

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during January, 1927 & 1928,
and during the first seven months of 1926-'27 and 1927-'28.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade & Customs.
(Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Fish, - Preserved in Tins	211,639	174,130	862,741	756,130
- Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, etc.. ..	42,623	33,984	235,497	260,658
Meats - Preserved in Tins	4,056	6,855	29,278	32,750
- Sausage Casings	16,852	24,597	153,654	169,551
- Other	7,599	19,629	100,916	132,152
Milk and Cream	5,519	4,250	20,541	33,140
Other Animal Foodstuffs	46,448	25,778	173,576	459,442
Total, Class I.	334,736	289,223	1,576,203	1,843,823
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	26,416	17,060	135,654	151,980
Cocoa and Chocolate	18,317	35,518	146,286	164,174
Coffee and Chicory	11,071	10,145	78,985	89,522
Confectionery - Chocolate	868	1,521	18,475	24,368
- Other	5,421	5,144	54,812	61,147
Fruits - Dried, including Dates	4,831	18,446	151,940	154,215
Fruits - Fresh - Bananas	2,634	3,769	16,031	18,556
- Other	3,447	7,520	6,493	11,278
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	19,766	19,665	165,052	159,141
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	34,492	38,104	236,830	173,995
- Prepared - Rice	8,809	11,126	83,398	41,555
- Other	1,043	1,581	11,167	16,071
Hops	918	1,159	10,414	6,186
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	7,323	15,275	68,254	67,725
Mustard	7,212	10,675	54,449	37,107
Nuts - Edible	30,338	23,797	255,315	233,435
Pickles and Sauces	7,558	7,358	53,912	48,996
Sago and Tapioca	2,498	3,760	37,528	33,511
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	3,714	2,159	22,662	23,546
Spices	20,372	14,517	122,569	131,932
Sugar (Cane)	84	14	47,148	91
Tea	325,136	277,544	2,334,715	2,132,435
Vinegar	3,581	3,961	18,947	14,539
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	14,603	21,483	375,142	214,734
Total, Class II.	569,652	552,251	4,508,198	4,010,239

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
	£	£	£	£
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	17,680	13,032	130,883	112,685
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy	8,216	18,448	65,316	61,759
- Gin	11,064	20,760	87,310	106,689
- Rum	2,401	664	17,169	15,261
- Whisky	64,200	90,957	644,130	702,408
- Other, inc. Liqueurs	2,661	3,015	27,009	23,033
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling	4,010	3,520	37,413	23,855
- Other	2,662	4,090	22,577	19,522
Total, Class III.	112,894	154,486	1,031,807	1,065,212
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured	20,934	92,286	113,139	210,665
- Unmanufactured.	105,525	159,147	1,186,794	932,401
Cigars	3,226	17,144	75,776	105,507
Cigarettes.	16,604	62,744	226,633	312,417
Snuff	31	6	1,039	615
Total, Class IV.	146,522	331,329	1,605,581	1,561,605
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals</u>	7,575	6,269	75,682	80,038
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds.. ..	5,261	2,964	23,669	15,593
Hair and Fibre	5,063	6,133	47,344	50,571
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse..	40,244	34,989	254,759	257,573
- Sheep.. ..	2,576	5,677	24,209	20,722
- Other.. ..	12,253	27,442	129,245	177,972
Silk, Raw.. ..	22,705	20,078	138,089	138,908
Wool	25,286	96,604	293,661	46,605
Other Animal Substances.. ..	9,302	11,467	65,005	86,070
Total, Class VI.	122,712	205,574	996,001	1,235,014
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances & Fibres</u>				
Copra	46,067	46,904	506,291	400,195
Corks and Cork Manufactures	17,191	12,301	76,206	53,739
Fibres - Cotton, raw	12,511	4,632	58,176	39,104
- Flax and Hemp, inc. Phormium				
Tenax	21,334	42,786	205,551	207,173
- Kapok	42,332	26,610	255,555	224,559
- Other	24,132	23,821	167,115	141,655
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc.	6,110	624	54,493	17,346
Gums and Resins	33,941	20,366	217,368	185,931
Pulp for Papermaking	39,751	9,582	120,636	211,833
Seeds - Linseed	29,069	27,776	160,016	225,563
Tanning Substances - Bark.	97	253	23,135	2,731
- Other	9,468	11,609	55,914	41,600
Other Vegetable Substances	21,109	18,610	133,553	99,000
Total, Class VII.	305,200	248,382	2,036,811	1,680,511

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	January.	Seven Months.		
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire;				
(b) Textiles; & (c) Manufactured				
Fibres.				
(a) Apparel & Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc.				
(Other than Knitted)	81,219	75,527	261,250	279,424
Boots and Shoes	36,610	38,891	311,473	315,051
Furs & Other Skins wholly or partly				
made up and dressed or prepared ..	75,335	80,929	339,541	480,244
Gloves	49,440	30,761	356,931	239,237
Hats and Caps	69,699	90,595	484,941	598,434
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear,				
etc.	23,182	22,813	119,923	90,700
Socks and Stockings	136,198	51,411	1,083,846	921,562
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	12,730	11,636	59,808	56,614
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	5,524	3,005	42,805	30,728
Trimmings and Ornaments	123,608	82,054	765,966	582,578
Other Apparel and Attire	70,346	70,071	512,665	490,636
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other				
Floor Coverings	219,074	222,229	1,698,992	1,678,705
Handkerchiefs & Serviettes of				
Cotton or Linen	8,464	12,162	307,480	302,044
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	66,960	57,832	557,558	471,078
- Cotton and Linen	776,952	680,500	6,648,439	5,955,491
- Hessians and other				
Jute Piece Goods	74,236	71,024	462,697	425,952
- Lace for Attire, etc.	33,335	17,538	298,520	255,462
- Silk or contg. silk	567,625	474,173	4,620,258	4,052,226
- Velvets, Velvetcons, ..				
Plushes, etc.	87,330	67,391	297,055	219,368
- Woollens	310,435	355,294	1,357,132	1,524,010
- Other	126,452	152,542	530,757	592,612
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	29,618	32,283	215,549	225,131
Sewing & Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	83,359	81,944	549,481	552,821
Towels and Towelling	51,825	35,647	385,297	335,872
Other Textiles	65,224	82,676	458,045	458,044
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags & Sacks - Bran, Chaff and				
Compressed Fodder	31,771	64,144	142,159	215,211
- Corn and Flour	81,637	61,447	2,871,240	2,076,412
- Woolpacks		3,474	570,648	540,022
- Other	10,594	11,205	34,791	43,239
Cordage & Twines ex. Metal Cordage ..	12,817	15,600	169,174	193,280
Yarns - Artificial Silk	41,628	39,091	257,544	367,152
- Cotton	72,265	58,891	534,491	413,118
- Wool	54,001	32,048	335,356	184,296
- Other	14,008	6,733	83,780	58,529
Total, Class VIII.	3,511,911	3,194,661	27,746,593	25,389,133
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats & Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	18,669	22,714	157,650	161,757
Oils, Kerosene	74,978	60,977	683,336	524,761
Linseed	8,867	12,231	49,150	53,196
Lubricating (Mineral)	79,607	53,220	421,391	576,772
Petroleum Spirit	638,246	438,908	3,735,581	3,508,846
Turpentine	4,845	17,489	120,579	114,981
Other	96,555	113,062	768,293	717,552
Total, Class IX.	921,667	718,601	6,135,980	5,657,865

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Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.	£	£	£	£
Paints and Colours	74,009	57,012	403,272	431,442
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc.	13,079	6,777	55,954	54,230
Total, Class X. ..	87,088	63,789	459,226	485,672
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, inc. Ores and Concentrates.				
Asphalt, Bitumen & Natural Pitch	77,187	81,791	267,362	338,963
Stone (inc. Marble and Slate) -				
- Abrasives	14,021	13,627	95,030	97,174
- Other Stone	10,121	10,535	63,921	59,205
Other Minerals, etc. inc. Ores and Concentrates	26,455	32,416	130,734	195,569
Total, Class XI. ..	127,784	138,369	557,047	690,911
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electrical Machinery & Appliances -				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	69,440	56,381	454,717	477,013
Cable and Wire, covered ..	102,064	153,068	1,004,148	1,068,233
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	85,380	90,233	644,069	608,245
Lamps, Filament for lighting and heating	51,975	53,787	333,815	320,217
Telegraph Instruments etc. Telephones & Telephone Switchboards, etc.	80,453	82,538	477,374	544,150
Other	198,429	164,370	1,462,975	1,420,052
Implements & Machinery (Agricultural Horticultural, etc.) ..	63,716	57,095	492,034	563,840
Metal-working Machinery ..	54,551	42,686	372,522	296,365
Motive-power Machinery (ex. electric)	222,797	197,778	1,466,496	1,561,576
Printing Machinery	43,253	35,419	272,665	265,134
Sewing Machines	61,815	45,289	370,047	324,319
Yarn-making & Textile-making machy.	47,986	53,028	304,749	323,936
Other Machines and Machinery.	311,420	341,776	2,128,633	2,234,468
(b) Metals & Manufactures, other than Machinery.				
Alloys	40,563	26,528	242,394	180,678
Bolts & Nuts, Rivets and Washers	30,122	23,375	166,360	160,307
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc.	113,066	100,158	542,100	796,363
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	16,666	26,556	94,070	345,457
Pig and Scrap	3,025	6,765	38,647	46,548
Pipes and Tubes	161,760	133,294	917,181	673,406
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanized - Corrugated ..	170,992	164,300	953,775	1,361,935
- Flat	40,454	47,046	250,044	434,250
Plain	70,956	63,644	345,263	643,074
Tinned	144,573	93,274	554,913	792,261
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	5,774	10,005	20,510	130,391
Wire	42,356	35,263	300,575	279,579
Lamps and Lampware	57,353	40,067	333,624	249,553
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	72,390	55,453	507,019	554,930
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	118,035	101,576	775,395	671,573
Vehicles -				
Motor Cars - Bodies and parts	118,887	107,347	709,529	548,089
- Chassis and parts	1,229,048	712,993	5,802,172	4,599,354
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	89,818	57,345	411,020	332,252
Other, and parts	238,095	231,308	1,561,264	1,227,349
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	415,193	387,821	2,774,834	2,581,589
Total, Class XII. ..	4,583,578	3,822,777	28,484,781	27,215,924

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Articles.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manufactures thereof & Substitutes thereof.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.				
Crude Rubber, rubber waste, masticated, etc.	213,326	174,162	1,642,094	1,399,053
Rubber Manufactures -				
Boot & Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	21,156	28,311	157,362	198,636
Tyres, pneumatic and other	164,323	94,182	1,154,166	729,201
Other	34,621	26,866	238,493	226,964
(b) Leather & Manufactures of Leather.				
Leather	23,506	21,897	190,102	176,522
Leather Manufactures, etc.	17,463	15,029	123,177	103,556
Total, Class XIII.	474,597	360,467	3,505,396	2,633,234
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber, - Dressed	162,617	175,749	646,174	624,918
- Undressed.	269,576	277,771	2,139,295	2,520,670
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, inc.				
Furniture	59,104	70,210	409,659	475,734
Total, Class XIV.	491,579	523,730	3,195,326	3,621,322
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.				
Cement (Portland)	4,902	7,496	37,565	42,005
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	66,909	51,550	446,460	515,600
Glass and Glassware.	112,601	104,170	804,657	766,491
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	42,644	36,370	240,782	237,442
Total, Class XV.	227,336	199,566	1,537,464	1,563,538
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards	31,940	25,531	154,271	178,096
Printing	237,355	281,392	1,952,738	1,902,298
Wrapping	53,054	36,856	215,825	258,933
Writing and Typewriting	64,053	55,980	380,555	395,059
Other	53,751	51,996	345,388	357,743
(b) Stationery & Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	127,158	116,147	899,859	890,825
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	12,419	9,815	53,783	47,077
Pens and Pencils	17,113	17,822	170,173	177,359
Other Stationery, etc.	77,576	82,355	555,075	740,834
Total, Class XVI.	584,459	677,902	4,838,780	4,948,224
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods - Toys	8,875	7,926	287,878	260,033
- Other	50,495	49,573	701,965	643,951
Jewellery - Precious Stones (Unset) -				
Pearls, Cameos, etc.	36,298	47,753	363,561	351,004
- Other	13,666	10,667	105,643	105,194
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	52,756	41,900	458,615	472,270
Total, Class XVII.	174,112	156,039	1,917,662	1,832,452

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Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-127.	1927-128.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc.	4,954	17,273	134,863	156,519
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	30,871	38,787	208,562	238,449
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	48,060	20,873	459,589	256,352
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	42,659	38,379	296,989	317,351
Total, Class XVIII.	125,944	115,312	1,100,003	968,671
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilizers				
Acid - Tartaric	6,720	9,633	48,254	44,142
Calcium Carbide	2,262	1,481	19,734	14,304
Cream of Tartar	21,391	20,048	132,603	121,241
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	4,022	2,647	24,462	22,623
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines,	21,582	30,281	173,814	185,421
Other	22,051	24,550	167,198	141,301
Eyes	21,887	10,661	141,909	100,378
Fertilizers	138,074	63,145	736,081	661,306
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	7,308	5,260	59,382	49,214
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) ..	16,643	11,352	92,482	91,531
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	28,097	34,164	262,343	283,136
Salt	6,284	5,307	47,092	46,468
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	24,728	22,974	105,456	117,342
- Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	12,458	13,406	80,336	74,861
- Other	15,246	15,737	92,804	85,249
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations:				
- Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, etc.	8,009	10,620	61,240	64,051
- Other	10,948	20,351	137,274	132,110
Sulphur (Brimstone)	55,223	22,514	152,569	239,345
Other Drugs and Chemicals	66,870	74,469	429,062	417,651
Total, Class XIX.	489,803	398,600	2,964,095	2,891,674
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	141,020	152,580	745,672	633,724
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	23,396	21,166	313,175	290,401
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (household) ..	23,733	18,131	136,563	130,663
- Other	15,526	17,017	207,779	173,077
Matches and Vestas	22,560	16,146	127,002	107,011
Musical Instruments, etc.				
- Pianos	19,173	12,516	132,690	87,216
- Player Pianos	72,715	40,640	406,541	414,675
- Piano & Player Piano Parts ..	9,735	7,036	80,714	51,342
- Other Musical Instruments and Parts ..	10,697	13,155	133,152	112,766
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc. ..	6,305	11,143	64,893	63,241
Soap	5,660	7,514	71,977	67,503
Vessels (Ships) inc. Fittings ..	3,156	7,968	222,497	300,176
All other Articles	66,005	117,693	666,735	741,210
Total, Class XX.	450,765	444,611	3,415,591	3,173,227

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Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
	£	£	£	£
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, inc. Gold in matte ..	42,476	17,902	279,327	312,246
Silver, inc. Silver in matte.	3,624	2,028	15,600	29,571
Bronze Specie	..	27	..	146
<u>Total, Class XXI.</u> ..	46,100	19,957	294,927	341,963
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>Importing States:</u>				
New South Wales	5,599,142	5,528,921	40,855,940	40,688,027
Victoria	5,185,039	3,993,469	33,517,439	30,445,827
Queensland	885,014	969,591	7,933,337	7,460,320
South Australia	1,432,056	1,152,742	9,318,374	8,428,942
Western Australia	793,946	844,704	5,371,313	5,482,705
Tasmania	101,362	132,681	972,908	986,341
North Australia	1,655	2,027	14,085	19,790
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	13,998,214	12,624,135	97,983,396	93,511,952
<u>Total Imports - Merchandise</u> ..	13,952,114	12,604,178	97,731,622	93,207,956
<u>- Bullion & Specie</u>	46,100	19,957	251,774	303,996

EXPORTS.

Articles.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27.	1927-'28.
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal	£	£	£	£
<u>Origin excluding living Animals.</u>				
Butter	719,660	1,005,227	3,221,971	3,472,017
Butter Substitutes	133	135	398	336
Cheese	7,064	47,115	40,444	127,548
Eggs	62	40	232,842	85,141
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated. ..	4,834	4,479	55,980	29,357
Preserved by Cold Process:-				
Beef.	65,042	73,854	1,031,727	1,252,553
Lamb.	137,609	82,951	1,307,625	720,240
Mutton	49,150	21,678	380,199	172,696
Rabbits and Hares	28,185	10,231	256,071	242,656
Preserved in Tins	22,192	5,747	262,959	93,078
Sausage Casings	54,706	28,203	341,126	361,048
Other	15,230	18,427	198,295	193,268
Milk and Cream	160,893	152,106	799,248	736,652
Other Animal Foodstuffs	2,476	3,391	14,168	17,608
Total, Class I. ..	1,267,436	1,555,604	8,203,083	7,444,810
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable				
<u>Origin: Non-alcoholic Beverages</u>				
<u>and Substances used in making.</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate,				
Coffee & Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc.	6,218	5,770	40,320	35,450
Biscuits	14,103	12,399	83,272	86,508
Confectionery	5,778	11,135	55,764	93,879
Fodders	1,623	3,052	43,110	23,171
Fruits - Dried - Currants.	4,320	1,643	130,487	87,438
- Raisins.	15,960	18,874	243,437	962,870
- Other	90	67	4,437	1,786
Fruits - Fresh - Apples	293	488	9,718	9,784
- Citrus	1,198	887	71,384	42,225
- Other	2,050	2,450	16,344	25,224
Fruits, preserved in liquid	7,021	7,127	187,043	86,525
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	5,878	5,960	33,549	8,420
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared -				
Barley	50,026	55,941	182,528	189,791
Wheat	3,312,286	2,074,458	5,356,722	5,985,925
Other	6,299	1,954	24,836	17,945
- Prepared -				
Bran, Pollard and				
Sharps	18,241	10,164	53,283	99,746
Flour (Wheaten)	691,733	341,076	3,244,382	2,689,585
Rice	6,004	4,446	51,517	41,532
Other	973	751	6,800	5,706
Jams and Fruit Jellies	5,063	5,757	41,434	42,170
Sugar (Cane)	212,650	510,319	1,706,612	3,621,379
Tea	6,926	9,301	76,243	92,667
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	6,671	21,936	59,375	25,265
Total, Class II. ..	4,417,614	3,105,996	11,732,895	14,544,967
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic				
<u>Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	2,706	4,252	25,432	25,263
Spirits (Beverages)	2,697	2,954	29,804	19,106
Wine	52,872	79,369	368,162	857,493
Total, Class III. ..	58,275	86,595	432,366	901,962

Article.	Exported.			
	January.		Seven Months	
	1927.	1928.	1925-'27	1927-'28
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IV. - Tobacco & Preps. thereof				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	1,261	3,438	14,004	21,737
Tobacco	13,055	15,942	107,848	119,723
Total, Class IV. ..	14,316	19,380	121,852	141,460
CLASS V. - Live Animals.				
Cattle.. .. .	4,583	3,079	33,614	24,355
Horses.. .. .	18,884	11,180	127,796	130,991
Sheep	4,187	4,809	34,072	31,066
Other Living Animals.. ..	589	458	6,108	9,140
Total, Class V. ..	28,243	19,536	201,590	195,552
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle & Horse	72,190	128,923	600,769	1,074,529
- Fox	1,227	995	88,941	115,457
- Kangaroo & Wallaby	10,027	21,159	153,495	197,997
- Opossum	3,555	12,532	901,729	512,170
- Rabbit and Hare	59,571	36,703	1,698,542	1,781,837
- Sheep.. .. .	115,042	159,041	2,204,257	2,852,188
- Other.. .. .	2,047	8,221	15,320	216,135
Pearlshell	54,453	32,491	245,775	244,258
Trochus Shell	12,215	4,371	49,052	55,294
Wool - Greasy	3,410,434	5,234,353	30,980,895	35,232,403
- Scoured and Washed ..	355,355	519,552	3,290,915	3,812,653
- Tops	81,871	22,059	490,818	327,478
Other Animal Substances ..	8,997	10,294	98,953	95,598
Total, Class VI. ..	4,198,005	6,200,805	40,820,494	47,520,118
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning		7,488	2,657	12,688
Copra	72,906	34,544	366,517	307,030
Fibres - Cotton, raw			1,196	3,742
- Other.. .. .	4,079	1,846	32,563	40,562
Sandalwood	4,519	2,413	192,870	92,774
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,064	10,392	32,521	63,778
Total, Class VII. ..	84,568	56,683	628,324	520,574
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres				
Boots and Shoes	809	2,539	10,339	13,142
Other Apparel and Attire ..	14,412	8,421	82,602	84,560
Piece Goods	7,762	11,396	114,413	106,353
Other Textiles.. .. .	7,827	3,532	47,998	24,838
Manufactured Fibres, inc. Bags & Cordage and Yarns	7,697	9,079	57,331	62,674
Total, Class VIII. ..	38,507	34,967	312,683	291,567
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	2,858	3,027	38,923	36,083
Oils	6,116	7,783	143,487	173,142
Tallow, unrefined	103,652	62,502	831,709	688,887
Total, Class IX. ..	112,626	73,312	1,014,119	898,112
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes				
	2,509	2,185	30,304	23,811

EXPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1925-'27.	1927-'28.
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.</u>	£	£	£	£
Coal	52,341	22,207	592,568	457,590
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and ..				
Silver Lead.. .. .	29,847	28,751	317,818	318,857
- Zinc	71,438	118,553	411,100	1,008,891
- Other	2,458	1,234	35,010	25,491
Other Stones and Minerals.. .. .	4,939	9,254	49,744	58,545
Total, Class XI.	161,023	179,999	1,506,240	1,869,374
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.</u>				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery	48,229	42,867	295,631	341,515
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper - Ingots, and in matte	7,100	4,690	99,259	79,077
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly				
manufactured	9,841	7,963	65,650	81,789
Lead - Pig; and in matte.. .. .	455,092	410,058	2,715,899	2,347,409
Platinum, Osmium, etc. - Bars, Blocks,				
Rods, etc.	420	1,165	13,327	8,824
Tin Ingots	28,920	42,692	357,750	245,842
Vehicles.	4,992	17,821	55,862	100,337
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	90,050	89,950	591,104	761,329
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof.	45,502	31,542	293,632	280,744
Total, Class XII.	700,146	648,746	4,497,114	4,246,866
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather, & Manufactures thereof & Substitutes thereof</u>				
Rubber and Manufactures	3,749	3,854	62,011	57,995
Leather.	42,460	40,592	397,711	315,486
Leather Manufactures, etc.	1,888	839	16,248	14,725
Total, Class XIII.	45,997	45,285	475,970	388,206
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>				
Timber	84,418	144,703	640,499	898,304
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, including				
Furniture	4,143	5,963	39,491	51,361
Total, Class XIV.	88,561	150,666	879,990	949,665
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Glassware.</u>				
.. .. .	7,223	8,597	62,748	75,986
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
Paper	4,985	4,159	41,814	36,059
Stationery	12,296	17,304	35,635	107,446
Total, Class XVI.	17,281	21,463	138,449	143,505
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones, unset; Pearls,				
Gems, etc.	13,950	8,555	120,958	59,189
Other Jewellery, Timepieces & Fancy Goods	4,161	2,670	29,796	23,253
Total, Class XVII.	18,111	11,225	150,754	82,442

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	January.		Seven Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-'27	1927-'28
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Photographic Goods & Materials -				
Cameras, etc.	6,248	6,837	41,766	44,487
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc	5,417	7,492	54,713	77,755
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	3,611	7,229	53,665	46,286
Total, Class XVIII. ..	15,276	21,558	150,144	168,538
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.				
Casein	3,163	1,781	21,619	17,339
Fertilizers - Ammonium Sulphate.	4,397	504	36,450	27,200
- Other	2	1,825	13,919	8,075
Medicines	10,189	6,004	93,213	63,882
Oils - Essential (Non-spirituous) n.e.i.	240	2,396	16,958	24,505
- Eucalyptus	1,441	4,665	30,449	56,613
Other Drugs and Chemicals. ..	15,087	12,717	125,533	118,147
Total, Class XIX. ..	34,519	29,892	338,141	315,761
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives.	12,650	3,029	39,107	25,802
Personal & Household Effects, etc.	6,668	7,367	54,149	57,823
Soap	21,464	22,492	166,941	187,987
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	500	6,000	95,000	6,020
All other articles	12,652	10,489	133,724	125,781
Total, Class XX. ..	53,934	49,377	488,921	403,413
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	1,375	12,339	8,615,816	2,224,840
Silver, including Silver in matte	42,379	60,231	599,059	580,185
Bronze Specie	..	..	..	23
Total, Class XXI. ..	43,754	72,570	9,214,875	2,805,048
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	4,761,432	4,878,461	38,942,078	33,403,063
Victoria	3,299,364	1,621,672	17,884,829	16,589,049
Queensland	586,864	1,494,186	8,993,778	13,204,113
South Australia	1,546,242	1,794,727	8,639,166	10,978,889
Western Australia	1,058,255	2,132,014	6,078,667	8,567,778
Tasmania	153,175	368,635	840,980	1,181,592
North Australia	4,492	2,746	21,580	7,253
Australian Produce. ..	11,168,698	12,097,001	79,607,755	82,355,753
Total } Other Produce	241,126	195,440	1,793,323	1,575,984
GRAND TOTAL	11,409,824	12,292,441	81,401,078	83,931,737
Total Exports - Merchandise	11,366,070	12,219,871	72,186,203	81,135,496
- Bullion & Specie	43,754	72,570	9,214,875	2,796,241

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