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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.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Overseas Trade of Australia for the month of March, 1953 and the nine months ended March, 1953. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in March, 1953 were valued at £A44,210,000 compared with £A85,401,000 in March, 1952, a decrease of £A41,191,000.

Exports of Merchandise in March, 1953 were valued at £A90,010,000 compared with £A66,416,000 in March, 1952, an increase of £A23,594,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the nine months ended March, 1953, were valued at £A380,887,000 compared with £A838,010,000 for the nine months ended March, 1952, a decrease of £A457,123,000 or 54.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the nine months ended March, 1953, were valued at £A623,064,000 compared with £A501,937,000 for nine months ended March, 1952, an increase of £A121,127,000 or 24.1 per cent.

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

SPECIAL NOTE: These statistics show details of overseas trade only and do not measure Australia's balance of payments transactions during the periods shown. Some of the other items which must be brought into account in analysing Australia's balance of payments are listed at the top of page 4.

MOVEMENT OF MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE

MARCH, 1952 AND 1953 AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952 AND 1953

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Item	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953(a)	1952	1953 (a)
Merchandise - Imports	85,401	44,210	838,010	380,887
Exports	66,416	90,010	501,937	623,064
<u>Excess of Exports:</u>	-18,985	45,800	-336,073	242,177
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	104	42	1,637	2,634
Exports	1,301	203	5,265	8,996
<u>Excess of Exports:</u>	1,197	161	3,628	6,362
Total Trade - Imports	85,505	44,252	839,647	383,521
Exports	67,717	90,213	507,202	632,060
<u>Excess of Exports:</u>	-17,788	45,961	-332,445	248,539

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Imports.

MONTHLY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

1951-52 AND 1952-53 (TO MARCH)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53
July	80,716	49,878	58,211	57,281
August	80,149	39,551	45,460	41,654
September	94,682	42,291	39,006	49,983
October	110,947	44,731	56,738	84,566
November	97,664	35,544	66,659	86,127
December	68,232	38,461	49,474	81,651
January	114,236	44,704	64,371	66,789
February	105,983	41,517	55,602	65,003
March	85,401	44,210	66,416	90,010
April	81,544		58,773	
May	75,318		51,783	
June	54,879		52,747	

BALANCE OF TRADE

In the following table the value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas is shown for the months of March, 1952. February and March, 1953 and the nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953.

The statistics of overseas trade shown in this Bulletin relate to exports shipped and imports landed as recorded on the export and import entries of the Department of Trade and Customs for the specified period. 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 overseas 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, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1949-50". Later estimates, in mimeographed form, have been published showing particulars of Australia's Balance of Payments up to December, 1952.

BALANCE OF TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Item	March 1952	Feb. 1953	March 1953	Nine months ended March	
				1952	1953
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	40,593	15,813	22,014	372,653	155,761
Other Sterling Area Countries	9,988	4,360	6,992	122,715	66,151
<u>Total:</u>	50,581	20,173	29,006	495,368	221,912
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	21,903	28,026	35,786	149,020	265,875
Other Sterling Area Countries	11,390	9,777	12,817	96,141	90,686
<u>Total:</u>	33,293	37,803	48,603	245,161	356,561
<u>Trade Balance with Sterling Area:</u>	-17,288	17,630	19,597	-250,207	134,649
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America ..	8,926	12,434	7,133	76,130	69,161
Canada ..	1,408	1,178	1,623	17,089	15,454
Other Dollar Area Countries	287	189	17	854	1,575
<u>Total:</u>	10,621	13,801	8,773	94,073	86,190
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America ..	8,921	4,903	6,849	59,635	45,633
Canada ..	625	375	764	7,193	6,494
Other Dollar Area Countries	340	152	207	2,083	1,296
<u>Total:</u>	9,886	5,430	7,820	68,911	53,423
<u>Trade Balance with Dollar Area:</u>	-735	-8,371	-953	-25,162	-32,767
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	15,396	4,537	3,907	156,271	43,266
Other Countries ..	8,907	3,443	2,566	93,935	32,153
<u>Total:</u>	24,303	7,980	6,473	250,206	75,419
<u>Exports</u>					
To - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..	17,977	14,688	22,461	132,522	144,686
Other Countries ..	6,561	7,821	11,329	60,608	77,390
<u>Total:</u>	24,538	22,509	33,790	193,130	222,076
<u>Trade Balance with Other Non-Sterling Area:</u>	235	14,529	27,317	-57,076	146,657
<u>Total Imports</u>	85,505	41,954	44,252	839,647	383,521
<u>Total Exports</u>	67,717	65,742	90,213	507,202	632,060
<u>Trade Balance</u>	-17,788	23,788	45,961	-332,445	248,539

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

* Includes Dependencies.

2. IMPORTS

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Origin	March		Nine Months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
United Kingdom	40,553	22,014	372,653	155,761
Australian Territories ..	364	500	4,342	5,229
Borneo (British)	541	451	5,321	4,556
Canada	1,408	1,623	17,089	15,454
Ceylon	455	1,008	8,892	6,301
Christmas Is.	-	78	648	582
East Africa (British) ..	69	15	3,502	2,604
Hong Kong	54	28	2,099	310
India	3,876	675	39,402	10,549
Malaya, Federation of ..	741	459	16,723	3,308
New Zealand	362	261	6,349	2,763
Pacific Is. (British) ..	72	46	967	1,642
Pakistan	167	319	1,571	1,967
Rhodesia, Northern	-	7	992	2,266
Rhodesia, Southern	67	12	1,546	2,569
Singapore	430	564	7,244	4,725
Union of South Africa ..	382	229	3,435	2,421
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	999	506	2,198	511
Other British Countries ..	191	164	3,397	1,776
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	<u>50,771</u>	<u>28,959</u>	<u>498,370</u>	<u>225,294</u>
Arabia	2,493	2,028	15,743	16,263
Argentina	1	1	406	2
Austria	502	158	5,250	864
Belgian Congo	1,880	6	5,726	1,248
Belgium	5	339	20,574	4,486
Brazil	324	9	7,018	428
Chile	9	-	597	233
China	152	136	2,556	888
Czechoslovakia	610	73	5,365	702
Denmark	61	26	818	396
Egypt	65	9	1,923	649
Finland	817	58	7,751	661
France	1,612	636	18,567	5,635
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	2,720	690	26,399	10,247
Hungary	29	6	727	49
Indonesia, Republic of ..	2,330	1,315	20,054	16,866
Italy	1,913	295	24,336	3,605
Japan	2,495	259	36,816	4,289
Netherlands	1,356	406	12,603	4,492
Netherlands Antilles	550	130	1,955	2,358
Norway	1,738	257	9,335	1,767
Persia (Iran)	16	155	2,195	343
Poland	187	1	719	32
Portugal	197	13	821	204
Soviet Union	7	5	477	312
Spain	266	59	2,031	531
Sweden	2,366	703	23,647	4,969
Switzerland	638	250	5,913	2,651
United States of America ..	8,926	7,133	76,130	69,161
Venezuela	254	-	693	1,293
Yugoslavia	11	-	474	91
Other Foreign Countries ..	204	137	3,638	2,312
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>34,734</u>	<u>15,293</u>	<u>341,297</u>	<u>158,227</u>
<u>Total All Countries:</u>	<u>85,505</u>	<u>44,252</u>	<u>839,647</u>	<u>383,521</u>

2. IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports for the nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	5,616	2,101
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	19,670	11,347
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,955	818
IV. Tobacco ..	15,354	12,416
V. Live Animals ..	455	379
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	4,400	1,192
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres ..	25,550	12,269
VIII. Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	39,569	10,888
(b) Textiles ..	121,645	19,457
(c) Apparel ..	17,862	2,116
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	179,076	32,461
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	65,889	56,155
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	3,106	854
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	3,973	5,223
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	181,729	86,859
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment	25,743	20,164
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	92,846	68,482
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	300,318	175,505
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manu- factures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	28,852	5,527
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	935	232
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	29,787	5,759
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	24,318	3,844
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	15,054	4,144
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	47,868	11,937
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	7,107	4,615
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	54,975	16,552
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	8,463	1,573
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	8,473	3,928
XIX. Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	23,369	9,382
XX. Miscellaneous ..	48,209	24,985
XI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	1,637	2,634
<u>TOTAL:</u>	839,647	383,521

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports (including Bullion and Specie) from Australia to Principal Countries during the months of March, 1952 and 1953 and the nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953 are shown hereunder:

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Country of Destination	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	March 1953
United Kingdom ..	21,903	35,786	149,020	265,875
Australian Territories ..	1,003	771	7,467	7,356
Borneo (British) ..	216	72	754	535
Canada ..	625	764	7,193	6,494
Ceylon ..	1,812	2,140	7,954	9,571
Cocos Is. ..	95	9	176	1,076
Cyprus ..	16	13	2,060	991
Hong Kong ..	381	435	3,004	3,794
India ..	937	1,617	12,656	7,229
Ireland, Republic of ..	315	517	2,099	3,352
Malaya, Federation of ..	515	598	6,417	7,515
Malta and Goso ..	62	155	922	1,232
Mauritius ..	247	20	1,057	1,590
New Zealand ..	3,433	3,106	29,305	21,829
Pacific Is. (British) ..	363	507	4,385	4,705
Pakistan ..	64	410	538	963
Rhodesia, Northern ..	4	96	455	439
Rhodesia, Southern ..	13	260	1,296	1,429
Singapore ..	1,033	1,213	8,710	10,201
Union of South Africa ..	278	276	2,171	2,769
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	-	10	604	557
West Indies (British) ..	164	165	1,716	1,193
Other British Countries ..	337	398	2,536	3,075
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	33,816	49,338	252,495	363,770
Arabia ..	65	113	941	1,378
Belgium ..	2,886	2,992	19,068	23,018
China ..	1	183	242	343
Czechoslovakia ..	33	679	732	1,510
Denmark ..	267	85	899	429
Egypt ..	187	193	7,628	2,784
Finland ..	9	2	621	35
France ..	5,836	8,129	43,781	56,027
French Dependencies -				
New Caledonia ..	134	315	1,370	1,914
Other ..	105	17	412	616
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	1,593	2,527	16,008	16,515
Indonesia, Republic of ..	198	140	2,895	2,954
Italy ..	3,900	6,228	30,955	33,309
Japan ..	4,754	8,941	37,935	59,257
Mexico ..	288	227	1,455	794
Netherlands ..	1,219	952	6,332	6,139
Peru ..	1	-	28	71
Poland ..	128	228	4,680	2,778
Siam ..	87	182	777	960
Spain ..	233	3	462	174
Sweden ..	533	311	3,968	1,749
Switzerland ..	855	180	3,701	1,107
Turkey ..	377	186	2,124	1,968
United States of America ..	8,921	6,849	59,635	45,633
Yugoslavia ..	327	-	1,541	326
Other Foreign Countries ..	964	1,213	6,517	6,502
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	33,901	40,875	254,747	268,290
<u>Total All Countries:</u>	67,717	90,213	507,202	632,060

3. EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports for the nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	45,670	94,334
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	106,130	115,661
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,069	1,122
IV. Tobacco ..	274	194
V. Live Animals ..	537	528
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	264,805	316,451
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres ..	1,473	957
VIII. Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,233	304
(b) Textiles ..	1,656	564
(c) Apparel ..	<u>484</u>	<u>384</u>
Total Class VIII:	3,373	1,252
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	3,548	4,128
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	758	486
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	15,220	17,818
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	31,121	39,601
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment ..	1,360	1,236
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	<u>6,324</u>	<u>5,645</u>
Total Class XII:	38,805	46,482
XIII. Rubber and Leather, Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	356	262
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,735</u>
Total Class XIII:	1,651	1,997
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,703	3,327
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	881	528
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	358	299
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	<u>1,253</u>	<u>1,179</u>
Total Class XVI:	1,611	1,478
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	581	420
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods n.e.i. ..	1,369	977
XIX. Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	4,461	3,933
XX. Miscellaneous ..	8,018	10,991
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	<u>5,265</u>	<u>8,996</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	507,202	632,060

(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 years 1951-52 and 1952-53 (to March).

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Month	1951-52	1952-53	Month	1951-52	1952-53
July ..	28,306	25,012	January ..	37,989	35,793
August ..	11,987	10,958	February ..	33,753	33,535
September ..	12,034	16,342	March ..	39,165	49,986
October ..	27,329	42,909	April ..	31,214	
November ..	37,952	47,912	May ..	22,161	
December ..	31,403	50,044	June ..	23,265	

3. EXPORTS (Continued)

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

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Nine months ended March	
		1952	1953
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	17,591	87,250
Cheese	"	30,557	44,319
Processed Milk -			
Condensed	"	54,792	72,670
Dried	"	24,464	55,798
Infant's and Invalids' Foods ..	"	9,463	8,308
Eggs -			
In Shell	'000 doz.	13,212	20,384
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	9,237	23,418
Meats, Poultry and Game -			
Bacon and Hams	"	4,483	2,994
Preserved by Cold Process -			
Beef and Veal	"	85,690	123,866
Lamb	"	21,402	83,169
Mutton	"	3,879	57,488
Pork	"	3,407	2,591
Poultry	'000 prs.	1,805	827
Rabbits and Hares	"	12,195	8,103
Preserved in Tins	'000 lb.	83,927	183,763
Sausage Casings	cwt	11,285	21,704
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</u>			
Fruits -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	7,018	9,073
Raisins	"	25,666	51,654
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	353,650	1,483,716
Citrus	"	356,801	363,204
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	80,972	96,653
Pulped	"	8,074	5,653
Grain or Cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and Scotch	"	413	192
Flour (Wheaten)	"	1,218,878	1,283,029
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	11,526	25,039
Rice	"	47,442	41,736
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	195,647	220,380
Oats	"	134,502	151,681
Wheat	"	1,281,743	937,794
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	13,588	8,906
Sugar (Cane)	ton	160,730	402,376
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped ..	'000 lb.	6,612	6,124
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	909	929

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

3. EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity (a)	Nine months ended March	
		1952	1953
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000 No.	165	327
Kangaroo and Wallaby	"	855	438
Rabbit and Hare	'000 lb.	5,871	5,196
Sheep	'000 No.	8,407	13,708
Wool -			
Greasy	'000 lb.	605,773	751,437
Scoured and Washed, Carbonised, Tops, Noils and Waste	"	68,242	80,672
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>			
Tallow, unrefined	ton	5,514	15,408
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals</u>			
Coal	ton	98,298	220,990
Ores and Concentrates -			
Lead and Silver-lead	"	25,725	29,807
Zinc	"	139,925	178,290
<u>CLASS XII - Metals</u>			
Lead, Pig	ton	70,364	100,907
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.	"	26,167	37,176

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

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

Exported: Exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying Products of Australian Origin to various countries during the nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Nine months ended March			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
BUTTER				
United Kingdom	6,749	1,312	53,506	9,030
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea	190	36	177	36
Papua	196	29	135	28
Borneo (British)	127	26	164	40
Ceylon	1,326	265	1,141	224
Guinea (British)	518	95	262	58
Hong Kong	735	144	1,083	221
India	722	164	262	60
Malaya, Federation of	1,150	247	1,199	278
Mauritius	237	52	341	81
Singapore	1,079	216	1,969	414
West Africa (British)	137	29	216	53
West Indies (British)	1,551	295	1,639	334
Other British Countries	574	117	1,304	284
Arabia	82	19	263	64
Burma	112	23	343	86
Egypt	964	176	1,073	204
France	9	2	10,646	2,074
French Possessions - New Caledonia	112	27	221	46
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	1,120	212
Indonesia, Republic of	25	5	169	43
Italy	-	-	4,808	933
Japan	168	29	2,771	552
Netherlands Antilles	95	22	334	84
Peru	69	13	260	65
Philippines Republic	135	30	253	53
Other Foreign Countries	529	111	1,479	334
TOTAL:	17,591	3,508	87,158	15,891

3. EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Nine months ended March			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom	49,992	2,015	86,147	5,666
Ceylon	638	42	594	48
Hong Kong	4,839	230	6,131	399
Malta and Goso	2,118	143	4,338	313
Singapore	9,084	580	9,412	890
West Indies (British)	4,536	355	1,390	153
Other British Countries	5,797	455	4,758	550
Egypt	6,660	328	6,698	497
Other Foreign Countries	2,026	199	4,398	588
TOTAL:	85,690	4,347	123,866	9,104

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom	12,983	708	126,144	6,636
Bermuda	742	72	452	53
Canada	1,306	134	681	27
Ceylon	351	23	350	24
Hong Kong	841	40	1,723	99
Malaya, Federation of	2,005	145	464	25
Singapore	2,969	190	2,087	129
Other British Countries	1,790	131	1,750	129
Egypt	814	51	1,939	91
Other Foreign Countries	1,480	65	5,067	446
TOTAL:	25,281	1,559	140,657	7,659

WHEAT

	ton		ton	
United Kingdom	316,166	9,979	480,744	15,163
India	126,634	4,094	72,423	2,271
Ireland, Republic of	51,769	1,562	62,428	2,165
Malaya, Federation of	5,236	177	6,008	271
Malta and Goso	9,921	305	9,766	310
New Zealand	197,375	6,641	104,597	3,422
Rhodesia, Northern	11,310	376	7,950	277
Rhodesia, Southern	33,409	1,146	32,381	1,127
Singapore	1,435	56	3,455	109
Other British Countries	55,995	1,907	44,890	1,620
Egypt	96,622	3,264	-	-
Finland	8,870	320	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	126,796	4,190	9,380	290
Italy	173,204	5,791	9,423	292
Japan	-	-	49,165	1,464
Netherlands	13,666	426	27,496	846
Other Foreign Countries	53,335	1,703	17,688	559
TOTAL:	1,281,743	41,937	937,794	30,186

3. EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination		Five months ended March			
		1952		1953	
		'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
FLOUR (WHEATEM)					
United Kingdom ..	..	156,994	2,987	217,967	4,325
Aden ..	..	11,847	225	17,698	395
Borneo (British) ..	..	9,959	213	7,413	170
Ceylon ..	..	293,880	6,174	363,635	7,671
Hong Kong ..	..	16,185	358	20,398	451
India ..	..	112,484	2,304	101,433	2,086
Malaya, Federation of ..	..	89,879	1,951	106,364	2,294
Mauritius ..	..	35,735	684	51,367	1,075
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	..	19,806	287	19,127	425
Singapore ..	..	69,244	1,536	110,720	2,406
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	..	25,673	551	22,400	444
Other British Countries ..	..	18,267	382	18,799	404
Arabia ..	..	19,865	392	4,100	90
Burma ..	..	6,798	171	13,928	362
Egypt ..	..	113,304	2,100	40,095	837
French Possessions ..	..	20,965	445	15,212	419
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	..	63,923	1,196	-	-
Indonesia, Republic of ..	..	82,649	1,773	110,006	2,364
Lebanon ..	..	5,163	93	-	-
Libya ..	..	3,321	74	784	20
Portuguese Possessions -					
India ..	..	4,753	106	53	1
Mozambique ..	..	4,676	99	144	3
Siam ..	..	11,103	257	16,081	419
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	22,405	428	25,305	547
TOTAL:		1,218,878	24,786	1,283,029	27,208

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE					
United Kingdom ..	..	14,871	7,319	26,623	11,256
Canada ..	..	2,600	1,497	4,403	1,829
Hong Kong ..	..	306	158	373	190
India ..	..	431	349	366	176
Other British Countries ..	..	1,008	953	310	115
Belgium ..	..	3,531	1,577	4,050	1,587
Denmark ..	..	903	346	679	292
Egypt ..	..	160	139	171	136
France ..	..	5,641	2,505	4,911	2,129
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	..	2,342	1,255	3,565	1,570
Greece ..	..	1,261	769	1,293	630
Italy ..	..	7,737	2,286	9,000	2,063
Japan ..	..	2,339	1,699	10,746	5,811
Netherlands ..	..	1,174	526	870	346
Norway ..	..	134	74	56	28
Sweden ..	..	1,305	652	868	340
Switzerland ..	..	446	254	211	107
Turkey ..	..	845	452	518	318
United States of America ..	..	19,240	10,416	8,958	3,232
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1,957	1,220	2,684	1,446
TOTAL:		(a) 68,231	34,446	(b) 80,655	33,601

(a) 288,946 Bales

(b) 331,871 Bales

3. REPORTS (Continued)

Country of Destination	Nine months ended March			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b.
<u>WOOL - GREASY</u>				
United Kingdom	163,286	57,527	278,308	97,903
Canada	1,103	384	1,383	513
India	924	688	275	77
Ireland, Republic of ..	458	192	2,670	1,031
Union of South Africa ..	681	270	856	286
Other British Countries ..	1,266	583	141	23
Austria	687	253	1,085	438
Belgium	43,541	11,670	50,436	14,149
Brasil	874	466	613	307
Czechoslovakia	1,728	722	3,260	1,508
France	104,408	33,182	118,588	39,029
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	17,222	6,987	33,702	12,668
Italy	62,851	21,317	71,906	26,855
Japan	70,961	29,447	109,983	42,124
Mexico	3,388	1,402	2,108	787
Netherlands	1,957	650	1,617	582
Poland	9,635	4,646	6,872	2,774
Spain	1,260	459	430	168
Sweden	1,826	652	1,233	467
Switzerland	2,571	951	2,419	887
United States of America ..	105,174	38,776	56,552	21,608
Yugoslavia	3,460	1,328	1,020	324
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,512	2,741	5,980	2,490
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(a) 605,773	215,293	(b) 751,437	266,998

(a) 2,041,098 Bales

(b) 2,492,612 Bales

**4. VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTHS OF
MARCH, 1952 AND 1953 AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952 AND 1953**

**TOTAL IMPORTS
(£A'000 f.o.b.)**

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin				
Fish -				
Fresh	77	78	918	543
Preserved in Tins	304	40	2,926	463
Other	66	39	428	278
Gelatine, edible	13	-	162	8
Meats -				
Sausage Casings	47	18	722	552
Other	8	3	49	9
Milk and Cream	3	-	50	1
Soups	34	6	79	8
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	21	31	282	239
TOTAL CLASS I:	573	215	5,616	2,101
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin				
Non-Alcoholic Beverages:				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	191	36	1,161	192
Cocoa and Chocolate, Raw	935	516	2,683	677
Coffee and Chicory	14	22	1,130	605
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	24	6	334	31
Fruits -				
Dried	3	-	295	139
Preserved in Liquid	28	3	192	13
Ginger	1	2	105	21
Grain and Pulse -				
Prepared	-	1	31	14
Unprepared	54	8	531	213
Hops	73	125	406	270
Liquorice	4	1	34	25
Malt and Malt Extract	31	-	434	4
Nuts, edible	77	120	1,125	739
Pickles and Sauces	12	2	129	14
Sago and Tapioca	6	15	162	69
Spices	22	37	828	432
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	-	-	160	131
Tea	713	1,041	9,020	7,651
Vegetables preserved in liquid	57	2	363	19
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	41	11	547	88
TOTAL CLASS II:	2,286	1,948	19,670	11,347
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	62	1	626	25
Spirits (Beverages) -				
Brandy	8	2	123	4
Gin	5	-	51	5
Rum	1	-	22	10
Whisky	186	55	854	752
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	9	2	143	9
Wine, Fermented -				
Sparkling	4	-	62	3
Other	4	1	74	10
TOTAL CLASS III:	279	61	1,955	818

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	1953
CLASS IV - Tobacco				
Cigarettes	731	415	8,328	2,554
Cigars	3	1	48	12
Snuff	-	-	1	1
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	37	20	404	71
Unmanufactured	720	1,172	6,573	9,778
TOTAL CLASS IV:	1,491	1,608	15,354	12,416
CLASS V - Live Animals ..	33	44	455	379
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs				
Hair and Fibre	91	44	1,120	208
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	34	3	308	50
Furred Skins	29	17	369	135
Goat	26	8	506	77
Other	5	1	178	26
Shells	1	10	120	74
Silk, Raw	-	17	129	17
Wool	29	66	1,378	474
Other Animal Substances	36	11	292	131
TOTAL CLASS VI:	251	177	4,400	1,192
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;				
<u>Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding</u>				
<u>Materials and Synthetic Fibres</u>				
Copra	153	250	1,520	1,951
Cork and Manufactures	144	17	821	195
Fibres -				
Coir	22	15	428	154
Cotton, Raw	883	491	11,246	4,337
Flax and Hemp	21	38	287	177
Jute	173	-	712	45
Kapok	5	20	480	227
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	12	152	609	529
Other	65	18	2,660	2,016
Grasses and Straws	5	2	47	13
Gums and Resins	108	53	1,655	476
Plastic Materials	318	187	3,448	1,220
Seeds -				
Gardening and Horticultural	56	57	781	377
Linseed	-	-	-	16
Other	5	-	28	36
Tanning Substances	99	34	530	314
Other Vegetable Substances	54	31	298	186
TOTAL CLASS VII:	2,123	1,365	25,550	12,269
CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles				
<u>and Apparel</u>				
(a) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Bags and Sacks -				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder	208	-	1,246	29
Corn and Flour	1,460	128	16,765	3,458
Woolpacks	975	-	4,267	1,719
Other	11	4	224	81
Cordage and Twines	26	15	883	109
Sewing and Other Cotton	182	238	2,075	755
Yarns -				
Cotton	288	169	6,045	943
Hair	40	76	471	209
Rayon and Silk	455	620	7,290	3,455
Wool	24	29	198	74
Other	10	4	105	56
TOTAL CLASS VIII (a):	3,679	1,283	39,569	10,888

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles</u>				
<u>and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	44	10	743	59
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	1,019	272	14,557	1,152
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	23	9	389	85
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc. ..	77	53	1,718	257
<u>Piece-goods -</u>				
Canvas and Duck ..	364	73	3,405	1,044
Cotton and Linen ..	4,126	1,342	56,942	9,124
Fabrics and Felts, Impregnated ..	154	25	1,659	205
Hessian and Other Jute ..	170	75	5,112	1,097
Moquettes ..	24	7	336	24
Silk, including Rayon ..	1,782	497	23,882	4,862
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..	334	47	3,174	141
Woollen ..	197	26	3,040	217
Other ..	173	75	1,931	765
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	39	3	665	23
Rugs and Rugging ..	27	2	408	11
Towels and Towelling ..	174	54	2,602	213
Other Textiles ..	84	19	1,082	178
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII (b):</u>	<u>8,811</u>	<u>2,589</u>	<u>121,645</u>	<u>19,457</u>
<u>(c) Apparel -</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -				
Knitted ..	171	21	1,266	87
Other than Knitted ..	81	13	1,146	47
Boots and Shoes ..	364	28	2,744	144
Buttons ..	21	7	356	32
Furs and Other Skins ..	1	1	85	6
Gloves ..	211	51	1,155	281
Hats and Caps ..	75	59	795	262
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	436	37	2,355	109
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	17	5	484	30
Socks and Stockings ..	190	14	2,278	96
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	338	171	4,038	819
Umbrellas and Sunshades ..	28	9	328	45
Other Apparel and Attire ..	79	30	832	158
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII (c):</u>	<u>2,012</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>17,862</u>	<u>2,116</u>
<u>TOTAL CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>14,502</u>	<u>4,318</u>	<u>179,076</u>	<u>32,461</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	127	26	1,104	220
<u>Oils -</u>				
Castor ..	30	2	449	66
Linseed ..	37	14	3,646	225
Olive ..	25	34	252	212
<u>Petroleum -</u>				
Kerosene ..	557	328	4,445	4,952
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	732	125	6,123	3,540
Residual and Solar ..	1,507	1,114	13,661	12,082
Spirit ..	3,614	2,889	27,603	27,308
Other ..	991	545	6,940	7,008
Tung (China Wood) ..	4	36	381	188
Turpentine ..	17	2	122	20
Other ..	125	42	1,163	334
<u>TOTAL CLASS IX:</u>	<u>7,766</u>	<u>5,157</u>	<u>65,889</u>	<u>56,155</u>

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March	1953
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes				
Coloured Pigments	304	128	2,451	707
Paints and Colours	43	13	576	123
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	5	3	79	24
TOTAL CLASS X:	352	144	3,106	854
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons				
Asbestos	81	136	1,058	1,504
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	25	10	335	263
Coal	89	-	581	462
Coke	4	-	32	5
Stones -				
Abrasives (Natural) ..	73	59	548	493
Other	12	3	49	9
Sulphur	7	184	712	2,160
Other Minerals, etc. ..	55	38	658	327
TOTAL CLASS XI:	346	430	3,973	5,223
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium & Aluminium-base Alloys - Blocks, Ingots etc. (excluding Wire and Cable)	145	297	2,784	1,874
Baths and Sinks	114	4	660	43
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	284	58	2,166	595
Copper and Copper-base Alloys -				
Pigs, Ingots, etc. ..	4	-	4,115	4,768
Rods, Bars	88	29	278	870
Other (excluding Wire and Cable) ..	154	29	1,172	358
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	202	79	1,499	436
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	1,549	206	10,768	3,368
Beams, etc.	353	111	2,997	2,000
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	20	13	162	368
Pig and Scrap, etc. ..	8	1	283	1
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor	633	298	4,419	1,728
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanized -				
Corrugated	250	38	7,171	538
Flat	66	-	3,334	183
Plain	1,560	356	10,526	5,244
Tinned	1,095	1,323	9,971	10,477
Wire -				
Single Strand -				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	29	20	408	461
Iron and Steel	209	36	3,903	259
Other	42	44	331	307
Manufactures* -				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..	93	6	632	71
Iron and Steel	385	84	6,563	678
Other	13	15	247	140
Kitchenware	81	13	544	59
Lamps and Lampware	136	35	965	304
Leaf and Foil	96	42	777	256
Metal Furniture	78	8	460	36
Meters and Parts	120	127	1,136	1,349
Nails	88	19	790	143
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	118	24	991	78
Platedware and Cutlery	336	69	2,741	688
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, etc.	172	276	1,319	1,739
Tin Ingots	12	-	2,330	-
Tools of Trade	554	159	4,108	1,144

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

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures (Continued)				
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts ..	213	962	2,172	10,654
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	100	27	866	118
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, etc. ..	253	102	2,838	339
Motor Vehicles -				
Bodies and Parts ..	1,710	393	16,346	2,390
Chassis and Parts ..	4,828	2,617	48,379	18,750
Other and Parts ..	1,123	827	8,951	7,601
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures ..	130	93	1,968	928
Other Metal Manufactures ..	989	691	9,659	5,516
TOTAL CLASS XII (a):	18,463	9,531	181,729	86,859
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	99	24	728	267
Cable and Wire, covered ..	282	452	2,348	2,750
Communication Equipment incl. Radio ..	484	291	4,699	2,259
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	887	611	5,764	4,976
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	251	15	1,554	205
Lamps, Filament ..	124	42	937	221
Protective Equipment ..	101	71	751	584
Regulating, Starting & Controlling Apparatus	662	629	3,827	3,869
Sparking Plugs ..	66	27	534	224
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	475	365	2,618	3,198
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	171	229	1,983	1,611
TOTAL CLASS XII (b):	3,602	2,756	25,743	20,164
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)				
Air and Gas Compressors ..	90	63	751	519
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery	449	159	4,550	3,046
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery ..	140	281	1,137	937
Drying Machinery ..	52	83	601	632
Hand Tools ..	142	99	1,372	645
Household Machines (except Sewing and Refrigerating) -				
Vacuum Cleaners ..	172	10	1,726	43
Washing Machines ..	665	18	4,084	129
Other ..	226	27	1,195	93
Metal-working Machinery ..	967	944	5,809	6,712
Mining Machinery ..	662	368	6,184	5,633
Motive Power (excl. Electric) Machinery				
Tractors and Parts ..	1,725	1,408	19,110	8,649
Other and Parts ..	1,904	1,730	17,774	17,083
Office and Accounting Machines ..	320	270	4,294	2,470
Packaging Machinery ..	42	40	401	434
Paper-making Machinery ..	5	24	120	425
Printing Machinery ..	113	192	1,556	1,107
Refrigerating Appliances ..	366	46	2,754	318
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	360	198	2,185	2,264
Sewing Machines ..	327	153	2,796	1,201
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	247	252	2,375	1,976
Weighing Machines ..	43	35	339	220
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,395	1,474	11,733	13,946
TOTAL CLASS XII (c):	10,412	7,894	92,846	68,482
TOTAL CLASS XII:	32,477	20,181	300,318	175,505

Includes all basic shapes, casting and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated ..	871	495	18,489	3,578
Rubber Manufactures -				
Elastics, Rubber Thread ..	94	42	1,099	225
Floor Coverings ..	14	2	215	24
Rubber Tyres ..	968	81	8,102	1,391
Other ..	135	44	947	309
TOTAL CLASS XIII (a):	2,082	664	28,852	5,527
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures				
Leather ..	38	19	431	109
Leather Manufactures ..	65	14	504	123
TOTAL CLASS XIII (b):	103	33	935	232
TOTAL CLASS XIII:	2,185	697	29,787	5,759
CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker Manufactures of Timber -				
Furniture ..	64	5	521	49
Plywood ..	84	4	2,352	77
Other ..	129	17	1,123	362
Timber -				
Dressed, Bent or Cut into Shape ..	952	38	6,639	620
Undressed (including Logs) ..	1,275	219	13,471	2,648
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane ..	9	9	212	88
TOTAL CLASS XIV:	2,513	292	24,318	3,844
CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware				
Abrasives (Synthetic) ..	143	51	820	520
Cement ..	70	38	2,818	646
Cement, Asbestos, etc., Manufactures ..	158	5	671	199
Crockery and Other Householdware ..	546	161	3,775	737
Glass and Glassware ..	670	180	5,031	1,313
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes ..	43	36	433	266
Tiles ..	176	66	1,135	234
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	51	17	371	207
TOTAL CLASS XV:	1,857	554	15,054	4,144
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery				
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board -				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	569	60	5,896	394
Paper -				
Printing ..	2,532	921	20,532	6,292
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette) ..	261	54	1,600	374
Wrapping ..	815	205	6,520	1,267
Writing and Typewriting ..	765	120	4,553	809
Other ..	231	103	1,810	664
Parchment ..	65	3	601	73
Pulp for Paper-making ..	476	351	6,356	2,064
TOTAL CLASS XVI (a):	5,714	1,817	47,868	11,937
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery				
Advertising Matter ..	45	18	329	156
Books (Printed), Directories, etc. ..	318	454	3,451	3,514
Pens and Pencils ..	81	30	977	282
Other Stationery, etc. ..	223	136	2,350	663
TOTAL CLASS XVI (b):	667	638	7,107	4,615
TOTAL CLASS XVI:	6,381	2,455	54,975	16,552

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</u>				
Articles for Games	55	11	594	55
Fancy Goods	70	26	1,397	145
Jewellery	43	29	630	211
Precious Stones, Unset	53	65	894	313
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	258	98	2,800	682
Toys	54	24	2,148	167
TOTAL CLASS XVII:	533	253	8,463	1,573
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.</u>				
Cameras and Photographic Goods ..	125	67	1,147	335
Films for Cinematographs ..	67	166	1,032	1,099
Instruments -				
Optical and Meteorological ..	93	36	1,177	272
Surgical and Dental ..	204	90	2,461	790
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	123	67	1,062	224
Other Instruments, etc. ..	232	141	1,594	1,208
TOTAL CLASS XVIII:	844	567	8,473	3,928
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals</u>				
Acids	147	24	1,300	196
Argol	11	-	255	53
Caustic Soda	38	6	536	14
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines ..	234	245	2,089	1,638
Other	220	166	2,485	837
Dyes	142	53	1,312	370
Fertilisers	171	227	3,353	2,268
Flavouring and Perfume Materials ..	28	1	241	15
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..	24	4	334	46
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	52	43	630	242
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	70	18	584	117
Salt	30	6	215	30
Salts of Acids -				
Calcium	15	17	248	192
Copper	14	6	270	35
Magnesium	8	1	45	7
Potassium	37	8	328	58
Sodium -				
Carbonate	10	1	347	116
Cyanide	24	5	267	193
Other	92	31	894	230
Other	94	20	796	302
Soap	27	8	283	27
Spirituous Preparations ..	142	22	1,018	166
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	650	227	5,539	2,230
TOTAL CLASS XIX:	2,280	1,140	23,369	9,382

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	March 1953
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u>				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	26	8	261	193
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	1,966	262	9,293	3,791
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics etc.	91	23	1,007	152
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..	37	14	756	95
Brushware ..	45	9	467	45
Goods imported per Parcel Post ..	18	16	189	141
Musical Instruments -				
Pianos and Player Pianos ..	56	1	369	17
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	3	2	25	12
Other and Parts ..	30	10	466	65
Outside Packages ..	1,750	819	16,096	7,016
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	131	79	947	527
Passengers' Effects ..	499	310	3,175	2,603
Prefabricated Buildings ..	1,217	930	10,303	8,883
Vessels (Ships) ..	1	11	736	850
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, etc.	385	27	3,261	149
All Other Articles ..	74	83	858	446
<u>TOTAL CLASS XX:</u>	6,329	2,604	48,209	24,985
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	85,401	44,210	838,010	380,887
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie</u>				
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	12	17
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	-	41	1,400	2,542
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	104	1	225	75
<u>TOTAL CLASS XXI:</u>	104	42	1,637	2,634
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	31,100	17,999	339,367	157,670
Victoria ..	29,343	15,956	294,947	129,476
Queensland ..	7,172	2,965	68,227	30,414
South Australia ..	9,527	3,574	71,207	32,848
Western Australia ..	5,076	2,151	48,675	22,350
Tasmania ..	3,195	1,360	16,692	10,344
Northern Territory ..	92	247	532	419
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	85,505	44,252	839,647	383,521

TOTAL EXPORTS
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	1953
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin				
Butter	196	2,285	3,508	15,914
Cheese	813	780	3,131	4,736
Eggs	307	207	3,303	7,710
Fish	359	4	566	795
.. .. .	92	20	377	264
Honey	69	55	416	535
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	108	244	1,317	1,407
Margarine	35	1	260	37
Meats, Poultry and Game -				
Bacon and Hams	114	30	812	609
Potted or Concentrated	9	130	298	725
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef and Veal	198	1,743	4,347	9,104
Lamb	69	264	1,369	5,679
Mutton	22	325	190	1,980
Offals	65	148	862	1,227
Pork	35	89	410	361
Poultry	372	118	2,518	1,439
Rabbits and Hares	363	210	3,466	2,498
Preserved in Tins	957	1,623	10,569	26,512
Sausage Casings	228	157	1,053	1,382
Other	32	36	379	383
Milk and Cream	769	870	5,924	9,743
Soups	3	40	89	784
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	42	77	506	510
TOTAL CLASS I:	5,257	9,456	45,670	94,334
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:				
Non-Alcoholic Beverages				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	46	61	558	565
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	58	57	549	346
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes	146	137	641	1,646
Fruits -				
Dried -				
Currants	-	2	392	451
Raisins	2	141	1,509	2,714
Other	3	10	936	340
Fresh -				
Apples	84	639	543	2,152
Citrus	7	3	645	635
Other	252	426	442	672
Frozen	1	9	10	30
Preserved in Liquid	281	546	4,244	6,073
Pulped	66	157	349	380
Grain and Pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast Foods	26	110	344	570
Flour (Wheaten)	3,093	3,920	24,786	27,208
Rice	113	291	1,421	1,438
Other	122	63	1,950	585
Unprepared -				
Barley	2,305	2,309	8,204	8,945
Maize	24	293	50	619
Oats	1,163	252	4,602	3,660
Peas (not split)	54	168	202	543
Sorghum	-	3	1,110	1,342
Wheat	2,770	6,177	41,937	30,186
Other	116	47	473	415
Jams and Fruit Jellies	138	21	769	550
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	54	3,026	6,564	19,113
Tea	27	26	208	177
Vegetables -				
Preserved or Pulped	54	78	433	461
Other	62	97	395	1,207
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	200	399	1,864	2,638
TOTAL CLASS II:	11,267	19,468	106,130	115,661

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March	1953
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	5	12	57	206
Spirits (Beverages) ..	36	25	462	305
Wine ..	111	95	550	611
TOTAL CLASS III:	152	132	1,069	1,122
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5	12	55	27
Tobacco ..	35	17	219	167
TOTAL CLASS IV:	40	19	274	194
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals</u>				
Cattle ..	14	31	37	65
Horses ..	25	35	150	181
Sheep ..	33	21	288	227
Other Live Animals ..	5	6	62	55
TOTAL CLASS V:	77	93	537	528
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	59	141	1,034	1,118
Fox ..	-	-	6	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	34	1	518	178
Opossum ..	-	-	21	31
Rabbit and Hare ..	23	33	1,272	750
Sheep ..	1,213	1,332	10,687	12,420
Other (incl. Sheep and Lamb Skin Pieces) ..	9	17	118	110
Pearl-shell ..	67	36	351	601
Trochus-shell ..	76	18	464	146
Wool -				
Greasy ..	33,937	44,249	215,293	266,998
Scoured and Washed, Carbonised, Tops, Moils and Waste ..	4,078	4,445	34,448	33,604
Other Animal Substances ..	52	53	593	494
TOTAL CLASS VI:	39,548	50,325	264,805	316,451
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres</u>				
Fibres ..	17	19	281	135
Plastic Materials ..	49	36	338	197
Seeds ..	11	15	460	332
Tanning Substances ..	38	18	246	161
Other Vegetable Substances ..	27	21	148	132
TOTAL CLASS VII:	142	109	1,473	957
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel</u>				
<u>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</u>				
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	10	1	749	29
Other ..	8	6	179	115
Other Manufactured Fibres ..	21	12	305	160
TOTAL CLASS VIII (a):	39	19	1,233	304
<u>(b) Textiles</u>				
Blankets and Blanketing ..	6	4	88	12
Piece-goods -				
Cotton ..	60	14	377	144
Rayon ..	14	22	253	92
Woollen ..	22	20	377	130
Other ..	10	8	174	70
Other Textiles ..	65	13	377	116
TOTAL CLASS VIII (b):	177	81	1,656	564

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>CLASS VIII - Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>				
<u>(c) Apparel</u>				
Boots and Shoes ..	8	5	58	94
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, etc. ..	17	4	138	71
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	13	6	91	49
Other Apparel and Attire ..	26	13	197	170
TOTAL CLASS VIII (c):	64	28	484	384
TOTAL CLASS VIII:	280	128	3,373	1,252
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible Animal Fats ..	6	49	130	274
Fatty Acids ..	4	12	459	200
Tallow, unrefined ..	79	307	660	1,144
Other ..	4	10	118	112
Oils -				
Petroleum and Shale Oils ..	42	37	636	955
Other ..	18	43	1,545	1,443
TOTAL CLASS IX:	153	458	3,548	4,128
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</u>				
	117	56	758	486
<u>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons</u>				
Coal ..	90	251	396	1,014
Ores and Concentrates -				
Lead and Silver-lead ..	244	313	2,437	2,089
Residues and Wastes ..	14	10	208	506
Titanium and Zirconium ..	122	305	1,043	1,635
Tungsten ..	301	256	2,320	2,670
Zinc ..	1,510	105	8,071	9,278
Other ..	3	4	415	71
Other Stones and Minerals ..	33	27	330	555
TOTAL CLASS XI:	2,317	1,331	15,220	17,818
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery-</u>				
<u>(a) Metals and Manufactures</u>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	22	20	170	241
Cadmium ..	-	36	161	178
Iron and Steel ..	162	1,732	1,539	5,925
Lead -				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	437	625	4,612	7,152
Pig ..	2,489	1,031	14,058	12,981
Other ..	2	5	195	30
Platinum ..	8	-	23	14
Tin Ingots ..	-	-	2	697
Tools of Trade ..	63	28	482	245
Vehicles and Parts ..	120	128	1,418	1,420
Zinc and Spelter ..	552	586	6,028	5,570
Other Metals (incl. Single Strand Wire)	70	758	578	3,056
Other Metal Manufacture ..	213	227	1,855	2,092
TOTAL CLASS XII (a):	4,138	5,176	31,121	39,601
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment</u>				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	40	29	326	233
Communication Equipment ..	60	28	372	371
Other Electrical Appliances ..	70	81	662	632
TOTAL CLASS XII (b):	170	138	1,360	1,236

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	March 1953
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Continued)</u>				
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</u>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts ..	19	74	531	698
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery	70	138	891	978
Motive Power Machinery ..	140	104	1,110	730
Refrigerating Appliances ..	78	23	392	183
Other Machines and Machinery ..	466	334	3,400	3,056
<u>TOTAL CLASS XII (c):</u>	773	673	6,324	5,645
<u>TOTAL CLASS XII:</u>	5,081	5,987	38,805	46,482
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	43	23	356	262
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures</u>				
Leather -				
Hides -				
Sole	42	52	409	354
Other	43	147	495	957
Sheep and Lamb	8	38	208	174
Other	9	24	72	176
Leather Manufactures ..	4	10	111	74
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIII (b):</u>	106	271	1,295	1,735
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIII:</u>	149	294	1,651	1,997
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker</u>				
Timber	189	225	1,367	3,091
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	37	29	336	236
<u>TOTAL CLASS XIV:</u>	226	254	1,703	3,327
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</u>	103	64	881	528
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	37	40	358	299
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</u>	154	121	1,253	1,179
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVI:</u>	191	161	1,611	1,478
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</u>				
Precious Stones, Unset - Pearls, etc.	18	10	140	200
Sporting Goods	13	20	180	113
Other	33	20	261	107
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVII:</u>	64	50	581	420
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, R.S.I.</u>				
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	33	30	281	247
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	32	30	510	318
Talking Machines, etc. ..	11	13	139	55
Other Instruments, etc. ..	43	57	439	357
<u>TOTAL CLASS XVIII:</u>	119	130	1,369	977

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	1953
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals				
Acids	16	10	301	115
Casein	14	1	137	102
Fertilisers	7	1	69	30
Medicines	145	188	1,419	1,488
Oils, Essential -				
Eucalyptus	14	26	372	174
Other	-	5	46	35
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	40	35	544	419
Salts of Acids	61	7	339	131
Other Drugs and Chemicals	140	144	1,234	1,439
TOTAL CLASS XIX:	437	417	4,461	3,933
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	354	431	4,904	4,218
Goods exported per Parcel Post and Airways	22	45	477	471
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	77	84	670	802
Vessels transferred abroad	5	79	106	182
All Other Articles	238	439	1,861	5,318
TOTAL CLASS XX:	696	1,078	8,018	10,991
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver: Precious Metals				
Bronze	-	-	-	16
Gold	1,154	5	3,029	7,250
Silver	147	198	2,236	1,730
TOTAL CLASS XXI:	1,301	203	5,265	8,996
SUMMARY				
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	21,932	28,660	159,273	193,024
Victoria	18,181	20,567	133,615	166,380
Queensland	7,452	18,255	77,824	111,635
South Australia	10,291	9,397	70,314	82,419
Western Australia	6,338	8,241	54,663	63,180
Tasmania	3,493	5,093	11,479	15,391
Northern Territory	30	-	34	31
Australian Produce:	67,116	89,639	501,022	625,845
Other Produce:	601	574	6,180	6,215
GRAND TOTAL:	67,717	90,213	507,202	632,060

5. VALUE OF STORES SHIPPED ON OVERSEA VESSELS (a)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended	
	1952	1953	March 1952	1953
Value of Stores shipped on Oversea Vessels (a)	975	986	7,981	9,150

(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 nine months ended March, 1952 and 1953.

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

(£A'000)

Division	Nine months ended March	
	1952	1953
<u>CUSTOMS</u>		
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages	2,316	1,502
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	19,382	14,517
3. Sugar	2	-
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,500	866
5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire	11,580	2,234
6. Metals and Machinery	12,684	7,095
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	19,551	19,074
8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone	1,782	491
9. Drugs and Chemicals	922	342
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	671	215
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,635	826
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber	1,730	530
13. Paper and Stationery	844	270
14. Vehicles	7,437	1,893
15. Musical Instruments	109	22
16. Miscellaneous	2,442	772
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	177	177
Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-		
Passengers' Baggage	-	-
Post Office Collections	52	39
Ships' Stores	106	88
Tea Duty	-	55
Wool Duty	-	27
Other	44	190
Primage	8,093	5,280
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>	<u>94,059</u>	<u>56,505</u>
<u>EXCISE</u>		
Beer	42,303	50,225
Spirits	6,756	5,018
Tobacco	10,126	12,089
Cigars and Cigarettes	10,078	13,055
Petrol	2,630	2,824
Playing Cards	44	29
Cigarette Papers and Tubes	809	755
Matches	816	694
Coal	353	419
Other Excise including Licenses	336	196
<u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>	<u>74,251</u>	<u>85,304</u>
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>168,310</u>	<u>141,809</u>
<u>Refunds and Drawbacks paid:</u>	<u>4,039</u>	<u>4,532</u>
<u>TOTAL: Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>164,271</u>	<u>136,877</u>

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