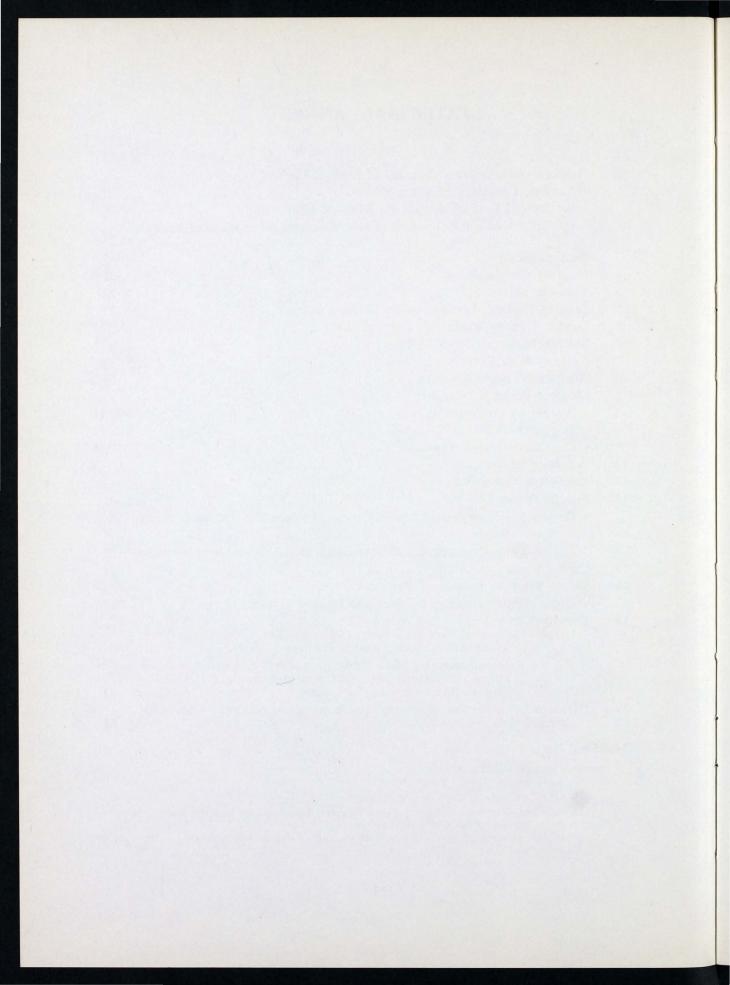
STATISTICAL ANNEX

Table		Page
1	Exchequer	27
2	Holdings of Government debt and of Bank of England notes:	
	A. Direct holdings by the public	28
	B. Indirect holdings through the Discount Market	28
	C. Total holdings of Government debt, direct and indirect, and of Bank of	
	England notes	29
3	Bank of England	30
4	Currency Circulation	31
5	Discount Market	32
6	Bank of England Advances to the Discount Market	33
7	London Clearing Banks	34, 35
8	Scottish Banks	36, 37
9	Northern Irish Banks	38
10	Analysis of Bank Advances	39
11	Overseas Banks in London:	
	A. British Overseas Banks	40, 41
	B. American Banks	40, 41
	C. Other Foreign Banks	42, 43
12	Accepting Houses	42, 43
13	Short-term Money Rates	44
14	Security Yields	45
	Graph—Yields on certain British Government Securities and on Ordinary	
	Shares	46
	" —Gross Redemption Yields on certain British Government Securities	46
15	Capital Issues	47
16	United Kingdom Balance of Payments	48, 49
17	Overseas Sterling Holdings by Area and Class of Holder	50, 51
18	Exchange Rates	52, 53
	Graph—Differential Yield on 3 months Treasury Bills, London/New York,	5.4
	taking into account Forward Exchange Cover	54
	"—Rate on Temporary Money (3 months) with U.K. Local Authorities taking into account Forward Exchange Cover, and U.S. Dollar	
	Deposit Rate (3 months) in London	54
19	Exchange Equalisation Account, Holdings of Gold and Convertible	
	Currencies	55
A 22:4	tional Notes to the Tables	56
Audit	ional rotes to the lautes	50

Symbols and conventions used:

- . . not available.
- nil or less than half the final digit shown.
- A line drawn across a column between different dates indicates that the figures above and below the line are not strictly comparable.
- Owing to rounding of figures, the sum of the separate items will sometimes differ from the total shown.



EXCHEQUER(a)

(Net sterling receipt or surplus +/expenditure or deficit -)

		Quarter	ended(b)		Year	Qu	arter ended	(b)
	June 1959	Sept. 1959	Dec. 1959	March 1960	1959/60 (b)	June 1960	Sept. 1960	Dec. 1960
Net Requirements								W
Budget:								
Above the line Below the line	-104	-115	-223	+781	+339	-146	-204	-173
	-119	-162	-190	-201	672	- 82	-184	-126
Overall	-223	-277	-413	+580	-333	-228	-388	-299
Extra-Budgetary Funds, etc	+ 85	- 1	- 9	+ 24	+ 99	+ 15	+ 75	- 17
Exchange Equalisation Account Other External Items (net)	+ 19	- 23	+111	+ 68	+175	- 29	-117	-111
Other External Items (net)	-139	3	-102	– 45	-289	– 34	- 71	- 60
Cash Deficit/Surplus	-258	-304	-413	+627	-348	-276	-501	-487
Financing Net indebtedness to the Bank of								
England, Banking Department(c)	- 10	+ 16	- 41	+ 53	+ 18	+ 69	+ 64	- 23
Bank of England notes in circulation	+ 61	+ 15	+150	-132	+ 94	+ 90	- 2	+138
Government debt held by the public: (a)								
Non-marketable debt:								
National Savings	+ 94	+ 71	+ 72	+103	+340	+ 75	+ 52	+ 43
Tax Reserve Certificates	+ 38	+ 46	+ 54	181	- 43	+ 45	+ 79	+ 79
Total	+132	+117	+126	– 78	+297	+120	+131	+122
Marketable debt:	_					14 E		
Stocks	- 29	— 33	-124	-345	-531	+ 31	+202	+198
Treasury Bills	+104	+189	+302	-125	+470	- 34	+106	+ 52
Total	+ 75	+156	+178	-470	- 61	- 3	+308	+250
Total Government debt held by the public	+207	+273	+304	-548	+236	+117	+439	+372
Total Financing	+258	+304	+413	-627	+348	+276	+501	+487

⁽a) For general explanations and definitions see Additional Notes, page 56.

⁽b) The quarters and year are those between the London Clearing Banks' make-up dates; see Additional Notes, page 56. The quarters ended September 1960 and December 1960 contained fourteen and twelve weeks respectively; the other quarters were all of thirteen weeks.

⁽c) Indebtedness on Ways and Means Advances, Treasury Bills, Tax Reserve Certificates and Government stocks, together with changes in the Banking Department's holding of Bank of England notes; net of changes in deposits of the Exchequer and the Paymaster General with the Bank.

HOLDINGS OF GOVERNMENT DEBT

A. Direct holdings by the public

(Increase + /decrease -)

£ millions

		Quarter	ended(b)		Year	Qu	arter ended	[(b)
	June 1959	Sept. 1959	Dec. 1959	March 1960	1959/60 (b)	June 1960	Sept. 1960	Dec. 1960
Marketable debt								
Stocks:								
Discount Market	+ 10	- 2	— 32	+ 36	+ 12	+ 12	+ 44	+ 42
London Clearing Banks	-118	- 31	- 70	-229	-448	-123	- 62	- 24
Scottish Banks	- 10	- 1	- 14	- 6	- 31	- 21	- 21	- 1
Overseas official holders(c)	+ 36	+ 4	- 21	- 33	- 14	+ 59	+ 53	- 13
Other home and overseas non-								
official holders(d)	+ 53	- 3	+ 13	-113	- 50	+104	+188	+194
Total	- 29	- 33	-124	-345	-531	+ 31	+202	+ 198
Treasury Bills:						J		
Discount Market	- 10	+ 55	+130	- 80	+ 95	+ 21	– 77	+ 68
London Clearing Banks	+141	+139	+ 61	-277	+ 64	+ 17	+ 24	+ 24
Scottish Banks	+ 3	_ 8	+ 4	- 6	+ 1	- 6	+ 22	- 13
Overseas official holders(c)	- 7	- 44	+ 92	+ 71	+112	- 4	- 40	- 31
Other home and overseas non-								
official holders(d)	- 23	+ 39	+ 15	+167	+198	- 62	+177	+ 4
Total	+104	+189	+302	-125	+470	- 34	+106	+ 52
Total of marketable debt	+ 75	+156	+178	-470	- 61	- 3	+308	+ 250
Non-marketable debt	+132	+117	+126	- 78	+297	+120	+131	+122
Total Government debt held by the public	+ 207	+273	+304	-548	+236	+117	+439	+372

B. Indirect holdings through the Discount Market(e)

(Increase + / decrease -)

£ millions Indirect holdings of banking system: London Clearing Banks + 13 - 10 - 2 + 72 + 60 3 + 47 Scottish Banks + 16 + 11 + 22 ... - 9 -23- 5 9 + 22 Bank of England, Banking Department - 7 - 1 + 8 - 8 - 2 + 8 Total + 5 + 8 + 71-31+ 53 + 27 + 3 + 62 ... Other indirect holdings(f) - 5 + 45 + 27 -13+ 54 + 6 **-** 36 + 48 Discount Market holdings of marketable Government debt ... + 53 + 98 - 44 +107+ 33 **—** 33 +110Of which: Stocks ... + 10 - 2 -32+ 42 + 36 + 12 + 12 + 44 Treasury Bills - 10 + 55 + 95 + 21 - 77 +130- 80 + 68

AND OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES(a)

C. Total holdings of Government debt, direct and indirect, and of Bank of England notes

f millions

(Increase + /decrease -)

		Quarter	ended(b)		Year	Qı	uarter endec](b)
	June 1959	Sept. 1959	Dec. 1959	March 1960	1959/60 (b)	June 1960	Sept. 1960	Dec. 1960
The banking system								
London Clearing Banks:								
Notes(g)	+ 10	+ 9	+ 64	- 80	+ 3	+ 34	- 5	+ 64
Direct holdings	+ 23	+108	- 9	-506	-384	-106	- 38	_
Indirect holdings	- 10	- 2	+ 72	- I	+ 60	- 3	+ 13	+ 47
	+ 23	+115	+127	-586	-321	- 75	— 30	+111
Scottish Banks:								
Notes(g)	+ 5	- 2	+ 2	- 2	+ 3	+ 8	- 2	+ 5
Direct holdings	- 7	- 1	- 10	- 12	- 30	- 27	+ 1	- 14
Indirect holdings	+ 16	+ 11	- 9	- 23	- 5	+ 22	- 9	+ 22
	+ 14	+ 8	— 17	- 37	- 32	+ 3	- 10	+ 13
Bank of England, Banking Department:		MI						
Direct indebtedness (net)(h)	- 10	+ 16	- 41	+ 53	+ 18	+ 69	+ 64	- 23
Indirect holdings	- 1	- 1	+ 8	- 8	- 2	+ 8	- 1	- 7
	- 11	+ 15	— 33	+ 45	+ 16	+ 77	+ 63	- 30
Total banking system	+ 26	+138	+ 77	-578	-337	+ 5	+ 23	+ 94
Other holders(i)								
Notes(g)	+ 46	+ 8	+ 84	- 50	+ 88	+ 48	+ 5	+ 69
Direct holdings:								
Marketable debt	+ 59	- 4	+ 99	+ 92	+246	+ 97	+378	+154
Non-marketable debt(i)	+132	+117	+126	– 78	+297	+120	+131	+122
Indirect holdings	- 5	+ 45	+ 27	— 13	+ 54	+ 6	- 36	+ 48
Total other holders	+232	+166	+336	- 49	+685	+271	+478	+393
Total Financing	+258	+304	+413	-627	+348	+276	+501	+487

- (a) For definitions see Additional Notes, page 56.
- (b) The quarters and year are those between the London Clearing Banks' make-up dates; see Additional Notes, page 56. The quarters ended September 1960 and December 1960 contained fourteen and twelve weeks respectively; the other quarters were all of thirteen weeks.
- (c) Overseas Central Banks, Currency Boards, Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations and certain other official bodies.
- (d) A residual, which includes the holdings of banks other than the London Clearing Banks and Scottish Banks, unidentified overseas holdings and any error resulting from differences of valuation, or differences of timing in the figures for the Scottish Banks and for some of the overseas official holders.
- (e) Changes in the Discount Market's holdings of marketable Government debt are treated as changes in the "indirect holdings" of those from whom the Market has borrowed; see Additional Notes, page 57.
- (f) Discount Market's borrowings from lenders outside the banking system, net of changes in the Market's holdings of commercial and other bills and other assets and liabilities.
- (g) Including some coin; see Additional Notes, page 57.
- (h) Including Banking Department's holding of notes; see note (c) to Table 1.
- (i) Other home and overseas (official and non-official) holders; see notes (c) and (d).
- (i) The London Clearing Banks' and Scottish Banks' holdings of non-marketable Government debt are not reported separately and are included under "Other holders".

BANK OF ENGLAND

			Issu	e Depar	tment					Banking D	epartme	ent			
								Deposit	s			Secur	ities		
			Notes in Circu- lation	Notes in Banking Dept.	Govern- ment Securities (a)	Total	Public	Special	Bankers	Other Accounts	Total	Govern- ment	Dis- counts and Ad- vances	Other	Note: and Coin
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	33 33 33 33 33 33	17th 16th 15th 21st 19th 18th 17th	1,435·9 1,539·2 1,632·1 1,744·0 1,880·8 1,997·0 2,118·6 2,164·4 2,259·6 2,353·2	14·4 11·1 43·2 31·3 19·6 28·4 31·8 36·0 15·8 47·2	1,446·8 1,546·8 1,671·7 1,771·2 1,896·3 2,021·2 2,146·3 2,196·5 2,271·9 2,397·9	394·1 383·6 366·6 378·1 314·4 289·9 291·7 296·6 295·7 452·8	15·0 35·0 21·4 21·4 22·0 12·9 11·0 14·2 13·5 15·9		289·6 275·4 276·0 289·5 221·3 200·5 200·2 208·5 216·8 220·3	89·5 73·3 69·2 67·2 71·0 76·5 80·5 73·9 65·4 65·3	396·1 389·1 339·1 362·4 310·6 277·6 275·7 277·8 297·2 422·8	351·3 368·3 316·2 340·0 282·4 254·1 223·6 240·2 255·7 376·0	21·1 7·4 8·7 7·5 11·1 6·6 29·1 16·1 20·6 27·7	23·6 13·4 14·1 14·9 17·2 16·9 22·9 21·4 20·9 19·1	16·1 12·6 45·6 33·7 21·9 30·3 34·2 36·9 16·6 48·1
1959		15th 19th 16th	2,164·9 2,143·9 2,109·0	35·5 56·4 16·4	2,196·8 2,196·7 2,121·8	312·7 309·4 329·4	13·8 15·9 11·6	Ξ	234·8 227·8 253·4	64·1 65·6 64·3	294·6 270·5 330·7	252·9 234·0 296·7	19·2 13·7 11·5	22·5 22·9 22·4	36·4 57·3 17·2
	Nov.	21st 18th 16th	2,104·1 2,132·3 2,259·6	21·3 43·0 15·8	2,122·0 2,172·0 2,271·9	348·7 329·9 295·7	12·0 11·9 13·5	=	272·2 253·9 216·8	64·5 64·1 65·4	344·2 303·8 297·2	307·9 277·5 255·7	14·7 5·4 20·6	21·7 20·9 20·9	22·3 43·9 16·6
1960	Feb.	20th 17th 16th	2,115.4	21·1 34·9 23·2	2,121·9 2,147·3 2,147·3	332·1 348·5 340·4	13·4 13·8 10·8	Ξ	255·9 272·5 264·0	62·8 62·2 65·5	328·5 331·1 334·7	281·1 288·5 299·1	26·6 21·6 15·2	20·8 21·0 20·4	21·8 35·9 24·1
	May	20th 18th 15th	2,192·7 2,176·3 2,216·6	57·7 74·0 33·7	2,247·3 2,247·2 2,247·5	322·1 321·9 415·9	13·0 10·2 11·9	6·4 73·7	243·4 241·2 264·5	65·7 64·1 65·9	281·4 265·0 399·3	234·9 217·2 355·0	27·8 29·2 25·6	18·7 18·6 18·7	58·5 74·8 34·7
	July Aug. Sept.	20th 17th 21st	2,299·6 2,257·8 2,215·4	50·7 42·6 34·9	2,347·5 2,297·5 2,247·8	422·2 462·9 480·8	11·4 16·7 13·4	111·5 150·5 149·8	232·1 230·2 253·1	67·2 65·5 64·4	388·9 437·9 463·4	330·9 379·3 430·6	39·3 39·6 13·5	18·7 19·0 19·4	51·6 43·4 35·9
	Nov.	19th 16th 14th	2,213·5 2,228·9 2,353·2	36·9 21·4 47·2	2,247·8 2,247·8 2,397·9	487·4 477·7 452·8	11·6 9·7 15·9	149·4 150·3 151·3	260·3 252·2 220·3	66·1 65·5 65·3	467·5 473·4 422·8	427·1 415·7 376·0	21·5 38·7 27·7	18·9 19·0 19·1	37·7 22·2 48·1
1961	Jan. Feb.	18th 15th	2,216·0 2,205·3	34·4 45·0	2,248·0 2,248·2	484·3 512·5	16·1 13·5	155·9 155·1	248·3 276·3	64·1 67·6	467·4 484·9	412·2 430·1	36·1 35·7	19·1 19·1	35·1 46·0

⁽a) Including Government Debt 11.0. Issue Department assets not included in this table (other securities, coin other than gold coin, and gold coin and bullion) were all small in the periods shown.

⁽b) Including H.M. Treasury Special Account, until its closure at the end of March 1959.

⁽c) Deposits called from the London Clearing Banks and Scottish Banks under the Special Deposits Scheme.

CURRENCY CIRCULATION(a)

		Notes a	and Coin	Outstanding			Held	by Banks		Average
	Total	Bank of England	Notes Scottish Banks	Northern Irish Banks	Estimated Coin (c)	Bank of England	Scottish Banks	Northern Irish Banks	London Clearing Banks	Estimated Circulation with the Public
(b) 1951 Dec 1952 , 1953 , 1954 , 1955 , 1956 , 1957 , 1958 , 1959 ,	1,676 1,796 1,914 2,023 2,168 2,311 2,423 2,483 2,593	1,438 1,550 1,655 1,755 1,888 2,013 2,113 2,170 2,275	77 86 92 98 105 114 120 121	9 9 8 8 8 10 10	152 151 158 161 166 173 180 182	21 30 46 32 23 38 25 37 46	80 91 97 103 111 120 126 127 131	9 9 8 9 9 10 10 10	215 225 237 260 293 305 330 339 343	1,351 1,442 1,525 1,619 1,732 1,839 1,931 1,969 2,063
1960 ", 1959 July Aug Sept	2,716 2,530 2,516 2,449	2,388 2,210 2,200 2,135	128 125 122 120	9 9 9 9	191 185 185 185 185	37 42 35 26	135 133 129 126	10 10 10 9	385 329 334 305 305	2,149 2,016 2,007 1,984 1,981
Oct Nov Dec 1960 Jan Feb	2,440 2,491 2,593 2,476 2,458	2,125 2,175 2,275 2,163 2,144	121 122 124 119 120	9 9 9	185 185 185 186 187	19 46 46 34 34	128 131 125 126	9 9 10 9 9	315 343 336 306 299	1,993 2,063 1,971 1,983 2,014
Mar April May June	2,488 2,559 2,572 2,573	2,170 2,238 2,250 2,250	122 125 127 127	9 9 9 9	187 186 187	38 55 71 38	128 131 132 133	10 9 10	310 311 318	2,053 2,048 2,075
July Aug Sept	2,651 2,630 2,571	2,325 2,310 2,250	130 124 125	9 9 8	187 187 187	43 42 28	138 131 131	10 9 9	343 342 325 323	2,117 2,106 2,078 2,073
Oct Nov Dec	2,572 2,595 2,716 2,611	2,250 2,270 2,388 2,288	125 126 128 123	8 9 9	188 190 191	36 38 37 43	131 132 135	9 9 10	323 327 385 363	2,088 2,149 2,065
Feb	2,575	2,250	124	8	192	49	130	10	313	2,073

⁽a) Figures for latest months are provisional.

⁽b) Figures for Bank of England and London Clearing Banks relate to the average of Wednesdays each month; those for Scottish Banks and Northern Irish Banks relate to the average of Saturdays in consecutive fourweek periods, as published in the London Gazette and the Belfast Gazette respectively, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month.

⁽c) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

DISCOUNT MARKET(a)

				Assets					Borrowed	Funds(b)	
		Total	British Government and Government guaranteed Securities (c)	Treasury Bills	Com- mercial and other bills (d)	Other	Total	Bank of England, Banking Depart- ment	London Clearing Banks	Scottish Banks	Overseas and foreign banks (e)	Other
1951	December 31st	1,031	314	624	63	31	992	5	555	69	247	116
1952	22 22	1,067	291	702	42	32	1,028	5	495	77	340	111
1953	» »	1,085	383	606	49	47	1,048	_ =	459	80	395	114
1954	» »	1,090	373	618	47	53	1,051	50	452	74	345	131
1955	,, ,,	1,068	307	652	45	63	1,014	58	459	80	257	160
1956	,, ,,	954	294	523	85	53	909	34	454	78	212	132
1957	" "	956	223	585	84	64	903	11	474	75	201	142
1958	" "	1,053	321	594	70	68	1,007	8	519	85	263	131
1959	March 18th	841	341	351	89	60	789	2	433	48	184	122
	June 17th	830	351	341	101	36	776	1	423	64	171	117
	September 16th	909	349	396	124	40	852	_	421	75	211	145
	December 16th	993	317	526	114	36	936	8	493	66	235	134
1960	March 16th	959	353	446	127	34	899	_	493	43	214	149
	June 15th	990	365	467	125	33	929	8	490	65	222	143
	September 21st	954	409	390	116	39	897	7	503	56	200	132
	December 14th	1,054	451	458	108	36	997	_	550	78	229	140

⁽a) The figures are aggregates for the members of the London Discount Market Association, and for 1951 to 1955 are partly estimated; those for Assets in these years are mainly at the 31st December, but partly at other dates in December.

⁽b) Excluding capital and reserves.

⁽c) At nominal value.

⁽d) Including local authority bills.

⁽e) Those banks whose main business is conducted elsewhere than in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. Figures after 1958 differ slightly in coverage from those for earlier years; this difference is also reflected in the figures for "Other sources".

BANK OF ENGLAND ADVANCES TO THE DISCOUNT MARKET

		Number of days on which market advances were made	Number of days on which market advances were outstanding
1959			
19th March—15th April		 4	19
16th April—20th May		 5	21
21st May—17th June		 3	17
18th June—15th July		 3	13
16th July—19th August		 1	12
20th August—16th September		 1	7
17th September—21st October		 2	7
22nd October—18th November		 6	27
19th November—16th December		 6	20
17th December—20th January 1960		 9	31
1960			
21st January—17th February		 4	23
18th February-16th March		 4	24
17th March—20th April		 1	7
21st April—18th May		 6	17
19th May-15th June		 8	28
16th June—20th July		 4	27
21st July—17th August		 _	_
18th August—21st September		 3	12
22nd September—19th October		 2	14
20th October—16th November		 6	22
17th November—14th December		 6	20
15th December—18th January 196	1	 7	27
1961			
19th January—15th February		 8	28

			Gross	Deposits							Balances ngland(c)		at Call rt Notice
		Total	Current Accounts	Deposit Accounts	Other Accounts	Net Deposits		Liquid sets	То	tal	of which Balances with Bank of England	Total	of which To Money Market
1951 Dec. 1952 " 1953 " 1954 " 1955 " 1956 " 1957 "	31st """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	6,333 6,460 6,694 6,941 6,612 6,656 6,929	4,221 4,169 4,247 4,403 4,251 4,187 4,107	1,839 2,016 2,105 2,144 2,000 2,054 2,377	273 275 342 394 361 416 445	5,672 5,781 5,913 6,027 5,776 5,793 5,945	2,100 2,327 2,460 2,382 2,471 2,492 2,664	33·2 36·0 36·7 34·3 37·4 37·4 38·4	531 550 542 571 565 571 601	8·4 8·5 8·1 8·2 8·5 8·6 8·7	310 302 317 351 306 263 221	598 529 501 498 506 505 525	
1958 "	,,	7,199	4,227	2,486	486	6,131	2,493	34.6	586	8.1	213	587	521
1959 " 1960 "	"	7,667 7,831	7,1	46 56	520 675	6,475 6,446	2,628 2,551	34·3 32·6	635 658	8·3 8·4	::	614 710	::
	15th 19th 16th	6,976 6,924 7,039	4,078 4,078 4,143	2,442 2,405 2,448	456 441 447	6,076 6,100 6,170	2,283 2,280 2,339	32·7 32·9 33·2	581 567 572	8·3 8·2 8·1	233 225 252	499 439 480	430 380 422
	21st 18th 16th	7,209 7,207 7,439	4,255 4,273 4,417	2,503 2,473 2,507	451 461 515	6,315 6,284 6,387	2,477 2,419 2,543	34·4 33·6 34·2	589 583 600	8·2 8·1 8·1	271 252 215	482 523 560	419 459 494
Dec.	31st	7,667	7,1	46	520	6,475	2,628	34.3	635	8.3		614	
1960 Jan. Feb. Mar.		7,400 7,142 7,047	4,415 4,193 4,123	2,514 2,470 2,438	471 480 486	6,453 6,207 6,073	2,541 2,296 2,217	34·3 32·1 31·5	588 592 568	7·9 8·3 8·1	255 271 263	544 571 555	482 503 491
	20th 18th 15th	7,211 7,099 7,167	4,255 4,147 4,203	2,455 2,457 2,470	502 495 494	6,129 6,130 6,176	2,262 2,244 2,253	31·4 31·6 31·4	573 561 602	7·9 7·9 8·4	242 240 263	541 563 548	468 498 488
June	30th	7,448	6,8	369	578	6,213	2,292	30.8	605	8.1		569	
	20th 17th 21st	7,248 7,221 7,208	4,200 4,184 4,146	2,531 2,526 2,566	517 511 496	6,262 6,249 6,277	2,259 2,266 2,276	31·2 31·4 31·6	597 585 585	8·2 8·1 8·1	231 228 251	559 547 577	484 472 498
Oct. Nov. Dec.	16th	7,265 7,299 7,523	4,172 4,157 4,296	2,593 2,573 2,588	500 568 639	6,305 6,230 6,262	2,287 2,288 2,399	31·5 31·3 31·9	596 593 615	8·2 8·1 8·2	258 249 217	550 566 623	461 484 549
Dec.	31st	7,831	7,	156	675	6,446	2,551	32.6	658	8.4		710	
1961 Jan. Feb.	18th ^(h) 15th	7,424 7,245	4,222 4,084	2,626 2,600	576 561	6,376 6,207	2,456 2,252	33·1 31·1	600 598	8·1 8·3	245 274	575 559	497 476

⁽a) Current and Deposit Accounts less (i) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland; and (ii) Items in transit between offices of the same bank.

⁽b) Coin, Notes and Balances with Bank of England (excluding Special Deposits), Money at Call and Short Notice and Bills Discounted. Excludes in 1951 Treasury Deposit Receipts (see note (g)). See also Additional Notes, page 57.

⁽c) Before January 1961 the total included Lloyds Bank's balances with Eastern reserve banks (see also note (h)), which before 1958 were included in Balances with Bank of England.

CLEARING BANKS

Percentages of Gross Deposits in italics

	s and	Customers ccounts(e)				tments	Inves)	counted(d	ills Disc	E
		Advan- ces to				British Govern- ment			Special Deposits	Bills(d)	Other		
	Other(e)	Nation- alised Indust- ries (f)	otal	To	Other Invest- ments	and Govern- ment guaran- teed Securities	al	То	with Bank of England	Other	U.K. Com- mercial Bills	Trea- sury Bills	Total
51 Dec. 319 52 " " 53 " " 54 " " 55 " " 56 " " 57 " "	1,771 1,558 1,551 1,661 1,715 1,723 1,698	89 107 60 122 32 109 79	29·4 25·8 24·1 25·7 26·4 27·5 25·7	1,860 1,665 1,611 1,783 1,747 1,832 1,777	77 72 81 92 88 88 88	1,990(g) 2,076 2,194 2,261 1,928 1,893 1,962	32·6 33·3 34·0 33·9 30·5 29·8 29·6	2,067(g) 2,148 2,275 2,353 2,016 1,980 2,049		66 9 4 9		791 1,182 1,338 1,199 1,271 1,275 1,403	972 1,249 1,417 1,313 1,400 1,416 1,538
58 " "	2,046	80	29.5	2,126	108	1,994	29.2	2,102	_	16	119*	1,185	1,320
59 " " 60 " "	2,740 3,235	78 85	36·8 42·4	2,818 3,320	::	::	22·3 16·2	1,710 1,271	144		16	1,215 1,017	1,380 1,183
59 July 15t Aug. 19t Sept. 16t	2,503 2,546 2,576	78 70 73	37·0 37·8 37·6	2,580 2,616 2,649	117 118 122	1,693 1,684 1,667	26·0 26·0 25·4	1,811 1,802 1,789	=	19 19 19	104 104 111	1,080 1,150 1,157	1,203 1,273 1,288
Oct. 21: Nov. 18t Dec. 16t	2,642 2,684 2,713	74 68 82	37·7 38·2 37·6	2,716 2,752 2,795	121 122 123	1,608 1,607 1,597	24·0 24·0 23·1	1,729 1,729 1,720	=	18 21 23	117 122 141	1,272 1,170 1,218	1,406 1,313 1,383
Dec. 31s	2,740	78	36.8	2,818			22.3	1,710	_	5	16	1,215	1,380
60 Jan. 20t Feb. 17t Mar. 16t	2,774 2,869 2,933	72 64 73	38·5 41·1 42·7	2,846 2,933 3,006	127 132 133	1,571 1,486 1,368	22·9 22·7 21·3	1,698 1,618 1,501	=	24 22 22	131 123 131	1,254 989 941	1,409 1,134 1,094
Apr. 20t May 18t June 15t	3,016 3,058 3,070	78 76 64	42·9 44·1 43·7	3,094 3,133 3,134	130 130 131	1,309 1,275 1,245	20·0 19·8 19·2	1,439 1,405 1,376	- 6 70	20 20 20	125 120 125	1,004 981 958	1,148 1,121 1,103
June 30t	3,161	82	43.5	3,242			18.1	1,349	70	8	13	979	1,117
July 20t Aug. 17t Sept. 21s	3,162 3,127 3,134	74 69 69	44·7 44·2 44·4	3,236 3,195 3,203	131 132 129	1,210 1,185 1,183	18·5 18·2 18·2	1,340 1,317 1,312	105 143 142	20 21 20	118 113 112	965 1,001 982	1,103 1,134 1,114
Oct. 19t Nov. 16t Dec. 14t	3,159 3,154 3,159	73 84 70	44·5 44·4 42·9	3,231 3,238 3,229	130 130 129	1,175 1,160 1,159	18·0 17·7 17·1	1,304 1,289 1,288	142 143 143	19 21 22	106 119 133	1,016 990 1,006	1,141 1,129 1,161
Dec. 31s	3,235	85	42.4	3,320			16.2	1,271	144	66	16	1,017	1,183
61 Jan. 18t Feb. 15t	3,197 3,232	64 72	43.9	3,260 3,303	114 114	1,142 1,124	16·9 17·1	1,256 1,238	148 147	19	146 153	1,115 898	1,280

 ⁽d) From February 1961 includes re-financeable export credits due for repayment within eighteen months, previously included in Advances to Customers and Other Accounts (see page 15).
 (e) Excluding items in transit and, from February 1961, re-financeable export credits (see note (d)).

⁽¹⁾ Figures supplied by H.M. Treasury. Nationalised Industries are defined in the Additional Notes to Table 1,

⁽g) Including Treasury Deposit Receipts amounting to 102 (1.6% of Gross Deposits).

⁽h) Before January 1961 figures included business of Lloyds Bank's Eastern Branches.

^{*} Misprinted as 199 in Vol. 1, No. 1.

£ millions

	Notes		Gross	Deposits					Balan Bank o	Notes and ces with f England (e)	Bal-	Money
	Out- stand- ing (b)	Total	Current Accounts	Deposit Accounts	Other Accounts	Net Deposits (c)		Liquid sets	Total	of which Balances with Bank of England	ances with Other Banks (f)	at Call and Short Notice
(a) 1951 Dec 1952 " 1953 " 1954 " 1955 " 1956 " 1957 " 1958 " 1959 " 1960 " 21st	77·3 85·6 92·3 97·7 104·8 112·8 118·5 119·7 122·4 125·3	754·4 756·0 775·7 837·0 776·4 762·3 782·6 791·3 831·2 809·0	363·5 375·7 381·4 406·1 368·4 350·9 341·7 323·3 375·0 351·7	318·3 317·9 325·0 343·9 325·1 332·6 354·2 380·9 383·0 376·3	72·6 62·4 69·3 87·0 82·9 78·8 86·7 87·1 73·2 81·0	671-9	299.0		87·7 97·1 103·6 110·9 119·2 129·5 134·6 135·1 137·1 146·2	1·6 2·2 1·9 1·6 2·1 1·5 1·7 1·9 1·4	86·3 80·6 84·0 98·6 104·2 103·3 105·9 104·0 104·0	63·3 81·3 75·7 82·2 74·3 69·7 80·2 78·1 89·9 81·7
1959 July Aug Sept	124·3 117·8 116·7	777·5 779·5 789·0	327·6 327·9 328·5	369·7 373·7 379·1	80·2 77·9 81·4		• •		142·2 136·4 134·9	1·3 1·2 1·2	91·6 79·9 79·4	62·8 72·9 83·7
Oct Nov Dec	116·9 119·6 122·4	791·1 812·5 831·2	360·7 360·9 375·0	362·9 382·5 383·0	67·5 69·1 73·2				134·8 135·3 137·1	1·1 1·5 1·4	76·3 95·0 104·0	85·8 87·8 89·9
960 Jan Feb March	116·3 117·6 119·4	820·7 801·3 771·9	373·8 359·7 337·2	381·0 380·2 372·6	65·9 61·4 62·1				133·3 135·1 135·3	1·1 1·2 0·9	92·2 88·7 83·7	90·4 59·5 46·8
April May June	122·7 123·6 124·6	776·8 785·2 791·7	339·3 345·4 346·3	370·6 367·8 372·0	66·9 72·0 73·4	**::			143·6 142·7 142·8	1·4 1·1 1·3	83·1 94·8 91·5	59·4 51·8 68·6
July Aug Sept	128·4 121·9 121·4	779·4 770·9 775·5	340·4 336·3 332·2	367·0 366·1 373·0	72·0 68·5 70·3		::	· ·	148·4 141·9 141·3	1·2 1·2 1·1	89·9 84·2 81·1	55·5 54·6 61·2
Oct. 19th Nov. 16th Dec. 21st	121·2 122·8 125·3	786·9 807·2 809·0	339·8 355·9 351·7	373·1 373·6 376·3	74·0 77·7 81·0	660·5 672·6 671·9	286·4 295·6 299·0	31·5 31·8 32·0	142·3 142·6 146·2	1·7 1·5 1·4	40·0 47·9 44·9	58·5 61·8 81·7
961 Jan. 18th Feb. 15th	119·2 120·8	801·8 792·7	353·0 335·8	372·4 376·1	76·3 80·8	662·4 655·6	285·9 285·3	31·0 31·2	139·6 142·3	1·5 1·6	50·0 54·2	66·9 55·9

⁽a) Before October 1960 the figures generally relate to dates varying from bank to bank, between the middle and end of each month; thereafter the figures are all at the common date shown.

⁽b) Of which the "authorised" circulation was 2.7 at all dates shown, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes and coin.

⁽c) Current and Deposit Accounts less items in transit between offices of the same bank (included in Balances with Other Banks before October 1960).

⁽d) Coin, Notes and Balances with Bank of England (excluding Special Deposits), Balances with Other Banks, Money at Call and Short Notice and Bills Discounted.

⁽e) The total includes cover for Scottish bank notes in excess of the "authorised" circulation, and also banks' holdings of each other's notes.

⁽f) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland; includes items in transit before October 1960.

BANKS

Percentages of the total of Gross Deposits plus Notes Outstanding in italics

Bil	lls Discour	nted			Inves	stments		Adva	ances ar	nd Other Acco	ounts	
Total	Treasury Bills	Other Bills	Special Deposits with Bank of England	То	tal	British Govern- ment and Govern- ment guaran- teed Securities (g)	Other Investments	То	tal	Advances to Nationalised Industries	Other Advances and Other Accounts	
14·0 27·1 23·3 21·4 28·9 32·3 44·5 31·4 29·5 26·2	7-5 24-3 21-4 15-9 22-3 24-8 37-6 25-7 23-2 20-1	6·5 2·8 1·9 5·5 6·6 7·5 6·9 5·7 6·3 6·1	— — — — — — — 7.9	384·2(k) 382·2 416·6 430·5 378·1 359·4 351·7 349·1 313·5 265·8	46·2 45·4 48·0 46·1 42·9 41·1 39·0 38·3 32·9 28·4	373·5(k) 369·7 403·7 419·0 364·9 345·2 339·3 335·6 289·0 240·1	10·7 12·5 12·9 11·5 13·2 14·2 12·4 13·5 24·5 25·7	221·7 200·7 191·8 217·8 200·4 204·8 206·9 235·6 311·6 342·7	26·7 23·8 22·1 23·3 22·7 23·4 23·0 25·9 32·7 36·7	17·9 12·2 3·5 11·2 5·6 9·7 3·7 5·2 10·5 9·8	203·8 188·5 188·3 206·6 194·8 195·1 203·2 230·4 301·1 332·9	(a) 1951 Dec. 1952 " 1953 " 1954 " 1955 " 1956 " 1957 " 1958 " 1959 " 1960 ", 21st
26·9 27·8 24·9	20·6 21·6 19·1	6·3 6·2 5·8	Ξ	327·0 327·0 326·8	36·3 36·4 36·1	302.8	24.0	273·0 276·0 278·8	30·3 30·8 30·8	9·2 9·2 9·2	263·8 266·8 269·6	1959 July Aug. Sept.
31·2 38·3 29·5	24·6 32·3 23·2	6·6 6·0 6·3	Ξ	316·1 316·8 313·5	34·8 34·0 32·9	289.0	24.5	289·0 285·0 311·6	31·8 30·6 32·7	9·1 9·9 10·5	279·9 275·1 301·1	Oct. Nov. Dec.
33·6 28·0 24·0	26·7 21·0 16·8	6·9 7·0 7·3	=	318·6 321·7 308·0	34·0 35·0 34·6	282.5	25.5	294·9 311·8 327·3	31·5 33·9 36·7	8·6 9·2 10·0	286·3 302·6 317·3	1960 Jan. Feb. March
18·4 19·7 17·7	11·0 12·6 10·9	7·4 7·1 6·8	0·6 2·8	296·8 294·4 287·3	33·0 32·4 31·4	262·1	25.2	335·3 341·8 342·5	37·3 37·6 37·4	9·4 8·6 8·9	325·9 333·2 333·6	April May June
20·7 20·9 39·4	12·7 13·8 32·7	8·0 7·1 6·7	5·5 7·3 7·8	285·5 285·7 267·2	31·4 32·0 29·8	241.4	25.8	338·7 335·7 336·5	37·3 37·6 37·5	10·0 9·9 9·7	328·7 325·8 326·8	July Aug. Sept.
45·6 43·3 26·2	40·3 37·3 20·1	5·3 6·0 6·1	7·7 7·7 7·9	265·7 265·9 265·8	29·3 28·6 28·4	240·0 240·2 240·1	25·7 25·7 25·7	333·3 341·4 342·7	36·7 36·7 36·7	9·4 11·0 9·8	323·9 330·4 332·9	Oct. 19th Nov.16th Dec. 21st
29·3 32·8	22·3 25·6	7·1 7·2	8·0 7·9	262·6 259·2	28·5 28·4	237·0 233·6	25·7 25·7	338·9 344·1	36·8 37·7	8·5 9·2	330·4 334·9	1961 Jan. 18th Feb. 15th

⁽g) At 31st December, 1951 to 1958; subsequently at the same dates as the other items in the table (see note (a)).

⁽h) Figures are the differences between Total Investments and British Government and Government guaranteed Securities; because of timing differences between these two series (see notes (a) and (g)) the figures for Other Investments before 1959 are not exact.

⁽i) Figures, which are supplied by H.M. Treasury, relate to 31st December, 1951 to 1958, and thereafter to the third Wednesday in the month (second Wednesday in December 1960). Nationalised Industries are defined in the Additional Notes to Table 1, page 56.

⁽i) Before October 1960 and in December 1960 these residual figures reflect the inconsistencies of date between total Advances and Other Accounts (see note (a)) and Advances to Nationalised Industries (see note (i)).

⁽k) Including Treasury Deposit Receipts amounting to 6.0 (0.7% of Gross Deposits and Notes Outstanding).

NORTHERN IRISH BANKS(a)

	Notes Out-		De	eposits		Bala:	Notes and nces with ank of ngland (c)	Balances with Other	Money at Call		Bills counted	Invest-	Advances and
	stand- ing (b)	Total	Current Accounts	Deposit Accounts	Other Accounts	Total	of which Balances with Bank of England	Banks, etc. (d)	and Short Notice	Total	of which Treasury Bills (a)	ments (e)	Other Accounts
1951 Dec 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	8.6 8.0 8.3 8.4 10.2 9.9 9.3	123·3 125·0 129·7 137·0 132·6 134·1 136·8 142·8 150·7 152·1	63·8 69·1 70·3 74·6 73·9 77·2 78·2 83·8 88·8 86·8	51·7 49·1 51·7 54·4 49·7 47·4 48·5 47·5 48·0 48·8	7·8 6·8 7·7 8·0 9·0 9·5 10·1 11·5 13·9 16·5	10·2 8·9 7·4 7·8 10·0 8·3 9·3 10·0 9·6 10·4	3·8 1·8 1·1 1·0 2·1 1·3 1·2 1·0 1·0	16·8 19·0 21·3 20·2 12·4 15·7 20·2 18·0 18·1 18·1	2·4 5·7 3·7 3·9 4·1 5·1 4·0 4·2 5·3 4·0	0·6 2·4 0·6 0·6 0·6 1·9 2·4 1·3 2·6 1·8	1·9 - - 1·3 1·8 0·7 1·9 1·0	55·2 54·5 63·5 64·1 57·4 55·6 54·6 55·9 53·6 46·6	52·4 47·0 46·7 52·4 57·8 56·1 56·7 64·0 70·2 80·3
1959 July Aug Sept	8.8	139·2 139·7 146·9	78·2 79·0 83·8	47·8 47·8 48·1	13·2 13·0 15·1	8·7 8·7 8·2	0·8 0·7 0·8	11·6 13·2 18·2	3·5 3·4 5·0	0·7 1·0 1·7	0·3 0·9	53·3 53·4 53·5	70·3 69·3 69·9
Oct	8.6	143·4	82·2	48·4	12·8	8·2	0·8	13·9	4·8	2·4	1·7	53·5	70·3
Nov		146·6	84·1	48·2	14·3	9·0	0·8	15·0	5·0	2·7	2·0	54·1	70·9
Dec		150·7	88·8	48·0	13·9	9·6	1·0	18·1	5·3	2·6	1·9	53·6	70·2
1960 Jan	0.0	148·1	85·1	49·3	13·6	8·8	0·4	14·9	5·4	2·2	1·5	54·5	70·5
Feb		145·7	82·3	49·1	14·3	7·9	0·6	14·1	3·8	2·5	1·8	53·5	72·7
March		146·4	82·5	49·4	14·5	8·8	0·7	16·1	3·0	1·9	1·1	53·0	74·7
April	8.9	145·9	80·6	49·8	15·5	8·1	1·0	13·1	3·9	0·8	0·1	51·9	77·5
May		145·0	81·2	49·8	14·1	8·3	0·7	12·6	3·1	0·9	0·1	52·1	77·8
June		149·5	85·5	48·4	15·6	9·6	0·7	13·5	4·7	1·2	0·3	50·1	79·7
July	8.7	144·6	81·5	48·6	14·5	9·1	0·6	11·0	3·6	1·2	0·3	50·1	82·0
Aug		146·8	83·8	48·3	14·7	8·7	0·4	13·5	3·7	1·1	0·3	49·7	81·0
Sept		146·9	83·7	48·2	15·0	8·7	0·5	13·0	4·4	1·4	0·5	49·5	83·0
Oct	8.4	148·0	84·1	48·5	15·4	8·8	0·5	13·8	4·5	2·0	1·2	49·3	82·8
Nov		149·7	86·0	48·6	15·1	9·2	0·5	13·5	4·6	2·3	1·5	48·6	83·1
Dec		152·1	86·8	48·8	16·5	10·4	1·5	18·1	4·0	1·8	1·0	46·6	80·3
1961 Jan	0.0	152·7	86·8	50·2	15·7	9·3	0·2	15·5	6·2	2·8	2·0	48·5	79·7
Feb		150·8	83·5	50·8	16·5	8·7	0·5	15·6	3·6	2·8	2·0	48·9	81·3

- (a) In general the figures, which relate mainly to 30th June and 31st December and dates in the middle of other months, represent the actual liabilities and assets of banking offices in Northern Ireland other than those of the National Bank (a London Clearing Bank, see Table 7); but the figures of Balances with Bank of England, Money at Call and Short Notice, Treasury Bills and Investments represent a proportion of the banks' total holdings of such assets equal to the proportion of their total Current and Deposit Accounts which was held at each date by offices in Northern Ireland.
- (b) Averages of Notes Outstanding on Saturdays in periods of four consecutive weeks, including notes issued by the National Bank (0.6 in February 1961). The "authorised" circulation was approximately 2 at all dates shown, the remainder being covered by Bank of England notes and coin.
- (c) Including cover for Northern Irish bank notes in excess of the "authorised" circulation.
- (d) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and, for three banks, balances with banking offices outside the United Kingdom; also includes items in transit between offices of the same bank.
- (e) See note (a). British Government and Government guaranteed Securities held by the offices of the Northern Irish banks, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, are shown in the Additional Notes, page 57.

ANALYSIS OF BANK ADVANCES

£ millions

	1956	1957	1958		19	59			19	60		% change Nov. 1960
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	on Nov. 1959
Coal Mining Quarrying, etc Iron and Steel and Allied	0·6 4·1	0·9 4·8	1·1 9·3	1·2 9·9	3·5 9·8	0.9	1·0 7·6	1·0 8·7	1·2 7·7	0·9 8·2	1·2 7·6	+20.0
Trades Non-ferrous Metals Engineering, etc	39·5 6·6 212·8	49·6 6·6 220·8	53·8 12·7 248·0	60·5 9·4 272·3	70·8 9·4 275·1	68·7 9·5 294·6	67·2 9·8 294·8	71·6 11·4 318·3	76·7 15·8 332·2	82·7 11·3 378·8	95·1 12·8 413·5	+41·5 +30·6 +40·3
Shipping and Shipbuilding	29.4	42.4	58-9	66.7	75.8	75.3	77.7	85.4	97.0	99.8	100.0	+28.7
Transport and Communications Cotton Wool Other Textiles	20·4 19·8 30·7 36·8	20·6 26·4 44·3 40·9	20·9 22·8 38·2 44·3	27·5 22·9 35·8 49·2	28·5 20·9 38·7 52·6	28·3 24·3 46·9 53·4	27·7 23·0 49·9 50·2	33·0 25·4 49·8 59·6	36·1 23·9 47·2 70·0	35·8 24·4 50·4 69·0	41·7 23·8 48·2 65·0	+50·5 + 3·5 - 3·4 +29·5
Leather and Rubber Chemicals Agriculture Fishing Food, Drink and Tobacco Retail Trade	14·6 36·6 218·7 3·2 145·5 162·8	16·5 31·0 217·8 4·9 139·1 164·5	15·8 32·0 243·9 5·3 162·6 201·2	18·2 32·4 253·6 5·4 176·9 235·3	20·6 35·8 279·1 6·4 196·2 255·1	22·7 38·0 301·7 6·6 171·2 268·7	21·9 35·8 311·5 6·4 197·3 302·3	27·1 38·1 318·8 6·3 195·5 338·4	30·9 43·2 341·6 8·6 197·8 369·1	29·6 39·2 357·5 10·1 172·3 357·8	25·5 40·1 362·4 9·9 191·1 363·2	+ 16·4 + 12·0 + 16·3 + 54·7 - 3·1 + 20·1
Entertainment Builders and Contractors Building Materials	18·8 64·7 19·2	20·0 60·9 20·7	21·9 74·0 20·2	25·4 83·8 23·0	25·7 94·0 23·0	27·2 101·8 24·6	27·2 108·3 24·1	26·4 124·6 26·5	26·9 139·0 27·5	26·5 147·8 31·4	26·3 150·8 29·8	- 3·3 +39·2 +23·7
Unclassifiable Industry and Trade	126-6	135-4	145-1	158-4	165.0	180-2	188-6	205.4	208·4	220-9	223-2	+18.3
Local Government Authorities	79.8	74.7	79.0	95.0	85.4	93.2	94.6	89.9	85.7	88.2	87.7	<i>− 7·3</i>
Public Utilities (exc. Transport)	100.7	56.5	80-0	75.5	81.6	80-4	79.4	77.6	87.6	78.4	88-2	+11.1
Churches, Charities, Hospitals, etc Stockbrokers	12·5 10·4	12·9 8·8	15·4 10·7	15·2 14·1	16·0 16·4	17·8 17·9	17·2 19·0	16·3 23·9	16·7 15·4	19·7 14·9	18·9 19·6	+ 9·9 + 3·2
Hire Purchase Finance Companies Other Financial Personal and Professional	23·3 177·1 315·3	29·6 163·9 316·7	39·6 181·3 383·3	59·0 203·7 436·5	82·8 224·2 487·4	100·5 251·6 543·6	114·1 264·1 581·1	126·3 300·5 637·7	148·4 322·0 680·2	143·3 325·7 690·9	136·5 305·6 682·3	+19·6 +15·7 +17·4
TOTAL	1,930·5	1,931.3	2,221·4	2,466.7	2,679·7	2,859·3	3,001.8	3,243.4	3,456·7	3,515.6	3,570·1	+18.9
Of which: London Clearing Banks Other Banks	1,683·0 247·5	1,669·8 261·5	1,937·4 284·0	2,148·7 318·0	2,344·7 335·0	2,505·9 353·4	2,624·9 376·9	2,828·5 414·9	3,013·0 443·7	3,078·6 437·0	3,126·3 443·8	+ 19·1 + 17·8

The figures relate to all advances made by member banks of the British Bankers' Association through offices located within Great Britain, irrespective of the borrower's country of residence. The figures for the London Clearing Banks and, since November 1960, the Scottish Banks relate to the third Wednesday in the month; those for other member banks (and for Scottish Banks before November 1960) to various dates, mostly about the middle of the month. The definition of "advances" excludes bills discounted and foreign bills negotiated or bought and also "impersonal" or "internal" accounts. Except for the "personal" advances included in the "Personal and Professional" category, the classification is based on the business of the borrower and no account is taken of the object of the advance or the nature of the security held.

		Current a	nd Depos	it Account	ts	Coin,	D.I.				terling Bil Discounted	
	Total		Overseas Banking Offices	Other Overseas Residents	Unallo- cated (b)	Notes and Balances with Bank of England	Balances with Other United Kingdom Banks	Money in London Money Market	Loans to United Kingdom Local Authorities	Total	United Kingdom Treasury Bills	Other Ster- ling Bills
1951 Dec.31st(c)	541·8	112·1	276·7	69·7	83·3	1·1	31·4	133·5	1·6	78·6	23·5	55·1
1952 " "	524·5	121·1	284·1	51·2	68·1	1·1	45·8	153·8	5·1	94·8	47·9	46·9
1953 " "	548·7	119·3	294·8	61·7	72·9	1·0	43·7	176·2	5·3	104·7	64·0	40·7
1954 " "	600·7	119·2	313·9	93·1	74·5	1·1	44·1	154·2	12·0	133·8	78·8	55·0
1955 June 30th	577·8	113·0	300·7	93·4	70·7	1·0	39·5	124·3	0·7	155·5	111·6	43·9
Dec. 31st	544·9	98·8	305·6	80·9	59·6	1·1	42·8	112·2	0·6	123·2	75·1	48·1
1956 June 30th	535·5	98·7	297·7	82·0	57·1	0·9	37·2	93·8	0·7	163·0	112·8	50·2
Dec. 31st	514·6	98·0	308·1	57·1	51·4	1·0	45·5	103·7	0·6	114·6	59·3	55·3
1957 June 30th	529·4	96·7	308·2	71·1	53·4	1·0	38·3	80·9	0·2	150·8	93·1	57·7
Dec. 31st	497·1	97·9	284·3	60·5	54·4	1·0	36·2	88·9	4·3	120·6	70·7	49·9
1958 June 30th	551·0	106:7	303·6	89·6	51·1	1·1	44·9	71·8	8·0	174·3	135·2	39·1
Dec. 31st	572·6	113:0	327·2	81·9	50·5	1·1	45·9	106·6	8·3	139·1	97·2	41·9
1959 June 30th	671·4	173·7	352·5	145·2	=	1·6	52·8	90·1	11·4	173·7	123·6	50·1
Dec. 31st	659·3	174·6	336·9	147·8		1·1	72·8	119·7	17·0	116·8	65·5	51·3
1960 June 30th	693·8	189·4	333·0	171·4	=	1·3	107·2	81·9	17·5	133·6	76·8	56·8
Dec. 31st	767·1	212·1	347·0	208·0		1·2	117·4	104·5	34·9	112·6	62·2	50·4

(a) See Additional Notes, page 57.

(b) Of which approximately 70% up to June 1955 and approximately 85% at later dates relates exclusively to United Kingdom Residents and Other Overseas Residents.

(c) Figures for December 1951 are incomplete, but the deficiency is unlikely to be substantial.

£ millions

B. American

		Current a	and Depos	sit Accour	nts	Coin,					terling Bil Discounted	
	Total	United Kingdom Residents	Overseas Banking Offices	Other Overseas Residents	Unallo- cated (g)	Notes and Balances with Bank of England	Balances with Other United Kingdom Banks	Money in London Money Market	Loans to United Kingdom Local Authori- ties	Total	United Kingdom Treasury Bills	Other Ster- ling Bills
1951 Dec. 31st 1952 " " 1953 " " 1954 " "	95·5 109·0 116·7 143·7	21·5 24·4 31·7 34·7	18·4 18·4 25·5 30·4	16·5 21·9 16·4 15·7	39·1 44·3 43·1 62·9	0·2 0·1 0·1 0·1	15·5 16·8 14·5 11·8	22·1 28·9 42·4 56·1	Ξ	16·0 18·4 8·0 22·1	0·4 1·5 4·1	16·0 18·0 6·5 18·0
1955 June 30th Dec. 31st	112·4 122·5	24·8 26·9	26·5 26·5	11·4 10·9	49·7 58·2	0·1 0·1	7·0 12·7	15·5 28·2	=	24·1 18·6	7·7 2·9	16·4 15·7
1956 June 30th Dec. 31st	105·2 107·2	21·7 24·4	26·3 24·6	14·5 9·6	42·7 48·6	0·1 0·1	6·3 8·7	16·4 16·3	=	15·7 11·7	1·0 1·1	14·7 10·6
1957 June 30th Dec. 31st	131·5 113·9	26·5 60·2	35·5 25·1	12·6 26·6	56·9 2·0	0·2 0·2	7·5 9·8	25·9 22·9	=	25·7 15·1	0·8 2·4	24·9 12·7
1958 June 30th Dec. 31st	115·9 129·0	52·6 58·5	25·7 28·9	35·0 38·6	2·6 3·0	0·2 0·1	8·0 11·6	15·8 27·7	=	21·9 25·2	7·6 7·4	14·3 17·8
1959 June 30th Dec. 31st		68·8 77·1	58·8 71·2	49·7 57·6	=	0·1 0·2	8·6 11·5	18·0 34·2	0.7	20·8 19·5	3·7 3·0	17·1 16·5
1960 June 30th Dec. 31st		84·9 99·5	195·8 199·2	92·9 90·6	=	0·2 0·2	12·7 22·9	27·3 27·0	8·5 4·4	25·2 20·9	2·9 4·1	22·3 16·8

(f) See Additional Notes, page 57.

(g) Of which approximately 60% up to June 1957 and 100% at later dates relates exclusively to United Kingdom Residents and Other Overseas Residents.

IN LONDON

Banks(a)

	Inve	stments			Advances	and Other	Accounts	S		Accepta	nces				
Total	ment and	Govern- Govern- earanteed rities	Other Sterling	Total				Un- allo-	Total	United Kingdom	Over- seas Resi-	Un- allo-			
	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Securities (d)		Residents	Offices	Residents	cated (e)		Residents	dents	cated			
247·6 259·7 271·2 293·8	96·9 118·7 101·1 91·3	141·9 132·3 160·2 191·2	8·8 8·7 9·9 11·3	173·9 93·7 84·3 106·3	38·3 34·5 30·8 39·6	86·1 40·0 35·9 53·8	10·5 6·9 6·1 9·6	39·0 12·3 11·5 3·3	79·0 23·4 27·4 41·4	17·0 5·8 4·9 6·8	55·2 14·9 19·4 31·2	6·8 2·7 3·1 3·4	1951 1952 1953 1954	Dec.3	31st(c)
292·1 296·9	94·7 102·1	184·7 183·1	12·7 11·7	112·2 120·0	47·4 46·8	49·5 56·9	12·0 13·7	3·3 2·6	37·4 26·3	4·1 3·2	29·5 20·6	3·8 2·5	1955	June Dec.	30th 31st
277·5 286·7	111·9 117·2	153·5 157·4	12·1 12·1	116-9 112-7	45·3 42·3	54·4 48·3	14·4 18·5	2·8 3·6	25·5 27·2	3·1 3·6	19·7 22·0	2·7 1·6	1956	June Dec.	
290·8 267·0	124·2 103·6	154·0 150·9	12·6 12·5	116·7 117·1	52·8 43·3	44·6 54·9	16·0 16·0	3·3 2·9	41·8 33·5	4·7 4·9	32·4 26·0	4·7 2·6	1957		30th 31st
252·0 271·7	78·6 87·9	160·8 168·3	12·6 15·5	136·4 165·0	57·8 63·8	52·5 78·6	23·2 19·7	2·9 2·9	28·1 23·6	4·6 3·9	20·5 17·9	3·0 1·8	1958		30th 31st
303·7 316·9	113·4 110·0	177·4 193·3	12·9 13·6	194·3 200·9	72·8 80·9	99·1 98·8	22·4 21·2	=	30·7 35·5	6·1 7·8	23·1 26·9	1·5 0·8	1959		30th 31st
298·1 312·8	89·6 115·5	193·6 182·7	14·9 14·6	230·7 285·0	86·2 108·3	122·3 136·0	22·2 40·7	=	39·5 28·5	7·9 9·6	31·6 18·9	=	1960	June Dec.	30th 31st

(d) Excluding trade investments.
 (e) Of which approximately 5% at December 1951 and 30% at later dates relates exclusively to United Kingdom Residents and Other Overseas Residents.

Banks(f)

	Inve	stments			Advances	s and Oth	er Accour	nts		Acceptan	ces			
Total	British (ment and ment gu Secur	Govern- aranteed	Other Sterling		United Kingdom		Other Overseas	Unallo- cated	Total	United Kingdom	Overseas Residents			
	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Securities (h)		Residents	Offices	Residents	(i)		Residents	Residents			
10·5 10·1 14·2 12·7	10·5 10·0 13·5 9·0	0·1 0·7 3·7	=	33·6 38·9 42·8 48·8	16·0 20·2 23·2 25·4	8·9 6·2 6·3 6·9	1·8 1·3 1·9 1·1	6·9 11·2 11·4 15·4	16·5 10·9 8·8 13·1	0·8 0·9 1·0 1·1	15·7 10·0 7·8 12·0	1951 1952 1953 1954	Dec.	31s
11·0 7·9	9·1 6·0	1·9 1·9	=	59·4 67·0	25·6 29·5	15·5 16·6	1·4 1·7	16·9 19·2	14·6 12·7	1·2 0·7	13·4 12·0	1955	June Dec.	
8·6 6·6	7·5 5·5	1·1 1·1	=	66·5 71·9	29·7 30·3	10·6 14·0	1·7 2·1	24·5 25·5	16·6 15·3	1·6 1·1	15·0 14·2	1956	June Dec.	
6·5 6·4	5·1 5·0	1·4 1·4	=	79·0 77·8	32·4 49·0	13·1 12·9	4·6 15·9	28.9	29·0 27·7	1·9 4·8	27·1 22·9	1957	June Dec.	
5·8 6·3	4·4 5·0	0·9 0·9	0·5 0·4	78·7 81·4	50·9 54·9	12·2 11·4	15·6 15·1	=	23·9 18·4	5·4 2·9	18·5 15·5	1958	June Dec.	
5·8 3·1	4·6 1·9	0·8 0·8	0·4 0·4	114·7 133·2	63·9 65·9	28·5 55·3	22·3 12·0	=	18·2 20·7	1·7 6·0	16·5 14·7	1959	June Dec.	
3·1 3·9	2·0 3·5	0·8 0·4	0.3	306·6 311·4	67·9 78·0	209·7 221·8	29·0 11·6	=	21·4 13·9	7·0 5·5	14·4 8·4	1960	June Dec.	

(h) Excluding trade investments.(i) Relates exclusively to United Kingdom Residents and Other Overseas Residents.

		Current a	and Depo	sit Accour	nts	Coin,				S	terling Bil Discounted	ls i
	Total	United Kingdom Residents	Overseas Banking Offices	Other Overseas Residents	Unallo- cated	Notes and Balances with Bank of England	Balances with Other United Kingdom Banks	Money in London Money Market	Loans to United Kingdom Local Authori- ties	Total	United Kingdom Treasury Bills	Other Ster- ling Bills
1951 Dec.31st(k) 1952 " " 1953 " " 1954 " "	74·8	9·9	41·1	11·7	12·1	0·2	11·7	24·5	1·3	13·5	1·5	12·0
	80·7	11·0	48·9	13·4	7·4	0·1	9·0	34·3	0·5	13·1	2·4	10·7
	89·5	10·7	53·1	17·4	8·3	0·1	10·0	40·6	1·1	13·3	4·8	8·5
	125·5	12·4	81·0	17·4	14·7	0·1	17·4	41·0	2·7	21·3	10·1	11·2
1955 June 30th	113·9	16·4	78·3	17·8	1·4	0·1	12·4	39·0	0·5	29·2	17·1	12·1
Dec. 31st	140·2	11·5	103·6	16·7	8·4	0·1	11·5	65·7	2·6	20·3	7·5	12·8
1956 June 30th	148·4	15·7	110·1	20·0	2·6	0·1	16·5	60·1	7·5	26·8	12·8	14·0
Dec. 31st	94·6	15·4	59·6	17·4	2·2	0·1	8·3	25·9	1·4	18·7	5·5	13·2
1957 June 30th	126·5	16·3	89·7	18·0	2·5	0·1	14·5	48·1	6·9	17·6	3·4	14·2
Dec. 31st	105·7	15·6	69·0	19·3	1·8	0·1	13·9	29·3	2·3	23·0	7·4	15·6
1958 June 30th	148·4	21·9	95·7	27·7	3·1	0·1	15·6	36·5	21·2	21·3	11·1	10·2
Dec. 31st	171·0	21·7	109·6	36·2	3·5	0·1	21·7	49·1	25·6	26·6	9·7	16·9
1959 June 30th	202·4	36·0	133·4	32·8	0.2	0·1	28·9	29·8	46·4	19·9	10·3	9·6
Dec. 31st	203·0	40·4	132·4	30·2		0·1	33·3	36·9	36·9	16·3	6·0	10·3
1960 June 30th	220·5	41·3	138·5	40·7	=	0·1	30·3	38·7	35·8	21·4	10·4	11·0
Dec. 31st	311·3	60·2	211·3	39·8		0·1	46·8	39·7	62·1	27·9	14·2	13·7

TABLE 12 £ millions

ACCEPTING

		Curre	ent and De	posit Acc	counts	Coin,	D. I.			Sterling	g Bills Dis	counted
		Total	United Kingdom Residents	Overseas Banking Offices	Other Overseas Residents	notes and Balances with Bank of England	Balances with Other United Kingdom Banks	Money in London Money Market	Loans to United Kingdom Local Authorities	Total	United Kingdom Treasury Bills	Other Sterling Bills
1951 Dec. 1952 " 1953 " 1954 "	31st "	136·3 121·0 137·1 160·4	55·2 51·6 57·9 72·6	21·0 19·5 25·0 30·7	60·1 49·9 54·2 57·1	0·4 0·6 0·5 0·4	4·7 4·3 4·3 3·9	57·4 48·4 62·8 67·0	0·8 0·5 2·3 2·2	13·8 15·7 17·3 21·2	7·4 6·8 9·3 12·6	6·4 8·9 8·0 8·6
1955 June	30th	141·2	65·7	25·1	50·4	0·4	2·3	41·1	1·5	23·3	17·1	6·2
Dec.	31st	152·3	70·9	31·9	49·5	0·4	5·3	60·0	2·0	23·0	13·5	9·5
1956 June		140·1	61·3	29·4	49·4	0·4	3·5	42·5	3·5	24·5	14·2	10·3
Dec.		159·0	74·8	33·2	51·0	0·6	5·3	51·4	7·9	26·7	15·9	10·8
1957 June		166·6	72·1	35·3	59·2	0·5	4·4	41·7	19·0	22·4	9.9	12·5
Dec.		151·4	71·3	30·4	49·7	0·4	5·4	52·3	8·0	24·3	15.9	8·4
1958 June		192·3	88·3	41·0	63·0	0·5	9·5	50·5	23·4	24·3	13·7	10·6
Dec.		212·3	100·4	46·2	65·7	0·5	6·8	64·4	26·8	31·3	14·3	17·0
1959 June		249·5	104·4	71·8	73·3	0·5	8·5	58·4	32·7	31·1	15·5	15·6
Dec.		259·1	113·6	64·2	81·3	0·4	13·6	66·8	25·9	27·5	15·5	12·0
1960 June		334·2	144·3	99·5	90·4	0·5	17·3	58·7	40·1	46·1	22·7	23·4
Dec.		423·5	173·6	130·3	119·6	0·7	25·9	70·2	54·6	42·2	20·0	22·2

⁽a) See Additional Notes, page 57. Some of the figures, in particular the subdivisions of Current and Deposit Accounts and of Advances and Other Accounts, are partly estimated.

⁽i) See Additional Notes, page 57.
(k) Figures for December 1951 are incomplete, but the deficiency is unlikely to be substantial.

IN LONDON
Foreign Banks^(j)

	Inves	stments			Advances	and Othe	r Account	S		Accepta	inces		
Total	ment and	Govern- Govern- aranteed rities	Other Sterling	Total	United Kingdom	Overseas Banking	Other Overseas	Un- allo-	Total	United Kingdom	Over- seas Resi-	Un- allo-	
	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Securities (l)		Residents	Offices	Residents	cated		Residents	dents	cated	
12·1 9·8 10·7 15·1	8·5 6·5 6·7 7·4	2·4 2·1 3·1 6·0	1·2 1·2 0·9 1·7	20·7 21·3 21·7 29·2	9·2 9·2 9·2 12·7	8·8 9·3 9·0 12·3	1.6 2.0 2.3 2.8	1·1 0·8 1·2 1·4	20·8 15·9 16·5 20·9	3·7 2·9 2·2 3·5	14·9 11·1 12·7 15·3	2·2 1·9 1·6 2·1	1951 Dec.31st(k) 1952 " " 1953 " " 1954 " "
12·4 12·5	6·9 7·1	3·6 3·6	1·9 1·8	25·5 33·1	13·8 14·9	10·0 13·9	1·6 2·7	0·1 1·6	21.8	4·7 4·2	17·1 15·8	2.1	1955 June 30th Dec. 31st
13·2 11·6	8·4 6·9	2·9 2·9	1·9 1·8	31·4 37·7	17·8 18·0	10·5 15·9	2·8 3·5	0·3 0·3	18·8 17·0	5·0 5·4	13·8 11·6	_	1956 June 30th Dec. 31st
12·7 10·5	8·1 6·3	3·0 3·0	1·6 1·2	36·3 36·4	16·4 17·5	16·2 15·5	3·4 3·1	0·3 0·3	22·8 25·2	5·2 5·7	17·6 19·5	_	1957 June 30th Dec. 31st
11·5 11·5	7·0 7·5	3·3 2·7	1·2 1·3	49·4 46·2	21·1 22·1	24·0 19·5	3·7 4·2	0·6 0·4	18·3 24·9	4·4 4·3	13·9 20·6	=	1958 June 30th Dec. 31st
8·6 7·9	4·4 4·1	3·1 3·1	1·1 0·7	79·9 85·4	35·2 30·9	39·1 42·8	5·6 11·7	=	19·0 21·7	5·7 7·6	13·3 14·1	=	1959 June 30th Dec. 31st
9·4 11·8	5·1 7·8	3·6 3·1	0·7 0·9	93·3 129·0	38·6 42·8	46·2 70·5	8·5 15·7	=	24·3 25·5	7·3 8·7	17·0 16·8	=	1960 June 30th Dec. 31st

⁽¹⁾ Excluding trade investments.

HOUSES(a)

TABLE 12

	Invest	tments		Adv	ances and	Other Ac	counts		Acceptance	es		
Total	ment and	Govern- Govern- aranteed rities	Other Sterling	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	Total	United Kingdom			
	0-5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated	Securities (b)		Residents	Offices	Residents		Residents			
54·6	28·1	11·9	14·6	38·8	25·2	4·6	9·0	92·7	69·2	23·5	1951 Dec.	31st "
57·8	35·9	7·2	14·7	32·4	23·9	3·9	4·6	73·0	54·8	18·2	1952 ,,	
61·2	32·2	17·1	11·9	32·0	23·5	3·9	4·6	78·7	58·7	20·0	1953 ,,	
72·1	31·8	28·4	11·9	40·2	28·7	4·8	6·7	94·6	70·9	23·7	1954 ,,	
66·4	31·4	23·0	12·0	47·6	30·5	7·4	9·7	88·7	64·9	23·8	1955 June 3	30th
60·2	27·4	20·8	12·0	46·4	29·9	6·5	10·0	96·5	74·1	22·4	Dec.	31st
56·0 55·6	22·8 21·8	20·2 20·4	13·0 13·4	52·2 51·8	33·4 32·0	6·8	12·8 13·0	99·2 95·7	73·5 71·9	25·7 23·8	1956 June 3 Dec. 3	
58·5	27·0	19·3	12·2	62·7	37·9	9·7	15·1	122·9	87·3	35·6	1957 June 3	
50·8	21·0	16·9	12·9	58·2	37·4	7·5	13·3	119·4	81·3	38·1	Dec. 3	
56·9	19·9	22·6	14·4	76·7	44·6	17·6	14·5	113·4	78·0	35·4	1958 June 3	
58·5	22·7	22·2	13·6	68·3	40·9	11·6	15·8	120·6	81·1	39·5	Dec. 3	
61·5	23·0	18·7	19·8	94·8	50·3	23·4	21·1	130·1	95·1	35·0	1959 June 3	
58·1	23·4	16·9	17·8	102·5	58·4	20·6	23·5	130·6	96·8	33·8	Dec. 3	
62·6	24·2	19·0	19·4	155·5	89·4	38·3	27·8	136·9	99·9	37·0	1960 June 3	
79·3	36·7	21·4	21·2	199·1	110·0	50·7	38·4	131·8	99·4	32·4	Dec. 3	

⁽b) Excluding trade investments.

TABLE 13

SHORT-TERM MONEY RATES

Per cent. per annum

			Lon Clearing	idon g Banks	Discount Mark	et Buying Rates
	Bank Rate	Treasury Bills (a)	Deposit Accounts	Call Money	Bank Bills (3 months)	Fine Trade Bills (3 months)
End of period						
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£-:19: 4·06 £2: 8: 4·36 £2: 2: 7·34 £1:17: 3·82 £4: 1: 5·40 £4:17: 1·81 £6: 7: 5·91 £3: 3: 0·47 £3:13: 8·82 £4: 6:11·78	2 1 1	2 14 14 24 34 34 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	$\begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \\ 2\frac{3}{16} \\ 1\frac{1}{8} \\ 4\frac{1}{16} - 4\frac{1}{4} \\ 4\frac{1}{16} - 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{8} \\ 3\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{1}{8} \\ 3\frac{1}{3} - 3\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{16} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
1959 July August September	4 4 4	£3: 9: 8·19 £3: 9: 9·03 £3: 9: 5·24	2 2 2	2 \frac{1}{8} \\ 2 \frac{1}{8} \\ 2 \frac{1}{8} \\ 2 \frac{1}{8} \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	$\begin{array}{c} 3\frac{5}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8} \\ 3\frac{1}{16} - 3\frac{5}{8} \\ 3\frac{9}{16} - 3\frac{5}{8} \end{array}$	4\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{5} 4\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{5}
October November December	4 4 4	£3: 7: 8-53 £3: 7:11-95 £3:13: 8-82	2 2 2	2	$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{9}{16} \\ 3\frac{17}{32} - 3\frac{19}{32} \\ 3\frac{25}{32} - 3\frac{27}{32} \end{array}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$ —5 $4\frac{1}{4}$ —5 $4\frac{1}{4}$ —5
1960 January February March	5 5	£4:10: 9·18 £4:11: 1·07 £4:12: 5·03	3 3 3	3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1	$\begin{array}{r} 4\frac{21}{32} - 4\frac{23}{32} \\ 4\frac{21}{32} - 4\frac{23}{32} \\ 4\frac{1}{4} - 4\frac{13}{16} \end{array}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $5\frac{1}{4}$ —6
April May June	5 5 6	£4:13: 0·48 £4:11: 1·53 £5:13: 7·40	3 3 4	3 8 3 8 4 8 8	$\begin{array}{r} 4\frac{23}{32} - 4\frac{27}{32} \\ 4\frac{1}{16} - 4\frac{3}{2} \\ 5\frac{13}{16} - 5\frac{7}{8} \end{array}$	$ 5\frac{1}{4} - 6 $ $ 5\frac{1}{4} - 6 $ $ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 $
July August September	6 6	£5:10:10:96 £5:11: 9:05 £5:11: 3:65	4 4 4	43 43 43 43	$\begin{array}{r} 5\frac{23}{32} - 5\frac{5}{32} \\ 5\frac{23}{32} - 5\frac{25}{32} \\ 5\frac{23}{32} - 5\frac{25}{32} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} - 7 \end{array} $
October November December	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£5: 1: 9·52 £4:12: 9·25 £4: 6:11·78	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	37 37 37 33	$\begin{array}{r} 5\frac{1}{4} - 5\frac{5}{16} \\ 4\frac{13}{16} - 4\frac{7}{8} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{9}{16} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6 - 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{1}{8} \\ 5\frac{3}{8} - 6 \end{array}$
1961 January February	5	£4: 3: 3·70 £4: 7:11·85	3 3	3 3 8 3 3 8	$\begin{array}{c} 4\frac{5}{16} - 4\frac{1}{8} \\ 4\frac{17}{32} - 4\frac{19}{32} \end{array}$	$5\frac{3}{6}$ 6 $5\frac{3}{6}$ 6

⁽a) Average rate of discount on allotment for 91-day Bills, on the last Friday of each period shown.

⁽b) At 14 days' notice up to the 11th March 1952; at 21 days' notice from the 12th March 1952 to the 26th January 1955; thereafter at 7 days' notice.

⁽c) Minimum rate of interest charged for loans to the Discount Market.

SECURITY YIELDS

		British Governm	ent Securitie	es(a)	Indus	trial Securitie	S(b)
	Shor		Long-	2½%	Debentures	Ordinary	Shares
	dated (c)	d dated	dated (c)	Consols	Yield	Dividend Yield	Price Index
End of period			per cent.	per annum			
951	2.43	3.51	4.16	4.06	4.91	5.78	102.7
052	2.02		4.22	4.27	5.08	6.29	97.5
052	2.01	3.43	3.83	3.90	4.70	5.76	113.1
054	2.62		3.51	3.81	4.44	5.24	152.1
055	4.61	4.75	4.70	4.42	5.36	5.64	154.5
056	4.02		5.29	4.77	5.85	6.48	140.6
	5.75		5.83	5.36	6.47	7.02	135.9
0.50	4.20		5.40	4.83	6.02	5.25	133.2
050	4.00	5.19	5.28	5.04	5.96	3.98	191.0
960	4.23		6.08	5.70	6.54	4.99	182.0
0.50 7.1	4.10		5.15	4.73	5.98	5.09	143.1
959 July August	4.19		5.26	4.79	5.99	4.69	155.4
September	4.36		5.39	4.93	6.00	4.81	152-2
October	4-13	5.01	5.09	4.78	6.05	4.23	174-4
November	4.19		5.09	4.83	5.97	4.19	178.7
December	4.23	5.19	5.28	5.04	5.96	3.98	191.0
960 January	4.71	5-40	5.41	5.19	5.99	4.00	190.0
February	4.90		5.50	5.27	6.00	4.12	186·0 187·5
March	4.99	5.72	5.58	5.33	6.07	4.18	187.3
April	5.20	5.74	5.65	5.37	6.10	4.55	177-1
May	5.25	5.71	5.72	5.39	6.13	4.60	183.5
June	6.07	6.00	6.05	5.68	6.24	4.80	178-5
July	6.18	5.97	6.01	5.66	6-41	4.87	178.8
August	6.12	5.98	6.01	5.44	6.49	4.69	188.5
September	6.11	6.04	5.99	5-52	6.51	4.73	186.6
October	5.78	5.97	5.96	5.46	6.53	4.73	189.1
November	5.58	6.06	6.00	5-48	6.53	4.99	179.7
December	5.49	6.08	6.08	5.70	6.54	4.99	182.0
961 January	5-29	6.27	6.11	5.81	6.64	4.81	189.3
February	5.42	6.10	6.05	5.87	6.72	4.63	198.6

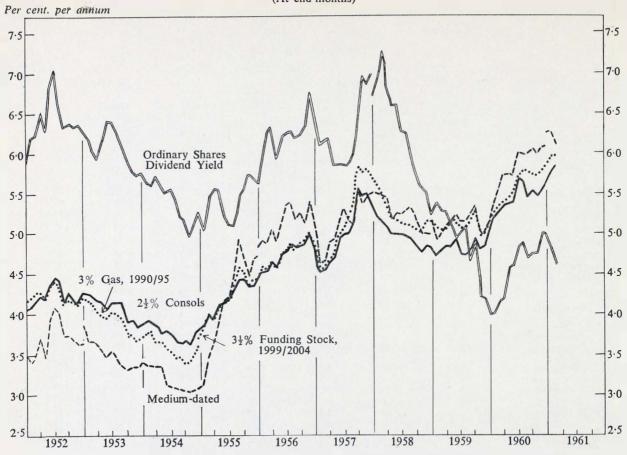
⁽a) Redemption yields (for 2½% Consols, the flat yield), allowing for accrued interest but ignoring income tax. Where there is more than one maturity date redemption is assumed at the latest date when the price is below par and at the earliest date when the price is above par.

⁽b) Taken from the Actuaries' Investment Index; relating to the last Tuesday of each month. From 1951 to 1957 the index for ordinary shares is based on the 29th December 1950 = 100; thereafter on the 31st December 1957 = 100. Yields and prices for ordinary shares from January 1958 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

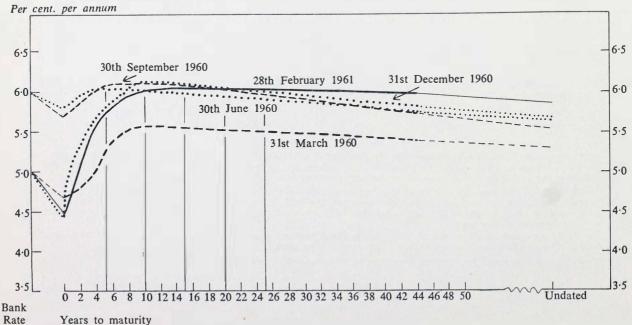
Yields are based on gross market prices; those for debentures are calculated after deduction of accrued interest but without allowance for redemption. Income tax is ignored.

⁽c) Representative securities changed from time to time; see Additional Notes, page 58.

YIELDS ON CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND ON ORDINARY SHARES(a) (At end-months)



GROSS REDEMPTION YIELDS ON CERTAIN BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(a)



These lines link approximately the yield on 91-day Treasury Bills and the redemption yields on stocks having a $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ or higher coupon; they end with the redemption yield on $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Funding Stock, 1999/2004 and the flat yield on $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Consols.

CAPITAL ISSUES

								New Iss	sues					
						For United Kingdom					or Overse	as		
				Total New			Publi	ic Companie	es(b)		Govern-			Refund-
			I (i	Issues (including Investment Trusts)	Total	Local Authorities and Public Corpora- tions	Manu- facturing Indus- tries (c)	Insurance, Banking and Finance (d)	Other Total	ments, Local Authori- ties and Public Corpora- tions (e)	Public Com- panies (b)	Invest- ment Trusts (b)	and Con- version Issues	
1952		•••		387-2	332.5	205.8	108-2	1.4	17.1	52.4	33.1	19-3	2.2	23.0
1953				435.1	369.8	245.5	107-1	3.2	14.0	57-4	30.8	26.6	7.8	17.0
1954				530.6	425.1	224.5	166.7	18.0	15.9	79-2	42.2	37.0	26.3	20.7
1955				634.5	547.8	305-9	178-1	28.3	35.5	63.6	17.5	46.0	23.1	69.8
1956		•••		365.5	288.7	53.9	208.6	4.4	21.8	52.6	13.8	38.8	24.3	11.3
1957		•••		367.3	287.3	28.7	228-1	12.5	18.0	65.1	12.0	53.1	14.9	10.7
1958				359.5	270.6	75.6	147-3	28.5	19.3	74.0	48.7	25.3	14.8	28.2
1959				541.4	459-1	51.2	191.2	157-5	59.2	48.8	23.3	25.5	33.6	44.7
1960		•••		607.5	511.8	57.3	277·1	114-6	62.8	48.1	15.2	32.8	47.6	22.4
1958	1st	quarte	r	120-1	99-1	27.4	62.8	7.3	1.6	18.0	9.6	8.4	3.0	16.2
	2nd	,,		99.0	68.9	12.7	49·1	2.4	4.7	27.0	19.8	7.2	3.0	11.1
	3rd	,,		83.6	71.0	30.5	20.3	13.0	7.3	7.4	3.9	3.5	5.2	0.9
	4th	,,		56.8	31.5	5.0	15.1	5.9	5.6	21.7	15.4	6.3	3.6	_
1959	1st	quarte	г	144.6	115-4	10.0	61.6	24.3	19.5	25.8	12.9	12.9	3.5	20.4
	2nd	,,		117-7	105-2	16.4	28.3	45-5	15.0	5.1	0.8	4.3	7.4	12.3
	3rd	,,		155-1	139-9	_	65.9	60.6	13-4	3.4	_	3.3	11.9	9.3
	4th	,,		124.0	98.6	24.9	35.3	27·1	11.4	14.5	9.7	4.8	10.9	2.8
1960	1st	quarte	r	150-4	113-4	3.0	48.8	50.1	11.5	21.4	11.9	9.5	15.6	2.2
	2nd	,,		142.7	115-3	13.7	61.5	24.3	15.8	7-3	3.4	4.0	20.1	2.4
	3rd	,,		143.0	124.1	11.9	72.5	23·4	16.4	10-4	_	10.4	8.5	14.6
	4th	,,		171-2	159.1	28.8	94.3	16.8	19-2	8.9	-	8.9	3.3	3.3

⁽a) Including the nationalised industries (defined in the Additional Notes to Table 1, page 56) and certain public bodies such as water, dock and harbour boards.

⁽b) Total new issues by public companies, including investment trusts, are further analysed by class of capital issued; see Additional Notes, page 58.

⁽c) Defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification.

⁽d) Including companies engaged in the ownership and management of property.

⁽e) Including issues by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

UNITED KINGDOM

£ millions

						Long-term Capital Account(b)						
				Imports (f.o.b.)	Exports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Govern- ment (net)	Other invisibles (net)	Current	Inter- govern- ment loans (net)	Other long-term capital (net)	Balance of long term capital
1952		•••		2,959	2,831	-128	- 52	+407	+227	_	-180	-180
1953	•••			2,896	2,677	-219	– 56	+454	+179	- 31	-210	-241
1954				3,020	2,825	-195	-124	+523	+204	- 20	-220	-240
1955	•••	•••	•••	3,432	3,076	-356	-136	+400	- 92	– 53	-130	-183
1956		•••	•••	3,466	3,402	- 64	-167	+423	+192	– 51	-190	-241
1957		•••	•••	3,570	3,543	- 27	-144	+400	+229	+ 72	-255	-183
1958		•••	•••	3,341	3,432	+ 91	-217	+471	+345	– 45	-214	-259
1959	•••	•••	•••	3,616	3,556	- 60	-227	+426	+139	-118	-435(d)	-553
1958	1st ha	lf	•••	1,633	1,723	+ 90	-101	+234	+223	- 14	-102	-116
	2nd ha	alf		1,708	1,709	+ 1	-116	+237	+122	- 31	-112	-143
1959	1st ha	lf		1,751	1,754	+ 3	-110	+223	+116	+ 35	-302(d)	-267
	2nd h	alf		1,865	1,802	- 63	-117	+203	+ 23	-153	-133	-286
1960	1st ha	lf		1,968	1,941	- 27	-138	+200	+ 35	- 37	-101	-138

⁽a) The items in this table are defined in "United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946-1957", published by H.M. Stationery Office in March 1959, and "United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1957 to 1960" (Cmnd. 1188), published in October 1960. Figures for 1960 are provisional. The next White Paper in this series which is to be issued shortly, will introduce some important changes in sources and method of compilation.

⁽b) Following the normal practice in balance of payments accounts, a decrease in liabilities or increase in assets is shown —, an increase in liabilities or decrease in assets +.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)

Balance of		Monetary M				
current and long-term capital	Overseas sterling holdings	Gold and convertible currency reserves	Other (including miscel- laneous capital)	Balance of monetary movements	Balancing item	
+ 47	-357	+175	+ 87	- 95	+ 48	1952
- 62	+218	240	+ 39	+ 17	+ 45	1953
- 36	+175	– 87	- 71	+ 17	+ 19	1954
-275	-134	+229	+ 61	+156	+119	1955
- 49	+ 46	— 42(c)	- 67	- 63	+112	1956
+ 46	—173	— 13(c)	- 21	-207	+161	1957
+ 86	+ 58	-284	+ 13	-213	+127	1958
-414	+236	+119	+ 17	+372	+ 42	1959
+107	- 13	-287	+ 37	-263	+156	1958 1st half
- 21	+ 71	+ 3	- 24	+ 50	- 29	2nd half
-151	+112	– 37	+ 27	+102	+ 49	1959 1st half
-263	+124	+156	- 10	+270	- 7	2nd half
-103	+ 63	- 56	+ 31	+ 38	+ 65	1960 1st half

⁽c) Including special North American loan interest accounts.

⁽d) Including United Kingdom's subscription to the International Monetary Fund of 232.

TABLE 17

OVERSEAS STERLING HOLDINGS BY

	Grand	Central Bank and	Other	Over	rseas Sterli Countries	ing	ľ	Non-Sterlin Countries	g	Non- Terri- torial Organi- sations
	Total	other official funds	funds	Total	Central Bank and other official funds	Other funds	Total	Central Bank and other official funds	Other funds	Official funds
End of period 1951 1952	4,143 3,786 4,004	3,477 3,063 3,188	666 723 816	2,585 2,482 2,715	2,252 2,019 2,203	333 463 512	992 737 778	659 477 474	333 260 304	566 567 511
1954 1955 1956	4,045	3,196 3,173 3,309	983 872 782	2,822 2,764 2,730	2,260 2,266 2,240	562 498 490	881 812 692	460 438 400	421 374 292	476 469 669
1957 1958 1959	3,976	3,154 3,015 3,195	764 961 1,017	2,608 2,519 2,704	2,126 1,993 2,165	482 526 539	665 834 803	383 399 325	282 435 478	645 623 705
956 March June Sept Dec	4,021	3,170 3,137 3,115 3,309	869 884 862 782	2,785 2,776 2,762 2,730	2,284 2,270 2,233 2,240	501 506 529 490	783 773 743 692	415 395 410 400	368 378 333 292	471 472 472 669
957 March June Sept Dec	4,156 4,027	3,290 3,272 3,297 3,154	861 884 730 764	2,795 2,819 2,689 2,608	2,275 2,279 2,188 2,126	520 540 501 482	691 677 686 665	350 333 457 383	341 344 229 282	665 660 652 645
958 March June Sept Dec	3,905 3,904	3,057 2,990 2,965 3,015	836 915 939 961	2,539 2,537 2,492 2,519	2,051 2,007 1,969 1,993	488 530 523 526	704 737 776 834	356 352 360 399	348 385 416 435	650 631 636 623
Dec	3,976	3,015	961	2,519	1,993	526	834	399	435	623
959 March June Sept Dec	4,088 4,148	2,922 3,080 3,108 3,195	953 1,008 1,040 1,017	2,574 2,649 2,677 2,704	2,034 2,076 2,097 2,165	540 573 580 539	763 730 766 803	350 295 306 325	413 435 460 478	538 709 705 705
1960 March June Sept Dec	4,275 4,347	3,179 3,202 3,156 3,079	1,001 1,073 1,191 1,357	2,670 2,674 2,577 2,480	2,156 2,154 2,085 2,031	514 520 492 449	822 940 1,166 1,407	335 387 467 499	487 553 699 908	688 661 604 549

AREA AND CLASS OF HOLDER

			etail)	tries (Area de	ling Coun	Non-Ster		
		Other Non- Countr	ountries	O.E.E.C. Co		Other We Hemisphere (Area	Dollar 4
	Other funds	Central Bank and other official funds	Other funds	Central Bank and other official funds	Other funds	Central Bank and other official funds	Other funds	Central Bank and other official funds
End of period 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	128 102 123 142 152 117 103 135	441 356 330 390 380 313 236 249	173 153 155 188 163 132 129 231	155 86 68 56 50 61 131 142	22 -14 -17 2 6 13 19 23	35 20 57 6 3 19 12 1	10 19 43 89 53 30 31 46	28 15 19 8 5 7 4 7
1956 March June Sept. Dec.	159 148 118 117	366 339 320 313	174 185 168 132	35 38 62 61	8 14 11 13	9 11 21 19	27 31 36 30	5 7 7 7
1957 March June Sept. Dec.	131 128 103 103	278 258 248 236	150 157 89 129	49 48 187 131	16 16 12 19	17 20 17 12	44 43 25 31	6 7 5 4
1958 March June Sept. Dec.	118 135 125 135	237 229 233 249	179 189 232 231	100 117 119 142	14 21 27 23	14 2 1 1	37 40 32 46	5 4 7 7
			urope	Western E	nerica	Latin Am	nerica	North Ar
Dec.	118	232	249	159	17	1	51	7
1959 March June Sept. Dec.	116 124 138 131	244 237 225 213	245 252 263 288	100 51 72 99	13 14 11 4	<u>-</u> 3 8	39 45 48 55	6 7 6 5
1960 March June Sept. Dec.	131 107 139 139	200 212 202 201	306 358 427 463	102 131 205 236		25 36 54 56	50 83 127 297	8 8 6 6

⁽a) Including Iraq.

⁽b) U.S.A. and Dependencies and Canada.

⁽c) Other independent countries of the American continent.

⁽d) O.E.E.C. countries (including Spain) and their dependent territories, together with Andorra, Finland, Vatican City and Yugoslavia.

EXCHANGE RATES

Monthly range of quotations(a)

				U.S. dollars	Security sterling	London premium / discount on U.S. \$ securities (c)	Canadian dollars
1959		P	arity	2.80		%	
June				2.81 —813	2.797 -803	½ dis. — ½ pre.	$2.68\frac{7}{16}$ $-70\frac{5}{8}$
July				2.81 —813	2·78½ —80½	$\frac{3}{8}$ dis. — $2\frac{1}{8}$ pre.	2.6713-70
August				$2.80\frac{1}{2}$ — $81\frac{1}{4}$	2.791 —811	7 dis. — § pre.	2.667 -697
September				2·80 —80 13	2.791 -801	₁ 6 pre.— 2½ pre.	2.651 -6718
October				2·80 ³ —81	2.771 —81	$\frac{3}{8}$ dis. $-2\frac{13}{16}$ pre.	2.651 -661
November				2.80_{16}^{1} 80_{16}^{9}	2.782 -801	⁷ / ₈ pre.— 2 pre.	$2.65\frac{1}{16}$ $-68\frac{1}{16}$
December				$2.79\frac{1}{2}$ — $80\frac{3}{16}$	2.79 —801	1 ³ / ₈ pre.— 2 ¹ / ₂ pre.	2.65½ —67
1960							
January		•••		2.793 —805	2.79 —801	2½ pre.— 4½ pre.	2·66 —67 ⁹
February				$2.80\frac{3}{16}$ $-80\frac{1}{2}$	2.781 -801	2½ pre.—4¾ pre.	$2.66\frac{7}{16}$ — $67\frac{1}{8}$
March				2.80 6 80 13	2.771 -791	1 pre.—27 pre.	2.6616-681
April				2.8011-811	2.763 —783	₹ pre.— 1¾ pre.	2·68‡ —71 11
May				2·80 ³ —81	2.76 5 -78	13 pre.— 15 pre.	$2.71\frac{1}{16}$ $-77\frac{11}{16}$
June				2·79 13 —80 11	2:771 -781	½ pre.—113 pre.	$2.74\frac{3}{8}$ - $76\frac{3}{4}$
July				2.80 5 -81	2.781 —801	3 dis. —19 pre.	$2.72\frac{3}{4}$ $-76\frac{3}{8}$
August				2·80 13 —811	2.79 -811	7 dis. — 1 pre.	$2.71\frac{9}{16}$ $-73\frac{15}{16}$
September		•••		2.8011 -8111	$2.80\frac{1}{2}$ —81 $\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{19}{32}$ dis. — $\frac{1}{8}$ dis.	$2.72\frac{1}{2}$ - $75\frac{1}{8}$
October				2.801 -815	2.80½ —81½	9 dis. — 3 dis.	$2.74\frac{1}{8}$ $-75\frac{15}{16}$
November				2.801 -811	2.801 -811	5/8 dis. — 1/4 dis.	$2.73\frac{11}{16}$ $-75\frac{15}{16}$
December	•••			2.801 -811	2·79 —811	$\frac{3}{8}$ dis. — $\frac{1}{16}$ dis.	$2.73\frac{7}{8}$ — $79\frac{7}{8}$
1961							
January				$2.80\frac{3}{16}$ $80\frac{13}{16}$	2.77 —79 5	$\frac{9}{32}$ dis. $-1\frac{1}{16}$ pre.	$2.77\frac{1}{16}$ — $79\frac{15}{16}$
February		•••		2·79 ⁷ / ₁₆ —80 ¹ / ₂	2.781 -793	⁵ / ₁₆ pre.—1 ⁷ / ₁₆ pre.	2·751 —7856

⁽a) As reported to the Bank of England: Security sterling from New York; remainder by the London market.

⁽b) Sterling held by residents outside the Scheduled Territories, available only for the purchase of sterling securities with not less than five years to maturity.

⁽c) Premium/discount on the foreign price (converted on the basis of \$2.80 to the £) at which U.S. \$ securities are dealt in for sterling between U.K. residents.

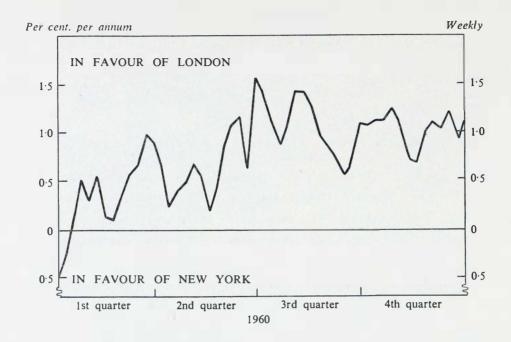
EXCHANGE RATES

Monthly range of quotations(d)

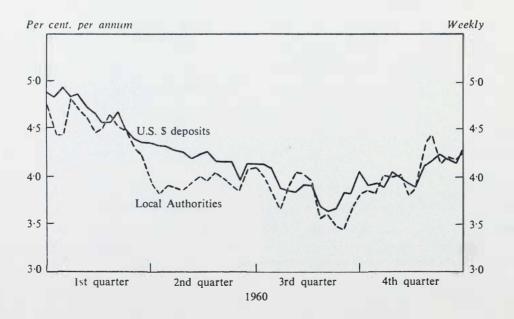
						N/		N T
				Deutschemark	Swiss francs	French francs	Dutch florins	Swedish kronor
1959		Pa	arity	11.76	12·2439	13.8238	10.64	14·485
				11.74 3 - 75 3 6	12.1111 - 14.5	13.7711 - 7916	$10.59\frac{7}{8}$ — $62\frac{5}{16}$	14.541 -557
June		•••	•••	$11.74_{16}^{1} - 75_{16}^{16}$ $11.74_{\frac{3}{4}}^{2} - 76_{\frac{3}{16}}^{3}$	$12 \cdot 11_{16} - 14_{16}$ $12 \cdot 11_{16} - 12_{1}$	13.78 —814	10.5911 -6015	14·53½—55¼
July	•••		•••	$11.73\frac{15}{16} - 76\frac{1}{8}$	$12 \cdot 11\frac{1}{16} - 12\frac{1}{8}$ $12 \cdot 11\frac{1}{8} - 13\frac{7}{8}$	$13.75\frac{1}{4}$ $-78\frac{3}{4}$	$10.60^{\frac{9}{16}} - 62^{\frac{7}{16}}$	$14.51\frac{3}{4} - 54\frac{1}{2}$
August	•••		•••		$12.11\frac{1}{4} 13\frac{1}{8}$ $12.10 -14\frac{5}{8}$	$13.72\frac{13}{16}$ $-78\frac{7}{16}$	$10.57\frac{1}{8}$ $-60\frac{15}{16}$	$14.48\frac{7}{8}$ — $52\frac{5}{16}$
September	•••	•••	•••	$11.71\frac{7}{8} - 74\frac{1}{16}$ $11.70 - 74\frac{3}{16}$	$12.10 - 14\frac{1}{8}$ $12.13\frac{1}{8} - 20\frac{1}{16}$	$13.72_{16} - 70_{16}$ $13.75_{\overline{16}} - 79_{\overline{16}}^{3}$	$10.56\frac{3}{8} - 60\frac{3}{8}$	14·49½ —54
October		•••	•••		$12 \cdot 13_{8} - 20_{16}$ $12 \cdot 14 - 19_{16}$	$13.73\frac{1}{16} - 76\frac{1}{4}$ $13.73\frac{1}{16} - 76\frac{1}{4}$	$10.57\frac{3}{16} - 59\frac{3}{4}$	$14.49\frac{1}{2}$ —53
November	•••	•••		11.68 70 6		$13.73\frac{1}{8} - 76\frac{1}{4}$ $13.70\frac{1}{4} - 74\frac{7}{8}$	10.54\frac{1}{2} -58	14.47 -51 -51
December	•••	•••	•••	11.653 —688	12.06 4 —164	13.704 — 748	10.342 —30	14 4 / 8 - 314
1960								
January				11.6611 69	$12.08\frac{1}{2}$ $-14\frac{5}{16}$	13.727 -792	10.551 -58	14.49 - 52 - 52 - 8
February				11.68½ —69¾	$12 \cdot 13\frac{3}{4} - 17\frac{1}{8}$	13.75 —773	$10.56\frac{9}{16} - 57\frac{15}{16}$	14·50\frac{5}{8} —52\frac{5}{16}
March				11.69 —71	$12.15\frac{7}{16} - 18\frac{7}{16}$	13.7511 -771	10.5613-593	$14.51\frac{1}{16}$ — $54\frac{3}{16}$
April				$11.70\frac{1}{2}$ — $72\frac{11}{16}$	12.17 3 - 19 11	13.76 = -791	10.581 -601	14.48 —53
May				11.681 -715	12.09 —183	13.73 —77½	10.563 -591	14.47 - 52 \frac{1}{2}
June				11.67 —70½	12·08 —12½	13.71½ —76⅓	10.551 -581	14.431 —481
July				11.701 —72	$12.08\frac{1}{2}$ $-13\frac{5}{16}$	13.751 —77	$10.58\frac{1}{16}$ $-60\frac{3}{4}$	14.471 -511
August				11.71 —723	12.09 —15	13.76 —78	10.58 5 -60 8	14.47 1 50 1
September				11.70 9 74 8	12.08 16 -13 8	$13.75\frac{1}{2}$ — $80\frac{1}{2}$	10.58 5 617	14.48½ —53
October				11.7111 - 741	12.10 —123	13.767 —84	10.58 5 -61 7	14.50 7 - 52 1
November			•••	11.71 16-751	12.091 -131	$13.75\frac{3}{4}$ — $81\frac{3}{4}$	10.59 -63 -63	14.51½ —55
December				11·69 —72½	$12.06\frac{1}{4} - 10\frac{3}{4}$	13.74 —79	$10.56\frac{11}{16}$ — $60\frac{1}{2}$	14.49 5 -541
1961							40 4510 453	14 485
January		•••	•••	$11.70\frac{1}{16}$ $-71\frac{5}{16}$	$12.07\frac{5}{8} - 09\frac{1}{2}$	13.73 -76 16	10.5718—603	14.47 = -52 =
February				$11.65\frac{3}{16}$ — $70\frac{7}{8}$	$12.07\frac{15}{16}$ $-12\frac{5}{16}$	$13.69\frac{1}{4}$ $-74\frac{1}{2}$	$10.59\frac{1}{16} - 61\frac{15}{16}$	$14.44\frac{15}{16}$ $-49\frac{5}{16}$

⁽d) As reported to the Bank of England by the London market.

DIFFERENTIAL YIELD ON 3 MONTHS TREASURY BILLS LONDON/NEW YORK TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FORWARD EXCHANGE COVER



RATE ON TEMPORARY MONEY (3 MONTHS) WITH U.K. LOCAL AUTHORITIES(a) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FORWARD EXCHANGE COVER, AND U.S. DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATE(a) (3 MONTHS) IN LONDON



EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT

Holdings of Gold and Convertible Currencies

End o	of Period					£ millions
1951						834
1952						659
1953						899
1954						986
1955						757
1956						799(a)
1957						812
1958						1,096
1959						977
1960						1,154
1956	March					813
1750	June					852
	Septembe		n			832
	December					799(a)
	Decembe	•			•••	1,,,,,
1957	March					826(a)
	June					850
	Septembe	г				661
	Decembe					812
1958	March	•••	•••			989
	June				•••	1,099
	Septembe					1,114
	December	Γ	•••			1,096
1959	March					1,121
1939	June	•••	•••	•••		1,133
	Septembe		•••		•••	1,173
	December		•••		•••	977
	December				•••	211
1960	January					959
	February					972
	March					993
	A'1					1.011
	April	•••			•••	1,011
	May	•••	•••		•••	1,021
	June	•••	•••		•••	1,033
	July					1,070
	August					1,097
	Septembe					1,110
	-					1.121
	October	•••	•••			1,121
	Novembe			•••		1,151
	Decembe	1	•••	***	•••	
1961	January					1,159
	February					1,141

⁽a) Including 37 in special North American loan interest accounts.

ADDITIONAL NOTES TO THE TABLES

Sources

Statistics taken from publications of H.M. Government are reproduced by permission of the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office. Particular acknowledgment is made to H.M. Treasury for the use in Tables 1 and 2 of the figures of Exchequer financing specially compiled for the periods for which bank statistics are also available.

Acknowledgment is also made to the following, who have allowed the Bank to use material made available by them:

The Committee of London Clearing Bankers

The Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers

The British Bankers' Association

The Northern Ireland Bankers' Association

The British Overseas Banks Association

The American Banks in London

The Foreign Banks and Affiliates Association

The Accepting Houses Committee

The London Discount Market Association

The Institute of Actuaries.

Table 1: Exchequer

Table 2: Holdings of Government debt and of Bank of Engiand notes

These tables present an analysis of the net sterling requirements of the Exchequer Group and show, with such statistics as are available quarterly, the changes in holdings of Government debt and of Bank of England notes associated with the financing of these requirements. The Exchequer Group comprises the Exchequer, the Paymaster General, the National Debt Commissioners, Exchange Equalisation Account and the Issue Department of the Bank of England. The quarters shown are 'banking quarters' ending on the make-up dates of the London Clearing Banks, i.e., the third Wednesdays of the months indicated (except in December 1960, when the make-up date was on the second Wednesday); the "Year 1959/60" runs from the 19th March 1959 to the 16th March 1960, both dates included. The figures for the Scottish Banks in Table 2 relate to dates which approximate to those for the London Clearing Banks.

Table 1 records the Exchequer Group's cash deficit or surplus on budgetary, extra-budgetary and external items, and shows what changes have occurred in the total of Bank of England notes in circulation with the public, and in the Group's indebtedness to the Banking Department of the Bank of England and on Government debt held by the public.

The item "Government debt held by the public" comprises changes in the Exchequer Group's direct indebtedness to all others, outside the Group itself and the Banking Department of the Bank of England, on National Savings (National Savings Certificates, Defence Bonds, Premium Savings Bonds and deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and the Ordinary Departments of the Trustee Savings Banks); on Tax Reserve Certificates; on Government stocks (including the Group's net sales to the public of Government guaranteed securities); and on Treasury Bills (including Bills acquired by the public which were originally issued otherwise than by tender).

The Government guaranteed securities dealt in by the Group are principally the Government guaranteed stocks of the nationalised industries, which throughout this Annex are defined as those public corporations to which advances have been made by the Exchequer under the Finance Acts, 1956, 1958, 1959 and 1960.

The figures of National Savings differ from those published by the National Savings Committee in that they cover the net receipt or disbursement during the period only in so far as it has been received, or paid, by the Exchequer Group. The figures shown under "Financing" comprise capital only—payments of interest and Premium Savings Bond prizes being budgetary items; they include for the Savings Banks the changes in the Savings Banks' Funds held by the National Debt Commissioners.

Table 2 analyses and rearranges the figures in the Financing part of Table 1 in various ways, to fit in with the Commentary and to distinguish between the banking system and other holders. The "banking system" is here defined as the London Clearing Banks, the Scottish Banks and the Banking Department of the Bank of England; the appropriate figures are not yet available quarterly for other banks.

Part A of the table is concerned with changes in Government debt held directly by the public, the total of which appears as a financing item in Table 1. It analyses by type of holder the net changes in the public's holdings of marketable Government debt (stocks and Treasury Bills); and includes, as a single item, the net change in non-marketable debt, which, because the banking system's holdings of such debt are not known, is treated in Part C as if it related entirely to other holdings.

In Part B of the table the change in the Discount Market's total holdings of Government debt is shown as the sum of changes in "indirect holdings" of those from whom the Market has borrowed. "Indirect holdings" of Government debt means, for the London Clearing Banks and for the Scottish Banks, their call money with the Discount Market; for the Bank of England, Banking Department, advances to the Discount Market; and for other holders, their net provision of funds to the Discount Market. In practice, the Discount Market does not necessarily use all funds lent to it by the banking system to hold Government debt; nor are its "Commercial and other bills" necessarily lodged as security for, or otherwise related to, its borrowings from "Other sources". The figures are arranged in this way, however, for convenience in analysis, because it permits a simple division of the total change in holdings of Government debt between the banking system and other holders.

In Part C changes in holdings of Government debt and of Bank of England notes by the banking system and others outside the Exchequer Group are summarised from Part A (direct holdings), Part B (indirect holdings), and Table 1 (Government indebtedness to the Banking Department and the public's holding of notes). The total of these items is necessarily the same as the total financing shown in Table 1, residual errors falling into "Other holders".

The figures of notes held by the banking system include some coin and Scottish bank notes not separately identifiable; and this also affects the residual figures of notes held outside the banking system.

Table 7: London Clearing Banks

The ratio of Total Liquid Assets to Gross Deposits (the Liquidity Ratio) is the Clearing Banks' conventional measure of their liquidity; it does not take account of the extent to which they may hold other assets of comparable liquidity.

Table 9: Northern Irish Banks

British Government and Government guaranteed securities held by the offices of the Northern Irish Banks (excluding The National Bank Limited, whose holdings are included in Table 7), both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, over the period covered by the table were:

1010 110		
	£	millions
1951	December 31st	113-9
1952	,,	116.4
1953	,,	133.9
1954	,,	129.7
1955	,,	101-3
1956	,,	95.5
1957	,,	98.0
1958	"	105.6
1959	March 31st	109.5
	June 30th	101.5
	September 30th	103-1
	December 31st	100.0
1960	March 31st	100-0
	June 30th	93.1
	September 30th	92.2
	December 31st	89-1

Table 11: Overseas Banks in London Table 12: Accepting Houses

These tables continue, respectively, the series for the three groups of Overseas Banks in London and for the Accepting Houses published in the Memoranda of Evidence submitted

to the Radcliffe Committee (Volume 2, Statistical Appendix, Tables 6-9). The contributing institutions to the tables are those which, at the dates shown, were members of the following groups:

Table 11A: The British Overseas Banks Association (but excluding Lloyds Bank (Foreign) Limited before 30th June 1959)

Table 11B: The American Banks in London

Table 11C: The Foreign Banks and Affiliates Association

Table 12: The Accepting Houses Committee.

In these tables, the following definitions apply:

- (a) Overseas Residents:
 - (i) Overseas Banking Offices: all banking offices located outside the United Kingdom, irrespective of the locations of the registered (or head) offices;
 - (ii) Other Overseas Residents: governments, companies, persons, etc., whose registered address or permanent domicile is outside the United Kingdom.
- (b) Current and Deposit Accounts: bank customers' funds whether transferable or withdrawable on demand (current accounts) or lodged for a definite period or subject to agreed notice of withdrawal (deposit accounts). Sterling equivalents of foreign currency deposits are included.
- (c) Investments: British Government and other securities at book value or cost, excluding investments in affiliated banks and subsidiary companies.
- (d) Advances and Other Accounts: amounts outstanding on loan and overdrawn accounts, banks' deposits with overseas banking offices and other accounts of the banks themselves.

Figures of "Advances and Other Accounts" and some figures of "Current and Deposit Accounts" of the American Banks between December 1951 and December 1958 have been revised since they were published by the Radcliffe Committee.

Table 14: Security Yields

The yields for British Government securities are those of a representative security in each maturity group. During the period covered by the table these have changed as follows:

Short-dated

1951 and 1952-

2¼% Exchequer Stock, 1955

1953 and 1954—

2½% Funding Loan, 1956/61

1955 and 1956-

2% Exchequer Stock, 1960

1957 and 1958-

4½% Conversion Stock, 1962

1959—3% Exchequer Stock, 1962/63

1960 and 1961-

4½% Conversion Stock, 1964

Medium-dated

1951 and 1952-

2½% Funding Loan, 1956/61

1953 to 1955—

3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65

1956 to 1958-

2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67

1959 and 1960—

3% Funding Stock, 1966/68

1961—

5% Conversion Stock, 1971

Long-dated

1951 to 1958—

3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75

1959 to 1961—

3½% Treasury Stock, 1979/81

Table 15: Capital Issues

These estimates are based on the prices at which securities are issued, issues to the public being included in full at the time that subscriptions are invited. New issues comprise issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less are excluded and issues for

repaying them, or for repaying mortgages and bank advances, are classed as new issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not included. Issues by United Kingdom borrowers where it is known that the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of an overseas body are classed as issues for overseas.

The total of new issues by public companies—both for United Kingdom and for overseas, and including investment trusts—has been analysed according to the class of capital issued as follows:

£ m	illions						Other Capital (incl. Preference
				Total	Ordina	ry Shares	Shares)
	1952			 148-2		94.4	53.8
	1953			 158.7		69.3	89.4
	1954			 263-9	1	03.7	160-2
	1955			 311.0	1	63.5	147-5
	1956			 297-9	1	54.5	143-4
	1957			 326.6	1	68-3	158.3
	1958			 235-2	1	21.8	113-4
	1959			 467.0	3	13.6	153.4
	1960			 534-9	3	85-3	149.6
	1960	1st qu	arter	 135.5	1	01.5	34.0
		2nd	,,	 125.7		97.2	28.5
		3rd	,,	 131-2		67-1	64·1
		4th	,,	 142.5	1	19.5	23.0

Table 17: Overseas Sterling Holdings by Area and Class of Holder

These comprise:

- (i) The net holdings in sterling or Sterling Area currencies of overseas banks (including overseas offices of United Kingdom banks) and other account holders abroad with banks in the United Kingdom (including accepting houses, discount houses and the United Kingdom offices of Commonwealth and foreign banks); British Government securities held for account of overseas banks are included;
- (ii) Sterling funds held with the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations and by Currency

Boards, excluding Dominion and Colonial sterling securities;

(iii) So far as known, the nominal value of British Government securities held by other official bodies but not those held by private individuals or firms.

The table shows total holdings classified by area and by the two principal classes of holder, Central Bank and other official funds on the one hand and non-official funds on the other. The latter include some funds held by overseas official bodies.

Table 17 does not include acceptances given by banks in the United Kingdom for account of residents abroad which, since 1951, have been as follows:

£ million	ıs		A	Acceptances Outstand	ling
				Overseas	Non-Sterling
			Total	Sterling Countries	Countries
1951	December		 112		
1952	2 ,,		 70	1.15	
1953	3 "		 69		
1954	٠,,		 102		
1955	5 ,,		 101		
1956	5 ,,		 126		
1957	"		 147	9	138
1958	March		 140	10	130
	June	***	 123	11	112
	September		 114	11	103
	December		 130	11	119
1959	March		 128	10	118
	June		 139	11	128
	September		 141	15	126
	December		 134	13	121
1960	March		 145	15	130
	June		 149	15	134
	September		 130	19	111
	December		 108	15	93