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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - MAY, 1938.

Preliminary totals of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of May, 1938 have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson).

Imports of Merchandise in May, 1938 amounted to approximately fstg.9,772,000 as compared with fstg.6,762,000 in May, 1937, an increase of fstg.3,010,000 or 44.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in May, 1938 were valued approximately at fstg.9,298,000 as compared with fstg.10,138,000 a decrease of fstg.840,000 or 8.3 per cent.

The unfavourable balance of commodity trade was thus approximately fstg.474,000 which, together with a favourable balance in bullion and specie of approximately fstg.941,000 gave a total favourable balance of fstg.467,000. This may be compared with a total favourable balance of fstg.4,347,000 in May, 1937.

For the eleven months of 1937-38 the total favourable balance amounted to fstg.12,290,000 as compared with a favourable balance of fstg.36,602,000 in the corresponding period of 1936-37.

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

Item	May		Eleven Months July-May	
	1937	1938(a)	1937	1938(a)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	fstg.1,000	fstg.1,000	fstg.1,000	fstg.1,000
Merchandise:-				
Exports ..	10,138	9,298	109,930	104,442
Imports ..	6,762	9,772	82,128	102,730
Bullion and Specie:-				
Exports ..	1,197	1,284	10,782	12,674
Imports ..	226	343	1,982	2,096
Estimated Total Balance:	4,347	467	36,602	12,290
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise:-				
Exports ..	12,698	11,645	137,687	130,813
Imports ..	8,470	12,239	102,866	128,670
Bullion and Specie:-				
Exports ..	1,496	1,605	13,479	15,844
Imports ..	283	430	2,482	2,625
Estimated Total Balance:	5,441	581	45,818	15,362

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - MAY, 1938.

Particulars of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of May, 1938, have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson).

The Trade Position. Imports of merchandise in May, 1938 amounted to £stg.9,572,000 as compared with £stg.6,762,000 in May, 1937, an increase of £stg.2,810,000 (41.6 per cent.). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.9,540,000 as compared with £stg.10,138,000, a decrease of £stg.598,000 (5.9 per cent.).

Imports of merchandise for the eleven months of the trade year 1937-38 were valued at £stg.102,531,000 as compared with £stg.82,128,000 for the eleven months of 1936-37, an increase of £stg.20,403,000 (24.8 per cent.). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.104,684,000 as compared with £stg.109,930,000, a decrease of £stg.5,246,000 (4.8 per cent.).

Balance of Trade. In May, 1938, there was an unfavourable commodity balance of trade of £stg.32,000 compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.3,376,000 in May, 1937. Including bullion and specie, the balance of trade in May, 1938 was favourable and amounted to £stg.803,000 compared with a favourable balance of £stg.4,347,000 in May, 1937.

For the eleven months of 1937-38 a favourable commodity balance of £stg.2,153,000 was registered compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.27,802,000 for the eleven months of 1936-37. Including bullion and specie the favourable trade balance for the eleven months of 1937-38 was £stg.12,630,000 compared with a favourable balance of £stg.36,602,000 in the corresponding period of 1936-37.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise and of bullion and specie in the periods under review:-

Item	May		Eleven Months July-May	
	1937	1938 (a)	1936-37	1937-38(a)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES</u>				
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	10,138	9,540	109,930	104,684
Imports ..	6,762	9,572	82,128	102,531
Commodity Balance ..	3,376	- 32	27,802	2,153
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	1,197	1,175	10,782	12,569
Imports ..	226	340	1,982	2,092
Bullion and Specie Balance ..	971	835	8,800	10,477
Total Balance:	4,347	803	36,602	12,630
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES</u>				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	12,698	11,949	137,687	131,118
Imports ..	8,470	11,989	102,866	128,420
Commodity Balance ..	4,228	- 40	34,821	2,698
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	1,497	1,468	13,479	15,713
Imports ..	283	425	2,482	2,620
Bullion and Specie Balance ..	1,214	1,043	10,997	13,093
Total Balance:	5,442	1,003	45,818	15,791

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

In the next table the value of Imports and Exports of merchandise are compared for the months of July to May 1936-37 and July to May, 1937-38.

Month	Imports of Merchandise		Exports of Merchandise	
	1936-37	1937-38	1936-37	1937-38
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	8.4	8.8	5.3	8.5
August ..	7.4	9.0	4.7	6.5
September ..	7.0	9.5	7.6	8.4
October ..	7.9	9.3	10.0	9.9
November ..	7.9	10.8	12.5	12.1
December ..	7.1	9.4	13.9	10.9
January ..	7.6	9.1	9.3	6.9
February ..	6.1	9.0	12.6	10.3
March ..	7.8	9.6	12.7	11.7
April ..	8.1	8.4	11.2	10.0
May ..	6.8	9.6	10.1	9.5

IMPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Origin. Total value of Imports into Australia from Principal Countries in May, 1938 and eleven months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Origin	May 1938	Eleven Months July, 1937 - May, 1938	
	£stg.	£stg.	Percentage of Total Imports
United Kingdom ..	4,567,755	43,350,948	41.4
Canada ..	685,302	7,416,796	7.1
Ceylon ..	61,521	791,196	0.8
India ..	196,043	2,888,683	2.8
Malaya (British) ..	60,203	982,064	0.9
New Zealand ..	206,986	1,851,726	1.8
Other British Countries	524,817	4,221,877	4.0
Total British Countries:	6,302,627	61,503,290	58.8
Belgium ..	76,762	1,037,682	1.0
China ..	35,711	551,693	0.5
Czechoslovakia ..	56,549	661,236	0.6
France ..	75,222	871,032	0.8
Germany ..	322,920	3,867,294	3.7
Italy ..	71,759	788,218	0.8
Japan ..	373,890	4,951,952	4.7
Netherlands ..	43,266	582,898	0.6
Netherlands East Indies	549,053	6,857,471	6.6
Sweden ..	130,570	1,491,175	1.4
Switzerland ..	77,033	790,672	0.8
United States of America	1,398,997	16,245,913	15.5
Other Foreign Countries	397,280	4,422,586	4.2
Total Foreign Countries:	3,609,012	43,119,822	41.2
TOTAL ..	9,911,639	104,623,112	100.0

(b) Statistical Classes. Imports are compared hereunder for the months of May, 1937 and May, 1938 according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	May		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.l,000	£stg.l,000	£stg.l,000
I Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	102	109	7
II Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	357	282	- 75
III Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	43	74	31
IV Tobacco and Preparations thereof	70	110	40
V Live Animals ..	19	10	- 9
VI Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	139	204	65
VII Vegetable Substances and Fibres	210	288	78
VIII (a) Apparel and Attire ..	105	118	13

Statistical Class		May		Increase or Decrease
		1937	1938	
(Continued)		£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
VIII	(b) Textiles ..	932	1,157	225
	(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	104	265	161
	Total - Class VIII	1,141	1,540	399
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	808	707	- 101
X	Paints and Varnishes ..	67	38	- 29
XI	Stones and Minerals including Ores	36	61	25
XII	(a) Machines and Machinery ..	939	1,232	293
	(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	1,047	1,992	945
	Total - Class XII	1,986	3,224	1,238
XIII	(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	176	92	- 84
	(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	16	12	- 4
	Total - Class XIII	192	104	- 88
XIV	Wood and Wicker ..	180	184	4
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc.	118	147	29
XVI	(a) Paper ..	217	407	190
	(b) Stationery - Paper Manufactures	117	151	34
	Total - Class XVI	334	558	224
XVII	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	89	118	29
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	103	144	41
XIX	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	391	413	22
XX	Miscellaneous ..	377	1,257	880
XXI	Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie	226	339	113
	TOTAL IMPORTS:	6,988	9,911	2,923

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(c) Principal Commodities. Increases and decreases in the value of Principal Commodities imported into Australia in May, 1937 and May, 1938.

Commodity	May		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Fish	65	71	6
Tea	262	174	- 88
Whisky	29	59	30
Tobacco - Unmanufactured ..	63	101	38
Wool, raw ..	31	81	50
Fibres, Flax, Hemp etc. ..	34	28	- 6
Gums and Resins ..	29	34	5
Pulp for Papermaking ..	10	56	46
Seeds - Linseed ..	7	75	68
Carpets, Linoleums etc. ..	155	141	- 14
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	38	67	29
Cotton and Linen ..	322	467	145
Hessian and Other Jute ..	17	40	23
Silk or containing Silk ..	184	211	27
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour ..	16	59	43
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	38	77	39
Cotton ..	27	46	19
Oils - Kerosene ..	64	86	22
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	55	51	- 4
Petroleum ..	590	453	-137
Residual ..	40	44	4
Paints and Colours ..	66	37	- 29
Cable and Wire, covered ..	111	113	2
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	42	72	30
Telegraph Instruments etc. Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	58	108	50
Metal Working Machinery ..	58	94	36
Motive Power Machinery (not electric)	239	264	25
Iron and Steel - Bars and Rods etc. ..	30	76	46
Pipes and Tubes ..	38	46	8

Commodity	May		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
(Continued)	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Iron and Steel - Plate and Sheet Galvanized -			
Corrugated ..	-	83	83
Flat ..	-	56	56
Plate and Sheet - Plain	34	157	123
Tinned	100	200	100
Tools of Trade ..	67	87	20
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	40	46	6
Motor Car Chassis and Parts ..	371	795	425
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste etc. ..	164	62	- 92
Timber - Undressed ..	120	142	12
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	33	43	14
Glass and Glassware ..	39	74	15
Printing Paper ..	54	272	178
Wrapping Paper ..	31	33	17
Writing and Typewriting Paper ..	42	35	- 7
Books, Printed, Directories etc. ..	57	88	21
Timepieces etc. ..	29	47	18
Films for Cinematographs ..	44	52	8
Proprietary Medicines ..	27	39	12
Fertilizers ..	81	90	9
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	31	39	8
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	73	77	4
Vessels (ships) ..	1	770	769
Gold ..	223	336	113

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

EXPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Destination, Total value of Exports from Australia to Principal Countries in May, 1938 and the eleven months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Destination	May 1938	Eleven Months July, 1937 - May, 1938	
	£s.	£s.	Percentage of Total Exports
United Kingdom ..	6,481,171	78,985,498	50.4
Canada ..	225,590	1,992,809	1.3
Ceylon ..	80,832	816,712	0.6
India ..	40,406	1,086,036	0.7
Malaya (British) ..	132,892	1,940,805	1.3
New Zealand ..	645,922	5,570,909	4.5
Other British Countries	470,560	4,840,557	3.3
Total British Countries:	8,077,383	91,213,908	62.1
Belgium ..	292,801	5,509,206	3.8
China ..	59,030	506,734	0.3
Czechoslovakia ..	135,834	509,442	0.6
France ..	659,452	9,706,731	6.6
Germany ..	239,849	4,025,581	2.7
Italy ..	33,971	1,838,149	1.3
Japan ..	597,289	5,557,356	3.8
Netherlands ..	99,773	812,514	0.6
Netherlands East Indies	122,321	1,346,406	0.9
Sweden ..	18,618	460,053	0.3
Switzerland ..	2,121	141,512	0.1
United States of America	1,226,968	10,197,427	6.9
Other Foreign Countries	1,852,027	14,664,035	10.0
Total Foreign Countries:	5,340,067	58,616,648	37.9
TOTAL	13,417,450	146,830,556	100.0

(b) Principal Commodities. Increases and Decreases in the value of Principal Commodities exported from Australia in May, 1937 and May, 1938.

Commodity	May		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Butter	903	605	- 298
Cheese	20	80	60
Beef	358	513	155
Lamb	307	228	- 79
Mutton	97	66	- 31
Sausage Casings	31	28	- 3
Milk and Cream	44	36	- 8
Currants	85	144	59
Raisins	375	546	171
Apples, fresh	301	295	- 6
Fruits preserved in liquid	176	168	- 8
Barley	20	24	4
Wheat	2,757	2,687	- 70
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	24	22	- 2
Flour	530	457	- 73
Wine	46	27	- 19
Cattle Hides	99	68	- 31
Rabbit and Hare Skins ..	92	17	- 75
Sheepskins	336	208	- 128
Wool, Greasy	3,197	2,760	- 437
Scoured and Tops	641	371	- 270
Tallow	60	41	- 19
Coal	26	49	23
Ores and Concentrates -			
Silver and Silver Lead	-	91	91
Zinc	94	101	7
Other	179	278	99
Machines and Machinery	81	103	22
Iron and Steel	133	122	- 11
Lead, Pig	356	541	185
Zinc, bars etc.	95	35	- 60
Leather	80	46	- 34
Timber	140	107	- 33
Gold	1,444	1,423	- 21
Silver	52	46	- 6

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(c) Quantities. The principal commodities exported in larger quantities in the eleven months of 1937-38 as compared with the eleven months of 1936-37 were:- Butter, Cheese, Beef, Lamb, Rabbits and hares, Meats preserved in tins, Sausage casings, Milk and cream, Currants, Raisins, Citrus fruit, Fruits preserved in liquid, Wheat, Flour, Jams and fruit jellies, Sugar, Coal, Silver and silver lead, and Zinc ores and concentrates, Pig lead, Tin ingots. The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Mutton, Fresh apples, Wine, Cattle hides, Kangaroo skins, Opossum and rabbit and hare skins, Sheepskins, Greasy and scoured wool, Tallow, Zinc bars.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that average prices were higher in May, 1938 than in May, 1937 for Butter, Raisins, Wine, Beef and Lamb. Average lower values were declared for Greasy and scoured wool, Sheepskins, Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Mutton, Tallow, Pig lead, Zinc bars and Gold.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Oversea Trade

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during May, 1937 and 1938, and during the eleven months of the years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

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

IMPORTS
 (British Currency Values)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>					
Fish - preserved in tins ..	43,334	46,702	765,979	847,347	81,368
fresh, smoked, potted and concentrated ..	21,861	24,718	313,611	325,462	11,851
Meat - preserved in tins ..	643	391	5,585	6,633	1,048
potted or concentrated ..	5,620	6,555	29,444	30,808	1,364
sausage casings ..	27,520	27,143	253,000	234,122	-18,878
other ..	169	5	2,663	2,117	- 546
Milk and Cream ..	76	89	2,948	1,866	- 1,082
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,452	3,457	23,415	27,028	3,613
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u>	101,675	109,060	1,396,645	1,475,383	78,738
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> <u>Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages and</u> <u>Substances used in making.</u>					
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	16,582	5,921	126,534	115,640	-10,894
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	3,057	24,635	288,821	193,095	-95,726
Coffee and Chicory ..	12,180	13,561	81,513	84,876	3,363
Confectionery ..	1,596	4,283	24,446	33,442	8,996
Fruits - Dried, including Dates ..	498	542	61,578	75,205	13,627
Fresh, Bananas ..	937	1,263	11,215	11,397	182
Other ..	-	15	2,926	4,235	1,309
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid ..	660	1,186	26,408	16,027	-10,381
Ginger ..	5,274	1,866	35,017	31,287	- 3,720
Grain and Pulse - unprepared ..	7,629	8,068	56,382	75,478	19,096
prepared, Rice ..	1,712	2,152	14,311	16,488	2,177
Other ..	888	716	6,949	7,502	553
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	1,750	2,408	28,711	22,000	- 6,711
Liquorice ..	2,283	1,432	15,470	16,320	850
Mustard ..	126	49	2,014	1,745	- 269
Nuts - edible ..	20,935	16,304	253,553	253,468	- 85
Pickles and Sauces ..	1,409	965	12,776	11,897	- 879
Sago and Tapioca ..	2,631	2,982	32,512	36,063	3,551
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	2,429	2,443	26,088	34,845	8,757
Spices ..	6,656	6,000	67,458	69,643	2,185
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	685	4,793	26,931	28,033	1,102
Tea ..	261,524	174,161	2,184,675	2,139,795	-44,880
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	5,815	5,983	64,744	70,834	6,090
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	357,256	281,728	3,451,732	3,349,325	-101,707

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
<u>Liquors.</u>					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	2,397	2,423	25,871	28,217	2,346
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	1,993	3,505	20,752	21,879	1,127
Gin ..	4,966	3,061	29,545	26,864	- 681
Rum ..	205	510	4,878	6,571	1,693
Whisky ..	29,289	56,845	449,782	528,615	78,833
Others including					
Liqueurs ..	1,170	1,574	19,667	24,729	5,062
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	2,447	1,052	15,476	16,562	1,086
Other ..	986	3,457	15,217	20,464	5,247
TOTAL - CLASS III:	43,454	74,427	581,188	675,901	94,713
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations</u>					
<u>thereof.</u>					
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	3,310	5,648	51,102	61,116	10,014
Unmanufactured ..	62,854	100,815	1,472,982	1,438,974	- 34,008
Cigars ..	2,421	645	12,895	12,914	19
Cigarettes ..	1,755	2,757	38,586	28,737	- 9,849
Snuff ..	97	100	461	650	189
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	70,447	109,965	1,576,026	1,542,391	-33,635
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals</u> ..	19,207	10,477	204,357	177,911	-26,446
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly</u>					
<u>Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.</u>					
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds ..	1,159	947	12,575	14,269	1,694
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	1,416	1,429	14,940	19,951	5,011
Hair and Fibres ..	9,650	3,673	109,355	156,093	47,038
Hides and Skins -					
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	20,371	22,033	168,832	271,656	102,824
Sheep ..	-	4,152	15,557	18,834	2,977
Other ..	21,938	45,201	344,110	465,253	121,143
Silk, raw ..	49,676	34,857	440,422	561,382	120,960
Wool ..	30,579	60,951	173,040	350,738	377,698
Other Animal Substances ..	4,072	5,300	40,020	45,212	9,192
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	139,267	203,352	1,318,851	2,107,388	788,537
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and</u>					
<u>Fibres.</u>					
Cocpra ..	42,611	17,069	329,547	201,549	-119,798
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	14,499	11,547	135,068	172,530	17,462
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	15,575	12,226	121,219	281,700	160,481
Flax, Hemp, including Phormium					
Tenax ..	34,480	26,110	329,442	287,658	-39,784
Kapok ..	21,325	16,485	196,485	207,819	11,334
Other ..	7,393	12,119	116,940	142,602	25,662
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture					
Mats, etc. ..	7,394	5,900	75,398	66,840	-6,548
Gums and Resins ..	29,258	34,243	343,952	401,968	58,016
Pulp for Papermaking ..	9,974	56,497	300,423	568,596	268,173
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural					
Linseed ..	3,243	1,212	30,221	28,139	- 2,082
Other ..	7,360	74,947	376,189	373,927	- 2,262
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	9,784	10,711	167,239	146,659	-18,580
Other Vegetable Substances ..	5,110	4,764	52,795	61,045	8,250
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1,766	2,264	24,528	30,996	6,466
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	209,772	289,501	2,611,236	2,978,028	366,792

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1936	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire:</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
(b) Textiles: (c) Manufactured Fibres.					
(a) Apparel and Attire.					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted) ..	7,491	7,774	64,602	88,525	23,923
Boots and Shoes ..	9,977	9,974	96,882	176,189	79,307
Buttons ..	8,675	8,257	120,023	133,078	13,055
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	3,973	4,613	124,577	96,013	- 28,564
Gloves ..	16,142	14,329	338,407	372,980	34,573
Hats and Caps ..	10,685	14,642	128,195	164,802	36,607
Knitted articles of Apparel -					
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers etc. ..	1,633	1,527	22,635	32,030	9,395
Socks and Stockings ..	1,318	3,395	33,721	46,831	13,110
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	520	567	5,677	11,612	5,935
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	25,726	31,472	318,471	378,779	60,308
Other Apparel and Attire ..	18,880	21,512	260,595	362,655	102,060
Total - Apparel and Attire:	105,020	118,062	1,513,785	1,863,494	349,709
(b) Textiles					
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor Coverings ..	154,643	141,114	1,566,422	1,812,879	246,457
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc.	7,616	6,485	105,021	100,104	- 4,917
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	9,079	12,686	187,823	261,294	73,471
Piece Goods -					
Canvas and Duck ..	37,929	66,881	455,044	698,717	243,673
Cotton and Linen ..	321,833	466,934	4,081,137	5,262,135	1,180,998
Hessian and Other Jute Piecegoods	17,294	40,077	427,611	464,376	36,765
Lace for Attire ..	29,683	12,435	173,453	155,666	-17,785
Silk or containing Silk ..	184,339	210,605	2,569,525	3,116,114	546,589
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes etc.	20,637	16,412	268,497	239,395	-29,102
Woollens ..	17,219	17,372	274,742	317,399	42,657
Other ..	49,204	56,683	698,458	779,501	81,043
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets etc.	13,155	18,425	193,949	222,329	28,380
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads etc	25,966	46,868	429,980	455,829	25,849
Towels and Towelling ..	28,413	25,762	372,633	375,218	2,585
Other Textiles ..	14,524	18,265	158,468	213,153	54,685
Total - Textiles:	931,734	1,157,006	11,962,763	14,474,111	2,511,348
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres					
Bags and Sacks -					
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder	2,738	15,123	158,967	130,773	- 28,194
Corn and Flour ..	15,643	58,765	1,132,140	1,085,753	- 46,387
Woolpacks ..	5,931	30,495	251,858	252,500	642
Other ..	369	228	16,366	24,549	8,183
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	5,411	23,588	190,911	300,398	109,487
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	37,526	77,236	571,909	750,086	178,177
Cotton ..	27,039	46,165	412,287	559,046	146,759
Wool ..	5,490	7,574	48,927	57,006	8,079
Other ..	3,839	5,292	43,917	44,526	609
Total - Yarns, etc.:	104,186	264,436	2,827,282	3,204,637	377,355
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,140,940	1,539,504	16,303,830	19,542,242	3,238,412
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>					
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	13,806	16,316	176,081	178,037	1,956
Oils - Kerosene ..	63,764	86,354	462,927	759,963	277,036
Linseed ..	2,229	2,752	23,511	18,272	- 5,239
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	55,130	50,936	689,352	906,426	217,074
Olive ..	12,660	10,195	98,827	95,749	- 3,078
Petroleum ..	589,739	452,572	4,528,348	5,630,533	1,102,185
Residual ..	39,938	43,893	481,178	648,350	167,172
Turpentine and Substitutes	9,351	6,060	94,929	110,946	16,017
Other ..	21,770	37,772	271,869	332,263	60,394
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	808,387	706,850	6,847,022	8,680,539	1,833,517

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Paints and Colours ..	65,954	37,172	514,397	538,177	23,780
Varnishes, Stains and Lacquers ..	1,379	1,176	13,778	14,783	1,005
TOTAL - CLASS X:	67,333	38,348	528,175	552,960	24,785
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.					
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	8,497	7,837	161,801	232,055	70,254
Stones (including Marble and Slate)-					
Abrasives ..	10,564	18,447	152,890	191,046	38,156
Other Stones ..	1,763	2,571	20,933	28,588	7,655
Other Minerals, etc., including					
Ores and Concentrates ..	14,692	31,463	179,987	283,738	103,751
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	35,516	60,318	515,611	735,427	219,816
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.					
(a) Machines and Machinery.					
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -					
Batteries and Accumulators ..	1,479	1,607	27,484	32,114	4,630
Cable and Wire, covered ..	110,760	113,194	931,572	1,347,240	415,668
Dynamic Electric Machines ..	41,850	72,185	506,893	742,109	235,216
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and					
Heating ..	15,080	18,863	191,314	217,403	26,089
Telegraphic Instruments, etc.					
Telephones and Telephone switch-					
boards ..	57,725	107,591	465,718	774,523	308,805
Other ..	120,662	122,935	1,309,895	1,439,520	129,625
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.					
Machinery ..	8,183	10,685	132,652	206,777	74,125
Dairying Machinery ..	11,030	18,752	174,277	182,910	8,633
Metal Working Machinery ..	57,542	94,132	718,921	953,121	234,200
Mining Machinery ..	10,281	23,623	154,207	323,474	169,267
Motive-power Machinery (excluding					
Electric) ..	239,130	264,028	2,483,755	3,436,206	952,451
Printing Machinery ..	8,597	27,033	270,074	333,424	63,350
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	13,862	27,609	169,862	267,503	97,641
Sewing Machines ..	16,780	31,409	239,674	357,290	117,616
Sheep shearing Machines ..	4,160	7,710	33,544	57,214	23,670
Weighing Machines ..	3,093	3,324	38,173	53,308	15,135
Yarn-making and Textile-making					
Machinery ..	44,130	42,056	484,250	306,453	-177,797
Other Machines and Machinery ..	174,622	245,432	2,062,818	3,056,199	993,381
Total - Machines etc.:	938,966	1,232,168	10,395,083	14,086,788	3,691,705
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery.					
Alloys ..	29,254	24,315	280,698	468,254	187,556
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles etc.	17,470	23,035	190,157	263,548	73,391
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	5,333	6,975	67,570	76,510	8,940
Leaf and Foil ..	16,962	8,765	114,642	153,975	39,333
Iron and Steel -					
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	30,229	75,921	413,447	768,547	355,100
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists etc.	133	195	8,473	17,009	8,536
Pig and Scrap ..	56	633	3,559	5,085	1,526
Pipes and Tubes ..	37,976	46,153	359,954	586,419	226,465
Plate and Sheet -					
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	-	82,775	98,748	126,902	28,154
Flat ..	90	55,923	45,661	75,533	29,872
Plain ..	34,162	157,527	545,045	1,283,145	738,100
Tinned ..	99,600	200,450	1,406,650	2,538,426	1,131,776
Nails ..	2,892	2,046	30,959	32,295	1,336
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	5,797	3,985	58,583	53,861	- 4,722
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	55	107	24,310	490	- 23,820
Wire ..	7,340	12,961	132,960	169,655	36,695

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XII. - (b) Metals etc. (Contd.)					
Lamps and Lampware ..	17,437	20,780	194,642	237,145	42,503
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	34,191	35,001	452,595	521,895	69,300
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	66,689	87,159	798,906	1,022,808	223,902
Vehicles -					
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	39,567	45,556	519,542	607,935	88,393
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts ..	12,312	14,668	141,125	126,710	-14,415
Chassis and Parts	371,359	796,335	5,794,101	7,566,001	1,771,900
Motor Cycles, Side Cars etc. ..	21,836	34,119	310,270	381,494	71,224
Other and Parts ..	62,310	61,403	707,798	954,702	246,904
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	134,437	195,605	1,714,527	2,140,622	426,095
Total - Metals etc.:	1,047,487	1,992,392	14,414,922	20,178,966	5,764,044
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	1,986,453	3,224,560	24,310,005	34,265,754	9,455,749
CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.					
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated etc. ..	154,185	61,775	1,139,299	1,434,504	295,205
Rubber Manufactures -					
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	9,866	17,147	135,605	173,888	38,283
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	2,267	2,343	29,986	35,993	6,007
Other ..	9,327	10,606	100,247	114,960	14,713
Total - Rubber etc.:	175,645	91,871	1,405,137	1,759,345	354,208
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.					
Leather ..	11,485	6,178	83,864	64,933	-18,931
Leather Manufactures etc. ..	4,497	6,041	57,887	62,548	4,661
Total - Leather etc.:	15,982	12,219	141,751	127,481	-14,270
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	191,627	104,090	1,546,888	1,886,826	339,938
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.					
Timber - Dressed ..	23,878	19,063	174,424	384,339	209,915
Undressed ..	129,653	142,418	1,151,494	1,938,978	787,484
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,167	22,764	292,668	312,924	20,256
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	179,698	184,245	1,618,586	2,636,241	1,017,655
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.					
Crockery and Other Household Ware	29,318	43,234	467,690	541,937	74,247
Glass and Glasware ..	59,494	73,988	785,593	934,949	149,356
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	28,801	30,438	342,691	394,628	51,937
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	117,613	147,660	1,595,974	1,871,514	275,540
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.					
(a) Paper.					
Millboards and Other Boards ..	16,920	17,518	209,160	366,335	157,175
Parchment ..	7,099	5,001	72,281	90,659	18,378
Printing ..	94,339	271,683	2,460,114	2,251,568	-208,546
Wrapping ..	21,079	37,687	277,587	431,858	154,271
Writing and Typewriting ..	41,500	35,314	450,124	650,110	199,986
Other ..	36,215	39,549	415,473	535,252	119,779
Total - Paper:	217,152	406,752	3,884,739	4,325,782	441,043
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures					
Books (printed) Directories, etc.	66,505	88,344	921,755	997,516	75,761
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars	6,123	7,273	72,858	73,290	432
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	4,072	4,908	76,313	75,914	-399
Pens and Pencils ..	11,329	11,452	153,928	177,301	23,373
Other Stationery ..	28,415	39,339	417,767	486,728	68,961
Total - Stationery etc.:	116,444	151,316	1,642,621	1,810,749	168,128
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	333,596	558,068	5,527,360	6,136,531	609,171

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Articles for Games	6,720	14,052	106,223	152,001	45,778
Fancy Goods - Toys	8,037	11,332	174,795	179,283	4,488
Other	13,627	17,716	182,537	223,039	40,502
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) - Pearls, Cameos, etc.	22,418	16,502	186,792	242,219	55,427
Other	9,512	11,394	111,460	138,263	26,803
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks etc. ..	28,650	47,297	372,754	496,733	123,979
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	88,964	118,293	1,134,561	1,431,538	296,977
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.					
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	43,523	52,269	461,076	529,204	68,128
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	8,671	12,685	86,395	135,034	48,639
Surgical and Dental Instruments etc. ..	26,070	40,428	304,689	348,405	43,516
Talking Machines - Phonographs etc. ..	2,796	6,144	46,311	51,180	4,869
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	22,224	32,054	265,301	376,939	111,638
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	103,284	143,580	1,163,972	1,440,762	276,790
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertil- izers.					
Acids	8,745	9,947	90,599	103,983	13,384
Argol	7,384	25,556	129,144	191,922	62,778
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	1,061	853	12,011	16,231	4,220
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	16,099	10,752	152,162	123,034	-29,128
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations - Proprietary Medicines	27,426	39,249	238,197	335,358	97,161
Other	10,931	13,675	165,257	164,124	-1,133
Dyes	21,252	26,939	228,392	293,343	64,951
Fertilizers	81,328	89,940	928,073	1,057,030	128,957
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	4,723	2,989	58,119	74,296	16,177
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	9,714	7,523	92,612	97,997	5,385
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	13,870	23,893	178,263	216,304	38,041
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate etc. ..	7,061	5,462	77,187	65,518	-11,669
Salt	8,104	4,595	44,922	39,434	-5,488
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	32,268	10,133	157,612	162,213	4,601
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	5,741	10,215	88,616	86,942	-1,674
Other	15,576	15,744	221,756	247,146	25,390
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations - Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,146	2,589	19,718	26,647	6,929
Other	3,101	3,422	73,367	62,454	-10,913
Sulphur (Brimstone)	30,534	38,631	355,678	499,986	144,308
Other Drugs and Chemicals	84,922	70,436	778,417	958,673	180,256
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	390,986	412,543	4,090,102	4,822,635	732,533
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.					
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets	7,165	9,148	120,904	111,735	-9,169
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	72,893	76,852	554,534	531,258	-23,276
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	12,288	11,574	199,478	235,045	35,567
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,052	32,975	136,809	205,426	68,617
- Other	6,196	8,395	69,512	98,322	28,810
Goods Imported per parcel post ..	27,284	46,029	399,408	429,780	30,372

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS XX. - (Continued)</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
Musical Instruments, etc. -					
Pianos	3,307	3,086	28,379	33,243	4,864
Player Pianos	182	-	1,041	475	- 566
Piano and Player Piano Parts	435	1,350	6,445	8,997	2,552
Other Musical Instruments and parts	8,524	12,893	100,256	119,001	18,745
Oilmen's Stores	12,316	12,704	105,778	124,007	18,229
Outside Packages	151,336	193,288	1,919,448	2,334,001	414,553
Passengers' Effects	13,318	14,943	161,979	211,469	49,490
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	8,472	12,027	102,015	136,632	34,617
Soap	1,439	5,316	28,390	40,378	11,988
Vessels (Ships) including fittings	1,063	770,406	871,846	1,111,613	239,767
All Other Articles	32,545	45,756	500,574	490,311	-10,263
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	376,815	1,256,742	5,306,796	6,221,693	914,897
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie</u>					
Gold, including Gold in Matte	222,736	336,192	1,933,504	2,045,295	111,791
Silver, including Silver in Matte	3,194	3,235	48,189	46,503	- 1,686
Bronze Specie	-	1	199	325	126
TOTAL - CLASS XXI:	225,930	339,428	1,981,892	2,092,123	110,231
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<u>Importing States:</u>					
New South Wales	3,183,514	4,639,911	36,958,805	46,678,559	9,719,754
Victoria	2,338,094	3,163,233	29,668,729	36,401,491	6,732,762
Queensland	509,080	641,990	6,291,287	7,503,340	1,212,053
South Australia	423,225	587,226	5,042,629	6,911,201	1,868,572
Western Australia	452,038	739,716	5,128,510	5,710,853	582,343
Tasmania	81,393	135,098	969,985	1,377,293	407,308
Northern Territory	876	4,465	50,164	40,375	- 9,789
GRAND TOTAL:	6,988,220	9,911,639	84,110,109	104,623,112	20,513,003
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING)</u>					
	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise	6,762,290	9,572,211	82,128,217	102,530,989	20,402,772
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold	222,736	336,192	1,933,504	2,045,295	111,791
Silver and Bronze	3,194	3,236	48,388	46,828	- 1,560
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	225,930	339,428	1,981,892	2,092,123	110,231
GRAND TOTAL:	6,988,220	9,911,639	84,110,109	104,623,112	20,513,003
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>					
	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise	8,469,768	11,989,195	102,865,592	128,420,064	25,554,472
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold	278,977	421,080	2,421,714	2,561,732	140,018
Silver and Bronze	4,001	4,053	60,606	58,652	-1,954
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	282,978	425,133	2,482,320	2,620,384	138,064
GRAND TOTAL:	8,752,746	12,414,328	105,347,912	131,040,448	25,692,536

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EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal</u>					
<u>Origin excluding Living Animals</u>					
Butter £A.	903,290	604,977	8,250,360	9,630,840	1,380,480
1,000 lb.	16,796	10,115	164,836	188,292	23,456
Butter Substitutes £A.	11	18	1,250	2,327	1,077
Cheese £A.	19,692	80,149	364,385	835,476	471,091
1,000 lb.	658	2,426	13,275	25,426	12,151
Eggs £A.	887	2,958	973,604	692,855	-280,749
Meats -					
Potted and Concentrated £A.	169	2,497	3,063	16,376	13,313
Preserved by Cold Process-					
Beef £A.	358,389	512,797	2,448,468	3,832,758	1,384,290
1,000 lb.	27,036	32,302	189,608	260,758	71,150
Lamb £A.	306,701	227,656	4,251,803	4,544,873	293,070
1,000 lb.	11,343	8,304	154,875	156,125	1,250
Mutton £A.	97,216	65,637	688,675	627,705	-60,970
1,000 lb.	5,748	3,970	40,744	38,237	-2,507
Rabbit and Hares £A.	7,022	9,461	116,033	153,652	37,619
1,000 pr.	132	155	2,327	2,807	470
Preserved in tins £A.	33,109	31,413	258,967	363,919	104,952
1,000 lb.	1,032	1,008	7,976	11,769	3,793
Sausage Casings £A.	30,780	27,926	368,208	417,624	49,416
1,000 cwt.	1,492	1,474	25,226	25,894	668
Other £A.	124,316	216,314	1,117,440	1,343,319	225,879
Milk and Cream £A.	43,742	35,810	810,812	923,004	112,192
1,000 lb.	1,092	799	21,393	23,807	2,414
Other Animal Foodstuffs £A.	5,609	2,689	49,690	42,476	-7,214
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u> £A.	<u>1,930,933</u>	<u>1,820,302</u>	<u>19,702,758</u>	<u>23,427,204</u>	<u>3,724,446</u>
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u>					
<u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages</u>					
<u>and substances used in making.</u>					
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Choco-					
late, Coffee and Chicory, Chicory					
Fruit Juices £A.	3,084	4,081	39,783	44,851	5,068
Biscuits £A.	7,310	3,882	82,293	78,731	-3,562
Confectionery £A.	5,817	8,452	65,396	87,096	21,700
Fodders £A.	5,981	4,884	50,700	53,338	2,638
Fruits, Dried - Currants £A.	85,006	144,114	405,605	505,123	99,578
1,000 lb.	5,689	8,682	24,159	30,349	6,190
Raisins £A.	375,244	545,608	1,355,777	1,739,330	383,553
1,000 lb.	23,445	29,692	80,195	93,832	13,637
Other £A.	12,429	20,393	65,689	119,332	53,643
Fruits, Fresh - Apples £A.	301,007	295,426	1,264,274	1,244,919	-19,355
Cental	423,733	412,095	1,744,806	1,725,378	-19,428
Citrus £A.	4,311	8,713	178,054	240,574	62,520
Cental	5,057	6,346	194,142	241,826	47,684
Other £A.	92,072	67,067	386,673	325,664	-61,009
Fruits, preserved in Liquid £A.	176,125	168,045	866,169	1,090,034	223,865
1,000 lb.	11,290	11,100	57,837	73,407	15,570
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped £A.	4,857	8,799	75,350	65,361	-9,989
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -					
Barley £A.	20,204	24,029	494,035	761,857	267,822
Wheat £A.	2,757,031	2,687,185	16,346,669	19,295,329	2,948,660
1,000 cwt.	6,014	7,902	37,938	51,444	13,506
Other £A.	6,964	8,450	86,297	93,606	7,309
Grain and Pulse, prepared -					
Bran, Pollard and Sharps £A.	24,351	21,690	233,633	249,021	15,388
Flour (Wheaten) £A.	530,044	456,586	5,241,383	5,568,011	326,628
1,000 cwt.	942	1,085	10,660	11,437	777
Rice £A.	29,979	8,133	201,155	210,031	8,876
Other £A.	4,584	9,151	65,713	93,767	28,054
Infants and Invalids Foods £A.	-	4	197	105	-92
Jams and Fruit Jellies £A.	9,431	8,488	100,337	104,388	4,051
1,000 lb.	443	453	5,274	5,312	38

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS II. (Continued) -					
Sugar £A.	2,002	1,492	2,880,533	4,035,624	1,155,091
.. .. . ton	105	86	403,968	428,224	24,256
Tea £A.	2,424	3,747	46,902	38,570	- 8,332
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. £A.	6,614	14,830	81,800	123,856	42,056
TOTAL - CLASS II: £A.	4,466,871	4,523,249	30,614,417	36,168,578	5,554,161
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcohol- ic Liquors.					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. £A.	4,793	6,182	66,927	73,419	6,492
Spirits (Beverages) £A.	7,827	7,986	124,900	150,067	25,167
Wine £A.	46,130	27,483	991,390	889,729	-101,661
.. .. . 1,000 gal	183	102	3,884	3,752	- 132
TOTAL - CLASS III: £A.	58,750	41,651	1,183,217	1,113,215	- 70,002
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.					
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. £A.	762	1,140	12,130	16,002	3,872
Tobacco £A.	22,936	24,275	227,336	241,424	14,088
TOTAL - CLASS IV: £A.	23,698	25,415	239,466	257,426	17,960
CLASS V. - Live Animals.					
Cattle £A.	1,354	1,766	6,858	5,413	- 1,445
Horses £A.	17,356	12,032	165,253	136,171	-29,082
Sheep £A.	13,562	12,223	53,402	76,191	22,789
Other Living Animals £A.	1,289	682	8,444	14,342	5,898
TOTAL - CLASS V: £A.	33,561	26,703	233,957	232,117	- 1,840
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Food- stuffs.					
Beche-de-mer £A.	162	550	8,828	11,453	2,625
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. £A.	10,344	16,637	98,428	101,192	2,764
Hides and Skins - £A.	99,483	67,582	1,133,664	1,217,032	83,368
.. .. . 1,000 no.	103	153	1,967	1,697	- 270
Fox £A.	3,300	375	68,244	65,667	-2,277
Kangaroo and Wallaby £A.	4,819	2,814	145,170	201,816	56,646
.. .. . 1,000 no.	52	18	1,214	1,197	- 17
Opossum £A.	1,229	-	374,480	78,618	-295,862
.. .. . 1,000 no.	6	-	2,247	869	-1,378
Rabbit and Hare £A.	92,221	17,499	1,436,727	1,032,958	-403,769
.. .. . 1,000 lb.	508	157	6,639	4,841	-1,798
Sheep £A.	335,746	208,078	3,545,544	3,186,129	-359,415
.. .. . 1,000 no.	956	1,156	13,001	12,254	-747
Other £A.	2,498	872	15,253	31,558	16,305
Pearlshell £A.	21,623	12,051	285,755	326,208	40,453
Trochus Shell £A.	7,058	1,353	56,945	40,316	-16,629
Wool - Greasy £A.	3,197,025	2,760,262	53,947,513	39,144,656	-14,802,857
.. .. . 1,000 lb.	40,991	54,682	740,251	677,482	-62,769
Scoured and Tops £A.	641,299	371,040	6,823,671	5,307,592	-1,516,079
.. .. . 1,000 lb.	5,537	4,717	67,547	55,885	-11,662
Other Animal Substances £A.	3,959	2,906	61,609	73,799	12,190
TOTAL - CLASS VI: £A.	4,420,766	3,462,019	68,001,831	50,819,301	-17,182,530
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres					
Bark - Tanning £A.	391	-	7,083	-	- 7,083
Copra £A.	-	-	6,250	558	- 5,692
Fibres - Cotton, raw £A.	-	60	2	74	72
Other £A.	15,947	7,719	166,957	131,117	-35,840
Sandalwood £A.	1,395	1,095	100,364	36,831	-63,533
Seeds £A.	9,473	4,527	77,628	71,840	- 5,788
Other Vegetable Substances £A.	3,253	10,268	31,266	77,808	46,542
TOTAL - CLASS VII: £A.	30,459	23,669	389,550	318,228	-71,322

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles		May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
		1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>						
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres</u>						
Boots and Shoes	EA.	3,507	2,329	55,497	34,780	-20,717
Other Apparel and Attire ..	EA.	12,260	6,493	174,560	180,033	5,473
Piece Goods	EA.	45,116	19,615	543,524	197,881	-45,643
Other Textiles	EA.	4,516	3,730	84,127	97,593	13,466
Manufactured Fibres, including Hosiery, Cordage and Yarns	EA.	13,854	32,152	203,657	219,444	15,787
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	EA.	79,857	64,319	761,365	729,731	-31,634
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>						
Fats and Waxes, etc.	EA.	6,867	7,626	91,811	89,716	-2,095
Oils	EA.	50,733	1,325	196,374	229,349	30,975
Tallow, unrefined	EA.	59,094	40,354	751,423	588,491	-163,132
	ton	2,130	2,055	30,289	25,330	-4,959
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	EA.	116,694	48,905	1,041,808	907,556	-134,252
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>						
	EA.	11,550	12,538	147,663	177,239	29,576
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates</u>						
Coal	EA.	53,780	49,476	274,016	337,850	63,834
	ton	31,079	33,594	210,219	374,222	64,003
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead	EA.	-	99,809	392,925	529,772	136,847
	ton	-	7,438	24,918	32,009	8,051
Zinc	EA.	94,219	100,807	373,820	1,285,660	606,840
	ton	11,044	12,130	117,710	200,550	82,820
Other	EA.	179,376	277,724	304,429	956,930	152,501
Other Stones and Minerals ..	EA.	1,432	14,561	45,485	74,087	28,602
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	EA.	309,807	532,891	2,150,675	3,184,299	985,624
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</u>						
<u>(a) Machines and Machinery</u>						
Machines and Machinery	EA.	81,014	102,832	395,465	1,040,927	145,442
<u>(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery</u>						
Copper - Ingots and in Matte	EA.	175	173	41,032	23,264	- 7,768
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured	EA.	112,031	191,706	902,747	1,147,716	244,969
Lead - Pig and in Matte	EA.	356,235	540,378	4,450,328	4,601,161	140,833
	ton	11,809	24,545	162,510	200,732	38,222
Metal Scrap	EA.	21,519	3,264	83,051	59,610	-38,441
Platinum, Osmium etc.	EA.	1,093	-	14,336	7,080	- 7,256
Tin Ingots	EA.	20,749	32,130	171,242	169,983	- 1,259
	ton	65	154	601	651	50
Vehicles	EA.	24,661	16,545	172,701	262,421	89,720
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	EA.	94,657	35,252	1,195,521	742,272	-453,243
	ton	3,051	1,313	43,720	30,373	-13,347
Other Metals and Manufactures	EA.	56,938	79,193	741,590	842,655	101,065
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	EA.	776,053	932,345	8,093,033	9,807,095	214,062
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures therefrom and substitutes therefor</u>						
Rubber and Manufactures	EA.	7,550	7,460	79,912	87,958	8,046
Leather	EA.	79,730	46,174	812,096	633,758	-158,338
Leather Manufactures etc.	EA.	3,856	2,270	37,703	36,913	- 790
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	EA.	91,136	55,904	929,711	778,629	-151,082

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£..	£..	£..	£..	£..
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker. Raw and Manufactured.</u>					
Timber	140,164	106,979	873,991	1,175,720	301,729
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	10,630	14,020	123,185	156,056	32,871
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u>	150,794	120,999	997,176	1,331,776	334,600
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware</u> ..	14,301	14,796	155,848	181,336	25,488
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery</u>					
Paper	10,616	8,859	79,536	75,555	-3,981
Stationery	15,702	28,496	215,463	261,783	46,320
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>	26,318	37,355	294,999	337,338	42,339
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods</u>					
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc.	2,647	6,246	56,330	74,582	8,252
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	9,315	6,189	103,515	118,568	15,053
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</u>	11,962	12,435	169,845	193,150	23,305
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.</u>					
Films for Cinematographs, Bioscopes etc. Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras etc.	16,906	16,376	218,177	197,577	-20,600
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	4,539	5,805	79,343	94,305	14,962
	2,443	2,156	24,843	26,755	1,912
	3,256	3,963	24,202	35,210	11,008
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</u>	27,144	28,300	346,565	353,847	7,262
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.</u>					
Casein	1,845	610	45,193	38,389	-6,804
Fertilizers	6,318	3,088	40,342	58,619	18,277
Medicines	9,354	20,720	114,934	149,651	34,717
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	3,529	4,413	35,262	34,615	- 647
Eucalyptus	10,734	6,786	75,410	84,651	9,241
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	4,628	3,257	54,561	55,229	668
Other Drugs and Chemicals	35,354	31,534	372,193	319,861	-52,332
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u>	71,762	70,408	737,695	741,015	3,120
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous</u>					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	1,788	12,470	81,377	108,982	27,605
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	12,085	15,964	157,160	177,596	20,436
Oilmen's Stores	6,867	6,061	81,728	75,232	-6,496
Personal and Household Effects etc. Soap	13,280	10,721	75,236	94,165	18,929
	8,450	8,062	82,530	67,757	-14,773
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	-	5,000	7,750	98,950	91,200
Goods exported per parcel post ..	5,404	7,075	74,312	89,951	15,639
All other Articles	18,571	19,371	287,303	245,788	-41,515
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u>	66,445	84,724	847,396	958,421	111,025

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	May		Eleven Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>					
Gold, including Gold in Matte	1,444,317	1,422,884	12,867,202	14,711,902	1,844,700
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	51,768	45,539	608,506	998,759	390,253
Bronze Specie ..	333	-	3,139	2,394	- 745
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u>	1,496,418	1,468,423	13,478,847	15,713,055	2,234,208
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<u>States of Final Shipment.</u>					
New South Wales ..	5,023,572	3,600,889	54,198,460	45,549,995	-8,648,465
Victoria ..	3,376,333	3,461,639	41,129,242	38,577,064	-2,552,178
Queensland ..	2,790,952	2,259,804	21,384,316	24,111,142	2,726,826
South Australia ..	1,272,780	2,032,156	15,277,648	17,885,443	2,607,795
Western Australia ..	1,398,654	1,815,771	15,856,472	18,051,823	2,195,351
Tasmania ..	332,164	245,629	3,295,845	2,649,889	- 645,956
Northern Territory	199	1,562	24,039	5,200	- 18,839
(Australian Produce	13,611,299	13,028,844	147,441,447	143,212,609	-4,228,838
TOTAL (Other Produce ..	583,355	388,606	3,724,575	3,617,947	-106,628
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	14,194,654	13,417,450	151,166,022	146,830,556	-4,335,466

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise ..	12,698,236	11,949,027	137,687,175	131,117,501	-6,569,674
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	1,444,317	1,422,884	12,867,202	14,711,902	1,844,700
Silver and Bronze	52,101	45,539	611,645	1,001,153	389,508
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	1,496,418	1,468,423	13,478,847	15,713,055	2,234,208
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	14,194,654	13,417,450	151,166,022	146,830,556	-4,335,466

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES

	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise ..	10,138,313	9,540,141	109,929,880	104,684,631	-5,245,249
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	1,155,454	1,138,307	10,293,762	11,769,522	1,475,760
Silver and Bronze	41,597	36,359	488,339	799,324	310,985
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	1,197,051	1,174,666	10,782,101	12,568,846	1,786,745
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	11,335,364	10,714,807	120,711,981	117,253,477	-3,458,504

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**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED
TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES - ELEVEN MONTHS JULY - MAY, 1936-37 AND 1937-38.**

Country of Destination	Eleven Months 1936-37		Eleven Months 1937-38	
	July-May		July-May	
BUTTER				
	lb.	£s.	lb.	£s.
United Kingdom ..	152,005,275	7,554,799	175,995,493	3,980,065
Other British Countries	4,130,633	223,153	5,545,324	342,773
China ..	1,011,626	52,302	254,364	15,178
Egypt ..	792,206	40,612	727,800	42,919
Netherlands East Indies	5,252,644	203,521	4,155,424	253,258
Other Foreign Countries	1,643,482	85,173	1,473,616	90,647
TOTAL:	164,835,867	8,270,460	183,591,610	9,630,840
BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£s.	lb.	£s.
United Kingdom ..	171,628,039	2,199,700	240,184,366	3,511,871
Other British Countries	6,052,275	101,621	7,544,353	130,232
Egypt ..	6,271,166	80,821	5,654,520	105,046
Japan ..	2,216,075	22,934	4,345,365	40,024
Philippine Islands ..	2,205,648	23,973	1,520,859	28,679
Other Foreign Countries	1,233,270	15,299	506,121	7,906
TOTAL:	189,607,374	2,448,468	260,155,482	3,832,758
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£s.	lb.	£s.
United Kingdom ..	191,924,437	4,035,864	199,720,006	5,066,847
Other British Countries	2,950,112	66,512	3,750,131	85,852
Foreign Countries ..	744,215	15,100	988,673	21,879
TOTAL:	195,618,764	4,240,476	199,361,503	5,172,578
WHEAT				
	cental	£s.	cental	£s.
United Kingdom ..	17,536,789	7,398,760	15,796,991	5,965,811
Irish Free State ..	2,612,462	1,076,374	400,476	185,798
Other British Countries	569,422	233,846	3,268,366	1,273,384
China ..	763,500	119,036	81,193	37,269
Italy ..	4,249,435	1,870,934	-	-
Japan ..	1,504,511	679,825	1,639,035	677,149
Other Foreign Countries	1,255,325	569,434	6,701,160	2,337,833
For Orders (a) ..	9,447,568	4,151,638	20,856,622	8,868,180
TOTAL:	37,937,950	15,249,464	51,443,353	19,205,329
(a) Particulars of Final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" not available				
FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR)				
	cental	£s.	cental	£s.
United Kingdom ..	3,351,863	1,640,654	3,442,441	1,620,549
Ceylon and India ..	317,157	135,190	256,320	122,603
Hong Kong ..	767,444	375,696	1,339,625	608,340
Malaya (British) ..	1,251,866	611,121	1,193,923	592,562
Mauritius ..	185,016	25,433	201,033	101,826
Sudan ..	228,895	113,375	195,797	99,288
Other British Countries	804,071	413,927	1,110,923	523,042
China ..	39,560	21,620	401,657	133,696
Kwantung Peninsula ..	140,633	64,799	336,611	132,379
Manchuria ..	47,605	23,055	-	-
Egypt ..	682,463	235,274	339,323	144,699
Netherlands East Indies	1,405,682	682,186	1,439,939	745,150
Philippine Islands ..	665,595	321,130	512,422	260,297
Other Foreign Countries	773,833	374,554	793,365	423,460
TOTAL:	10,660,159	5,241,983	11,436,700	5,565,011

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Country of Destination	Eleven Months 1936-37		Eleven Months 1937-38	
	July-May		July- May	
	<u>WOOL - GREASY</u>			
	cental	£s.	cental	£s.
United Kingdom ..	2,701,271	19,207,433	2,836,095	17,032,470
Other British Countries ..	23,779	195,426	18,602	122,020
Belgium ..	1,234,570	7,467,053	805,136	4,035,578
Czechoslovakia ..	101,764	746,550	187,542	953,131
France ..	731,083	4,474,716	1,140,011	5,972,349
Germany ..	392,366	2,986,862	461,035	3,220,308
Italy ..	356,405	2,530,306	288,471	1,767,054
Japan ..	820,915	7,219,199	633,808	3,657,058
Poland ..	122,081	812,694	171,112	952,899
United States of America ..	726,403	6,756,544	41,788	335,832
Other Foreign Countries ..	191,719	1,550,106	171,222	1,095,957
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,402,356	53,946,889	6,774,822	39,144,656
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE</u>				
	cental	£s.	cental	£s.
United Kingdom ..	323,990	3,121,320	281,457	2,506,429
Other British Countries ..	59,918	679,774	60,492	678,405
Belgium ..	84,195	820,582	47,883	439,083
China ..	15,844	124,186	5,519	62,865
Czechoslovakia ..	12,005	111,094	10,992	100,456
France ..	70,426	713,960	72,362	650,973
Germany ..	33,779	387,059	25,475	304,197
Italy ..	5,934	57,177	3,482	38,106
Japan ..	4,372	54,933	6,960	55,606
Mexico ..	7,866	97,537	9,022	105,905
Poland ..	7,878	95,671	5,092	55,499
Sweden ..	12,596	107,747	10,723	99,745
United States of America ..	22,431	269,061	7,510	81,471
Other Foreign Countries ..	14,032	182,254	11,882	128,857
<u>TOTAL:</u>	675,286	6,822,357	558,851	5,307,599

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