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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : APRIL, 1945.

MERCHANDISE.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of April, 1944 and 1945, and for the ten months ended April, 1944 and 1945.

Figures herein recorded as civil trade exclude the abnormal wartime flow of munitions and are reasonably comparable with pre-war figures of total trade. Details of oversea 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 oversea on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special wartime arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

The oversea Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of April, 1945, and for the ten months ended April, 1945, 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	APRIL			
	1944		1945	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg.'000 7,340	£stg.'000 9,615	£stg.'000 6,334	£stg.'000 9,479
Imports ..	3,116	8,792	7,053	17,780
Merchandise Balance:	4,224	823	- 719	- 8,301
Ten months ended April -				
	1944		1945	
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	70,763	92,770	70,550	97,390
Imports ..	64,076	178,358	66,852	155,593
Merchandise Balance:	6,687	-85,588	3,698	-58,203

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	6.6	9.8
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	10.2
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	13.4	6.8	8.6	6.2	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.9	12.1	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.8
November ..	6.5	21.2	8.0	16.1	7.0	9.4	7.1	9.5
December ..	6.6	17.7	5.3	15.5	8.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
January ..	5.6	14.8	6.2	15.3	6.9	9.9	7.7	9.6
February ..	6.7	17.3	5.0	15.9	7.4	10.6	7.9	9.7
March ..	6.2	20.0	7.3	15.7	6.7	8.5	5.7	7.9
April ..	3.1	8.8	7.1	17.8	7.3	9.6	6.3	9.5
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 Govt. Exports, the estimated value of which for 1943-44 was £2tg8m.

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

Month		Year 1943-44	Year 1944-45 (a)
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000
July ..		3,221	3,484
August ..		3,643	1,609
September ..		3,183	2,498
October ..		1,891	2,505
November ..		2,659	2,424
December ..		3,642	3,221
January ..		3,591	3,411
February ..		4,364	4,522
March ..		2,197	3,079
April ..		3,391	3,262
May ..		2,865	
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 April, 1945 and for the ten months ended April, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	April, 1945		Ten months ended April, 1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
United Kingdom ..	2,717	7,914	23,928	51,795
Canada ..	238	745	2,238	7,926
New Zealand ..	129	140	1,062	1,264
Union of South Africa ..	57	57	432	528
Other British Countries ..	2,092	2,408	17,738	21,317
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>5,233</u>	<u>11,264</u>	<u>45,398</u>	<u>82,830</u>
Iran ..	473	620	3,634	5,853
United States of America ..	763	5,001	10,635	58,914
Other Foreign Countries ..	347	658	4,907	5,718
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>6,279</u>	<u>19,176</u>	<u>70,485</u>
Outside Packages ..	237	237	2,278	2,278
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>7,053</u>	<u>17,780</u>	<u>66,852</u>	<u>155,593</u>

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the ten months ended April, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to Statistical Classes:-

Statistical Class	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,349	185	558	387	739
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	3,287	3,259	3,581	4,235	4,682
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	586	98	100	287	287
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,447	3,874	3,916	2,899	2,915
V. Live Animals ..	148	25	25	58	58
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	1,601	423	424	458	610
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	2,191	3,505	3,896	4,556	5,414
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	1,600	193	1,043	338	1,124
(b) Textiles ..	10,913	10,694	22,367	14,450	25,297
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	2,228	4,348	5,027	7,228	7,529
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	<u>14,741</u>	<u>15,235</u>	<u>26,437</u>	<u>22,016</u>	<u>33,950</u>
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	7,232	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	460	333	380	294	389
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores ..	791	830	1,245	597	971
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	11,568	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	14,845	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<u>Total - Class XII:</u>	<u>26,413</u>	<u>10,026</u>	<u>81,603</u>	<u>6,688</u>	<u>54,831</u>
XIII. (a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures	1,271	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather & Leather Manufactures	122	37	43	28	29
<u>Total - Class XIII:</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,748	501	555	543	895
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	1,582	551	612	840	927
XVI. (a) Paper ..	3,466	1,617	2,290	2,003	3,166
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	1,598	1,254	1,399	1,527	1,658
<u>Total - Class XVI:</u>	<u>5,064</u>	<u>2,871</u>	<u>3,689</u>	<u>3,530</u>	<u>4,824</u>
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	1,248	405	467	307	385
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	1,348	1,033	1,245	963	1,411
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	4,483	3,486	4,887	3,766	4,590
XX. Miscellaneous ..	5,522	4,767	(a)	3,971	(a)
<u>TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:</u>	<u>82,634</u>	<u>64,076</u>	<u>178,358</u>	<u>66,852</u>	<u>155,593</u>

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports, according to the undermentioned commodities, are shown hereunder for the ten months ended April, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000
Fish, preserved in tins ..	798	31	403	27	379
Tea ..	2,080	2,462	2,539	2,716	3,021
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	1,360	3,866	3,866	2,898	2,906
Cotton, raw ..	231	756	757	1,224	1,224
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	1,368	3	8	24	35
Piecegoods -					
Cotton and Linen ..	4,040	3,865	9,853	4,938	14,751
Hessians ..	358	637	2,227	1,149	1,173
Silk or containing Silk ..	2,133	3,569	3,642	5,223	5,367
Corn and Flour Sacks ..	867	1,507	1,507	3,445	3,445
Woolpacks ..	241	894	894	1,021	1,021

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Yarns -					
Artificial Silk ..	401	930	930	1,022	1,027
Cotton ..	319	461	569	1,176	1,438
Iron and Steel -					
Plate and Sheet, tinned ..	1,508	2,751	2,952	254	3,266
Timber Undressed ..	1,257	426	448	467	677
Glass and Glassware ..	767	207	239	322	365
Printing Paper ..	2,209	566	654	1,174	1,514
Dyes ..	276	560	600	416	418
Fertilizers ..	1,054	683	714	1,072	1,113

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during April, 1945, and for the ten months ended April, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	April, 1945		Ten months ended April, 1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	2,986	2,986	37,660	40,583
Canada ..	636	636	3,295	3,299
New Zealand ..	359	385	5,014	5,963
Union of South Africa ..	37	63	747	1,218
Other British Countries ..	1,144	4,744	13,660	37,601
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	5,164	8,829	60,396	88,884
United States of America ..	2,324	2,404	22,028	23,080
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	445	639	5,940	10,017
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	2,769	3,043	27,968	33,097
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	7,933	11,872	88,364	121,981

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

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the ten months ended April, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	22,589	15,274	22,224	14,055	22,194
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	20,858	12,009	20,966	14,049	25,660
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,059	1,035	1,110	1,363	1,422
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	284	521	752	236	524
V. Live Animals ..	161	22	30	43	49
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	42,427	44,674	44,746	42,077	42,082
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	253	606	899	477	804
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	111	148	1,688	221	370
(b) Textiles ..	217	232	285	376	1,272
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	195	212	635	206	257
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	523	592	2,608	805	1,899
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	586	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	146	81	88	76	83

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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Statistical Class	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores	£A.'000 2,223	£A.'000 2,164	£A.'000 2,182	£A.'000 2,063	£A.'000 2,109
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery	822	752	831	770	896
(b) Metals and Manufactures	7,096	4,612	5,240	7,835	8,278
Total - Class XII:	7,920	5,364	6,071	8,605	9,177
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	66	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	526	477	481	512	516
Total - Class XIII:	592	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker	915	279	296	375	379
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	174	157	170	191	282
XVI. (a) Paper	63	33	65	21	43
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	359	205	253	200	355
Total - Class XVI:	422	238	313	221	396
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	149	103	104	64	67
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	301	101	135	138	185
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	610	827	921	848	1,241
XX. Miscellaneous	885	1,360	(a)	1,326	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	103,097	88,631	116,195	88,364	121,981

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Exports, according to the unmentioned commodities, are shown hereunder for the ten months ended April, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Ten months ended April -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
Butter	£A.'000 9,868	£A.'000 6,277	£A.'000 6,697	£A.'000 4,738	£A.'000 5,195
Cheese	956	355	1,678	562	1,716
Meats -					
Beef	532	516	1,072	444	1,266
Lamb	4,270	3,789	4,040	3,155	3,187
Pork	671	504	555	1,196	1,267
Preserved in tins	398	1,144	3,258	1,278	3,659
Milk and Cream	711	777	1,163	671	1,552
Biscuits	59	112	769	114	459
Raisins	1,400	1,701	1,719	2,047	2,060
Wheat	7,198	1,678	6,720	2,314	9,749
Flour	3,714	4,952	5,205	5,578	6,241
Sugar	4,023	1,066	1,204	1,090	1,257
Wine	872	353	357	456	463
Rabbit Skins	370	3,691	3,693	3,253	3,253
Sheepskins	2,112	1,087	1,153	1,199	1,199
Wool, Greasy	33,913	30,786	30,786	28,069	28,069
" Scoured, etc.	4,492	8,184	8,184	8,599	8,599
Apparel and Attire	111	148	1,668	221	370
Tallow	402	739	739	512	530
Iron and Steel	1,453	682	725	876	940
Pig Lead	3,574	2,555	2,555	4,658	4,658

(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 April, 1945, than in April, 1944, for:- Flour, mutton, pig lead, raisins, tallow, wheat, wine, wool (greasy) and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Beef, butter, lamb, sheepskins and wool (scoured).

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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(e) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the ten months ended April, 1945, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Cheese, meats (except bacon and hams, lamb, mutton dehydrated and sausage casings), milk and cream, raisins, fresh apples, fruits preserved in liquid, wheat, flour, jams and jellies, wine, furred skins, sheepskins, wool, coal, silverlead concentrates, pig lead and zinc.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Butter, butter fat (dry), bacon and hams, lamb, mutton dehydrated, sausage casings, currants, citrus fruits, sugar, calf, cattle and horse hides, tallow and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the ten months ended April, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Ten months ended April -					
		1939		1944		1945	
		Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:							
Butter ..	'000 lb.	186,193	96,455	102,028	74,235	80,057	
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	-	24	338	106	106	
Cheese ..	" "	30,555	8,921	28,768	11,396	28,934	
Meats -							
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	1,482	4,056	6,846	3,225	5,044	
Mutton, dehydrated ..	" "	-	2,230	4,361	884	3,944	
Preserved by Cold Process -							
Beef ..	" "	221,885	21,860	40,574	19,016	48,991	
Lamb ..	" "	152,631	130,724	138,155	106,772	107,875	
Mutton ..	" "	25,908	21,516	26,413	20,358	32,711	
Pork ..	" "	23,334	14,011	15,093	33,953	35,477	
Rabbits and Hares ..	" prs.	3,484	223	402	835	966	
Preserved in tins ..	" lb.	11,942	21,730	63,056	24,168	66,746	
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	20,070	17,263	17,373	15,109	15,110	
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	17,410	19,791	31,353	15,367	40,025	
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:							
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	39,128	31,780	32,031	31,546	31,805	
Raisins ..	" "	78,188	89,879	90,432	98,698	99,153	
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	1,219,075	3,564	19,122	18,625	22,784	
Citrus ..	" "	232,854	98,387	102,420	88,979	94,786	
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	59,708	7,506	15,486	11,887	18,600	
Wheat ..	" ctla.	30,761	4,135	16,728	5,189	19,429	
Flour (wheaten) ..	" "	11,650	8,890	9,175	9,383	10,453	
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	9,963	1,306	16,491	9,939	26,851	
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	442,808	70,512	75,633	71,165	75,520	
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:							
Wine ..	'000 gals.	3,261	1,035	1,052	1,161	1,167	
CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:							
Hides and Skins -							
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	'000 No.	1,822	152	152	131	131	
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	1,050	724	724	938	938	
Opossum ..	" "	64	54	54	573	573	
Rabbit ..	" lb.	3,723	9,345	9,355	9,457	9,457	
Sheep ..	" No.	12,401	4,882	6,291	7,636	7,636	
Wool -							
Greasy ..	" lb.	714,151	386,706	386,706	394,020	394,020	
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" "	59,545	60,480	60,480	66,013	66,013	
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:							
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	23,029	24,156	24,156	16,733	17,271	
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:							
Coal ..	ton	309,717	128,914	128,914	139,139	148,017	
Ores and Concentrates -							
Silver and Silver Lead ..	" "	27,867	32,348	32,348	55,069	55,069	
Zinc ..	" "	179,439	235,583	235,583	129,519	129,519	
CLASS XII - Metals:							
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	167,669	103,363	103,363	172,466	172,494	
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	" "	38,711	46,286	46,286	48,885	48,885	

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the ten months ended April, 1944 and 1945:-

Country of Destination	Ten months ended April -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
BUTTER				
United Kingdom ..	933,767	6,045	716,833	4,555
Mauritius ..	1,959	18	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	4,394	38	598	5
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	1,456	10
Other British Countries ..	53,166	398	61,085	475
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	5,068	38	2,076	16
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,811	96	18,523	134
TOTAL:	1,020,278	6,697	800,571	5,195
DRY BUTTER FAT				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	3,131	28	4	-
Foreign Countries ..	-	-	1,054	11
TOTAL:	3,376	30	1,058	11
MUTTON DEHYDRATED				
United Kingdom ..	15,179	199	-	-
Other British Countries ..	19,881	261	39,440	511
Iran ..	269	4	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,280	106	-	-
TOTAL:	43,609	570	39,440	511
BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	7,510	20	74,839	166
Pacific Islands (British) ..	9,664	37	5,200	24
Other British Countries ..	236,401	662	376,105	1,011
Foreign Countries ..	152,168	353	29,903	76
TOTAL:	405,743	1,072	486,047	1,277
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	1,561,573	4,278	1,183,590	3,304
Pacific Islands (British) ..	8,740	16	3,091	7
Other British Countries ..	60,769	143	211,189	476
Foreign Countries ..	14,598	40	6,951	20
TOTAL:	1,645,680	4,477	1,404,821	3,807
WHEAT				
Africa, British East ..	1,551,082	653	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	1,314,757	490	1,491,752	646
Rhodesia, Northern ..	48,676	23	205,224	98
Union of South Africa ..	487,986	198	165,607	101
Other British Countries ..	8,528,488	3,431	9,754,332	4,987
Iran ..	311,293	128	275,103	156
Iraq ..	926,402	388	434,656	226
Mexico ..	387,917	178	1,008,660	598
Peru ..	365,526	144	1,372,689	818
United States of America ..	-	-	926,885	495
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,805,625	1,087	3,374,622	1,424
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	212,590	116
TOTAL:	16,727,752	6,720	19,428,624	9,749
FLOUR (WHEATEN)				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	639,367	342	849,396	510
Pacific Islands (British) ..	199,912	140	232,589	183
Union of South Africa ..	5,163	3	31,715	23
Other British Countries ..	6,846,629	3,912	5,899,567	3,479
Madagascar ..	62,047	35	110,329	66
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	216,085	122	195,227	143
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,206,191	651	590,561	352
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	1,883,748	1,131
TOTAL:	9,175,394	5,205	10,453,051	6,241

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

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Country of Destination	Ten months ended April -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£s.'000	Cental	£s.'000
<u>WOOL - GREASY(a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,563,632	13,244	2,036,697	14,292
Canada ..	77,696	619	43,413	331
Other British Countries ..	8,755	70	19,687	170
United States of America ..	2,089,615	16,637	1,776,488	12,785
Other Foreign Countries ..	27,166	216	63,716	491
TOTAL:	3,667,064	30,786	3,940,203	28,069
<u>WOOL - SCoured AND WASHed, TOPS, MOILS AND WASTE(a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	222,442	2,582	238,069	2,711
Canada ..	60,633	961	74,510	1,088
Other British Countries ..	72,218	1,445	54,286	1,101
Brazil ..	432	10	242	5
Mexico ..	24,793	414	29,211	465
United States of America ..	207,956	2,446	236,188	2,771
Other Foreign Countries ..	16,330	326	25,620	438
TOTAL:	604,804	6,184	660,126	8,599

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade.

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during April, 1944 and 1945
and for the ten months ended April, 1944 and 1945.

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	April				Ten Months ended April			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal								
<u>Origin:</u>								
Fish -	..							
Preserved in tins	..	2 37	8 54	10 10	31 403	71 71	27 86	379 86
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc.	..	18 18	10 10					
Meats -	..		1 1	2 2	2 2	16 16		
Preserved in tins	..	17 18		44 45	4 4			
Potted or concentrated	..	8 8	160 160	27 27	228 228			
Sausage Casings	..	2 2	5 5	5 5	6 6			
Milk and Cream	..		2 2	5 5	20 20			
Other Animal Foodstuffs	..							
TOTAL : CLASS I:		47 83	186 232	185 558	387 739			
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
<u>Origin:</u>								
Cocoa and Chocolate	..	19 19	5 5	275 78	275 275	473 467		
Coffee and Chicory	..	1 18	13 13	3 3	3 3	1 1		
Confectionery	..							
Fruits -	..		18 18	1 1	123 123			
Dried including Dates	..					1 1		
Fresh	..			2 2	1 1			
Preserved in liquid	..		1 1	1 1	18 18			
Ginger	..							
Grain and Pulse -	..	7 17	8 14	89 173	71 127			
Unprepared	..			2 2	10 10			
Prepared	..		3 3	18 18	12 12			
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	..		8 8	20 21	27 27			
Liquorice	..	54 54	28 28	122 122	141 141			
Nuts, edible	..		1 1		4 4			
Pickles and Sauces	..		1 1	38 38	82 82			
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc.	..	5 5	5 5	74 74	123 123			
Spices	..		3 3	13 13	12 12			
Sugar and Products	..	90 132	345 373	2,462 2,539	2,716 3,021			
Tea	..	8 8		65 70	36 39			
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..							
TOTAL - CLASS II:		189 259	439 513	3,259 3,581	4,235 4,682			

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Particulars	April				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Ale, Beer, Cider, and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages) -								
Gin ..	-	-	-	-	5	6	1	1
Whisky ..	6	6	29	29	88	89	282	282
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4
Wine, fermented ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL : CLASS III:	6	6	29	29	98	100	287	287
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	7
Unmanufactured ..	23	23	1	1	3,866	3,866	2,898	2,906
Cigarettes ..	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	2
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	23	23	1	1	3,874	3,916	2,899	2,915
CLASS V : Live Animals	-	-	2	2	25	25	58	58
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatine and Glue ..	-	-	-	-	21	22	30	30
Gut - imitation and natural ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Hair and Fibres ..	-	-	-	3	27	27	3	120
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	12	12	32	32	153	153	176	176
Sheep ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Other ..	-	-	25	25	158	158	177	177
Silk, Raw ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Wool ..	-	-	1	1	47	47	59	59
Other Animal Substances ..	-	-	3	3	14	14	11	11
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	12	12	61	64	423	424	458	610
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Copra ..	15	16	-	-	254	392	201	201
Cork and Manufactures ..	5	5	5	5	48	48	101	101
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	89	89	111	111	756	757	1,224	1,224
Flax and Hemp ..	-	-	-	-	93	93	333	333
Kapok ..	-	-	9	9	4	4	54	55
Other ..	13	13	23	23	295	301	343	345
Grass or Straw ..	1	1	1	1	24	24	27	27
Gums and Resins ..	26	26	42	215	416	463	246	769
Pulp for Papermaking ..	36	36	41	69	574	574	469	752
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	-	1	5	7	32	125	33	81
Linsseed ..	-	-	111	111	648	648	986	986
Other ..	2	3	23	23	208	214	248	249
Tanning Substances ..	2	2	50	50	250	250	287	287
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	190	193	422	625	3,605	3,896	4,556	5,414
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles, and manufactured Fibres:								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (not knitted)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (knitted)	-	-	1	1	4	9	6	24
Boots and Shoes ..	-	1	3	3	35	38	14	15
Buttons ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gloves ..	-	-	-	-	-	11	37	48
Hats and Caps ..	1	1	8	8	9	9	-	2
Socks and Stockings ..	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	285
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	-	5	-	12	-	-	-	244
Trimings and Ornaments ..	2	6	20	20	138	279	212	244
Other Apparel and Attire ..	-	184	8	20	7	689	67	500
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(a):	4	197	40	64	193	1,043	338	1,124

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Particulars	April				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	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. ..	-	-	12	14	3	8	24	35
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	-	-	1	4	15	15	3	5
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes ..	-	1	6	9	129	149	73	87
Piecegoods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	31	104	53	69	610	2,778	778	1,042
Cotton and Linen ..	129	543	672	1,217	3,865	9,853	4,938	14,751
Hessian and Other Jute ..	28	59	140	140	637	2,227	1,149	1,173
Lace for Attire ..	-	-	1	1	11	23	6	9
Silk including Artificial ..	86	86	547	591	3,569	3,642	5,223	5,367
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..	-	-	6	6	6	14	23	27
Woollens ..	1	1	21	21	81	257	177	339
Other ..	51	57	150	153	723	879	1,109	1,208
Quilts, Tablecovers, Shoots, etc. ..	-	-	2	6	87	101	6	191
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	63	63	53	53	590	593	634	636
Towels and Towelling ..	8	11	18	22	180	185	144	241
Other Textiles ..	8	9	31	31	188	16,431	163	186
Total - Class VIII(b):	405	934	1,713	2,336	10,694	22,367	14,450	25,297
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres								
Bags and Sacks -								
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	9	9	51	51	237	237	355	355
Corn and Flour ..	19	19	651	651	1,507	1,507	3,445	3,445
Woolpacks ..	16	16	70	70	894	894	1,021	1,021
Other ..	-	-	8	8	30	85	41	44
Cordage and Twines ..	8	8	7	7	235	751	96	111
Yarns -								
Artificial Silk ..	33	33	127	127	930	930	1,022	1,027
Cotton ..	26	35	120	171	461	569	1,178	1,438
Wool ..	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	24
Other ..	7	7	3	3	49	49	64	64
Total - Class VIII(c):	118	127	1,037	1,088	4,349	5,027	7,228	7,529
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	527	1,258	2,790	3,488	15,235	28,437	22,016	33,950
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	5	5	15	23	201	215	218	240
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 ..	27	29	38	41	328	374	291	386
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	1	1	-	-	5	6	3	3
TOTAL - CLASS X:	28	30	38	41	333	380	294	389
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:								
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	10	10	-	14	81	245	50	222
Stones -								
Abrasives ..	2	16	12	14	213	342	117	154
Other Stones ..	1	1	-	-	13	13	8	8
Other Minerals, etc. ..	45	53	22	34	523	645	422	587
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	58	80	34	62	830	1,245	597	971
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manu- factures and Machinery								
(a) Machines and Machinery -								
Electrical Machinery & Appliances-								
Batteries and Accumulators ..	4	5	-	21	21	41	27	142
Cable and Wire, covered ..	10	45	25	29	310	816	328	586
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	3	6	21	32	275	411	222	700
Lamps, Filament ..	9	9	3	3	56	61	77	88
Telegraph and Telephone Switch- boards ..	1	6	35	114	369	555	211	975
Other ..	32	91	72	378	602	1,707	560	2,709
Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	-	-	2	10	42	148	36	112
Dairying ..	2	2	4	4	79	85	93	93
Metal-working ..	4	(a)	12	(a)	160	(a)	86	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

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Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery (Continued)	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Machinery -								
Mining ..	10	14	2	26	34	168	77	225
Motive-power (excluding Electric) (a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Printing ..	1	1	2	5	19	22	19	25
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	6	10	14	19	121	422	186	432
Machines -								
Sewing ..	13	17	52	52	163	202	245	256
Sheep-Shearing ..	-	-	6	6	33	33	41	41
Weighing ..	1	1	3	3	20	22	31	37
Yarn and Textile-making Machinery	7	7	33	33	217	234	241	243
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures:								
Alloys	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Block, Ingots, etc. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers..	-	6	1	6	12	41	13	76
Leaf and Foil ..	2	2	2	2	42	42	63	63
Iron and Steel -								
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	31	36	13	37	344	545	146	256
Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pipes and Tubes ..	5	9	7	7	101	149	83	98
Plate and Sheet -								
Plain ..	8	8	2	39	141	353	102	435
Tinned ..	116	116	3	37	2,751	2,952	254	3,266
Nails ..	1	4	4	4	30	32	42	43
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	-	-	6	6	39	45	44	44
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Wire ..	2	4	1	5	46	50	60	80
Lamps and Lampware ..	6	6	15	18	98	111	95	143
Platedware and Cutlery ..	5	6	33	34	304	350	310	384
Tools of Trade ..	29	54	36	74	569	1,051	243	1,207
Vehicles -								
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	3	4	26	42	172	259	182	361
Motor Cars -								
Bodies and Parts ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	1	1
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	-	1	2	2	-	448	17	277
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:	428	3,685	676	6,229	10,026	81,603	6,688	54,831
CLASS XIII : Rubber & Leather & Manufactures Thereof-								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures:								
Total - Class XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Manufactures:								
Leather ..	-	-	1	1	26	27	19	19
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	-	-	1	1	11	15	9	10
Total - Class XIII(b):	-	-	2	2	37	43	28	29
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber -								
Dressed ..	5	15	3	3	20	35	22	135
Undressed ..	25	27	58	65	426	448	467	677
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	1	2	4	6	55	72	54	83
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	31	44	65	74	501	555	543	895

(a) Not available for publication.

Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended April-			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Chinaware, etc.	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	19	24	50	54	256	269	431	467
Glass and Glassware ..	4	6	45	49	207	239	322	365
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	3	3	13	13	88	104	87	95
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	26	33	108	116	551	612	840	927
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
(a) Paper -								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	1	3	13	13	111	128	104	154
Parchment ..	4	22	22	22	80	156	133	158
Printing ..	60	60	170	202	566	654	1,174	1,514
Wrapping ..	4	19	23	28	166	318	145	230
Writing and Typewriting ..	10	26	5	21	365	600	107	587
Other ..	24	30	29	42	329	434	340	523
Total - Class XVI(a):	103	160	262	328	1,617	2,290	2,003	3,166
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures:								
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	34	34	114	121	920	998	1,170	1,211
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc. ..	-	1	1	1	8	11	10	10
Paper Hangings and Wallpaper ..	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2
Pens and Pencils ..	5	8	12	15	102	124	112	137
Other Stationery ..	7	9	24	31	224	266	233	298
Total - Class XVI(b):	46	52	152	170	1,254	1,399	1,527	1,658
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	149	212	414	498	2,871	3,689	3,530	4,824
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods:								
Articles for Games ..	-	-	2	3	7	13	22	25
Fancy Goods -								
Toys ..	-	-	1	1	-	1	14	14
Other ..	3	3	7	7	73	80	75	76
Jewellery -								
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	125	125	1	1
Other ..	1	1	1	1	6	7	2	3
Tiempoques, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	7	7	5	8	194	241	193	266
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	11	11	16	20	405	467	307	385
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:								
Films for Cinematographs ..	20	20	50	56	319	345	377	412
Instrument -								
Optical and Meteorological ..	9	17	15	15	115	166	134	304
Surgical and Dental ..	12	13	29	33	469	534	310	461
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	17	17	11	12
Other Instruments, etc. ..	5	9	17	24	113	183	131	222
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	47	60	112	129	1,033	1,245	963	1,411
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:								
Acids ..	4	4	7	7	65	73	50	62
Argol ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	2	2
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	4	(a)	1	(a)	35	(a)	95	(a)
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -								
Proprietary Medicines ..	5	38	11	11	228	549	200	250
Other ..	9	10	33	163	166	521	255	607
Dyes ..	4	4	47	47	580	600	416	418
Fertilizers ..	39	39	25	25	683	714	1,072	1,113
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..	1	1	4	24	109	122	61	157
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	16	16	26	26	151	153	143	143
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	-	1	9	10	62	69	77	79
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	4	(a)	4	(a)	47	(a)	28	(a)
Salt ..	-	-	2	2	10	10	12	12
Sodium Salts -								
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	10	(a)	6	(a)	164	(a)	211	(a)
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	-	(a)	38	(a)	7	(a)	78	(a)
Other ..	4	(a)	17	(a)	169	(a)	220	(a)

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Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	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) -								
Spirituuous Preparations -								
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	74	74	11	11
Other ..	3	3	-	-	7	7	12	22
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	3	(a)	-	(a)	97	(a)	117	(a)
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	32	45	61	80	821	1,181	706	900
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	139	187	292	485	3,486	4,887	3,766	4,590
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous:								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets	1	2	1	1	95	126	63	84
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks ..	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	5
Brushware ..	1	1	1	3	12	13	11	14
Goods imported per parcel post ..	30	30	32	32	373	373	462	462
Musical Instruments and parts ..	1	1	-	-	4	5	4	6
Oilmen's Stores ..	-	14	-	-	4	18	74	75
Outside Packages ..	449	449	237	237	3,333	3,333	2,278	2,278
Passengers' Effects ..	7	7	20	20	84	87	164	166
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	4	4	15	16	126	140	190	222
Soap ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	12
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:	549	(a)	419	(a)	4,767	(a)	3,971	(a)
SUMMARY								
Importing States:								
New South Wales ..	1,555	4,197	3,932	11,163	30,445	82,550	32,717	82,433
Victoria ..	702	3,050	2,339	4,318	22,038	78,052	22,616	54,500
Queensland ..	558	1,004	319	1,831	5,667	10,164	4,561	10,874
South Australia ..	115	273	149	151	3,065	3,947	3,316	3,837
Western Australia ..	173	240	249	249	2,351	2,728	3,070	3,346
Tasmania ..	13	28	65	68	510	917	572	603
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	3,116	8,792	7,053	17,780	64,076	178,358	66,852	155,593
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.								
	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	3,903	11,012	8,633	22,269	80,255	223,394	83,732	194,880

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(Australian Currency Values)

Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	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 I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:								
Butter ..	747	806	339	447	6,277	6,697	4,738	5,195
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	-	27	-	-	2	30	11	11
Butter Substitutes ..	-	-	-	92	29	615	9	879
Cheese ..	38	95	4	211	355	1,678	562	1,716
Eggs ..	30	34	74	118	207	336	241	380
Meats -								
Bacon and Hams ..	54	84	1	41	253	479	190	430
Mutton Dehydrated ..	16	32	6	43	291	570	99	511
Potted or Concentrated ..	8	8	11	11	25	114	83	96
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef ..	6	43	138	255	516	1,072	444	1,286
Lamb ..	215	243	2	2	3,789	4,040	3,155	3,187
Mutton ..	64	73	36	72	342	437	355	622
Pork ..	211	212	8	15	504	555	1,196	1,267
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	-	43	45	18	36	97	113
Preserved in tins ..	143	304	111	750	1,144	3,258	1,278	3,659

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Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended April -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	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 I : (Continued)								
Meats -								
Sausage Casings ..	36	36	58	58	377	379	343	343
Other ..	35	36	7	22	342	434	353	457
Milk and Cream ..	39	81	40	299	777	1,163	671	1,552
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3	19	33	79	26	331	230	489
TOTAL - CLASS I:	1,645	2,133	911	2,560	15,274	22,224	14,055	22,194
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:								
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc. ..	30	58	25	118	230	488	170	477
Biscuits ..	7	33	16	77	112	768	114	459
Confectionery ..	8	12	24	27	314	433	149	232
Fodders ..	1	1	-	-	64	76	43	44
Fruits, Dried -								
Currants ..	88	88	93	96	523	530	554	562
Raisins ..	83	83	304	310	1,701	1,719	2,047	2,060
Other ..	1	12	2	31	17	118	17	77
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	-	2	19	21	7	40	26	34
Citrus ..	-	-	-	-	238	245	184	195
Other ..	-	-	-	-	6	17	3	5
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	2	2	12	54	199	425	246	435
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped ..	-	2	1	23	6	46	24	74
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	23	23	-	-	54	115	6	57
Wheat ..	911	1,435	2	2	1,678	6,720	2,314	9,749
Other ..	18	19	34	38	69	92	334	356
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	-	1	13	17	58	70	107	118
Flour (Wheaton) ..	544	563	180	219	4,952	5,205	5,578	6,241
Rice ..	34	66	15	88	179	415	167	435
Other ..	39	51	10	86	288	404	320	475
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	1	6	20	20	6	16	77	109
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	1	19	10	49	41	403	188	665
Sugar ..	87	97	186	262	1,066	1,204	1,090	1,257
Tea ..	1	5	10	41	11	102	39	126
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	26	102	32	367	190	1,315	252	1,438
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,905	2,680	1,008	1,966	12,009	20,966	14,049	25,680
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:								
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	22	22	38	39	273	279	493	501
Spirits (Beverages) ..	30	35	27	30	409	474	414	458
Wine ..	20	20	62	63	353	357	456	463
TOTAL - CLASS III:	72	77	127	132	1,035	1,110	1,363	1,422
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	8	13	15	25	236	299	101	185
Tobacco ..	15	26	15	31	285	453	135	339
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	23	39	30	56	521	752	236	524
CLASS V : Live Animals:								
Cattle ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	21	24
Horses ..	-	-	-	-	17	17	3	3
Sheep ..	-	-	1	3	1	8	4	7
Other Living Animals ..	-	-	-	-	3	4	15	15
TOTAL - CLASS V:	-	-	1	3	22	30	43	49
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatine and Glue ..	8	8	7	12	50	53	145	150
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	14	14	17	17	238	238	155	155
Fox ..	1	1	2	2	240	270	78	78
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	14	14	25	25	242	242	318	318
Opossum ..	1	1	-	-	35	36	136	136
Rabbit ..	197	197	131	131	3,691	3,693	3,253	3,253
Sheep ..	56	56	111	111	1,087	1,153	1,199	1,199
Other ..	-	-	1	1	58	58	82	82
Trochus Shell ..	-	-	-	-	13	13	19	19

Particulars	April -				Ten Months ended			
	1944		1945		April -		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS VI : (Continued)	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Wool -	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Greasy ..	3,693	3,693	3,300	3,300	30,786	30,786	28,069	28,069
Secured and Tops ..	514	514	682	682	8,184	8,184	8,599	8,599
Other Animal Substances ..	-	-	2	2	20	20	24	24
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	4,498	4,498	4,278	4,283	44,674	44,746	42,077	42,082
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other ..	65	74	12	28	362	647	232	557
Seeds ..	32	32	10	10	164	164	120	122
Tanning Substances ..	2	2	17	17	43	43	53	53
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1	1	1	1	36	44	72	72
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	100	109	40	56	606	899	477	804
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and								
Manufactured Fibres:								
Boots and Shoes ..	3	18	5	5	36	67	35	50
Other Apparel and Attire ..	9	432	12	13	112	1,621	186	320
Piecegoods ..	7	9	14	20	149	190	247	810
Other Textiles ..	3	3	9	13	83	95	129	462
Manufactured Fibres ..	8	9	17	25	212	635	208	257
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	30	471	57	76	592	2,600	805	1,899
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	4	4	3	46	102	149	86	201
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined ..	73	73	39	44	739	739	512	530
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes:	2	2	5	6	81	88	78	83
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:								
Coal ..	13	13	17	25	147	147	163	174
Cores and Concentrates -								
Silver and Silver Lead ..	139	139	27	27	537	537	710	710
Zinc ..	64	64	84	84	1,035	1,036	646	647
Other ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	237	237	222	237	2,164	2,182	2,063	2,109
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures								
and Machinery:								
Machines and Machinery ..	21	30	143	183	752	831	770	899
Iron and Steel - ..	40	40	66	66	682	725	876	940
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	174	174	335	335	2,555	2,555	4,658	4,658
Tin Ingots ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vehicles ..	5	5	10	100	125	335	185	453
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	64	64	214	214	993	993	1,454	1,455
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	329	343	831	998	5,564	6,071	8,605	9,177
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and								
Manufactures thereof:								
Rubber and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather ..	44	44	46	46	435	435	480	481
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	3	3	3	3	42	46	32	35
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker:								
Timber ..	32	32	10	11	227	231	88	90
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	4	4	35	35	52	65	287	289
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	36	36	45	46	279	296	375	379
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements,								
China, Glass & Stoneware:	3	5	20	25	157	170	191	282
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
Paper ..	1	3	2	7	33	65	21	43
Stationery ..	18	21	20	32	205	253	200	355
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	19	24	22	39	238	318	221	398

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Particulars	April				Ten Months ended April			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc.:								
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, etc.	-	-	2	2	8	8	8	8
Other Jewellery, and Fancy Goods	2	2	5	5	25	25	55	55
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	2	2	7	7	103	103	64	64
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:								
Films for Cinematographs, etc.	2	2	2	2	29	29	33	33
Photographic Goods and Materials	6	6	10	10	29	29	59	59
Talking Machines, etc.	2	2	1	1	20	20	20	20
Other Instruments, etc.	2	2	3	3	24	24	77	77
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	12	12	16	16	102	102	189	189
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:								
Cocain	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Fertilizers	3	3	1	1	15	15	6	6
Medicines	11	16	21	32	117	161	132	187
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus	6	6	8	8	107	107	112	112
Other	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	15
Perfumery and Toilet Preparation	25	45	22	28	186	200	143	169
Other Drugs and Chemicals	14	21	48	82	398	454	439	769
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	59	71	95	157	827	981	848	1,241
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -								
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous Articles to								
Pacific Islands	1	-	1	-	18	20	14	15
Gilman's Stores	6	7	16	75	112	134	156	548
Personal, Household Effects	4	4	14	18	51	52	85	97
Soup	35	39	18	26	221	258	216	235
Vessels transferred abroad	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post	1	1	2	2	16	16	21	21
All Other Articles	44	46	44	51	659	657	602	710
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	92	(a)	102	(a)	1,340	(a)	1,326	(a)
SUMMARY								
Status of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales	2,581	4,082	2,779	6,025	29,797	45,379	28,822	47,827
Victoria	2,003	2,224	2,266	2,065	25,160	30,834	28,409	32,410
Queensland	1,615	1,375	1,043	1,084	14,714	15,965	11,617	13,210
South Australia	1,811	2,521	1,065	1,080	9,584	13,420	11,026	16,116
Western Australia	1,055	1,294	525	545	7,353	9,546	6,519	10,456
Tasmania	57	57	240	240	983	1,050	1,841	1,890
Australian Produce:	9,171	11,675	7,304	11,505	86,747	112,350	87,915	119,024
Other Produce:	22	363	21	175	1,884	3,845	449	2,917
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	9,193	12,043	7,325	11,680	88,631	116,195	88,364	121,941
ESTIMATED POUND CURRENCY VALUES								
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,340	9,615	5,334	9,479	70,753	92,770	70,550	17,590

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