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NOTE

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

In addition to the above, shipments of the two major exports - wool and wheat - are affected by special factors. Wool shipments in any trade year are at times materially affected by the fact that wool auctions normally end in May or June, and there is a variable carry-over for shipment in the next trade year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop and the time-spread of sales for export.

During 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 statistics contained in this Bulletin relate to Oversea Trade only and do not measure Australia's total Balance of Payments during the periods shown.

Owing to the changing incidence of contractual arrangements there is at times a considerable interval between the date on which the change of ownership of goods takes place and the date of shipment or arrival. For these and other reasons, recorded values of Oversea Trade require adjustment before being interpreted in terms of the Australian Balance of Payments. These adjustments, together with particulars of "invisible" transactions entering into the Balance of Payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges on imports, current production of Australian gold, payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "the Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1949-50". Less detailed estimates, in mimeographed form, have been published subsequently showing particulars of Australia's Balance of Payments for the financial years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of December, 1953 and the six months ended December, 1953. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in December, 1953 were valued at £A58,690,000 compared with £A38,476,000 in December, 1952 an increase of £A20,214,000 or 52.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in December, 1953 were valued at £A79,139,000 compared with £A81,485,000 in December, 1952, a decrease of £A2,346,000 or 2.9 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1953 were valued at £A317,218,000 compared with £A250,486,000 for the six months ended December 1952, an increase of £A66,732,000 or 26.6 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1953 were valued at £A434,224,000 compared with £A401,407,000 for the six months ended December, 1952, an increase of £A32,817,000 or 8.2 per cent.

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

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE
DECEMBER, 1952 AND 1953 AND THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952 AND 1953
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953(a)	1952	1953(a)
Merchandise - Imports	38,476	58,690	250,486	317,218
Exports	81,485	79,139	401,407	434,224
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	<u>+43,009</u>	<u>+20,449</u>	<u>+150,921</u>	<u>+117,006</u>
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	188	2	2,027	876
Exports	2,878	182	12,399	9,780
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	<u>+ 2,690</u>	<u>+ 180</u>	<u>+ 10,372</u>	<u>+ 8,904</u>
Total Trade Imports	38,664	58,692	252,513	318,094
Exports	84,363	79,321	413,806	444,004
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	<u>+45,699</u>	<u>+20,629</u>	<u>+161,293</u>	<u>+125,910</u>

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges on imports are not included above. They were estimated at £A153 million in 1951-52 and £A90 million in 1952-53.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE
1952-53 AND 1953-54
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1952-53	1953-54	1952-53	1953-54
July	49,879	52,054	57,278	76,399
August	39,551	52,223	41,663	48,370
September	42,291	53,078	49,976	59,450
October	44,753	50,500	84,666	85,927
November	35,536	50,673	86,339	84,939
December	38,476	58,690	81,485	79,139
January	44,704		66,429	
February	41,517		64,801	
March	44,210		89,994	
April	43,264		79,078	
May	44,236		72,744	
June	41,925		74,045	

THE TRADE POSITION (Continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during December, 1952, November and December, 1953 and the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December 1952	November 1953	December 1953	Six Months ended December	
				1952	1953
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	18,035	23,872	30,601	97,076	154,782
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	5,181	9,784	7,958	47,683	54,888
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,216	33,656	38,559	144,759	209,670
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	35,995	32,349	27,755	178,656	163,672
Other Sterling Area Countries	8,468	10,300	8,499	59,047	68,740
<u>TOTAL:</u>	44,463	42,649	36,254	237,703	232,412
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+21,247	+ 8,993	- 2,305	+ 92,944	+ 22,742
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	7,084	5,164	6,882	43,848	31,511
Canada ..	2,022	1,061	1,529	10,125	9,177
Other Dollar Area Countries	186	4	11	1,346	281
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,292	6,229	8,422	55,319	40,969
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	5,813	5,361	4,764	29,258	28,505
Canada ..	368	453	544	5,231	7,537
Other Dollar Area Countries	98	452	452	716	1,687
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,279	6,266	5,760	35,205	37,729
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 3,013	+ 37	- 2,662	- 20,114	- 3,240
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	3,395	6,658	7,667	29,539	42,610
Other Countries ..	2,761	4,283	4,044	22,896	24,845
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,156	10,941	11,711	52,435	67,455
<u>Exports</u>					
To - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	22,735	26,331	24,418	93,159	116,507
Other Countries ..	10,886	10,296	12,889	47,739	57,356
<u>TOTAL:</u>	33,621	36,627	37,307	140,898	173,863
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+27,465	+25,686	+25,596	+ 88,463	+106,408
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	38,664	50,826	58,692	252,513	318,094
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	84,363	85,542	79,321	413,806	444,004
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+45,699	+34,716	+20,629	+161,293	+125,910

* Includes Dependencies.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during December, 1952 and 1953 and the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
United Kingdom ..	18,035	30,601	97,076	154,782
Australian Territories ..	385	459	3,807	2,708
Borneo (British) ..	492	634	3,112	3,436
Canada ..	2,022	1,529	10,125	9,177
Ceylon ..	790	843	4,114	6,511
Christmas Is. ..	63	125	371	382
East Africa (British) ..	47	273	2,061	1,320
Hong Kong ..	32	152	188	814
India ..	486	1,112	8,468	9,059
Malaya, Fed. of ..	243	686	2,242	4,197
New Zealand ..	196	692	1,722	3,039
Pacific Is. (British) ..	102	90	1,302	734
Pakistan ..	87	135	1,211	1,631
Rhodesia, Northern ..	8	-	2,260	8
Rhodesia, Southern ..	245	305	2,281	2,635
Singapore ..	326	724	3,164	4,905
South Africa, Union of ..	228	288	1,674	1,745
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	-	2	5	105
Other British Countries ..	172	241	1,503	2,543
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	23,959	38,891	146,686	209,731
Arabian States ..	2,273	2,074	12,256	14,473
Argentina ..	-	159	-	325
Austria ..	41	243	525	1,136
Belgian Congo ..	6	12	695	36
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	300	492	3,179	2,687
Brazil ..	12	176	391	831
Chile ..	13	146	228	199
China ..	103	169	544	1,062
Czechoslovakia ..	51	164	465	1,080
Denmark ..	23	74	297	299
Egypt ..	84	21	582	705
Finland ..	7	205	514	1,051
France ..	366	1,283	3,581	6,424
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	683	1,685	7,551	9,853
Hungary ..	5	32	37	166
Indonesia ..	1,055	1,254	10,916	10,068
Italy ..	446	642	2,760	5,755
Japan ..	283	532	3,674	2,222
Netherlands ..	259	613	2,685	4,127
Netherlands Antilles ..	642	-	1,819	148
Norway ..	39	575	1,195	1,845
Persia ..	1	4	81	28
Poland ..	1	5	29	29
Portugal ..	23	47	147	211
Spain ..	11	36	423	399
Sweden ..	207	996	3,128	5,006
Switzerland ..	334	877	1,694	4,656
United States of America ..	7,084	6,882	43,848	31,511
U.S.S.R. ..	6	32	285	344
Venezuela ..	173	1	1,090	236
Yugoslavia ..	42	1	92	13
Other Foreign Countries ..	132	369	1,116	1,438
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	14,705	19,801	105,827	108,363
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	38,664	58,692	252,513	318,094

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,527	2,778
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	7,049	10,577
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	715	489
IV. Tobacco ..	6,340	8,426
V. Live Animals ..	157	161
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	624	2,016
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres ..	8,383	11,049
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	8,007	11,750
(b) Textiles ..	13,145	35,833
(c) Apparel ..	1,227	4,933
Total Class VIII:		52,516
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	22,379	40,712
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	38,866	1,636
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	490	2,927
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	55,393	55,668
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	12,281	12,313
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	45,291	47,796
Total Class XII:	112,965	115,777
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,831	5,539
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	140	276
Total Class XIII:		5,815
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	3,971	5,254
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	2,883	5,420
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	7,725	12,163
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	3,123	4,764
Total Class XVI:	10,848	16,927
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	1,006	3,737
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods ..	2,576	4,540
XIX. Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals ..	6,323	9,494
XX. Miscellaneous ..	16,813	16,967
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	2,027	876
<u>TOTAL:</u>	252,513	318,094

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports (including Bullion and Spent) from Australia to Principal Countries during December, 1952 and 1953 and the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Destination	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
United Kingdom ..	35,995	27,755	178,656	163,672
Australian Territories ..	871	743	5,109	6,038
Borneo (British) ..	37	97	330	490
Canada ..	368	544	5,231	7,537
Ceylon ..	509	328	5,355	5,555
Cocos Is. ..	32	10	1,039	154
Cyprus ..	277	33	704	453
Hong Kong ..	457	449	2,741	2,508
India ..	658	588	3,892	9,335
Ireland, Republic of ..	348	55	1,730	1,108
Malaya, Fed. of ..	628	806	4,516	5,170
Malta ..	137	57	882	403
Mauritius ..	8	226	966	1,139
New Zealand ..	1,879	2,215	14,351	17,159
Pacific Is. (British) ..	429	431	3,472	3,063
Pakistan ..	87	77	508	2,241
Rhodesia, Northern ..	125	103	280	474
Rhodesia, Southern ..	251	260	874	1,188
Singapore ..	1,170	1,030	6,956	5,901
South Africa, Union of ..	148	323	1,444	2,202
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	23	3	520	35
West Indies (British) ..	69	124	835	645
Other British Countries ..	149	274	2,171	1,912
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:	44,655	36,531	242,562	238,382
Arabian States ..	84	150	999	997
Austria ..	81	45	240	329
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	3,354	3,428	15,408	17,738
Burma ..	96	125	416	1,002
China ..	11	178	154	1,708
Czechoslovakia ..	296	663	508	2,548
Denmark ..	65	162	279	593
Egypt ..	509	258	2,265	1,862
Finland ..	28	3	32	24
France ..	9,464	6,632	37,470	44,012
French Associated States and Dependencies -				
New Caledonia ..	218	173	1,286	1,365
Other ..	215	25	480	444
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,477	2,165	11,164	13,411
Indonesia ..	231	731	2,320	3,971
Iraq ..	83	35	192	276
Italy ..	6,588	8,377	20,021	28,275
Japan ..	6,594	6,119	34,748	26,584
Korea ..	3	33	41	1,824
Mexico ..	55	297	291	959
Netherlands ..	648	468	4,555	2,862
Peru ..	-	-	64	6
Poland ..	354	635	1,668	3,158
Portugal ..	35	132	212	629
Rumania ..	12	-	12	127
Spain ..	-	1	169	1
Sweden ..	187	195	902	1,624
Switzerland ..	455	260	956	1,292
Thailand ..	149	104	488	1,158
Turkey ..	604	1,435	1,349	1,991
United States of America ..	5,813	4,764	29,258	28,505
U.S.S.R. ..	-	4,399	11	13,132
Yugoslavia ..	239	92	325	341
Other Foreign Countries ..	760	706	2,961	2,874
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	39,708	42,790	171,244	205,622
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:	84,363	79,321	413,806	444,004

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports during the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	64,910	56,511
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	72,362	81,420
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	807	767
IV. Tobacco ..	135	145
V. Live Animals ..	303	387
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	195,841	227,936
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres ..	593	750
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	243	230
(b) Textiles ..	469	669
(c) Apparel ..	305	213
Total Class VIII:	1,017	1,112
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	2,862	3,722
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	345	441
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	13,084	8,982
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	27,503	31,908
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	874	1,003
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	3,845	4,645
Total Class XII:	32,222	37,556
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	189	280
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	1,052	1,510
Total Class XIII:	1,241	1,790
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,460	2,144
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	345	349
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	187	173
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	847	934
Total Class XVI:	1,034	1,107
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	285	324
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods ..	621	869
XIX. Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,857	2,196
XX. Miscellaneous ..	8,083	5,716
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	12,399	9,780
TOTAL:	413,806	444,004

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each month of the year 1952-53 and 1953-54 (to December).

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1952-53	1953-54	Month	1952-53	1953-54
July ..	25,012	33,837	January ..	35,720	
August ..	10,991	13,278	February ..	33,441	
September ..	16,386	25,117	March ..	49,967	
October ..	43,024	52,345	April ..	40,261	
November ..	47,848	50,628	May ..	33,137	
December ..	49,853	49,398	June ..	33,881	

EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Six Months ended December	
		1952	1953
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	60,702	36,705
Cheese	"	24,154	23,455
Processed Milk -			
Condensed	"	43,317	34,024
Dried	"	29,096	27,212
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	"	4,691	6,108
Eggs -			
In Shell	'000 doz.	18,716	10,951
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	16,421	18,425
Meats, Poultry and Game -			
Bacon and Hams	"	2,379	2,112
Offals	"	12,923	16,341
Potted or Concentrated	"	976	857
Preserved by Cold Process -			
Beef and Veal	"	67,885	224,512
Lamb	"	52,831	27,927
Mutton	"	20,739	21,688
Pork	"	1,621	1,672
Poultry	'000 pr.	582	171
Rabbits and Hares	"	6,363	5,373
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	'000 lb.	152,260	77,021
Sausage Casings	cwt.	13,325	12,589
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	8,761	11,629
Raisins	"	47,932	65,305
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	1054,684	159,585
Citrus	"	351,283	473,248
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	76,179	54,191
Pulped	"	3,015	3,538
Grain or Cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and Scotch	"	131	132
Flour, (Wheaten) Plain White	"	819,740	819,816
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	11,393	27,261
Rice	"	24,910	46,221
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	69,905	125,438
Oats	"	68,707	36,040
Wheat	"	582,377	578,815
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	7,986	3,330
Sugar (Cane)	ton	233,048	496,837
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	4,365	4,935
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	639	726

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Six Months ended December	
		1952	1953
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000 lb.	8,256	12,394
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	464	425
Rabbit and Hare	"	4,317	3,314
Sheep	'000 No.	7,749	6,531
Wool -			
Greasy	'000 lb.	476,407	515,083
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	56,105	48,307
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	6,561	23,003
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal	ton	105,891	309,049
Ores and Concentrates -			
Lead and Silver-lead	"	20,536	43,902
Zinc	"	139,299	127,722
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead, Pig	ton	82,605	89,000
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.	"	24,755	17,941

(e) Destination of Principal Products Exported: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment

BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	39,547	2,340	203,750	13,327
Bermuda	926	154	694	104
Ceylon	495	40	270	25
Hong Kong	4,635	289	1,980	140
Malta	2,623	178	865	68
Mauritius	525	47	157	10
Singapore	8,702	790	3,946	320
West Indies (British)	958	101	1,213	134
Other British Countries	1,162	143	2,502	260
Arabian States	1,689	320	645	111
Egypt	4,303	319	5,955	432
United States of America	1,952	134	350	40
Other Foreign Countries	368	66	2,181	215
TOTAL:	67,885	4,921	224,508	151,186

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	63,464	3,614	39,800	2,206
Bermuda	271	32	51	4
Canada	442	10	658	57
Ceylon	268	20	357	30
Hong Kong	1,135	66	201	14
Malaya, Fed. of	362	19	100	9
Singapore	996	60	3,217	213
Other British Countries	1,117	89	1,191	97
Egypt	1,301	68	464	23
United States of America	3,782	331	371	18
Other Foreign Countries	432	39	3,150	200
TOTAL:	73,570	4,348	49,560	2,871

EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom	28,878	1,375	42,037	1,243
Other British Countries ..	91	5	223	8
Indonesia	-	-	52	3
Italy	-	-	8,831	343
Japan	30,706	1,428	37,800	1,470
Korea	-	-	33,555	1,382
Netherlands	9,230	374	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,000	36	2,940	69
<u>TOTAL:</u>	69,905	3,218	125,438	4,518

WHEAT

United Kingdom	284,822	8,970	192,223	6,123
Cyprus	27,325	951	9,284	314
India	35,892	1,145	126,257	4,016
Ireland, Republic of	43,278	1,336	9,480	314
Malaya, Fed. of	4,145	188	4,218	160
Malta	9,467	300	301	10
New Zealand	76,496	2,541	104,225	3,649
Pakistan	-	-	34,134	1,479
Rhodesia, Northern	5,605	195	8,196	306
Rhodesia, Southern	21,180	737	27,066	1,016
Singapore	1,443	66	1,836	73
Other British Countries ..	259	12	885	33
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,320	290	17,676	562
Italy	9,423	292	9,566	324
Netherlands	17,883	551	9,208	284
Portuguese Possessions - Mozambique	-	-	3,786	135
Sweden	-	-	15,931	500
Other Foreign Countries ..	35,839	1,108	4,543	173
<u>TOTAL:</u>	582,377	18,682	578,815	19,471

FLOUR, (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	145,949	2,859	104,768	2,018
Aden	13,440	291	12,404	249
Borneo (British)	4,535	103	10,714	233
Ceylon	199,507	4,212	182,961	3,858
Hong Kong	15,732	341	12,944	253
India	61,129	1,213	39,596	762
Malaya, Fed. of	63,759	1,339	85,240	1,733
Mauritius	30,872	613	38,046	779
Pacific Is. - Fiji	15,326	354	10,956	229
Singapore	73,237	1,586	68,985	1,361
Other British Countries ..	36,683	757	18,430	376
Arabian States	2,339	51	6,690	135
Burma	5,420	137	24,742	534
Egypt	36,795	768	21,811	404
French Possessions	11,759	299	15,012	343
Indonesia	88,095	1,895	151,693	3,329
Thailand	4,860	121	8,366	191
Other Foreign Countries ..	10,303	209	6,458	131
<u>TOTAL:</u>	819,740	17,146	819,816	16,918

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination		Six Months ended December			
		1952		1953	
		'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BUTTER</u>					
United Kingdom ..	..	33,237	5,608	21,962	3,863
Australian Territories -	..				
New Guinea ..	..	122	25	113	24
Papua ..	..	96	20	90	19
Borneo (British) ..	..	133	33	102	25
Ceylon ..	..	778	153	1,047	200
Guyana (British) ..	..	243	53	182	34
Hong Kong ..	..	876	180	1,169	228
India ..	..	206	45	495	117
Malaya, Fed. of ..	..	779	189	455	109
Mauritius ..	..	186	43	250	62
Singapore ..	..	1,327	285	1,310	250
West Africa (British)	..	150	37	146	35
West Indies (British)	..	1,110	233	632	136
Other British Countries	..	972	213	1,161	223
Arabian States ..	..	188	46	305	71
Burma ..	..	322	81	173	44
Egypt ..	..	936	178	598	114
France ..	..	8,971	1,753	5	1
French Possessions - New Caledonia	..	165	35	178	38
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	..	1,120	212	-	-
Indonesia ..	..	167	43	35	9
Italy ..	..	4,782	930	-	-
Japan ..	..	1,709	346	941	192
Netherlands Antilles	..	300	76	132	34
Peru ..	..	255	64	15	4
Philippines ..	..	167	35	219	50
U.S.S.R. ..	..	-	-	4,480	875
Other Foreign Countries	..	1,313	297	510	130
TOTAL:		60,610	11,213	36,705	6,887

<u>SUGAR (Cane)</u>					
United Kingdom ..	..	tons		tons	
Australian Territories -	..	189,640	8,867	388,425	17,440
New Guinea ..	..	581	38	699	42
Canada ..	..	25,914	1,218	95,476	4,273
New Zealand ..	..	13,787	649	7,992	360
Other British Countries	..	1,743	115	3,040	152
French Possessions - New Caledonia	..	1,091	73	857	50
Other Foreign Countries	..	292	20	348	22
TOTAL:		233,048	10,980	496,837	22,339

<u>SHEEPSKINS</u>					
United Kingdom ..	..	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
Other British Countries	..	6,433	1,134	5,555	1,044
Belgium and Luxemburg	..	8	1	14	1
France ..	..	2,131	438	1,383	313
Italy ..	..	36,352	5,526	28,891	5,383
Lebanon ..	..	2,290	347	2,897	597
Netherlands ..	..	82	10	-	-
United States of America	..	1,172	144	588	102
Other Foreign Countries	..	2,653	262	3,630	547
TOTAL:		191	35	274	42
		(a) 51,312	7,897	(b) 43,232	8,029

(a) No. 7,749,241

(b) No. 6,531,410

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Six Months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>LEAD, PIG</u>				
United Kingdom	26,083	3,432	60,347	6,658
New Zealand	716	100	2,235	262
South Africa, Union of ..	-	-	1,000	97
Other British Countries ..	956	129	121	14
United States of America ..	53,904	7,431	24,381	2,762
Other Foreign Countries ..	943	113	911	107
TOTAL:	82,602	11,205	88,995	9,900

WOOL - GREASY

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	179,083	60,908	151,816	55,687
Canada	389	128	232	89
South Africa, Union of ..	851	284	2,655	901
Other British Countries ..	837	300	2,211	855
Austria	574	224	786	341
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	35,836	9,753	47,120	13,888
Brazil	613	307	-	-
Czechoslovakia	1,169	507	5,422	2,545
France	76,855	24,599	93,715	32,715
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	22,996	8,414	27,100	10,221
Italy	44,207	15,440	63,469	24,528
Japan	67,621	25,270	42,268	17,493
Mexico	813	286	2,160	930
Netherlands	589	191	2,266	873
Poland	4,344	1,664	1,882	3,141
Portugal	306	133	1,283	577
Spain	430	168	-	-
Sweden	813	307	391	153
Switzerland	1,193	496	2,172	778
Turkey	2,260	956	3,699	1,620
United States of America ..	32,950	11,993	29,483	12,117
U.S.S.R.	-	-	26,932	12,171
Yugoslavia	1,020	324	821	340
Other Foreign Countries ..	570	172	1,400	611
TOTAL:	(a) 476,319	162,824	(b) 515,083	192,574

(a) 1,567,877 bales

(b) 1,788,712 bales

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

United Kingdom	17,742	7,318	14,055	6,540
Canada	3,338	1,330	1,728	861
Hong Kong	327	157	289	248
India	182	75	334	215
South Africa, Union of ..	99	35	597	252
Other British Countries ..	105	34	381	232
Belgium	2,745	992	3,796	1,623
China	209	115	2,179	1,655
Denmark	505	209	558	244
Egypt	125	99	529	409
France	3,421	1,464	4,093	1,992
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,117	870	2,492	1,218
Greece	1,042	509	317	162
Italy	7,039	1,570	2,921	1,246
Japan	6,901	3,879	6,690	4,060
Netherlands	695	269	514	236
Norway	50	25	48	25
Sweden	580	220	527	238
Switzerland	142	69	141	69
Turkey	426	274	471	286
United States of America ..	7,202	2,502	4,863	2,062
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,096	593	769	407
TOTAL:	(a) 56,088	22,608	(b) 48,292	24,280

(a) 230,561 bales

(b) 205,160 bales

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING DECEMBER, 1952 AND 1953
AND THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952 AND 1953

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	63	101	335	545
Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..	28	326	330	873
Other ..	23	22	199	207
Gelatine, edible ..	1	-	8	5
Meats -				
Sausage Casings ..	30	40	486	262
Other ..	-	8	6	590
Milk and Cream ..	-	-	-	3
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	37	45	163	293
<u>TOTAL CLASS I:</u>	182	542	1,527	2,778
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..	14	115	125	853
Cocoa and Chocolate, Raw ..	9	19	121	272
Coffee and Chicory ..	35	147	371	1,145
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	2	6	23	63
Fruit -				
Dried ..	29	90	31	98
Fresh ..	-	-	-	1
Preserved in liquid ..	-	3	8	14
Ginger ..	2	4	18	48
Grain and Pulse -				
Prepared ..	-	-	13	8
Unprepared ..	19	3	181	179
Hops ..	32	45	56	199
Liquorice ..	1	5	15	17
Malt and Malt Extract ..	-	-	3	2
Nuts, edible ..	71	82	426	806
Pickles and Sauces ..	2	8	10	38
Sago and Tapioca ..	20	6	33	60
Soups ..	-	3	2	13
Spices ..	63	57	330	321
Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..	2	4	102	80
Tea ..	956	862	5,107	6,240
Vegetables preserved in liquid ..	4	5	12	19
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	18	15	62	101
<u>TOTAL CLASS II:</u>	1,279	1,479	7,049	10,577
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	3	7	23	20
Spirits (Beverages) -				
Brandy ..	-	2	2	15
Gin ..	-	1	4	14
Rum ..	-	1	7	10
Whisky ..	56	100	665	378
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..	2	5	7	23
Wine, Fermented -				
Sparkling ..	-	1	2	6
Other ..	1	5	5	23
<u>TOTAL CLASS III:</u>	62	122	715	489

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

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS IV - Tobacco:				
Cigarettes ..	480	549	1,570	3,423
Cigars ..	-	19	6	58
Snuff ..	-	-	-	2
Tobacco -				
Manufactured ..	9	9	32	56
Unmanufactured ..	1,387	1,428	4,732	4,887
TOTAL CLASS IV:	1,876	2,005	6,340	8,426
CLASS V - Live Animals:	15	27	157	161
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:				
Hair and Fibre ..	17	87	104	365
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	4	19	38	93
Furred Skins ..	13	32	87	213
Goat ..	19	-	69	82
Other ..	3	4	19	39
Shells ..	14	33	50	109
Silk, Raw ..	-	10	-	36
Wool ..	18	343	148	988
Other Animal Substances ..	19	11	109	91
TOTAL CLASS VI:	107	539	624	2,016
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres:				
Copra ..	116	253	1,518	1,017
Cork and Manufactures ..	26	37	134	201
Fibres -				
Coir ..	15	19	100	153
Cotton, Raw, Linters and Waste ..	416	176	2,758	3,506
Flax and Hemp ..	-	17	61	102
Jute ..	1	121	35	290
Kapok ..	47	74	154	251
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..	74	50	202	436
Other ..	53	174	1,910	848
Grasses and Straws ..	2	4	10	16
Gums and Resins ..	60	82	320	543
Plastic Materials ..	170	513	694	2,594
Seeds -				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	22	58	199	409
Linseed ..	-	-	16	-
Other ..	-	42	17	207
Tanning Substances ..	28	70	166	278
Other Vegetable Substances ..	13	35	89	198
TOTAL CLASS VII:	1,043	1,725	8,383	11,049
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and Sacks -				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Podder ..	-	-	29	-
Corn and Flour ..	115	272	3,117	2,860
Woolpacks ..	9	70	1,698	479
Other ..	7	28	71	50
Cordage and Twines ..	11	41	66	170
Sewing and Other Cotton ..	155	254	400	1,202
Yarns -				
Cotton ..	140	307	527	1,501
Hair ..	14	24	78	168
Rayon and Silk ..	360	703	1,889	5,198
Wool ..	8	25	32	81
Other ..	2	4	40	41
TOTAL CLASS VIII (a):	821	1,728	8,007	11,750

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,</u>				
<u>Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	7	34	36	120
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	102	1,079	524	4,210
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	6	32	45	172
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc. ..	23	83	147	658
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and Duck ..	51	138	819	714
Cotton and Linen ..	677	3,207	6,079	18,577
Fabrics and Felts, Impregnated ..	9	65	141	405
Hessian and Other Jute ..	78	237	834	1,278
Moquettes ..	3	27	9	79
Rayon and Silk ..	407	1,258	3,470	7,168
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..	9	118	54	383
Woollen ..	26	193	139	558
Other ..	66	117	590	629
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	2	26	14	79
Rugs and Rugging ..	3	1	5	15
Towels and Towelling ..	22	119	115	490
Other Textiles ..	20	72	124	298
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII (b):</u>	<u>1,511</u>	<u>6,806</u>	<u>13,145</u>	<u>35,833</u>
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -				
Knitted ..	24	37	57	177
Other than Knitted ..	2	48	20	128
Footwear ..	8	52	82	260
Buttons ..	4	32	17	179
Furs and Other Skins ..	-	6	3	17
Gloves ..	28	110	184	646
Hats and Caps ..	35	103	149	452
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	5	16	49	110
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	3	29	14	95
Socks and Stockings ..	9	82	75	341
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	52	398	451	2,062
Umbrellas and Sunshades ..	4	16	26	84
Other Apparel ..	24	68	100	382
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII (c):</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>1,227</u>	<u>4,933</u>
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>2,530</u>	<u>9,531</u>	<u>22,379</u>	<u>52,516</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	34	56	162	283
Oils -				
Castor ..	-	10	53	202
Linseed ..	36	165	142	714
Olive ..	29	34	127	307
Petroleum -				
Kerosene ..	407	396	3,415	3,528
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	225	231	3,182	1,376
Residual and Solar ..	1,274	1,025	8,901	9,143
Spirit ..	3,199	3,020	17,639	19,665
Other ..	688	983	4,938	4,877
Tung (China Wood) ..	17	28	95	179
Turpentine ..	1	3	9	31
Other ..	19	57	203	407
<u>TOTAL CLASS IX:</u>	<u>5,929</u>	<u>6,008</u>	<u>38,866</u>	<u>40,712</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)
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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Colour Pigments ..	44	244	450	1,516
Paints and Colours ..	10	16	28	69
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	4	12	12	51
<u>TOTAL CLASS X:</u>	58	272	490	1,636
<u>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Asbestos ..	210	230	1,143	992
Ashpalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	10	8	189	67
Coal ..	-	-	405	9
Coke ..	-	1	3	116
Stones -				
Abrasives (Natural) ..	75	43	353	165
Other ..	1	9	4	32
Sulphur ..	205	230	1,652	1,214
Other Minerals, etc. ..	20	42	197	332
<u>TOTAL CLASS XI:</u>	521	563	3,946	2,927
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
<u>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys - Blocks, Ingots, etc. (excluding Wire and Cable)	137	300	1,209	1,371
Baths, Sinks and Other Hollow-ware ..	3	21	29	37
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	57	49	425	297
Copper and Copper-base Alloys -				
Pigs, Ingots, etc. ..	6	-	4,212	29
Rods, Bars ..	279	8	631	65
Other (excluding Wire and Cable) ..	72	35	272	283
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	46	109	207	548
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	295	148	2,554	776
Beams, etc. ..	269	94	1,573	494
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	55	19	343	142
Pig and Scrap, etc. ..	-	1	-	5
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor ..	153	193	1,037	1,309
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanized -				
Corrugated ..	101	145	458	618
Flat ..	16	4	180	13
Plain ..	541	319	3,783	1,171
Tinned ..	1,523	579	6,294	2,462
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, etc. ..	259	35	919	84
Kitchenware ..	3	43	35	159
Lamps and Lampware ..	62	33	233	177
Leaf and Foil ..	44	79	159	338
Metal Furniture ..	3	15	19	84
Meters and Parts ..	213	243	932	1,322
Nails ..	17	25	67	42
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	10	26	39	124
Platedware and Cutlery ..	93	210	408	1,143
Tin Ingots, etc. ..	-	47	-	350
Tools of Trade ..	122	324	679	1,643
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts ..	824	1,691	5,202	3,786
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	12	55	61	309
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, etc. ..	39	122	110	547
Motor Vehicles -				
Bodies and Parts ..	255	752	1,416	4,024
Chassis and Parts ..	2,072	3,323	11,287	19,182
Other and Parts ..	584	985	5,098	5,384

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

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures (Continued)				
Wire -				
Single Strand -				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	22	44	174	173
Iron and Steel ..	61	21	399	139
Other ..	21	32	179	147
Manufactures* -				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	1	1	54	19
Iron and Steel ..	84	119	445	587
Other ..	10	81	38	571
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures ^ø ..	99	145	632	773
Other Metal Manufactures ..	596	1,134	3,601	4,941
TOTAL CLASS XII (a):	9,059	11,609	55,393	55,668
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	18	26	196	180
Cable and Wire, covered ..	280	160	1,600	1,183
Communication Equipment incl. Radio ..	341	163	1,248	1,204
Dynamo Electrical Machines ..	527	689	3,041	3,219
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	21	54	143	204
Lamps, Filament ..	16	109	91	526
Protective Equipment ..	151	56	381	254
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	560	396	2,443	2,072
Sparking Plugs ..	24	61	123	230
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	606	295	2,027	1,975
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	199	275	988	1,266
TOTAL CLASS XII (b):	2,743	2,284	12,281	12,313
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)				
Air and Gas Compressors ..	76	94	365	451
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery	220	231	2,600	3,001
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	71	179	478	887
Dairying Machinery ..	63	48	397	329
Hand Tools ..	67	197	362	727
Household Machines (except Sewing and Refrigerating) -				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	3	11	29	123
Washing Machines ..	4	108	75	323
Other ..	30	45	47	246
Metal-working Machinery ..	840	696	4,294	3,900
Mining Machinery ..	557	322	4,442	2,461
Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery				
Tractors and Parts ..	652	1,644	5,721	8,805
Other and Parts ..	1,882	2,706	10,863	10,753
Office and Accounting Machines ..	290	421	1,653	1,974
Packaging Machinery ..	35	11	230	201
Paper-making Machinery ..	3	26	367	141
Printing Machinery ..	79	151	562	646
Refrigerating Appliances ..	36	147	204	619
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	194	202	1,612	1,171
Sewing Machines ..	151	186	707	1,248
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	245	332	1,235	1,652
Weighing Machines ..	35	33	143	193
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,515	1,085	8,905	7,945
TOTAL CLASS XII (c):	7,048	8,875	45,291	47,796
TOTAL CLASS XII:	18,850	22,768	112,965	115,777

* For Cable and Wire, covered, see Class XII(b).

ø Includes all Basic Shapes, Castings and Forgings in the rough and Pipes and Tubes flexible or coated.

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber - Crude, Waste and Masticated	168	661	2,352	4,149
Rubber Manufactures -				
Elastics, Rubber Thread ..	36	84	132	469
Floor Coverings ..	2	4	17	22
Rubber Tyres ..	62	111	1,165	581
Other ..	30	70	165	318
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIII (a):</u>	298	930	3,831	5,539
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	9	26	55	175
Leather Manufactures ..	14	17	85	101
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIII (b):</u>	23	43	140	276
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIII:</u>	321	973	3,971	5,815
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
<u>Manufactures of Timber -</u>				
Furniture ..	5	16	35	66
Plywood ..	3	17	63	64
Other ..	12	101	298	296
Timber -				
Dressed, Bent or Cut into Shape ..	28	152	545	536
Undressed (including Logs) ..	262	807	1,884	4,137
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane ..	11	30	58	155
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIV:</u>	321	1,123	2,883	5,254
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (Synthetic) ..	35	62	391	334
Cement ..	65	40	534	328
Cement, Asbestos, etc., Manufactures	25	-	168	3
Crockery and Other Householdware ..	73	455	406	1,781
Glass and Glassware ..	130	429	702	2,259
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes ..	27	49	200	160
Tiles ..	26	89	86	398
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	24	25	138	157
<u>TOTAL CLASS XV:</u>	405	1,149	2,625	5,420
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	38	92	222	495
Paper -				
Printing ..	469	1,392	4,236	6,783
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette)	22	91	150	698
Wrapping ..	47	316	644	1,347
Writing and Typewriting ..	63	126	539	698
Other ..	102	109	432	550
Parchment ..	7	10	55	28
Pulp for Paper-making ..	1	206	1,447	1,564
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVI (a):</u>	749	2,342	7,725	12,163
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Advertising Matter ..	12	29	67	126
Books (Printed), Directories, etc. ..	421	479	2,429	3,156
Pens and Pencils ..	28	134	207	648
Other Stationery, etc. ..	78	159	520	834
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVI (b):</u>	539	801	3,123	4,764
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVI:</u>	1,288	3,143	10,848	16,927

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy</u>				
Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:				
Articles for Games	4	35	30	179
Fancy Goods	20	129	96	502
Jewellery	22	125	140	500
Precious Stones, Unset	16	135	139	522
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	57	216	472	1,124
Toys	10	122	129	910
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVII:</u>	129	762	1,006	3,737
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific</u>				
<u>Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods:</u>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	50	192	186	650
Films for Cinematographs	125	140	776	807
Instruments -				
Optical and Meteorological	42	115	197	486
Surgical and Dental	97	176	522	891
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	27	140	97	574
Other Instruments, etc.	135	209	798	1,132
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVIII:</u>	476	972	2,576	4,540
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals:</u>				
Acids	22	43	127	200
Argol	4	6	35	31
Caustic Soda	-	-	5	5
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines	273	412	1,075	1,544
Other	98	196	496	989
Dyes	91	147	238	735
Fertilizers	209	517	1,613	1,671
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	1	9	9	24
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	2	13	26	51
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	22	27	150	200
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	13	52	63	232
Salt	4	17	16	84
Salts of Acids -				
Calcium	16	41	88	117
Copper	3	7	23	37
Magnesium	1	3	4	17
Potassium	5	12	36	55
Sodium -				
Carbonate	1	2	113	8
Cyanide	23	26	140	95
Other	15	53	143	306
Other	63	72	223	272
Soap	3	40	11	198
Spirituous Preparations	6	95	89	414
Other Drugs and Chemicals	185	432	1,600	2,209
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIX:</u>	1,060	2,222	6,323	9,494

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	26	34	74	110
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	250	485	2,957	2,557
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics etc. ..	19	84	94	419
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..	11	54	65	285
Brushware ..	5	26	25	131
Musical Instruments -				
Pianos and Player Pianos ..	2	10	12	55
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	3	4	7	18
Other and Parts ..	11	33	32	116
Outside Packages ..	692	1,142	4,637	6,108
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	70	111	336	457
Passengers' Effects ..	263	199	1,861	1,390
Prefabricated Buildings ..	569	308	5,599	3,457
Vessels (Ships) ..	6	65	637	1,088
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, etc. ..	27	66	109	210
All Other Articles ..	70	144	368	566
<u>TOTAL CLASS XX:</u>	2,024	2,765	16,813	16,967
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	38,476	58,690	250,486	317,218
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	17	-
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	159	-	1,944	850
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	29	2	66	26
<u>TOTAL CLASS XXI:</u>	188	2	2,027	876
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	14,874	23,792	102,287	127,308
Victoria ..	14,319	20,998	85,278	112,775
Queensland ..	3,508	4,949	20,956	27,163
South Australia ..	2,988	4,098	22,098	24,059
Western Australia ..	2,005	3,934	15,164	20,675
Tasmania ..	970	920	6,634	5,846
Northern Territory ..	-	1	96	268
Australian Capital Territory ..	-	-	-	-
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	38,664	58,692	252,513	318,094

TOTAL EXPORTS

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Butter	3,369	1,190	11,236	6,887
Cheese	1,163	763	2,693	2,517
Eggs	1,348	2,636	6,255	5,408
Fish, Fresh or Preserved by cold process	80	53	265	175
Ghee	25	60	184	247
Honey	45	36	383	279
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	111	197	828	1,109
Margarine	10	-	31	45
Meats, Poultry and Game -				
Bacon and Hams	73	70	498	494
Potted or Concentrated	92	69	384	549
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef and Veal	792	1,415	4,921	15,187
Lamb	1,278	1,038	3,566	2,031
Mutton	265	217	782	842
Offals	113	130	756	1,043
Pork	35	40	227	267
Poultry	75	26	1,158	455
Rabbits and Hares	172	85	1,938	1,531
Preserved in Airtight Vessels	2,476	1,674	21,724	11,152
Sausage Casings	221	143	886	617
Other	21	18	271	225
Milk and Cream	1,266	1,191	5,596	5,150
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	51	66	328	301
TOTAL CLASS I:	13,081	11,117	64,910	56,511
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:				
Non-alcoholic Beverages				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	63	18	418	228
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	38	20	218	243
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes	23	37	1,431	378
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants	1	17	448	522
Raisins	16	75	2,558	3,209
Other	3	15	309	349
Fresh -				
Apples	2	1	1,509	305
Citrus	156	114	614	689
Other	1	-	84	47
Frozen	-	1	5	90
Preserved in liquid	252	179	4,729	3,623
Pulped	23	11	154	220
Grain and Pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast Foods	43	45	303	527
Flour (Wheaten) - Plain White	2,581	1,623	17,146	16,918
Other	(a)	71	(a)	443
Rice	117	380	878	2,006
Other	54	79	428	522
Unprepared -				
Barley	398	323	3,218	4,518
Maize	59	55	297	352
Oats	422	191	1,898	737
Peas (not split)	49	3	238	183
Sorghum	116	-	1,157	659
Wheat	2,312	1,147	18,682	19,471
Other	21	7	353	455
Jams and Fruit Jellies	37	13	497	201
Soups	9	36	725	298
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	1,595	3,898	11,119	22,373
Tea	11	38	110	124
Vegetables -				
Preserved or Pulped	68	14	322	337
Other	24	28	1,030	238
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	252	79	1,484	1,155
TOTAL CLASS II:	8,746	8,518	72,362	81,420

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ales, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	15	2	156	146
Spirits (Beverages) ..	38	28	227	144
Wine ..	47	30	424	477
<u>TOTAL CLASS III:</u>	100	60	807	767
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3	7	18	43
Tobacco ..	20	12	117	102
<u>TOTAL CLASS IV:</u>	23	19	135	145
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	1	6	23	56
Horses ..	8	13	103	125
Sheep ..	33	36	140	163
Other Live Animals ..	9	4	37	43
<u>TOTAL CLASS V:</u>	51	59	303	387
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	105	117	745	942
Fox ..	-	-	1	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	38	35	132	151
Opossum ..	1	1	31	127
Rabbit and Hare ..	83	45	617	687
Sheep ..	1,511	1,233	7,897	8,029
Other (including Sheep and Lamb Skin Pieces)	16	22	71	153
Pearl-shell ..	106	39	476	392
Trochus-shell ..	13	68	97	305
Wool -				
Greasy ..	43,798	44,808	162,824	192,574
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	4,629	3,387	22,611	24,282
Other Animal Substances ..	55	40	339	293
<u>TOTAL CLASS VI:</u>	50,355	49,795	195,841	227,936
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres:</u>				
<u>Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding</u>				
<u>Materials and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Fibres ..	1	-	12	17
Plastic Materials ..	14	27	125	196
Seeds ..	7	17	297	177
Tanning Substances ..	12	18	82	228
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6	17	77	132
<u>TOTAL CLASS VII:</u>	40	79	593	750
<u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres:</u>				
<u>Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
<u>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	2	5	24	86
Other ..	7	16	103	51
Other Manufactured Fibres ..	17	5	116	93
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII(a)</u>	26	26	243	230
<u>(b) Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	1	1	8	12
Piece-goods -				
Cotton ..	8	11	109	93
Rayon ..	3	6	54	47
Woollen ..	15	28	90	94
Other ..	8	3	49	45
Other Textiles ..	30	87	159	378
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII(b):</u>	65	136	469	669

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)
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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December.	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
<u>Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
(c) Apparel				
Footwear ..	20	4	78	44
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, etc. ..	6	5	51	47
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	4	3	38	33
Other Apparel ..	19	20	138	89
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII(c):</u>	49	32	305	213
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII:</u>	140	194	1,017	1,112
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible Animal Fats ..	47	25	168	126
Fatty Acids ..	24	16	142	353
Tallow, unrefined ..	115	276	476	1,426
Other ..	10	24	69	80
Oils -				
Petroleum and Shale ..	301	41	818	311
Other ..	67	12	1,189	1,426
<u>TOTAL CLASS IX:</u>	564	394	2,862	3,722
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>	43	58	345	441
<u>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Coal ..	94	136	492	858
Ores and Concentrates -				
Lead and Silver-lead ..	595	296	1,543	2,429
Residues and Wastes ..	3	30	395	373
Titanium and Zirconium ..	193	193	1,099	945
Tungsten ..	361	105	1,820	1,613
Zinc ..	1,263	210	7,301	1,602
Other ..	7	188	40	483
Other Stones and Minerals ..	46	55	394	669
<u>TOTAL CLASS XI:</u>	2,562	1,213	13,084	8,982
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	14	25	152	262
Cadmium ..	-	45	141	316
Iron and Steel ..	448	1,005	2,827	9,680
Lead -				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	-	173	4,622	2,486
Pig ..	493	1,682	11,205	9,900
Other ..	-	83	16	576
Platinum ..	2	6	11	9
Tin Ingots ..	139	5	633	34
Tools of Trade ..	27	27	163	175
Vehicles and Parts ..	175	315	1,005	1,485
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	483	371	4,034	1,708
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire) ..	582	304	1,312	3,697
Other Metal Manufactures ..	210	260	1,382	1,580
<u>TOTAL CLASS XII(a):</u>	2,573	4,301	27,503	31,908
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment:</u>				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	21	29	161	204
Communication Equipment ..	25	34	285	246
Other Electrical Appliances ..	44	110	428	553
<u>TOTAL CLASS XII(b):</u>	90	173	874	1,003

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Continued)				
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</u>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts ..	122	80	515	557
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery ..	30	61	555	645
Motive Power Machinery ..	75	64	456	668
* Refrigerating Appliances ..	14	17	134	215
Other Machines and Machinery ..	340	449	2,185	2,560
TOTAL CLASS XII(c):	581	671	3,845	4,645
TOTAL CLASS XII:	3,244	5,145	32,222	37,556
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u> ..	27	45	189	280
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures</u>				
Leather -				
Hide -				
Sole	36	66	221	381
Other	127	152	574	740
Sheep and Lamb	23	27	94	165
Other	27	21	113	170
Leather Manufactures	8	8	50	54
TOTAL CLASS XIII(b):	221	274	1,052	1,510
TOTAL CLASS XIII:	248	319	1,241	1,790
CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:				
Timber	393	384	2,285	1,967
* Wood and Wicker Manufactures	21	25	175	177
TOTAL CLASS XIV:	414	409	2,460	2,144
CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:				
.. ..	103	47	345	349
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u>	31	23	187	173
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</u>	117	146	847	934
TOTAL CLASS XVI:	148	169	1,034	1,107
CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:				
Precious Stones (unset) - Pearls, etc. ..	13	26	133	99
Sporting Goods	13	15	78	110
Other	13	16	74	115
TOTAL CLASS XVII:	39	57	285	324
CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods:				
* Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	24	27	165	161
Photographic Goods and Materials	62	33	218	303
Talking Machines, etc.	6	5	29	38
Other Instruments, etc.	26	59	209	367
TOTAL CLASS XVIII:	118	124	621	869

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Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals:				
Acids	11	5	84	43
Casein	16	25	86	186
Fertilizers	2	-	27	18
Medicines	116	144	1,055	674
Oils, Essential -				
Eucalyptus	26	20	122	92
Other	4	4	20	21
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	39	38	338	250
Salts of Acids	13	6	108	71
Other Drugs and Chemicals	126	163	1,017	841
TOTAL CLASS XIX:	353	405	2,857	2,196
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	77	286	427	583
Military, Naval and Air Force Stores and Equipment	398	188	2,560	1,749
Vessels transferred abroad	19	13	75	84
All other articles	619	471	5,021	3,300
TOTAL CLASS XX:	1,113	958	8,083	5,716
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	81,485	79,139	401,407	434,224
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:				
Bronze Specie	-	1	16	2
Gold, including Gold in Matte	2,647	14	11,076	8,645
Silver, including Silver in Matte	231	167	1,307	1,133
TOTAL CLASS XXI:	2,878	182	12,399	9,780
SUMMARY				
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	29,137	26,033	126,234	138,018
Victoria	24,696	21,351	106,680	101,671
Queensland	12,008	14,440	74,004	101,103
South Australia	8,117	9,348	55,986	62,023
Western Australia	9,104	7,568	42,090	37,620
Tasmania	1,301	562	8,781	3,547
Northern Territory	-	19	31	22
Australian Produce:	83,440	78,509	409,258	439,930
Re-exports:	923	812	4,548	4,074
GRAND TOTAL:	84,363	79,321	413,806	444,004

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

Particulars	December		Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
Value of Stores shipped on Oversea Vessels (a)	984	647	6,253	4,768

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

6. 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 six months ended December, 1952 and 1953.

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

(£A'000)

Division	Six Months ended December	
	1952	1953
<u>CUSTOMS</u>		
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages	1,007	1,208
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	10,117	10,318
3. Sugar	-	1
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	553	789
5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire	1,419	4,613
6. Metals and Machinery	4,542	5,334
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	12,643	13,886
8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone	307	719
9. Drugs and Chemicals	229	328
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	158	459
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	556	1,303
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber	366	610
13. Paper and Stationery	162	375
14. Vehicles	1,118	2,466
15. Musical Instruments	14	25
16. Miscellaneous	474	1,091
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	117	132
Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-		
Industries Preservation Act	-	14
Post Office Collections	23	35
Ships' Stores	62	61
Tea Duty	42	35
Wool Duty	20	-
Other	113	191
Primage	3,538	4,363
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>	<u>37,580</u>	<u>48,356</u>
<u>EXCISE</u>		
Beer	32,411	35,832
Spirits	3,644	3,397
Tobacco	8,008	8,354
Cigars and Cigarettes	8,534	11,136
Petrol	1,830	2,059
Playing Cards	19	29
Cigarette Papers and Tubes	480	542
Matches	481	559
Coal	306	306
Other Excise including Licences	114	223
<u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>	<u>55,827</u>	<u>62,437</u>
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>93,407</u>	<u>110,793</u>
<u>Refunds and Drawback Paid:</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>2,539</u>
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>89,897</u>	<u>108,254</u>

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