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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - MARCH, 1941.

Preliminary totals of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of March, 1941 have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician.

Imports of Merchandise in March, 1941 were valued at approximately £stg.7,855,000 as compared with £stg.9,633,000 in March, 1940, a decrease of £stg.1,778,000 or 18.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in March, 1941 amounted to approximately £stg.10,337,000 as compared with £stg.10,097,000 in March, 1940, an increase of £stg.240,000 or 2.4 per cent.

The favourable balance of commodity trade was thus approximately £stg.2,482,000 as compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.464,000 in March, 1940.

For the nine months of the year 1940-41 a favourable commodity balance of £stg.124,000 was recorded compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.4,264,000 for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

BALANCE OF TRADE (a).

The following table shows the movements of merchandise in the periods under review.

Item	March		Nine Months	
	1940	1941(b)	1939-40	1940-41(b)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise -				
Exports ..	10,097	10,337	86,561	81,252
Imports ..	9,633	7,855	82,297	81,128
Commodity Balance:	464	2,482	4,264	124
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise -				
Exports ..	12,646	12,947	108,417	101,768
Imports ..	12,066	9,839	103,077	101,613
Commodity Balance:	580	3,108	5,340	155

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

- (a) The movements of bullion and specie have been excluded as they are not available for publication.
 (b) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS TRADE - MARCH, 1941.

Detailed particulars of the Overseas Trade of Australia for the month of March, 1941, in amplification of the preliminary totals issued on the 8th April, 1941, have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician.

THE TRADE POSITION

Imports of Merchandise in March, 1941, amounted to £stg.7,855,000 as compared with £stg.9,633,000 in March, 1940, a decrease of £stg.1,778,000 or 18.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise were valued at £stg.10,336,000 as compared with £stg.10,097,000 in March, 1940, an increase of £stg.239,000 or 2.4 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the nine months of the year 1940-41 were valued at £stg.81,128,000 as compared with £stg.82,297,000 for the corresponding period of 1939-40, a decrease of £stg.1,169,000 or 1.4 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the same period were valued at £stg.81,252,000 as compared with £stg.86,561,000, a decrease of £stg.5,309,000 or 6.1 per cent.

Balance of Trade. In March, 1941, there was a favourable commodity balance of trade of £stg.2,481,000 as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.464,000 in March, 1940. For the nine months of the year 1940-41 a favourable commodity balance of trade of £stg.124,000 was recorded compared with a favourable balance of £stg.4,264,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Statistics of overseas trade relate to goods actually shipped. Owing to the fact that payment for some exportable commodities is received irrespective of shipment the value of exports does not fully reflect payments received for exportable goods. The Commonwealth Bank estimates that receipts for sales of exportable goods in the year 1940-41 will be much the same as in 1939-40 i.e. in the vicinity of £2167 millions and that, if the current rate of flow continues the value of imports in 1940-41 will be approximately £2132 millions compared with £2145 millions in 1939-40.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise in the periods under review:-

Item	March		Nine Months	
	1940	1941(a)	1939-40	1940-41(b)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES(a)</u>				
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg.1,000 10,097	£stg.1,000 10,336	£stg.1,000 86,561	£stg.1,000 81,252
Imports ..	9,633	7,855	82,297	81,128
<u>Commodity Balance:</u>	464	2,481	4,264	124
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES(a)</u>				
Merchandise - Exports ..	£A.1,000 12,647	£A.1,000 12,947	£A.1,000 103,417	£A.1,000 101,768
Imports ..	12,066	9,838	103,077	101,613
<u>Commodity Balance:</u>	581	3,109	5,340	155

(a) The movements of bullion and specie are excluded as they are not available for publication.

(b) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

In the next table the values of Imports and of Exports of Merchandise are shown for the months of July to June, 1939-40, and the months of July to March, 1940-41.

Month	Imports of Merchandise		Exports of Merchandise	
	1939-40	1940-41	1939-40	1940-41
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	8.9	12.6	6.6	9.3
August ..	9.2	8.7	6.5	8.5
September ..	6.8	8.9	6.5	7.7
October ..	7.3	9.6	8.2	8.5
November ..	7.4	9.1	13.3	10.4
December ..	7.7	8.6	12.0	9.2
January ..	11.5	9.5	11.6	9.9
February ..	13.9	6.2	11.8	7.5
March ..	9.6	7.9	10.1	10.3
April ..	12.2	-	11.1	-
May ..	10.9	-	11.8	-
June ..	10.3	-	9.3	-

IMPORTS

(a) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the months of March, 1940 and 1941 according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	March		
	1940	1941	Increase or Decrease
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
I Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	140	100	- 40
II Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	429	455	26
III Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	26	8	- 18
IV Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	195	57	- 138
V Live Animals ..	12	2	- 10
VI Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	115	121	6
VII Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	405	247	- 158
VIII (a) Apparel and Attire ..	178	175	- 3
(b) Textiles ..	1,324	984	- 340
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	367	364	- 3
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,869	1,523	- 346
IX Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	48	38	- 10
X Paints and Vernishes ..	90	91	1
XI Stones and Minerals including Ores ..	971	1,144	173
XII (a) Machines and Machinery ..	2,123	1,592	- 531
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	3,094	2,736	- 358
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	222	400	178
XIII (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	7	13	6
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	229	413	184
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	143	135	- 8
XIV Wood and Wicker ..	133	111	- 22
XV Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc. ..	555	237	- 318
XVI (a) Paper ..	129	31	- 98
(b) Stationery - Paper Manufactures ..	684	318	- 366
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	119	66	- 53
XVII Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	130	132	2
XVIII Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	397	440	43
XIX Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	1,375	862	- 513
IX & XX Other ..	9,633	7,855	-1,778
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	9,633	7,855	-1,778

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

(b) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of certain Principal Commodities imported into Australia in March, 1941 compared with March, 1940 are as follows:

Commodity	March		
	1940	1941	Increase or Decrease
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Fish ..	97	68	- 9
Sausage Casings ..	34	8	- 26
Cocoa and chocolate ..	42	2	- 40
Tes ..	269	369	100
Tobacco - Unmanufactured ..	187	54	- 133
Hides and skins ..	50	18	- 32
Silk, raw ..	46	66	20
Gums and Resins ..	65	31	- 34
Cotton, raw ..	63	81	18
Pulp for Paper-making ..	63	22	- 41
Seeds ..	86	23	- 63
Gloves ..	48	17	- 31
Carpets, Floor coverings ..	132	74	- 58
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	42	56	14
Cotton and Linen ..	482	422	- 60
Hessian and Other Jute ..	118	67	- 51
Silk including Artificial Silk ..	247	147	- 100
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes ..	50	15	- 35
Bags and Sacks ..	229	257	28
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	99	52	- 47
Cotton ..	19	40	21
Paints and Colours ..	48	38	- 10
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	60	49	- 11
Cable and Wire covered ..	126	85	- 41
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, etc. ..	57	17	- 40
Motor-power Machinery (not electric) ..	231	405	174
Tools of Trade (not Machines) ..	86	43	- 43
Motor Car Chassis and Parts ..	696	108	- 588
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, etc. ..	187	379	192
Timber - Undressed ..	104	91	- 13
Glass and Glassware ..	67	53	- 14
Printing Paper ..	311	108	- 203
Writing and Typewriting Paper ..	80	25	- 55
Wrapping Paper ..	51	36	- 15
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	129	81	- 48
Timepieces, etc. ..	42	34	- 8
Films for Cinematographs ..	45	37	- 8
Fertilizers ..	49	9	- 40

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EXPORTS

(a) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of certain Principal Commodities exported from Australia in March, 1941 compared with March, 1940 are as follows

Commodity	March		
	1940	1941	Increase or Decrease
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Butter ..	1,330	1,697	367
Cheese ..	156	94	- 62
Eggs ..	1	25	24
Bacon and Hams ..	20	26	6
Beef ..	179	51	- 128
Lamb ..	78	441	363
Mutton ..	25	12	- 13
Pork ..	157	120	- 37
Rabbits and hares ..	61	2	- 59
Meats preserved in tins ..	60	138	78
Sausage Casings ..	25	34	9
Milk and Cream ..	71	130	59
Piscuits ..	9	28	19
Confectionery ..	9	33	24
Fruits Fresh ..	220	30	- 190
Fruits preserved in liquid ..	110	93	- 17

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Commodity	March		
	1940	1941	Increase or Decrease
(Continued)	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Wheat	882	405	- 477
Flour	536	513	- 23
Jams and Fruit Jellies	35	74	39
Sugar	633	273	- 360
Ale Beer and Cider	11	240	229
Spirits (Beverages)	7	36	29
Wine	11	37	26
Cigarettes, Cigars, Snuff	1	39	38
Tobacco	15	33	18
Calf, Cattle Skins	44	48	4
Rabbit Skins	24	120	96
Sheepskins	101	29	- 72
Wool, Grossy	4,985	5,097	112
Wool, Scoured and Tops	654	323	- 331
Tallow	65	55	- 10
Machines and Machinery	141	225	84
Leather	110	59	- 51
Timber	53	34	- 19

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The detailed tables of imports and exports are attached hereto.

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7th May, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Overseas Trade

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during March, 1940 and 1941, and during the nine months of the years, 1939-40 and 1940-41.

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

IMPORTS
(British Currency Values)

Article	March		Nine Months		
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	Increase or Decrease
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
Fish - preserved in tins ..	72,571	74,068	680,099	504,802	- 175,297
fresh, smoked, potted and con- centrated ..	24,730	13,608	232,752	152,175	- 80,577
Meats - preserved in tins ..	262	94	3,539	3,861	322
potted or concentrated ..	5,206	314	31,433	13,543	- 17,890
sausage casings ..	34,342	8,054	208,824	125,851	- 82,973
other ..	70	8	829	284	- 545
Milk and Cream ..	33	52	2,446	685	- 1,761
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,166	4,056	31,540	24,661	- 6,879
TOTAL - CLASS I:	140,380	100,254	1,191,462	825,862	- 365,600
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> <u>Origin: Non-Alcoholic Beverages and</u> <u>Substances used in making -</u>					
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel ..	14,091	404	64,784	61,798	- 2,986
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	41,657	2,281	171,900	230,170	58,270
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	15,019	15,527	95,431	99,195	3,764
Coffee and Chicory ..	616	587	27,313	2,776	- 24,537
Confectionery ..	527	454	105,491	86,520	- 18,971
Fruits - Dried, including Dates ..	511	1,158	10,402	9,682	- 720
Fresh - Bananas ..	1,962	1	14,180	524	- 13,656
Other ..					
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid ..	6,483	262	36,161	5,660	- 30,501
Ginger ..	2,547	1,956	26,756	16,525	- 10,231
Grain and Pulse - unprepared ..	12,585	14,289	101,609	81,346	- 20,263
prepared, Rice ..	1,678	923	11,621	10,229	- 1,392
Other ..	608	608	8,017	7,181	- 836
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	2,222	2,797	31,800	22,970	- 8,830
Liquorice ..	854	189	15,892	9,460	- 6,432
Mustard ..	9	37	3,091	102	- 2,989
Nuts, edible ..	25,424	22,118	212,121	232,211	20,090
Pickles and Sauces ..	957	318	6,969	3,811	- 3,158
Sago and Tapioca ..	4,101	6,151	35,559	46,241	10,682
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	4,479	832	28,704	30,014	1,310
Spices ..	11,325	6,306	73,338	58,345	- 14,992
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	3,826	3,482	32,286	35,991	3,705
Ten ..	268,774	369,270	2,428,806	2,094,301	- 334,505
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	8,838	5,435	168,825	147,552	- 21,273
TOTAL - CLASS II:	429,093	455,385	3,711,056	3,292,605	- 418,451
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic</u> <u>Liquors</u>					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	445	1,086	25,957	10,913	- 15,044
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	1,176	-	17,500	3,327	- 14,173
Gin ..	4,975	3,233	24,844	27,074	2,230
Rum ..	1,433	310	7,166	7,084	- 82
Whisky ..	10,677	2,383	573,519	438,303	- 135,216
Other, including Liquors ..	3,946	1,188	25,392	10,412	- 14,980
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	1,270	-	11,548	1,127	- 10,421
Other ..	1,560	111	10,047	2,846	- 7,201
TOTAL - CLASS III:	25,482	8,311	695,973	501,086	- 194,887

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	Increase or Decrease
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	5,989	725	42,075	26,565	- 15,510
Unmanufactured ..	177,388	54,295	1,456,191	284,682	- 1,171,509
Cigars ..	94	67	8,861	587	- 8,274
Cigarettes ..	1,964	1,731	28,168	6,434	- 21,734
Snuff ..	-	33	569	439	70
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	195,435	56,851	1,535,664	318,707	- 1,216,957
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals</u> ..	<u>12,410</u>	<u>2,049</u>	<u>92,527</u>	<u>39,652</u>	<u>- 52,875</u>
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.</u>					
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,338	1,403	16,193	17,786	1,593
But, Natural and Imitation ..	1,494	762	18,205	10,195	- 8,010
Hair and Fibres ..	12,027	9,347	113,599	132,485	18,886
Hides and Skins -					
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	4,211	5,433	61,220	42,655	- 18,565
Sheep ..	2,121	2	8,076	1,815	- 6,261
Other ..	43,475	12,553	373,103	140,511	- 232,592
Silk, raw ..	45,606	65,702	605,646	458,062	- 147,584
Wool ..	2,677	22,846	78,672	93,583	14,911
Other Animal Substances ..	1,499	2,800	27,440	27,614	174
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	114,448	120,848	1,302,154	924,706	- 377,448
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>					
Copra ..	15,740	7,809	149,654	124,544	- 25,110
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	22,971	9,575	134,200	111,515	- 22,685
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	62,634	80,600	344,670	659,714	315,044
Kapok ..	14,139	15,932	151,327	111,626	- 39,701
Other ..	66,767	50,453	384,468	403,585	19,117
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Fur- niture Mats, etc. ..	187	1,405	28,563	18,617	- 9,946
Gums and Resins ..	65,367	31,434	425,886	343,099	- 82,787
Pulp for Papermaking ..	63,478	22,084	200,960	520,123	319,163
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural ..	6,447	3,666	41,080	30,414	- 10,666
Linseed ..	65,243	3,933	420,345	440,949	20,604
Other ..	13,817	15,760	101,357	135,005	33,648
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	5,364	3,405	85,415	60,117	- 25,293
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,817	1,054	24,669	13,611	- 11,058
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	404,971	247,110	2,492,594	2,972,919	480,325
<u>CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>					
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured</u>					
<u>Fibres.</u>					
<u>(a) Apparel and Attire</u>					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes etc. (Other than knitted) ..	2,750	4,543	49,864	23,038	- 26,826
Boots and Shoes ..	9,340	3,873	135,994	53,835	- 82,159
Buttons ..	10,993	6,092	103,974	69,356	- 34,618
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	3,229	15,395	37,557	127,130	89,573
Gloves ..	47,647	17,383	270,990	161,956	- 109,034
Hats and Caps ..	11,070	5,848	141,336	83,717	- 57,619
Knitted Articles of Apparel -					
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers etc. ..	2,747	1,729	20,886	12,105	- 8,781
Socks and Stockings ..	2,332	668	29,056	13,562	- 15,494
Shirts, Collars, Ties etc. ..	1,245	679	10,888	6,302	- 4,586
Trimings and Ornaments ..	47,153	19,349	315,259	185,752	- 129,507
Other Apparel and Attire ..	39,498	99,791	268,206	232,202	- 36,004
TOTAL - Apparel and Attire:	178,004	175,350	1,384,010	968,955	- 415,055

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
<u>CLASS VIII - (Continued)</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>
(b) <u>Textiles</u>					
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor Coverings ..	132,346	74,121	1,392,498	1,151,984	- 240,514
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyls etc. ..	6,524	2,535	66,356	29,741	- 36,615
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	16,856	6,587	202,931	155,358	- 47,573
Piece Goods -					
Canvas and Duck ..	41,927	56,486	448,720	772,523	323,803
Cotton and Linen ..	482,206	422,266	4,471,232	5,852,321	1,381,089
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	117,841	67,380	732,519	671,097	- 61,422
Loose for Attire, etc. ..	16,802	12,932	155,880	138,186	- 17,694
Silk including artificial silk ..	247,140	147,237	2,505,728	2,405,114	- 100,614
Velvets, Volveetees, Plushes etc.	49,884	14,721	203,112	100,364	- 102,748
Woolfons ..	32,536	18,373	215,194	138,532	- 76,662
Other ..	73,812	79,491	527,650	717,225	189,575
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets etc.	27,348	5,158	207,082	100,414	- 106,668
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads	26,093	43,547	342,770	579,679	236,909
Towels and Towelling ..	26,847	20,204	305,629	292,422	- 13,207
Other Textiles ..	25,734	12,503	227,051	128,423	- 98,628
Total - Textiles:	1,323,896	983,541	12,004,352	13,233,383	1,229,031
(c) <u>Yarns and Manufactured</u>					
<u>Fibres</u>					
Bags and Sacks -					
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	16,000	20,788	88,693	193,395	104,702
Corn and Flour ..	113,475	114,703	1,746,280	1,527,172	- 219,108
Woolpacks ..	98,668	119,990	507,374	882,594	375,220
Other ..	1,221	1,429	9,626	17,176	7,550
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	12,560	10,094	167,737	181,214	13,477
Yarns - artificial Silk ..	98,862	52,233	733,708	899,292	165,584
Cotton ..	19,119	39,999	337,713	545,825	208,112
Wool ..	2,374	1,512	29,302	22,775	- 6,527
Other ..	4,627	3,081	32,084	40,602	8,518
Total - Yarns, etc:	366,906	363,829	3,652,517	4,310,045	657,528
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,868,806	1,522,720	17,040,879	18,512,383	1,471,504
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>					
Fats and Waxes etc. ..	21,111	39,624	248,674	239,536	- 9,138
Linsed Oil ..	200	133	9,428	4,491	- 4,937
Olive Oil ..	5,272	638	46,302	23,681	- 22,621
Other Oils ..			Included in Grand Total		
TOTAL - CLASS IX:					
<u>CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes</u>					
Paints and Colours ..	47,550	37,192	477,863	496,656	18,793
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers etc. ..	440	580	13,254	8,836	- 4,418
TOTAL - CLASS X:	47,990	37,772	491,117	505,492	14,375
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates</u>					
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	13,405	11,939	199,028	133,848	65,180
Stones (including Marble & Slate)					
Abrasives ..	25,881	14,727	169,554	153,864	- 15,690
Other Stones ..	2,010	638	17,562	8,594	- 8,968
Other Minerals, etc. including Ores and Concentrates ..	48,553	63,606	296,755	460,212	163,457
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	89,849	90,910	682,899	756,518	73,619

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
<u>(a) Machines and Machinery</u>					
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -					
Batteries and Accumulators ..	4,721	2,761	51,585	26,704	- 24,881
Cable and Wire, covered ..	126,179	84,733	1,009,105	956,061	- 53,044
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	60,235	49,041	547,763	499,212	- 48,551
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating ..	17,653	10,060	147,100	117,380	- 29,720
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments etc. ..	57,229	16,664	532,844	286,867	- 245,977
Other ..	96,320	81,644	923,367	944,269	15,902
Agricultural, Horticultural etc. machinery ..	4,130	4,469	142,959	54,978	- 87,981
Dairying Machinery ..	15,453	6,714	164,280	55,143	- 109,137
Mining Machinery ..	15,571	12,181	209,815	215,748	6,933
Motive-power Machinery (excluding Electric) ..	231,037	405,318	1,647,819	2,286,742	638,923
Printing Machinery ..	4,283	5,034	150,344	104,099	- 46,245
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	23,943	29,730	177,623	310,474	132,851
Sewing Machines ..	8,183	7,933	286,052	308,533	22,481
Sheep-shearing Machines ..	2,000	3,727	25,697	20,812	- 4,885
Weighing Machines ..	5,490	1,667	38,542	18,229	- 20,313
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	22,996	35,912	233,990	516,675	282,795
Other Machines and Machinery ..	275,427	386,818	3,081,231	3,335,451	254,220
Total - Machines etc.:	971,057	1,144,456	9,374,006	10,058,377	684,371
<u>(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery</u>					
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	4,340	2,353	37,874	20,982	- 16,892
Leaf and Foil ..	18,736	13,670	99,709	116,056	16,347
Nails ..	5,180	1,690	28,803	18,889	- 9,914
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks ..	6,262	4,487	50,714	73,498	22,784
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts etc. ..	-	85	2,270	1,031	- 1,239
Wire ..	7,519	3,814	92,344	61,516	- 30,828
Lamps and Lampware ..	23,018	13,839	201,455	137,042	- 64,413
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	37,334	48,885	409,200	442,003	32,803
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	86,449	43,102	684,961	585,605	- 99,376
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	35,192	19,274	336,802	251,593	- 85,209
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts ..	5,643	111	63,982	20,927	- 43,055
Chassis and Parts ..	695,031	108,183	4,958,824	2,677,060	-2,281,764
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	14,350	7,371	171,994	42,263	- 129,731
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,183,774	1,324,679	6,758,066	7,529,483	771,420
Total - Metals, etc.:	2,123,358	1,591,543	13,897,015	16,977,948	3,080,933
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	3,094,408	2,735,999	23,271,021	27,036,325	3,765,304
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.</u>					
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, etc. ..	186,598	379,478	1,245,381	1,738,889	493,508
Rubber Manufactures -					
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	21,625	13,166	202,566	137,503	- 65,063
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	1,331	327	19,542	9,446	- 10,096
Other ..	12,313	6,874	108,651	61,872	- 46,779
Total - Rubber, etc.:	221,867	399,845	1,576,140	1,947,710	371,570

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
CLASS XIII - (Continued)	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather					
Leather ..	4,298	4,079	39,993	28,870	11,123
Leather Manufactures etc. ..	3,210	8,776	40,655	50,023	9,368
Total - Leather etc.:	7,515	12,855	80,648	78,893	1,755
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	229,382	412,700	1,656,788	2,026,603	369,815
CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured					
Timber - Dressed ..	16,563	10,509	170,526	67,754	102,772
Undressed ..	103,787	90,697	1,122,750	527,721	595,029
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	22,908	34,107	524,041	185,250	338,791
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	143,258	135,313	1,517,317	780,725	736,592
CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware					
Crockery and Other Household Ware	35,066	31,384	439,265	456,804	17,539
Glass and Glassware ..	67,189	52,735	630,535	430,454	200,081
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	30,336	26,670	332,331	236,243	96,088
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	132,591	110,789	1,402,131	1,123,501	278,630
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery					
(a) Paper					
Millboards and Other Boards ..	28,294	8,888	185,382	170,454	14,928
Parchment ..	15,885	15,154	89,722	160,103	70,381
Printing ..	311,471	108,232	2,180,034	1,854,958	325,076
Wrapping ..	50,650	35,864	299,812	328,317	28,505
Writing and Typewriting ..	80,329	24,544	460,152	714,200	254,048
Other ..	68,075	43,902	435,415	411,825	23,590
Total - Paper:	554,704	236,584	3,650,517	3,639,857	10,660
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures					
Books (printed) Directories etc.	67,851	45,749	819,930	594,270	225,660
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars	3,377	1,994	44,705	24,356	20,349
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	16,222	5,430	64,317	35,831	28,486
Pens and Pencils ..	15,082	8,400	150,519	125,848	24,671
Other Stationery ..	26,568	19,854	429,229	252,873	176,356
Total - Stationery etc.:	129,100	81,427	1,508,700	1,033,178	475,522
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	683,804	318,011	5,159,217	4,673,035	486,182
CLASS XVII - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods					
Fancy Goods - Articles for Games	10,008	2,648	123,134	43,629	79,505
Toys ..	10,332	3,179	179,715	79,382	100,334
Other ..	14,927	10,170	167,002	121,014	45,988
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset)	37,449	11,905	178,647	110,969	67,678
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	4,150	3,649	79,529	50,103	29,426
Other ..	41,688	33,942	367,232	235,305	131,927
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks etc.					
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	118,554	65,493	1,095,260	640,402	454,858
CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments					
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	45,423	36,530	406,079	368,801	39,278
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, etc. ..	9,607	13,033	87,706	98,342	10,636
Surgical and Dental Instruments	35,776	45,772	337,007	425,194	88,187
Talking Machines - Phonographs etc.	2,880	3,277	50,445	34,994	15,451
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	37,216	33,465	420,817	297,226	123,591
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	129,802	132,077	1,304,054	1,224,557	79,497

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals etc.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
Acids	5,958	17,148	88,667	122,325	33,658
Alcohol	15,544	-	86,240	86,822	582
Crystals of Tartar and Substitutes ..	2,507	4,949	20,241	26,722	6,481
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -					
Proprietary Medicines	26,577	23,311	240,113	278,290	38,177
Other	20,976	36,525	207,962	289,070	81,108
Dyes	29,954	39,891	326,908	457,279	130,371
Fertilizers	48,525	9,046	771,448	635,319	136,129
Insecticides, Disinfectants,					
Washes and Dips	10,868	2,394	106,921	54,918	52,003
Oil, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	13,180	16,763	95,060	122,306	27,246
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	19,736	15,684	168,502	126,660	41,842
Salts	2,368	2,420	29,629	27,813	1,816
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations-					
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours					
Jules, Syrups	1,045	919	19,377	12,776	6,601
Other	5,555	1,528	50,625	22,318	28,307
Other Drugs and Chemicals	195,016	269,873	2,057,978	2,026,774	31,204
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	397,309	440,451	4,269,671	4,289,392	19,721
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u>					
Articles of Celluloid and Cellu-					
roid Sheets	14,569	20,854	111,011	136,866	25,855
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases,					
Trunks etc.	10,339	7,953	178,970	100,852	78,118
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners,					
(Household)	15,544	7,739	222,560	62,548	160,012
Other	7,031	2,590	64,426	28,945	35,481
Goods Imported per parcel post ..	28,936	36,833	328,792	277,076	51,716
Musical Instruments etc. -					
Pianos	2,566	585	24,343	8,169	16,174
Player Pianos	134	-	1,461	697	764
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	1,000	269	6,266	5,290	976
Other Musical Instruments and					
Parts	2,526	3,384	57,496	40,057	17,439
Oilmen's Stores	10,968	7,307	111,961	71,816	40,145
Soup	2,288	1,267	46,967	24,575	22,392
All Other Articles					
TOTAL - CLASS XX:			Included in Grand Total		

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES

	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE	9,633,357	7,855,003	82,297,070	81,127,993	-1,169,077

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	<u>£a</u>	<u>£a</u>	<u>£a</u>	<u>£a</u>	<u>£a</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE:	12,065,780	9,838,391	103,077,080	101,612,812	-1,464,268

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EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

Article	March		Nine Months		
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	Increase or Decrease
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
<u>Origin excluding Living Animals</u>					
Butter ..	1,330,465	1,697,331	13,753,065	9,305,404	-4,447,561
Butter Substitutes ..	519	18,017	4,400	145,644	141,244
Cheese ..	155,526	93,920	1,197,009	1,264,866	67,857
Eggs ..	563	25,001	595,546	1,108,768	513,222
Ments -					
Bacon and Hams ..	19,601	25,569	219,587	298,103	78,516
Potted and Concentrated ..	354	6,503	22,625	51,752	29,127
Preserved by Cold Process -					
Beef ..	178,754	50,843	3,374,304	2,794,510	-579,794
Lamb ..	78,187	441,081	5,185,582	4,463,679	-721,903
Mutton ..	24,918	12,468	606,675	229,070	-377,605
Pork ..	157,134	120,054	940,769	1,225,669	284,900
Rabbits and Hares ..	61,230	1,569	233,259	97,444	-135,815
Preserved in tins	59,961	138,252	555,877	1,238,078	682,201
Sausage Casings ..	24,980	33,576	348,760	322,767	-25,993
Other ..	33,407	33,565	496,308	580,437	84,129
Milk and Cream ..	71,043	130,426	865,002	1,116,425	251,423
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	20,559	6,269	103,375	86,561	-16,814
TOTAL - CLASS I:	2,217,101	2,834,444	28,502,143	24,329,177	-4,172,966
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable					
<u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making</u>					
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc. ..	3,700	16,842	39,833	118,271	78,438
Biscuits ..	8,957	28,146	79,461	166,918	87,457
Confectionery ..	8,502	32,924	90,129	131,853	41,724
Fodders ..	5,904	2,311	83,778	35,987	-47,791
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	13,206	4,252	189,677	398,761	209,084
Raisins ..	6,481	18,631	425,783	1,101,195	675,412
Other ..	15,399	19,504	38,769	55,889	17,120
Fruits, Fresh - Apples ..	141,842	6,979	223,591	82,519	-141,072
Citrus ..	263	14,075	169,035	200,266	31,231
Other ..	77,726	9,459	123,090	29,493	-93,597
Fruits, preserved in Liquid ..	109,902	93,459	743,037	471,640	-271,397
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	10,083	8,251	81,532	29,911	-51,621
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -					
Barley ..	16,611	146	106,436	83,480	-22,956
Wheat ..	882,052	404,980	3,634,212	7,643,899	4,009,687
Other ..	8,391	62,039	34,168	125,582	91,414
Grain and Pulse, prepared -					
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	15,351	18,071	232,564	105,515	-127,049
Flour (wheaten) ..	535,890	513,289	3,523,305	5,861,291	2,337,986
Rice ..	15,730	16,642	233,736	179,241	-54,495
Other ..	23,710	32,400	140,339	246,568	106,229
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	12	9	87	193	106
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	34,589	74,030	327,056	337,321	10,265
Sugar ..	632,517	272,727	5,790,505	4,165,337	-1,625,168
Tea ..	4,028	4,185	39,290	36,055	-3,235
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	7,852	41,887	90,334	258,221	167,887
TOTAL - CLASS II:	2,578,698	1,695,238	16,439,747	21,865,506	5,425,759
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	11,305	239,993	70,277	886,892	816,615
Spirits (Beverages) ..	7,354	36,246	146,424	254,059	107,635
Wine ..	11,094	37,228	744,017	368,047	-375,970
TOTAL - CLASS III:	29,753	313,467	960,718	1,508,998	548,280
CLASS IV - Tobacco and Preparations thereof					
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	762	39,123	12,724	173,446	160,722
Tobacco ..	14,571	33,143	181,718	220,234	38,516
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	15,333	72,266	194,442	393,680	199,238

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EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	Increase or Decrease
CLASS V - Live Animals	EA	2A	EA	2A	EA
Cattle ..	142	298	4,808	3,664	- 1,144
Horses ..	7,078	2,870	61,105	98,213	32,108
Sheep ..	8,844	7,250	80,201	56,552	- 23,649
Other Living Animals ..	957	1,145	4,598	4,141	- 457
TOTAL - CLASS V:	17,021	11,563	155,712	162,570	6,858
CLASS VI - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.					
Beche-de-mer ..	-	-	1,010	4,382	3,372
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	13,479	15,720	104,680	108,857	4,177
Hides and Skins -					
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	43,822	47,914	573,092	335,992	- 237,100
Fox ..	-	265	33,222	67,868	34,646
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	12,893	12,264	152,667	235,309	82,642
Opossum ..	162	1,500	9,058	81,825	72,767
Rabbit ..	24,140	120,439	568,888	1,180,802	611,914
Sheep ..	100,944	28,865	2,219,490	856,330	- 1,363,160
Other ..	2,189	28	24,959	13,458	- 11,501
Pearl-shell ..	11,297	10,951	184,171	164,731	- 19,440
Trochus Shell ..	2,278	-	31,160	6,637	- 24,523
Wool - Greasy ..	4,984,639	5,097,048	34,971,432	25,248,435	- 9,722,997
Scoured and Tops ..	653,922	322,715	4,601,348	5,732,120	1,130,772
Other Animal Substances ..	7,541	7,629	110,957	57,689	- 53,268
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	5,857,306	5,665,338	43,586,134	34,094,435	- 9,491,699
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres					
Copra ..	-	-	1,603	12	- 1,591
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	404	81	404	2,444	2,040
Other ..	14,375	14,909	90,208	120,618	30,410
Sandalwood ..	8,570	4,009	36,566	42,246	5,680
Seeds ..	16,106	11,573	72,443	61,561	- 10,882
Tanning Substances ..	4,424	3,118	31,948	50,883	18,935
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,034	3,668	37,846	32,738	- 5,108
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	46,913	37,358	271,018	310,502	39,484
CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and attire (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres					
Boots and Shoes ..	3,389	3,406	28,777	26,353	- 2,424
Other Apparel and attire ..	13,756	35,127	76,787	289,614	212,827
Piece Goods ..	9,091	32,049	115,046	281,571	166,525
Other Textiles ..	7,655	15,165	69,358	114,273	44,915
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	35,850	45,900	242,028	423,721	181,693
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	69,741	131,647	531,996	1,135,532	603,536
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes					
Fats and waxes etc. ..	16,837	24,466	144,674	208,985	64,311
Tallow, unrefined ..	65,403	55,459	562,765	382,964	- 179,801
Other ..	58,204	38,931	246,946	193,405	- 53,541
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	140,444	118,856	954,385	785,354	- 169,031
CLASS X - Paints and Vernishes ..	20,024	14,105	124,958	138,585	13,627
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates ..	190,323	155,647	1,842,383	1,294,849	- 547,534
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery					
(a) Machines and Machinery ..	141,157	224,884	917,341	1,682,931	765,590
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery ..	886,362	823,522	9,777,702	7,588,494	- 2,189,208
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	1,027,519	1,048,406	10,695,043	9,271,425	- 1,423,618
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor.					
Rubber and Manufactures ..	6,905	18,104	74,650	293,441	218,791
Leather ..	109,523	58,706	887,069	601,249	- 285,820
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	3,239	11,426	28,463	53,004	24,541
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	119,667	88,236	990,182	947,694	- 42,488

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EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Timber ..	53,109	34,031	623,286	625,648	2,362
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	13,319	18,665	139,861	278,964	139,103
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	66,428	52,696	763,147	904,612	141,465
CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.	13,690	17,846	129,698	156,490	26,792
CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery.					
Paper ..	7,051	12,949	63,282	103,108	39,826
Stationery ..	17,043	19,125	277,884	201,725	- 76,159
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	24,094	32,074	341,166	304,833	- 36,333
CLASS XVII - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods					
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	320	828	28,840	10,080	- 18,760
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	6,542	8,687	82,355	55,288	- 27,067
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	6,862	9,515	111,195	65,368	- 45,827
CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments					
Films for Cinematographs, Bioscopes etc. ..	13,117	22,950	155,769	165,304	9,535
Photographic Goods and Materials	3,851	6,388	54,184	58,771	4,587
Cameras, etc. ..	2,873	1,973	23,199	22,121	- 1,078
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc.	4,643	4,508	52,050	57,740	5,690
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..					
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	24,484	35,819	285,202	303,936	18,734
CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals and					
Fertilizers ..	1,969	223	47,683	29,866	- 17,817
Urea ..	3,356	869	46,253	12,642	- 33,611
Fertilizers ..	15,158	25,359	156,618	207,649	51,031
Medicines ..	2,613	2,331	30,366	12,325	- 18,041
Essential (non-spirituous) - N.E.I. ..	6,622	6,668	84,648	141,269	56,621
Eucalyptus ..	2,098	23,580	32,030	90,488	58,458
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	40,704	48,138	350,230	427,587	77,357
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..					
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	72,520	107,168	747,828	921,826	173,998
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous					
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	11,642	19,649	132,157	134,154	1,997
Oilmen's Stores ..	3,993	29,450	59,279	90,063	30,784
Personal and Household Effects etc.	11,267	12,174	67,970	92,237	24,267
Soap ..	6,347	8,335	73,509	124,557	51,048
Goods exported per parcel post	2,201	3,079	25,156	24,787	- 369
All other Articles ..	73,120	432,378	432,245	2,407,160	1,974,915
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	108,570	505,065	790,316	2,872,958	2,082,642

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
TOTAL (Australian Produce ..	12,495,968	12,637,786	107,031,094	100,241,631	- 6,789,463
(Other Produce ..	150,533	308,968	1,386,313	1,526,699	140,380
TOTAL EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE	12,646,501	12,946,754	108,417,413	101,768,330	- 6,649,083

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£stg	£stg	£stg	£stg	£stg
TOTAL EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE:	10,097,007	10,336,729	86,560,808	81,252,158	- 5,308,650

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : MARCH, 1941.

The following tables were withdrawn from the Monthly Oversea Trade Press Notice for March (P.N. 1126), and are forwarded for your information, subject to the provisos mentioned above in regard to their secret nature.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise and of bullion and specie in the periods under review:-

Item	March		Nine Months	
	1940	1941(a)	1939-40	1940-41(a)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	10,097	10,336	86,561	81,252
Imports ..	9,633	7,855	82,297	81,128
Commodity Balance:	464	2,481	4,264	124
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	1,925	1,878	13,422	14,357
Imports ..	124	260	3,067	2,623
Bullion and Specie Balance:	1,801	1,618	10,355	11,734
<u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u>	2,265	4,099	14,619	11,858
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES</u>				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	12,647	12,947	108,417	101,768
Imports ..	12,066	9,838	103,077	101,413
Commodity Balance:	581	3,109	5,340	155
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	2,405	2,347	16,780	17,946
Imports ..	155	326	3,841	3,286
Bullion and Specie Balance:	2,250	2,021	12,939	14,660
<u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u>	2,831	5,130	18,279	14,815

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

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IMPORTS.

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, including Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries for March, 1941 and the nine months of 1940-41, (July to March), are given below:-

Country of Origin	March, 1941		Nine Months 1940-41	
	£stg.		£stg.	Percentage of Total Imports
United Kingdom	3,009,185		36,370,306	43.43
Canada	615,659		5,515,232	6.58
Ceylon	50,347		441,690	0.53
India	511,333		5,609,830	6.70
Malaya (British)	335,152		1,589,422	1.90
New Zealand	162,637		1,338,066	1.59
Other British Countries ..	633,607		5,955,950	7.11
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	5,317,920		56,820,496	67.84
Belgium	22		78,341	0.09
China	36,513		415,828	0.50
France	938		88,772	0.11
Germany	1,414		153,576	0.18
Italy	1,213		122,176	0.15
Japan	252,540		2,981,872	3.56
Netherlands	1,113		72,352	0.09
Netherlands East Indies ..	665,395		5,981,752	7.14
Sweden	542		55,774	0.07
Switzerland	48,711		285,766	0.34
United States of America ..	1,489,622		12,840,772	15.33
Other Foreign Countries ..	152,669		2,114,145	2.52
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	2,650,712		25,191,126	30.08
Outside Packages	146,122		1,739,749	2.08
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	8,114,754		83,751,371	100.00

(b) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of principal Commodities imported into Australia in March, 1941 compared with March, 1940, are as follows:-

Commodity	March		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Fibres, - Flax, Hemp, etc.	43	25	- 23
Oils - Kerosene	63	26	- 37
Lubricating, Mineral ..	162	54	- 108
Petroleum	497	204	- 293
Residual	70	110	40
Metal Working Machinery ..	104	261	157
Alloys	48	43	- 5
Aluminium Blocks, ingots, angles etc. ..	14	32	18
Iron and Steel -			
Bars, Rods etc.	28	54	26
Pipes and Tubes	14	13	- 1
Plate and Sheet, Plain ..	31	7	- 24
Plate and Sheet, Tinned ..	157	259	102
Vehicles, Other and Parts ..	757	624	- 133
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates, etc.	15	4	- 11
Sodium Salts	40	127	87
Sulphur (Brimstone)	16	28	12
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	59	92	33
Gold	122	253	131

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

/CLASS VII.

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IMPORTS.
(British Currency Values)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.
Fibres - Flax, Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	48,190	24,847	237,537	226,808	- 10,729
Other ..	18,577	25,606	146,931	176,777	29,846
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes					
Oils - Kerosene ..	62,968	25,585	633,801	519,281	- 114,520
Lubricating, Mineral ..	162,332	54,439	1,092,429	814,130	- 278,299
Petroleum ..	496,724	203,727	5,490,939	3,693,743	- 1,797,196
Residual ..	70,318	110,040	837,727	1,118,971	281,244
Turpentine and Substitutes ..	12,261	7,368	108,634	101,306	- 7,328
Other Oils ..	70,294	39,679	411,429	341,260	- 70,169
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	201,480	481,233	8,679,363	6,856,399	-2,022,964
CLASS XII - (a) Machines and Machinery					
Metal Working Machinery ..	103,884	260,982	950,939	2,101,869	1,150,930
Other Machines and Machinery ..	171,543	125,836	2,130,292	1,234,582	- 895,710
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery					
Alloys ..	47,597	43,093	260,067	550,928	290,861
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles, etc. ..	14,319	31,689	166,928	276,824	109,896
Iron and Steel -					
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	27,760	53,815	286,511	465,614	179,103
Beams, Channels, Girders, etc. ..	68	-	1,837	635	1,202
Pipes and Tubes ..	30	-	775	1,189	414
Flat and Sheet -	14,214	12,857	212,643	122,193	- 90,450
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	-	-	356	-	356
" Flat ..	-	11	1,825	2,930	1,105
Flats ..	30,527	6,769	331,347	246,724	- 84,623
Tinned ..	157,225	258,975	1,699,073	3,028,944	1,329,871
Vehicles - Other and Parts ..	756,918	623,838	2,297,645	5,069,148	2,791,503
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	134,845	293,632	1,499,056	2,744,354	1,245,298
CLASS XIX - Drugs and Chemicals					
Cyicides of Potassium and Sodium ..	25,357	23,790	212,640	223,785	11,145
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates etc. ..	14,942	3,999	66,646	103,903	37,257
Sodium Salts -					
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	8,673	337	140,828	17,779	- 123,049
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	8,247	862	92,513	65,572	- 26,941
Other ..	22,607	125,530	215,655	316,476	100,821
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	15,699	27,601	402,272	305,327	- 96,945
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	99,491	87,754	927,424	993,932	66,508
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	58,764	92,130	542,149	684,568	142,419
Outside Packages ..	232,771	146,070	1,943,603	1,740,061	- 203,542
Paraffine Effects ..	17,320	21,106	278,355	216,820	- 62,035
Packing for Engines, Boilers etc. ..	16,129	19,416	125,755	131,019	5,264
Vessels (Ships) including fittings ..	595	155	55,544	56,667	1,123
All Other Articles ..	52,325	13,089	405,764	241,116	- 164,646
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	473,805	380,747	4,505,923	3,827,144	- 678,779
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Precious Metals					
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	122,482	253,350	3,035,781	2,574,290	- 461,491
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	1,607	6,401	30,699	49,017	18,318
Precious Metals ..	-	-	27	71	44
TOTAL - CLASS XXI:	124,089	259,751	3,066,507	2,623,378	- 443,129

IMPORTS.
(British Currency Values)

Particulars	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
<u>Importing States</u>					
New South Wales ..	4,992,581	3,808,652	39,579,927	36,056,969	- 3,522,958
Victoria ..	3,179,726	3,242,826	29,482,494	34,354,903	4,872,409
Queensland ..	713,274	275,915	6,470,055	4,961,432	- 1,508,623
South Australia ..	406,530	449,515	4,937,748	4,186,014	- 751,734
Western Australia ..	381,261	285,388	4,027,863	3,476,177	- 551,686
Tasmania ..	81,716	52,252	821,304	676,125	- 145,179
Northern Territory ..	2,358	206	44,186	39,751	- 4,435
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>9,757,446</u>	<u>8,114,754</u>	<u>85,363,577</u>	<u>83,751,371</u>	<u>- 1,612,206</u>
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES</u>					
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
Merchandise ..	9,633,357	7,855,003	82,297,070	81,127,993	- 1,169,077
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	122,482	253,350	3,035,781	2,574,290	- 461,491
Silver and Bronze ..	1,607	6,401	30,726	49,088	18,362
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie</u>	<u>124,089</u>	<u>259,751</u>	<u>3,066,507</u>	<u>2,623,378</u>	<u>- 443,129</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>9,757,446</u>	<u>8,114,754</u>	<u>85,363,577</u>	<u>83,751,371</u>	<u>- 1,612,206</u>
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES</u>					
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u>	<u>£A</u>	<u>£A</u>	<u>£A</u>	<u>£A</u>	<u>£A</u>
Merchandise ..	12,065,780	9,838,391	103,077,080	101,612,812	- 1,464,268
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	153,409	317,321	3,802,316	3,224,296	- 578,020
Silver and Bronze ..	2,013	8,017	38,484	61,483	22,999
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie</u>	<u>155,422</u>	<u>325,338</u>	<u>3,840,800</u>	<u>3,285,779</u>	<u>- 555,021</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>12,221,202</u>	<u>10,163,729</u>	<u>106,917,880</u>	<u>104,898,591</u>	<u>- 2,019,289</u>

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

EXPORTS

(a) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that average prices were higher in March, 1941, than in March, 1940, for wool, greasy and scoured, wheat, flour, sugar, wine, beef, zinc and gold.

average lower prices were recorded for sheepskins, raisins, tallow and lead.

Practically no price variations were recorded for butter, lamb and mutton.

(b) Countries of Destination. Exports, including bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries in March, 1941 and for the nine months of the year 1940-41 are given below.

Country of Destination	March, 1941		Nine Months 1940-41	
	£A		£A	Percentage of Total Exports
United Kingdom ..	3,149,399		45,342,219	37.89
Canada ..	280,272		2,909,669	2.43
Ceylon ..	45,980		595,515	0.49
Ceylon ..	239,778		1,846,846	1.54
India ..	332,536		2,934,881	2.45
Malaya (British) ..	497,075		5,787,589	4.83
New Zealand ..	558,247		4,800,463	4.01
Other British Countries	5,103,287		64,217,182	53.64
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	<u>115,104</u>		<u>2,796,001</u>	<u>2.34</u>
China ..	699,196		4,000,245	3.34
Japan ..	227,465		1,970,290	1.65
Netherlands East Indies	7,395,367		31,804,594	29.07
U.S.A. ..	1,553,398		11,925,666	9.96
Other Foreign Countries	10,190,530		55,496,896	46.36
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>15,293,817</u>		<u>119,714,078</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>				

* includes wheat "For Orders": the final country of destination is not yet available.

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(c) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of Principal Commodities exported from Australia in March, 1941 compared with March, 1940 are as follow:-

Commodity	March		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Coal	14	37	23
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead ..	96	53	- 43
Zinc	49	39	- 10
Other	23	24	1
Machines and Machinery ..	141	225	84
Vehicles	17	90	73
Iron and Steel	471	347	- 124
Lead Pig	217	99	- 118
Tin Ingots	23	17	- 6
Zinc, Bars, etc.	55	71	16
Arms and Ammunition	42	379	337
Pig	2,361	2,346	- 15

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease

(d) Quantities. The principal commodities exported in larger quantities in March, 1941 as compared with March, 1940 were:- Butter, lamb, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, raisins, citrus fruits, jams and fruit jellies, wine, rabbit skins, coal and zinc bars.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were cheese, beef, pork, mutton, milk and cream, currants, fresh apples, fruits preserved in liquids, wheat, flour, sugar, sheepskins, wool, tallow, ores and concentrates and lead, pig.

EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals</u> <u>including Ores and Concentrates</u>					
Coal	14,135	37,187	212,388	271,186	58,798
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead ..	95,715	53,077	545,311	243,668	-301,643
Zinc	49,202	38,541	451,625	486,816	35,191
Other	22,935	24,226	540,533	247,813	-292,720
Other Stones and Minerals ..	8,346	2,616	92,526	45,366	- 47,160
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	<u>190,333</u>	<u>155,647</u>	<u>1,842,383</u>	<u>1,294,849</u>	<u>-547,534</u>
<u>CLASS XII - (a) Machines and Machinery</u>					
Machines and Machinery ..	141,157	224,884	917,341	1,682,931	765,590
<u>(b) Metals and Manufactures</u> <u>other than Machinery</u>					
Copper - Ingots and in Matte	12	-	7,957	3	- 7,954
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	471,403	346,937	4,432,963	2,913,478	-1,519,485
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	216,666	98,984	3,641,464	2,295,726	-1,345,738
Metal Scrap	2,233	179	29,542	1,984	- 24,558
Platinum, Osmium, etc. ..	1,000	-	5,297	2,776	- 2,521
Tin Ingots	22,518	17,080	206,515	371,639	165,124
Vehicles	17,471	90,144	150,114	572,555	422,441
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	55,106	71,405	593,297	498,088	- 95,209
Other Metals and Manufactures	99,953	196,793	710,553	929,245	218,692
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	<u>1,027,519</u>	<u>1,048,406</u>	<u>10,695,043</u>	<u>9,271,425</u>	<u>-1,423,618</u>
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u>					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	42,212	379,372	220,780	1,847,096	1,626,316
All Other Articles	30,908	53,006	211,465	560,064	348,599

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

Article	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Gold, including Gold in Matte	2,361,429	2,345,959	16,133,892	17,907,563	1,773,671
Silver, including Silver in Matte	44,454	1,099	645,155	38,175	- 606,980
Bronze Specie	-	5	497	10	- 487
TOTAL - CLASS XXI:	2,405,883	2,347,063	16,779,544	17,945,748	1,166,204
SUMMARY					
States of Final Shipment					
New South Wales	7,041,019	7,022,420	51,695,010	47,900,077	-3,794,933
Victoria	3,358,102	4,323,157	29,940,950	35,091,445	5,150,495
Queensland	2,353,529	1,984,866	24,518,491	19,515,863	-5,002,628
South Australia	1,330,782	1,065,932	10,678,281	9,237,816	-1,440,475
Western Australia	779,586	740,313	6,795,685	6,816,492	20,807
Tasmania	189,355	155,275	1,558,128	1,132,303	- 425,825
Northern Territory	11	1,854	10,402	20,082	9,680
Total (Australian Producers)	14,861,194	14,927,494	122,332,356	117,830,637	-4,501,719
(Other Producers)	191,190	366,323	2,864,601	1,883,441	- 981,160
GRAND TOTAL:	15,052,384	15,293,817	125,196,957	119,714,078	-5,482,879

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
TOTAL EXPORTS					
Merchandise	12,646,501	12,946,754	108,417,413	101,768,330	- 6,649,083
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold	2,361,429	2,345,959	16,133,892	17,907,563	1,773,671
Silver and Bronze	44,454	1,104	645,652	38,185	- 607,467
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:	2,405,883	2,347,063	16,779,544	17,945,748	1,166,204
GRAND TOTAL:	15,052,384	15,293,817	125,196,957	119,714,078	- 5,482,879

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS					
Merchandise	10,097,007	10,336,729	86,560,808	81,252,158	-5,308,650
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold	1,889,143	1,876,767	12,907,114	14,326,050	1,418,936
Silver and Bronze	35,492	881	515,489	30,488	- 485,001
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:	1,924,635	1,877,648	13,422,603	14,356,538	933,935
GRAND TOTAL:	12,021,642	12,214,377	99,983,411	95,608,696	-4,374,715

QUANTITIES FOR CLASSES I TO XII

CLASS I - Foodstuffs of animal Origin excluding Living Animals					
Butter 1,000 lb.	21,760	27,950	227,422	152,323	- 75,099
Choco " "	3,829	2,345	37,295	28,047	- 9,248
Meats -					
Bacon and Hams 1,000 lb.	447	376	3,431	4,426	995
Preserved by Cold Process-					
Beef 1,000 lb.	9,931	2,339	206,166	148,455	- 57,711
Lamb " "	2,988	15,878	194,594	166,884	- 27,710
Mutton " "	1,775	854	39,045	15,725	- 23,320
Pork " "	5,175	3,772	31,400	40,156	8,756
Pork " "	1,021	25	4,199	1,530	- 2,669
Rabbits and Hares " pr	1,519	4,737	14,593	29,569	14,976
Preserved in tins " lb.	1,075	3,613	19,502	21,238	1,736
Sausage Casings	2,110	1,381	23,958	39,303	15,345
Milk and Cream 1,000 lb.					

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Particulars	March		Nine Months		Increase or Decrease
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
<u>QUANTITIES FOR CLASSES I TO XII(Continued)</u>					
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u>					
<u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages</u>					
<u>and Substances used in making</u>					
Fruits, Dried, Currants 1,000 lb.	1,079	212	12,000	26,320	14,320
Raisins " "	336	1,088	24,954	69,736	44,782
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ctl.	172,883	6,093	252,409	68,895	-183,514
Citrus "	134	9,068	195,469	211,348	15,879
Fruits preserved in liquid					
1,000 lb.	5,386	5,337	46,310	27,079	- 19,231
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared -					
Wheat 1,000 ctl.	3,101	1,273	15,994	23,468	7,474
Grain and Pulse, Prepared -					
Flour (Wheaten) 1,000 ctl.	1,276	1,143	10,051	12,237	2,186
Jams and Fruit Jellies 1,000 lb.	1,882	3,352	16,083	19,281	3,198
Sugar, Cane ton	51,837	21,823	494,159	332,849	-161,310
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and</u>					
<u>Alcoholic Liquors</u>					
Wine 1,000 gal.	35	94	2,877	1,232	- 1,645
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances</u>					
<u>(mainly Unmanufactured) not</u>					
<u>Foodstuffs</u>					
Hides and Skins -					
Calf, Cattle & Horse 1,000 no.	43	51	727	499	- 228
Kangaroo and Wallaby " "	88	66	944	1,046	102
Opossum " "	-	12	46	821	775
Rabbit " lb	260	671	4,848	6,435	1,587
Sheep " no.	493	326	9,791	4,048	- 5,743
Goat, Goatsy " lb.	78,748	63,189	569,581	358,489	-211,092
Scoured and Tops " "	6,032	2,382	49,218	52,860	3,642
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>					
Tallow, unrefined ton	3,006	2,830	28,037	18,702	- 9,335
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals,</u>					
<u>including Ores and Concentrates</u>					
Coal ton	14,803	35,127	225,066	269,811	44,745
Ores and Concentrates -					
Silver and Silver Lead ton	6,067	4,252	41,539	17,909	- 23,630
Zinc " "	21,468	12,948	127,477	165,298	37,821
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manu-</u>					
<u>factures and Machinery</u>					
Lead - Pig and in Matte ton	9,867	5,151	164,989	103,198	- 61,791
Tin Ingots " "	73	51	699	1,148	449
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. "	2,606	3,137	27,662	23,146	- 4,516

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PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO
VARIOUS COUNTRIES - NINE MONTHS (JULY - MARCH) 1939-40 AND 1940-41.

Country of Destination		Nine Months 1939-40		Nine Months 1940-41 (a)	
<u>BUTTER</u>					
		lb.	£s	lb.	£s
United Kingdom ..	..	213,633,956	12,861,026	137,765,311	8,321,477
Other British Countries	..	5,715,020	370,385	6,274,375	428,015
China ..	..	476,793	30,422	337,016	21,945
Egypt ..	..	2,642,558	166,620	2,911,102	190,254
Netherlands East Indies	..	3,613,055	237,645	3,542,235	242,192
Other Foreign Countries	..	1,340,712	86,467	1,492,993	101,521
<u>TOTAL:</u>		227,422,194	13,753,065	152,323,032	9,305,404
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>					
		lb.	£s	lb.	£s
United Kingdom ..	..	184,948,300	2,989,283	105,494,506	1,952,573
Other British Countries	..	11,412,086	210,975	14,786,257	300,637
Egypt ..	..	7,959,427	138,908	25,805,791	487,932
Japan ..	..	12	1	132,062	1,890
Philippine Islands	..	1,105,622	23,090	1,025,069	26,043
Other Foreign Countries	..	740,354	12,047	1,211,798	25,435
<u>TOTAL:</u>		206,165,801	3,374,304	148,455,483	2,794,510
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>					
		lb.	£s	lb.	£s
United Kingdom ..	..	228,890,770	5,683,824	177,265,469	4,566,787
Other British Countries	..	3,770,082	88,311	4,032,863	102,069
Foreign Countries	..	978,659	20,122	1,310,812	23,893
<u>TOTAL:</u>		233,639,511	5,792,257	182,609,144	4,692,749
<u>WHEAT</u>					
		cental	£s	cental	£s
United Kingdom ..	..	9,790,360	2,135,553	7,757,750	2,442,642
Sire ..	..	275,735	60,074	-	-
India ..	..	659,807	150,224	419,758	130,667
New Zealand ..	..	711,514	127,775	806,471	289,168
Union of South Africa	..	-	-	355,516	128,759
Other British Countries	..	477,042	133,190	459,734	171,265
China ..	..	1,142,812	354,489	1,497,069	593,827
Japan ..	..	1,721,170	452,654	1,074,786	296,549
Other Foreign Countries	..	1,216,033	220,253	3,828,427	1,256,481
For Orders (a) ..	..	-	-	7,266,038	2,334,541
<u>TOTAL:</u>		15,994,473	3,634,212	23,467,549	7,643,899
(a) Particulars of Final Destination of Wheat shipped "For Orders" not available.					
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN)</u>					
		cental	£s	cental	£s
United Kingdom ..	..	1,826,007	602,327	1,125,148	491,087
Ceylon and India ..	..	294,274	106,989	234,281	116,216
Hong Kong ..	..	162,886	63,325	596,685	286,024
Malaya (British) ..	..	1,347,087	481,371	1,212,223	578,384
Mauritius ..	..	33,293	75,842	104,644	47,671
Sudan ..	..	400,090	132,431	62,177	29,290
Other British Countries	..	945,515	337,222	730,863	332,764
China ..	..	926,778	327,919	3,618,977	1,772,739
Kwantung Peninsula	..	264,837	81,725	717,537	373,970
Egypt ..	..	511,119	198,121	524,576	253,705
Netherlands East Indies	..	1,851,267	664,002	1,607,363	778,727
Philippine Islands	..	478,126	168,768	255,008	118,442
Other Foreign Countries	..	808,714	283,263	1,193,716	565,639
For Orders ..	..	-	-	253,932	116,633
<u>TOTAL:</u>		10,050,993	3,523,305	12,237,130	5,861,291

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PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN

(Continued)

Country of Destination	Nine Months 1939-40		Nine Months	1940-41(a)
WOOL - GREASY				
	cental	£a	cental	£a
United Kingdom	4,123,523	25,606,889	1,459,504	8,735,898
Other British Countries ..	39,455	259,422	40,579	294,153
Belgium	57,652	232,519	-	-
Czechoslovakia	81	413	-	-
France	877,500	5,406,426	-	-
Germany	44,618	217,803	-	-
Italy	10,583	50,650	-	-
Japan	300,967	1,747,460	373,345	3,087,896
Poland	4,668	19,854	-	-
U.S.America	146,653	966,146	1,697,702	13,020,791
Other Foreign Countries ..	88,577	458,320	13,757	109,697
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,694,277	34,965,932	3,584,887	25,248,435
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.				
	cental	£a	cental	£a
United Kingdom	312,590	2,751,314	384,663	3,755,092
Other British Countries ..	74,325	877,021	86,037	1,212,515
Belgium	7,192	54,989	-	-
China	9,074	120,940	18,716	296,802
Czechoslovakia	140	1,225	-	-
France	49,154	406,833	-	-
Germany	3,308	27,894	-	-
Italy	168	1,810	-	-
Japan	14,000	128,778	867	8,538
Mexico	2,755	30,666	3,967	76,886
Poland	747	7,850	-	-
Sweden	4,838	41,050	-	-
U.S.America	7,168	86,857	30,557	308,514
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,716	64,121	3,793	73,633
<u>TOTAL:</u>	492,175	4,601,348	528,600	5,731,980

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