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NOTE

The Oversea Trade Statistics published herein have been compiled from documents obtained under the Customs Act and supplied to the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics by the Department of Trade and Customs.

EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally, this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times considerably delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales and deliveries for export. When such delays occur, exports are diminished (pro tanto) and when such delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stock as well as current disposals.

In addition to the above, shipments of the two major exports - wool and wheat - are affected by special factors. Wool shipments in any trade year are at times materially affected by the fact that wool auctions normally end in May or June, and there is a variable carry-over for shipment in the next trade year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop and the time spread of sales for export.

During and since the war the factors mentioned have caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This has materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

IMPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes.

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's Total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of "invisible" transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges on imports, current production of Australian gold, overseas payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1951-52". Less detailed estimates for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 have been published in mimeographed form.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the overseas Trade of Australia for the month of September, 1954 and the three months ended September, 1954. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in September, 1954 were valued at £A70,332,000 compared with £A53,073,000 in September, 1953, an increase of £A17,259,000 or 32.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in September, 1954 were valued at £A54,734,000 compared with £A59,300,000 in September, 1953, a decrease of £A4,566,000 or 7.7 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the three months ended September, 1954 were valued at £A207,366,000 compared with £A157,369,000 for the three months ended September, 1953, an increase of £A49,997,000 or 31.8 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the three months ended September, 1954 were valued at £A150,927,000 compared with £A184,100,000 for the three months ended September, 1953, a decrease of £A33,173,000 or 18.0 per cent.

The table below shows the Oversea Trade in Merchandise and in Bullion and Specie for the periods under review.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE

SEPTEMBER, 1953 AND 1954 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1953 AND 1954

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954(a)	1953	1954(a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	53,073	70,332	157,369	207,366
Exports ..	59,300	54,734	184,100	150,927
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+ 6,227	-15,598	+26,731	-56,439
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	556	135	568	506
Exports ..	1,494	311	7,115	1,801
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+938	+176	+6,547	+1,295
Total Trade-Imports ..	53,629	70,467	157,937	207,872
Exports ..	60,794	55,045	191,215	152,728
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+7,165	-15,422	+33,278	-55,144

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges on imports are not included above. These were estimated at £A80 million in 1952-53 and £A83 million in 1953-54.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE

1953-54 AND 1954-55

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month		Merchandise			
		Imports		Exports	
		1953-54	1954-55(a)	1953-54	1954-55(a)
July	..	52,053	70,337	76,438	52,111
August	..	52,243	66,697	48,362	44,082
September	..	53,073	70,332	(b)59,300	54,734
October	..	50,518		85,810	
November	..	(b)50,674		(b)84,833	
December	..	(b)58,652		78,227	
January	..	(b)60,389		58,015	
February	..	(b)45,762		57,410	
March	..	(b)66,888		(b)85,168	
April	..	52,129		65,276	
May	..	(b)60,148		57,881	
June	..	76,006		(b)55,111	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision. (b) Revised since previous issue.

THE TRADE POSITION (Continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during September, 1953 and August and September, 1954 and the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	Sept. 1953	August 1954	Sept. 1954	Three months ended September	
				1953	1954
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	25,424	32,658	30,121	75,349	94,233
Other Sterling Area ..					
Countries ..	9,066	10,400	12,824	28,983	38,154
<u>TOTAL:</u>	34,490	43,058	42,945	104,332	132,387
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	23,759	19,477	23,491	71,520	61,137
Other Sterling Area ..					
Countries ..	11,395	10,408	10,606	38,084	32,176
<u>TOTAL:</u>	35,154	29,885	34,097	109,604	93,313
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+664	-13,173	-8,848	+5,272	-39,074
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America ..	4,938	7,994	8,348	14,736	23,442
Canada ..	1,673	2,017	2,213	5,060	5,945
Other Dollar Area ..					
Countries ..	92	50	114	264	193
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,703	10,061	10,675	20,060	29,580
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America ..	4,561	3,662	3,223	12,875	11,081
Canada ..	2,118	1,355	1,626	5,555	4,086
Other Dollar Area ..					
Countries ..	167	311	303	492	980
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,846	5,328	5,152	18,922	16,147
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+143	-4,733	-5,523	-1,138	-13,433
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	7,367	8,262	10,685	20,842	29,426
Other Countries ..	5,069	5,517	6,162	12,703	16,479
<u>TOTAL:</u>	12,436	13,779	16,847	33,545	45,905
<u>Exports</u>					
To - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	13,118	4,415	11,460	37,509	30,195
Other Countries ..	5,676	5,065	4,336	25,180	13,073
<u>TOTAL:</u>	18,794	9,480	15,796	62,689	43,268
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+6,358	-4,299	-1,051	+29,144	-2,636
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	53,629	66,898	70,467	157,937	207,872
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	60,794	44,693	55,045	191,215	152,728
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+7,165	-22,205	-15,422	+33,278	-55,144

* Organization for European Economic Countries including dependencies.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during September, 1953 and 1954 and the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
United Kingdom ..	25,424	30,121	75,349	94,233
Australian Territories ..	659	572	1,498	1,601
Borneo (British) ..	695	1,524	1,836	5,237
Canada ..	1,673	2,213	5,060	5,945
Ceylon ..	851	2,570	3,659	6,015
Christmas Is. ..	72	47	179	209
East Africa (British) ..	24	224	519	609
Hong Kong ..	170	199	405	671
India ..	1,866	3,092	5,569	7,068
Malaya, Fed. of ..	514	656	2,223	2,503
New Zealand ..	470	788	1,291	2,019
Pacific Is. (British) ..	190	138	320	467
Pakistan ..	25	389	815	777
Rhodesia, Northern ..	4	3	8	304
Rhodesia, Southern ..	634	511	1,799	1,688
Singapore ..	571	208	2,143	977
South Africa, Union of ..	281	338	755	1,105
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	-	-	98	771
Other British Countries ..	217	283	1,276	1,253
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>34,340</u>	<u>43,876</u>	<u>104,802</u>	<u>133,452</u>
Arabian States ..	2,795	2,103	7,357	6,303
Argentina ..	40	243	40	465
Austria ..	172	293	564	970
Belgian Congo ..	4	5	13	9
Belgium (a) ..	515	1,087	1,258	2,699
Brazil ..	179	410	305	931
Chile ..	5	26	25	242
China ..	210	150	579	451
Czechoslovakia ..	244	273	584	692
Denmark ..	44	107	115	235
Egypt ..	55	54	356	196
Finland ..	218	268	614	701
France ..	1,112	1,066	3,180	3,053
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,670	2,557	4,897	7,261
Hungary ..	24	37	85	114
Indonesia ..	2,162	2,102	5,530	6,260
Italy ..	1,009	1,195	2,870	3,048
Japan ..	435	1,314	885	3,300
Netherlands ..	732	1,323	2,126	3,367
Netherlands Antilles ..	3	153	86	344
Norway ..	301	439	832	1,428
Persia ..	3	4	10	72
Poland ..	4	12	16	27
Portugal ..	43	67	105	170
Spain ..	58	-	141	195
Sweden ..	883	1,098	2,468	3,451
Switzerland ..	851	1,107	2,195	3,062
United States of America ..	4,938	8,348	14,736	23,442
U.S.S.R. ..	203	109	254	132
Venezuela ..	76	109	234	139
Yugoslavia ..	4	-	7	4
Other Foreign Countries ..	297	532	668	1,657
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>19,289</u>	<u>26,591</u>	<u>53,135</u>	<u>74,420</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>53,629</u>	<u>70,467</u>	<u>157,937</u>	<u>207,872</u>

(a) Includes Luxemburg in 1953-54.

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Three months ended September	
	1953	1954
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,506	1,743
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	5,733	9,686
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	150	449
IV. Tobacco ..	4,000	2,739
V. Live Animals ..	105	141
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	855	1,060
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres: Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	3,946	5,494
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	7,065	7,972
(b) Textiles ..	16,844	25,331
(c) Apparel ..	<u>2,213</u>	<u>3,391</u>
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	26,122	36,694
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	20,813	25,420
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	974	1,291
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	1,386	1,928
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	27,648	40,768
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	6,570	7,549
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	<u>24,232</u>	<u>27,923</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	58,450	76,240
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	2,881	3,602
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	<u>134</u>	<u>186</u>
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	3,015	3,788
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,510	3,350
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	2,497	4,046
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	6,021	8,163
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	<u>2,332</u>	<u>2,797</u>
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	8,353	10,960
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	1,500	3,065
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	1,680	2,695
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers ..	4,035	6,664
XX. Miscellaneous ..	9,739	9,913
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	568	506
<u>TOTAL:</u>	157,937	207,872

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports (including Bullion and Specie) from Australia to Principal Countries during September, 1953 and 1954 and the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Destination	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
United Kingdom	23,759	23,491	71,520	61,137
Australian Territories	1,142	1,119	3,328	3,531
Borneo (British)	80	86	196	244
Canada	2,118	1,626	5,555	4,086
Ceylon	681	593	2,965	1,894
Cocos Is.	29	5	128	48
Cyprus	14	286	382	442
Hong Kong	305	292	1,192	2,478
India	1,629	1,297	7,009	2,700
Ireland, Republic of	394	461	441	1,075
Malaya, Fed. of	875	598	2,110	1,576
Malta	47	95	233	208
Mauritius	242	133	598	259
New Zealand	2,890	2,909	9,029	9,671
Pacific Is. (British)	408	517	1,563	1,752
Pakistan	270	46	1,882	576
Rhodesia, Northern	82	103	226	158
Rhodesia, Southern	253	263	585	320
Singapore	1,124	967	3,020	2,869
South Africa, Union of	228	208	1,333	638
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	7	29	16	72
West Indies (British)	125	86	260	333
Other British Countries	277	285	962	744
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:	36,979	35,495	114,533	96,811
Arabian States	142	148	465	403
Austria	57	36	129	167
Belgium (a)	2,229	1,850	6,622	5,207
Burma	267	232	579	508
China	27	70	890	505
Czechoslovakia	277	-	1,131	417
Denmark	81	54	218	190
Egypt	262	219	961	759
Finland	3	19	17	27
France	6,347	4,398	15,672	10,433
French Associated States and Dependencies -				
New Caledonia	255	187	699	541
Other	65	55	284	157
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1,815	2,608	4,049	6,126
Indonesia	764	333	2,315	867
Iraq	27	6	40	33
Italy	1,428	1,208	6,338	3,102
Japan	2,629	2,784	11,588	8,774
Korea	66	46	1,666	259
Macao	-	-	1	-
Mexico	79	49	190	313
Netherlands	327	546	1,072	2,096
Peru	2	1	19	5
Poland	409	293	1,501	783
Portugal	6	60	25	163
Spain	-	44	-	92
Sweden	248	193	986	400
Switzerland	104	126	548	225
Thailand	128	96	546	295
Turkey	51	11	493	269
U.S.S.R.	779	-	3,592	-
United States of America	4,561	3,223	12,875	11,081
Yugoslavia	-	70	129	70
Other Foreign Countries	380	585	1,042	1,650
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	23,815	19,550	76,682	55,917
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:	60,794	55,045	191,215	152,728

(a) Includes Luxemburg in 1953-54.

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports during the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Three months ended September	
	1953	1954
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	26,487	23,972
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	47,732	38,543
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	494	386
IV. Tobacco ..	73	83
V. Live Animals ..	193	235
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	73,922	56,990
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres	380	336
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	106	98
(b) Textiles ..	346	425
(c) Apparel ..	122	140
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	574	663
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	1,469	1,577
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	229	290
XI. Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons ..	3,986	5,995
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	18,664	11,237
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	521	718
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	2,365	2,468
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	21,550	14,423
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	130	191
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	712	626
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	842	817
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	971	566
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	197	485
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	110	120
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	461	593
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	571	713
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	156	177
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	428	405
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,081	1,150
XX. Miscellaneous ..	2,765	3,121
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	7,115	1,801
<u>TOTAL:</u>	191,215	152,728

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each month of the year 1953-54 and in July, August and September, 1954.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1953-54	1954-55	Month	1953-54	1954-55
July ..	33,837	22,731	January ..	31,245	
August ..	13,290	10,054	February ..	32,937	
September ..	25,117	22,742	March ..	50,898	
October ..	52,272		April ..	36,302	
November ..	50,628		May ..	25,353	
December ..	49,398		June ..	26,704	

EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Three months ended September	
		1953	1954
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	10,837	9,723
Cheese	"	3,856	4,644
Processed milk -			
Condensed	"	10,746	5,124
Dried	"	6,544	8,226
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	2,054	2,210
Eggs -			
In shell	'000 doz.	6,618	6,537
Not in shell	'000 lb.	1,976	357
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams	cwt.	8,590	4,930
Offals	"	84,154	67,520
Potted or concentrated	'000 lb.	532	40
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal	cwt.	1,342,319	854,913
Lamb	"	10,522	77,332
Mutton	"	86,618	51,931
Pork	"	9,564	23,173
Poultry	'000 pr.	107	91
Rabbits and hares	"	3,932	1,942
Preserved in airtight containers ..	cwt.	348,134	394,516
Sausage casings	bundles	(a) 5,568	7,014
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	9,746	8,748
Raisins	"	57,127	54,453
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	156,224	193,666
Citrus	"	208,876	216,026
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	36,436	67,614
Pulped	"	2,219	1,660
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and scotch	"	50	48
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	492,150	256,235
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	16,624	2,205
Rice	cwt.	205,926	210,135
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	103,076	138,510
Oats	"	17,600	10,046
Wheat	"	371,099	312,562
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	2,425	2,583
Sugar (cane)	ton	194,785	260,300
Vegetables preserved or pulped ..	'000 lb.	1,515	1,159
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	491	289

(a) Cwt.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Three months ended September	
		1953	1954
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, cattle and horse ..	'000 lb.	5,862	6,358
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	"	153	157
Rabbit and hare ..	"	2,063	1,228
Sheep ..	'000	2,967	3,003
Wool -			
Greasy ..	'000 lb.	149,521	121,784
Scoured and Washed, (including slips), Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	25,505	21,916
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	14,040	3,877
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal ..	ton	125,640	102,885
Ores and Concentrates -			
Lead and Silver-lead ..	"	16,346	25,931
Zinc ..	"	48,629	82,557
<u>CLASS XII- Metals:</u>			
Lead, Pig ..	ton	51,131	38,610
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	10,147	10,147

(e) Destination of Principal Products Exported: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Three months ended September			
	1953		1954	
	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	1,249,741	9,059	699,127	5,543
Bermuda ..	2,673	41	2,784	46
Ceylon ..	824	9	11	-
Hong Kong ..	13,028	106	23,053	196
Malta ..	6,495	57	6,418	61
Mauritius ..	96	1	1,552	12
Singapore ..	19,877	174	27,415	261
West Indies (British) ..	4,335	50	4,091	44
Other British Countries ..	11,699	137	13,444	144
Arabian States ..	3,371	59	2,204	43
Egypt ..	25,722	209	25,088	206
United States of America ..	103	1	850	7
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,355	50	48,876	471
TOTAL:	1,342,319	9,953	854,913	7,034
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	69,720	302	95,152	840
Bermuda ..	170	1	50	1
Canada ..	-	-	2,626	12
Ceylon ..	1,241	11	805	4
Hong Kong ..	1,651	13	808	6
Malaya, Fed. of ..	649	6	455	4
Singapore ..	5,755	31	3,560	21
Other British Countries ..	3,878	39	10,199	77
Belgium (a) ..	3,153	14	1,592	7
Egypt ..	2,483	13	575	4
United States of America ..	2,532	10	186	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,828	55	13,255	95
TOTAL:	97,140	495	129,263	1,072

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Three months ended September			
	1953		1954	
	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom	27,968	917	11,977	254
Other British Countries ..	148	5	10,626	218
Belgium	200	5	35,478	729
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	28,347	536
Italy	8,831	343	300	7
Japan	31,772	1,291	12,347	293
Korea	33,555	1,381	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	38,935	765
Other Foreign Countries ..	602	18	500	11
<u>TOTAL:</u>	103,076	3,960	138,510	2,813

WHEAT

United Kingdom	84,733	2,818	97,530	2,647
Cyprus	9,284	315	13,879	377
India	121,226	3,845	43,532	1,119
Ireland, Republic of ..	-	-	8,126	210
Malaya, Fed. of	2,234	87	2,370	70
Malta	301	10	-	-
New Zealand	63,686	2,331	49,123	1,305
Pakistan	34,134	1,479	-	-
Rhodesia, Northern ..	4,000	159	2,840	79
Rhodesia, Southern ..	12,767	512	8,521	237
Singapore	1,223	47	640	18
Other British Countries ..	303	11	279	10
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	73,994	2,008
Italy	9,566	324	-	-
Japan	-	-	500	11
Netherlands	9,208	284	8,182	218
Portuguese Possessions - Mozambique ..	-	-	2,329	64
Sweden	15,931	500	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,503	98	717	19
<u>TOTAL:</u>	371,099	12,820	312,562	8,392

FLOUR, (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE

United Kingdom	98,716	1,910	15,728	212
Aden	6,353	133	3,495	49
Borneo (British)	4,638	103	4,491	74
Ceylon	94,201	2,052	40,847	685
Hong Kong	6,476	142	2,335	37
India	39,591	763	25	-
Malaya, Fed. of	36,299	790	44,090	746
Mauritius	19,790	425	6,722	105
Pacific Is. - Fiji	4,851	106	5,924	87
Singapore	39,148	842	32,632	547
Other British Countries ..	9,791	200	12,416	199
Arabian States	4,676	95	1,522	23
Burma	11,466	254	20,039	324
Egypt	12,628	248	14,102	211
French Possessions	10,552	255	5,608	90
Indonesia	87,513	1,995	36,083	635
Thailand	4,204	98	5,876	102
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,257	26	4,233	72
<u>TOTAL:</u>	492,150	10,437	256,168	4,198

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Three months ended September			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom	6,474	1,116	4,818	815
Australian Territories - New Guinea	63	13	87	18
Papua	53	11	51	11
Borneo (British)	45	11	64	15
Ceylon	740	143	545	110
Guiana (British)	58	12	67	16
Hong Kong	464	92	386	75
India	108	25	84	19
Malaya, Fed. of	151	36	270	62
Mauritius	81	21	125	30
Singapore	420	74	448	95
West Africa (British)	70	17	72	17
West Indies (British)	252	53	536	107
Other British Countries	416	77	478	100
Arabian States	117	28	141	32
Burma	81	21	168	41
Egypt	253	51	315	62
French Possessions - New Caledonia	104	22	125	26
Indonesia	13	3	31	7
Japan	534	109	278	59
Netherlands Antilles	54	15	148	35
Peru	15	4	20	5
Philippines	131	29	153	41
Other Foreign Countries	140	33	313	72
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,837	2,016	9,723	1,870

SUGAR (Cane)

	tons		tons	
United Kingdom	110,025	4,951	175,534	7,583
Australian Territories - New Guinea	459	29	310	16
Canada	77,667	3,495	48,534	1,935
Hong Kong	-	-	8,534	308
New Zealand	4,889	220	18,341	837
Singapore	-	-	3,000	116
Other British Countries	1,062	68	5,368	202
French Possessions - New Caledonia	504	28	544	31
Other Foreign Countries	179	12	232	14
<u>TOTAL:</u>	194,785	8,803	260,298	11,042

SHEEPSKINS

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	2,400	469	2,687	513
Other British Countries	-	-	2	-
Belgium (a)	830	180	483	100
France	15,065	2,898	17,442	3,528
Italy	691	138	521	120
Netherlands	267	44	138	11
United States of America	2,524	383	371	24
Other Foreign Countries	68	10	87	17
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(b)21,845	4,122	(c)21,731	4,313

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 2,967,036 skins. (c) 3,002,830 skins.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Three months ended September			
	1953		1954	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>LEAD, PIC</u>				
United Kingdom	30,710	3,424	20,032	2,299
New Zealand	540	62	1,152	139
South Africa, Union of ..	900	96	549	66
Other British Countries ..	51	6	30	4
United States of America ..	18,383	2,070	16,712	1,917
Other Foreign Countries ..	547	61	135	16
TOTAL:	51,131	5,719	38,610	4,441

<u>WOOL - GREASY</u>				
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	47,363	17,456	43,073	14,683
Canada	38	13	223	87
Ireland, Republic of ..	918	387	1,590	597
South Africa, Union of ..	1,315	475	117	37
Other British Countries ..	188	48	191	70
Austria	308	143	214	84
Belgium (a)	17,648	5,084	12,150	3,140
Czechoslovakia	2,633	1,246	975	406
France	25,872	8,762	19,332	5,948
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	7,583	2,900	6,927	2,304
Italy	12,399	4,425	6,022	1,960
Japan	13,218	5,602	18,430	7,276
Mexico	466	187	419	172
Netherlands	530	199	568	160
Poland	3,284	1,368	1,824	782
Portugal	25	12	266	112
Sweden	179	72	439	156
Switzerland	409	121	472	172
Turkey	613	277	560	250
U.S.S.R.	7,373	3,592	-	-
United States of America ..	6,812	2,690	7,532	2,902
Yugoslavia	318	128	138	57
Other Foreign Countries ..	29	11	322	130
TOTAL:	(b) 149,521	55,198	(c) 121,784	41,485

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 482,132 bales. (c) 398,497 bales.

<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED (INCL. SLIPE), CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS & WASTE</u>				
United Kingdom	7,602	3,602	6,956	3,047
Canada	826	407	736	338
Hong Kong	200	172	152	109
India	191	128	109	73
Ireland, Republic of ..	27	14	55	24
South Africa, Union of ..	330	137	72	34
Other British Countries ..	143	83	182	117
Belgium (a)	1,690	735	1,192	445
China	1,176	888	700	484
Denmark	196	93	192	82
Egypt	160	119	23	22
France	1,666	813	1,443	629
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,045	489	1,129	469
Greece	53	25	195	88
Italy	1,369	563	1,033	397
Japan	5,013	3,065	470	270
Netherlands	187	79	168	65
Sweden	166	76	202	87
Switzerland	81	39	35	16
Turkey	218	140	24	10
United States of America ..	2,734	1,169	5,512	2,328
Other Foreign Countries ..	417	203	1,336	668
TOTAL:	(b) 25,490	13,029	(c) 21,916	9,802

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 109,214 bales. (c) 91,733 bales (excluding bales of wool waste, not now recorded).

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURINGSEPTEMBER, 1953 AND 1954 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1953 AND 1954TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Cheese	10	28	28	84
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	69	115	244	285
Preserved in airtight vessels ..	202	436	344	911
Other	20	57	76	136
Lactose	22	-	60	26
Meats -				
Sausage casings	20	107	131	212
Other	6	3	579	18
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	12	33	44	71
<u>Total Class I:</u>	361	779	1,506	1,743
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Cocoa butter	164	245	422	767
Cocoa beans, cocoa mass, paste or slab ..	25	43	214	1,031
Coffee and chicory	97	170	656	527
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	13	14	31	70
Fruit, dried, dates	-	-	1	-
Grain and pulse	27	15	135	132
Hops	7	-	121	64
Nuts, edible	136	114	399	420
Pickles and sauces	7	11	13	23
Sago and tapioca	9	5	40	22
Spices	34	85	165	225
Sugars and sugar syrups	3	13	15	31
Tea	780	2,644	3,407	6,089
Vegetables, preserved in liquid ..	3	75	5	145
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	40	54	109	140
<u>Total Class II:</u>	1,345	3,489	5,733	9,686
<u>Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	2	2	6	11
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky	24	100	119	351
Other	4	24	15	64
Wine, fermented	3	8	10	23
<u>Total Class III:</u>	33	134	150	449
<u>Class IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes	517	158	1,827	568
Cigars	4	14	19	21
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	11	14	28	23
Unmanufactured	905	727	2,126	2,127
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	1,437	913	4,000	2,739
<u>Class V - Live Animals:</u>	46	53	105	141

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Class VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:				
Coarse hair and fibre	59	52	143	131
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	15	14	38	38
Furred skins	35	49	83	152
Goat	29	92	40	116
Other	3	6	18	17
Shells	7	8	40	61
Silk, raw	9	9	22	13
Wool	132	276	414	482
Other animal substances	20	22	57	50
Total Class VI:	309	528	855	1,060
Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:				
Copra	92	239	438	660
Cork and manufactures	38	52	94	138
Fibres -				
Coir	23	23	87	60
Cotton, raw	333	1,325	1,750	2,679
Flax and hemp	32	5	67	40
Jute	29	81	67	118
Kapok	48	48	124	121
Synthetic fibres and filaments	47	95	239	248
Other	131	154	370	418
Gums and resins	92	153	265	377
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	79	115	217	361
Other oil seeds	2	45	64	77
Tanning substances	39	48	119	142
Other vegetable substances	13	25	45	55
Total Class VII:	998	2,408	3,946	5,494
Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles, and Apparel:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	977	856	2,511	3,433
Woolpacks	198	249	353	578
Other	2	12	7	19
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	17	37	71	102
Sewing and other cotton	174	164	559	539
Yarns -				
Cotton	176	331	643	835
Hair	11	27	114	55
Synthetic Fibre	957	886	2,758	2,332
Woollen	6	13	31	55
Other	8	12	18	24
Total Class VIII (a):	2,526	2,587	7,065	7,972
(b) Textiles				
Blankets and blanketing	23	24	58	52
Floor coverings	506	1,054	1,631	3,670
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes, and tablecloths	103	187	312	539
Other	40	62	105	180
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	88	181	352	328
Cotton and Linen	3,168	4,681	9,021	13,129
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	43	77	198	270
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	322	370	737	690
Synthetic fibre	1,172	1,438	3,354	4,699
Silk	63	83	173	267

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
(b) Textiles (Continued) -				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	61	97	134	222
Woollen	74	143	178	294
Felts	45	50	82	116
Other	87	102	210	265
Towels and towelling	71	134	189	396
Other textiles	50	61	110	184
Total Class VIII (b):	5,916	8,744	16,844	25,331
(c) Apparel -				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	34	31	81	82
Footwear	63	111	122	285
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery	47	70	128	239
Outerwear	12	28	26	88
Underwear	19	34	38	65
Other	6	8	17	25
Not knitted -				
Outerwear -				
Men's and boys'	26	31	62	78
Women's and girls'	11	26	40	75
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	13	17	26	55
Gloves	116	199	308	467
Hats and caps	55	87	191	280
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece	27	55	64	125
Lace, nets and veillings	204	274	603	809
Ribbons and galloons	42	48	87	138
Other	73	109	205	310
Other apparel	89	90	215	270
Total Class VIII (c):	837	1,218	2,213	3,391
Total Class VIII:	9,279	12,549	26,122	36,694
Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats, greases and waxes	60	130	142	406
Oils -				
Castor	7	11	83	13
Linseed	146	254	358	524
Olive	48	55	138	205
Peanut (china)	30	32	90	113
Petroleum -				
Crude	623	1,810	2,075	6,147
Kerosene	784	560	1,932	2,213
Lubricating (mineral)	273	592	704	1,348
Residual and solar	1,661	1,541	4,656	4,588
Spirit	3,516	2,703	10,043	8,960
Turpentine substitutes	124	100	229	241
Other	15	60	111	159
Tung (china wood)	52	23	106	71
Other	41	207	146	432
Total Class IX:	7,380	8,078	20,813	25,420
Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Colour pigments -				
Black	48	131	336	381
Titanium oxide and titanium white	55	104	143	192
Other	50	91	124	246
Dyes, natural and synthetic	98	162	318	405
Paints, colours and varnishes	17	16	53	67
Total Class X:	268	504	974	1,291

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural)	40	54	78	132
Asbestos	123	327	423	712
Sulphur	154	194	628	633
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	99	125	257	451
Total Class XI:	416	700	1,386	1,928
Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	328	365	771	739
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	50	67	154	167
Chain and chains of base metal ..	41	60	133	160
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	110	280	197	1,406
Cutlery	132	217	505	667
Fencing posts and droppers	4	86	9	249
Heating and cooking appliances ..	72	88	271	351
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc. ..	99	557	331	1,377
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	2	10	113	144
Pig, scrap and powder	-	1	2	3
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	194	193	574	738
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanised	68	674	283	1,747
Plain	154	600	581	1,866
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	294	1,194	1,309	2,877
Structural	48	251	236	599
Kitchenware	26	37	63	113
Lamps and lampware	28	35	87	122
Leaf and foil	49	51	147	200
Meters and parts	261	233	721	685
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	23	25	61	83
Tin	55	37	167	57
Tools of trade	262	422	772	1,132
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	524	313	1,590	1,162
Cycles and cycle parts	48	50	133	166
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	94	136	250	402
Motor vehicles -				
Bodies and parts	708	979	1,890	2,797
Chassis and parts	3,404	4,803	10,075	14,050
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	202	87	1,106	414
Other and parts	586	827	1,824	2,329
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel	17	117	56	386
Copper and copper base alloys ..	29	8	73	72
Other	15	22	72	69
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor	186	-	354	74
Iron and steel	84	144	262	393
Other	5	3	25	7
Other metals and semi-manufactures †	97	111	320	387
Other metal manufactures	679	607	2,131	2,578
Total Class XII (a):	8,978	13,690	27,648	40,768

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII (b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)
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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XII - (continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	46	16	99	85
Cable and wire covered ..	225	125	699	591
Communication equipment including radio ..	223	269	664	1,106
Dynamo electrical machines -				
Electrical motors ..	192	207	619	749
Other ..	383	217	1,276	1,222
Heating and cooking appliances ..	30	60	75	267
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparkling plugs and parts ..	43	54	100	171
Other ..	18	22	65	81
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	97	153	259	409
Measuring and recording instruments ..	24	110	126	206
Protective equipment ..	52	51	123	183
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	344	276	1,017	1,150
Transformers and rectifiers ..	443	98	1,045	612
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	150	237	403	717
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	2,270	1,895	6,570	7,549
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Air and gas compressors ..	99	163	249	292
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery -				
Harvesting ..	245	674	531	1,260
Other ..	413	238	1,187	603
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	99	103	388	329
Dairying machinery ..	57	71	177	185
Electric power station machinery ..	156	5	815	128
Hand tools (power driven) ..	105	163	299	461
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	14	67	60	202
Washing machines ..	31	98	78	335
Other ..	30	80	140	182
Metal-working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	395	311	1,415	1,244
Other ..	307	222	854	679
Motive power (including electrical) machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	232	398	855	1,376
Power boilers and parts ..	247	55	617	170
Tractors and parts ..	1,416	2,058	4,286	5,543
Turbines and parts ..	307	166	731	488
Other and parts ..	840	1,021	2,548	3,502
Office and accounting machines ..	309	392	901	1,230
Oil refining machinery ..	406	138	799	393
Printing machinery ..	137	186	318	553
Pumps ..	97	92	221	248
Refrigerating appliances ..	90	125	199	351
Roller and ball bearings ..	214	185	596	563
Sewing machines ..	130	291	618	848
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	423	691	1,274	2,255
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	109	134	282	357
Other ..	212	282	550	818
Other machines and machinery ..	1,162	1,038	3,244	3,319
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	8,282	9,447	24,232	27,923
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	19,530	25,032	58,450	76,240

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber -				
Crude, waste and masticated ..	503	616	2,191	2,313
Substitutes ..	7	16	40	57
Rubber Manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	81	103	236	382
Tyres and Tubes ..	92	227	259	607
Other ..	58	64	155	243
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	741	1,026	2,881	3,602
<u>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	31	47	83	97
Leather manufactures ..	17	37	51	89
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	48	84	134	186
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	789	1,110	3,015	3,788
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
<u>Manufactures of wood and wicker, including</u>				
plywood and veneers ..	72	141	188	303
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	38	179	247	421
Undressed (including logs) ..	891	727	2,009	2,578
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	26	19	66	48
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,027	1,066	2,510	3,350
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	67	58	140	227
Cement ..	70	54	220	183
Crookery and other householdware ..	315	531	741	1,463
Glass ..	317	454	764	1,157
Glassware ..	107	237	308	574
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	39	22	75	67
Tiles ..	55	90	170	315
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	21	19	79	60
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	991	1,465	2,497	4,046
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
<u>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	58	159	219	449
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	951	1,016	2,635	2,886
Other ..	324	413	756	1,120
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	168	185	407	583
Wrapping and bag papers ..	238	279	617	1,011
Writing and typewriting ..	123	104	389	348
Other ..	79	205	268	474
Pulp for paper-making ..	274	348	730	1,292
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	2,215	2,709	6,021	8,163

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	584	554	1,660	1,614
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	63	103	205	283
Other	22	37	42	84
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	160	280	425	816
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	829	974	2,332	2,797
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,044	3,683	8,353	10,960
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods	62	186	182	471
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	61	199	173	497
Precious stones, unset	32	65	172	224
Sporting material	30	64	82	172
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements	69	133	149	391
Watches and watch movements	111	198	345	470
Toys	172	313	397	840
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	537	1,158	1,500	3,065
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. :</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	40	153	130	405
Cinematographs	32	64	57	140
Films for cinematographs	128	156	393	419
Photographic goods	23	62	69	134
Instruments and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic	74	159	176	424
Surgical and dental	157	156	405	539
Other scientific instruments and appliances	170	221	450	634
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	624	971	1,680	2,695
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	42	113	102	314
Alcohols and spirits	(a)	86	(a)	237
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics	(a)	149	(a)	435
Vitamin and Vitamin preparations	(a)	63	(a)	143
Other	(a)	371	(a)	1,054
Essential Oils	56	39	115	143
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts		15		217
Rock Phosphates	234	224	668	610
Other		112		506
Perfumery and toilet preparations	41	53	102	187
Soap and soap substitutes	17	37	82	122
Sodium cyanide	(a)	12	(a)	59
Tetraethyl lead	(a)	70	(a)	132
Inorganic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	281	(a)	879
Organic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	605	(a)	1,417
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	(a)	56	(a)	209
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	1,461	2,286	4,035	6,664

(a) Not available separately.

TOTAL IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	8	34	40	114
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	41	132	172	598
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets etc. ..	48	102	120	301
Brushware ..	19	35	53	105
Military, naval and air force, stores and equipment ..	230	211	892	621
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	80	88	220	255
Other ..	29	60	69	171
Outside packages ..	1,010	1,328	3,040	3,896
Packings for engines, boilers etc. ..	62	109	219	332
Passengers effects ..	235	223	763	618
Piece-goods manufactured from synthetic resins	46	47	91	119
Prefabricated buildings ..	793	140	2,223	484
Synthetic resins ..	406	474	1,194	1,214
Vessels (ships) ..	24	39	201	41
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	21	55	80	176
All other articles ..	146	349	362	868
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	3,198	3,426	9,739	9,913
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	53,073	70,332	157,369	207,366
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze specie ..	-	-	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte ..	548	133	551	497
Silver, including silver in matte ..	8	2	17	9
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	556	135	568	506
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	21,859	27,621	62,936	80,631
Victoria ..	18,589	26,994	55,359	74,016
Queensland ..	3,349	5,636	13,345	19,057
South Australia ..	4,721	5,130	12,789	17,178
Western Australia ..	3,483	3,878	10,147	12,907
Tasmania ..	1,515	1,047	3,103	3,895
Northern Territory ..	113	161	258	188
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	53,629	70,467	157,937	207,872

TOTAL EXPORTS

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Butter	511	1,084	2,016	1,870
Cheese	144	237	538	549
Eggs	1,334	710	1,753	1,222
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	5	17	95	122
Ghee	40	23	104	84
Honey	48	64	177	165
Infants' and invalids' foods	202	173	522	410
Margarine	17	4	42	8
Meats -				
Bacon and Hams	86	45	197	121
Potted or concentrated, including meat extracts	171	149	334	327
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal	2,088	2,150	9,953	7,034
Lamb	46	471	114	808
Mutton	79	90	381	264
Offals	140	182	593	517
Pork	66	157	166	302
Poultry	150	122	295	290
Rabbit and hare	290	166	1,110	562
Preserved in airtight vessels	1,801	2,308	5,952	7,212
Sausage casings	120	146	278	384
Other	35	96	124	205
Milk and cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	317	225	915	439
Dried including malted	319	342	688	952
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	36	26	140	125
Total Class I:	8,045	8,987	26,487	23,972
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin: Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	50	37	133	104
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	37	32	147	77
Foods for animals	119	51	554	141
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	99	87	253	288
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants	74	117	431	427
Raisins	433	574	2,696	2,607
Other	19	75	92	349
Fresh -				
Apples	26	39	297	244
Citrus	40	19	308	321
Other	1	9	44	16
Frozen	22	-	81	-
Preserved in airtight containers	422	925	2,432	4,952
Pulped	42	17	129	92
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods	122	29	274	82
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain white	2,824	1,241	10,437	4,198
Other	81	95	198	232
Rice	309	186	910	734
Other	96	109	231	261
Unprepared --				
Barley	175	147	3,960	2,813
Maize	179	1	245	2
Oats	121	12	372	215
Peas (not split)	50	15	142	53
Sorghum	427	82	864	83
Wheat	2,149	2,713	12,820	8,392
Other	66	79	235	196

TOTAL EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin;</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages - Continued:</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	35	48	146	136
Soups ..	27	32	86	98
Sugar (cane) ..	4,190	4,806	8,803	11,043
Tea ..	15	27	46	73
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped ..	47	10	101	69
Other ..	39	44	137	138
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	44	38	128	107
<u>Total Class II:</u>	12,380	11,696	47,732	38,543
<u>Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	8	22	110	121
Spirits (beverages) ..	12	26	70	70
Wine ..	56	55	314	195
<u>Total Class III:</u>	76	103	494	386
<u>Class IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	5	4	20	20
Tobacco ..	16	17	53	63
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	21	21	73	83
<u>Class V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	4	39	14	92
Horses ..	29	16	78	58
Sheep ..	20	24	82	63
Other live animals ..	5	10	19	22
<u>Total Class V:</u>	58	89	193	235
<u>Class VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	192	166	471	424
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	28	42	56	57
Opossum ..	27	1	33	1
Rabbit and hare ..	157	91	458	270
Sheep and lamb ..	1,496	1,754	4,122	4,313
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	39	16	77	72
Pearl-shell ..	58	82	202	266
Trochus-shell ..	33	34	140	176
Wool -				
Greasy ..	19,684	18,490	55,198	41,485
Scoured and washed (including slips),				
carbonized, tops, noils and waste	3,912	2,513	13,031	9,802
Other animal substances ..	58	37	134	124
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	25,684	23,226	73,922	56,990
<u>Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;</u>				
<u>Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic</u>				
<u>Fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	98	79	229	235
Tanning Substances ..	24	7	88	46
Other vegetable substances ..	21	31	63	55
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	143	117	380	336

TOTAL EXPORTS (CONTINUED)
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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles, and Apparel.</u>				
(a) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Yarns -				
Woollen	4	14	39	22
Other	3	16	15	40
Other manufactured fibres ..	13	8	52	36
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	20	38	106	98
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and blanketing ..	1	1	6	3
Piece-goods -				
Cotton	27	15	61	51
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres ..	10	7	36	108
Woollen	17	13	47	27
Other	2	72	17	215
Other textiles	67	8	179	21
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	124	116	346	425
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Footwear	11	6	28	21
Outerwear	10	14	28	46
Underwear and sleeping attire ..	7	7	21	29
Other apparel	16	14	45	44
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	44	41	122	140
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	188	195	574	663
<u>Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	5	11	17	50
Fatty acids	29	5	72	21
Tallow - edible and inedible ..	277	130	726	331
Other	15	14	29	47
Oils -				
Petroleum and shale oils ..	51	155	149	470
Other	70	304	476	658
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	447	619	1,469	1,577
<u>Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Lead oxides	23	31	74	72
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	26	40	81	112
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	27	26	74	106
<u>Total Class X:</u>	76	97	229	290
<u>Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Asbestos, crude and fibre ..	25	16	42	66
Asphalt, tar and pitch	51	45	95	57
Coal	139	75	496	369
Coke	24	20	57	33
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -				
Lead and silver-lead	354	932	853	2,550
Titanium and zirconium	199	283	482	758
Tungsten	197	255	859	610
Zinc	229	249	678	1,052
Other	62	218	350	384
Other stones and minerals	37	56	74	116
<u>Total Class XI:</u>	1,317	2,149	3,986	5,995

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
Metals and semi-manufactures -				
Cadmium	45	30	166	80
Copper	37	628	2,016	673
Copper-base alloys ..	125	81	273	173
Iron and steel ..	2,709	786	5,930	2,108
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	552	-	1,331	264
Pig	2,640	1,174	5,719	4,441
Other	88	83	287	262
Zinc	520	366	923	1,094
Other metals and semi-manufactures of metal	133	36	360	256
Metal manufactures -				
Builders' and engineering hardware	68	21	148	67
Tools of trade ..	28	19	89	62
Vehicles and parts ..	269	236	660	794
Other metal manufactures ..	228	358	763	963
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	7,442	3,818	18,664	11,237
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	38	42	109	111
Communication equipment ..	24	51	134	219
Other electrical appliances ..	82	114	278	388
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	144	207	521	718
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	49	101	242	266
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery	50	80	334	392
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	71	33	217	112
Motive power machinery	115	85	426	325
Refrigerating appliances	60	45	145	123
Other machines and machinery ..	244	355	1,001	1,250
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	589	699	2,365	2,468
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	8,175	4,724	21,550	14,423
<u>Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	41	71	130	191
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather -				
Hide leathers -				
Sole	45	53	156	147
Other	117	129	348	355
Sheep and Lamb	23	13	93	55
Other	30	7	84	32
Leather manufactures	12	17	31	37
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	227	219	712	626
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	268	290	842	817

TOTAL EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker -</u>				
Sleepers, railway	76	17	212	52
Timber	210	150	662	396
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	29	39	97	118
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	315	206	971	566
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware -</u>	60	97	197	485
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u>	68	42	110	120
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. ..	92	116	307	340
Paper manufactures and stationery ..	46	94	154	253
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	138	210	461	593
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	206	252	571	713
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc.	11	6	40	46
Sporting goods	23	31	62	85
Other	15	14	54	46
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	49	51	156	177
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	29	29	83	84
Photographic goods and materials ..	59	90	153	169
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	78	52	192	152
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	166	171	428	405
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	(a)	8	(a)	34
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid	(a)	3	(a)	42
Other	(a)	143	(a)	359
Eucalyptus Oil	13	14	36	34
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	12	14	45	51
Soap	26	26	112	71
Other chemicals, elements and compounds -				
Organic	(a)	84	(a)	247
Inorganic	(a)	52	(a)	118
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	(a)	63	(a)	194
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	320	407	1,081	1,150

(a) Not available separately.

TOTAL EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

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Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	146	23	207	61
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment ..	617	285	984	695
Synthetic resins ..	27	52	84	151
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	12	28	55	98
All other articles ..	504	849	1,435	2,116
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	1,306	1,237	2,765	3,121
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	59,300	54,734	184,100	150,927
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze specie ..	-	-	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte ..	1,276	12	6,549	1,217
Silver, including silver in matte ..	218	299	566	584
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	1,494	311	7,115	1,801
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	18,845	15,679	57,745	42,742
Victoria ..	9,762	11,119	36,147	34,005
Queensland ..	15,638	17,049	50,498	42,305
South Australia ..	11,404	6,814	32,640	20,526
Western Australia ..	4,462	3,620	12,340	10,814
Tasmania ..	683	764	1,843	2,334
Northern Territory ..	-	-	2	1
<u>Australian Produce:</u>	60,302	54,327	189,311	150,332
<u>Re-exports:</u>	492	718	1,904	2,396
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	60,794	55,045	191,215	152,728

5. VALUE OF STORES SHIPPED ON OVERSEA VESSELS (a)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Value of stores shipped on oversea vessels	808	966	2,464	2,725

(a) Not included in Export figures throughout this Bulletin.

6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each of the divisions of the Customs Tariff and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff are shown in the following table for the three months ended September, 1953 and 1954.

Particulars of the Refunds and Drawback paid and the total Net Revenue collected in Australia during the same periods are also shown.

(\$A'000)

Division		Three months ended September	
		1953	1954
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1.	Ales, Spirits and Beverages ..	502	739
2.	Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..	5,193	4,017
3.	Sugar ..	-	4
4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	384	540
5.	Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire ..	2,062	3,473
6.	Metals and Machinery ..	2,669	3,898
7.	Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	6,699	5,583
8.	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..	314	595
9.	Drugs and Chemicals ..	152	258
10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	215	324
11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	525	1,062
12.	Hides, Leather and Rubber ..	291	439
13.	Paper and Stationery ..	172	402
14.	Vehicles ..	1,251	2,405
15.	Musical Instruments ..	8	23
16.	Miscellaneous ..	497	818
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	67	78
	Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-		
	Industries Preservation Act ..	5	5
	Post Office Collections ..	16	24
	Ships' Stores ..	45	27
	Tea Duty ..	17	20
	Wool Duty ..	-	-
	Other ..	106	24
	Primage ..	2,117	2,247
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>		23,307	27,005
<u>EXCISE</u>			
	Beer ..	15,818	16,659
	Spirit ..	1,687	1,847
	Tobacco ..	4,050	3,736
	Cigars and Cigarettes ..	5,333	6,427
	Petrol ..	932	3,137
	Playing Cards ..	12	11
	Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..	258	252
	Matches ..	266	280
	Coal ..	143	159
	Other Excise including Licences ..	98	128
<u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>		28,597	32,636
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>		51,904	59,641
<u>Refunds and Drawback Paid:</u>		1,347	1,603
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>		50,557	58,038

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