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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : JUNE, 1945.

MERCHANDISE

The Acting Commonwealth statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of June, 1944 and 1945, and for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45.

Figures herein recorded as civil trade exclude the abnormal wartime flow of munitions and are reasonably comparable with pre-war figures of total trade. Details of overseas trade in certain minerals, chemicals and key materials such as oils, rubber, etc. are not available for separate publication but the value of such entering into civil trade are included in totals herein.

Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items, whether for direct or indirect Government use or not, and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons), are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc., imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special wartime arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

The following notes apply to statistics of overseas trade for the years and months, 1941-42 onwards. Owing to wartime difficulties, there has been unaccustomed delay in passing some entries for imports and exports. They are recorded herein in month of entry. The figures for total trade in foodstuffs and "civil" trade in all Statistical Classes are virtually complete. Items of Government exports (other than food) are not completely recorded in monthly totals but an estimate is made of the value each year and included in the annual totals.

The overseas Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of June, 1945, and for the year 1944-45, according to civilian and total trade, is shown in the following table compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Particulars	J U N E			
	1944		1945	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg.'000 5,651	£stg.'000 7,891	£stg.'000 7,408	£stg.'000 10,174
Imports ..	6,780	14,556	5,962	14,183
Merchandise Balance:	- 1,129	- 6,665	1,446	- 4,009
	Y E A R			
	1943-44		1944-45	
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	83,130	117,103	85,544	117,836
Imports ..	78,350	210,029	80,029	186,013
Merchandise Balance:	4,780	-92,926	5,515	-68,177

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

In the next table the monthly values of recorded Imports and Exports of Merchandise during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 are shown -

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	8.1	10.2
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	9.8
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	13.4	6.8	8.6	6.2	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.9	12.1	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.8
November ..	6.5	21.2	8.0	16.1	7.0	9.4	7.1	9.4
December ..	6.6	17.7	5.3	15.5	8.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
January ..	5.6	14.8	6.2	15.3	6.9	9.9	7.7	9.6
February ..	6.7	17.3	5.0	15.9	7.4	10.6	7.9	9.7
March ..	6.2	20.0	7.3	15.7	6.7	8.5	5.7	7.8
April ..	3.1	8.8	7.0	17.8	7.3	9.6	6.3	9.5
May ..	7.5	17.1	7.2	16.2	6.7	8.5	7.6	10.4
June ..	6.8	14.6	6.0	14.2	5.7	7.9	7.4	10.2

(a) Import entries are recorded in the month in which the entry is passed.

(b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Government Exports, the estimated value of which for 1943-44 was £257.9m.

Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of total exports of Wool, including Sheepskins with wool, of Australian produce during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Month		Year 1943-44	Year 1944-45(a)
		£stg. '000	£stg. '000
July ..		3,221	3,484
August ..		3,643	1,609
September ..		3,183	2,498
October ..		1,891	2,505
November ..		2,659	2,424
December ..		3,642	3,221
January ..		3,591	3,411
February ..		4,364	4,522
March ..		2,197	3,079
April ..		3,391	3,262
May ..		2,865	4,029
June ..		2,693	3,712

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, excluding Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during June, 1945 and for the year 1944-45 are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	June, 1945		Year, 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
United Kingdom ..	2,945	4,680	29,331	61,815
Canada ..	232	520	2,762	8,950
New Zealand ..	120	133	1,342	1,584
Union of South Africa ..	15	15	466	572
Other British Countries ..	1,231	1,581	21,061	25,284
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	4,543	6,929	54,962	98,205
Iran ..	299	667	4,227	7,022
United States of America ..	584	6,050	12,319	71,453
Other Foreign Countries ..	352	353	5,802	6,614
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	1,235	7,070	22,348	85,089
<u>Outside Packages</u> ..	184	184	2,719	2,719
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	5,962	14,183	80,029	186,013

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the years 1938-39, 1943-44 and 1944-45, according to Statistical Classes:-

Statistical Class	Y E A R				
	1938-39	1943-44		1944-45	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,600	230	688	472	1,099
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	3,958	4,164	4,609	5,133	5,711
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	720	110	112	346	346
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	1,864	4,219	4,264	3,073	3,097
V. Live Animals ..	183	31	31	77	77
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	1,942	484	513	516	672
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	2,597	4,526	4,875	5,473	6,468
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	1,865	238	1,174	442	1,648
(b) Textiles ..	13,143	13,644	26,681	17,650	29,694
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	2,748	5,107	5,999	8,119	8,441
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	<u>17,756</u>	<u>18,989</u>	<u>33,854</u>	<u>26,211</u>	<u>39,783</u>
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	8,698	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	581	388	440	358	492
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores ..	901	941	1,432	755	1,212
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	13,753	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	17,521	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<u>Total - Class XII:</u>	<u>31,274</u>	<u>12,678</u>	<u>94,476</u>	<u>8,548</u>	<u>65,911</u>
XIII. (a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures ..	1,545	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather & Leather Manufactures ..	144	44	50	38	39
<u>Total - Class XIII:</u>	<u>1,689</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,080	542	612	744	1,214
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	1,862	690	780	1,044	1,144
XVI. (a) Paper ..	4,277	1,954	2,878	2,441	3,763
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	1,909	1,464	1,632	1,802	1,958
<u>Total - Class XVI:</u>	<u>6,186</u>	<u>3,418</u>	<u>4,510</u>	<u>4,243</u>	<u>5,721</u>
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	1,432	447	515	351	435
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	1,600	1,241	1,518	1,177	1,670
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	5,528	4,228	5,855	4,601	5,709
XX. Miscellaneous ..	6,792	6,201	(a)	4,762	(a)
<u>TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:</u>	<u>99,313</u>	<u>78,350</u>	<u>210,029</u>	<u>80,029</u>	<u>186,013</u>

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports, according to the undermentioned commodities, are shown hereunder for the years 1938-39, 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Particulars	Y E A R -				
	1938-39	1943-44		1944-45	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Fish, preserved in tins ..	946	31	486	40	644
Tea ..	2,483	3,151	3,288	3,274	3,692
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	1,751	4,211	4,213	3,072	3,080
Cotton, raw ..	261	1,118	1,123	1,627	1,627
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	1,662	3	8	49	63
Piecegoods -					
Cotton and Linen ..	4,857	4,844	11,990	6,109	16,948
Hessians ..	447	877	2,515	1,348	1,372
Silk or containing Silk ..	2,630	4,736	4,840	6,268	6,502
Corn and Flour Sacks ..	994	1,615	1,615	3,867	3,867
Woolpacks ..	344	1,058	1,058	1,027	1,027

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars	Y E A R -				
	1938-39	1943-44		1944-45	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Yarns -					
Artificial Silk ..	534	1,176	1,176	1,265	1,270
Cotton ..	394	624	945	1,327	1,608
Iron and Steel -					
Plate and Sheet, tinned ..	1,786	3,526	3,801	273	3,994
Timber Undressed ..	1,503	449	475	650	929
Glass and Glassware ..	903	257	306	410	459
Printing Paper ..	2,710	756	888	1,464	1,874
Dyes ..	364	629	649	514	516
Fertilizers ..	1,271	858	889	1,325	1,385

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during June, 1945, and for the year 1944-45 are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	June, 1945		Year, 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	2,711	2,775	44,920	47,970
Canada ..	308	308	3,783	3,787
New Zealand ..	521	527	6,070	7,079
Union of South Africa ..	69	104	821	1,327
Other British Countries ..	1,033	4,331	16,335	46,777
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>4,642</u>	<u>8,045</u>	<u>71,929</u>	<u>106,940</u>
United States of America ..	4,044	4,076	28,118	29,215
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	593	622	7,096	11,434
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>4,637</u>	<u>4,698</u>	<u>35,214</u>	<u>40,649</u>
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>9,279</u>	<u>12,743</u>	<u>107,143</u>	<u>147,589</u>

(a) Includes wheat "for orders", the final countries of destination of which are not available.

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the years 1938-39, 1943-44 and 1944-45, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Y E A R -				
	1938-39	1943-44		1944-45	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	27,252	15,921	24,846	15,774	26,013
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	25,600	16,173	26,617	16,140	28,857
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,201	1,272	1,354	1,775	1,836
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	351	566	863	291	820
V. Live Animals ..	217	39	49	44	51
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	47,329	52,554	52,626	52,613	52,621
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	307	657	951	535	985
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	134	159	1,864	348	532
(b) Textiles ..	278	305	386	481	1,446
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	257	240	678	283	346
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>2,928</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>2,324</u>
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	713	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	178	102	109	99	104

(v)

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Statistical Class	Y E A R -				
	1938-39		1943-44		1944-45(d)
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores ..	2,670	2,447	2,472	2,512	2,559
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	1,018	921	1,006	954	1,117
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	9,040	5,846	6,300	9,600	10,281
Total - Class XII:	10,058	6,767	7,306	10,554	11,398
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	91	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	665	548	553	604	607
Total - Class XIII:	756	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker..	1,109	335	353	480	486
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	219	180	192	227	325
XVI. (a) Paper ..	77	36	75	26	54
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	416	245	300	247	420
Total - Class XVI:	493	281	375	273	474
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	180	111	114	85	90
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	385	127	185	176	274
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	766	1,016	1,203	1,090	1,611
XX. Miscellaneous ..	1,080	1,548	(a)	1,730	(a)
Unrecorded Exports (Estimated) ..	-	-	10,000	-	(c)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	121,533	104,120	146,672	107,143	147,589

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Government Exports, the estimated value of which is not yet available. (c) Not yet available.

(c) Commodities: Exports, according to the undermentioned commodities, are shown hereunder for the years 1938-39, 1943-44 and 1945:-

Particulars	Y E A R -				
	1938-39		1943-44		1944-45
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
Butter ..	12,892	6,313	6,871	5,437	6,126
Cheese ..	1,074	376	1,954	600	1,975
Meats -					
Beef ..	4,324	546	1,246	564	1,663
Lamb ..	4,394	3,847	4,142	3,185	3,218
Pork ..	882	515	587	1,343	1,437
Preserved in tins ..	501	1,253	4,093	1,438	4,486
Milk and Cream ..	791	878	1,448	779	1,781
Biscuits ..	57	127	928	148	619
Raisins ..	1,974	2,426	2,449	2,623	2,648
Wheat ..	8,735	2,832	8,264	2,317	9,752
Flour ..	4,540	6,386	6,699	6,004	6,732
Sugar ..	4,178	1,345	1,524	1,534	1,854
Wine ..	982	418	423	589	596
Rabbit Skins ..	429	4,491	4,494	3,865	3,865
Sheepskins ..	2,370	1,273	1,338	1,832	1,833
Wool, Greasy ..	37,408	36,232	36,232	35,151	35,151
" Scoured, etc. ..	5,329	9,535	9,535	10,650	10,650
Apparel and Attire ..	134	159	1,864	348	532
Tallow ..	484	904	904	651	670
Iron and Steel ..	2,041	767	819	1,130	1,196
Pig Lead ..	4,276	3,158	3,158	5,557	5,558

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in June, 1945, than in June, 1944, for:- Beef, flour, mutton, pig lead raisins, tallow, wheat, wine and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Butter, lamb, sheepskins and wool.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(e) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the year 1944-45, as compared with the previous year were:- Cheese, meats (except bacon and hams, dehydrated mutton, lamb and sausage casings), milk and cream, currants, raisins, fresh apples, fruits preserved in liquid, jams and jellies, sugar, wine hides and skins, wool, coal, silver and silver lead concentrates, pig lead and zinc bars and blocks.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Butter, dry butter fat, bacon and hams, dehydrated mutton, lamb, sausage casings, citrus fruits, wheat, flour, tallow and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the years 1938-39, 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Particulars		Unit or Quantity	Y E A R -					
			1938-39		1943-44		1944-45	
			Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:								
Butter ..	'000 lb.	229,543	96,937	104,227	84,335	93,740		
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	"	24	338	106	106		
Cheese ..	" "	35,924	9,255	32,975	12,013	33,517		
Meats -	" "	1,739	4,929	8,625	4,394	8,486		
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	"	2,688	6,060	1,209	4,941		
Mutton, dehydrated	" "							
Preserved by Cold Process -	" "							
Beef ..	" "	271,964	23,072	47,447	24,011	63,147		
Lamb ..	" "	158,333	132,542	141,559	107,669	108,772		
Mutton ..	" "	28,156	22,085	30,010	23,345	38,022		
Pork ..	" "	30,716	14,289	16,017	37,876	39,882		
Rabbits and Hares ..	" prs.	3,995	228	442	1,313	1,499		
Preserved in tins ..	" lb.	14,896	27,092	79,693	27,051	81,515		
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	23,099	18,673	18,783	18,259	18,260		
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	19,107	22,043	39,252	18,796	46,871		
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:								
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	53,219	42,263	42,547	46,733	47,047		
Raisins ..	" "	110,992	125,160	125,528	125,609	126,375		
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	2,111,139	4,260	21,401	60,796	70,257		
Citrus ..	" "	274,229	103,172	107,386	97,927	103,804		
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	81,478	8,398	21,169	13,441	21,705		
Wheat ..	" ctls.	37,877	6,676	20,195	5,193	19,335		
Flour (wheaten) ..	" "	14,501	11,453	11,811	10,048	11,195		
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	13,872	2,679	21,638	10,168	27,663		
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	443,021	88,978	95,826	107,689	114,011		
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:								
Wine ..	'000 gls.	3,721	1,227	1,245	1,533	1,537		
CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:								
Hides and Skins -	'000 No.	2,008	183	183	190	190		
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	" "	1,119	788	788	1,048	1,048		
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	104	57	57	573	573		
Opossum ..	" lb.	4,433	11,521	11,530	11,662	11,662		
Rabbit ..	" No.	13,701	6,746	6,872	10,809	10,809		
Sheep ..	" "							
Wool -	" lb.	795,728	455,115	455,115	496,717	496,717		
Greasy ..	" "	70,945	70,295	70,295	81,654	81,654		
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" "							
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	28,177	29,534	29,534	20,555	21,086		
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:								
Coal ..	ton	382,085	157,686	157,741	180,308	189,198		
Ores and Concentrates -	"	34,448	39,042	39,042	59,477	59,477		
Silver and Silver Lead ..	"	247,221	261,000	261,000	180,563	180,563		
Zinc ..	"							
CLASS XII - Metals:								
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	204,996	126,574	126,575	200,533	200,561		
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	44,617	52,237	52,237	60,179	60,179		

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Country of Destination	Y E A R -			
	1943-44		1944-45	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
BUTTER				
United Kingdom ..	934,453	6,050	826,571	5,242
Mauritius ..	1,959	18	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	5,669	49	692	6
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	1,486	10
Other British Countries ..	67,576	511	87,044	710
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	5,388	40	2,440	19
Other Foreign Countries ..	18,107	139	19,165	139
TOTAL:	1,042,265	6,871	937,398	6,126
DRY BUTTER FAT				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	3,131	28	4	-
Foreign Countries ..	-	-	1,054	11
TOTAL:	3,376	30	1,058	11
MUTTON DEHYDRATED				
United Kingdom ..	17,366	229	-	-
Other British Countries ..	33,881	452	49,411	642
Iran ..	269	4	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,087	117	-	-
TOTAL:	60,603	802	49,411	642
BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	7,452	20	120,116	267
Pacific Islands (British) ..	16,042	63	5,247	24
Other British Countries ..	293,189	795	467,378	1,266
Foreign Countries ..	157,787	368	34,873	96
TOTAL:	474,470	1,246	627,614	1,653
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS.				
United Kingdom ..	1,565,312	4,287	1,210,942	3,365
Pacific Islands (British) ..	9,874	18	3,178	7
Other British Countries ..	124,310	295	243,132	541
Foreign Countries ..	16,042	44	9,649	27
TOTAL:	1,715,698	4,644	1,466,901	3,940
WHEAT				
Africa, British East ..	2,021,345	867	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	1,700,434	650	1,491,752	646
Rhodesia, Northern ..	3,676	23	205,224	97
Union of South Africa ..	487,986	198	165,607	101
Other British Countries ..	7,161,316	2,892	9,755,774	4,988
Iran ..	320,140	131	275,103	156
Iraq ..	1,139,576	486	434,656	226
Mexico ..	571,237	263	1,008,660	598
Peru ..	564,947	223	1,372,689	818
United States of America ..	-	-	926,885	495
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,179,418	2,531	3,592,016	1,543
TOTAL:	20,195,075	8,264	19,434,870	9,752
FLOUR (WHEATEN)				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	814,182	439	849,396	510
Pacific Islands (British) ..	269,149	198	242,698	191
Union of South Africa ..	5,163	3	31,715	23
Other British Countries ..	8,364,885	5,096	6,610,631	3,942
Madagascar ..	62,047	35	110,329	66
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	231,294	132	216,393	162
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,464,162	796	2,256,904	1,352
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	217,425	132
TOTAL:	11,810,882	6,699	11,195,390	6,732

(a) The final countries of destination are not yet available.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Country of Destination	. Y E A R -			
	1943-44		1944-45	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>WOOL - GREASY (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,959,870	15,603	2,520,904	17,622
Canada ..	105,175	837	49,230	375
Other British Countries ..	18,672	149	19,687	170
United States of America ..	2,438,409	19,412	2,301,932	16,406
Other Foreign Countries ..	29,028	231	75,418	578
TOTAL:	4,551,154	36,232	4,967,171	35,151
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	247,466	2,873	292,505	3,322
Canada ..	79,138	1,210	85,670	1,229
Other British Countries ..	87,329	1,761	70,810	1,457
Brazil ..	860	20	648	17
Mexico ..	27,737	464	34,561	585
United States of America ..	243,589	2,869	301,470	3,498
Other Foreign Countries ..	16,835	338	30,872	542
TOTAL:	702,954	9,535	816,536	10,650

(a) Subject to revision.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade.

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during June, 1944 and 1945
and for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45.

SPECIAL NOTE: Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items whether for direct or indirect Government use or not and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons) are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc. imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool, and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal								
<u>Origin:</u>								
Fish -								
Preserved in tins ..	-	47	9	115	31	486	40	644
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc... ..	11	11	15	15	97	97	117	117
Meats -								
Preserved in tins ..	1	1	5	5	3	3	24	24
Potted or concentrated ..	1	1	-	-	45	45	6	6
Sausage Casings ..	6	6	5	5	42	42	252	252
Milk and Cream ..	-	2	1	1	6	8	9	28
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1	1	3	3	6	7	24	28
TOTAL - CLASS I:	20	69	38	144	230	688	472	1,099
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
<u>Origin:</u>								
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	4	4	1	1	279	279	489	489
Coffee and Chicory ..	75	75	39	39	183	348	429	530
Confectionery ..	1	1	-	-	1	4	3	3
Fruits -								
Dried including Dates ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	125	125
Fresh ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Preserved in liquid ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Ginger ..	-	-	4	4	2	2	30	30
Grain and Pulse -								
Unprepared ..	8	34	2	2	103	235	78	134
Prepared ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	10
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	-	-	-	18	18	12	12
Liquorice ..	1	1	3	3	22	23	31	31
Nuts, edible ..	15	15	78	78	154	154	318	318
Pickles and Sauces ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..	2	2	5	5	41	41	110	110
Spices ..	3	3	10	10	98	98	162	162
Sugar and Products ..	5	5	-	-	20	20	15	15
Tea ..	284	300	222	297	3,151	3,288	3,274	3,692
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	15	15	-	-	86	92	41	44
TOTAL - CLASS II:	413	455	364	439	4,164	4,609	5,133	5,711

IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:								
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages) -								
Gin ..	-	-	-	-	5	6	1	1
Whisky ..	5	5	38	38	100	101	339	339
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	6
Wine, fermented ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL - CLASS III:	5	5	38	38	110	112	346	346
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	15
Unmanufactured ..	134	134	-	-	4,211	4,213	3,072	3,080
Cigarettes ..	-	-	-	-	8	15	1	2
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	134	134	-	-	4,219	4,264	3,073	3,097
CLASS V : Live Animals:	6	6	8	8	31	31	77	77
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatin and Glue ..	-	-	-	-	22	24	35	35
Gut - imitation and natural ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Hair and Fibres ..	1	25	-	1	27	52	4	124
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	12	12	21	21	176	176	207	207
Sheep ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
Other ..	5	5	-	-	192	192	190	191
Silk, Raw ..	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	35
Wool ..	1	1	3	3	48	48	63	63
Other Animal Substances ..	1	1	2	2	16	16	14	14
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	20	44	26	27	484	513	516	672
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Copra ..	11	11	18	18	279	417	271	271
Cork and Manufactures ..	9	10	6	6	77	77	115	115
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	254	259	155	155	1,118	1,123	1,627	1,627
Flax, and Hemp ..	-	-	35	35	93	93	370	370
Kapok ..	-	-	1	1	4	4	65	66
Other ..	78	78	15	15	394	400	385	387
Grass or Straw ..	-	-	1	1	25	25	30	30
Gums and Resins ..	45	48	25	37	576	628	305	925
Pulp for Papermaking ..	44	50	-	14	647	653	469	785
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	4	21	-	-	46	182	49	98
Linsseed ..	42	42	84	84	761	761	1,184	1,184
Other ..	25	25	8	15	243	248	282	290
Tanning Substances ..	3	3	8	8	259	259	316	316
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	5
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	516	548	357	390	4,526	4,875	5,473	6,468
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres:								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (not knitted) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (knitted) ..	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3
Boots and Shoes ..	-	1	2	2	36	40	17	19
Buttons ..	-	-	2	15	-	-	7	20
Gloves ..	1	1	5	124	11	12	47	178
Hats and Caps ..	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2
Socks and Stockings ..	-	1	-	23	-	11	-	340
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trimings and Ornaments ..	17	31	25	25	173	327	260	292
Other Apparel and Attire ..	6	55	12	226	13	762	101	767
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(a):	24	91	46	415	238	1,174	442	1,648

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Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000
CLASS VIII : (b) Textiles:								
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	-	-	12	12	3	8	49	63
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	-	-	2	2	15	15	7	10
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes ..	8	8	9	9	147	168	88	105
Piecegoods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	84	96	87	97	788	2,992	985	1,265
Cotton and Linen ..	496	1,203	567	1,079	4,844	11,990	6,109	16,948
Hessian and Other Jute ..	161	188	50	50	877	2,515	1,348	1,372
Lace for Attire ..	-	-	2	2	11	24	10	12
Silk including Artificial ..	475	482	557	604	4,736	4,840	6,268	6,502
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..	-	-	2	2	6	15	31	35
Woolens ..	15	18	12	12	115	296	211	374
Other ..	57	88	142	146	846	1,038	1,375	1,498
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	2	16	2	2	89	117	10	195
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	47	47	52	52	716	719	769	771
Towels and Towelling ..	22	45	23	23	230	268	189	285
Other Textiles ..	15	18	23	58	221	1,676	201	259
Total - Class VIII(b):	1,382	2,209	1,542	2,150	13,644	26,681	17,650	29,694
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres								
Bags and Sacks -	21	21	29	29	274	274	391	391
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	47	47	236	236	1,615	1,615	3,867	3,867
Corn and Flour ..	119	119	3	3	1,058	1,058	1,027	1,027
Woolpacks ..	6	6	1	1	39	94	42	45
Other ..	13	13	6	6	256	772	109	125
Cordage and Twines								
Yarns -	91	91	178	178	1,176	1,176	1,265	1,270
Artificial Silk ..	75	154	80	84	624	945	1,327	1,608
Cotton ..	-	-	-	-	5	5	7	24
Wool ..	4	4	3	3	60	60	84	84
Other ..	376	455	536	540	5,107	5,999	8,119	8,441
Total - Class VIII(c):	1,782	2,755	2,124	3,105	18,989	33,854	26,211	39,783
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:								
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:	12	12	30	32	232	247	281	306
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Oils ..	(n)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(a)	(a)	(n)
TOTAL - CLASS IX:								
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes:	19	20	37	52	383	434	355	488
Paints and Colours ..	-	1	1	1	5	6	3	4
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	19	21	38	53	388	440	358	492
TOTAL - CLASS X:								
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:	6	38	2	14	106	318	53	261
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..								
Stones -	16	33	11	20	243	398	143	222
Abrasives ..	-	1	-	-	14	14	9	9
Other Stones ..	21	16	74	77	576	702	550	720
Other Minerals, etc. ..	43	88	87	111	941	1,432	755	1,212
TOTAL - CLASS XI:								
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:-								
(a) Machines and Machinery:								
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -	-	25	4	14	30	86	34	202
Batteries and Accumulators ..	41	79	29	34	423	1,015	385	662
Cable and Wire, covered ..	16	46	16	51	303	478	251	778
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	10	10	8	9	77	84	93	108
Lamps, Filament								
Telegraph and Telephone ..	25	92	85	207	443	705	310	1,380
Switchboards ..	49	496	124	187	734	2,483	741	3,316
Other Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural etc. ..	3	5	8	21	48	157	46	179
Dairying ..	2	3	12	12	69	95	113	113

(.) Not available for publication.

IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery (Continued):	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Machinery -								
Metal-working ..	17	(a)	27	(a)	184	(a)	134	(a)
Mining ..	9	24	20	20	52	202	100	263
Motive-power (exc. Electric) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Printing ..	2	3	3	7	25	29	26	35
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	27	37	21	24	167	503	221	490
Machines -								
Sewing ..	10	11	19	19	199	248	303	314
Sheep-Shearing ..	3	3	2	2	40	40	46	47
Weighing ..	2	2	3	3	25	27	36	44
Yarn and Textile-making Machinery	31	38	26	26	274	297	282	284
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures								
Alloys ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Block, Ingots, etc...	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	1	3	1	6	16	48	15	93
Leaf and Foil ..	7	7	7	7	56	56	79	79
Iron and Steel -								
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	13	20	13	17	389	609	186	326
Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pipes and Tubes ..	15	18	9	9	137	193	95	118
Plate and Sheet -								
Plain ..	13	42	6	13	175	429	115	479
Tinned ..	258	332	2	343	3,526	3,801	273	3,994
Nails ..	4	7	2	2	38	45	46	47
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet								
Hooks ..	1	2	6	6	42	48	57	58
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	7
Wire ..	9	9	3	10	61	64	66	96
Lamps and Lampware ..	11	18	20	24	123	146	131	193
Platedware and Cutlery ..	31	37	42	43	415	492	409	483
Tools of Trade ..	38	189	44	119	663	1,347	329	1,444
Vehicles -								
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	26	27	18	21	232	335	219	405
Motor Cars -								
Bodies and Parts ..	-	17	-	-	-	53	2	2
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	-	-	2	2	1	448	20	279
Other and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII(b):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	1,003	5,516	941	5,134	12,678	94,476	8,548	55,911
CLASS XIII : Rubber & Leather & Manufactures Thereof -								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures:								
Total - Class XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Manufactures:								
Leather ..	1	1	4	4	30	32	27	27
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	14	18	11	12
Total - Class XIII(b):	2	2	5	5	44	50	38	39
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber -								
Dressed ..	3	11	4	16	24	48	31	190
Undressed ..	18	21	88	131	449	475	650	929
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	10	12	2	4	69	89	63	95
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	31	44	94	151	542	612	744	1,214

(a) Not available for publication.

IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000	Civil Estg. '000	Total Estg. '000
CLASS XV : Earthenware, China-ware, etc.:								
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	33	37	47	51	334	356	528	570
Glass and Glassware ..	28	31	45	46	257	306	410	459
Other Earthenware, China, etc...	4	5	7	7	99	116	106	115
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	65	73	99	104	690	780	1,044	1,144
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
(a) Paper -								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	2	3	8	6	119	141	125	175
Parchment ..	27	28	7	7	117	209	147	172
Printing ..	54	74	110	164	756	888	1,464	1,374
Wrapping ..	7	31	26	39	160	391	193	309
Writing and Typewriting ..	13	71	16	30	391	714	135	636
Other ..	30	51	17	30	391	535	377	597
Total - Class XVI(a):	133	253	166	278	1,954	2,876	2,441	3,763
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures:								
Books (printed), Directories, etc.	78	80	66	62	1,074	1,164	1,381	1,431
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	10	12	13	14
Paper Hangings and Wallpaper ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5
Pens and Pencils ..	6	8	11	13	115	141	137	163
Other Stationery ..	14	19	7	11	265	314	266	345
Total - Class XVI(b):	99	116	105	117	1,464	1,632	1,802	1,958
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	232	374	291	395	3,418	4,510	4,243	5,721
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods:								
Articles for Games ..	3	4	2	2	11	19	27	33
Fancy Goods -								
Toys ..	-	-	2	2	-	1	23	23
Other ..	7	7	2	2	91	96	31	32
Jewellery -								
Pearls, Gemmes, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	125	125	1	1
Other ..	-	-	-	-	7	6	4	5
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	8	12	6	8	213	264	215	291
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	13	23	14	14	447	515	351	435
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:								
Films for Cinematographs ..	24	25	7	11	370	402	430	476
Instruments -								
Optical and Meteorological ..	5	38	14	14	126	217	175	353
Surgical and Dental ..	44	47	52	52	584	652	397	555
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	4	4	-	-	22	22	13	14
Other Instruments, etc. ..	12	10	15	25	139	225	162	272
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	89	132	88	102	1,241	1,513	1,177	1,670
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Acids ..	5	5	5	7	86	99	58	72
Argol ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	2	2
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	8	(a)	27	(a)	57	(a)	127	(a)
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -								
Proprietary Medicines ..	49	125	13	22	333	752	231	374
Other ..	15	48	22	67	202	602	302	749
Dyes ..	19	19	40	40	629	649	514	516
Fertilizers ..	78	76	80	80	858	889	1,325	1,385
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	11	10	6	27	130	150	68	191
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	7	7	14	15	176	179	176	176
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	3	3	5	5	75	87	87	89
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	4	(a)	6	(a)	60	(a)	36	(a)
Salt ..	-	-	1	1	11	11	15	15
Sodium Salts -								
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	13	(a)	10	(a)	193	(a)	230	(a)
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	-	(a)	15	(a)	9	(a)	116	(a)
Other ..	12	(a)	26	(a)	221	(a)	259	(a)

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS XIX (Continued) -								
Spirituous Preparations -								
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc...	1	1	1	1	81	82	27	28
Other	1	1	1	3	10	11	13	25
Sulphur (Brimstone)	1	(a)	64	(a)	118	(a)	181	(a)
Other Drugs and Chemicals	58	81	59	67	966	1,367	834	1,052
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	291	439	395	500	4,228	5,855	4,601	5,709

CLASS XX : Miscellaneous:								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets	1	1	4	4	96	126	68	90
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	6
Vacuum Cleaners, Household	-	-	4	4	-	-	5	5
Brushware	1	1	3	4	16	17	15	23
Goods imported per parcel post	92	92	41	41	545	547	545	545
Musical Instruments and parts	-	-	2	2	5	5	8	10
Oilmen's Stores	32	32	-	-	41	56	74	75
Outside Packages	312	312	184	184	3,972	3,972	2,719	2,719
Passengers' Effects	10	10	17	17	105	108	203	208
Packings for Engines, etc.	17	18	19	19	161	179	221	265
Soup	1	1	3	3	11	12	16	18
Vessels including fittings	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
All Other Articles	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	858	(a)	292	(a)	6,201	(a)	4,762	(a)

SUMMARY								
Importing States:								
New South Wales	3,425	7,800	2,430	7,158	37,339	98,858	38,579	99,158
Victoria	2,134	4,799	2,299	5,312	26,676	89,215	27,506	64,506
Queensland	640	1,290	473	902	7,039	12,756	5,488	12,956
South Australia	355	387	354	371	3,777	4,746	4,055	4,621
Western Australia	142	195	345	379	2,681	3,408	3,701	4,041
Tasmania	84	85	61	61	638	1,046	700	731
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,780	14,556	5,962	14,183	78,350	210,029	80,029	186,013

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	8,492	18,231	7,468	17,764	98,134	263,061	100,237	232,981

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal								
Origin:								
Butter	20	71	338	437	6,313	6,871	5,437	6,126
Butter Fat (Dry)	-	-	-	-	2	29	11	11
Butter Substitutes	-	41	-	37	29	722	9	1,065
Cheese	4	194	1	140	376	1,954	600	1,975
Eggs	-	5	3	26	240	376	246	443
Meats -								
Bacon and Hams	49	104	19	62	320	628	320	672
Mutton Dehydrated	38	157	36	80	353	802	142	642
Potted or Concentrated	-	5	4	4	25	123	93	105
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef	15	135	106	241	546	1,246	564	1,663
Lamb	45	65	1	1	3,847	4,142	3,185	3,218
Mutton	8	45	28	56	352	502	407	725
Fork	6	23	47	56	515	587	1,343	1,437
Rabbits and Hares	-	1	1	1	18	41	151	175
Preserved in tins	29	541	74	404	1,253	4,093	1,438	4,486

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I : (Continued)	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000	Lk. '000
Meats -								
Sausage Casings ..	11	11	30	30	412	415	308	398
Other ..	27	36	40	50	301	484	406	535
Milk and Cream ..	40	126	62	123	878	1,448	779	1,781
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	28	44	8	47	61	382	245	556
TOTAL - CLASS I:	320	1,604	798	1,795	15,921	24,846	15,774	26,013
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
Grains:								
Acroated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc. ..	26	84	28	85	276	655	228	652
Biscuits ..	5	37	17	91	127	928	146	619
Confectionery ..	6	13	29	32	330	461	209	292
Pedders ..	9	9	-	-	65	98	45	46
Fruits, Dried -								
Currents ..	51	52	135	137	706	714	819	838
Raisins ..	241	243	300	305	2,426	2,449	2,623	2,648
Other ..	-	1	1	11	17	131	19	95
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	1	4	54	62	8	46	81	99
Citrus ..	10	10	15	15	247	256	199	210
Other ..	-	-	-	2	6	14	4	9
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	11	65	16	47	216	530	274	506
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped ..	-	2	2	7	6	53	27	91
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	-	15	-	-	90	206	6	57
Wheat ..	363	656	2	2	2,832	8,264	2,317	9,752
Other ..	3	7	-	3	86	114	338	364
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bar, Pollard and Sharps ..	-	1	7	10	74	88	119	138
Flour (Wheaten) ..	596	615	120	149	6,386	6,699	6,004	6,732
Rice ..	49	83	11	61	284	591	186	509
Other ..	16	31	2	19	333	476	328	527
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	12	20	20	7	32	98	125
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	3	68	2	49	47	557	196	693
Sugar ..	270	293	303	337	1,345	1,524	1,534	1,854
Tea ..	1	14	2	13	14	135	43	151
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	-	111	20	239	225	1,596	295	1,858
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,661	2,431	1,086	1,696	16,173	26,617	16,140	28,857
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:								
Alc, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	32	32	76	76	332	336	685	694
Spirits (Beverages) ..	48	54	40	43	522	593	501	546
Wine ..	26	26	67	67	418	423	589	596
TOTAL - CLASS III:	106	112	183	186	1,272	1,354	1,775	1,836
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	8	17	8	22	251	331	132	287
Tobacco ..	11	35	9	45	315	532	159	533
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	19	52	17	67	566	863	291	820
CLASS V : Live Animals:								
Cattle ..	1	1	-	-	3	2	21	24
Horses ..	9	9	-	-	26	26	3	3
Sheep ..	1	1	-	-	3	11	4	7
Other Living Animals ..	2	2	1	1	7	9	16	17
TOTAL - CLASS V:	13	13	1	1	39	49	44	51
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatine and Glue ..	9	9	8	9	61	64	154	160
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	19	19	49	49	284	284	241	241
Fox ..	2	2	-	-	272	272	78	78
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	1	1	10	10	261	261	358	358
Opossum ..	2	2	-	-	38	38	136	136
Rabbit ..	446	446	329	329	4,491	4,494	3,865	3,865
Shrimp ..	143	143	571	571	1,273	1,332	1,832	1,833
Other ..	6	6	3	3	66	66	90	90
Other ..	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	5
Pearl Shell ..	-	-	-	-	17	18	24	25
Trochus Shell ..	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

EXPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£..	£A.	£..	£A.	£..	£A.	£..	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS VI : (Continued)								
Tool -								
Brass	2,535	2,535	3,364	3,364	36,232	36,232	35,151	35,151
Secured and Tops	3,033	3,033	776	776	9,535	9,535	10,650	10,650
Other Animal Substances	3	3	2	2	24	24	29	29
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	3,870	3,870	5,113	5,114	52,554	52,626	52,613	52,621
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw	1	1	3	68	368	654	259	708
Other	6	6	7	8	200	201	140	141
Seeds	2	2	2	2	47	47	57	57
Tanning Substances	3	3	3	3	12	49	79	79
Other Vegetable Substances								
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	12	12	15	81	657	951	535	985
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles								
and Manufactured Fibres:								
Boots and Shoes	2	112	2	2	43	198	46	62
Other Apparel and Attire	2	19	38	39	116	1,666	302	470
Knitgoods	48	54	34	36	211	259	307	890
Other Textiles	6	23	28	29	94	127	174	556
Manufactured Fibres	8	8	41	49	240	678	283	346
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	66	216	143	155	704	2,228	1,112	2,324
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Fats and Waxes, etc.	6	9	3	30	111	167	99	248
Oils	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined	40	40	79	79	904	904	651	670
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Vernishes:	12	13	11	11	102	109	99	104
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:								
Coal	13	14	27	27	181	182	213	224
ores and Concentrates -								
Silver and Silver Lead	24	24	23	23	604	604	783	783
Zinc	19	19	107	107	1,125	1,125	877	877
Other	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	109	110	218	219	2,447	2,472	2,512	2,559
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manu-								
factures and Machinery:								
Machines and Machinery	40	44	105	119	921	1,006	954	1,117
Iron and Steel	30	30	125	127	767	819	1,130	1,196
Lead - Pig and in Matte	246	246	561	561	3,158	3,158	5,557	5,556
Metals - Scrap	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Thin Ingots	16	16	27	95	162	372	223	692
Wheels	168	168	291	291	1,203	1,203	1,879	1,879
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures	542	560	1,180	1,285	6,767	7,306	10,554	11,398
TOTAL - CLASS XII:								
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather								
and Manufactures thereof:								
Rubber and Manufactures	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather	45	45	38	38	499	500	560	560
Leather Manufactures, etc.	2	2	7	7	49	53	44	47
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker:								
Timber	22	22	21	21	267	273	120	124
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	5	5	43	43	68	80	360	362
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	27	27	64	64	335	353	480	486
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements,								
China, Glass & Stoneware:	6	6	18	21	180	192	227	325
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
Paper	2	5	1	4	36	75	26	54
Stationery	18	21	18	27	245	300	247	420
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	20	26	19	31	281	375	273	474

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Particulars	June				Year			
	1944		1945		1943-44		1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc.:	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000	£.. '000
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, etc. ..	2	2	-	-	10	11	9	9
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	3	4	11	11	101	103	74	81
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	5	6	11	11	111	114	85	90
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:								
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	3	3	2	2	34	34	40	41
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	4	4	3	3	37	39	67	67
Talking Machines, etc. ..	2	2	1	1	26	26	30	30
Other Instruments, etc. ..	2	5	6	35	30	86	39	136
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	11	14	12	41	127	185	176	274
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:								
Casein ..	1	1	-	-	3	3	1	1
Fertilizers ..	-	1	3	4	15	16	9	12
Medicines ..	13	17	45	50	154	208	196	232
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus ..	8	8	22	22	124	124	136	136
Other ..	1	1	1	1	3	4	16	16
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	28	28	21	24	252	268	188	243
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	39	44	58	97	465	580	544	971
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	90	100	150	198	1,016	1,203	1,090	1,611
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous:								
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	1	1	1	1	22	24	18	19
Oilmen's Stores ..	6	7	11	133	124	452	204	989
Personal, Household Effects ..	5	5	14	18	63	64	113	121
Soup ..	28	29	10	16	293	341	250	278
Vessels transferred abroad ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post ..	1	1	2	2	18	18	26	26
All Other Articles ..	31	40	64	75	731	773	740	962
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	72	(a)	103	(a)	1,548	(a)	1,730	(a)
Unrecorded Exports (Estimated):	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	(b)
SUMMARY								
States of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales ..	3,034	4,775	2,834	5,705	35,322	54,079	36,423	59,825
Victoria ..	2,671	3,198	2,847	3,115	30,860	36,547	33,877	38,419
Queensland ..	515	651	1,209	1,463	16,460	17,889	13,431	16,576
South Australia ..	438	568	1,560	1,560	11,432	15,585	13,377	18,473
Western Australia ..	419	690	487	541	8,964	11,423	7,595	11,790
Tasmania ..	1	1	342	359	1,082	1,149	2,440	2,506
Unrecorded Exports (estimated)	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	(b)
Australian Produce:	7,040	9,754	9,245	12,142	102,253	142,519	106,619	143,913
Other Producer:	38	129	34	601	1,867	4,153	524	3,676
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,078	9,883	9,279	12,743	104,120	146,672	107,143	147,589 (b)
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES								
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	5,651	7,891	7,408	10,174	83,130	117,103	85,544	117,836 (b)

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(b) The estimated value of unrecorded Government exports is not yet available.

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