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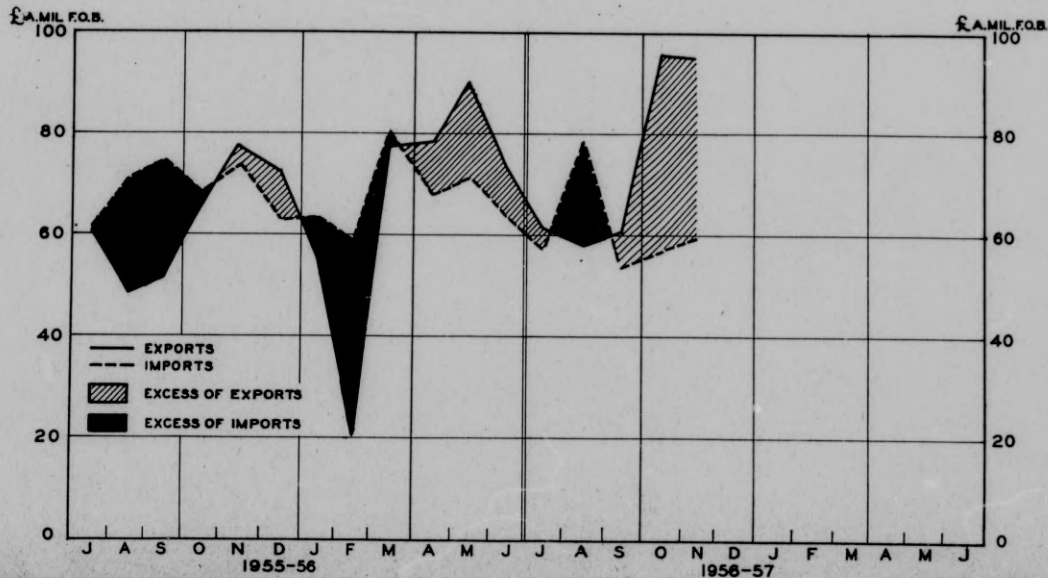
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NOTE

(1) Basic Documents

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

These documents are duplicate copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise.

Export entries show date and port of shipment, country of consignment and the description, quantity (where required) and value of the goods. The statistical item number is inserted and verified by officers of the Department of Customs and Excise, Canberra.

Import entries show date and port of entry, country of origin, description of goods, quantity (where required), value of the goods and amount of duty paid thereon. The statistical item number is inserted by the importer or his agent, together with the tariff number under which the goods are admitted and these are verified by statistical officers of the Customs and Excise Department in the local offices of Collectors of Customs.

(ii) EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales, deliveries for export and the loading of ships. 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 the war and in some subsequent years the factors mentioned caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

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

(iv) Balance of Payments:

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of other transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges payable overseas, current production of Australian gold, overseas payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1951-52". Current estimates for the years 1951-52 to 1955-56 have been published in mimeographed form. For items such as naval ships, merchant vessels trading overseas, aircraft for use on overseas routes and certain materials for inter-governmental defence projects, no customs entries are recorded but these transactions are taken into account in estimating Balance of Payments.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of November, 1956 and the five months ended November, 1956. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in November, 1956 were valued at £A59,690,000 compared with £A73,371,000 in November, 1955, a decrease of £A13,681,000 or 18.6 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in November, 1956 were valued at £A95,060,000 compared with £A77,947,000 in November, 1955, an increase of £A17,113,000 or 22.0 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the five months ended November, 1956 were valued at £A306,542,000 compared with £A349,102,000 for the five months ended November, 1955, a decrease of £A42,560,000 or 12.2 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the five months ended November, 1956 were valued at £A370,558,000 compared with £A304,614,000 for the five months ended November, 1955, an increase of £A65,944,000 or 21.6 per cent.

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

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE

NOVEMBER, 1955 AND 1956 AND THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER, 1955 AND 1956

(£A'000 f.c.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956 (a)	1955	1956 (a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	73,371	59,690	349,102	306,542
Exports ..	77,947	95,060	304,614	370,558
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	+4,576	+35,370	-44,488	+64,016
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	6	143	814	838
Exports ..	236	693	9,431	11,525
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	+ 230	+ 550	+ 8,617	+10,687
Total Trade - Imports ..	73,377	59,833	349,916	307,380
Exports ..	78,183	95,753	314,045	382,083
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	+4,806	+35,920	-35,871	+74,703

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges payable overseas are not included above. These were estimated at £92.3 million for the financial year 1954-55, and at £107.2 million for the year 1955-56.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE

1955-56 AND 1956-57

(£A'000 f.c.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1955-56 (a)	1956-57 (a)	1955-56 (a)	1956-57 (a)
July ..	61,530	(b) 57,311	60,885	(b) 60,980
August ..	71,167	(b) 78,806	48,732	(b) 57,834
September ..	74,894	(b) 53,628	51,434	(b) 60,731
October ..	68,140	(b) 57,107	65,616	(b) 95,953
November ..	73,371	59,690	77,947	95,060
December ..	63,195		72,422	
January ..	(c) 63,433		(c) 55,449	
February ..	(c) 59,130		(c) 19,985	
March ..	(c) 80,531		(c) 77,537	
April ..	(b) 67,964		(c) 78,031	
May ..	71,568		(c) 89,937	
June ..	63,370		(c) 72,861	

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

(c) Affected by industrial dispute.

THE TRADE POSITION (Continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during November, 1955, October and November, 1956 and the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	November, 1955	October, 1956	November, 1956	Five months ended November	
				1955	1956
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	32,236	22,847	22,563	150,231	126,850
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	10,584	9,542	8,791	56,446	49,581
<u>Total:</u>	42,820	32,389	31,354	206,677	176,431
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	28,494	29,475	31,304	105,664	112,514
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	11,520	20,151	18,445	64,482	84,026
<u>Total:</u>	40,014	49,626	49,749	170,146	196,540
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 2,806	+17,237	+18,395	-36,531	+20,109
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	8,921	6,681	10,434	37,605	38,327
Canada ..	2,274	1,425	2,239	10,525	10,508
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	515	484	782	1,409	2,313
<u>Total:</u>	11,710	8,590	13,455	49,539	51,148
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	5,707	6,417	5,360	21,483	26,091
Canada ..	455	2,160	841	6,238	7,084
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	827	439	612	2,920	2,648
<u>Total:</u>	6,989	9,016	6,813	30,641	35,823
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 4,721	+ 426	- 6,642	-18,898	-15,325
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREAS</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	11,063	8,989	8,172	56,809	44,594
Other Countries ..	7,784	7,316	6,852	36,891	35,207
<u>Total:</u>	18,847	16,305	15,024	93,700	79,801
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	19,832	26,069	25,449	68,785	88,284
Other Countries ..	11,348	14,058	13,742	44,473	61,436
<u>Total:</u>	31,180	40,127	39,191	113,258	149,720
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+12,333	+23,822	+24,167	+19,558	+69,919
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	73,377	57,284	59,833	349,916	307,380
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	78,183	98,769	95,753	314,045	382,083
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+ 4,806	+41,485	+35,920	-35,871	+74,703

(a) Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during November, 1955 and 1956 and the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
United Kingdom ..	32,236	22,563	150,231	126,850
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	234	339	1,866	2,644
Other ..	186	179	1,296	1,230
Borneo (British) ..	587	883	3,611	4,785
Canada ..	2,274	2,239	10,525	10,508
Ceylon ..	650	539	3,552	3,929
Christmas Is. ..	19	73	253	302
East Africa (British) ..	390	38	881	1,029
Hong Kong ..	175	230	1,347	1,291
India, Republic of ..	2,225	1,918	11,878	10,451
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,312	918	7,831	4,354
New Zealand ..	539	869	3,539	4,935
Pacific Is. (British) ..	129	178	934	957
Pakistan ..	194	83	736	583
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	87	277	3,732	2,302
Singapore ..	147	236	735	494
South Africa, Union of ..	428	261	1,880	1,549
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	23	53	128	958
Other British Countries ..	234	405	1,614	1,562
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>42,069</u>	<u>32,281</u>	<u>206,569</u>	<u>180,713</u>
Arabian States ..	3,184	1,398	11,925	8,483
Argentina ..	26	31	26	549
Austria ..	292	239	1,891	1,616
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	1,074	750	4,747	3,296
Brazil ..	43	42	627	331
Chile ..	183	9	849	252
China ..	167	184	989	870
Czechoslovakia ..	216	189	1,194	1,150
Denmark ..	196	63	839	433
Egypt ..	20	2	92	45
Finland ..	313	175	1,435	1,325
France ..	1,297	629	7,216	3,994
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,149	2,860	14,965	14,516
Hungary ..	14	63	116	240
Indonesia ..	1,841	1,755	8,718	9,345
Iran ..	2,029	2,903	8,048	10,501
Italy ..	1,064	639	5,767	4,116
Japan ..	2,354	1,022	11,423	6,050
Netherlands ..	1,222	778	6,076	4,571
Netherlands Antilles ..	43	224	1,233	376
Norway ..	493	352	2,166	1,902
Poland ..	11	15	46	77
Portugal ..	73	65	301	257
Spain ..	125	64	652	528
Sweden ..	1,068	903	5,459	5,021
Switzerland ..	956	591	4,983	3,616
U.S.S.R. ..	94	52	251	135
United States of America ..	8,921	10,434	37,605	38,327
Venezuela ..	213	371	828	938
Other Foreign Countries ..	627	750	2,880	3,807
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>31,308</u>	<u>27,552</u>	<u>143,347</u>	<u>126,667</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>73,377</u>	<u>59,833</u>	<u>349,916</u>	<u>307,380</u>

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Five months ended November	
	1955	1956
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	3,624	2,454
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	7,923	10,177
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	955	686
IV. Tobacco ..	6,147	4,129
V. Live Animals ..	226	229
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	1,631	1,424
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures: and Synthetic Fibres	7,484	8,058
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	12,392	10,629
(b) Textiles ..	34,901	24,962
(c) Apparel ..	5,273	3,672
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	52,566	39,263
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	40,784	39,029
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,406	2,732
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	3,168	2,395
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	75,098	58,527
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	13,875	15,671
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	43,076	42,151
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	132,049	116,349
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	9,932	6,901
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	347	305
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	10,279	7,206
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	8,438	8,145
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	6,588	5,779
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	14,248	13,021
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	5,286	5,092
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	19,534	18,113
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	5,744	3,629
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	4,752	4,293
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential oils and Fertilizers	12,594	13,024
XX. Miscellaneous ..	22,210	19,428
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	814	838
<u>TOTAL:</u>	349,916	307,380

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Consignment: Total Exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during November, 1955 and 1956 and the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 are shown hereunder -

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Consignment	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
United Kingdom ..	28,494	31,304	105,664	112,514
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	588	718	3,673	3,881
Papua ..	474	566	2,866	2,748
Other ..	99	81	397	479
Borneo (British) ..	60	80	406	435
Canada ..	455	841	6,238	7,084
Ceylon ..	1,130	1,261	3,881	5,052
Cyprus ..	31	29	806	123
Hong Kong ..	612	1,559	10,342	11,088
India, Republic of ..	484	4,154	2,782	14,306
Ireland, Republic of ..	441	88	647	871
Malaya, Fed. of ..	780	987	4,274	3,773
Malta ..	139	9	422	556
Mauritius ..	19	34	532	730
New Zealand ..	4,089	4,123	19,302	20,345
Pacific Is. (British) ..	446	627	2,708	3,434
Pakistan ..	81	329	716	2,904
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	151	307	1,072	951
Singapore ..	949	1,639	4,523	5,880
South Africa, Union of ..	272	124	947	1,136
West Indies (British) ..	199	146	756	762
Other British Countries ..	218	389	1,249	2,322
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>40,211</u>	<u>49,395</u>	<u>174,203</u>	<u>201,374</u>
Arabian States ..	149	290	737	1,257
Austria ..	68	160	252	421
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	2,594	3,809	10,160	14,089
Burma ..	204	269	972	986
China ..	152	893	711	2,133
Czechoslovakia ..	720	357	1,687	1,380
Denmark ..	116	51	339	254
Egypt ..	187	4	519	286
France ..	8,798	8,709	29,192	35,426
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	259	268	1,149	1,476
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,168	4,361	11,447	15,716
Greece ..	53	58	389	147
Indonesia ..	931	509	2,151	2,172
Iraq ..	349	797	1,151	853
Italy ..	3,509	6,451	10,878	14,441
Japan ..	7,478	10,952	30,091	46,770
Korea ..	52	48	355	378
Mexico ..	463	186	1,498	816
Netherlands ..	340	401	1,643	2,248
Philippines ..	277	346	951	1,380
Poland ..	665	364	3,475	3,596
Portugal ..	174	25	366	246
Spain ..	201	102	463	546
Sweden ..	130	78	743	484
Sudan ..	31	75	207	430
Switzerland ..	326	551	784	856
Syria ..	-	1	1,807	9
Thailand ..	161	137	664	673
Turkey ..	-	55	11	622
United States of America ..	5,707	5,360	21,483	26,091
Yugoslavia ..	18	23	352	312
Other Foreign Countries ..	692	668	3,215	4,215
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>37,972</u>	<u>46,358</u>	<u>139,842</u>	<u>180,709</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>78,183</u>	<u>95,753</u>	<u>314,045</u>	<u>382,083</u>

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) during the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 are compared here-under according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Five months ended November	
	1955	1956
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	50,314	43,907
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	55,746	76,666
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	673	945
IV. Tobacco ..	319	242
V. Live Animals ..	607	659
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	134,310	169,824
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	747	898
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	531	523
(b) Textiles ..	261	281
(c) Apparel ..	155	259
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	947	1,063
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	5,271	6,574
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	430	482
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	9,355	13,149
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	23,009	34,186
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	1,267	1,079
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	4,167	3,935
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	28,443	39,200
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	299	339
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	997	1,249
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,296	1,588
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,473	1,447
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	430	470
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	239	241
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	973	1,087
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	1,212	1,328
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	256	306
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	476	480
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	2,206	2,288
XX. Miscellaneous ..	10,103	9,042
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	9,431	11,525
<u>TOTAL:</u>	314,045	382,083

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each of the months July, 1955 to November, 1956.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1955-56	1956-57	Month	1955-56	1956-57
July ..	28,124	28,780	January ..	24,561	
August ..	13,017	17,760	February ..	8,546	
September ..	18,944	22,767	March ..	41,978	
October ..	31,642	47,022	April ..	35,936	
November ..	39,365	50,012	May ..	41,886	
December ..	38,632		June ..	30,888	

EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Total Quantities (Australian produce plus re-exports) of Principal Items Exported: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Five months ended November	
		1955	1956
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	69,809	78,931
Cheese	"	14,334	15,832
Processed milk (excluding infants' and invalids' foods) -			
Condensed	"	21,934	32,097
Dried, including malted	"	34,631	28,137
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	3,496	6,026
Eggs -			
In shell	'000 doz.	12,714	8,367
Not in shell	'000 lb.	8,238	5,683
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams	"	452	397
Offals	"	15,283	13,386
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal	"	182,428	140,664
Lamb	"	36,872	19,415
Mutton	"	12,723	7,276
Pork	"	1,193	505
Poultry	"	1,098	517
Rabbits and hares -			
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	44	53
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	7,893	10,367
Preserved in airtight containers	"	57,640	46,146
Sausage casings, natural	bundles	899,204	712,399
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	7,295	8,260
Raisins	"	63,576	29,272
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	474,419	224,298
Citrus	"	458,161	535,431
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	84,229	53,984
Pulped	"	1,739	422
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - pearl and scotch	"	165	146
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	508,518	665,116
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	13,069	2,170
Rice	cwt.	447,943	205,576
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	62,499	221,745
Oats	"	33,893	66,174
Wheat	"	646,644	1,257,787
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	2,107	3,157
Sugar (cane)	ton	304,841	422,903
Vegetables, preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	670	490
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	545	716

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Five months ended November		
		1955	1956	
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse	..	'000 lb.	16,246	18,665
Kangaroo and wallaby	..	"	455	444
Rabbit and hare	..	"	2,043	1,364
Sheep and lamb	..	"	42,938	40,411
Wool -				
Greasy	..	"	401,889	433,392
Scoured and washed, slips, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	..	"	44,174	49,015
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Tallow, edible and inedible	..	ton	14,948	24,302
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>				
Coal	..	ton	95,109	113,004
Ores and concentrates -				
Lead and silver-lead	..	"	27,132	37,082
Zinc	..	"	127,977	127,762
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>				
Lead -				
Pig	..	ton	68,830	71,528
Bullion	..	"	17,628	24,881
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	..	"	16,982	13,266

(e) EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956 are shown in the following table.

Country of Consignment	Five months ended November			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	150,694	10,221	106,171	6,809
Bermuda ..	287	44	717	110
Hong Kong ..	1,219	97	3,244	200
Malta ..	1,422	125	968	79
Singapore ..	6,141	504	5,448	429
West Indies (British) ..	569	54	307	36
Other British Countries ..	2,233	245	2,538	258
Arabian States ..	582	108	691	120
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	2,311	180	3,905	269
Egypt ..	1,499	116	22	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,970	302	119	9
Netherlands ..	372	30	191	18
Philippines ..	3,274	249	5,267	394
United States of America ..	1,126	107	790	88
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,729	552	10,286	728
<u>TOTAL:</u>	182,428	12,934	140,664	9,549
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	42,928	3,840	20,652	1,674
Bermuda ..	140	20	85	13
Canada ..	783	75	1,133	103
Ceylon ..	254	19	185	19
Hong Kong ..	362	28	298	21
Malaya, Fed. of ..	312	23	193	14
Singapore ..	876	56	1,686	112
Other British Countries ..	1,328	106	1,662	137
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	567	24	231	12
Egypt ..	1,081	56	34	1
Netherlands ..	1	-	-	-
United States of America ..	370	29	10	2
Other Foreign Countries ..	593	46	522	59
<u>TOTAL:</u>	49,595	4,322	26,691	2,167

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Five months ended November			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	57,103	8,477	65,332	9,753
Australian Territories - New Guinea ..	101	21	104	19
Papua ..	138	28	89	16
Borneo (British) ..	120	28	142	32
Ceylon ..	1,118	207	1,093	195
Guiana (British) ..	168	35	118	24
Hong Kong ..	645	122	557	102
India ..	289	63	305	64
Malaya, Fed. of ..	429	96	579	125
Mauritius ..	126	29	263	60
Singapore ..	1,156	222	1,720	316
West Africa (British) ..	129	29	96	21
West Indies (British) ..	408	86	236	47
Other British Countries ..	633	134	654	128
Arabian States ..	250	59	463	103
Burma ..	110	27	83	19
Egypt ..	178	34	39	7
French Dependencies - New Caledonia ..	162	32	217	42
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,963	355	2,842	552
Indonesia ..	70	17	46	11
Japan ..	151	32	40	7
Netherlands Antilles ..	165	43	146	32
Peru ..	30	7	75	18
Philippines ..	241	59	144	31
U.S.S.R. ..	-	-	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,920	692	3,548	738
TOTAL:	69,803	10,934	78,931	12,462
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE</u>				
United Kingdom ..	55,233	777	83,868	1,156
Aden ..	9,621	132	21,349	289
Borneo (British) ..	6,148	98	7,003	101
Ceylon ..	112,766	1,598	178,885	2,266
Hong Kong ..	4,854	74	8,542	121
India ..	15	-	-	-
Malaya, Fed. of ..	54,290	876	50,501	787
Mauritius ..	16,572	239	27,096	383
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	8,015	131	13,025	189
Singapore ..	35,392	570	38,207	570
Other British Countries ..	35,553	540	38,120	465
Arabian States ..	13,273	178	22,609	274
Burma ..	12,937	206	22,662	342
Egypt ..	3,617	52	4,352	68
French Dependencies ..	7,211	123	9,060	136
Indonesia ..	106,958	1,693	77,281	1,175
Thailand ..	13,589	228	17,784	272
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,474	213	44,072	622
TOTAL:	508,518	7,728	664,416	9,216
<u>SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	5,082	785	4,578	761
Other British Countries ..	1	-	98	6
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	332	57	448	93
France ..	35,179	5,894	33,625	6,303
Italy ..	686	103	970	196
Netherlands ..	278	28	158	26
United States of America ..	737	59	340	31
Other Foreign Countries ..	643	96	194	35
TOTAL:	(a) 42,938	7,022	(b) 40,411	7,451

(a) 5,832,729 skins.

(b) 5,401,500 skins.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Five months ended November			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WOOL, GREASY</u>				
United Kingdom ..	108,057	27,938	123,199	39,530
Canada ..	1,163	329	1,433	480
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,064	314	2,158	848
South Africa, Union of ..	433	105	941	270
Other British Countries ..	411	133	1,090	392
Austria ..	760	237	955	370
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	38,922	7,872	43,037	10,448
Czechoslovakia ..	5,642	1,680	3,180	1,106
France ..	87,176	21,574	85,848	26,519
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	27,771	7,172	26,079	8,178
Italy ..	28,502	7,731	34,594	10,987
Japan ..	61,635	19,349	82,105	29,557
Mexico ..	3,574	1,165	2,013	690
Netherlands ..	1,202	333	979	288
Poland ..	10,018	3,452	10,210	3,549
Portugal ..	997	311	132	46
Spain ..	1,509	426	1,558	544
Sweden ..	832	214	15	4
Switzerland ..	2,752	650	2,472	728
Turkey ..	-	-	1,550	584
United States of America ..	17,510	5,454	8,441	3,016
Yugoslavia ..	1,036	350	808	294
Other Foreign Countries ..	905	252	591	217
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(a) 401,871	107,041	(b) 433,388	138,645

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, NOILS, TOPS AND WASTE

United Kingdom ..	12,248	4,266	11,212	4,148
Canada ..	1,346	499	988	375
Hong Kong ..	565	314	377	196
India ..	994	531	1,644	776
Ireland, Republic of ..	50	18	26	10
Pakistan ..	296	143	356	172
South Africa, Union of ..	197	76	102	40
Other British Countries ..	306	164	240	145
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	1,827	598	1,780	641
China ..	1,304	692	4,044	2,126
Denmark ..	395	152	275	111
France ..	2,817	1,019	2,663	1,086
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,974	1,452	3,256	1,293
Greece ..	478	197	341	139
Italy ..	2,291	803	3,233	1,102
Japan ..	2,726	1,214	9,880	4,511
Korea ..	774	307	422	314
Mexico ..	219	88	263	106
Netherlands ..	519	157	583	222
United States of America ..	8,691	3,110	5,576	1,983
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,104	951	1,720	791
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(c) 44,121	16,751	(d) 48,981	20,287

(a) 1,317,526 bales.

(b) 1,452,983 bales.

(c) 207,697 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

(d) 174,685 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Five months ended November			
	1955		1956	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WHEAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	183,996	4,492	267,618	6,557
Cyprus ..	25,572	699	-	-
India ..	-	-	410,143	10,053
Ireland, Republic of ..	11,521	295	-	-
Malaya, Fed. of ..	7,260	206	4,011	112
Malta ..	-	-	10,100	247
New Zealand ..	110,922	2,898	131,319	3,203
Pakistan ..	-	-	75,085	2,070
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	30,907	828	22,842	587
Singapore ..	2,655	80	1,524	41
Other British Countries ..	9,927	262	16,377	452
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	85,224	1,953
Iraq ..	36,509	1,010	26,919	761
Italy ..	-	-	-	-
Japan ..	118,930	3,277	87,714	2,166
Netherlands ..	931	24	-	-
Portuguese Dependencies - Mozambique ..	9,727	268	11,609	294
Syria ..	64,529	1,750	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	33,258	878	107,302	2,642
<u>TOTAL:</u>	646,644	16,967	1,257,787	31,138
<u>BARLEY</u>				
United Kingdom ..	11,926	266	16,984	337
Other British Countries ..	283	2	10,162	273
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	4,618	111	27,959	607
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	750	17	37,545	473
Italy ..	4,100	114	4,615	116
Japan ..	40,815	1,305	106,266	2,318
Netherlands ..	-	-	16,014	323
Other Foreign Countries ..	7	-	2,200	54
<u>TOTAL:</u>	62,499	1,815	221,745	4,501
<u>SUGAR (CANE)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	131,639	5,629	225,486	10,453
Australian Territories - New Guinea ..	685	41	738	47
Canada ..	84,370	3,051	114,859	3,708
Ceylon ..	-	-	10,141	390
Hong Kong ..	7,145	270	14,998	527
New Zealand ..	25,060	1,196	25,140	1,122
Singapore ..	-	-	117	4
Other British Countries ..	2,738	139	7,779	193
French Dependencies - New Caledonia ..	837	51	799	51
Japan ..	52,178	2,052	22,807	829
Other Foreign Countries ..	188	15	39	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	304,840	12,444	422,903	17,326
<u>LEAD (PIG)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	43,864	5,587	27,066	3,812
New Zealand ..	1,448	190	2,096	300
South Africa, Union of ..	300	38	-	-
Other British Countries ..	33	5	1,928	270
United States of America ..	21,442	2,754	39,546	5,472
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,743	223	882	119
<u>TOTAL:</u>	68,830	8,797	71,518	9,973

**4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING NOVEMBER, 1955 AND 1956
AND THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER, 1955 AND 1956**

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Cheese	27	19	170	97
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	184	160	822	634
Preserved in airtight containers ..	401	312	1,944	1,197
Other	50	20	294	145
Lactose	7	28	61	102
Meats -				
Sausage Casings (excluding synthetic) ..	42	30	189	141
Other	2	7	43	40
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	34	13	101	98
Total Class I:	747	589	3,624	2,454
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages:				
Cocoa butter	112	37	619	316
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	44	96	396	1,230
Coffee and chicory	246	107	586	953
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	28	11	157	81
Fruit, dried-dates	1	1	13	3
Grain and pulse	58	12	165	128
Hops	48	-	104	31
Nuts, edible	84	85	559	452
Pickles and sauces	5	4	43	43
Sago and tapioca	4	4	52	20
Spices	70	80	305	327
Sugar and sugar syrups	10	80	23	94
Tea	1,194	1,086	4,169	5,839
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	40	38	366	360
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	69	36	366	300
Total Class II:	2,013	1,677	7,923	10,177
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	4	1	14	7
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky	237	81	714	571
Other	45	14	178	74
Wine, fermented	7	6	49	34
Total Class III:	293	102	955	686
CLASS IV - Tobacco:				
Cigarettes	89	27	542	173
Cigars	10	9	59	60
Snuff	-	-	1	1
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	12	5	49	60
Unmanufactured	1,021	1,562	5,496	3,835
Total Class IV:	1,132	1,603	6,147	4,129
CLASS V - Live Animals:	15	21	226	229

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

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Coarse hair and fibre	77	66	383	282
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	5	15	38	37
Furred skins	102	44	290	176
Goat	46	-	116	106
Other	5	6	31	32
Shells	18	10	90	65
Wool	109	107	575	575
Other animal substances	19	25	108	151
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	381	273	1,631	1,424
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;</u>				
<u>Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Copra	115	206	856	1,331
Cork and manufactures	66	51	271	219
Fibres -				
Coir	15	27	87	89
Cotton, raw	746	888	2,539	3,209
Flax and hemp	64	45	109	192
Jute	91	63	288	230
Kapok	10	15	152	88
Sisal	204	47	616	544
Synthetic fibres and filaments	112	185	614	655
Other	15	14	54	59
Gums and resins	128	130	782	635
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	53	82	551	405
Linseed	-	-	135	-
Other oil seeds	1	4	17	33
Tanning substances	70	43	283	253
Other vegetable substances	34	12	130	116
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	1,724	1,812	7,484	8,058
<u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,</u>				
<u>Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
<u>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	595	301	5,075	3,107
Woolpacks	83	68	816	1,367
Other	48	26	161	163
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	29	27	173	135
Sewing and other cotton	162	150	896	833
Yarns -				
Cotton	226	263	971	1,115
Hair	11	9	73	63
Synthetic fibre	830	535	4,085	3,716
Woollen	16	13	52	57
Other	21	7	79	52
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	3	3	11	21
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	2,024	1,402	12,392	10,629
<u>(b) Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	24	14	75	67
Floor covering	998	543	4,664	2,791
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	155	98	911	533
Other	45	33	289	196
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	148	89	590	493
Cotton and linen	2,653	2,070	15,806	13,478
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	80	42	387	285
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	292	285	1,592	1,199
Synthetic fibre	1,030	455	6,671	3,586
Silk	52	39	489	245

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

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
(b) <u>Textiles (Continued)</u>				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	125	74	416	250
Woollen ..	158	69	537	343
Felts ..	65	46	277	259
Other ..	268	143	1,381	612
Towels and towelling ..	120	79	510	382
Other textiles ..	73	42	306	243
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	6,286	4,121	34,901	24,962
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	31	22	140	112
Footwear ..	78	49	482	282
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery ..	73	24	268	109
Outerwear ..	19	13	89	46
Underwear ..	13	4	56	18
Other ..	13	8	68	46
Not knitted -				
Outerwear ..	82	47	347	203
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments ..	19	26	200	182
Gloves ..	91	61	586	434
Hats and caps ..	80	50	394	339
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece ..	63	50	415	543
Lace, nets and veillings ..	138	84	1,106	635
Ribbons and galloons ..	26	11	141	82
Other ..	90	56	575	337
Other apparel ..	78	40	406	304
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	894	545	5,273	3,672
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	9,204	6,068	52,566	39,263
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats, greases and waxes ..	41	58	343	380
Oils -				
Castor ..	38	42	83	114
Linseed ..	118	131	583	852
Olive ..	70	19	335	344
Peanut (china) ..	17	24	121	289
Petroleum -				
Crude ..	4,567	4,769	15,178	21,689
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	460	572	3,084	3,032
Lubricating (mineral) ..	438	805	2,294	2,606
Residual and solar ..	384	156	3,672	1,163
Spirit ..	1,574	1,636	13,368	6,486
Turpentine substitutes ..	89	63	464	442
Other ..	262	74	696	903
Tung (china wood) ..	17	42	184	180
Other ..	44	143	379	549
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	8,119	8,534	40,784	39,029
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Colour pigments -				
Black ..	170	94	632	532
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	67	154	493	945
Other ..	55	54	313	348
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	183	183	847	803
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	32	25	121	104
<u>Total Class X:</u>	507	510	2,406	2,732

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

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural) ..	53	45	241	216
Asbestos ..	220	140	1,191	711
Sulphur ..	387	266	1,119	823
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	133	139	617	645
Total Class XI:	793	590	3,168	2,395
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	483	280	2,033	1,909
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	64	63	272	280
Chain and chains of base metal ..	78	52	325	313
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) -				
Pig ..	216	3	1,844	103
Other ..	114	48	807	375
Cutlery ..	302	121	1,129	808
Fencing posts and droppers ..	34	21	261	60
Heating and cooking appliances ..	150	73	573	358
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,292	522	6,411	2,956
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	53	113	407	666
Pig, scrap and powder ..	2	7	6	16
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	121	137	666	565
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanized ..	289	11	1,508	24
Plain ..	736	219	3,375	1,502
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	837	1,512	4,559	4,780
Structural ..	510	165	1,667	982
Kitchenware ..	52	19	208	96
Lamps and lampware ..	64	45	315	237
Leaf and foil ..	105	83	542	545
Meters and parts ..	230	178	954	947
Pins, books, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	28	24	155	100
Tin ..	95	85	138	123
Tools of trade ..	444	282	1,913	1,604
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts ..	633	633	2,919	5,028
Cycles and cycle parts ..	83	39	351	245
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	121	77	504	377
Motor vehicles -				
Complete ..	1,347	312	5,739	2,094
Bodies and parts ..	699	481	2,771	2,974
Chassis and parts ..	4,982	4,156	23,308	21,468
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	138	97	540	382
Other and parts ..	463	231	1,599	1,448
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel ..	371	88	1,755	597
Copper and copper-base alloys ..	6	2	25	25
Other ..	22	41	138	186
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	39	-	130	2
Iron and steel ..	228	69	930	496
Other ..	6	2	16	9
Other metals and semi-manufactures /	149	151	744	840
Other metal manufactures ..	799	527	3,561	3,007
Total Class XII (a):	16,385	10,969	75,098	58,527

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

/ Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XII - (Continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	22	41	151	189
Cable and wire, covered ..	222	28	948	344
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	496	588	2,083	2,982
Dynamo electric machines -				
Electric motors ..	347	206	1,440	1,190
Other ..	321	129	1,509	1,692
Heating and cooking appliances ..	161	67	658	327
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparkling plugs and parts ..	41	21	171	117
Other ..	23	19	115	133
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	181	100	650	634
Measuring and recording instruments ..	87	80	626	339
Protective equipment ..	116	88	423	457
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	646	606	2,273	2,649
Transformers and rectifiers ..	224	364	1,565	1,969
Other electrical machinery and appliances	261	376	1,263	2,649
<u> Total Class XII (b):</u>	<u>3,148</u>	<u>2,713</u>	<u>13,875</u>	<u>15,671</u>
<u>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</u>				
Air and gas compressors ..	77	107	457	425
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery -				
Harvesting ..	331	203	1,519	1,653
Other ..	249	95	1,758	701
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	93	7	304	54
Dairying machinery ..	68	70	423	330
Hand tools (power driven) ..	214	236	807	1,084
Household machines (except sewing, refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	51	32	187	258
Washing machines ..	71	17	273	141
Other ..	51	20	262	228
Metal-working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	621	438	2,531	2,584
Other ..	431	351	1,764	2,136
Motive power machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	526	306	2,365	2,144
Power boilers and parts ..	100	58	374	276
Tractors and parts ..	1,873	1,192	6,777	5,812
Turbines and parts ..	270	167	1,109	1,541
Other and parts ..	1,128	1,600	5,249	6,880
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	627	554	2,638	2,508
Printing machinery ..	304	117	1,198	755
Pumps ..	96	152	460	840
Refrigerating appliances ..	102	107	366	489
Roller and ball bearings ..	317	316	1,350	1,521
Sewing machines ..	377	229	1,527	1,143
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery	961	737	2,905	2,830
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	43	30	380	139
Other ..	256	232	1,144	993
Other machines and machinery ..	1,134	1,258	4,949	4,686
<u> Total Class XII (c):</u>	<u>10,371</u>	<u>8,631</u>	<u>43,076</u>	<u>42,151</u>
<u> Total Class XII:</u>	<u>29,904</u>	<u>22,313</u>	<u>132,049</u>	<u>116,349</u>

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber -				
Crude, waste and masticated	1,191	821	7,571	4,053
Substitutes ..	232	177	625	1,372
Rubber manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	87	51	434	410
Tyres and tubes ..	164	126	838	683
Other ..	124	66	464	383
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	1,798	1,241	9,932	6,901
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	37	29	176	175
Leather manufactures ..	36	26	171	130
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	73	55	347	305
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,871	1,296	10,279	7,206
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	158	108	860	1,022
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	89	172	769	900
Undressed (including logs) ..	1,279	1,368	6,725	6,138
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	13	20	84	85
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,539	1,668	8,438	8,145
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	80	78	315	403
Cement ..	16	5	137	43
Crockery and other householdware ..	507	309	2,415	1,709
Glass ..	391	388	1,490	1,926
Glassware ..	247	149	1,209	817
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	57	53	231	205
Tiles ..	116	48	574	334
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	68	75	217	342
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	1,482	1,105	6,588	5,779
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	149	99	687	556
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	1,175	900	5,272	4,940
Other ..	498	444	2,177	1,845
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	132	105	766	564
Wrapping and bag papers ..	276	231	1,298	1,067
Writing and typewriting ..	231	110	919	536
Other ..	206	135	718	660
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	527	345	2,411	2,853
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	3,194	2,369	14,248	13,021

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XVI - (Continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	651	708	3,130	3,586
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	104	80	490	338
Other ..	26	17	132	88
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	328	219	1,534	1,080
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	1,109	1,024	5,286	5,092
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	4,303	3,393	19,534	18,113
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods ..	198	74	995	517
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	137	95	728	499
Precious stones, unset ..	89	77	509	343
Sporting material ..	49	35	269	196
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements ..	162	112	681	463
Watches and watch movements ..	287	163	1,058	613
Toys ..	222	132	1,504	998
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	1,144	688	5,744	3,629
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	182	92	766	545
Cinematographs ..	54	34	220	175
Films for cinematographs ..	182	189	704	891
Photographic goods ..	79	31	252	197
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	121	69	692	435
Surgical and dental ..	270	229	1,071	1,020
Thermostats ..	62	27	193	162
Other scientific instruments and appliances	207	207	854	868
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	1,157	878	4,752	4,293
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids ..	93	152	466	604
Additives for petroleum oils ..	100	100	554	549
Alcohols and spirits ..	103	122	322	526
Calcium carbide ..	61	40	168	251
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics ..	94	21	420	123
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	25	31	202	202
Other ..	562	462	2,542	2,418
Essential oils ..	69	35	228	219
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts ..	18	15	293	167
Rock phosphates ..	194	259	1,274	1,363
Other ..	-	178	151	707
Gases, refrigerant ..	34	11	123	146
Perfumery and toilet preparations	94	55	361	277
Soap and soap substitutes ..	78	27	390	162
Sodium carbonates ..	19	1	135	20
Sodium cyanide ..	9	42	87	131
Styrene (monomer) ..	75	15	200	308
Tetraethyl lead ..	62	58	160	539
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	1,018	874	4,039	3,927
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	91	77	479	385
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	2,799	2,575	12,594	13,024

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
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CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:				
Antiques, paintings, works of art	23	22	109	94
Arms, ammunition and explosives	97	139	503	544
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	81	43	478	293
Brushware ..	39	18	167	90
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	11	42	152	158
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	58	642	343	1,375
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	248	214	2,565	1,955
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	161	59	697	341
Other ..	79	41	332	240
Outside packages ..	1,361	1,103	6,178	5,652
Packings for engines, boilers, etc.	147	107	569	504
Passengers' effects ..	381	522	1,516	1,773
Prefabricated buildings ..	97	17	270	182
Specialised equipment for large-scale projects -				
Electric power station ..	27	47	64	130
Oil refining ..	51	-	395	39
Other ..	66	130	553	733
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	39	50	355	179
Synthetic resins ..	356	284	1,673	1,735
Synthetic sausage casings ..	27	23	118	117
Vessels (ships) ..	243	1	2,574	1,350
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	78	67	432	219
All other articles ..	574	424	2,167	1,725
Total Class XX:	4,244	3,995	22,210	19,428
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	73,371	59,690	349,102	306,542
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie:				
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	-	1
Gold, including gold in matte	5	141	792	823
Silver, including silver in matte	1	2	22	15
Total Class XXI:	6	143	814	838
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	31,430	24,323	142,120	129,501
Victoria ..	25,943	21,488	126,595	107,900
Queensland ..	5,180	4,309	26,947	22,208
South Australia ..	5,650	4,443	28,527	22,779
Western Australia ..	3,997	4,382	20,363	18,238
Tasmania ..	1,146	867	4,852	6,369
Northern Territory ..	31	17	512	372
Australian Capital Territory ..	-	4	-	13
GRAND TOTAL:	73,377	59,833	349,916	307,380

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Butter ..	3,588	3,079	10,935	12,462
Cheese ..	445	708	1,327	1,646
Eggs ..	1,103	623	3,096	2,195
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	1	62	263	339
Ghee ..	35	30	174	213
Honey ..	84	59	428	258
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	90	327	583	1,029
Meats -				
Bacon and hams ..	29	26	107	103
Meat extracts ..	98	36	384	282
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal ..	3,012	1,684	12,934	9,549
Lamb ..	2,161	705	3,650	1,729
Mutton ..	322	103	672	438
Offals ..	471	235	1,493	1,153
Pork ..	51	17	164	95
Poultry ..	59	24	265	107
Rabbit and Hare ..	59	221	702	1,167
Preserved in airtight containers ..	1,704	1,127	8,448	5,750
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic casings)	276	137	824	571
Other ..	35	45	170	235
Milk and Cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	602	715	1,704	2,056
Dried, including malted ..	462	681	1,783	2,215
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	46	53	208	315
<u>TOTAL CLASS I:</u>	<u>14,733</u>	<u>10,697</u>	<u>50,314</u>	<u>43,907</u>
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings ..	36	47	194	199
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	20	33	123	160
Foods for animals ..	36	269	219	1,232
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	18	44	133	190
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants ..	31	15	363	464
Raisins ..	85	417	3,211	1,893
Other ..	9	24	206	215
Fresh and frozen -				
Apples ..	3	6	639	344
Citrus ..	191	149	679	801
Other ..	-	2	39	10
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	192	416	6,295	3,784
Pulped ..	2	-	72	29
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods ..	79	22	291	83
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain White ..	2,391	2,301	7,728	9,216
Other ..	37	28	233	269
Rice ..	207	92	1,171	659
Other ..	63	121	452	788
Unprepared -				
Barley ..	43	60	1,815	4,501
Maize ..	-	-	65	19
Oats ..	33	505	937	1,398
Peas (not split) ..	-	8	120	90
Sorghum ..	56	4	166	372
Wheat ..	3,026	6,224	16,967	31,138
Other ..	74	69	441	463

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages - (Continued):</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	20	26	121	204
Soups ..	12	33	156	157
Sugar (cane) ..	3,631	5,470	12,444	17,326
Tea ..	3	16	11	98
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped ..	7	15	55	50
Other ..	27	37	156	282
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	50	52	244	232
<u>Total Class II:</u>	10,382	16,505	55,746	76,666
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	63	24	240	306
Spirits (Beverages) ..	13	18	115	133
Wine ..	49	73	318	506
<u>Total Class III:</u>	125	115	673	945
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	8	25	221	104
Tobacco ..	12	14	98	138
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	20	39	319	242
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	200	58	308	239
Horses ..	36	45	116	169
Sheep ..	39	37	136	217
Other live animals ..	4	8	47	34
<u>Total Class V:</u>	279	148	607	659
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	226	194	982	1,064
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	51	24	172	165
Rabbit and hare ..	193	59	1,168	691
Sheep and lamb ..	1,444	1,790	7,022	7,451
Other (including sheepskins and lambskin pieces)	30	68	165	208
Pearl-shell ..	143	189	382	637
Trochus-shell ..	70	66	316	281
Wool -				
Greasy ..	34,223	43,531	107,045	138,645
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste ..	3,418	4,691	16,757	20,300
Other animal substances ..	53	59	301	382
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	39,851	50,671	134,310	169,824
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and fibres:</u>				
<u>Cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	31	33	314	443
Tanning substances ..	9	16	218	302
Other vegetable substances ..	33	30	215	153
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	73	79	747	898

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,				
<u>Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles ..	83	92	392	372
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	2	13	26	51
Other ..	14	10	59	62
Other manufactured fibres ..	5	5	54	38
Total Class VIII (a):	104	120	531	523
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Piece-goods -				
Cotton ..	8	4	38	45
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres ..	3	3	61	24
Woollen ..	3	11	24	27
Other ..	4	8	37	70
Other textiles ..	19	22	101	115
Total Class VIII (b):	37	48	261	281
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Footwear ..	7	9	31	49
Outerwear ..	12	11	55	62
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	4	6	24	31
Other apparel ..	7	19	45	117
Total Class VIII (c):	30	45	155	259
Total Class VIII:	171	213	947	1,063
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	1	3	29	21
Fatty acids ..	26	10	90	88
Tallow - edible and inedible ..	438	373	1,270	1,455
Other ..	16	19	88	67
Oils -				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly -				
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	122	518	613	2,456
Spirit ..	664	58	1,367	154
Other ..	20	537	207	734
Whale oils ..	162	506	1,472	1,525
Other ..	8	18	135	74
Total Class IX:	1,457	2,042	5,271	6,574
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Lead oxides ..	18	16	126	114
Paints and enamels prepared for use	30	42	199	242
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	26	27	105	126
Total Class X:	74	85	430	482
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Asbestos, crude and fibre ..	92	43	361	341
Asphalt, tar and pitch ..	41	13	190	141
Coal ..	38	27	390	441
Coke ..	55	62	149	320
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -				
Lead and silver lead ..	285	806	1,864	2,959
Titanium and zirconium ..	348	871	1,819	3,536
Tungsten ..	269	126	1,598	1,266
Zinc ..	107	580	1,990	2,433
Other ..	160	54	872	1,569
Other stones and minerals ..	27	27	122	143
Total Class XI:	1,422	2,609	9,355	13,149

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
<u>Metals and semi-manufactures -</u>				
Cadmium ..	16	10	114	120
Copper ..	710	48	2,784	2,990
Copper-base alloys ..	14	140	314	438
Iron and steel ..	563	2,342	2,678	8,603
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion ..	487	315	2,739	3,866
Pig ..	2,199	2,479	8,797	9,974
Other ..	57	102	478	446
Zinc ..	282	465	2,003	1,507
Other ..	17	27	146	160
<u>Metal manufactures -</u>				
Builders' and engineering hardware ..	34	35	156	175
Tools of trade ..	20	42	161	146
Vehicles and parts ..	199	768	1,236	3,980
Window louvres ..	68	35	263	200
Other metal manufactures ..	207	344	1,140	1,581
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	4,873	7,152	23,009	34,186
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	51	38	232	158
Communication equipment ..	70	54	409	338
Other electrical appliances ..	96	136	626	583
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	217	228	1,267	1,079
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	48	6	243	88
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	104	99	494	659
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances ..	113	41	229	181
Motive power machinery ..	97	114	666	676
Personal and massage appliances ..	27	20	248	67
Pumps, machinery ..	16	24	156	119
Refrigerating appliances ..	19	25	160	125
Other machines and machinery ..	477	449	1,971	2,020
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	901	778	4,167	3,935
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	5,991	8,158	28,443	39,200
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	55	78	299	339
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather -				
Hide Leathers -				
Sole ..	33	65	202	230
Other ..	136	219	649	821
Sheep and lamb ..	4	7	45	31
Other ..	13	41	55	121
Leather manufactures ..	6	12	46	46
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	192	344	997	1,249
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	247	422	1,296	1,588

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Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Sleepers, railway ..	52	81	284	386
Timber ..	182	168	967	795
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	34	66	222	266
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	268	315	1,473	1,447
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware -</u>	104	96	430	470
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	25	29	239	241
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery:</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	139	149	613	665
Paper manufactures and stationery	68	60	360	422
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	207	209	973	1,087
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	232	238	1,212	1,328
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc.	19	24	88	115
Sporting goods ..	13	12	114	113
Other ..	15	13	54	78
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	47	49	256	306
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	22	20	106	78
Photographic goods and materials ..	25	41	217	250
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	38	21	153	152
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	85	82	476	480
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Casein ..	207	169	546	502
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid ..	47	12	96	113
Other ..	90	124	389	523
Eucalyptus oil ..	18	15	97	76
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	21	14	94	103
Soap ..	13	23	102	122
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	109	144	570	526
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	46	75	312	323
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	551	576	2,206	2,288

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:				
Arms and ammunition	30	7	130	42
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	134	118	1,025	832
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad ..	455	460	1,960	1,733
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	245	135	2,194	747
Synthetic resins	54	103	313	334
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	388	444	2,002	2,289
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	182	162	412	790
All other articles	347	492	2,067	2,275
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	1,835	1,921	10,103	9,042
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	77,947	95,060	304,614	370,558
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:				
Bronze Specie	-	-	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte	47	428	8,158	7,286
Silver, including silver in matte	189	265	1,273	4,239
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	236	693	9,431	11,525
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales	22,138	28,283	92,275	108,628
Victoria	21,925	22,164	78,219	88,666
Queensland	15,198	17,544	69,762	77,185
South Australia	9,667	14,438	41,553	51,900
Western Australia	8,705	12,264	27,587	50,960
Tasmania	550	1,058	4,608	4,298
Northern Territory	-	2	41	446
<u>Australian Produce:</u>	77,159	94,409	308,184	375,779
<u>Re-exports:</u>	1,024	1,344	5,861	6,304
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	78,183	95,753	314,045	382,083

5. VALUE OF STORES SHIPPED ON OVERSEA VESSELS (a)
(£A'000)

Particulars	November		Five months ended November	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
Value of stores shipped on overseas vessels	1,225	1,290	5,325	6,105

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each Statistical Class, and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff, together with total Refunds and Drawback paid and Net Revenue, are shown in the following table for the five months ended November, 1955 and 1956.

(£'000)

Statistical Class and Excise Division		Five months ended November	
		1955	1956
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..		198	132
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..		495	575
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..		1,140	1,253
4. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..		5,675	5,380
5. Live Animals ..		-	-
6. Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) Not Foodstuffs ..		7	4
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..		94	107
8a. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..		213	186
8b. Textiles ..		4,340	2,764
8c. Apparel ..		1,179	834
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..		8,096	5,887
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..		62	65
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..		18	11
12a. Metals and Metal Manufactures ..		5,454	4,606
12b. Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances, etc. ..		1,089	1,533
12c. Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..		3,259	3,169
13a. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..		589	422
13b. Leather and Leather Manufactures ..		45	36
14. Wood and Wicker, raw and manufactured ..		719	638
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..		1,126	822
16a. Pulp, Paper and Board ..		282	225
16b. Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..		292	197
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Jewellery and Timepieces ..		1,693	1,060
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments, etc. ..		570	477
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, etc. ..		570	494
20. Miscellaneous Goods ..		1,152	889
Sundry Undistributed Duties ..		106	79
Duties under Industries Preservation Act ..		6	4
Customs other Miscellaneous Receipts ..		106	137
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u>		38,575	31,986
Primage ..		3,697	2,229
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE</u>		42,272	34,215
<u>EXCISE</u>			
Beer ..		32,270	41,673
Spirits ..		3,196	3,880
Tobacco ..		6,030	7,499
Cigars and Cigarettes ..		14,129	19,439
Petrol ..		6,968	14,406
Playing Cards ..		21	23
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..		385	388
Matches ..		454	463
Coal ..		251	271
Other Excise, including Licences ..		230	251
<u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>		63,934	88,293
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:		106,206	122,508
Refunds and Drawback Paid:		3,044	2,653
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:</u>		103,162	119,855

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