133·7	164·3	145·3	160	127	131	131·6	124·4
1944	166	139·3	168·8	150·4	164	130	132	137·4	128·8
1945	172	143·6	167·3	152·6	167	132	135	140·6	132·2
1946	189	150·7	165·4	156·2	173	138	154	144·1	134·1
1947	216	155·6	177·4	163·8	189	164	194	152·0	139·7
1948	265	160·2	199·1	174·9	216	195	210	156·8	147·8
1949	272	164·8	217·5	184·7	227	200	197	161·2	153·2
1949—Apr.	262	161·4	216·0	182·0	224	200	200	160·8	152·9
May/Mei	258	163·5	216·3	183·4	228	199	198	164·2	154·2
Jun.	262	166·1	216·8	185·3	229	199	197	166·1	154·7
Jul.	260	166·4	217·1	185·5	226	199	195	161·6	153·2
Aug./Aug.	261	168·4	218·1	187·2	226	198	195	161·7	153·3
Sept./Sept.	269	168·9	218·1	187·5	228	198	195	162·4	153·6
Oct./Okt.	289	168·1	218·7	187·2	234	200	194	161·6	153·3
Nov.	291	167·1	221·7	187·7	237	200	193	161·1	153·6
Dec./Des.	295	166·7	223·2	188·1	238	200	192	161·6	154·2
1950—Jan.	318	165·8	226·8	188·8	241	200	193	162·7	154·8
Feb.	311	165·2	230·9	189·9	242	201	194	164·2	155·5
Mar./Mrt.	319	165·3	230·8	190·0	242	.....	.....	166·8	156·4
April	334	165·3	233·1	191·0	.....	.....	.....	167·7	157·2

Source—Bron :

1. Department of Agriculture.—Departement van Landbou.
2. Office of Census and Statistics.—Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek.
3. Board of Trade.
4. Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
5. Bureau of Labour.

* Revised figures.—Gewysigde syfers.

	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA ON:—				UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA OP:—			
	LONDON/LONDEN		NEW YORK		PARIS/PARYS		AMSTERDAM	
	£ S.A. per £100 Sterling		Dollars per £1 S.A.		Francs/Franke per £1 S.A.		Guilders/Guldens per £1 S.A.	
	Buying Koop	Selling Verkoop	Buying Koop	Selling Verkoop	Buying Koop	Selling Verkoop	Buying Koop	Selling Verkoop
Average of Daily Rates— Gemiddelde van daaglikse koerse—								
1939	100.226	100.976	4.462	4.389	176.60	173.75	8.35	8.24
1940	100.250	101.000	4.035	3.970	176.82*	174.06*	7.57*	7.44*
1941	100.250	101.000	4.035	3.976	....	....	....	....
1942	100.250	101.000	4.035	3.980†	....	....	....	....
1943	100.250	101.000	4.035	3.980†	....	....	....	....
1944	100.250	101.000	4.035	3.980†	....	....	....	....
1945	100.142	100.785	4.035	3.991	213.74*	212.81*	10.70*	10.625*
1946	100.000	100.500	4.035	4.005	480.90	476.70	10.70	10.625
1947	100.000	100.500	4.03½	4.00½	480.90	476.70	10.70	10.625
1948	100.000	100.500	4.03½	4.00½	877.49	869.56	10.70	10.625
1949	100.000	100.500	3.682	3.659	1,056.44	1,045.73	10.69	10.611
End of—End—								
1949—Jan.	100.00	100.50	4.03½	4.00½	1,064.40	1,054.30	10.70	10.625
Aug.	100.00	100.50	4.03½	4.00½	1,100.00	1,089.00	10.70	10.625
Sept.	100.00	100.50	2.80½	2.78½	983.00	972.00	10.65	10.575
Dec./Des.	100.00	100.50	2.80½	2.78½	983.00	972.00	10.65	10.575
1950—Jan.	100.00	100.50	2.80½	2.78½	983.00	972.00	10.65	10.575
May/Mei	100.00	100.50	2.80½	2.78½	983.00	972.00	10.65	10.575

* Based on part of the year only.

* Slegs op deel van die jaar gebaseer.

† For amounts of £500 and over. (For amounts under £500 the selling rate was 3.97.)

† Vir bedrae van £500 en daarbo. (T.a.v. bedrae benede £500 was die verkoopkoers 3.97.)

	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA ON:— UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA OP:—	Rates at End of May, 1950.		Last Date of Change. Laaste datum van verandering.
		Buying. Koop.	Selling. Verkoop.	
New York	Dollars per £1 S.A.	2.80½	2.78½	20/ 9/1949
Montreal	Dollars per £1 S.A.	3.08½	3.06½	22/ 9/1949
London/Londen	£ S.A. per £100 Sterling	100.00	100.50	28/ 7/1945
Amsterdam	Guilders/Guldens per £1 S.A.	10.65	10.57½	23/ 9/1949
Paris/Parys	Francs/Franke per £1 S.A.	983.00	972.00	23/ 9/1949
Brussels/Brussel	Francs/Franke per £1 S.A.	140.30	139.00	26/ 9/1949
Zurich	Francs/Franke per £1 S.A.	12.26	12.15½	1/ 2/1950
Copenhagen/Kopenhagen	Kroner/Krone per £1 S.A.	19.38½	19.19½	2/ 6/1947
Oslo	Kroner/Krone per £1 S.A.	20.04½	19.85½	16/ 5/1947
Stockholm	Kroner/Krone per £1 S.A.	14.52	14.38	15/ 7/1946
Egypt/Egipte	£ S.A. per £100 E.	102.30	103.35	15/ 2/1948
East Africa/Oos-Afrika	£ S.A. per 2,000/- E.A./O.A.	99½	100½	3/ 4/1946
Elisabethville	Francs/Franke per £1 S.A.	140.65	138.65	28/ 9/1949
S. Rhodesia/S. Rhodesië	£ S.A. per £100 S.R.	100.00	100.50	28/ 7/1945
Australia/Australië	£ A per £100 S.A.	*	124½	1/ 3/1947
New Zealand/Nu-Seeland	£ N.Z./Nu-S. per £100 S.A.	*	99½	17/ 8/1948
Bombay/Bombai	Pence/Pennies per Rupee/Roepee	17.93½	18.15½	28/ 7/1945
Batavia	Guilders/Guldens per £1 S.A.	10.66½	10.56½	28/ 9/1949

* Not quoted.—Nie genoteer nie.

(£ S.A. millions)

(£ S.A. miljoene)

	PURCHASES—AANKOPE			TOTAL SALES TO PUBLIC TOTALE VERKOPE AAN PUBLIEK
	Total from Public Totaal van Publiek	Proceeds of Gold Sales Ontvangste uit Goudverkope	Total Totaal	
Annually—Jaarliks—				
1942	107·1	54·9	162·0	159·3
1943	123·0	90·0	213·0	193·6
1944	131·3	78·2	209·4	203·1
1945	166·6	79·6	246·2	205·2
1946	182·0	93·7	275·7	327·1
1947	316·8	134·7	451·4	410·5
1948	295·3	161·0	456·3	480·0
1949	268·9	187·7*	456·6*	432·8
Quarter Ended—Kwartaal geëindig—				
1950—March/Maart	90·3	14·8	105·1	81·4

1. By Reserve Bank, Commercial Banks and Union Government. 1. Deur Reserwebank, handelsbanke en Unie-regering.

* Revised figures.

* Gewysigde syfers.

XX.—GOLD TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNION

(In thousands of fine ounces.)

GOUDTRANSAKSIES VAN DIE UNIE.

(In duisende fyn onse.)

	Production Produksie	Purchases from Parties Outside the Union Aankope van partye buite die Unie	Total Totaal	Sales to Parties Outside the Union Verkope aan partye buite die Unie	Change in Holdings of S.A. Reserve Bank Verandering in besit van S.A. Reserwe- bank	Change in Holdings of Commercial Banks Verandering in besit van handels- banke	Change in Mine Inventories Verandering in voorrade van myne	Inflow into (+) or return from (-) Industry, Arts and Private Hoards Toevloeiing na (+) of terug- vloeiing uit (-) nywerheid, kunste en partikuliere oppottings
Annually—Jaarliks—								
1940	14,047	5	14,051	10,711	+ 3,200	+ 58	+ 82	
1941	14,408	5	14,413	14,154	+ 265	- 1	- 5	
1942	14,127	5	14,132	6,552	+ 7,658	- 1	- 77	
1943	12,804	5	12,809	10,718	+ 2,032	- 4	+ 63	
1944	12,280	6	12,286	9,267	+ 2,919	- 3	+ 103	
1945	12,225	29	12,253	9,149	+ 3,033	+ 2	+ 69	
1946	11,927	10	11,938	11,070	+ 713	+ 4	+ 151	
1947	11,200	13	11,213	16,381	- 5,066	- 47	- 55	
1948	11,585	7	11,592	18,792	- 16,529*	- 7	+ 61	
1949	11,705	6	11,711	21,463‡	- 1,566	+ 2	+ 1,087	
Monthly—Maandeliks—								
October/Okttober	991	1	991	784	- 45	- 2	+ 254	
November	971	1	972	789	+ 23	+ 2	+ 158	
December/Desember	971	—	971	541	+ 225	+ 1	+ 204	
1950—Jan.	978	—	978	446	+ 103	- 1	+ 430	
Feb.	915	—	915	412	+ 401	+ 4	+ 98	
Mar./Mrt.	1,003	1	1,004	404	+ 573	- 3	+ 30	
April	951	—	952	662	+ 198	- 1	+ 93	
May/Mei .....	.....	—	.....	865	+ 143	.....	.....

* Reflects gold loan to England (9,275,000 fine ounces).

* Weerspieël goudlening aan Engeland (9,275,000 fyn onse).

 ‡ Including repayment of gold loan to U.K. —
(9,275,000 fine ounces).

 ‡ Insluitende terugbetaling van goudlening aan V.K. —
(9,275,000 fyn onse).

	Total Revenue ²	Total Expenditure ²	Surplus+ or Deficit— Surplus+ of Tekort—	Monetary Operations Monetêre transaksies	Net Borrowing ³ Netto lenings ³	Cash Balance Kontant saldo	GROSS PUBLIC DEBT BRUTO STAATSKULD		
	Totale Inkomste ²	Totale Uitgawes ²					Internal Binne-landse	External Buite landse	Total ³ Totaal ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Year ended 31st March— Jaar geëindig 31 Maart—									
1939-40	60.3	71.8	- 11.5	—	+ 15.3	- 3.8	185.3	106.1	291.4
1940-41	78.4	127.2	- 48.8	—	+ 44.5	+ 4.3	237.9	98.1	336.0
1941-42	95.8	132.5	- 36.7	—	+ 45.1	- 8.4	321.4	59.7	381.1
1942-43	112.0	163.0	- 51.0	—	+ 48.8	+ 2.2	409.3	20.7	430.0
1943-44	127.1	178.0	- 50.9	—	+ 45.1	+ 5.8	456.0	18.7	474.7
1944-45	132.0	189.3	- 57.3	—	+ 65.5	- 8.2	522.0	18.2	540.1
1945-46	145.3	196.4	- 51.1	—	+ 43.8	+ 7.3	569.1	13.8	582.9
1946-47	155.7	185.5	- 29.8	+ 6.7 ⁴	+ 22.8	+ 0.3	581.2 ⁵	13.6	594.8
1947-48	172.0	186.8	- 14.8	—	+ 14.3	+ 0.5	595.5	13.5	609.0
1948-49	165.5	220.9	- 55.4	—	+ 54.9	+ 0.5	648.7	13.4	662.1
1949-50*	167.5	235.3	- 67.8	—	+ 72.5	- 4.7	701.1	33.3	734.4
Monthly— Maandeliks—									
1949—Aug.	13.6	20.8	- 7.2	—	+ 7.2	—	682.7	13.4	696.1
Sept.	10.7	18.0	- 7.3	—	+ 6.9	+ 0.4	689.6	13.4	703.0
Oct./Okt.	12.1	16.8	- 4.7	—	+ 5.2	- 0.5	694.8	13.4	708.2
Nov.	11.3	16.6	- 5.3	—	+ 5.1	+ 0.2	699.1	14.2	713.3
Dec./Des.	16.7	15.4	+ 1.3	—	- 1.4	+ 0.1	695.0	16.9	711.9
1950—Jan.	15.7	18.9	- 3.2	—	+ 6.3	- 3.1	690.8	27.4	718.2
Feb.	23.1	18.5	+ 4.6	—	+ 0.4	- 5.0	685.2	33.2	718.4
Mar./Mrt.	16.8	35.5	- 18.7	—	+ 16.0	+ 2.7	701.1	33.3	734.4
April	13.0	16.5	- 3.5	—	+ 9.9	- 6.4	711.0	33.6	744.6

1. Based on the Annual Finance Accounts appearing in the REPORTS OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, and on the monthly statements of Exchequer Receipts and Issues published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
 2. Excluding borrowing and redemption.
 3. The discrepancies between the figures shown in columns (5) and (9) are accounted for by the cancellations of Stock held by Sinking Funds.
 4. Accrual from revaluation of gold reserves held by S.A. Reserve Bank.
 5. The balance of the profits resulting from the revaluation of gold held by the Reserve Bank amounting to £10.9 million was paid to the P.D.C. and applied to the redemption of debt.
- * Preliminary.

1. Gebaseer op die Jaarlikse Finansiërekenings wat in die VERSLAE VAN DIE KONTROLEUR EN OUDITEUR-GENERAAL verskyn, en op die maandelikse state van Skatkiisontvangste en -uitgawes soos gepubliseer in die STAATS KOERANT.
 2. Uitsluitende lenings en aflossings.
 3. Die afwykings in die syfers aangetoon in kolomme (5) en (9) is te verklaar uit die kansellasië van effekte in die besit van delgingsfondse.
 4. Opbrengs uit herwaarderings van die S.A. Reserwebank se goudbesit.
 5. Die saldo van die wins wat ontstaan het uit die herwaarderings van die Reserwebank se goudbesit, naamlik £10.9 miljoen, is betaal aan die Staatskuldkommissarisse en aangewend vir die aflissing van skuld.
- * Voorlopig.

XXII—INDEX OF JOHANNESBURG
RETAIL SALES*INDEKS VAN KLEINHANDELSVERKOPINGS
IN JOHANNESBURG*(Base: Monthly Average 1948 = 100)
(Basis: Maandelikse gemiddelde 1948 = 100)

	1948	1949	1950
January/Januarie	85.1	87.4	77.5
February/Februarie	86.6	93.6	76.9
March/Maart	91.9	106.0	83.7
April/April	98.6	94.6	89.1
May/Mei	93.1	92.7	....
June/Junie	96.2	95.3	....
July/Julie	94.2	88.1	....
August/Augustus	92.9	87.3	....
September/September	95.6	96.3	....
October/Oktobor	101.9	91.8	....
November/November	116.5	103.4	....
December/Desember	147.4	131.8	....
Average/Gemiddelde	100.0	97.4	....

* Calculated by The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce.

* Bereken deur Die Johannesburgse Kamer van Koophandel.

	RAILWAY EARNINGS ¹ SPOORWEGINKOMSTE ¹	REVENUE-EARNING TRAFFIC BETAALDE VERVOER		
		Goods and Minerals other than Coal Goedere en minerale behalwe steenkool	Coal Steenkool	Total Totaal
Monthly Average— Maandelikse gemiddelde—	£ S.A. thousands/duisende	1,000 Ton Miles/Tonmyl	1,000 Ton Miles/Tonmyl	1,000 Ton Miles/Tonmyl
1940	2,963	426,001	209,577	635,578
1941	3,268	445,021	226,889	671,910
1942	3,422	454,049	255,273	709,322
1943	3,624	450,639	258,681	709,320
1944	3,925	482,904	299,969	782,873
1945	4,385	498,645	301,487	800,132
1946	4,889	527,036	305,706	832,742
1947	5,440	549,070	304,252	853,322
1948	5,847	603,498	304,299	907,796
1949	6,349	683,242	329,081	1,012,323
Monthly/Maandeliks—				
1949—April	6,160	617,024	294,844	911,867
May/Mei	6,204	647,844	309,984	957,829
June/Junie	6,562	685,538	317,834	1,003,372
July/Julie	6,590	687,291	345,139	1,032,431
August/Augustus	6,751	766,537	364,035	1,130,572
September	6,506	748,533	360,064	1,108,597
October/Oktober	6,521	727,891	352,841	1,080,732
November	6,625	724,791	344,352	1,069,143
December/Desember	6,395	644,907	323,506	968,413
1950—Jan.	6,195	663,071	302,754	965,825
Feb.	5,706	648,933	252,074	901,007
Mar./Mrt.	6,538	.....	.....	.....

1. In respect of transportation services only.

1. Slegs met betrekking tot vervoerdienste.

XXIV.—REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES¹.—REGISTRASIE VAN NUWE MOTORVOERTUIG¹.

YEAR AND MONTH. JAAR EN MAAND.	Motor Cars. Motorkarre.	Buses, Lorries, Trucks and Vans. Busse, vrag- en afleverings- motors.	Motor Cycles. Motorfietse.	Total Units. Totale eenhede.	
	No. Getal.	No. Getal.	No. Getal.	No. Getal.	Index ² . Indeks ² .
1940	19,835	4,330	747	24,912	51.0
1941	22,233	6,483	278	28,994	59.4
1942	5,611	3,883	127	9,621	19.7
1943	1,131	1,695	71	2,897	5.9
1944	227	2,349	46	2,622	5.4
1945	261	5,337	305	5,903	12.1
1946	15,050	9,528	2,997	27,575	56.5
1947	44,420	15,141	2,201	61,762	126.5
1948	61,052	21,947	2,273	85,272	174.6
1949*	49,899	15,573	1,827	67,299	137.8
1950—Jan.	2,009	855	89	2,953	72.6
Feb.	2,130	769	85	2,984	73.3
Mar./Mrt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1. Published by the Office of Census and Statistics.

1. Gepubliseer deur die Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek.

2. Base: Monthly Average 1938=100.

2. Basis: Maandelikse gemiddelde 1938=100.

* Revised figures.

* Gewysigde syfers.

A. IMPORTS — INVOER
(f.o.b.) (v.a.b.)

	MERCHANDISE KOOPWARE					Specie Munt	Gold Bullion† Staaf- goud†	Grand Total Groot- totaal
	Government Stores Goewer- ments- voorrade	Other Ander	Total from— Totaal uit—					
			United Kingdom Verenigde Koninkryk	U.S.A. V.S.A.	All Countries Alle lande			
Annually/Jaarliks—								
1940	8.6	96.6	39.0	20.5	105.2	0.2	—	105.4
1941	20.8	101.1	41.9	45.7	121.9	0.1	—	122.0
1942	32.7	83.9	49.9	24.0	116.6	0.1	—	116.7
1943	30.2	77.1	27.2	23.0	107.3	—	—	107.3
1944	17.5	85.1	29.7	27.0	102.6	0.1	0.1	102.7
1945	10.6	101.8	37.4	31.1	112.4	—	0.2	112.6
1946	13.5	201.7	74.1	56.7	215.1	—	0.1	215.2
*1947	16.9	283.8	92.0	103.0	300.7	—	0.1	300.8
*1948	22.0	330.2	121.0	123.0	352.2	—	0.1	352.3
*1949	31.1	283.0	131.6	81.1	314.2	—	0.1	314.3
Monthly/Maandeliks—								
1947—Jul.	2.2	26.1	9.9	9.7	28.3	—	—	28.3
Aug.	1.5	23.8	7.6	9.7	25.3	—	—	25.3
*Sep.	1.2	22.0	—	—	23.2	—	—	23.2
*Oct./Okt.	1.8	23.5	—	—	25.3	—	—	25.3
*Nov.	1.3	22.4	—	—	23.7	—	—	23.7
*Dec./Des.	1.5	23.4	—	—	24.9	—	—	24.9
1948—*Jan.	2.3	22.4	—	—	24.7	—	—	24.7
*Feb.	1.3	23.1	—	—	24.4	—	—	24.4
*Mar./Mrt.	1.5	23.7	—	—	25.2	—	—	25.2
*Apr.	1.6	29.1	—	—	30.7	—	—	30.7
*May/Mei	1.4	24.4	—	—	25.8	—	—	25.8
*Jun.	1.8	29.4	—	—	31.2	—	—	31.2
Jul.	1.8	30.0	10.9	11.0	31.8	—	—	31.8
Aug.	1.9	28.7	10.0	10.3	30.6	—	—	30.6
Sep.	2.4	29.8	9.8	11.9	32.2	—	—	32.2
Oct./Okt.	1.9	30.4	9.8	10.8	32.3	—	—	32.3
Nov.	2.1	29.9	10.5	11.9	32.0	—	—	32.0
Dec./Des.	2.0	29.4	10.9	8.3	31.3	—	—	31.3
1949—Jan.	1.9	29.9	11.7	10.6	31.8	—	—	31.8
Feb.	2.8	23.7	13.2	5.8	26.5	—	—	26.5
Mar./Mrt.	2.4	24.9	13.0	5.9	27.3	—	—	27.3
Apr.	1.9	25.6	11.9	7.3	27.5	—	—	27.5
May/Mei	2.4	24.1	12.1	6.3	26.5	—	—	26.5
June/Junie	3.1	31.9	16.6	7.8	35.0	—	—	35.0
July/Julie	2.3	32.9	17.6	7.6	35.2	—	—	35.2
Aug.	3.0	21.2	8.8	5.7	24.2	—	—	24.2
Sept.	3.3	16.2	6.5	5.5	19.5	—	—	19.5
Oct./Okt.	3.8	18.5	7.1	6.5	22.3	—	—	22.3
Nov.	2.5	17.4	6.3	6.6	19.9	—	—	19.9
Dec./Des.	1.8	16.5	6.5	5.4	18.3	—	—	18.3
1950—Jan.	3.1	21.1	8.3	6.5	24.2	—	—	24.2
Feb.	1.6	13.0	5.7	2.7	14.6	—	—	14.6
*Mar./Mrt.	1.9	17.0	—	—	18.9	—	—	18.9
*April	1.7	17.1	—	—	18.9	—	—	18.9

1. Published by Department of Customs and Excise (Revised).
2. Including Ships' Stores and Gold Products.
- * Preliminary figures (Revised).
- † Reserve Bank Estimates (Revised).

B. EXPORTS — UITVOER.
(f.o.b.) (v.a.b.)

	MERCHANDISE ² —KOOPWARE ²					Specie Munt	Gold Bullion† Staaf- goud†	Grand Total Groot- totaal
	S.A. Produce S.A. produkte			Re- exports Her- uitvoer	Total Totaal			
	To United Kingdom Na Verenigde Koninkryk	To U.S.A. Na V.S.A.	To All Countries Na alle lande					
Annually/Jaarliks—								
1940	16.8	4.4	37.3	5.5	42.8	—	90.0	132.8
1941	11.0	11.5	41.2	8.7	49.9	—	118.9	168.9
1942	13.6	11.3	49.6	9.0	58.6	—	55.0	113.7
1943	11.2	6.6	46.4	6.7	53.1	0.2	90.0	143.3
1944	17.7	5.1	71.4	5.7	77.1	0.1	78.2	155.3
1945	17.1	10.2	72.0	5.4	77.5	0.1	79.6	157.1
1946	17.7	17.3	89.9	7.7	97.7	—	95.5	193.2
†1947	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	141.3	241.3
†1948	—	—	—	—	135.0	—	162.1	297.1
*1949	34.4	10.1	136.8	16.8	153.6	—	188.6	342.2
Monthly/Maandeliks—								
1947—Jul.	3.6	0.5	8.6	1.0	9.6	—	10.0	19.6
Aug.	2.1	0.7	7.1	1.1	8.2	—	3.5	11.7
Sep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct./Okt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	—
Nov.	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	—
Dec./Des.	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	—
1948—Jan.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.1	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.8	—
Mar./Mrt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	—
Apr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	—
May/Mei	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.1	—
Jun.	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	—
Jul.	3.3	0.7	9.7	1.2	10.9	—	17.5	28.4
Aug.	2.4	0.5	8.6	1.4	10.1	—	15.0	25.1
Sep.	2.2	0.5	9.7	1.4	11.1	—	17.6	28.7
Oct./Okt.	2.0	0.7	10.8	1.4	12.2	—	17.6	29.8
Nov.	3.4	0.7	13.4	1.5	14.9	—	17.2	32.1
Dec.	3.2	1.1	13.6	1.6	15.2	—	11.9	27.1
1949—Jan.	2.5	0.8	11.6	1.4	13.0	—	6.3	19.3
Feb.	3.0	0.8	12.0	1.4	13.4	—	8.0	21.4
Mar./Mrt.	3.4	0.5	10.7	1.5	12.2	—	22.9	35.1
Apr.	2.1	0.4	8.0	1.3	9.3	—	15.7	25.0
May/Mei	2.1	0.5	8.2	1.3	9.5	—	25.1	34.6
June/Junie	2.9	0.6	10.4	1.4	11.8	—	27.5	39.3
July/Julie	2.9	0.4	9.5	1.4	10.9	—	23.5	34.4
Aug.	2.2	0.4	9.0	1.2	10.2	—	14.2	24.4
Sept.	3.3	0.7	11.6	1.5	13.1	—	24.3	37.4
Oct./Okt.	3.2	1.9	13.9	1.6	15.5	—	7.6	23.1
Nov.	2.7	1.5	15.0	1.3	16.3	—	7.7	24.0
Dec./Des.	4.1	1.5	16.9	1.6	18.5	—	5.7	24.2
1950—Jan.	3.7	0.9	15.5	1.1	16.6	—	5.4	22.0
Feb.	3.6	0.8	14.5	1.7	16.2	—	5.1	21.3
*Mar./Mrt.	—	—	—	—	16.0	—	4.5	20.5
*Apr.	—	—	—	—	13.1	—	8.2	21.3

1. Gepubliseer deur Departement van Doeane en Aksyns (Gewysig).
2. Insluitende skeepsvoorrade en goudprodukte.
- * Voorlopige syfers (Gewysig).
- † Skattings van die Reserwebank (Gewysig).

A. VALUE — WAARDE.

(£ S.A. thousands)

(£ S.A. duisende)

	PRECIOUS METALS EDELE METALE		BASE MINERALS ONEDELE MINERALE				Sub-Total Sub-totaal	Diamonds ² Diamante ²	Total ³ Totaal ³
			Metalliferous Metaalhoudend		Non-Metalliferous Nie-metaalhoudend				
	Gold ⁴ Goud ⁴	Other Ander	Copper Koper	Other Ander	Coal Steenkool	Other Ander			
Annually— Jaarliks—									
1940	117,991	602	629	1,347	5,326	709	126,604	1,620	128,224
1941	121,024	654	866	2,074	5,910	755	131,283	946	132,229
1942	118,666	726	994	2,021	6,562	1,046	130,014	702	130,716
1943	107,557	663	1,064	1,353	6,716	1,188	118,540	1,812	120,352
1944	103,149	733	1,012	1,049	8,036	967	114,946	5,846	120,792
1945	105,285	658	1,507	2,040	8,509	906	118,905	6,425	125,330
1946	102,872	847	1,774	2,542	8,733	862	117,629	9,042	126,671
1947	96,602	957	3,151	2,873	8,691	1,313	113,587	7,167	120,753
1948	99,919	1,203	3,130	3,227	9,069	1,565	118,113	8,719	126,832
1949	114,865	1,706	3,683	4,853	10,160	3,100	138,368	7,647	146,015
Monthly— Maandeliks—									
1949—Jul.	8,749	123	241	419	857	236	10,626	....	....
Aug.	8,806	128	198	410	916	323	10,781	....	....
Sept.	11,382	162	152	499	907	402	13,503	....	....
Oct./Okt.	12,298	136	342	466	894	294	14,429	....	....
Nov.	12,056	177	431	499	945	334	14,443	....	....
Dec./Des.	12,047	195	490	438	936	445	14,552	....	....
1950—Jan.	12,141	163	436	552*	1,032	232	14,556*	....	....
Feb.	11,363	171	388	466	936	309	13,633	....	....
Mar./Mrt.	12,452	160	138	505	1,165	300	14,719	....	....
April	11,807	150	407	533	1,120	243	14,270	....	....

B. QUANTITY — HOEVEELHEID.

	Gold Goud	Copper Koper	Coal Steenkool	Diamonds ² Diamante ²
	Fine Oz. Fyn ons.	Tons. Ton.	Tons. Ton.	Metric Carats. Metriese karaat.
Annually— Jaarliks—				
1940	14,046,502	18,766	18,934,005	543,463
1941	14,407,649	25,228	20,213,308	158,422
1942	14,126,852	27,694	22,101,575	118,821
1943	12,804,379	27,563	22,287,291	302,329
1944	12,279,629	25,095	24,906,506	933,682
1945	12,224,629	30,182	25,465,584	1,222,945
1946	11,927,165	29,520	25,634,427	1,349,099
1947	11,200,281	35,216	25,414,809	1,242,423
1948	11,584,849	29,482	25,968,351	1,382,327
1949	11,705,048	35,451	27,569,246	1,264,795
Monthly— Maandeliks—				
1949—July/Julie	1,014,429	2,366	2,340,716	....
Aug.	1,021,024	2,419	2,477,063	....
September	994,786	1,833	2,434,798	....
Oct./Okt.	990,743	3,537	2,381,986	....
Nov.	971,254	3,928	2,448,304	....
Dec./Des.	970,517	4,537	2,358,415	....
1950—Jan.	978,131	3,551	2,210,431	....
Feb.	915,414	3,005	1,993,880	....
Mar./Mrt.	1,003,159	1,052	2,372,746	....
April	951,223	3,156	2,198,090	....

1. Based on figures published by Government Mining Engineer.

2. Monthly figures not available.

3. Excluding quarry products.

4. At value realized.

* Revised figure.

1. Gebaseer op syfers gepubliseer deur Staatsmyningenieur.

2. Maandelikse syfers nie beskikbaar nie.

3. Uitsluitende steengroefprodukte.

4. Teen realisasiewaarde.

* Gewysigde syfer.

Year and Month. Jaar en maand.	Manufacturing ² . Nywerheid ² .					Mining ³ . Mynbou ³ .			Total Manufacturing and Mining. Totaal Nywerheid en Mynbou.		
	European. Blankes.	Non-European. Nie-blankes.	All Races.—Alle rasse.			European. Blankes.	Non-European. Nie-blankes.	All Races. Alle rasse.	European. Blankes.	Non-European. Nie-blankes.	All Races. Alle rasse.
			Total. Totaal.	Durable Goods. Duursame goedere.	Non-Durable Goods. Nie-duursame goedere.						
1938	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1939	100	103	102	99	105	103	101	101	101	101	101
1940	101	112	107	103	112	107	109	109	102	110	108
1941	102	124	115	110	121	109	114	114	104	117	114
1942	102	133	120	116	127	109	113	113	104	119	116
1943	105	142	126	121	134	107	100	101	105	113	111
1944	111	154	136	130	144	103	98	99	109	116	114
1945	120	166	147	142	152	100	101	101	114	121	120
1946	130	177	157	156	159	99	101	101	122	125	124
1947	137	183	163	162	165	98	100	100	126	126	126
1948	143	194	173	173	173	98	95	95	131	125	127
1949	146	201	178	175	181	100	102	102	133	133	133
1949—May/Mei	148	204	180	180	181	99	102	102	135	134	134
Jun.	148	203	180	180	181	99	103	103	135	135	135
July/Julie	147	203	180	177	182	101	104	104	134	135	135
Aug.	146	201	178	175	182	100	105	104	133	135	135
Sept.	145	199	177	172	182	101	106	105	133	135	135
Oct./Okt.	144	199	176	170	182	102	106	106	133	135	135
Nov.	144	198	175	170	181	102	105	105	132	135	134
Dec./Des.	142	195	173	166	181	103	106	105	132	134	134
1950—Jan.	142	193	172	165	178	104	105	105	132	133	133
Feb.	144	201	177	171	184	105	108	108	133	138	137
Mar./Mrt.	145	203	179	173	184	106	110	109	134	139	138

1. Calculated from figures published by Office of Census and Statistics and Government Mining Engineer.
2. Based on census figures up to 1946 ; thereafter on sample of principal establishments.
3. Excluding quarries.

1. Bereken uit syfers gepubliseer deur Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek en Staatsmyningenieur.
2. Gebaseer op sensussyfers tot 1946 ; daarna op monster van belangrikste bedrywe.
3. Uitsluitende steengroewe.

XXVIII.—INDEX OF ELECTRIC CURRENT GENERATED¹
—INDEKS VAN OPGEWEKTE ELEKTRIESE STROOM¹

(Base/Basis : 1938=100.)

Year/Jaar	Index Indeks	Month/Maand	Index Indeks
1938	100	1949—June/Junie	162
1939	111	July/Julie	166
1940	121	August/Augustus	163
1941	129	September	163
1942	132	October/Oktober	161
1943	130	November	163
1944	136	December/Desember	158
1945	133	1950—January/Januarie	160
1946	133	February/Februarie	165
1947	135	March/Maart	166
1948	147	April	168
1949	158		

1. Published by the Office of Census and Statistics, but recalculated to the base 1938=100. Indexes are based on average daily figures for the principal undertakings.

1. Gepubliseer deur die Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek, maar omgerek op die basis 1938=100. Indekse is gebaseer op gemiddelde daaglikse syfers vir die vernaamste ondernemings.

XXIX.—THE UNION'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS¹

(Including South-West Africa)

(£S.A. millions).

(a) WITH ALL COUNTRIES.

	1946	1947	1948	1949 ²				1950
				1st Half	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total	1st Quarter
TRANSACTIONS :—								
Imports (f.o.b.)	212	299	351	174	78	60	312	58
Exports (f.o.b.) ³	88	96	131	66	31	41	138	42
Trade Balance	- 124	- 203	- 220	- 108	- 47	- 19	- 174	- 16
Non-Monetary Gold ⁴	+ 102	+ 97	+ 99	+ 48	+ 29	+ 37	+ 114	+ 36
Other Current Items	- 42	- 73 ⁵	- 46	- 26	- 11	- 14	- 51	- 14
Balance on Current Account	- 64	- 179	- 167	- 86	- 29	+ 4	- 111	+ 6
Subscriptions to IBRD & IMF	- 1	- 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Capital Movements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omissions and Errors	+ 19	+ 180	+ 82	- 8	+ 17	+ 36	+ 45	+ 16
TOTAL	- 46	- 5	- 85	- 94	- 12	+ 40	- 66	+ 22
OFFICIAL FINANCING :—								
Gold Loan to U.K.	—	—	- 80	+ 50	+ 30	—	+ 80	—
Dollar Drawing from IMF	—	—	+ 3	—	—	—	—	—
Loan raised in London	—	—	—	—	—	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6
Dollar Credits from American Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 4
Swiss Franc Loan from Swiss Banks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 3
Short-term Balances :								
Due Abroad	—	+ 2	- 2	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Exchange Assets	+ 52	- 41	+ 21	+ 36	- 25	- 35	- 24	- 21
Monetary Gold	- 6	+ 44	+ 143	+ 8	+ 7	- 8	+ 7	- 14
TOTAL	+ 46	+ 5	+ 85	+ 94	+ 12	- 40	+ 66	- 22

(b) BY AREAS—YEAR 1949.

	NON-STERLING AREA					Sterling Area	Un-allocated ⁴	Total
	Hard			Soft	Total			
	Dollar Area	Other	Total					
Imports (f.o.b.)	103	15	118	36	154	158	—	—
Exports (f.o.b.) ³	15	8	23	43	66	72	—	—
Trade Balance	- 88	- 7	- 95	+ 7	- 88	- 86	+ 114	- 60
Other Current Items	—	—	—	—	- 25	- 26	—	- 51
Private Capital Movements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omissions and Errors	—	—	—	—	+ 1	+ 44	—	+ 45
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	- 112	- 68	+ 114	- 66

1. Preliminary estimates.

2. Revised estimates.

3. Excluding ships' stores and gold products.

4. Gold production less net gold consumption in the Union (including exports of gold products).

5. Including lend-lease payment—£25 million.

(Insluitende Suidwes-Afrika.)

(£S.A. miljoene.)

(a) TEENoor ALLE LANDE.

	1946	1947	1948	1949 ²				1950
				Iste Helfte	3de Kwartaal	4de Kwartaal	Totaal	Iste Kwartaal
TRANSAKSIES :—								
Invoer (v.a.b.)	212	299	351	174	78	60	312	58
Uitvoer (v.a.b.) ³	88	96	131	66	31	41	138	42
Handelsbalans	- 124	- 203	- 220	- 108	- 47	- 19	- 174	- 16
Nie-monetêre goud ⁴	+ 102	+ 97	+ 99	+ 48	+ 29	+ 37	+ 114	+ 36
Ander lopende poste	- 42	- 73 ⁵	- 46	- 26	- 11	- 14	- 51	- 14
Balans in lopende rekening	- 64	- 179	- 167	- 86	- 29	+ 4	- 111	+ 6
Bydrae tot IBHO & IMF	- 1	- 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partikuliere kapitaal bewegings Weglatings en foute	+ 19	+ 180	+ 82	- 8	+ 17	+ 36	+ 45	+ 16
TOTAAL	- 46	- 5	- 85	- 94	- 12	+ 40	- 66	+ 22
OFFISIËLE FINANSIERING :—								
Goudlening aan V.K.	-	-	- 80	+ 50	+ 30	-	+ 80	-
Dollartrekking op IMF	-	-	+ 3	-	-	-	-	-
Lening aangegaan in Londen	-	-	-	-	-	+ 3	+ 3	+ 6
Dollarkrediete van Amerikaanse banke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+ 4
Lening van Switserse banke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+ 3
Korttermyn saldo's:								
Aan buiteland verskuldig	-	+ 2	- 2	-	-	-	-	-
Buitelandse valutabesit	+ 52	- 41	+ 21	+ 36	- 25	- 35	- 24	- 21
Monetêre goud	- 6	+ 44	+ 143	+ 8	+ 7	- 8	+ 7	- 14
TOTAAL	+ 46	+ 5	+ 85	+ 94	+ 12	- 40	+ 66	- 22

(b) VOLGENS GEBIEDE—JAAR 1949.

	NIE-STERLINGGEBIED					Sterling-gebied	Onverdeelde ⁴	Totaal
	Harde			Sagte	Totaal			
	Dollar-gebied	Ander	Totaal					
Invoer (v.a.b.)	103	15	118	36	154	158	-	-
Uitvoer (v.a.b.) ³	15	8	23	43	66	72	-	-
Handelsbalans	- 88	- 7	- 95	+ 7	- 88	- 86	+ 114	- 60
Ander lopende poste	-	-	-	-	- 25	- 26	-	- 51
Partikuliere kapitaal bewegings Weglatings en foute	-	-	-	-	+ 1	+ 44	-	+ 45
TOTAAL	-	-	-	-	- 112	- 68	+ 114	- 66

1. Voorlopige skattings.
2. Hersiene skattings.
3. Uitsluitende skeepsvoorrade en goudprodukte.
4. Goudproduksie minus netto goudverbruik binne die Unie (insluitende die uitvoer van goudprodukte).
5. Insluitende huurleenbetaling—£25 miljoen.

CLASS	1947 - 48	1948 - 49	KLAS
I. PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISE.			I. PRODUKTIEWE ONDERNEMINGS
A. Business.			A. Sake-ondernemings.
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	122,479	124,211	1. Landbou, bosbou en visserye
2. Mining: Gold	68,549	69,373	2. Mynwese: Goud
Other	19,089	23,611	Ander
3. Manufacturing, Private	181,996	195,389	3. Vervaardiging, privaat
4. Trade and Commerce	122,146	126,616	4. Handel
5. Transportation: S.A.R. & H.	65,787	74,661	5. Verkeerswese: S.A.S. & H.
Other (Private)	9,799	9,381	Ander (Privaat)
6. Liquor and Catering	16,646	15,151	6. Drank- en verversingsdienste
7. Professions	17,489	19,078	7. Beroepe (professies)
8. Miscellaneous Business:—			8. Diverse sake:—
(a) Public: Union Government	14,153	15,430	(a) Openbare: Unieregering
Municipalities	9,721	11,923	Munisipaliteite
Other	4,151	7,109	Ander
(b) Private	13,572	14,680	(b) Privaat
B. Home Ownership.			B. Huiselendom.
9. Private Dwellings (Net rent)	25,049	26,137	9. Private wonings (netto huur)
II. FINANCE.			II. FINANSIES.
10. Banking and Insurance	19,297	22,176	10. Bankwese en versekering
11. Social Security Funds	260	277	11. Bestaansbeveiligingsfondse
12. Private Pension Funds	24	26	12. Private pensioenfondse
III. FINAL CONSUMERS.			III. EINDVERBRUIKERS.
A. Public Collective Providers.			A. Openbare kollektiewe diensverskaffers.
13. Union Government	36,747	36,374	13. Unieregering
14. Provincial Administrations	29,640	33,908	14. Provinsiale Administrasies
15. Local Authorities (Municipalities, etc.)	15,274	16,860	15. Plaaslike owerhede (Munisipaliteite ens.)
16. Education (Higher), and Research . .	2,370	3,265	16. Onderwys (hoër) en navorsing
17. Other (Control Boards, etc.)	486	514	17. Ander (Beheerrade, ens.)
B. Private Persons			B. Persone.
18. Households (Servants' Wages)	22,273	23,268	18. Gesinne (Lone van huisbediendes)
19. Aggregates of Persons	4,487	3,233	19. Verenigings van persone
TOTAL GEOGRAPHICAL NET INCOME	821,484	872,651	TOTALE GEOGRAFIESE NETTO INKOME
DEDUCT: Net income accruing to Non- Union Factors of Production	17,406	40,918	MIN: Netto inkome van buitelandse produksiefaktore.
NET NATIONAL INCOME	784,078	831,733	NETTO VOLKSINKOME

* Estimated by the Office of Census and Statistics for the years ended 30th June.

* Beraam deur die Kantoor van Sensus en Statistiek vir die jare geëindig 30 Junie.