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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - OCTOBER, 1944.MERCHANDISE.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of October, 1943 and 1944, and for the four months ended October, 1943 and 1944.

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

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

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

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

The overseas Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of October, 1944, and for the four months ended October, 1944 according to civilian and total trade, is shown in the following table compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Particulars	October -			
	1943		1944	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg. '000 6,234	£stg. '000 8,111	£stg. '000 6,729	£stg. '000 9,871
Imports ..	7,856	20,168	4,835	11,988
Merchandise Balance:	- 1,622	- 12,057	1,894	- 2,117
Particulars	Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944	
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
Merchandise - Exports ..	26,468	34,498	27,739	40,714
Imports ..	29,337	78,545	27,906	59,970
Merchandise Balance:	- 2,869	- 44,047	- 167	- 19,256

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	8.1	10.2
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	9.8
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	14.2	6.8	8.6	6.3	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.8	12.0	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.9
November ..	6.5	21.2			7.0	9.4		
December ..	6.6	17.7			8.9	10.3		
January ..	5.6	14.8			6.9	9.9		
February ..	6.7	17.3			7.4	10.6		
March ..	6.2	20.0			6.7	8.5		
April ..	3.1	8.8			7.5	9.6		
May ..	7.5	17.1			6.7	8.5		
June ..	6.8	14.6			5.7	7.9		

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

(b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Government Exports 1943-44 estimated value £288m.

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

Month		Year 1943-44	Year 1944-45(a)
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000
July ..		3,221	3,484
August ..		3,643	1,609
September ..		3,182	2,498
October ..		1,891	2,505
November ..		2,659	
December ..		3,642	
January ..		3,591	
February ..		4,864	
March ..		2,197	
April ..		3,391	
May ..		2,865	
June ..		2,693	

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, excluding Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during October, 1944, and for the four months ended October, 1944, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin		October, 1944		Four Months ended October, 1944	
		Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
United Kingdom ..	..	1,376	2,619	1,154	4,640
Canada ..	..	151	459	1,171	1,289
Ceylon ..	..	369	399	3,591	4,558
India ..	..	647	1,379	410	572
New Zealand ..	..	110	169	161	168
Union of South Africa ..	..	11	11	1,570	1,704
Other British Countries ..	..	223	427		
Total - British Countries:		2,957	5,463	17,618	31,107
Iran ..	..	290	348	1,568	1,693
United States of America ..	..	944	5,412	5,517	23,747
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	467	588	2,162	2,382
Total - Foreign Countries:		1,701	6,348	9,247	27,822
Outside Packages ..		177	177	1,041	1,041
TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:		4,835	11,988	27,906	59,970

(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the four months ended October, 1938, 1943 and 1944, according to Statistical Classes.

Statistical Class	Four Months ended October -				
	1938	1943	1943	1944	1944
	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	439	56	243	64	371
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,362	2,084	2,226	1,765	1,855
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	214	21	23	178	179
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	583	1,624	1,653	1,266	1,266
V. Live Animals	42	10	10	14	14
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	540	221	222	156	276
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	924	1,502	1,678	1,890	1,955
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire	699	101	326	130	375
(b) Textiles	4,893	5,332	10,616	5,322	10,797
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	992	2,117	2,697	2,506	2,556
Total - Class VIII:	6,584	7,550	13,639	7,958	13,728
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	2,780	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes	174	169	198	111	153
XI. Stones and Minerals including Ores	260	301	551	389	518
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery	4,919	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures	6,146	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII:	11,065	4,716	36,043	3,051	19,225
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	567	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	49	16	17	17	18
Total - Class XIII:	616	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker	688	223	233	231	380
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China Glass, etc.	729	257	278	289	324
XVI. (a) Paper	1,383	726	790	809	1,471
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	708	555	527	694	754
Total - Class XVI:	2,091	1,281	1,317	1,503	2,225
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	682	168	212	156	185
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	546	494	573	419	621
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	1,838	1,741	2,279	1,604	1,930
XX. Miscellaneous	2,096	1,904	(a)	1,870	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	36,253	29,337	78,545	27,906	59,970

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the four months ended October, 1938, 1943 and 1944.

Particulars	Four months ended October -				
	1938	1943	1943	1944	1944
	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000
Fish preserved in tins	218	1	187	1	307
Tea	937	1,680	1,714	1,118	1,177
Tobacco, unmanufactured	546	1,617	1,618	1,265	1,265
Cotton, raw	93	241	241	442	442
Carpets, Linoleums, etc.	520	1	1	1	2
Piecegoods -					
Cotton and Linen	1,965	2,058	4,476	1,660	6,505
Hosiery	148	359	867	501	524
Silk or containing Silk	1,089	1,637	1,672	2,058	2,100
Cotton and Flour Sacks	362	808	808	836	836
Woolpacks	158	381	381	611	611

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars	Four Months ended October -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
Yarns -	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Artificial Silk ..	168	520	526	453	453
Cotton ..	135	225	232	389	403
Iron and Steel -					
Plate and Sheet, tinned ..	578	1,379	1,456	190	1,097
Timber Undressed ..	514	180	190	195	291
Glass and Glassware ..	372	88	99	108	128
Printing Paper ..	911	161	194	546	752
Dyes ..	110	363	381	241	241
Fertilizers ..	432	327	353	477	477

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during October, 1944, and for the four months ended October, 1944, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	October, 1944		Four months ended October, 1944	
	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	3,011	3,233	13,882	16,182
Canada ..	285	285	1,359	1,362
New Zealand ..	632	775	2,168	2,524
Union of South Africa ..	44	98	170	270
Other British Countries ..	1,632	1,302	5,998	16,337
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>5,604</u>	<u>5,703</u>	<u>23,577</u>	<u>36,675</u>
United States of America ..	1,860	2,068	8,005	8,578
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	324	1,512	3,081	5,741
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>2,184</u>	<u>3,580</u>	<u>11,166</u>	<u>14,319</u>
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>8,428</u>	<u>12,364</u>	<u>34,743</u>	<u>50,994</u>

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

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the four months ended October, 1938, 1943 and 1944, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Four Months ended October -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	8,341	3,156	6,084	3,191	6,395
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	9,555	4,800	6,634	8,155	14,263
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	458	453	478	589	627
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	123	266	371	97	154
V. Live Animals ..	75	2	2	19	23
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	12,402	18,260	18,265	15,582	15,582
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	88	300	308	214	412
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	52	62	706	118	229
(b) Textiles ..	97	105	114	128	550
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	74	92	332	93	108
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>887</u>
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	221	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	59	37	39	28	40

(a) Not available for publication.

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Statistical Class	Four Months ended October -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores	£A.'000 796	£A.'000 899	£A.'000 905	£A.'000 945	£A.'000 955
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	372	435	455	258	305
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	2,745	1,832	1,976	3,447	3,535
Total - Class XII:	3,117	2,267	2,431	3,705	3,840
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	28	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	209	219	219	289	290
Total - Class XIII:	237	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker	359	88	93	110	112
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	81	71	79	66	100
XVI. (a) Paper ..	28	21	33	9	17
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	122	80	92	79	190
Total - Class XVI:	150	101	125	88	207
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	69	11	12	12	13
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	116	42	57	57	58
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers..	270	305	365	318	369
XX. Miscellaneous..	361	523	(a)	486	(a)
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	37,101	33,151	43,209	34,743	50,994

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Exports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the four months ended October, 1938, 1943 and 1944 -

Particulars	Four Months ended October -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
Butter	£A.'000 3,448	£A.'000 448	£A.'000 592	£A.'000 518	£A.'000 703
Cheese	294	89	550	163	805
Meats -					
Beef	1,622	470	736	192	570
Lamb	1,314	796	1,018	350	365
Pork	176	44	72	689	723
Preserved in tins	145	577	1,409	479	1,191
Milk and Cream	263	203	329	219	479
Biscuits	30	39	276	37	84
Currents and Raisins	1,021	1,680	1,687	1,870	1,874
Wheat	3,050	189	727	2,010	6,686
Flour	1,711	1,566	1,717	3,150	3,583
Sugar	2,466	458	517	263	295
Wine	371	146	147	160	162
Rabbit Skins	282	2,651	2,651	2,431	2,431
Sheepskins	902	563	566	503	503
Wool, Greasy	8,808	11,116	11,116	8,603	8,603
" Scoured	1,708	3,451	3,451	3,649	3,649
Apparel and Attire	52	62	709	118	229
Tallow	144	288	288	307	318
Iron and Steel	532	192	206	261	310
Pig Lead	1,408	1,017	1,017	2,221	2,221

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in October, 1944, than in October, 1943, for:- Butter, flour, lamb, mutton, pig lead, raisins, tallow, wheat and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Beef, sheepskins, wine and wool. No change was recorded in the price of Sugar.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(c) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the four months ended October, 1944, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Butter, cheese, bacon and hams, mutton dehydrated, frozen mutton, pork, rabbits and hares, milk and cream, currants, wheat, flour, jams and jellies, kangaroo and wallaby skins, opossum skins, rabbit skins, wool scoured, tallow, silver and silver lead concentrates, pig lead and zinc bars and blocks.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Butter fat, beef, lamb, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, raisins, fresh apples, citrus fruits, fruits preserved in liquid, sugar, wine, calf, cattle and horse hides, sheepskins, wool greasy, coal and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the four months ended October, 1938, 1943 and 1944.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Four Months ended October -				
		1938		1943		1944
		Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:</u>						
Butter ..	'000 lb.	60,003	6,755	8,840	7,923	10,249
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	-	24	229	-	-
Cheese ..	" "	9,770	1,946	8,959	3,183	13,485
Meats -	" "	641	1,199	2,161	998	2,256
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	-	509	1,545	370	1,927
Mutton, dehydrated	" "	-	-	-	-	-
Preserved by Cold Process -	" "	103,791	20,249	29,460	8,412	23,073
Beef ..	" "	45,876	28,831	35,413	12,014	12,554
Lamb ..	" "	5,547	1,743	3,434	2,377	6,659
Mutton ..	" "	5,995	1,185	1,738	18,262	18,924
Pork ..	" "	2,396	219	317	443	534
Rabbits and Hares ..	" prs.	4,597	11,768	28,296	9,625	23,666
Preserved in tins	" lb.	5,316	3,854	3,964	3,588	3,588
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	6,160	4,667	8,704	4,739	11,822
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</u>						
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	11,254	22,952	23,072	24,023	24,065
Raisins ..	" "	47,366	70,865	70,979	70,772	70,857
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	22,625	2,866	8,565	2,620	4,003
Citrus ..	" "	174,081	68,078	69,294	57,285	58,825
Fruits, preserved in liquid	'000 lb.	24,814	3,953	9,099	1,661	3,433
Wheat ..	" ctls.	10,792	506	1,859	4,631	13,928
Flour (Wheaten) ..	" "	4,817	2,874	3,064	5,358	6,103
Jams and Fruit Jellies	" lb.	4,475	222	7,002	1,563	9,467
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	264,000	30,206	32,748	16,757	17,806
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>						
Wine ..	'000 gals	1,359	423	425	399	401
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>						
Hides and Skins -	'000 No.	751	61	61	48	48
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	" "	522	191	191	291	291
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	52	38	38	134	134
Opossum ..	" lb.	2,520	5,660	5,660	6,008	6,008
Rabbit ..	" No.	3,667	3,286	3,294	3,065	3,065
Sheep ..	" "	-	-	-	-	-
Wool -	" lb.	192,578	139,631	139,631	123,981	123,981
Greasy ..	" "	22,294	27,154	27,154	27,393	27,393
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste	" "	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>						
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	7,670	8,545	8,545	10,748	10,748
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>						
Coal ..	ton	134,814	65,991	65,991	51,986	51,986
Ores and Concentrates -	" "	9,532	11,600	11,600	30,546	30,546
Silver and Silver Lead	" "	59,630	88,052	88,052	52,187	52,187
Zinc ..	" "	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>						
Lead - Pig and in Matte	ton	64,929	44,196	44,196	83,197	83,201
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	" "	14,798	17,037	17,037	19,942	19,942

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the four months ended October, 1943 and 1944.

Country of Destination	Four Months ended October -			
	1943		1944	
	Cental	£A. '000	Cental	£A. '000
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	56,329	362	70,499	454
Mauritius ..	1,398	13	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	323	2	175	2
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	-	-
Other British Countries ..	14,282	106	22,497	176
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	2,497	14	987	8
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,460	31	8,335	63
TOTAL:	88,402	592	102,493	703
<u>DRY BUTTER FAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	2,046	19	-	-
TOTAL:	2,291	21	-	-
<u>MUTTON DEHYDRATED</u>				
United Kingdom ..	9,392	120	-	-
Other British Countries ..	4,921	66	19,273	241
Iran ..	135	2	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,002	14	-	-
TOTAL:	15,450	202	19,273	241
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	356	1	60,409	136
Pacific Islands (British) ..	727	2	2,554	11
Union of South Africa ..	6,663	19	-	-
Other British Countries ..	140,296	379	161,189	409
Foreign Countries ..	146,559	335	6,576	23
TOTAL:	294,601	736	230,728	579
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	364,351	1,030	119,895	333
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,069	4	1,550	3
Other British Countries ..	16,703	36	67,851	154
Foreign Countries ..	5,352	14	2,835	8
TOTAL:	388,475	1,086	192,131	498
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Africa, British East ..	-	-	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	391,699	146	875,145	363
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	-	205,224	98
Union of South Africa ..	25,149	9	-	-
Other British Countries ..	1,237,215	494	6,090,279	2,938
Iran ..	76,150	30	48,992	23
Iraq ..	124,250	46	223,073	101
Mexico ..	-	-	1,008,660	598
Peru ..	-	-	1,168,786	690
United States of America ..	-	-	730,108	388
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,039	2	3,183,533	1,332
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	187,970	73
TOTAL:	1,858,502	727	13,928,274	6,688
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	362,629	187	459,637	274
Pacific Islands (British) ..	75,933	43	85,172	66
Union of South Africa ..	750	-	11,069	7
Other British Countries ..	2,288,367	1,311	3,185,356	1,860
Madagascar ..	40,005	23	22,065	13
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	76,416	40	95,420	64
Other Foreign Countries ..	219,832	113	371,674	220
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	1,212,331	725
TOTAL:	3,063,932	1,717	6,102,623	3,583

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

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

Country of Destination	Four Months ended October -			
	1943		1944	
	Contal	£l. '000	Contal	£l. '000
<u>WOOL - GREASY (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	393,842	3,135	742,339	5,063
Canada ..	44,157	352	10,551	77
Other British Countries ..	1,744	14	11,030	98
United States of America ..	946,636	7,536	473,228	3,336
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,934	79	2,662	29
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,396,313	11,116	1,239,810	8,603
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, MOILS AND WASTE (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	105,856	1,180	140,499	1,611
Canada ..	24,983	321	32,051	494
Other British Countries ..	33,157	615	19,838	420
Brazil ..	-	-	242	5
Mexico ..	5,531	70	7,696	142
United States of America ..	98,210	1,108	66,847	832
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,804	157	6,754	145
<u>TOTAL:</u>	271,541	3,451	273,929	3,649

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

OVERSEA TRADE

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during
October, 1943 and 1944 and for the four months
ended October, 1943 and 1944.

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

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

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

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin -	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
Fish -								
Preserved in tins ..	-	46	1	1	1	187	1	307
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc. ..	7	7	8	8	27	27	28	28
Meats -								
Preserved in tins ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Fatted or concentrated ..	1	1	1	1	15	15	2	2
Sausage Casings ..	1	1	3	3	8	8	16	16
Milk and Cream ..	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	1
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	-	-	4	4	3	4	11	11
TOTAL - CLASS I:	10	56	17	17	56	243	64	371
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin								
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	4	4	26	26	193	193	300	300
Coffee and Chicory ..	16	43	4	4	38	98	167	167
Confectionery ..	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
Ginger ..	-	-	7	7	1	1	7	7
Grain and Pulse -								
Unprepared ..	2	33	6	20	57	98	44	75
Prepared ..	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	5
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5	5	-	-	12	12	3	3
Liquorice ..	4	4	9	9	8	9	12	12
Nuts, edible ..	8	8	-	-	11	11	23	23
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..	-	-	1	1	32	32	36	36
Spices ..	2	2	7	7	24	24	29	29
Sugar and Products ..	-	-	2	2	5	5	4	4
Tea ..	549	584	365	395	1,680	1,714	1,118	1,177
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	1	5	5	5	23	28	16	16
TOTAL - CLASS II:	591	688	434	478	2,084	2,226	1,765	1,855

IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages) -								
Gin ..	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Whisky ..	-	-	14	14	11	13	178	179
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Wine, fermented ..	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL - CLASS III:	1	1	14	14	21	23	178	179
CLASS IV : Tobacco -								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	6	-	-	-	22	-	-
Unmanufactured ..	431	431	317	317	1,617	1,618	1,265	1,265
Cigarettes ..	-	-	-	-	7	13	1	1
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	431	437	317	317	1,624	1,653	1,266	1,266
CLASS V : Live Animals	2	2	1	1	10	10	14	14
CLASS VI : Animal Substances -								
Gelatine and Glue ..	1	1	-	-	11	12	5	5
Hair and Fibres ..	3	3	-	27	22	22	3	88
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	21	21	10	10	81	81	42	42
Sheep ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Other ..	2	2	1	1	60	60	47	47
Silk Raw ..	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	35
Wool ..	13	13	3	3	40	40	55	55
Other Animal Substances ..	1	1	-	-	5	5	4	4
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	41	41	14	76	221	222	156	276
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances -								
Copra ..	51	170	20	20	186	307	44	44
Cork Manufactures ..	4	4	4	4	13	13	32	32
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	44	44	94	94	241	241	442	442
Flax and Hemp ..	3	3	4	4	77	77	98	98
Kapok ..	-	-	1	1	1	1	12	12
Other ..	32	34	18	18	104	108	168	169
Grass or Straw ..	1	1	-	-	1	1	26	26
Gums and Resins ..	56	56	19	33	187	198	116	138
Pulp for Papermaking ..	111	111	-	4	202	202	396	402
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	4	22	1	37	29	68	17	54
Linseed ..	87	87	112	112	230	230	369	369
Other ..	51	51	26	29	95	96	75	76
Tanning Substances ..	36	36	3	3	135	135	91	91
Other Vegetable Substances ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	462	621	304	359	1,502	1,678	1,890	1,955
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres -								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (not knitted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (knitted) ..	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	11
Boots and Shoes ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Buttons ..	4	4	1	1	20	20	17	18
Hats and Caps ..	3	3	-	-	4	5	-	1
Socks and Stockings ..	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	39
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	13	31	10	11	72	124	92	121
Other Apparel and Attire ..	1	36	3	112	3	166	13	177
Total - Class VIII(a)	21	74	14	143	101	326	130	375

Particulars	October				Four months ended October			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS VIII : (b) Textiles -								
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	2
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	7	7	-	-	13	13	-	-
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes ..	15	15	1	1	81	84	23	24
Piecegoods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	67	508	43	108	253	1,513	287	449
Cotton and Linen ..	790	1,634	336	2,300	2,058	4,476	1,660	6,505
Hessian and Other Jute ..	41	480	42	42	359	867	501	524
Lace for Attire ..	1	1	2	3	5	6	5	7
Silk including Artificial ..	387	387	298	320	1,637	1,672	2,058	2,100
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..	-	1	1	2	5	7	3	7
Woollens ..	12	21	9	47	30	86	79	140
Other ..	106	124	75	103	372	469	316	378
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	9	14	-	14	74	80	1	179
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	67	67	34	34	270	270	279	281
Towels and Towelling ..	31	32	5	27	80	81	47	123
Other Textiles ..	25	288	10	11	94	991	62	78
Total - Class VIII(b):	1,558	3,579	857	3,014	5,332	10,616	5,322	10,797
(c) Wovens and Manufactured Fibres -								
Bags and Sacks -								
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	17	17	23	23	103	103	128	129
Corn and Flour ..	71	71	111	111	808	808	836	836
Woolpacks ..	133	133	77	77	381	381	611	611
Other ..	14	14	10	10	14	70	18	20
Cordage and Twines ..	10	392	5	5	40	526	47	62
Yarns -								
Artificial Silk ..	120	120	86	86	526	526	453	453
Cotton ..	46	48	33	45	225	262	389	403
Wool ..	-	-	-	1	4	5	1	19
Other ..	2	2	11	11	16	16	23	23
Total - Class VIII(c):	413	797	356	369	2,117	2,697	2,506	2,556
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,992	4,450	1,227	3,526	7,550	13,639	7,958	13,728
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	7	7	51	51	84	85	124	126
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes -								
Paints and Colours ..	37	37	11	18	167	196	110	152
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
TOTAL - CLASS X:	37	37	11	18	169	198	111	153
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	1	11	-	13	19	147	43	81
Stones -								
Abrasives ..	32	33	6	10	130	132	48	69
Other Stones ..	1	1	1	2	8	8	3	3
Other Minerals, etc. ..	47	57	49	65	234	264	285	365
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	81	112	56	90	391	551	369	518
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -								
(a) Machines and Machinery:								
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -								
Batteries and accumulators ..	-	2	5	6	1	6	14	38
Cable and Wire, covered ..	46	78	28	51	140	217	163	287
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	31	32	7	45	177	202	88	413
Lamps, Filament ..	5	6	10	10	16	19	33	33
Telegraph and Telephone Switch-boards ..	25	29	12	96	166	220	84	355
Other ..	59	226	33	166	294	825	238	971
Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	7	12	1	6	16	64	15	48
Dairying ..	3	3	3	3	18	22	51	51
Metal-working ..	14	(a)	6	(a)	75	(a)	31	(a)

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IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended			
	October -				October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery (Continued)								
Machinery -								
Mining ..	3	24	3	4	10	82	35	74
Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Printing ..	1	1	1	2	7	10	4	5
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	7	16	13	35	60	233	64	192
Machines -								
Sewing ..	17	17	14	20	69	73	48	58
Sheep-shearing ..	2	2	2	2	15	15	17	17
Weighing ..	4	4	1	4	9	9	11	16
Yarn and Textile-making Machinery ..	32	32	14	14	119	120	88	89
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures:								
Alloys ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	2	6	-	23	6	16	5	40
Leaf and Foil ..	3	3	4	4	18	17	15	15
Iron and Steel -								
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	35	39	13	24	166	252	91	124
Channels, Girders, Joists, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pipes and Tubes ..	13	17	8	8	43	73	43	53
Plate and Sheet -								
Plain ..	20	30	13	79	59	164	73	282
Tinned ..	352	413	36	361	1,379	1,456	190	1,097
Nails ..	4	4	4	4	13	14	17	17
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	4	4	2	2	22	24	22	23
Nails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Wire ..	6	7	11	15	19	21	45	51
Lamps and Lampware ..	6	8	11	12	41	47	51	63
Platedware and Cutlery ..	17	18	17	21	167	172	126	191
Tools of Trade ..	63	93	11	107	274	409	69	533
Vehicles -								
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	17	18	15	30	62	79	72	136
Motor Cars -								
Bodies and Parts ..	-	5	-	-	-	36	-	-
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	-	14	-	116	-	211	-	260
Other and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII(b):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	1,133	6,599	506	3,546	4,716	36,043	3,051	19,225
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures:								
Total - Class XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIII : (b) Leather and Manufactures:								
Leather ..	2	2	2	2	11	11	14	14
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1	1	-	-	5	6	3	4
Total - Class XIII(b):	3	3	2	2	16	17	17	18
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber -								
Dressed ..	1	1	3	13	7	7	13	59
Undressed ..	57	59	44	86	188	190	196	291
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	2	2	3	5	28	36	22	30
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	60	62	50	104	223	233	231	380

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Chinaware, etc.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Crockery and Other Householdware ..	32	33	28	31	122	123	155	166
Glass and Glassware ..	24	27	17	21	88	99	106	128
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	9	10	8	8	47	55	26	30
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	65	70	53	60	257	278	289	324
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
(a) Paper:								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	13	15	5	6	70	78	19	32
Parchment ..	11	11	-	-	27	28	3	5
Printing ..	50	62	95	138	161	184	546	752
Wrapping ..	20	20	12	21	82	84	45	91
Writing and Typewriting ..	63	69	5	74	226	242	52	371
Other ..	26	27	28	48	160	164	144	214
Total - Class XVI(a):	183	204	145	287	726	790	809	1,471
(b) Stationery & Paper Manufactures:								
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	101	103	75	77	405	419	544	562
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	3
Pens and Pencils ..	10	14	10	11	51	50	50	65
Other Stationery ..	13	15	12	27	97	115	93	124
Total - Class XVI(b):	125	133	98	116	555	577	694	754
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	308	337	243	403	1,281	1,367	1,503	2,225
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods-								
Articles for Games ..	-	-	2	3	4	10	10	10
Fancy Goods -								
Toys ..	-	-	3	3	-	-	4	4
Other ..	8	8	5	5	27	28	26	26
Jewellery -								
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	19	19	-	-	60	80	-	-
Other ..	1	2	-	-	4	4	-	1
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	35	35	10	16	53	90	116	144
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	63	64	20	27	168	212	156	165
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs ..	40	43	23	23	134	141	174	186
Instruments -								
Optical and Meteorological ..	14	17	7	41	60	93	37	150
Surgical and Dental ..	76	79	24	29	224	249	147	183
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	1	1	2	2	14	14	5	5
Other Instruments, etc. ..	12	25	14	27	52	76	53	97
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	143	165	70	122	484	573	419	621
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.-								
Acids ..	5	5	3	3	32	38	21	26
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	-	(a)	2	(a)	-	(a)	50	(a)
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -								
Proprietary Medicines ..	27	31	16	16	113	157	76	124
Other ..	20	39	19	36	94	127	79	214
Dyes ..	103	103	40	40	363	381	241	241
Fertilizers ..	110	110	164	164	327	358	477	477
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..	6	16	2	7	27	37	30	42
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	30	30	26	26	79	79	56	56
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	5	5	5	5	33	36	42	44
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	4	(a)	1	(a)	12	(a)	13	(a)
Salt ..	2	2	1	1	7	7	4	4
Sodium Salts -								
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	17	(a)	4	(a)	77	(a)	50	(a)
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	2	(a)	1	(a)	3	(a)	3	(a)
Other ..	16	(a)	14	(a)	105	(a)	40	(a)

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
CLASS XIX (Continued) -								
Spirituous Preparations -								
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	8	8	-	-	31	32	4	4
Other ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	15
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	10	(a)	12	(a)	27	(a)	91	(a)
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	76	181	61	90	392	569	321	418
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	443	580	371	423	1,741	2,279	1,604	1,930
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets ..	1	1	-	1	56	80	7	17
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks ..	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3
Brushware ..	1	1	1	1	4	5	3	3
Goods imported per parcel post ..	29	29	57	57	161	161	217	217
Musical Instruments and parts ..	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	3
Oilmen's Stores ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2
Outside Packages ..	328	328	177	177	1,402	1,402	1,041	1,041
Passengers' Effects ..	8	6	18	19	24	25	55	57
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	11	11	40	41	60	64	90	103
Soap ..	2	2	1	1	5	5	3	5
Vessels including fittings ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
All Other Articles ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	445	(a)	312	(a)	1,904	(a)	1,870	(a)
SUMMARY								
Importing States -								
New South Wales ..	3,364	7,196	2,198	5,155	13,522	31,677	12,666	29,746
Victoria ..	3,261	10,942	1,663	5,240	10,938	39,883	9,986	23,332
Queensland ..	366	600	485	1,074	2,063	3,352	2,098	3,458
South Australia ..	395	742	167	168	1,601	2,042	1,463	1,604
Western Australia ..	414	434	268	316	954	1,001	1,391	1,528
Tasmania ..	56	254	34	35	259	590	302	302
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,856	20,168	4,635	11,988	29,337	78,545	27,906	59,970
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.								
	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	9,840	25,260	6,055	15,015	36,744	98,378	34,952	75,113

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(Australian Currency Values)

Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000	£s. '000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin -								
Butter ..	297	384	326	375	448	592	518	703
Butter Fat (dry) ..	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	-
Butter Substitutes ..	-	130	7	24	28	285	7	366
Cheese ..	61	89	57	201	89	550	163	805
Eggs ..	57	63	2	10	59	90	2	27
Meats -								
Bacon and Hams ..	3	13	16	39	102	177	93	196
Mutton Dehydrated ..	24	32	-	60	62	202	34	241
Potted or Concentrated ..	1	8	5	8	9	86	25	35
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef ..	3	59	5	65	470	736	192	579
Lamb ..	346	489	263	274	796	1,018	350	365
Mutton ..	8	19	22	40	30	68	47	133
Pork ..	39	52	80	86	44	72	689	723
Rabbits and Hares ..	17	18	-	1	17	27	49	59
Preserved in tins ..	162	276	163	283	577	1,409	479	1,191
Sausage Casings ..	18	18	19	20	92	94	90	90
Other ..	56	50	35	51	118	184	113	155

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended			
	October -				October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS I - (Continued)								
Milk and Cream ..	51	72	101	250	203	329	219	479
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6	34	3	27	10	142	121	248
TOTAL - CLASS I:	1,129	1,828	1,104	1,814	3,156	6,084	3,191	6,395
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin								
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee etc. ..	17	39	13	31	86	198	49	109
Biscuits ..	16	53	13	17	39	276	37	84
Confectionery ..	47	59	20	22	149	224	39	84
Fodders ..	2	5	3	3	29	35	31	31
Fruits, Dried -								
Currants ..	168	171	44	45	362	365	415	417
Raisins ..	312	313	153	154	1,318	1,322	1,455	1,457
Other ..	3	7	1	5	12	49	2	16
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	2	2	-	1	5	15	5	8
Citrus ..	53	53	23	23	154	156	114	118
Other ..	-	-	1	1	4	6	3	3
Fruits, preserved in liquid	19	40	19	32	103	226	39	84
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped	-	4	9	11	2	19	9	20
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	-	-	3	11	31	31	6	29
Wheat ..	1	314	1	1,546	189	727	2,010	6,688
Other ..	1	4	58	68	3	12	101	116
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	1	4	2	3	25	29	43	47
Flour (Wheaten)	521	538	1,400	1,719	1,566	1,717	3,150	3,583
Rice ..	18	31	14	21	63	160	69	115
Other ..	30	42	71	80	98	138	167	200
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	-	-	4	4	1	2	15	38
Jams and Fruit Jellies	3	17	4	10	7	145	48	274
Sugar ..	318	327	94	103	458	517	263	295
Tea ..	1	7	2	6	4	48	6	25
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	23	155	29	120	92	546	79	422
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,556	2,185	1,981	4,038	4,800	6,963	8,155	14,263
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	44	44	27	27	142	145	196	201
Spirits (Beverages) ..	45	50	29	38	165	186	233	264
Wine ..	51	51	27	29	146	147	160	162
TOTAL - CLASS III:	140	145	83	94	453	478	589	627
CLASS IV : Tobacco -								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	65	65	4	10	115	144	33	46
Tobacco ..	96	101	15	34	151	227	64	108
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	161	166	19	44	266	371	97	154
CLASS V : Live Animals -								
Cattle ..	-	-	1	4	1	1	11	14
Horses ..	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2
Sheep ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Living Animals	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6
TOTAL - CLASS V:	1	1	2	5	2	2	19	23
CLASS VI : Animal Substances -								
Gelatine and Glue	5	5	7	7	20	22	48	48
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse	24	24	9	9	85	85	56	56
Fox ..	18	18	5	5	249	249	67	67
Kangaroo and Wallaby	18	18	69	70	60	60	106	106
Opossum ..	9	9	27	27	23	23	55	55
Rabbit ..	509	509	353	353	2,651	2,651	2,431	2,431
Sheep ..	51	55	93	93	563	566	503	503
Other ..	16	16	15	15	31	31	52	52
Trochus Shell ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	7

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended			
	1943		1944		October -		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000
CLASS VI (Continued) -								
Wool -								
Greasy ..	1,733	1,733	2,083	2,083	11,116	11,116	8,603	8,603
Scoured and Tops ..	611	611	1,001	1,001	3,451	3,451	3,649	3,649
Other Animal Substances ..	3	3	2	2	9	9	5	6
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	2,997	3,001	3,565	3,565	18,260	18,265	15,582	15,583
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances -								
Fibres ..	108	112	4	142	208	216	78	276
Seeds ..	15	15	29	29	65	65	95	95
Tanning Substances ..	1	1	2	2	14	14	14	14
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2	2	4	4	13	12	27	27
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	126	129	39	177	300	303	214	412
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and								
Manufactured Fibres -								
Boots and Shoes ..	6	6	1	7	9	10	16	31
Other Apparel and Attire ..	19	134	42	59	53	599	102	198
Piecegoods ..	37	38	27	145	79	82	104	248
Other Textiles ..	11	12	8	54	25	32	24	302
Manufactured Fibres ..	15	136	30	3	92	352	98	108
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	68	324	116	310	259	1,205	344	887
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	3	6	4	11	45	39	20	52
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined ..	80	80	18	20	208	288	307	318
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes	13	13	13	13	37	39	38	40
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Coal ..	26	26	11	11	76	76	60	60
Ores and Concentrates -								
Silver and Silver Lead ..	115	115	24	24	193	193	452	452
Zinc ..	97	97	47	47	472	472	247	247
Other ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	278	280	107	111	899	903	945	955
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures								
and Machinery -								
Machines and Machinery ..	101	107	47	52	435	455	258	305
Iron and Steel ..	78	83	89	136	192	205	261	310
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	211	211	501	501	1,017	1,017	2,221	2,221
Tin Ingots ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vehicles ..	15	15	24	33	47	117	93	110
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	3	3	206	206	306	365	650	650
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	468	537	931	1,009	2,267	2,431	3,705	3,840
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and								
Manufactures thereof -								
Rubber and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather ..	33	33	36	36	200	200	278	278
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	9	9	5	5	19	19	11	12
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber ..	14	14	23	23	74	75	79	80
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	3	4	6	6	14	18	31	32
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	17	18	31	31	88	93	110	112
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements,								
China, Glass and Stoneware	11	12	20	36	71	79	66	100
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
Paper ..	6	13	3	6	21	33	9	17
Stationery ..	26	27	24	31	60	92	79	190
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	32	40	27	37	101	125	88	207

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Particulars	October -				Four months ended October -			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil £s. '000	Total £s. '000	Civil £s. '000	Total £s. '000	Civil £s. '000	Total £s. '000	Civil £s. '000	Total £s. '000
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc. -								
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls ..	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	2	2	4	4	8	4	10	11
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	3	3	5	5	11	12	12	13
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	5	5	6	6	13	13	14	14
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	3	3	5	5	9	9	25	25
Talking Machines, etc. ..	4	4	5	5	10	10	9	9
Other Instruments, etc. ..	4	4	2	2	10	25	9	10
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	16	16	18	18	42	57	57	58
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc. -								
Casein ..	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fertilizers ..	-	-	2	2	6	6	4	4
Medicines ..	15	23	18	21	43	66	53	62
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus ..	11	11	5	5	44	44	49	49
Other ..	-	-	7	7	1	1	9	9
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	11	11	20	21	49	56	56	57
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	29	38	7	60	161	191	146	187
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	66	86	100	117	305	365	318	369
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -								
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	2	2	1	1	6	6	6	7
Oilmen's Stores ..	16	31	8	20	61	160	51	117
Personal, Household Effects ..	4	4	8	8	17	17	26	26
Soap ..	21	22	15	17	61	82	123	127
Vessels transferred abroad	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post ..	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	6
All Other Articles ..	63	63	37	49	204	216	234	249
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	230	(a)	87	(a)	523	(a)	486	(a)
SUMMARY								
States of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales ..	2,233	3,436	2,846	4,329	11,577	17,963	10,798	18,275
Victoria ..	2,268	2,908	2,616	3,128	10,218	11,890	10,700	12,396
Queensland ..	1,701	1,763	1,108	1,193	5,793	6,279	4,352	5,504
South Australia ..	973	1,278	1,392	2,323	2,836	3,723	5,581	9,581
Western Australia ..	592	753	485	1,298	2,305	2,855	2,317	4,219
Tasmania ..	21	21	51	93	422	489	995	1,019
Australian Produce:	7,427	9,745	6,387	12,113	32,378	41,465	34,548	49,521
Other Produce:	381	414	41	251	773	1,744	195	1,473
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,808	10,159	6,428	12,364	33,151	43,209	34,743	50,994
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES								
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,234	8,111	6,729	9,871	26,468	34,498	27,739	40,714

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