

War, State and Society: Keywords List

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Administration

administration	food quality	patents
Anglo-American relations	food shortages	police
architecture	food supplies	postal communications
Big Ben	foreign currency	post-war planning
billeting	geography	pre-war planning
Buckingham Palace	geology	priority classes
censuses	government committees	private education
Christmas	government departments	prosecution
cities	government structure	protected areas
civil consumption	holidays	quotas
civil service	identity cards	ration books
coastal areas	immigration	rationing
colleges	inspections	reception areas
committee members	land ownership	requisitioning
communications	land usage	rescue
compensation	legal aid	reserve stocks
compulsory evacuation	libraries	reserved occupations
conferences	licensing	resettlement
coupons	lighting	rest centres
courts	local authorities	sanitation
customs duties	maps	savings
debt	material shortages	speed limit
diplomatic officials	material supplies	statistics
Double Summer Time	memorials	towns

Easter	mortuaries	travel restrictions
elections	municipal buildings	tribunals
fines	national borders	villages
food coupons	Nuffield College Reconstruction Survey	visas
food preparation	overseas evacuation	voluntary organisations
food preservation	passports	war bonds
food processing		

Agriculture

agricultural call-up	currants	pigeons
agricultural equipment	dairy	pigs
agricultural production	distilling	ploughing
agricultural workers	dogs	ploughing-up campaign
agriculture	eggs	plums
animal feed	farmers	pork
apples	fats	potatoes
artichokes	fertilisers	poultry
autumn	fish	preserves
bacon	fishing	pulses
bananas	flour	pumpkins
barley	foot-and-mouth disease	rabbits
beans	fruit	raisins
beef	gardens	recipes
beekeeping	goats	rhubarb
beer	grapefruit	rice
beetroot	harvests	rural areas
beets	home production	rye
berries	honey	seeds
biscuits	hops	sheep
bread	horses	spinach
broccoli	leeks	spring
Brussels sprouts	lemons	strawberries
butter	lettuce	sugar
cabbage	livestock	sultanas
cakes	maize	summer
canning	marrows	swedes
carrots	meals	tea
cattle	meat	tomatoes
cauliflower	milk	tractors
celery	mushrooms	turkeys
cereals	mustard	turnips
cheese	mutton	unrationed foods

chickens	nuts	veal
chives	oats	vegetable oil
chocolate	offal	vegetables
cider	oil seeds	vermin
cocoa	onions	weather
coconuts	oranges	wheat
coffee	parsnips	wildlife
confectionary	pears	winter
cotton	peas	wool
cream	pets	yeast
cucumbers		

Civil Defence

age of conscription	civil defence equipment	fire services
age of reservation	Civil Defence Regions	fire watch
air raids	civil defence training	fires
air-raid precautions	civilian casualties	first aid
air-raid shelter conditions	contingency planning	gas attacks
air-raid shelters	curfews	gas masks
air-raid wardens	decontamination	gas protection
air-raid warnings	defence regulations	incendiary bombs
anti-aircraft defences	emergency procedures	safety
barrage balloons	evacuable areas	sandbags
blackout	evacuation	shelter wardens
bomb damage	evacuation training	threat of invasion
bomb disposal	evacuees	unexploded bombs
civil defence	fire prevention	women's auxiliary services
Civil Defence Districts		

Culture

amenities	cinemas	literature	race tracks
art	culture	museums	sport
arts	entertainment	music	superstition
awards	film	photography	theatre
books	hunting	public houses	tourism

Economics

British economy	insurance	price controls
deflation	interest rates	prices
domestic trade	investment	privatisation
domestic work	labour shortages	productivity

drivers	labour supply	profiteering
economic aid	Lend-Lease	public markets
economic depression	loans	re-exports
economies	Marshall Plan	stock market
employment	means testing	subsidies
exports	minimum wage	surplus
factories	monopolies	taxation
finance	national budget	unskilled labour
grants	overseas trade	wages
imports	overseas travel	wholesale
inflation	personal income	

Industry

advertising	industrial action	production costs
banking	industrial areas	publishing
brass	industrial concentration	quarrying
brewing	industrial consumption	recruitment
business	industrial decentralisation	refineries
chemicals	industrial equipment	refrigeration
clay	industrial production	salvage
coal	industry	science
coke	malting	service industries
construction	mechanisation	shipbuilding
construction materials	milling	skilled labour
demolition	mining	technology
engineering	natural resources	working conditions
financial services	part-time employment	working hours
industrial accidents	printing	

Infrastructure

aircraft	forests	River Clyde
airfields	freight shipping	river embankments
airports	fuel	River Forth
aluminium	fuel shortages	River Humber
aviation fuel	gas	River Mersey
bicycles	haulage	River Severn
bridges	hydroelectricity	River Tees
buses	infrastructure	River Thames
canals	London Underground	River Tyne
cars	motor vehicles	rivers
civil aviation	motorcycles	roads
civilian travel	passenger shipping	Severn Bridge

defence works	pipelines	sewerage
depots	ports	storage
diesel	prisoner-of-war camps	traffic
distribution	prisons	trams
dockyards	public spaces	transportation
drainage	public transport	tunnels
electricity	railway stations	
flooding	railways	

Material goods

binoculars	margarine	soap
cigarettes	metals	starch
consumer goods	oil	steel
copper	oil products	synthetic materials
domestic equipment	ores	textiles
furnishings	paper	timber
gin	petrol	tin
glass	plastic	tobacco
gold	pottery	tyres
iron	prefabricated buildings	whale oil
jewellery	raw materials	whisky
lead	rubber	wine
leather	salt	zinc
magnesium	scientific equipment	

Medicine

ambulances	epilepsy	pediculosis
asthma	health services	pertussis
blindness	healthcare	plastic surgery
blood transfusion	hospitals	pneumonia
bronchitis	impetigo	polio
cancer	influenza	psychology
cholera	malnutrition	public health
deafness	maternity	rickets
death rate	measles	ringworm
dentists	medical supplies	scabies
diabetes	mental health	scarlet fever
diphtheria	midwives	smallpox
disability	National Health Insurance	tuberculosis
disease	national health service	typhoid
doctors	nurses	vaccination
dysentery	nutrition	venereal disease

Military

air force personnel	Indian armed forces	occupation of Norway
anti-personnel weapons	intelligence	occupation of the Channel Islands
Australian armed forces	Invasion of Poland	Occupation of the Netherlands
Avro Lancaster	invasion of the Soviet Union	occupied Germany
Baedeker raids	Italian armed forces	Operation Bolero
Battle of Britain	Italian entry into the war	Pacific theatre
Battle of the Atlantic	Japanese armed forces	parachute mines
Belgian armed forces	Japanese entry into the war	parachutists
biological warfare	land mines	Polish armed forces
camouflage	Liberation of France	prisoners of war
camps	Liberation of Italy	radar
Canadian armed forces	Liberation of the Netherlands	reconnaissance
chemical warfare	merchant seamen	resistance movements
Chinese Civil War	military bands	Romanian armed forces
codewords	military bases	sabotage
concentration camps	military billeting	searchlights
conscientious objectors	military casualties	secrecy
conscription	military consumption	shelling
court martial	military discharge	shipping losses
Czechoslovak armed forces	military equipment	shipping shortages
delay-action bombs	military exercises	soldiers
demobilisation	military officers	Soviet armed forces
deserters	military operations	Spanish Civil War
discipline	military rations	submarines
draft evasion	military reserves	Supermarine Spitfire
Dunkirk evacuation	military training	surrender of Japan
Dutch armed forces	mobilisation	tanks
end of the war in Europe	munitions	telecommunications
espionage	munitions industry	telegraphic communications
explosives	naval mines	telephonic communications
flying bombs	naval personnel	The Blitz
former servicemen	naval warfare	uniforms
Free French	New Zealand armed forces	United States Armed Forces
French armed forces	Normandy landings	United States entry into the war
French navy	Norwegian armed forces	V-1 flying bomb
Geneva Conventions	nuclear weapons	V-2 rocket
German armed forces	Occupation of Czechoslovakia	warships
Hawker Hurricane	Occupation of Denmark	
high-explosive bombs	Occupation of France	

Nationalities

Abyssinian nationals	Egyptian nationals	Norwegian nationals
Albanian nationals	enemy-occupied countries	Polish language
aliens	English language	Polish nationals
Allied nations	Estonian nationals	Portuguese language
anti-Semitism	Finnish nationals	Portuguese nationals
Argentinian nationals	French language	race relations
Armenian nationals	French nationals	Romanian nationals
Australian nationals	German home front	Russian language
Austrian nationals	German language	Sammarinese nationals
Belgian nationals	German nationals	South African nationals
British Dominions	Greek nationals	Soviet home front
British Empire	Hebrew language	Soviet nationals
British nationals abroad	Hungarian language	Spanish language
Bulgarian nationals	Hungarian nationals	Spanish nationals
Burmese nationals	Icelandic nationals	stateless persons
Canadian nationals	Indian nationals	Sudanese nationals
Chinese nationals	Irish nationals	Swedish nationals
Cuban nationals	Italian nationals	Swiss nationals
Czech language	Japanese nationals	Thai nationals
Czechoslovak nationals	Korean nationals	Turkish nationals
Danish language	Latvian nationals	United States home front
Danish nationals	Lithuanian nationals	United States nationals
deportation	Maltese nationals	Welsh language
Dutch language	New Zealand nationals	Welsh nationals
Dutch nationals	Norwegian language	Yugoslav nationals

People

Adolf Hitler	Heinrich Himmler	orphans
Alfred Duff Cooper	Herbert Morrison	Oswald Mosley
Aneurin Bevan	Hermann Goering	parents
Anthony Eden	industrial workers	prisoners
Archbishop of Canterbury	infants	Queen Elizabeth
Benito Mussolini	J.B. Priestley	royalty
Bishop of London	John Anderson	Rudolf Hess
Charles de Gaulle	Josef Stalin	Rudolph Hess
children	Joseph Goebbels	scientists
Clement Attlee	Kenneth Clark	Sir John Anderson
dependants	Lord Halifax	Stanley Baldwin
Eleanor Roosevelt	Lord Haw-Haw	teachers
Elizabeth II	Mahatma Gandhi	Vera Brittain
Ernest Bevin	Members of Parliament	volunteers

family	miners	widowhood
foster parents	mothers	Winston Churchill
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Neville Chamberlain	wives
General Montgomery	office workers	
George VI	old age	

Politics

British People's Party	Independent Labour Party	nationalism
British Union of Fascists	international agreements	neutral areas
budgets	international organisations	pacifism
ensorship	judiciary	parliamentary questions
colonies	Labour Party	political organisations
Communism	law	resignations
Communist Party of Great Britain	lawyers	socialism
Conservative Party	Liberal Party	Socialist Appeal
cost of living	Munich Crisis	trade unions
departmental responsibilities	nationalisation	Welsh Nationalist Party
Fascism		

Public mood

Daily Express	Leicester Mercury	radio
Daily Herald	Manchester Guardian	radio broadcasts
Daily Mail	News of the World	regional newspapers
Daily Mirror	newspapers	Reuters
Daily Sketch	periodicals	rumours
Daily Worker	Picture Post	Squander Bug
defeatism	posters	Statesman and Nation
enemy propaganda	press agencies	Sunday Chronicle
Evening News	propaganda	Sunday Express
Evening Standard	public demonstrations	The Daily Telegraph
foreign newspapers	public morale	The Economist
information distribution	public opinion	The Land Girl
interviews	public statements	The People
journalists	publications	The Star
Kitchen Front	publicity	The Times
leakage of information	publicity campaigns	The Week

Religion

Church of England	Jews	Quakers	Roman Catholics
Greek Orthodox Church	Methodists	religion	St. Paul's Cathedral
Jehovah's Witnesses	Presbyterians	religious buildings	Westminster Cathedral

Social Policy

absenteeism	gender pay gap	rental properties
accommodation	gender relations	repair
adoption	heating	repatriation
alcohol	homelessness	restaurants
alcoholic spirits	hostels	retail
allotments	hot water	retirement
allowances	hotels	school meals
baking	householders	school-leaving age
bedding	housing	schools
Beveridge Report	housing shortages	slums
birth rate	imprisonment	social class
black market	industrial disputes	social reform
British Restaurants	industrial migration	social security
burials	internment	social services
capital punishment	laundry	special schools
charity	looting	standard of living
childcare	marriage	state education
climate	migration	students
clothing	nature reserves	suicide
communal feeding	offences	surveys
crime	overcrowding	unaccompanied evacuees
demographics	pensions	unemployment
discrimination	pollution	universities
divorce	population decline	urban development
drought	population density	vocational training
drunkenness	population distribution	voluntary evacuation
education	population growth	wastage
emigration	poverty	waste disposal
empty houses	private evacuation	water supply
environment	reconstruction	welfare
female labour	recreation	workers' rights
gambling	refugees	youths