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NOTE

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.

THE TRADE POSITION.

This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson), relates to the Overseas Trade of Australia for the month of December, 1950 and the six months ended December, 1950.

Imports of Merchandise in December, 1950, amounted to £A.49,542,000 compared with £A.44,560,000 in December, 1949, an increase of £A.4,982,000.

Exports of Merchandise in December, 1950, were valued at £A.72,206,000 compared with £A.51,487,000 in December, 1949, an increase of £A.20,719,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1950 were valued at £A.334,148,000 compared with £A.240,195,000 for the six months ended December, 1949, an increase of £A.93,953,000 or 39.1 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the same period were valued at £A.388,816,000 compared with £A.257,227,000 an increase of £A.131,589,000 or 51.2 per cent.

The following table shows the movement of total Merchandise and of Bullion and Specie in the periods under review.

(£A.000 f.o.b.)

I t e m	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950 (a)	December, 1949	1950 (a)
<u>Merchandise</u> - Exports ..	51,487	72,206	257,227	388,816
Imports ..	44,560	49,542	240,195	334,148
Excess of Exports :	6,927	22,664	17,032	54,668
<u>Bullion and Specie</u> - Exports ..	182	120	570	880
Imports ..	411	2	956	1,509
Excess of Exports :	- 229	118	- 386	- 629
<u>Total Trade</u> - Exports ..	51,669	72,326	257,797	389,696
Imports ..	44,971	49,544	241,151	335,657
Excess of Exports :	6,698	22,782	16,646	54,039

Minus (-) denotes excess of imports.

(£A.000 f.o.b.)

Month	IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE		EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE	
	1949-50	1950-51 (a)	1949-50	1950-51 (a)
July ..	35,096	50,607	36,993	48,273
August ..	36,285	54,003	35,496	38,392
September ..	41,043	56,202	36,121	46,516
October ..	42,394	51,790	44,887	86,562
November ..	46,117	56,344	52,243	96,166
December ..	44,560	49,542	51,487	72,206
January ..	44,463		51,810	
February ..	43,271		51,010	
March ..	53,703		66,647	
April ..	43,927		49,344	
May ..	61,704		77,515	
June ..	48,211		47,470	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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 six months ended December, 1949 and 1950.

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		Six months ended December	
		1949	1950
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1.	Ales, Spirits and Beverages ..	751	990
2.	Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..	9,408	9,773
3.	Sugar ..	1	4
4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	638	795
5.	Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire ..	3,664	4,449
6.	Metals and Machinery ..	4,451	5,229
7.	Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	9,255	11,207
8.	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..	578	741
9.	Drugs and Chemicals ..	195	355
10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	607	265
11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	926	1,289
12.	Hides, Leather and Rubber ..	559	794
13.	Paper and Stationery ..	252	343
14.	Vehicles ..	3,489	4,081
15.	Musical Instruments ..	43	62
16.	Miscellaneous ..	733	972
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	83	91
	Sundry Undistributed Duties, Viz :-		
	Passengers' Baggage ..	12	-
	Post Office Collections ..	26	51
	Ships' Stores ..	59	54
	Goods sold at Collectors' Sales ..	3	29
	Primage ..	2,841	4,068
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS :</u>		<u>38,573</u>	<u>45,641</u>
<u>EXCISE</u>			
	Beer ..	15,689	18,553
	Spirits ..	3,772	4,004
	Tobacco ..	5,232	5,381
	Cigars and Cigarettes ..	5,226	5,262
	Petrol ..	1,409	1,448
	Playing Cards ..	34	33
	Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..	505	552
	Matches ..	660	682
	Coal ..	37	173
	Other Excise including Licences ..	136	230
<u>TOTAL EXCISE :</u>		<u>32,700</u>	<u>36,318</u>
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue</u>		<u>71,273</u>	<u>81,959</u>
Refunds and Drawback paid		1,737	2,675
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue :</u>		<u>69,536</u>	<u>79,284</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin : Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie into Australia from Principal Countries during the months of December, 1949 and 1950, and the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950, are shown hereunder.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Origin	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
United Kingdom ..	23,601	23,688	125,316	170,502
Australian Territories ..	551	333	1,744	3,441
Borneo (British) ..	369	447	2,304	2,739
Canada ..	1,872	1,307	6,809	7,835
Ceylon ..	428	610	3,652	5,306
India ..	2,577	2,821	14,254	15,592
Malaya, Federation of ..	363	609	1,891	6,689
New Zealand ..	494	547	2,121	2,254
Singapore ..	545	545	3,660	4,184
Union of South Africa ..	158	394	1,577	2,809
Other British-Countries	269	965	6,059	8,373
Total British Countries :	31,227	32,266	169,387	229,724
Bahrain Islands and Saudi Arabia	341	605	2,520	5,505
Belgium ..	257	937	1,558	3,857
Brazil ..	236	275	1,861	2,396
China ..	65	151	645	1,181
Czechoslovakia ..	281	432	1,805	3,013
France ..	799	877	3,758	6,613
Germany ..	458	1,384	2,249	7,184
Indonesia, Republic of ..	1,218	1,473	5,978	9,891
Italy ..	488	984	3,217	7,482
Japan ..	987	1,473	3,066	5,564
Netherlands ..	81	598	1,456	4,752
Persia (Iran) ..	1,065	963	4,459	6,689
Sweden ..	641	1,260	3,376	6,191
Switzerland ..	342	208	1,479	1,642
United States of America	4,741	4,236	24,347	24,957
Other Foreign Countries	852	1,422	5,164	9,016
Total Foreign Countries :	12,847	17,278	66,938	105,933
Outside Packages	897	(a)	4,826	(a)
Total - All Countries :	44,971	49,544	241,151	335,657

(a) Value of Outside Packages distributed according to Country of Origin.

(b) Statistical Classes : The total imports are compared hereunder for the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950 according to Statistical Classes :-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Six months ended December	
	1949	1950
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,190	1,980
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	8,477	10,985
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	567	740
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	4,742	6,737
V. Live Animals	127	179
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	921	1,906
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	5,517	10,469
VIII. Yarns, Textiles and Apparel -	51,806	60,303
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	11,779	12,161
(b) Textiles	34,754	41,879
(c) Apparel and Attire	5,273	6,263
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	22,598	32,022
X. Paints and Varnishes	828	1,222
XI. Stones and Minerals, including Ores	2,630	5,952

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950
XII. Metals and Machinery	97,454	135,748
(a) Metals and Manufactures	57,538	83,753
(b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment	10,477	13,794
(c) Machines and Machinery	29,439	38,201
XIII. Rubber and Leather	4,457	10,588
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	4,206	10,210
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	251	378
XIV. Wood and Wicker	4,223	6,275
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	4,172	5,411
XVI. Paper, Stationery and Manufactures -	9,259	12,547
(a) Paper	6,164	9,115
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	3,095	3,432
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	3,349	4,747
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	2,943	3,674
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	6,062	9,259
XX. Miscellaneous	8,873	13,404
XXI. Bullion and Specie	956	1,509
TOTAL :	241,151	335,657

TOTAL EXPORTS.

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports, including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during the months of December, 1949 and 1950 and the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950 are shown hereunder :-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Destination	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
United Kingdom ..	19,248	28,913	106,290	141,499
Australian Territories ..	289	488	2,849	3,488
Canada ..	523	709	4,716	6,711
Ceylon ..	1,231	204	3,663	3,809
Hong Kong ..	616	717	2,885	2,374
India ..	1,928	2,594	20,870	14,857
Malaya, Federation of ..	551	430	2,206	3,523
New Zealand ..	1,880	1,600	10,072	12,342
Singapore ..	655	872	3,919	4,896
Union of South Africa ..	96	306	817	1,777
Other British Countries ..	1,334	1,216	7,654	9,073
Total British Countries :	28,351	38,049	165,941	204,349
Belgium ..	2,282	5,460	11,111	24,381
China ..	39	194	219	597
Egypt ..	166	943	1,779	8,881
France ..	2,540	8,090	18,817	39,385
Germany ..	2,152	2,238	6,603	13,561
Indonesia, Republic of ..	23	155	65	1,254
Italy ..	1,348	4,038	4,791	14,284
Japan ..	2,591	1,760	7,893	17,637
Netherlands ..	376	346	1,691	4,338
Peru ..	-	1	1,213	2,353
Poland ..	2,083	1,213	5,061	4,575
Soviet Union ..	2,309	663	3,332	2,513
Sweden ..	164	1,042	1,493	5,531
Switzerland ..	82	384	531	1,088
United States of America	5,395	5,594	19,191	33,490
Other Foreign Countries	1,768	2,156	8,666	11,479
Total Foreign Countries	23,318	34,277	91,856	185,347
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES :	51,669	72,326	257,797	389,696

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports are compared hereunder during the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950 according to Statistical Classes :-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	36,045	30,889
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	65,395	75,449
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	458	739
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	185	108
V. Live Animals ..	227	295
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	126,743	240,700
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	522	791
VIII. Yarns, Textiles and Apparel -	1,522	2,000
(a) Yarns, and Manufactured Fibres	429	867
(b) Textiles ..	737	834
(c) Apparel and Attire ..	356	299
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	1,604	2,084
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	272	389
XI. Stones and Minerals, including Ores ..	2,365	5,692
XII. Metals and Machinery -	14,591	19,469
(a) Metals and Manufactures ..	11,636	15,622
(b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment	660	802
(c) Machines and Machinery ..	2,295	3,045
XIII. Rubber and Leather -	892	1,308
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	99	124
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	793	1,184
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,123	971
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	282	449
XVI. Paper, Stationery and Manufactures -	476	666
(a) Paper ..	65	106
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	411	560
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	210	324
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	568	584
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	1,299	2,283
XX. Miscellaneous ..	2,448	3,626
XXI. Bullion and Specie ..	570	880
TOTAL :	257,797	389,696

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of Wool including Sheepskins with Wool, of Australian produce only, in each month of the year 1949-50 and the first six months of 1950-51.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Month	1949-50	1950-51 (a)
July	18,197	28,106
August	13,003	14,775
September	10,276	17,920
October	22,985	55,141
November	29,656	67,996
December	29,960	52,529
January	34,605	
February	29,736	
March	40,456	
April	28,789	
May	43,685	
June	23,541	

(a) Subject to Revision.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Declared Unit Values : A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export value of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in December, 1950 than in December, 1949 for :- Beef, butter, flour, lamb, mutton, pig-lead, sheep-skins, sugar, tallow, wheat, wool and zinc. The average prices were lower for raisins and wine.

(e) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the quantities of principal items exported during the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Six Months ended December	
		1949	1950
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin :</u>			
Dairy Products -			
Butter ..	'000 lb.	49,091	55,036
Cheese ..	"	16,434	13,192
Processed Milk -			
Condensed ..	"	33,240	36,348
Dried ..	"	24,379	13,380
Eggs - In Shell ..	'000 doz.	18,472	11,321
Not in Shell ..	'000 lb.	12,627	15,321
Meats -			
Bacon and Hams ..	"	3,168	3,245
Preserved by Cold Process -			
Beef ..	"	125,032	97,770
Lamb ..	"	54,124	19,011
Mutton ..	"	19,420	4,031
Pork ..	"	6,391	5,775
Poultry ..	'000 prs.	1,195	651
Rabbits and Hares ..	"	16,803	1,835
Preserved in tins ..	'000 lb.	65,745	49,014
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	12,422	7,935
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin :</u>			
Fruits -			
Dried -			
Currants ..	'000 lb.	6,322	2,988
Raisins ..	"	35,145	33,378
Fresh -			
Apples ..	Bushel	352,029	336,017
Citrus ..	"	509,971	526,460
Preserved in Liquid ..	'000 lb.	54,867	57,029
Pulped ..	"	33,158	5,196
Grain and Pulse -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and Scotch ..	"	1,215	576
Flour (Wheaten) ..	"	834,324	794,068
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats ..	"	8,644	11,296
Rice ..	"	30,954	40,777
Unprepared -			
Barley ..	ton(a)	53,603	49,299
Oats ..	"	8,115	36,430
Wheat ..	"	964,246	1,124,984
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	'000 lb.	48,980	19,217
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	314,083	264,278
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped ..	'000 lb.	19,440	2,404
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors ;</u>			
Wine ..	'000 gals	518	716

(a) ton = 2240 lb.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Six Months ended December	
		1949	1950
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, Cattle and Horse	..	'000 No. 195	234
Kangaroo and Wallaby	..	" 359	341
Rabbit and Hare	..	'000 lb. 7,307	8,907
Sheep	..	'000 No. 7,402	5,996
Wool -			
Greasy	..	'000 lb. 497,753	409,705
Secured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	72,618	73,913
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, Unrefined	.. ton	9,368	7,251
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals :</u>			
Coal	.. ton	31,456	30,443
Ores and Concentrates -	..		
Silver and Silver-Lead	..	" 3,661	7,581
Zinc	..	" 64,789	76,710
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead, Pig	.. ton	45,556	67,105
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.	..	" 17,850	21,430

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

(f) Destination of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. Produce Exports:

Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying Produce of Australian Origin to various countries during the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950 were as follows :-

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1949		1950	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>BUTTER.</u>				
United Kingdom	..	40,850	5,332	43,516
Ceylon	..	913	141	838
Cyprus	..	83	12	173
Guiana (British)	..	542	92	334
Hong Kong	..	689	107	942
India	..	212	35	392
Mauritius	..	341	63	248
Singapore	..	446	66	1,386
West Africa (British)	..	233	39	370
West Indies (British)	..	1,236	184	1,031
Other British Countries	..	1,584	263	2,689
Belgium Dependencies -				
Belgian Congo	..	273	48	81
Burma	..	295	55	165
Egypt	..	381	59	628
French Possessions -				
New Caledonia	..	125	18	173
Philippines Republic	..	271	51	334
Other Foreign Countries	..	617	113	2,036
<u>TOTAL :</u>		49,091	6,678	55,036
				8,051

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1949		1950	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	101,763	3,375	77,790	2,959
Ceylon ..	303	17	267	14
Hong Kong ..	3,929	136	3,442	134
Malta and Gozo ..	3,302	112	966	37
Singapore ..	4,217	155	4,556	220
West Indies (British) ..	2,609	131	3,010	160
Other British Countries ..	3,695	264	3,744	236
Egypt ..	4,543	185	2,592	148
Other Foreign Countries ..	521	43	1,303	125
TOTAL :	125,032	4,357	97,770	4,033

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS.

United Kingdom ..	67,151	2,833	17,192	771
Ceylon ..	404	21	201	13
Singapore ..	830	36	870	42
Other British Countries ..	2,166	101	2,949	218
Egypt ..	2,831	104	382	25
Other Foreign Countries ..	152	9	1,448	159
TOTAL :	73,544	3,104	23,042	1,228

WHEAT

	ton (2240 lb.)		ton (2240 lb.)	
United Kingdom ..	250,941	6,166	299,387	8,864
India ..	505,254	14,176	330,475	10,352
Ireland, Republic of ..	8,596	207	8,315	237
New Zealand ..	85,662	2,334	74,033	2,389
Rhodesia, Southern ..	9,722	331	13,743	493
Union of South Africa ..	-	-	11,520	386
Other British Countries ..	24,222	693	40,417	1,346
Egypt ..	28,291	734	176,008	5,813
Japan ..	2,660	56	47,140	2,082
Netherlands ..	-	-	9,310	284
Persia (Iran) ..	2,640	70	7,921	256
Peru ..	25,349	816	60,522	2,337
Other Foreign Countries ..	21,509	621	36,193	1,263
TOTAL :	964,246	26,164	1,124,984	36,102

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1949		1950	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>FLOUR</u>				
United Kingdom ..	70,314	1,091	123,515	2,230
Aden ..	10,080	145	12,101	271
Borneo (British) ..	4,952	82	13,097	162
Ceylon ..	165,807	2,870	161,706	2,879
Hong Kong ..	54,968	933	9,253	215
India ..	280,623	4,877	88,315	1,562
Malaya, Federation of ..	58,546	976	58,759	1,084
Mauritius ..	54,275	900	18,921	354
Pacific Islands - Fiji ..	8,572	158	12,005	178
Singapore ..	14,256	241	46,507	888
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	12,319	201	17,377	310
Other British Countries ..	14,354	178	14,929	277
Arabia ..	12,213	195	14,374	273
Argentine Republic ..	-	-	1,302	25
Burma ..	-	-	5,918	87
Canary Islands ..	-	-	3,943	76
Egypt ..	5,610	97	107,279	2,020
French Possessions ..	7,195	134	10,304	211
Indonesia, Republic of ..	56	1	53,747	1,030
Lebanon ..	8,109	137	134	27
Netherlands ..	-	-	2,912	56
Peru ..	19,523	393	-	-
Portuguese Possessions -				
India ..	2,599	46	6,249	115
Mozambique ..	90	2	392	8
Siam ..	9,979	179	6,430	134
Other Foreign Countries ..	19,884	351	4,599	94
TOTAL :	834,324	14,187	794,068	14,566

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED; TOPS; NOILS AND WASTE.

United Kingdom ..	31,099	7,476	29,356	15,543
Canada ..	5,633	1,388	3,671	1,579
Hong Kong ..	138	43	215	163
India ..	245	48	431	245
Other British Countries ..	534	173	445	246
Belgium ..	4,921	1,029	3,783	1,727
China ..	101	43	386	365
Denmark ..	1,816	471	1,382	595
Egypt ..	200	96	85	50
France ..	6,472	1,436	4,245	2,241
Germany ..	2,305	618	1,725	944
Greece ..	719	238	1,687	808
Italy ..	2,213	475	5,172	1,995
Japan ..	41	6	4,162	2,114
Mexico ..	106	51	226	133
Netherlands ..	2,074	539	1,513	797
Norway ..	589	152	377	200
Sweden ..	2,981	800	1,908	806
Switzerland ..	539	152	329	231
Turkey ..	524	151	315	172
United States of America ..	8,488	2,133	11,392	4,613
Other Foreign Countries ..	857	308	509	288
TOTAL :	(a) 72,595	17,826	(b) 73,314	35,855

(a) 303,237 Bales.
(b) 316,698 Bales.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1949		1950	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>WOOL - GREASY</u>				
United Kingdom ..	177,965	36,308	135,121	66,683
Canada ..	2,086	515	1,010	507
India ..	48	6	307	132
New Zealand ..	179	47	410	190
Other British Countries ..	599	111	905	427
Austria ..	1,950	494	321	171
Belgium ..	60,289	8,874	56,701	19,863
Brazil ..	186	49	111	236
Czechoslovakia ..	4,166	1,199	1,526	1,065
France ..	80,361	14,828	70,458	32,629
Germany ..	26,398	5,722	24,130	11,926
Hungary ..	6	1	405	222
Italy ..	21,796	3,683	26,275	11,455
Japan ..	31,816	7,123	22,870	11,305
Lebanon ..	478	86	-	-
Mexico ..	1,429	360	1,683	742
Netherlands ..	3,195	734	3,095	1,650
Poland ..	17,027	4,622	8,724	4,542
Soviet Union -				
Baltic and Northern Ports	6,248	1,958	-	-
Black Sea Ports ..	4,136	1,173	2,886	1,521
Pacific Coast Ports ..	-	-	2,164	987
Spain ..	932	177	344	132
Sweden ..	875	213	4,885	2,805
Switzerland ..	1,568	309	1,673	821
United States of America ..	52,604	12,594	40,765	21,220
Yugoslavia ..	794	201	557	299
Other Foreign Countries ..	622	147	1,979	1,174
TOTAL :	(a) 497,753	101,534	(b) 409,705	192,704

(a) 1,639,126 Bales.
(b) 1,346,423 Bales.

Value of Principal Commodities Imported and Exported during the
Months of December, 1949 and 1950, and the
Six Months ended December, 1949 and 1950.

(Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs)

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TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950	December 1949	December 1950
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Fish -				
Preserved in Tins ..	148	184	489	907
Other ..	67	82	386	626
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated ..	1	1	11	5
Preserved in Tins ..	4	-	20	5
Sausage Casings ..	5	15	105	161
Other ..	-	-	1	-
Milk and Cream ..	1	-	5	21
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	38	57	173	255
TOTAL - CLASS I :	264	339	1,190	1,980
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable				
Origin : Non Alcoholic Beverages.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	88	137	512	848
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	12	19	1,107	519
Coffee and Chicory ..	58	90	334	583
Confectionery ..	8	11	85	93
Fruits - Dried ..	7	58	11	73
Fruit and Vegetables preserved in				
Liquid ..	41	4	85	50
Ginger ..	1	2	20	61
Grain and Pulse -				
Prepared ..	3	4	11	11
Unprepared ..	17	40	274	188
Liquorice ..	7	3	11	9
Mustard ..	-	1	-	2
Nuts, edible ..	89	76	545	700
Pickles and Sauces ..	4	7	38	69
Sago and Tapioca ..	2	5	63	73
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..	-	4	15	11
Spices ..	44	40	235	366
Sugar and Products ..	4	1	29	48
Ton ..	754	852	4,814	6,841
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	9	113	288	440
TOTAL - CLASS II :	1,148	1,467	8,477	10,985
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic				
Liquors:				
Alc, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	56	22	156	143
Spirits (Beverages) -				
Brandy ..	1	3	26	34
Gin ..	3	8	29	32
Rum ..	2	1	6	10
Whisky ..	56	55	299	421
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	2	9	27	56
Wine, Fermented -				
Sparkling ..	1	2	10	15
Other ..	2	11	14	29
TOTAL - CLASS III :	123	111	567	740

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
CLASS IV - Tobacco:				
Cigarettes ..	347	618	2,207	3,292
Cigars ..	11	4	37	54
Tobacco -				
Manufactured ..	38	25	212	148
Unmanufactured ..	594	1,160	2,286	3,243
TOTAL - CLASS IV :	990	1,807	4,742	6,737
CLASS V - Live Animals:	12	17	127	179
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs :				
Glue Pieces and Sinews ..	1	-	7	27
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	1	3	9	14
Hair and Fibre ..	20	71	221	379
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	12	30	38	73
Sheep ..	-	4	3	17
Other ..	83	72	367	521
Silk, Raw ..	1	27	21	153
Wool ..	9	156	179	584
Other Animal Substances ..	17	18	76	138
TOTAL - CLASS VI :	144	381	921	1,906
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic moulding material and Synthetic Fibres:				
Copra ..	320	37	824	616
Cork Manufactures ..	16	14	110	144
Fibres -				
Cotton, Raw ..	241	549	1,645	3,865
Flax and Hemp ..	18	246	338	1,149
Kapok ..	26	22	176	259
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..	13	29	77	219
Other ..	18	86	265	399
Grasses and Straws ..	5	3	78	64
Gums and Resins ..	43	132	267	607
Plastic Materials ..	85	239	744	1,400
Seeds -				
Gardening, Horticultural ..	40	100	244	343
Linseed ..	144	-	492	1,001
Other ..	12	15	43	58
Tanning Substances ..	27	55	150	245
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7	13	64	100
TOTAL - CLASS VII :	1,015	1,540	5,517	10,469
CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel :				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and Sacks -				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	-	68	14	80
Corn and Flour ..	1,109	1,156	6,199	4,499
Woolpacks ..	166	180	1,439	976
Other ..	23	12	27	40
Cordage and Twines ..	29	51	204	253
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	177	90	814	850
Yarns -				
Cotton ..	198	328	967	1,652
Rayon and Silk ..	256	576	1,705	3,448
Wool ..	46	24	320	133
Other ..	18	52	90	230
TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):	2,022	2,537	11,779	12,161

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	52	43	283	257
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	947	907	4,474	6,616
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc.	5	14	60	183
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc.	84	83	806	858
Piecegoods -				
Canvas and Duck ..	89	152	671	909
Cotton and Linen ..	2,066	2,270	13,834	15,616
Russian and Other Jute ..	101	145	1,006	1,477
Silk, including Rayon ..	1,048	1,400	7,779	10,378
Velvets, Velveteens, etc.	108	255	391	1,106
Woolens ..	521	280	2,587	1,672
Other ..	230	192	1,139	1,289
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	18	35	160	292
Rugs and Rugging ..	13	17	56	84
Towels and Towelling ..	196	96	1,271	612
Other Textiles ..	57	63	237	330
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b):</u>	<u>5,535</u>	<u>5,952</u>	<u>34,754</u>	<u>41,879</u>
<u>(c) Apparel:</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc.-				
Knitted ..	82	77	390	277
Other than Knitted ..	75	63	287	315
Boots and Shoes ..	63	101	455	847
Buttons ..	15	22	79	143
Furs and Other Skins ..	3	12	32	98
Gloves ..	36	31	243	378
Hats and Caps ..	35	31	262	425
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	86	89	514	600
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	18	19	126	141
Socks and Stockings ..	170	94	1,275	724
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	186	192	1,277	1,670
Umbrellas and Sunshades ..	7	15	65	162
Other Apparel and Attire ..	51	64	268	483
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (c)</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>5,273</u>	<u>6,263</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII :</u>	<u>8,364</u>	<u>9,299</u>	<u>51,806</u>	<u>60,303</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes :</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	37	50	222	382
Oils -				
Kerosene ..	345	424	1,880	2,845
Linseed ..	23	45	197	713
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	537	174	2,449	1,979
Olive ..	11	29	28	155
Petroleum ..	1,470	2,540	11,829	18,357
Residual and Solar ..	1,483	883	5,290	6,292
Turpentine and Substitutes ..	44	45	250	358
Other ..	94	144	453	941
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX :</u>	<u>4,044</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>22,598</u>	<u>32,022</u>
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Paints and Colours ..	173	156	813	1,193
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	4	5	15	29
<u>TOTAL - CLASS X:</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>1,222</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons				
Asbestos ..	80	154	401	905
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	7	6	140	187
Coal ..	147	124	928	1,182
Stones -				
Abrasives (Natural) ..	58	37	254	169
Other ..	5	3	19	28
Sulphur ..	79	341	631	2,308
Other Minerals, etc. ..	18	55	257	1,173
TOTAL - CLASS XI :	394	720	2,630	5,952
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery :				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Alloys ..	142	26	416	179
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	385	125	1,012	1,078
Baths and Sinks ..	56	58	221	554
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	40	71	183	476
Copper and Copper Base Alloys -				
Pigs, Ingots ..	-	125	2,074	2,052
Rods, Bars ..	37	658	588	1,754
Wire and Cables ..	190	172	1,048	642
Other ..	16	30	113	246
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	49	78	245	469
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	762	468	3,027	3,369
Beams, etc. ..	111	199	347	1,329
Pig and Scrap, etc. ..	4	22	24	243
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings ..	164	199	468	1,706
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanised -				
Corrugated ..	238	616	539	2,965
Flat ..	305	174	464	905
Plain ..	414	517	1,683	3,801
Tinned ..	631	840	3,946	5,308
Wire ..	351	591	1,952	3,156
Kitchenware ..	10	21	57	193
Lamps and Lampware ..	45	60	331	435
Leaf and Foil ..	44	43	199	295
Meters and Parts ..	51	52	299	433
Nails ..	60	37	183	422
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	69	62	328	456
Platedware and Cutlery ..	126	157	779	1,143
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	1	151	167	858
Tools of Trade ..	230	250	1,424	1,718
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts ..	120	59	847	538
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	56	68	326	517
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	261	136	1,409	1,258
Motor Vehicles -				
Bodies and Parts ..	1,742	900	6,976	7,673
Chassis and Parts ..	4,998	3,903	21,817	29,501
Other and Parts ..	247	573	1,025	3,286
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	540	769	3,021	4,795
TOTAL - CLASS XII (a) :	12,535	12,210	57,538	83,753
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment:				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	47	41	185	262
Cable and Wire, covered ..	446	309	2,811	1,961
Communication Equipment, inc. Radio ..	484	443	2,593	4,444
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	349	388	2,126	2,526
Lamps, Filament ..	70	55	289	420
Protective Equipment ..	34	42	271	282
Regulating Starting and Controlling Apparatus ..	201	125	826	1,395
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	61	101	280	781
Electrical Machinery and Appliances n.e.i. ..	136	251	1,096	1,723
TOTAL - CLASS XII (b)	1,828	1,755	10,477	13,794

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery</u>				
Machines and Machinery -				
Agricultural, Horticultural etc.	156	144	730	1,003
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery ..	66	47	390	366
Dairying ..	52	64	266	269
Household Machines (except Sewing) -				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	62	44	278	444
Other ..	128	188	577	1,195
Metal-working ..	327	494	1,908	2,844
Mining ..	436	525	1,877	3,091
Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..	2,407	2,216	11,736	16,073
Office and Accounting	256	293	1,084	1,630
Printing ..	142	133	968	1,467
Refrigerating Appliances	200	137	708	810
Sewing ..	205	160	889	1,432
Sheep-shearing ..	8	7	48	49
Textile working and Appliances	187	205	1,763	1,367
Weighing ..	14	22	82	147
Roller and Ball Bearings	154	123	1,004	810
Other Machines and Machinery	1,040	774	5,131	5,204
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII(c) :</u>	<u>5,840</u>	<u>5,576</u>	<u>29,439</u>	<u>33,201</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII :</u>	<u>20,213</u>	<u>19,541</u>	<u>97,454</u>	<u>135,748</u>
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof :</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures-</u>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated Rubber Manufactures -	300	813	1,510	6,939
Elastics, Rubber Thread	30	38	239	340
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	460	307	2,196	2,508
Other ..	57	58	261	423
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII(a) :</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>4,206</u>	<u>10,210</u>
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures-</u>				
Leather ..	16	24	108	194
Leather Manufactures ..	26	13	143	184
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII(b) :</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>378</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII :</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>1,253</u>	<u>4,457</u>	<u>10,588</u>
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker :</u>				
Manufactures of Timber -				
Furniture ..	20	16	82	116
Plywood ..	29	63	298	187
Other ..	44	39	225	350
Timber -				
Dressed ..	155	264	689	1,618
Undressed ..	514	803	2,848	3,914
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane ..	9	12	81	90
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV :</u>	<u>771</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>4,223</u>	<u>6,275</u>
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China Glass and Stoneware :</u>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) ..	25	92	245	439
Cement ..	83	20	353	187
Crockery and Other Householdware	310	197	1,535	1,831
Glass and Glassware ..	241	343	1,549	2,027
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	20	38	161	181
Tiles ..	35	67	166	292
Other Earthenware, China, etc.	32	42	163	454
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XV :</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>4,172</u>	<u>5,411</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(1949/50 f.o.b.)

Particulars	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950	December 1949	1950
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	103	177	639	945
Paper -				
Printing ..	821	746	3,516	4,196
Wrapping ..	96	323	395	1,166
Writing and Typewriting ..	57	91	279	536
Other Paper ..	149	260	695	1,482
Parchment ..	10	19	62	103
Pulp for Papermaking ..	3	96	578	687
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(a):	1,239	1,712	6,164	9,115
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery-</u>				
Books (Printed) Directories, etc.	218	193	1,521	1,725
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc.	22	13	119	141
Pens and Pencils ..	89	59	785	670
Other Stationery ..	77	115	670	896
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(b):	406	380	3,095	3,432
TOTAL - CLASS XVI :	1,645	2,092	9,259	12,547
CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys,				
<u>Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</u>				
Articles for Games ..	24	27	172	266
Fancy Goods -				
Toys ..	46	72	808	1,274
Other ..	103	104	598	849
Jewellery ..	42	64	300	452
Precious Stones, Unset ..	97	85	435	738
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	210	153	1,036	1,168
TOTAL - CLASS XVII :	522	505	3,349	4,747
CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and				
<u>Scientific Instruments and Appliances</u>				
<u>and Photographic Goods.</u>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	118	88	684	512
Films for Cinematographs ..	74	59	523	532
Instruments -				
Optical and Meteorological ..	67	61	369	554
Surgical and Dental ..	123	131	599	961
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	42	43	191	403
Other Instruments, etc. ..	102	93	577	712
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII :	526	475	2,943	3,674
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and				
<u>Chemicals:</u>				
Acids ..	18	54	160	258
Argol ..	2	15	25	38
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -				
Cream of Tartar ..	2	-	15	-
Proprietary Medicines ..	85	168	573	1,107
Other ..	50	108	287	653
Dyes ..	68	79	448	472
Fertilizers ..	245	343	2,203	2,632
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	4	17	28	108
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	5	13	49	87
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	23	48	100	293
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	17	32	203	293

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950	December 1949	December 1950
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals (Continued)				
Salt ..	9	9	33	70
Salts of Acids - ..				
Boron ..	10	2	62	36
Calcium ..	8	25	70	115
Copper ..	17	11	58	59
Magnesium ..	2	1	19	36
Potassium ..	3	17	51	67
Sodium - ..				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	2	74	35	300
Cyanide ..	11	11	91	94
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	13	1	62	4
Other ..	58	31	130	102
Zinc ..	2	3	16	15
Other ..	28	48	113	240
Soap ..	6	7	40	62
Spirituos Preparations - ..				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	1	1	9	21
Other ..	5	36	46	140
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	285	299	1,131	1,847
TOTAL - CLASS XIX :	979	1,456	6,062	9,289
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous :				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	19	12	114	139
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	82	109	805	813
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid ..				
Plastics, etc. ..	14	18	75	151
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..	36	59	306	609
Brushware ..	24	27	152	222
Goods imported per Parcel Post ..	19	16	91	113
Musical Instruments - ..				
Pianos and Player Pianos ..	42	28	173	181
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	3	1	15	10
Other and Parts ..	21	30	143	250
Outside Packages ..	897	900	4,326	6,351
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	40	36	271	286
Passengers' Effects ..	153	263	1,009	1,239
Prefabricated Buildings ..	134	500	413	2,266
Vessels (Ships) ..	2	8	119	190
Wall and Ceiling Parts and ..				
Decorations ..	27	7	113	36
All Other Articles ..	61	34	248	297
TOTAL - CLASS XX :	1,574	2,048	8,873	12,404
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze				
Specie:				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	410	-	947	1,280
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	1	2	9	23
TOTAL - CLASS XXI :	411	2	956	1,509

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950	December	1950
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	16,246	18,831	94,071	135,220
Victoria ..	16,717	20,102	84,236	118,002
Queensland ..	4,432	3,480	21,935	31,165
South Australia ..	4,046	3,012	21,679	26,217
Western Australia ..	3,296	3,309	14,702	18,822
Tasmania ..	234	810	4,049	6,121
Northern Territory ..	-	-	479	110
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	44,971	49,544	241,151	335,657
Merchandise	44,560	49,542	240,195	334,148
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	410	-	947	1,486
Silver ..	1	2	9	23
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie :</u>	411	2	956	1,509
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	44,971	49,544	241,151	335,657

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TOTAL EXPORTS
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Particulars	December		Six Months ended	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin :				
Butter	1,574	3,139	6,678	8,051
Cheese	1,574	3,139	6,678	8,051
Eggs	257	255	1,308	1,187
Fish	971	458	3,790	3,211
Gelatine, Edible	55	1	131	278
Ghee	17	-	72	78
Honey	11	27	206	218
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	80	12	470	98
Margarine	182	105	666	677
Meats -	75	40	262	91
Bacon and Hams				
Potted or Concentrated	46	82	381	444
Preserved by Cold Process -	-	34	262	249
Beef and Veal				
Lamb	382	177	4,357	4,033
Mutton	1,097	565	2,575	1,099
Pork	164	14	529	129
Rabbits and Hares	14	47	430	471
Preserved in Tins	158	31	3,152	325
Sausage Casings	437	523	4,364	4,761
Other	138	98	481	453
Milk and Cream	272	170	2,284	1,932
Soups	912	617	2,868	2,751
Other Animal Foodstuffs	16	81	580	257
	7	7	189	96
TOTAL - CLASS I :	6,865	6,483	36,045	30,889
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin :				
<u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc.	14	11	65	74
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	244	40	1,559	665
Confectionery	17	52	222	288
Fodders	31	16	147	186
Fruit Juices and Syrups	54	96	578	471
Fruits -				
Dried -				
Currants				
Raisins	2	18	163	110
Other	13	46	997	1,235
Fresh -	83	60	343	1,018
Apples	7	2	367	404
Citrus	74	56	450	622
Other	4	1	46	56
Preserved in Liquid				
Pulped	109	91	2,071	2,616
Grain and Pulse -	12	8	302	244
Prepared -				
Breakfast Foods	85	32	681	332
Flour (Wheaten)	2,615	1,246	14,187	14,566
Rice	47	80	630	915
Other	39	39	449	311
Unprepared-				
Barley	370	28	1,170	1,412
Oats	61	22	136	699
Wheat	2,350	4,589	26,164	36,102
Other	325	45	893	1,874
Jams and Fruit Jellies	124	87	1,804	772
Nuts, Edible	14	2	71	36
Pickles, Sauces, etc.	5	9	105	46
Sugar	1,892	1,700	10,013	9,676
Tea	11	15	80	117
Vegetables -				
Preserved or Pulped	109	31	818	127
Other	27	16	322	189
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	40	37	522	286
TOTAL - CLASS II :	8,778	8,475	65,305	75,149

TOTAL EXPORTS (Cont'd.)
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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December.	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors :</u>				
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc.	2	2	21	21
Spirits (Beverages)	40	41	202	358
Wine	37	35	235	360
<u>TOTAL - CLASS III :</u>	79	78	456	739
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco :</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	11	1	96	18
Tobacco	10	16	87	90
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IV :</u>	21	17	185	108
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals :</u>				
Cattle	10	4	16	29
Horses	5	1	77	60
Sheep	28	39	113	164
Other Live Animals	5	3	21	42
<u>TOTAL - CLASS V :</u>	48	47	227	295
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs :</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Cattle, Calf and Horse	107	55	648	1,014
Fox	-	-	-	3
Kangaroo and Wallaby	69	75	126	152
Possum	5	2	35	4
Rabbit and Hare	118	170	1,108	1,997
Sheep	930	1,406	4,902	8,191
Other	3	12	18	78
Pearlshell	21	27	195	295
Trochus Shell	7	15	40	94
Wool -				
Greasy	25,491	45,252	101,534	192,704
Scoured & Washed, Tops, Noils & Waste	3,605	5,933	17,830	35,887
Other Animal Substances	36	21	107	241
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VI :</u>	30,392	52,968	126,743	240,700
<u>CLASS VIII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres :</u>				
Fibres	21	34	61	156
Plastic Materials	5	16	71	146
Seeds	42	4	172	204
Tanning Substances	10	18	132	183
Other Vegetable Substances	13	9	86	102
<u>TOTAL : CLASS VII :</u>	91	81	522	791
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel :</u>				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Yarns -				
Woollen	30	49	255	562
Other	15	11	86	176
Other Manufactured Fibres	11	26	88	129
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a) :</u>	56	86	429	867
(b) Textiles.				
Blankets and Blanketing	17	4	59	47
Piscogoods -				
Cotton	15	42	87	209
Woollen	69	27	392	209
Other	16	11	98	201
Other Textiles	6	38	101	168
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b) :</u>	123	122	737	834

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel (Cont'd.)</u>				
(c) Apparel				
Boots and Shoes	14	4	36	47
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, etc.	35	8	134	82
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	5	6	34	51
Other Apparel and Attire	24	8	152	119
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (c)</u>	78	26	356	299
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII :</u>	257	234	1,522	2,000
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes :</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible Animal Fats	11	8	203	148
Fatty Acids	8	24	45	251
Other	8	11	83	92
Oils -				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	20	15	200	357
Other	13	16	90	448
Tallow, unrefined	79	58	983	788
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX :</u>	139	132	1,604	2,084
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes :</u>	55	48	272	389
<u>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons :</u>				
Coal	2	3	94	92
Ores and Concentrates -				
Silver and Silver-Lead	15	183	655	1,131
Titanium and Zirconium	32	18	200	343
Tungsten	60	37	244	401
Zinc	210	353	849	3,039
Other	38	11	261	632
Other Stones and Minerals	9	9	62	54
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI :</u>	366	614	2,365	5,692
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) Metals and Manufactures-				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	12	11	94	111
Cadmium	59	33	137	214
Hand Tools, non-powered	39	30	203	218
Iron and Steel	115	106	688	777
Lead -				
Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion	472	88	2,562	2,792
Pig	1,298	235	4,945	5,926
Other	3	10	23	55
Metal, Scrap	-	3	37	81
Platinum	1	-	3	1
Tin Ingots	-	-	1	-
Vehicles and Parts	96	104	611	631
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc.	659	254	1,613	3,615
Other Metals and Manufactures	84	115	719	1,201
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (a) :</u>	2,838	989	11,636	15,622
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -				
Communication Equipment	21	32	209	174
Other Electrical Appliances	59	108	451	628
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (b) :</u>	80	140	660	802

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Cont'd.)</u>				
(o) Machines and Machinery -				
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.	21	26	258	282
Motive Power Machinery	68	206	675	954
Refrigerating Appliances	22	51	209	239
Other Machines and Machinery	177	164	1,153	1,570
TOTAL - CLASS XII (o) :	288	537	2,295	3,045
TOTAL - CLASS XII :	3,206	1,666	14,591	19,469
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather Manufactures :</u>				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	15	18	99	124
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures -				
Hide -				
Sole	49	65	321	400
Other	50	56	284	473
Sheep and Lamb	11	34	86	177
Other	12	12	67	80
Leather Manufactures	4	10	35	54
TOTAL - CLASS XIII (b) :	126	177	793	1,184
TOTAL - CLASS XIII :	141	195	892	1,308
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker :</u>				
Timber	139	108	1,014	819
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	15	20	109	152
TOTAL - CLASS XIV :	154	128	1,123	971
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware :</u>	48	72	282	449
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery :</u>				
(a) Paper	15	9	65	106
(b) Stationery	62	95	411	560
TOTAL - CLASS XVI :	77	104	476	666
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces :</u>				
Precious Stones Unset - Pearls, etc.	44	5	61	50
Sporting Goods	13	13	62	108
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods	13	30	87	166
TOTAL - CLASS XVII :	70	48	210	324
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments & Appliances & Photographic Goods :</u>				
Films for Cinematographs, etc.	30	24	147	151
Photographic Goods and Materials	37	31	186	196
Talking Machines, etc.	4	9	39	48
Other Instruments, etc.	27	20	196	189
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII :	98	84	568	584
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals :</u>				
Acids	16	3	67	94
Fertilizers	-	1	12	36
Medicines	95	101	457	710
Oils, Essential -				
Eucalyptus	16	23	68	138
Other	12	4	34	30
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps	15	30	131	208
Salts of Acids	37	20	114	247
Other Drugs and Chemicals	88	111	416	820
TOTAL - CLASS XIX :	279	293	1,299	2,283

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous :</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	67	240	956	2,033
Goods Exported per Parcel Post	87	24	384	405
Personal, Household Effects	58	50	330	345
Vessels transferred abroad	4	19	60	87
All Other Articles	107	106	718	756
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX :</u>	323	439	2,448	3,626
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie :</u>				
Gold	-	-	1	-
Silver	182	120	569	680
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI :</u>	182	120	570	680
<u>SUMMARY -</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales	17,091	28,193	20,913	133,204
Victoria	14,681	18,042	62,517	94,069
Queensland	7,798	10,055	48,637	68,604
South Australia	6,473	6,234	26,501	44,838
Western Australia	4,458	8,828	24,345	39,775
Tasmania	1,166	974	4,479	8,503
Northern Territory	2	-	5	3
<u>Australian Produce :</u>	51,355	71,856	255,550	366,723
<u>Other Produce :</u>	314	470	2,247	2,973
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	51,669	72,326	257,797	369,696
Merchandise	51,487	72,206	257,227	368,816
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold	-	-	1	-
Silver and Bronze	182	120	569	680
<u>Total - Bullion and Specie :</u>	182	120	570	680
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	51,669	72,326	257,797	369,696

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