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1. U.K. and U.S. GDP, Consumer Prices, and Long-Term Bond Yields in Three World Wars
2. Real Performance of U.K., U.S., and German Government Bonds and Equities in Three World Wars
- 3, 11, 13. Inflation-Adjusted Total Returns for U.K., U.S., and German Securities
- 4, 7. U.K.-U.S. Exchange Rate (dollars per pound)
- 5, 12, 14. Selected Commodity Prices
6. Prices in London of Selected Government Bonds, 1933–38
8. Bank of England Reserves, 1938–39