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NOTE

The Overseas 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 Trade and Customs.

EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times considerably delayed by commercial factors affecting sales and deliveries for export. When such delays occur, exports are diminished (pro tanto) and when such delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stock as well as current shipments.

In addition to the above, shipments of the two major exports - wool and wheat - are affected by special factors.

Wool shipments in any trade year are at times materially affected by the fact that wool auctions normally end in May or June, and there is a variable carry-over for shipment in the next trade year.

New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop and the time-spread of sales for export.

During and since the war the factors mentioned have caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This has materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

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

THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, relates to the Overseas Trade of Australia for the month of April, 1951 and the ten months ended April, 1951. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in April, 1951 amounted to £A68,080,000 compared with £A43,927,000 in April, 1950, an increase of £A24,153,000.

Exports of Merchandise in April, 1951 were valued at £A135,274,000 compared with £A85,944,000 in April, 1950, an increase of £A49,330,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the ten months ended April, 1951 were valued at £A559,944,000 compared with £A426,260,000 for the ten months ended April, 1950, an increase of £A133,684,000 or 31.4 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the ten months ended April, 1951 were valued at £A603,344,000 compared with £A488,644,000 for the ten months ended April, 1950, an increase of £A114,700,000 or 23.5 per cent.

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Item	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>Merchandise</u> - Exports	48,944	135,274	486,664	803,337
Imports	43,927	68,080	426,260	559,944
<u>Excess of Exports</u>	5,017	67,194	60,404	243,393
<u>Bullion and Specie</u> - Exports	176	920	1,500	2,360
Imports	75	292	1,702	2,187
<u>Excess of Exports</u>	101	628	- 112	173
<u>Total Trade</u> - Exports	50,120	136,194	488,164	805,697
Imports	44,002	68,372	427,962	562,131
<u>Excess of Exports</u>	6,118	67,822	60,202	243,566

Minus Sign (-) denotes excess of Imports

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Month	IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE		EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE	
	1949-50	1950-51	1949-50	1950-51
July	35,297	50,608	37,130	48,973
August	36,985	61,003	35,195	38,259
September	41,043	56,902	36,169	46,409
October	42,394	54,550	41,887	86,427
November	40,117	58,343	52,243	96,166
December	44,540	49,542	51,196	72,206
January	44,463	62,264	51,713	99,263
February	43,271	67,382	60,946	85,198
March	53,703	58,372	66,640	95,152
April	43,927	68,080	49,944	135,274
May	61,654		77,515	
June	48,210		47,474	

BALANCE OF TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS
(£A'000 f. b.)

I t e m	April 1950	March 1951	April 1951	Ten months ended April	
				1950	1951
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
EXPORTS					
To United Kingdom	15,400	23,309	40,092	192,869	263,053
To Other Sterling Area Countries	7,007	7,625	8,280	88,001	90,772
Total:	22,407	30,934	48,372	280,870	353,825
IMPORTS					
From United Kingdom	23,771	28,762	29,009	223,207	293,689
From Other Sterling Area Countries	6,630	10,678	14,266	57,256	101,907
Total:	30,401	39,440	43,275	280,463	395,596
TRADE BALANCE WITH STERLING AREA COUNTRIES	- 6,994	- 8,506	5,097	- 9,593	- 41,771
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
EXPORTS					
To United States of America	2,827	24,821	37,394	39,794	121,135
To Canada	508	1,613	2,963	8,901	12,004
To Other Dollar Area Countries	326	110	510	1,572	3,123
Total:	3,661	26,544	40,867	49,267	136,262
IMPORTS					
From United States of America	4,008	4,615	6,638	12,039	45,433
From Canada	74	759	1,777	10,949	13,233
From Other Dollar Area Countries	4	11	6	103	110
Total:	4,086	5,385	8,421	23,091	68,776
TRADE BALANCE WITH DOLLAR AREA COUNTRIES	- 4,425	- 21,172	32,446	- 1,824	- 72,664
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREAS</u>					
EXPORTS	33,350	37,897	40,955	159,110	314,430
IMPORTS	5,112	13,521	16,676	31,068	137,821
TRADE BALANCE WITH OTHER NON-STERLING AREA COUNTRIES	28,238	24,376	24,279	128,042	176,609
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>	50,120	95,425	125,124	480,254	805,637
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS</u>	44,602	58,376	68,372	427,962	592,173
<u>TRADE BALANCE</u>	5,518	37,049	56,752	35,292	213,464

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

OVERSEA TRADE: AUSTRALIA

STERLING AREA —



United Kingdom



Other

NON-STERLING AREA —



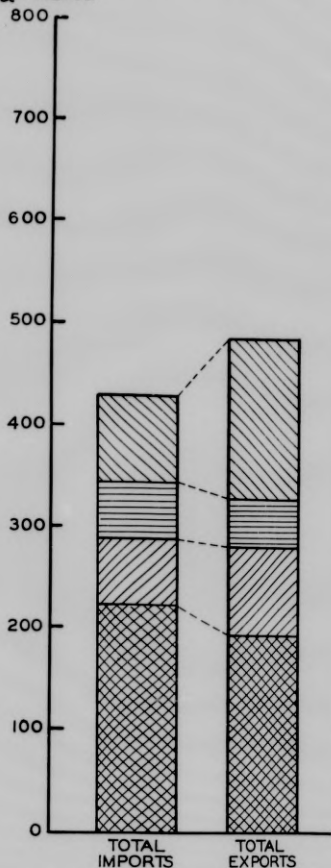
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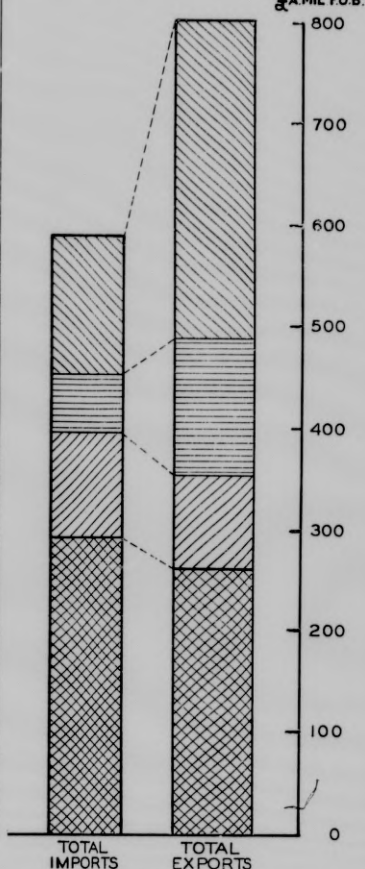
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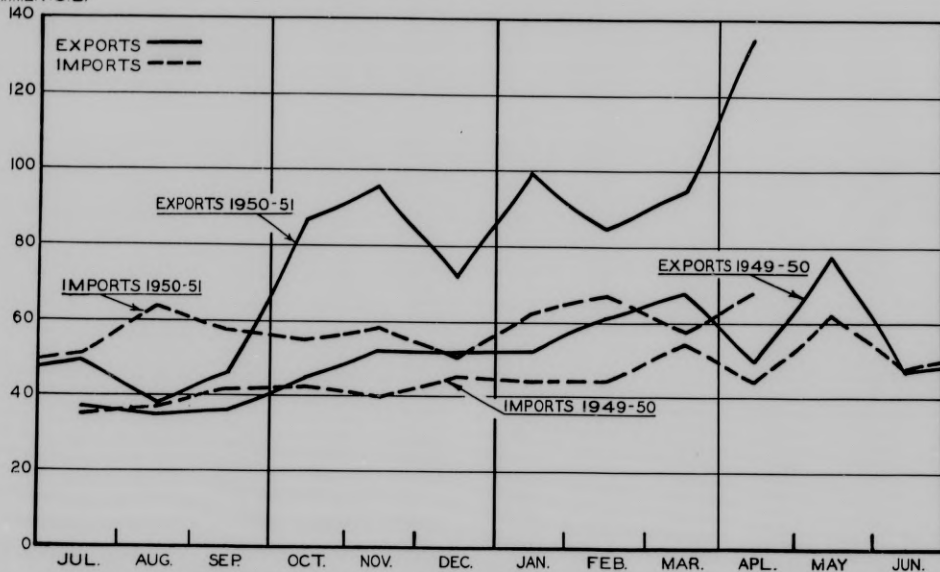
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OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE: AUSTRALIA

1949 - 50 AND 1950-51

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TOTAL IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie into Australia from Principal Countries during the months of April, 1950 and 1951 and the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951, are shown hereunder.

(PA'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Origin	April		Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
United Kingdom	23,774	29,009	223,207	293,689
Australian Territories	284	694	2,886	5,273
Borneo (British)	389	781	3,646	4,831
Canada	874	1,777	10,949	13,233
Ceylon	644	858	6,189	8,738
India	1,491	3,612	23,558	28,503
Malaya, Federation of	273	1,277	3,564	13,623
New Zealand	391	36	3,969	3,177
Singapore	911	1,762	6,769	8,664
Union of South Africa	316	313	2,941	4,504
Other British Countries	892	1,827	8,945	16,392
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	<u>30,161</u>	<u>44,046</u>	<u>296,523</u>	<u>400,627</u>
Bahrain Islands and Saudi Arabia	1,205	1,293	5,757	10,080
Belgium	324	997	2,718	8,051
Brazil	208	433	2,630	3,465
China	128	243	1,069	2,110
Czechoslovakia	405	782	3,242	5,031
France	1,114	1,231	7,870	12,743
Germany	507	1,400	4,303	11,314
Indonesia, Republic of	1,167	1,782	11,435	17,507
Italy	730	435	6,461	12,489
Japan	448	2,135	5,908	11,310
Netherlands	208	786	2,418	6,611
Persia (Iran)	532	1,870	5,051	12,012
Sweden	570	1,711	6,155	21,306
Switzerland	302	330	2,382	3,358
United States of America	4,408	5,638	42,039	45,433
Other Foreign Countries	769	2,200	9,247	17,120
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>12,925</u>	<u>20,126</u>	<u>122,685</u>	<u>191,546</u>
Outside Packages	316	(a)	5,454	(a)
<u>Total - All Countries:</u>	<u>44,002</u>	<u>64,172</u>	<u>427,962</u>	<u>592,173</u>

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

(b) Statistical Classes: The total imports are compared hereunder for the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951 according to Statistical Classes:

(PA'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,825	3,609
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	15,071	19,758
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	927	1,250
IV. Tobacco	10,075	13,513
V. Live Animals	109	381
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	2,038	3,162
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	10,031	19,223
VIII. Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel	82,438	107,384
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	19,108	22,601
(b) Textiles	55,523	73,307
(c) Apparel	8,807	11,476
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	41,220	55,592
X. Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,411	1,931
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	5,301	8,730
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery	180,507	236,002
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	108,051	144,224
(b) Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment	19,691	23,450
(c) Machines and Machinery	52,765	68,328

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

Statistical Class	Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof	8,583	21,502
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	8,144	20,851
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	439	651
XIV. Wood and Wicker	7,148	13,099
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	7,194	8,898
XVI. Paper, Stationery and Manufactures	15,323	22,722
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	10,703	17,425
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	4,620	5,297
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	5,217	7,228
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	5,918	6,191
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	9,818	15,016
XX. Miscellaneous	15,806	21,795
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	1,702	2,187
TOTAL:	127,962	592,173

EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports, including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during the months of April, 1950 and 1951 and the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Destination	April		Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
United Kingdom	16,400	10,092	192,869	263,053
Australian Territories	408	519	1,610	6,016
Canada	368	2,843	6,901	12,884
Ceylon	277	1,002	5,110	7,318
Hong Kong	457	761	5,082	4,554
India	1,731	799	30,449	19,645
Malaya, Federation of	759	798	1,381	6,594
New Zealand	1,632	587	17,085	18,409
Singapore	144	1,068	6,537	8,553
Union of South Africa	265	560	1,693	3,313
Other British Countries	1,084	2,352	11,845	16,406
Total British Countries:	23,965	51,501	297,452	366,805
Belgium	2,545	4,761	21,587	10,003
China	37	34	337	654
Egypt	1,338	1,716	5,596	17,819
France	4,096	13,600	33,204	71,919
Germany	1,383	1,967	13,331	23,226
Indonesia, Republic of	63	443	341	2,160
Italy	2,572	6,924	13,371	11,635
Japan	3,792	8,604	21,360	7,663
Netherlands	1,239	938	6,508	7,736
Peru	1	2	1,211	2,625
Poland	2,424	2,320	12,081	10,890
Soviet Union	113	-	9,738	8,396
Sweden	189	2,350	2,902	11,023
Switzerland	112	157	1,436	1,983
United States of America	2,827	37,394	39,794	121,435
Other Foreign Countries	3,794	3,153	18,098	26,225
Total Foreign Countries:	26,155	81,693	200,902	438,892
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:	50,120	133,194	498,354	805,697

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports during the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	68,116	56,122
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	106,837	129,533
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	779	1,089
IV. Tobacco	251	213
V. Live Animals	367	529
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	261,287	518,355
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	790	1,250
VIII. Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel	2,133	3,216
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	607	1,161
(b) Textiles	1,097	1,560
(c) Apparel	729	495
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	2,629	3,090
X. Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	121	636
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	1,357	10,352
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery	25,310	30,979
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	20,111	21,521
(b) Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment	1,064	1,244
(c) Machines and Machinery	3,862	5,214
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof	1,643	2,443
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	159	211
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	1,484	2,229
XIV. Wood and Wicker	1,709	1,504
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	423	657
XVI. Paper, Stationery and Manufactures	783	1,016
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	131	164
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	652	852
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	310	522
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	906	991
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	2,278	1,257
XX. Miscellaneous	1,712	6,583
XVI. Gold and Silver, Bronze, Specie	1,580	2,360
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>188,251</u>	<u>805,697</u>

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Month	1949-50	1950-51
July	18,197	28,106
August	13,003	11,775
September	16,276	17,920
October	22,985	55,061
November	29,656	67,996
December	29,960	52,529
January	31,511	72,221
February	28,736	55,833
March	40,191	71,718
April	28,789	101,907
May	43,685	
June	23,541	

EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export value of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in April, 1951 than in April, 1950 for:- Beef, butter, flour, lamb, mutton, pig-lead, raisins, sheep-skins, sugar, tallow, wool and zinc. The average prices were lower for wheat and wine.

(e) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the quantities of principal items exported during the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Ten months ended April	
		1950	1951
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:</u>			
Dairy Products -			
Butter	'000 lb.	150,099	117,410
Cheese	"	45,443	38,877
Processed Milk -			
Condensed	"	63,701	73,122
Dried	"	55,759	27,619
Eggs -			
In Shell	'000 doz.	22,637	12,992
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	17,532	18,868
Meats -			
Bacon and Hams	'000 lb.	5,217	5,040
Preserved by Cold Process -			
Beef	"	146,397	127,745
Lamb	"	118,045	75,032
Mutton	"	63,437	6,743
Pork	"	10,066	10,118
Poultry	'000 prs.	2,270	1,637
Rabbits and Hares	"	20,747	1,852
Preserved in Tins	'000 lb.	88,831	80,455
Sausage Casings	cwt	23,100	11,780
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruits -			
Dried -			
Currents	'000 lb.	8,057	5,462
Raisins	"	40,400	42,793
Fresh -			
Apples	Bushel	1,094,148	1,282,045
Citrus	"	463,625	595,467
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	63,743	71,833
Pulped	"	11,583	7,304
Grain and Pulse -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and Scotch	"	1,440	1,068
Flour (Wheaten)	"	1,241,573	1,361,828
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	15,927	17,166
Rice	"	47,768	69,074
Unprepared -			
Barley	Ton	147,707	222,382
Oats	"	92,268	85,384
Wheat	"	1,547,903	1,876,720
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	58,525	32,994
Sugar (Cane)	Ton	398,394	377,577
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	27,794	4,725
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gals.	905	1,059

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Ten Months ended April	
		1950	1951
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000 No.	275	296
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	558	599
Rabbit and Hare	'000 lb.	8,940	11,895
Sheep	'000 No.	15,028	11,191
Wool -			
Greasy	'000 lb.	883,179	771,573
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Wails and Waste	"	129,605	111,295
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, Unrefined	ton	14,911	19,830
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal	ton	59,095	59,323
Crude and Concentrates -			
Silver and Silver-Lead	"	6,691	13,136
Zinc	"	128,914	135,818
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead, Pig	ton	100,890	72,698
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.	"	30,138	29,680

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

(f) Destination of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. Products

Exported: Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying Products of Australian Origin to various countries during the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Ten Months ended April			
	1950		1951	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom	135,473	18,732	98,520	13,145
Ceylon	1,286	202	1,244	197
Cyprus	89	14	213	38
Guiana (British)	829	141	641	114
Hong Kong	1,459	226	1,314	214
India	338	57	639	112
Mauritius	411	77	288	49
Singapore	1,065	167	1,934	322
West Africa (British)	286	48	597	110
West Indies (British)	2,144	323	1,686	278
Other British Countries	3,255	535	4,385	730
Belgian Dependencies -				
Belgian Congo	362	62	104	25
Burma	300	56	424	78
Egypt	739	115	1,319	224
French Possessions -				
New Caledonia	182	28	249	43
Philippines Republic	452	80	401	69
Other Foreign Countries	1,122	252	3,452	639
<u>TOTAL:</u>	150,099	21,122	117,410	16,387

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Ten months ended April			
	1950		1951	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom	108,397	3,625	91,062	3,593
Ceylon	16	16	51	31
Hong Kong	7,222	253	5,781	228
Malta and Gozo	690	161	2,153	92
Singapore	7,719	301	7,557	364
West Indies (British)	3,997	217	4,936	276
Other British Countries	5,654	317	6,500	400
Egypt	7,243	301	4,501	243
Other Foreign Countries	1,073	77	1,711	158
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>146,397</u>	<u>5,271</u>	<u>127,745</u>	<u>5,385</u>

<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom	169,825	6,531	37,251	1,666
Bermuda	682	48	663	57
Canada	-	-	2,271	161
Ceylon	104	21	156	31
Hong Kong	1,194	43	717	30
Malaya	31	2	715	39
Singapore	2,396	107	2,051	96
Other British Countries	3,131	141	2,389	135
Egypt	3,252	118	1,383	73
U.S. of America	15	1	2,154	182
Other Foreign Countries	519	27	695	47
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>181,402</u>	<u>7,039</u>	<u>50,775</u>	<u>2,517</u>

<u>TREAT</u>				
	tn (a)		tn (a)	
United Kingdom	250,951	6,167	190,455	11,352
Cyprus	13,705	355	27,905	1,039
India	792,943	21,694	101,925	12,971
Ireland, Republic of	1,586	207	12,854	1,275
Malaya, Federation of	2,821	95	13,131	401
New Zealand	131,002	3,388	103,171	3,317
Rhodesia, Southern	13,233	316	24,457	886
Singapore	1,913	77	10,620	329
Union of South Africa	23,966	511	11,520	386
Other British Countries	11,161	326	4,161	155
China	2,030	76	3,278	122
Egypt	96,660	1,013	376,563	12,516
Italy	-	-	126,226	4,419
Japan	171,125	6,719	65,621	2,713
Netherlands	8,599	263	9,310	264
Norway	13,489	115	11,359	433
Persia (Iran)	12,564	370	11,884	384
Peru	25,319	816	75,964	2,578
Sweden	-	-	35,939	1,093
Other Foreign Countries	59,675	1,995	23,997	835
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,647,903</u>	<u>47,340</u>	<u>1,476,720</u>	<u>60,518</u>

(a) Tn = 2,240 lb.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Ten months ended April			
	1950		1951	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f. o. b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f. o. b.
FLOUR				
United Kingdom	70,426	1,100	105,842	3,330
Aden	17,527	223	18,261	380
Borneo, (British)	9,265	159	18,634	270
Ceylon	228,305	3,865	327,274	5,850
Hong Kong	96,913	1,805	17,070	327
India	336,718	5,866	109,009	1,932
Malaya, Federation of	124,327	2,041	129,195	2,379
Mauritius	51,275	900	36,829	658
Pacific Islands - Fiji	13,410	249	10,769	301
Singapore	32,068	551	61,754	1,703
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	30,240	134	30,594	615
Other British Countries	23,840	310	20,671	437
Arabia	21,700	380	23,778	442
Argentine Republic	-	-	1,114	27
Burma	216	4	7,236	115
Canary Islands	117	2	3,813	75
Egypt	55,261	1,047	100,249	3,105
French Possessions	10,339	206	18,555	377
Indonesia, Republic of	3,327	67	9,270	1,953
Lebanon	6,109	137	5,743	163
Netherlands	-	-	3,212	62
Peru	19,523	393	-	-
Portuguese Possessions -				
India	4,189	78	6,248	115
Mozambique	302	4	392	8
Siam	21,316	310	12,504	277
Other Foreign Countries	64,550	1,147	12,302	298
TOTAL:	1,241,573	21,278	1,361,828	25,559

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

United Kingdom	56,355	15,777	39,532	24,191
Canada	9,036	2,180	6,470	1,206
Hong Kong	306	84	105	331
India	323	78	617	599
Other British Countries	775	202	617	145
Belgium	9,212	2,264	5,176	2,777
China	175	63	15	128
Denmark	3,491	904	2,508	1,102
Egypt	240	145	92	59
France	2,457	2,320	6,274	3,905
Germany	1,559	1,161	2,127	1,772
Greece	1,624	577	2,057	1,114
Italy	5,330	1,327	7,116	3,112
Japan	559	136	7,762	1,888
Mexico	207	104	236	139
Netherlands	1,014	1,164	2,528	1,601
Norway	1,001	207	476	202
Sweden	1,430	1,281	3,159	1,737
Switzerland	1,158	352	506	491
Turkey	658	204	134	260
United States of America	14,823	1,017	20,303	13,035
Other Foreign Countries	1,737	719	882	722
TOTAL:	(a) 129,548	36,151	(b) 111,222	67,899

(a) 561,716 Bales

(b) 485,605 Bales

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Ten months ended April			
	1950		1951	
	'000 lb.	KA'000 f. b.	'000 lb.	KA'000 f. b.
<u>TOTAL - GREECE</u>				
United Kingdom	316,698	7,749	229,999	135,484
Canada	3,778	1,011	3,480	2,602
India	357	97	926	597
Ireland, Republic of	1,037	256	1,166	751
New Zealand	671	211	531	295
Union of South Africa	171	20	1,115	976
Other British Countries	123	32	162	68
Austria	2,537	605	101	565
Belgium	69,112	16,881	77,333	32,001
Brazil	265	78	539	256
Chile	110	33	130	260
Czechoslovakia	6,966	2,269	1,170	3,689
Denmark	601	197	311	208
France	122,937	25,162	111,288	60,143
Germany	45,246	11,177	31,679	19,005
Hungary	6	1	602	390
Italy	48,06	10,902	57,368	32,110
Japan	10,682	11,629	56,897	31,129
Lithuania	178	66	-	-
Mexico	3,076	870	1,752	2,712
Netherlands	7,163	1,937	1,294	2,617
Poland	33,036	11,339	10,351	10,066
Portugal	100	58	333	205
Rumania	10	1	652	111
Soviet Union -				
Baltic and Northern Ports	11,571	3,706	837	511
Black Sea Ports	17,036	5,06	10,071	6,175
Pacific Coast Ports	-	-	2,708	1,375
Spain	1,161	296	311	132
Sweden	2,165	54	9,023	5,933
Switzerland	1,000	970	2,631	1,189
Turkey	1,319	539	3,111	2,572
United States of America	97,736	20,185	120,969	91,185
Yugoslavia	1,733	561	1,160	707
Other Foreign Countries	731	117	160	210
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(a) 703,179	212,167	(b) 771,573	157,121

(a) 2,900,713 Balas.

(b) 2,673,116 Balas.

Value of Principal Commodities Imported and Exported during the
Months of April, 1950 and 1951 and the
Ten Months ended April, 1950 and 1951.

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

TOTAL IMPORTS
(£A'000 f. r. s.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Fish -				
Preserved in Tins	217	245	1,579	1,382
Other	54	75	660	963
Meats -				
Fatted or Concentrated	2	2	17	9
Preserved in Tins	3	4	24	14
Sausage Casings	15	72	167	355
Other	1	-	2	-
Milk and Cream	-	-	7	27
Other Animal Foodstuffs	23	24	351	359
TOTAL - CLASS I:	315	422	2,825	3,409
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:				
<u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</u>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	245	170	1,039	1,393
Cocoa and Chocolate	354	641	1,503	1,910
Coffee and Chicory	140	80	706	386
Confectionery	20	15	132	149
Fruits - Dried	2	1	210	270
Fruit & Vegetables preserved in liquid	16	10	201	100
Ginger	9	1	39	67
Grain and Pulses -				
Prepared	1	1	13	14
Unprepared	14	12	129	220
Liquorice	-	1	28	22
Mustard	-	-	-	3
Nuts, Edible	76	136	374	1,511
Pickles and Sauces	5	20	56	106
Sago and Tapioca	5	14	92	100
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc.	-	-	17	13
Spices	18	134	251	801
Sugar and Products	1	6	43	83
Tea	752	1,018	6,663	11,316
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	86	321	573	1,078
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,814	2,482	15,071	19,758
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	21	31	262	256
Spirits (Beverages) -				
Brandy	6	8	40	64
Gin	5	9	19	52
Rum	1	1	5	16
Whisky	13	86	163	693
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	4	11	12	89
Wine, Fermented -				
Sparkling	3	6	22	34
Other	1	1	21	46
TOTAL - CLASS III:	51	158	927	1,250

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
(£1,000 F. B. T.)

Particulars	April		Ten months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes	351	654	3,979	5,517
Cigars	-	9	15	90
Snuff	-	-	-	1
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	32	15	371	287
Unmanufactured	266	1,620	5,600	7,316
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	1,399	2,328	10,075	13,513
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>	104	51	409	351
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Glue, Bones and Sinews	4	6	23	43
Gut - Imitation and Natural	1	8	13	29
Hair and Fibre	16	41	394	616
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	4	-	54	90
Sheep	1	-	-	17
Other	90	79	626	774
Silk, Raw	32	13	64	278
Wool	160	89	752	1,030
Other Animal Substances	10	27	178	269
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	348	263	2,030	3,102
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres:</u>				
Gum and Manufactures: Plastic, Moulding				
Material and Synthetic Fibres:				
Copra	1	135	1,234	1,079
Gum Manufactures	52	19	244	261
Fibres -				
Cotton, Raw	325	2,102	3,110	8,304
Flax and Hemp	22	339	153	2,022
Kapok	14	59	335	400
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	8	1	150	355
Other	13	255	461	984
Grasses and Straws	3	6	90	77
Gums and Resins	24	111	609	1,069
Plastic Materials	132	246	1,432	2,373
Seeds -				
Gardening, Horticultural	31	16	400	446
Linseed	97	-	989	1,001
Other	-	3	97	66
Tanning Substances	47	56	205	445
Other Vegetable Substances	23	20	116	101
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	662	3,413	10,031	19,223
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and Sacks -				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder	-	61	172	269
Corn and Flour	176	1,182	8,754	8,492
Woolpacks	152	274	2,662	2,030
Other	6	1	14	60
Cordage and Twines	26	89	341	517
Sewing and Other Cottons	99	159	1,304	1,358
Yarns -				
Cotton	25	337	1,542	3,200
Rayon and Silk	179	652	2,691	6,023
Wool	10	19	423	223
Other	20	36	175	421
TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):	1,071	2,010	10,108	22,601

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
(£A'000 P.S.T.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Textiles</u> -				
Blankets and Blanketing	70	56	581	561
Carpets, Linoleums, etc.	911	1,523	8,834	11,516
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc.	23	75	106	305
Handkerchiefs, Scarvettes, etc.	41	110	980	1,231
Piecegoods -				
Canvas and Duck	74	236	1,078	1,690
Cotton and Linen	1,426	4,308	21,485	22,217
Hessian and Other Jute	137	163	1,524	2,533
Silk, including Rayon	236	1,297	11,431	15,716
Velvets, Velvetines, etc.	119	216	218	2,330
Woolens	262	318	1,460	3,201
Other	100	326	1,866	2,167
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	29	53	303	526
Rugs and Rugging	21	25	142	207
Towels and Towelling	120	114	1,915	1,102
Other Textiles	38	50	120	605
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b):</u>	<u>1,559</u>	<u>8,230</u>	<u>51,523</u>	<u>73,307</u>
(c) <u>Apparel</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -				
Knitted	55	112	760	781
Other than Knitted	30	145	515	424
Boots and Shoes	57	113	777	1,516
Buttons	17	35	161	245
Furs and Other Skins	2	5	53	146
Gloves	60	106	521	775
Hats and Caps	33	57	405	684
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	101	172	993	1,356
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	19	25	207	226
Socks and Stockings	101	158	1,662	1,216
Trimmings and Ornaments	179	251	2,112	2,797
Umbrellas and Sunshades	12	20	108	237
Other Apparel and Attire	64	15	527	640
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (c):</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>1,107</u>	<u>8,807</u>	<u>11,476</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>6,375</u>	<u>12,237</u>	<u>62,430</u>	<u>107,384</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	13	61	273	640
Oils -				
Kerosene	143	501	3,495	4,713
Linseed	76	123	548	937
Lubricating (Mineral)	261	211	3,613	3,459
Olive	12	21	21	223
Petroleum	2,879	1,117	22,989	31,233
Residual and Solar	336	1,505	8,365	11,642
Turpentine and Substitutes	46	81	166	608
Other	60	113	730	1,130
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	<u>4,657</u>	<u>6,791</u>	<u>41,220</u>	<u>55,592</u>
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints, Varnishes:</u>				
Paints and Colours	68	102	1,382	1,076
Varnishes, Stains, etc.	1	6	29	55
<u>TOTAL - CLASS X:</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>1,411</u>	<u>1,131</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(FA'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-Carbonates				
Asbestos	96	173	815	1,441
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	10	99	194	418
Coal	151	-	1,467	1,860
Stones -				
Abrasives (Natural)	31	42	400	296
Other	2	2	30	45
Sulphur	353	64	1,661	3,114
Other Minerals, etc.	32	124	534	1,556
TOTAL - CLASS XI	682	564	5,301	8,730
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Alloys	25	20	534	314
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc.	29	264	1,429	1,682
Bars and Sinks	65	98	510	833
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	44	124	353	268
Copper and Copper Base Alloys -				
Rods, Ingots	2	563	2,625	3,024
Rods, Bars	117	1	1,048	2,510
Wire and Cable	139	80	1,665	1,236
Other	26	33	221	363
Heating and Cooking Appliances	52	136	468	858
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	528	505	6,186	5,976
Beams, etc.	263	343	959	2,480
Pig and Scrap, etc.	-	15	25	401
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	171	235	1,315	2,672
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanized				
Corrugated	122	267	1,228	5,800
Flat	67	242	1,021	1,861
Plain	406	655	3,375	6,588
Tinned	471	633	6,116	9,070
Wire	390	641	3,512	5,750
Kitchenware	10	28	112	324
Lamps and Lampware	67	79	561	678
Leaf and Foil	36	73	363	604
Meters and Parts	57	54	536	744
Nails	57	41	446	615
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	71	103	625	776
Plateware and Cutlery	165	214	1,465	1,873
Sails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	129	88	789	1,479
Tools of Trade	229	239	2,475	2,926
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	72	139	1,366	1,282
Cycles and Cycle Parts	55	66	537	779
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	291	230	2,539	2,200
Motor Vehicles -				
Bodies and Parts	2,305	1,098	10,609	13,615
Chassis and Parts	3,168	4,411	41,996	59,214
Other and Parts	214	590	1,903	5,912
Other Metals and Manufactures	387	1,062	5,055	8,797
TOTAL - CLASS XII (a)	12,244	1,403	138,051	144,224
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Apparatus and Equipment				
Batteries and Accumulators	57	50	404	467
Cables and Wire, Insulated	415	100	4,001	3,997
Communication Equipment, inc. Radio	713	409	5,193	6,665
Dynamo Electric Machines	506	521	4,075	4,256
Lamps, Filament	30	51	503	690
Protective Equipment	31	36	474	522
Regulating Starting and Controlling Apparatus	152	176	1,603	2,887
Transformers and Rectifiers	128	117	693	1,458
Electrical Machinery & Appliances n.e.c.	186	255	1,845	2,601
TOTAL - CLASS XII (b)	2,265	2,018	19,691	23,450

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

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery</u>				
Machines and Machinery -				
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.	173	328	1,389	2,063
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	109	93	702	716
Dairying ..	37	55	442	473
Household Machines (except Sewing) -				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	30	117	557	857
Other ..	213	255	1,108	2,121
Metal-working ..	302	408	3,118	1,433
Mining ..	190	497	3,873	4,900
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	2,601	3,622	21,908	29,173
Office and Accounting ..	298	377	2,381	3,226
Printing ..	135	138	1,091	2,118
Refrigerating Appliances	124	137	1,523	1,631
Sewing ..	197	117	1,553	2,478
Sheep-Shearing ..	10	7	81	90
Textile-working and Appliances	272	214	2,851	2,267
Weighing ..	13	19	132	210
Roller and Ball Bearings	119	119	1,551	1,356
Other Machines and Machinery	733	1,103	8,582	9,320
TOTAL - CLASS XII (c):	5,436	7,036	52,765	69,328
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	20,135	2,357	150,307	236,002
CLASS XIII - <u>Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Rejected Rubber Manufactures -	289	2,002	3,100	15,227
Elastics, Rubber Thread	10	93	376	652
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	525	118	1,214	1,169
Other ..	17	86	451	803
TOTAL - CLASS XIII (a)	901	2,689	1,111	20,851
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	27	39	195	338
Leather Manufactures ..	29	31	211	313
TOTAL - CLASS XIII (b)	56	70	406	651
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	957	2,759	7,583	21,502
CLASS XIV - <u>Food and Wicker:</u>				
Manufactures of Timber -				
Furniture ..	10	32	141	225
Flywood ..	13	59	136	373
Other ..	38	55	112	631
Timber -				
Dressed ..	114	277	1,350	3,227
Undressed ..	335	1,288	1,681	8,186
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane ..	11	16	128	151
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	551	1,727	7,111	13,099
CLASS XV - <u>Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</u>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) ..	22	28	158	637
Cement ..	81	79	600	401
Crockery and Other Householdware	217	237	2,712	3,012
Glass and Glassware ..	228	360	2,151	3,238
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	25	23	216	299
Tiles ..	20	86	295	618
Other Earthenware, China, etc.	51	12	329	613
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	677	855	7,191	8,898

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
(CA'000 P.O.B.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1951	1951
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Milblards and Other Boards	70	130	958	1,777
Paper -				
Printing ..	505	829	5,841	7,162
Wrapping ..	46	151	769	2,105
Writing and Typewriting	51	207	380	1,233
Other Paper ..	125	400	1,751	2,803
Parachut ..	12	11	131	195
Pulp for Papermaking ..	32	416	1,407	1,250
TOTAL - CLASS XVI (a):	1,081	2,407	13,733	17,425
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (Printed), Directories, etc.	187	253	2,432	2,676
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc.	21	30	189	218
Pens and Pencils ..	71	103	1,093	977
Other Stationery ..	77	128	587	1,176
TOTAL - CLASS XVI (b):	356	514	4,301	5,047
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	1,437	2,921	18,034	22,472
CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces.				
Articles for Games ..	26	40	259	402
Fancy Goods -				
Toys ..	61	128	1,011	1,630
Other ..	71	135	901	1,236
Jewellery ..	16	69	469	715
Precious Stones, Mount ..	56	91	773	1,182
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	100	193	1,766	2,061
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	419	634	5,219	7,226
CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	62	80	1,012	894
Films for Cinematographs ..	57	113	821	898
Instruments -				
Optical and Meteorological	50	77	615	831
Surgical and Dental ..	48	227	1,088	1,766
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	56	66	312	611
Other Instruments, etc. ..	23	111	272	1,162
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	366	679	4,018	6,161
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals				
Drugs	33	52	275	428
Asbol ..	-	6	36	80
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -				
Crude of Tartar ..	-	-	16	2
Proprietary Medicines ..	116	258	1,115	2,026
Other ..	56	156	592	1,288
Fertilisers ..	41	26	231	303
Fertilisers ..	271	269	3,231	3,355
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	1	9	47	161
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	3	15	73	112
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	31	12	229	521
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	29	39	310	659

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
(FA'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals (Continued)</u>				
Salt ..	7	12	68	120
Salt of Acids - ..				
Boron ..	3	7	83	67
Calcium ..	21	15	129	173
Copper ..	5	9	74	105
Magnesium ..	3	6	34	51
Potassium ..	6	7	71	106
Sodium - ..				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	1	69	75	530
Cyanide ..	17	2	161	146
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	-	36	97	61
Other ..	11	29	195	301
Zinc ..	2	1	26	30
Other ..	23	13	213	412
Soap ..	8	27	71	162
Spirituous Preparations - ..				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	3	4	22	32
Other ..	4	30	73	331
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	165	311	1,868	3,118
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>9,818</u>	<u>15,016</u>
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	10	64	177	260
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	194	306	1,724	1,842
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, etc. ..	12	31	134	283
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..	49	50	478	819
Brushware ..	21	33	240	338
Goods imported per Parcel post ..	20	17	171	195
Musical Instruments - ..				
Pianos and Player Pianos ..	28	33	296	316
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	1	2	20	16
Other and Parts ..	23	32	234	395
Outside Packages ..	916	1,135	8,654	10,870
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	36	67	451	514
Passengers' Effects ..	128	351	1,425	2,565
Prefabricated Buildings ..	182	939	885	5,364
Vessels (Ships) ..	2	9	369	534
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations ..	4	3	225	52
All Other Articles ..	52	59	423	432
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u>	<u>1,678</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>15,806</u>	<u>24,795</u>
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	75	289	1,684	2,156
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	-	3	18	31
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>1,702</u>	<u>2,187</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
(GA'000 U.S.D.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1955	1951	1955	1951
<u>WHEAT</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	15,796	27,394	157,542	243,129
Victoria ..	15,110	26,314	146,648	209,548
Queensland ..	5,262	5,274	42,141	53,134
South Australia ..	1,541	1,275	17,152	45,152
Western Australia ..	2,313	3,665	27,315	38,143
Tasmania ..	270	72	7,126	12,555
Northern Territory ..	140	2	618	341
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>41,002</u>	<u>63,372</u>	<u>427,962</u>	<u>592,173</u>
Merchandise ..	13,227	68,280	26,360	589,386
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	75	209	1,624	2,156
Silver ..	-	1	1	41
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>1,624</u>	<u>2,197</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>41,002</u>	<u>68,372</u>	<u>427,962</u>	<u>592,173</u>

TOTAL EXPORTS
(£A'000 P.O.P.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u>				
Butter ..	1,744	1,812	21,122	16,387
Cheese ..	555	363	3,516	3,303
Eggs ..	85	67	4,236	3,826
Fish ..	85	17	358	619
Gelatine Edible ..	10	21	101	148
Honey ..	163	35	558	319
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	53	47	711	178
Margarine ..	201	246	1,147	1,268
Meats - ..	121	46	532	188
Bacon and Hams ..	49	59	664	708
Potted or Concentrated ..	84	88	329	420
Preserved by Cold Process - ..				
Beef or Veal ..	128	314	5,271	5,385
Lamb ..	394	42	5,494	2,890
Mutton ..	217	30	1,543	227
Pork ..	79	45	710	843
Rabbits and Hares ..	70	401	3,812	1,170
Preserved in Tins ..	582	921	6,124	8,124
Sausage Casings ..	164	116	966	910
Other ..	369	663	3,777	3,676
Milk and Cream ..	514	719	5,667	5,581
Soups ..	4	13	638	421
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4	9	228	101
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u>	<u>5,540</u>	<u>5,875</u>	<u>48,416</u>	<u>56,122</u>
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</u>				
<u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc. ..	6	11	96	127
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings ..	96	43	2,435	811
Confectionery ..	18	73	324	576
Folders ..	25	39	288	335
Fruit Juices and Syrups ..	53	115	927	700
Fruits - ..				
Dried - ..				
Currants ..	37	79	202	202
Raisins ..	127	382	1,135	1,676
Other ..	77	44	564	1,127
Fresh - ..				
Apples ..	560	769	951	1,372
Citrus ..	3	1	515	728
Other ..	230	401	491	680
Preserved in Liquid ..	222	303	2,601	3,479
Pulped ..	62	68	406	362
Grain and Pulse - ..				
Prepared - ..				
Breakfast Foods ..	30	57	941	534
Flour (Wheaten) ..	1,224	3,364	21,278	25,559
Rice ..	60	99	913	1,292
Other ..	30	22	627	503
Unprepared - ..				
Barley ..	603	1,469	4,039	7,386
Oats ..	808	408	1,770	1,891
Wheat ..	6,090	5,277	47,340	60,518
Other ..	137	178	1,185	2,489
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	82	311	2,194	1,410
Nuts Edible ..	10	5	124	47
Pickles, Sauces, etc. ..	4	22	134	105
Sugar ..	701	368	12,325	14,205
Tea ..	10	21	150	198
Vegetables - ..				
Preserved or Pulped ..	27	68	1,170	326
Other ..	23	22	458	274
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	32	85	754	602
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	<u>11,398</u>	<u>14,172</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>129,533</u>

TOTAL EXPORTS (Cont'd.)
(in '000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	1	5	30	39
Spirits (Beverages) ..	27	33	337	509
Wine ..	32	53	412	541
<u>TOTAL - CLASS III.</u>	60	96	779	1,089
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco.</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	1	4	118	48
Tobacco ..	10	23	133	165
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IV.</u>	11	27	251	213
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	-	7	22	52
Horses ..	11	9	117	131
Sheep ..	35	16	187	280
Other Live Animals ..	4	7	41	66
<u>TOTAL - CLASS V:</u>	50	39	367	529
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Cattle, Calf and Horse ..	47	54	1,203	1,352
Fox ..	-	1	5	9
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	24	23	184	314
Opossum ..	9	-	45	6
Rabbit and Hare ..	33	120	1,367	2,554
Sheep ..	996	3,192	9,330	17,437
Other ..	8	24	61	132
Pearlshells ..	19	8	483	480
Trochus Shell ..	6	83	60	233
Wool -				
Greasy ..	23,823	90,565	212,147	457,421
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	3,958	11,302	36,160	67,929
Other Animal Substances ..	12	75	235	438
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</u>	28,935	105,447	261,280	548,355
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres.</u>				
Fibres ..	-	39	140	321
Plastic Materials ..	5	6	124	207
Seeds ..	36	15	262	265
Tanning Substances ..	1	31	192	284
Other Vegetable Substances ..	13	25	72	173
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</u>	55	116	790	1,250
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres				
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	17	34	329	698
Other ..	6	41	131	263
Other Manufactured Fibres ..	14	16	137	200
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):</u>	37	91	607	1,161
(b) Textiles				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	3	4	80	79
Piecegoods -				
Cotton ..	6	23	139	484
Woollen ..	20	52	498	375
Other ..	33	23	226	388
Other Textiles ..	9	17	154	234
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b):</u>	71	119	1,097	1,560

TOTAL EXPORTS (Cont'd.)
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel (Cont'd.)</u>				
(c) Apparel				
Boots and Shoes ..	17	30	121	100
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, etc. ..	7	15	174	135
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	7	8	65	77
Other Apparel and Attire ..	19	19	369	183
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (c):</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>495</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>2,433</u>	<u>3,216</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible Animal Fats ..	12	38	257	261
Fatty Acids ..	10	38	111	433
Other ..	13	36	144	210
Oils -				
Petroleum and Shale Oils ..	35	50	348	576
Other ..	36	26	245	561
Tallow, unrefined ..	68	152	1,524	1,049
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>3,090</u>
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>636</u>
<u>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Coal ..	11	29	177	194
Ores and Concentrates -				
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	30	370	1,002	1,890
Titanium and Zirconium ..	40	116	330	698
Tungsten ..	-	219	296	958
Zinc ..	222	1,003	1,930	5,602
Other ..	24	50	516	858
Other Stones and Minerals ..	13	22	98	152
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>1,809</u>	<u>7,357</u>	<u>10,352</u>
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) Metals and Manufactures -				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	12	17	151	171
Cadmium ..	-	43	235	304
Hand Tools, non-powered ..	23	37	331	346
Iron and Steel ..	75	26	1,231	1,323
Lead -				
Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion ..	612	919	3,290	4,809
Pig ..	757	2,001	9,963	9,491
Other ..	14	6	64	42
Metal, Scrap ..	26	23	91	159
Platinum ..	-	-	3	3
Tin Ingots ..	-	-	1	-
Vehicles and Parts ..	140	68	1,125	930
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	34	1,009	2,770	5,195
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	82	145	1,159	1,748
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (a):</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>4,316</u>	<u>20,414</u>	<u>24,521</u>
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -				
Communication Equipment ..	19	22	353	264
Other Electrical Appliances ..	58	107	711	980
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (b):</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,244</u>

TOTAL EXPORTS (Cont'd.)
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Cont'd.)</u>				
(c) Machines and Machinery -				
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	18	42	508	506
Motive Power Machinery ..	140	225	1,144	1,724
Refrigerating Appliances ..	14	11	279	396
Other Machines and Machinery ..	129	234	1,931	2,623
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (c)</u>	301	512	3,862	5,249
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII</u>	2,153	4,957	25,340	30,970
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	16	17	159	211
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures				
Leather -				
Hide -				
Sole ..	55	149	630	742
Other ..	73	163	530	815
Sheep and Lamb ..	16	64	163	310
Other ..	9	13	103	129
Leather Manufactures ..	6	11	58	39
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII (b):</u>	159	400	1,484	2,222
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>	175	417	1,643	2,433
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Timber ..	86	72	1,536	1,264
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	13	23	173	212
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u>	99	95	1,709	1,506
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>	31	52	423	627
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) Paper ..	12	21	131	164
(b) Stationery ..	60	62	652	852
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>	72	83	783	1,016
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious Stones Unset - Pearls, etc.	2	6	76	70
Sporting Goods ..	7	35	97	178
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	19	32	137	266
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</u>	28	73	310	522
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments & Appliances & Photographic Goods:</u>				
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	8	33	227	291
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	30	11	291	292
Talking Machines, etc. ..	5	3	73	80
Other Instruments, etc. ..	23	31	315	320
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</u>	66	78	906	991
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals:</u>				
Acids ..	22	11	121	151
Fertilizers ..	3	3	16	46
Medicines ..	72	196	772	1,247
Oils, Essential -				
Eucalyptus ..	15	39	121	323
Other ..	9	4	71	42
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	41	60	277	405
Salts of Acids ..	15	39	157	302
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	53	219	743	1,649
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u>	230	571	2,278	4,257

TOTAL EXPORTS (Cont'd.)
(£1,000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	61	919	1,997	3,870
Goods exported per Parcel Post ..	108	71	965	602
Personal, Household Effects ..	63	92	574	635
Vessels transferred abroad ..	2	6	72	136
All Other Articles ..	85	161	1,104	1,340
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u>	319	1,249	4,712	6,583
<u>CLASS XAI - Gold and Silver, Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold ..	-	-	1	-
Silver ..	176	920	1,589	2,360
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XAI:</u>	176	920	1,590	2,360
<u>SUMMARY -</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	16,249	44,820	175,050	274,125
Victoria ..	14,308	38,604	129,276	211,895
Queensland ..	8,416	20,549	77,085	129,247
South Australia ..	5,198	13,813	50,911	85,083
Western Australia ..	4,382	13,994	45,171	85,035
Tasmania ..	1,486	4,414	10,754	20,304
Northern Territory ..	1	-	7	8
<u>Australian Produce:</u>	49,755	135,025	484,036	800,224
<u>Other Produce:</u>	365	1,169	4,218	5,473
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	50,120	136,194	488,254	805,697
<u>Merchandise</u> ..	49,944	135,274	486,664	803,337
<u>Bullion and Specie -</u>				
Gold ..	-	-	1	-
Silver and Bronze ..	176	920	1,589	2,360
<u>Total - Bullion and Specie:</u>	176	920	1,590	2,360
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	50,120	136,194	488,254	805,697

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each of the divisions of the Customs Tariff and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff are shown in the following table for the ten months ended April, 1950 and 1951.

Particulars of the Refunds and Drawback paid and the total Net Revenue collected in Australia during the same periods are also shown.

(£'000)

Division	Ten Months ended April	
	1950	1951
<u>CUSTOMS</u>		
1. Alcos, Spirits and Beverages ..	1,193	1,561
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..	15,461	16,520
3. Sugar ..	2	6
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	1,232	1,393
5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire ..	6,062	7,951
6. Metals and Machinery ..	7,914	8,956
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	15,595	19,311
8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..	976	1,242
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	346	627
10. Wood, Vicker and Cane ..	943	497
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	1,505	2,054
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber ..	947	1,318
13. Paper and Stationery ..	422	535
14. Vehicles ..	7,032	6,964
15. Musical Instruments ..	71	103
16. Miscellaneous ..	1,176	1,647
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	1.7	157
Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-		
Passengers' Baggage ..	12	-
Post Office Collections ..	45	47
Ships' Stores ..	103	79
Goods sold at Collectors' Sales ..	9	50
Primage ..	4,279	7,132
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u>	<u>66,172</u>	<u>78,149</u>
<u>EXCISE</u>		
Beer ..	27,664	31,295
Spirits ..	5,634	6,518
Tobacco ..	8,471	8,888
Cigars and Cigarettes ..	8,398	8,800
Salt ..	2,169	2,464
Playing Cards ..	49	50
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..	818	950
Matches ..	998	1,050
Coal ..	139	207
Other Excise including Licences ..	233	354
<u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>	<u>54,573</u>	<u>60,656</u>
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue</u>	<u>120,745</u>	<u>138,805</u>
<u>Refunds and Drawback paid</u>	<u>2,927</u>	<u>4,061</u>
<u>Net Customs and Excise Revenue</u>	<u>117,818</u>	<u>134,744</u>

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