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NOTE

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

EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally, this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times considerably delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales and deliveries for export. When such delays occur, exports are diminished (pro tanto) and when such delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stock as well as current disposals.

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

During and since the war the factors mentioned have caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This has materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

IMPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes.

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's Total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of "invisible" transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges on imports, current production of Australian gold, overseas payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1951-52". Less detailed estimates for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 have been published in mimeographed form.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of January, 1955 and the seven months ended January, 1955. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in January, 1955 were valued at £A76,017,000 compared with £A60,389,000 in January, 1954, an increase of £A15,628,000 or 25.9 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in January, 1955 were valued at £A63,860,000 compared with £A58,016,000 in January, 1954, an increase of £A5,844,000 or 10.1 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the seven months ended January, 1955 were valued at £A467,248,000 compared with £A377,592,000 for the seven months ended January, 1954, an increase of £A89,656,000 or 23.7 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the seven months ended January, 1955 were valued at £A423,911,000 compared with £A490,983,000 for the seven months ended January, 1954, a decrease of £A67,072,000 or 13.7 per cent.

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

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE

JANUARY, 1954 AND 1955 AND THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1954 AND 1955

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955 (a)	1954	1955 (a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	60,389	76,017	377,592	467,248
Exports ..	58,016	63,860	490,983	423,911
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 2,373	- 12,157	+113,391	- 43,337
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	455	388	1,334	1,588
Exports ..	825	749	10,615	6,215
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+ 370	+ 361	+ 9,281	+ 4,627
Total Trade - Imports ..	60,844	76,405	378,926	468,836
Exports ..	58,841	64,609	501,598	430,126
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 2,003	- 11,796	+122,672	- 38,710

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges on imports are not included above. These were estimated at £A80 million in 1952-53 and £A83 million in 1953-54.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE

1953-54 AND 1954-55

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1953-54	1954-55(a)	1953-54	1954-55(a)
July ..	52,046	70,318	76,435	52,111
August ..	52,243	66,684	48,362	44,080
September ..	53,073	70,330	59,300	54,734
October ..	50,515	(b) 64,626	85,810	73,569
November ..	50,674	(b) 54,871	84,833	(b) 50,717
December ..	58,652	(b) 64,402	78,227	84,840
January ..	60,389	76,017	(b) 58,016	63,860
February ..	45,762		57,410	
March ..	66,888		85,238	
April ..	52,129		65,276	
May ..	60,144		57,829	
June ..	76,006		(b) 55,095	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

(b) Revised since previous issue.

THE TRADE POSITION (continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during January, 1954, December, 1954 and January, 1955 and the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	January 1954	December 1954	January 1955	Seven months ended January	
				1954	1955
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	30,569	26,292	36,249	185,672	211,700
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	7,965	11,212	9,289	62,552	80,425
<u>TOTAL:</u>	38,534	37,504	45,538	248,224	292,125
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	19,492	33,427	21,903	183,228	164,103
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	7,955	14,284	12,719	76,496	77,414
<u>TOTAL:</u>	27,447	47,711	34,622	259,724	241,517
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-11,087	+10,207	-10,916	+11,500	-50,608
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	7,485	9,535	10,864	39,030	56,350
Canada ..	1,565	1,983	1,879	10,754	13,020
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	9	4	346	292	758
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,059	11,522	13,089	50,076	70,128
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	2,183	4,609	3,733	30,598	27,142
Canada ..	421	693	745	7,938	7,143
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	361	703	608	2,051	3,179
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,965	6,005	5,086	40,587	37,464
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-6,094	-5,517	-8,003	-9,489	-32,664
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	7,450	10,823	10,178	49,970	58,240
Other Countries ..	5,801	4,570	7,600	30,656	38,343
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,251	15,393	17,778	80,626	106,583
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	15,947	22,141	16,267	131,304	108,456
Other Countries ..	12,482	10,378	8,634	69,983	42,689
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,429	32,519	24,901	201,287	151,145
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+15,178	+17,126	+7,123	+120,661	+44,562
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	60,844	64,419	76,405	378,926	468,836
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	58,841	86,235	64,609	501,598	430,126
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-2,003	+21,816	-11,796	+122,672	-38,710

(a) Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during January, 1954 and 1955 and the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
United Kingdom ..	30,569	36,249	185,672	211,700
Australian Territories ..	644	459	3,440	3,515
Borneo (British) ..	406	512	3,858	9,742
Canada ..	1,565	1,879	10,754	13,020
Ceylon ..	1,379	1,113	7,889	10,410
Christmas Is. ..	134	36	510	383
East Africa (British) ..	27	398	1,267	1,700
Hong Kong ..	174	177	989	1,449
India ..	1,568	1,036	10,628	13,554
Malaya, Fed. of ..	261	1,047	4,439	6,909
New Zealand ..	307	614	3,348	4,373
Pacific Is. (British) ..	228	291	967	1,304
Pakistan ..	157	18	1,789	1,338
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	364	8	1,759
Rhodesia, Southern ..	18	613	2,655	3,809
Singapore ..	345	240	5,217	1,490
South Africa, Union of ..	182	280	1,926	2,671
West Africa - Gold Coast	-	61	104	840
Other British Countries	191	766	2,433	3,753
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	38,155	46,153	247,893	293,719
Arabian States ..	3,241	2,186	17,712	14,803
Argentina ..	-	19	325	604
Austria ..	160	332	1,298	2,173
Belgian Congo ..	-	5	35	15
Belgium (a) ..	602	885	3,279	5,856
Brazil ..	403	211	1,238	1,576
Chile ..	30	2	230	252
China ..	193	103	1,258	1,009
Czechoslovakia ..	129	187	1,209	1,477
Denmark ..	72	151	371	663
Egypt ..	95	9	800	248
Finland ..	288	401	1,340	1,997
France ..	1,175	1,363	7,604	8,029
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,574	2,610	11,353	17,366
Hungary ..	15	18	181	181
Indonesia ..	1,951	1,755	12,019	13,765
Iran ..	2	585	30	668
Italy ..	763	804	6,534	6,708
Japan ..	854	1,772	3,073	8,713
Netherlands ..	751	873	4,874	7,516
Netherlands Antilles ..	69	87	217	575
Norway ..	525	778	2,372	3,807
Poland ..	12	12	41	60
Portugal ..	43	110	254	487
Spain ..	80	150	479	615
Sweden ..	1,075	2,030	6,075	8,255
Switzerland ..	549	828	5,211	6,215
United States of America	7,485	10,864	39,030	56,350
U.S.S.R. ..	41	86	386	345
Venezuela ..	-	328	236	668
Yugoslavia ..	-	4	13	15
Other Foreign Countries	512	704	1,956	4,106
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	22,689	30,252	131,033	175,117
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	60,844	76,405	378,926	468,836

(a) Includes Luxembourg for 1953-54.

IMPORTS (continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	3,388	4,108
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	12,807	17,969
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	626	1,243
IV. Tobacco ..	10,617	9,370
V. Live Animals ..	219	242
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	2,464	2,329
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres: Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	9,624	10,795
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	13,486	15,350
(b) Textiles ..	43,074	50,452
(c) Apparel ..	<u>6,109</u>	<u>7,789</u>
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	62,669	73,591
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	48,333	54,635
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,847	3,299
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	3,536	4,707
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	66,584	99,208
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	14,592	15,658
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	<u>57,351</u>	<u>62,906</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	138,527	177,772
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	6,151	8,951
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	<u>336</u>	<u>407</u>
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	6,487	9,358
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	6,428	9,117
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	6,536	8,935
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	14,504	20,573
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	<u>5,472</u>	<u>6,186</u>
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	19,976	26,759
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	4,245	6,804
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	4,725	6,204
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers ..	10,592	16,070
XX. Miscellaneous ..	22,946	23,941
XXI. Gold and Silver, Bronze Specie ..	<u>1,334</u>	<u>1,588</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	378,926	468,836

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports (including Bullion and Specie) from Australia to Principal Countries during January, 1954 and 1955 and the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Destination	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
United Kingdom	19,492	21,903	183,228	164,103
Australian Territories ..	1,004	964	6,991	7,094
Borneo (British)	15	67	500	511
Canada	421	745	7,938	7,143
Ceylon	929	696	6,481	4,771
Cocos Is.	32	1	188	57
Cyprus	18	18	469	665
Hong Kong	755	1,264	3,234	7,861
India	594	1,804	9,922	10,261
Ireland, Republic of ..	22	350	1,130	2,023
Malaya, Fed. of	530	920	5,683	4,517
Malta	61	248	465	520
Mauritius	39	49	1,178	575
New Zealand	2,469	3,006	19,574	22,163
Pacific Is. (British) ..	508	472	3,562	3,628
Pakistan	5	196	2,244	1,046
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	145	474	404
Rhodesia, Southern ..	3	407	1,190	919
Singapore	662	1,001	6,548	6,769
South Africa, Union of ..	39	344	2,246	1,637
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	2	65	110	213
West Indies (British) ..	20	63	669	629
Other British Countries ..	175	295	2,202	1,696
TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:	27,795	35,023	266,226	249,205
Arabian States	84	276	1,073	1,319
Austria	37	54	366	328
Belgium (a)	2,204	3,764	20,061	18,465
Burma	89	231	1,082	1,038
China	143	154	1,835	1,076
Czechoslovakia	279	504	2,813	1,722
Denmark	35	41	622	511
Egypt	249	98	2,121	1,117
Finland	9	13	33	72
France	4,520	5,568	48,411	37,924
French Associated States and Dependencies -				
New Caledonia	175	185	1,540	1,318
Other	31	62	473	361
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,825	2,501	15,293	19,129
Indonesia	508	393	4,448	2,330
Iraq	5	73	282	183
Italy	5,354	2,992	33,473	19,215
Japan	5,402	5,576	31,853	27,745
Korea	86	31	1,933	469
Mexico	235	444	1,194	1,839
Netherlands	256	276	2,998	4,498
Peru	-	-	19	32
Poland	662	834	3,795	3,774
Portugal	31	151	666	793
Spain	-	2	1	179
Sweden	123	179	1,745	1,262
Switzerland	297	117	1,594	1,207
Thailand	76	121	1,230	646
Turkey	655	214	2,646	812
U.S.S.R.	4,682	153	17,164	153
United States of America ..	2,183	3,733	30,598	27,142
Yugoslavia	93	-	434	215
Other Foreign Countries ..	718	846	3,576	4,047
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	31,046	29,586	235,372	180,921
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:	58,841	64,609	501,598	430,126

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports during the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	64,991	71,372
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	92,460	79,891
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	803	859
IV. Tobacco ..	163	216
V. Live Animals ..	422	599
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	258,695	203,718
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	712	669
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	254	300
(b) Textiles ..	742	990
(c) Apparel ..	227	296
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	1,223	1,586
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	3,975	3,595
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	495	553
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	9,704	10,100
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	34,892	27,871
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	1,150	1,432
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	4,961	5,676
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	41,003	34,979
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	298	434
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	1,629	1,354
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,927	1,788
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,284	1,457
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	420	723
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	182	261
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,041	1,359
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	1,223	1,620
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	342	345
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	947	830
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers		
XX. Miscellaneous ..	2,413	2,635
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	6,781	6,376
TOTAL:	10,615	6,215
	501,598	430,126

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each month of the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 (to January).

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1953-54	1954-55	Month	1953-54	1954-55
July ..	33,837	22,731	January ..	31,245	31,652
August ..	13,290	10,053	February ..	32,937	
September ..	25,117	22,742	March ..	50,898	
October ..	52,272	40,802	April ..	36,302	
November ..	50,628	26,510	May ..	25,353	
December ..	49,398	45,709	June ..	26,704	

EXPORTS (continued)

(d) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Seven months ended January		
		1954	1955	
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Butter	'000 lb.	45,829	76,280	
Cheese	"	32,004	31,467	
Processed milk -				
Condensed	"	39,629	23,650	
Dried	"	32,985	32,480	
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	5,806	4,337	
Eggs -				
In shell	'000 doz.	11,593	18,372	
Not in shell	'000 lb.	29,580	14,987	
Meats, poultry and game -				
Bacon and hams	cwt.	17,872	10,494	
Offals	"	165,080	174,063	
Potted or concentrated	'000 lb.	916	83	
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal	cwt.	2,120,434	1,641,215	
Lamb	"	316,380	731,032	
Mutton	"	282,493	177,466	
Pork	"	15,747	42,481	
Poultry	'000 pr.	186	173	
Rabbits and hares	"	5,654	2,850	
Preserved in airtight containers	cwt.	761,760	780,330	
Sausage casings	(cwt. bundles	15,884 -	7,005 (a)863,906	
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>				
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants	'000 lb.	11,684	10,471	
Raisins	"	65,655	81,047	
Fresh -				
Apples	bushel	160,569	218,135	
Citrus	"	489,578	452,677	
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	61,822	78,378	
Pulped	"	3,625	2,382	
Grain or cereals -				
Prepared -				
Barley - Pearl and scotch	"	145	124	
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	909,528	662,570	
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	28,227	6,983	
Rice	cwt.	499,133	365,532	
Unprepared -				
Barley	ton	193,780	188,651	
Oats	"	39,688	19,355	
Wheat	"	656,235	909,064	
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	3,594	5,189	
Sugar (cane)	ton	580,433	521,310	
Vegetables preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	6,101	2,334	
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>				
Wine	'000 gal.	748	603	

(a) From 1st October, 1954.

EXPORTS (continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Seven months ended January		
		1954	1955	
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse	..	'000 lb.	13,621	17,483
Kangaroo and wallaby	..	"	505	457
Rabbit and hare	..	"	3,433	3,174
Sheep and lamb	..	'000	8,327	9,127
Wool -				
Greasy	..	'000 lb.	585,614	514,432
Scoured and Washed, Slips, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	..	"	54,694	55,425
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Tallow, edible and inedible	..	ton	27,637	11,210
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>				
Coal	..	ton	257,922	196,265
Ores and Concentrates -				
Lead and Silver-lead	..	"	47,953	37,222
Zinc	..	"	129,580	157,117
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>				
Lead -				
Pig	..	ton	102,649	85,969
Bullion	..	"	19,425	24,999
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.	..	"	20,955	24,507

(e) Destination of Principal Products Exported: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Seven months ended January			
	1954		1955	
	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom	..	1,905,900	13,956	1,335,991
Bermuda	..	6,774	114	5,475
Hong Kong	..	20,833	166	27,880
Malta	..	10,805	95	9,456
Singapore	..	36,301	331	59,846
West Indies (British)	..	10,937	135	7,297
Other British Countries	..	30,131	343	27,477
Arabian States	..	6,076	116	12,346
Belgium (a)	..	4,934	48	21,169
Egypt	..	59,942	485	36,734
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	..	-	-	20,846
Netherlands	..	552	6	15,317
Philippines	..	6,466	66	28,963
United States of America	..	3,490	45	1,607
Other Foreign Countries	..	17,293	179	30,811
TOTAL:		2,120,434	16,085	1,641,215
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom	..	475,258	2,866	792,824
Bermuda	..	475	5	143
Canada	..	9,478	87	15,655
Ceylon	..	3,850	36	2,597
Hong Kong	..	3,649	29	3,207
Malaya, Fed. of	..	893	9	1,347
Singapore	..	29,603	218	13,407
Other British Countries	..	13,996	117	20,478
Belgium (a)	..	7,349	33	7,149
Egypt	..	4,844	28	1,738
United States of America	..	4,737	32	1,307
Other Foreign Countries	..	44,254	284	48,646
TOTAL:		598,386	3,744	908,498

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Seven months ended January			
	1954		1955	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	55,701	1,546	25,451	592
Other British Countries ..	275	8	10,683	219
Belgium (a) ..	1,050	25	55,073	1,175
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	33,353	662
Italy ..	8,831	343	400	10
Japan ..	91,746	2,824	22,256	571
Korea ..	33,555	1,381	-	-
Netherlands ..	-	-	40,935	816
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,622	59	500	11
<u>TOTAL:</u>	193,780	6,186	188,651	4,056

WHEAT

United Kingdom ..	216,715	6,868	224,357	6,902
Cyprus ..	9,284	314	18,397	503
India ..	135,507	4,299	227,899	5,885
Ireland, Republic of ..	9,480	314	26,648	687
Malaya, Fed. of ..	4,304	163	7,377	211
Malta ..	301	10	7,528	205
New Zealand ..	137,132	4,670	135,094	3,602
Pakistan ..	34,134	1,479	-	-
Rhodesia, Northern ..	8,196	306	9,145	255
Rhodesia, Southern ..	27,066	1,016	27,435	766
Singapore ..	1,846	70	2,372	68
Other British Countries ..	963	35	1,965	54
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	27,476	896	136,190	3,668
Italy ..	9,566	324	-	-
Japan ..	-	-	22,655	554
Netherlands ..	9,208	284	37,611	1,001
Portuguese Possessions - Mozambique ..	3,786	135	6,042	166
Sweden ..	15,931	500	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,340	199	18,348	501
<u>TOTAL:</u>	656,235	21,882	909,063	25,028

FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom ..	108,401	2,081	41,711	547
Aden ..	14,084	279	17,170	241
Borneo (British) ..	10,844	236	8,836	147
Ceylon ..	219,452	4,559	123,632	1,907
Hong Kong ..	13,003	272	6,979	109
India ..	39,596	762	51	1
Malaya, Fed. of ..	87,063	1,840	106,194	1,609
Mauritius ..	38,046	779	15,579	234
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	13,278	274	12,605	197
Singapore ..	74,185	1,560	100,231	1,632
Other British Countries ..	20,336	414	32,734	509
Arabian States ..	7,899	158	5,489	79
Burma ..	28,327	607	32,927	534
Egypt ..	25,921	489	15,059	226
French Possessions ..	16,964	384	13,490	216
Indonesia ..	174,751	3,788	105,503	1,760
Thailand ..	10,238	222	15,273	265
Other Foreign Countries ..	7,140	144	8,979	144
<u>TOTAL:</u>	909,528	18,848	662,442	10,357

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Seven months ended January			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom	29,927	5,144	65,249	10,832
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea	135	28	171	35
Papua	116	24	119	25
Borneo (British)	105	26	141	34
Ceylon	1,166	225	1,142	225
Guiana (British)	167	34	300	61
Hong Kong	1,355	269	835	164
India	548	128	417	95
Malaya, Fed. of	487	116	695	163
Mauritius	277	68	346	85
Singapore	1,439	280	1,579	322
West Africa (British) ..	179	42	177	41
West Indies (British) ..	688	140	796	162
Other British Countries ..	1,270	254	842	177
Arabian States	307	73	527	136
Burma	173	44	280	69
Egypt	647	125	534	106
French Possessions - New Caledonia ..	208	44	237	50
Indonesia	43	11	84	20
Japan	1,159	235	490	102
Netherlands Antilles ..	151	39	224	54
Peru	15	4	93	23
Philippines	220	50	319	79
U.S.S.R.	4,480	875	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	567	140	679	154
<u>TOTAL:</u>	45,829	8,418	76,280	13,214

SUGAR (Cane)

	tons		tons	
United Kingdom	452,553	20,078	295,050	12,901
Australian Territories - New Guinea ..	850	51	772	41
Canada	98,976	4,385	83,147	3,199
Ceylon	1,036	39	9,519	323
Hong Kong	9,367	422	33,960	1,264
New Zealand	12,916	576	25,550	1,129
Singapore	-	-	5,200	198
Other British Countries ..	3,377	173	5,203	233
French Possessions - New Caledonia ..	995	58	1,292	74
Japan	-	-	61,179	2,514
Other Foreign Countries ..	363	23	404	29
<u>TOTAL:</u>	580,433	25,805	521,276	21,905

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	6,975	1,258	6,802	1,077
Other British Countries ..	18	2	8	1
Belgium (a)	1,644	366	1,089	208
France	34,699	6,268	43,347	7,537
Italy	3,652	753	1,618	337
Netherlands	633	109	850	91
United States of America ..	3,777	553	1,477	100
Other Foreign Countries ..	531	90	545	74
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(b) 51,929	9,399	(c) 55,736	9,425

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 8,327,290 skins. (c) 9,120,099 skins.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Seven months ended January			
	1954		1955	
	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
LEAD, PIG				
United Kingdom	70,515	7,756	51,265	6,231
New Zealand	2,494	291	1,848	236
South Africa, Union of ..	999	107	1,248	157
Other British Countries ..	96	11	39	5
United States of America ..	27,576	3,129	30,810	3,658
Other Foreign Countries ..	964	111	759	46
TOTAL:	102,644	11,405	85,969	10,333

WOOL - GREASY				
	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	164,180	60,208	164,491	53,568
Canada	455	173	861	291
Ireland, Republic of	1,798	715	2,931	1,056
South Africa, Union of ..	2,655	901	1,467	366
Other British Countries ..	509	171	629	224
Austria	882	378	839	312
Belgium (a)	53,508	15,634	52,422	14,037
Czechoslovakia	6,271	2,924	4,359	1,672
France	102,996	35,849	91,563	27,863
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	30,646	11,482	36,156	11,419
Italy	74,432	29,030	48,830	16,030
Japan	50,652	20,951	57,800	21,385
Mexico	2,719	1,153	4,229	1,623
Netherlands	2,601	1,003	1,284	400
Poland	8,985	3,661	9,608	3,745
Portugal	1,332	601	1,774	674
Sweden	497	190	1,272	424
Switzerland	2,885	1,019	3,436	1,052
Turkey	5,736	2,192	1,834	733
U.S.S.R.	37,154	16,146	425	153
United States of America ..	32,221	13,253	25,767	9,540
Yugoslavia	1,066	432	528	195
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,434	625	1,927	712
TOTAL:	(b) 585,614	218,691	(c) 514,432	167,474

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 1,958,738 bales. (c) 1,727,478 bales.

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE				
United Kingdom	15,812	7,321	17,883	7,206
Canada	1,921	946	2,126	924
Hong Kong	308	264	319	220
India	404	252	478	281
Ireland, Republic of	91	44	76	35
South Africa, Union of ..	582	247	202	94
Other British Countries ..	293	188	513	287
Belgium (a)	4,270	1,822	3,094	1,173
China	2,387	1,791	1,697	1,104
Denmark	612	268	523	206
Egypt	561	431	74	61
France	4,835	2,345	4,157	1,758
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,888	1,406	3,221	1,264
Greece	379	195	501	226
Italy	3,933	1,685	3,231	1,191
Japan	7,059	4,276	764	420
Netherlands	587	266	568	218
Sweden	679	300	618	269
Switzerland	192	94	180	81
Turkey	644	369	117	69
United States of America ..	5,276	2,235	12,759	5,245
Other Foreign Countries ..	967	515	2,324	1,189
TOTAL:	(d) 54,680	27,260	(e) 55,425	23,521

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (d) 231,920 bales. (e) 228,697 bales (excluding bales of wool waste, not now recorded).

**4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
JANUARY, 1954 AND 1955 AND THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1954 AND 1955**

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

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Cheese	19	37	94	205
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	99	174	644	792
Preserved in airtight containers ..	362	357	1,235	2,053
Other	36	55	243	318
Lactose	17	11	145	64
Meats -				
Sausage casings	66	85	328	489
Other	2	6	592	31
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	9	31	107	156
<u>Total Class I:</u>	610	756	3,388	4,108
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Cocoa butter	52	113	896	1,379
Cocoa beans, cocoa mass, paste or slab	42	148	320	1,360
Coffee and chicory	29	296	1,182	1,342
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	15	18	78	146
Fruit, dried-dates	163	56	246	265
Grain and pulse	8	9	195	159
Hops	90	69	289	153
Nuts, edible	127	60	934	730
Pickles and sauces	12	25	50	84
Sago and tapioca	1	3	61	35
Spices	46	35	368	478
Sugar and sugar syrups	7	5	86	70
Tea	1,586	1,259	7,834	11,055
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	15	17	34	307
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	26	70	234	406
<u>Total Class II:</u>	2,219	2,183	12,807	17,969
<u>Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	6	4	26	23
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky	108	180	486	969
Other	18	30	80	173
Wine, fermented	5	19	34	78
<u>Total Class III:</u>	137	233	626	1,243
<u>Class IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes	409	303	3,832	1,364
Cigars	8	5	66	63
Snuff	-	-	2	-
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	8	13	64	72
Unmanufactured	1,766	2,114	6,653	7,871
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	2,191	2,435	10,617	9,370
<u>Class V - Live Animals:</u>	57	37	219	242

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

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Coarse hair and fibre	115	65	482	318
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	7	5	101	85
Furred skins	63	55	273	350
Goat	17	-	99	174
Other	11	6	49	49
Shells	33	29	143	147
Silk, raw	20	12	57	47
Wool	177	323	1,157	1,055
Other animal substances	12	10	103	104
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	455	505	2,464	2,329
<u>Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Copra	214	109	1,231	1,170
Cork and manufactures	54	89	255	376
Fibres -				
Coir	17	20	169	136
Cotton, raw	577	624	4,083	4,909
Flax and hemp	5	8	104	76
Jute	26	2	316	385
Kapok	26	8	277	229
Synthetic fibres and filaments	86	52	527	604
Other	62	117	912	804
Gums and resins	92	158	626	790
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	59	96	466	688
Other oil seeds	7	30	214	163
Tanning substances	35	46	314	320
Other vegetable substances	18	28	130	145
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	1,278	1,387	9,624	10,795
<u>Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
(a) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	90	36	2,949	5,057
Woolpacks	150	280	629	1,339
Other	13	-	63	43
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	47	61	217	249
Sewing and other cotton	224	283	1,425	1,302
Yarns -				
Cotton	262	408	1,762	1,955
Hair	48	24	219	100
Synthetic fibre	873	731	6,068	5,124
Woollen	21	27	105	127
Other	8	15	49	54
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	1,736	1,865	13,486	15,350
(b) <u>Textiles</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	30	33	151	135
Floor coverings	1,249	1,166	5,459	7,261
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes, and tablecloths	43	87	700	1,017
Other	43	61	314	398
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	116	151	827	884
Cotton and linen	3,383	3,781	21,964	25,114
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	86	93	492	585
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	303	176	1,646	1,405
Synthetic fibre	1,190	1,249	8,006	9,219
Silk	79	77	430	542

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

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(b) Textiles (continued) -				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	185	255	569	788
Woollen	189	274	749	956
Felts	54	63	233	285
Other	117	107	579	595
Towels and towelling ..	112	139	601	886
Other textiles	54	59	354	382
Total Class VIII (b):	7,233	7,771	43,074	50,452
(c) Apparel -				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	33	31	212	190
Footwear	60	76	320	572
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery	73	152	414	726
Outerwear	21	146	77	336
Underwear	20	13	108	146
Other	26	6	60	50
Not knitted -				
Outerwear -				
Men's and boys' ..	43	69	153	223
Women's and girls' ..	61	110	189	286
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments ..	13	20	91	167
Gloves	134	140	780	970
Hats and caps	145	94	596	578
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece ..	23	33	168	262
Lace, nets and veilings ..	298	283	1,536	1,696
Ribbon and galloons ..	37	31	241	250
Other	101	126	575	696
Other apparel	90	102	589	641
Total Class VIII (c):	1,178	1,432	6,109	7,789
Total Class VIII:	10,147	11,068	62,669	73,591
Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats, greases and waxes ..	69	80	352	817
Oils -				
Castor	9	5	212	100
Linseed	148	110	862	810
Olive	46	72	353	427
Peanut (china)	2	13	154	190
Petroleum -				
Crude	745	1,344	4,881	13,035
Kerosene	466	475	3,994	4,267
Lubricating (mineral) ..	323	899	1,699	3,438
Residual and solar ..	1,295	1,279	10,432	9,295
Spirit	4,377	3,437	24,168	20,308
Turpentine substitutes ..	48	55	462	518
Other	35	60	234	343
Tung (china wood)	18	14	198	176
Other	43	63	332	911
Total Class IX:	7,624	7,906	48,333	54,635
Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Colour pigments -				
Black	66	164	638	881
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	168	273	803	753
Other	74	113	378	564
Dyes, natural and synthetic ..	156	175	891	952
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	18	17	137	142
Total Class X:	482	742	2,847	3,299

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

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural)	13	41	175	311
Asbestos	153	223	1,145	1,846
Sulphur	340	245	1,575	1,500
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	75	109	641	1,050
Total Class XI:	581	618	3,536	4,707
Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	208	384	1,578	2,171
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	44	62	341	388
Chain and chains of base metal ..	58	68	336	358
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	61	1,020	439	5,524
Cutlery	193	271	1,336	1,470
Fencing posts and droppers	84	44	147	494
Heating and cooking appliances ..	140	176	687	759
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc. ..	169	738	945	3,974
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	5	199	148	545
Pig, scrap and powder	-	1	5	6
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	301	196	1,610	1,456
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanised	95	512	725	3,940
Plain	315	1,056	1,485	4,660
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	799	1,468	3,250	7,828
Structural	107	283	601	1,600
Kitchenware	30	43	187	246
Lamps and lampware	35	35	205	258
Leaf and foil	72	107	409	506
Meters and parts	292	231	1,616	1,498
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	28	31	152	170
Tin	10	62	360	183
Tools of trade	337	449	1,978	2,630
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	223	978	4,006	4,252
Cycles and cycle parts	36	41	345	347
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	146	191	692	939
Motor vehicles -				
Bodies and parts	729	1,049	4,693	6,529
Chassis and parts	3,872	5,321	23,069	31,336
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	341	19	2,383	728
Other and parts	698	999	4,106	5,241
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel	17	256	156	1,037
Copper and copper base alloys ..	31	9	204	98
Other	35	31	182	156
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	151	1	706	87
Iron and steel	142	242	729	1,105
Other	5	2	41	17
Other metals and semi-manufactures /	169	209	930	1,041
Other metal manufactures ..	970	846	5,802	5,631
Total Class XII (a):	10,948	17,630	66,584	99,208

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

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

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Class XII - (Continued)				
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -				
Batteries and accumulators ..	44	62	224	250
Cable and wire, covered ..	98	154	1,282	1,045
Communication equipment including radio	314	342	1,515	2,191
Dynamo electrical machines -				
Electrical motors ..	347	280	1,537	1,833
Other ..	257	216	2,282	2,050
Heating and cooking appliances ..	38	107	242	596
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparkling plugs and parts ..	39	55	269	328
Other ..	24	23	140	160
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	99	147	632	967
Measuring and recording instruments	38	90	274	404
Protective equipment ..	44	101	296	425
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	356	402	2,430	2,488
Transformers and rectifiers ..	408	261	2,383	1,353
Other electrical machinery and appliances	181	244	1,086	1,568
Total Class XII (b):	2,287	2,484	14,592	15,658
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -				
Air and gas compressors ..	53	118	504	733
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery -				
Harvesting ..	51	86	997	2,124
Other ..	202	242	2,261	1,520
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	157	78	1,058	658
Dairying machinery ..	67	86	396	448
Electrical power station machinery	26	21	1,042	170
Hand tools (power driven) ..	178	344	902	1,279
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	49	70	172	462
Washing machines ..	145	144	468	762
Other ..	62	76	308	428
Metal-working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	437	494	2,973	2,798
Other ..	318	252	1,706	1,726
Motive power machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	409	358	2,854	2,791
Power boilers and parts ..	256	102	1,330	504
Tractors and parts ..	1,851	1,574	10,649	12,151
Turbines and parts ..	309	504	1,480	1,250
Other and parts ..	1,207	1,133	7,246	7,508
Office and accounting machines ..	441	604	2,421	3,106
Oil refining machinery ..	412	115	1,504	760
Printing machinery ..	157	210	798	1,148
Pumps ..	132	92	629	567
Refrigerating appliances ..	131	167	751	848
Roller and ball bearings ..	221	332	1,390	1,434
Sewing machines ..	300	441	1,549	2,566
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	480	768	2,939	4,864
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	88	103	645	704
Other ..	217	244	1,315	1,550
Other machines and machinery ..	1,216	1,192	7,064	8,047
Total Class XII (c):	9,572	9,950	57,351	62,906
Total Class XII:	22,807	30,064	138,527	177,772

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber -				
Crude, waste and masticated ..	270	933	4,413	6,347
Substitutes ..	12	13	90	137
Rubber Manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	92	106	560	711
Tyres and Tubes ..	99	185	681	1,204
Other ..	66	105	407	552
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	539	1,342	6,151	8,951
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	37	26	213	203
Leather manufactures ..	23	36	123	204
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	60	62	336	407
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	599	1,404	6,487	9,358
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood and veneers ..	103	171	552	819
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	125	290	661	1,269
Undressed (including logs) ..	922	1,127	5,064	6,908
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	21	18	151	121
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,171	1,606	6,428	9,117
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	121	129	455	547
Cement ..	35	85	363	556
Crookery and other householdware ..	404	512	2,187	3,107
Glass ..	266	316	1,835	2,363
Glassware ..	139	212	829	1,377
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	15	23	175	133
Tiles ..	84	100	481	671
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	48	35	211	181
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	1,112	1,412	6,536	8,935
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	83	203	577	1,128
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	848	2,058	6,111	7,751
Other ..	397	591	1,918	2,862
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	192	219	888	1,328
Wrapping and bag papers ..	297	535	1,643	2,433
Writing and typewriting ..	147	266	845	1,026
Other ..	135	213	706	1,028
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	252	554	1,816	3,017
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	2,351	4,639	14,504	20,573

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery -				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	414	532	3,573	3,588
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	80	60	613	685
Other	19	35	134	219
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	187	253	1,152	1,694
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	700	880	5,472	6,186
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,051	5,519	19,976	26,759
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods	95	117	598	1,078
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	105	96	605	1,081
Precious stones, unset	55	38	577	662
Sporting material	36	50	217	360
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements	62	112	366	833
Watches and watch movements	94	113	913	1,254
Toys	59	93	969	1,536
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	506	619	4,245	6,804
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	81	161	563	1,037
Cinematographs	34	64	186	355
Films for cinematographs	170	130	977	999
Photographic goods	42	68	211	329
Instruments and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic	63	82	553	825
Surgical and dental	179	279	1,071	1,326
Other scientific instruments and appliances	184	231	1,164	1,333
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	753	1,015	4,725	6,204
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	34	195	233	865
Alcohols and spirits	(a)	72	(a)	488
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics	(a)	118	(a)	1,002
Vitamin and Vitamin preparations	(a)	50	(a)	320
Other	(a)	673	(a)	2,971
Essential Oils	25	43	224	302
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts	} 256 {	45	} 1,940 {	330
Rock Phosphates		103		1,274
Other		2		816
Perfumery and toilet preparations	31	40	263	424
Soap and soap substitutes	43	63	240	329
Sodium cyanide	(a)	16	(a)	106
Tetraethyl lead	(a)	81	(a)	377
Inorganic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	487	(a)	2,331
Organic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	534	(a)	3,615
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	(a)	95	(a)	520
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	1,732	2,617	10,592	16,070

(a) Not available separately.

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous</u>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	17	41	127	278
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	121	92	590	1,040
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets etc. ..	46	55	331	600
Brushware ..	23	35	155	225
Military, naval and air force, stores and equipment ..	233	259	2,319	1,382
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	96	84	668	583
Other ..	37	57	225	383
Outside packages ..	1,157	1,399	7,265	8,736
Packings for engines, boilers etc. ..	75	120	533	743
Passengers' effects ..	209	280	1,600	1,564
Piece-goods manufactured from synthetic resins ..	24	34	232	253
Prefabricated buildings ..	250	57	3,718	794
Synthetic resins ..	396	495	2,918	2,905
Vessels (ships) ..	15	435	1,102	1,889
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	28	108	238	482
All other articles ..	150	340	925	2,084
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	2,877	3,891	22,946	23,941
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	60,389	76,017	377,592	467,248
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold, including gold in matte ..	441	384	1,295	1,557
Silver, including silver in matte ..	14	4	39	31
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	455	388	1,334	1,588
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	24,928	32,685	152,240	188,454
Victoria ..	20,404	25,850	133,141	167,343
Queensland ..	5,534	4,712	32,703	38,935
South Australia ..	5,276	6,672	29,336	37,272
Western Australia ..	3,542	4,933	24,237	28,264
Tasmania ..	1,003	1,399	6,844	8,212
Northern Territory ..	157	154	425	356
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	60,844	76,405	378,926	468,836

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Butter	1,472	3,349	8,418	13,214
Cheese	810	671	3,327	3,196
Eggs	1,636	607	7,038	4,867
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	25	261	200	479
Ghee	19	37	266	217
Honey	38	50	317	395
Infants' and invalids' foods	29	142	1,146	783
Margarine	2	15	46	47
Meats -				
Bacon and Hams	38	17	447	258
Potted or concentrated, including meat extracts	38	46	583	512
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal	902	1,905	16,085	14,604
Lamb	579	1,516	2,581	8,837
Mutton	379	146	1,164	968
Offals	139	301	1,181	1,624
Pork	24	86	291	566
Poultry	19	26	473	434
Rabbit and hare	115	67	1,645	831
Preserved in airtight containers	1,194	1,224	12,441	12,962
Sausage casings	122	167	740	1,073
Other	32	81	260	493
Milk and cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	434	508	3,343	2,029
Dried including malted	417	499	2,646	2,713
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	52	33	353	270
<u>Total Class I:</u>	8,515	11,754	64,991	71,372
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin: Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	26	23	253	233
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	9	30	251	197
Foods for animals	52	29	811	288
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	11	13	388	359
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants	3	11	525	510
Raisins	23	242	3,234	4,003
Other	17	12	361	502
Fresh -				
Apples	2	3	307	274
Citrus	24	17	713	675
Other	14	16	62	40
Frozen	-	-	90	-
Preserved in airtight containers	643	106	4,276	5,760
Pulped	11	15	231	138
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods	29	60	516	239
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain white	1,951	1,910	18,848	10,359
Other	108	101	548	501
Rice	406	163	2,369	1,268
Other	99	66	614	546
Unprepared -				
Barley	1,696	1,065	6,186	4,056
Maize	-	19	352	101
Oats	76	205	814	483
Peas (not split)	21	31	193	170
Sorghum	-	26	865	526
Wheat	2,389	3,073	21,882	25,028
Other	16	35	295	323

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin;</u> <u>Non-alcoholic Beverages - continued:</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	9	46	217	274
Soups ..	51	27	349	230
Sugar (cane) ..	3,478	2,803	25,805	21,907
Tea ..	24	30	115	205
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	73	43	410	169
Other ..	52	21	290	242
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	19	41	250	285
<u>Total Class II:</u>	11,332	10,282	92,460	79,891
<u>Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	32	51	178	279
Spirits (beverages) ..	12	16	152	189
Wine ..	19	22	473	391
<u>Total Class III:</u>	63	89	803	859
<u>Class IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	6	10	48	70
Tobacco ..	14	19	115	146
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	20	29	163	216
<u>Class V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	9	43	62	223
Horses ..	-	19	122	148
Sheep ..	24	35	187	181
Other live animals ..	10	7	51	47
<u>Total Class V:</u>	43	104	422	599
<u>Class VI - Animal Substances, not</u> <u>Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	89	184	1,028	1,086
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	23	6	173	173
Opossum ..	1	-	104	32
Rabbit and hare ..	16	128	706	679
Sheep and lamb ..	1,417	1,059	9,399	9,430
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	23	14	179	171
Pearl-shell ..	101	95	493	465
Trochus-shell ..	36	66	334	372
Wool -				
Greasy ..	26,935	27,519	218,691	167,474
Scoured and washed, slipes, carbonized, tops, noils and waste ..	2,969	3,147	27,261	23,521
Other animal substances ..	34	44	327	315
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	31,644	32,262	258,695	203,718
<u>Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;</u> <u>Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic</u> <u>Fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	6	137	353	459
Tanning substances ..	1	5	229	109
Other vegetable substances ..	16	12	130	101
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	23	154	712	669

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles, and Apparel.</u>				
(a) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Yarns -				
Woollen	4	5	89	127
Other	12	19	63	101
Other manufactured fibres	9	8	102	72
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	25	32	254	300
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	2	-	14	6
Piece-goods -				
Cotton	8	5	113	86
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	4	7	55	220
Woollen	5	5	100	62
Other	5	8	33	44
Other textiles	60	57	427	572
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	84	82	742	990
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Footwear	4	7	48	45
Outerwear	8	9	54	93
Underwear and sleeping attire	4	5	36	52
Other apparel	4	13	89	106
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	20	34	227	296
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	129	148	1,223	1,586
<u>Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	7	14	55	103
Fatty acids	7	10	149	64
Tallow - edible and inedible	178	184	1,664	975
Other	6	11	84	95
Oils -				
Petroleum and shale oils	67	65	377	777
Other	10	12	1,646	1,581
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	275	296	3,975	3,595
<u>Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Lead oxides	7	18	149	139
Paints and enamels prepared for use	27	43	175	233
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	21	22	171	181
<u>Total Class X:</u>	55	83	495	553
<u>Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	9	15	236	125
Ashphalt, tar and pitch	18	31	174	222
Coal	115	81	1,011	774
Coke	7	9	136	92
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -				
Lead and silver-lead	253	574	2,680	2,363
Titanium and zirconium	45	184	1,007	1,629
Tungsten	60	205	1,734	1,739
Zinc	25	302	1,606	2,018
Other	29	60	955	905
Other stones and minerals	20	22	165	233
<u>Total Class XI:</u>	581	1,483	9,704	10,100

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
<u>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
Metals and semi-manufactures -				
Cadmium	23	1	339	133
Copper	3	42	2,494	1,296
Copper-base alloys ..	35	46	505	369
Iron and steel	828	613	10,461	3,963
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	-	536	2,487	3,712
Pig	1,496	939	11,405	10,333
Other	82	359	648	1,059
Zinc	275	588	1,972	2,597
Other metals and semi-manufactures of metal	106	13	758	173
Metal manufactures -				
Builders' and engineering hardware	32	18	294	151
Tools of trade	20	7	190	107
Vehicles and parts	148	290	1,625	1,893
Other metal manufactures ..	125	284	1,714	2,085
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	3,173	3,736	34,892	27,871
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	25	22	229	254
Communication equipment	60	62	300	486
Other electrical appliances ..	63	70	621	692
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	148	154	1,150	1,432
<u>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	29	161	593	832
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery	30	242	668	863
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	36	54	454	316
Motive power machinery	36	91	693	605
Refrigerating appliances	35	26	263	263
Other machines and machinery ..	172	377	2,290	2,797
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	338	951	4,961	5,676
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	3,659	4,841	41,003	34,979
<u>Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	22	42	298	434
<u>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather -				
Hide leathers -				
Sole	48	36	428	328
Other	45	109	785	762
Sheep and lamb	11	11	175	116
Other	13	9	181	73
Leather manufactures	6	8	60	75
<u>Total Class XIII (b)</u>	123	173	1,629	1,354
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	145	215	1,927	1,788

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker -</u>				
Sleepers, railway	39	104	771	232
Timber	82	182	1,326	995
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	12	21	187	230
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	133	307	2,284	1,457
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware -</u>	73	52	420	723
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	10	67	182	261
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. ..	85	102	721	790
Paper manufactures and stationery ..	21	39	320	569
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	106	141	1,041	1,359
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	116	208	1,223	1,620
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc.	6	7	105	99
Sporting goods	7	10	117	146
Other	7	10	120	100
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	20	27	342	345
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	19	28	180	176
Photographic goods and materials ..	23	46	325	347
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	42	40	442	307
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	84	114	947	830
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	(a)	6	(a)	60
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid	(a)	19	(a)	99
Other	(a)	67	(a)	715
Eucalyptus oil	12	5	102	88
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	11	19	96	113
Soap	18	25	182	162
Other chemicals, elements and compounds -				
Organic	(a)	126	(a)	784
Inorganic	(a)	20	(a)	206
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	(a)	39	(a)	408
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	195	326	2,413	2,635

(a) Not available separately.

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Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	119	5	700	77
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment ..	128	180	1,876	1,260
Synthetic resins ..	11	31	188	412
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	26	3	110	245
All other articles ..	627	867	3,907	4,382
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	911	1,086	6,781	6,376
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	58,016	63,860	490,983	423,911
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze specie ..	-	-	-	1
Gold, including gold in matte ..	447	587	9,100	4,724
Silver, including silver in matte ..	378	162	1,515	1,490
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	825	749	10,615	6,215
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	19,244	15,996	156,252	120,939
Victoria ..	14,934	19,371	116,383	115,597
Queensland ..	9,513	13,446	110,709	92,704
South Australia ..	8,534	7,425	70,472	57,523
Western Australia ..	5,589	7,150	43,189	37,588
Tasmania ..	1,027	1,221	4,571	5,736
Northern Territory ..	-	-	22	39
<u>Australian Produce:</u>	58,369	64,036	497,137	425,149
<u>Re-exports:</u>	472	573	4,461	4,977
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	58,841	64,609	501,598	430,126

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Value of stores shipped on oversea vessels	983	1,050	5,751	6,919

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

6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each of the divisions of the Customs Tariff and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff are shown in the following table for the seven months ended January, 1954 and 1955.

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

(£A'000)

Division		Seven months ended January	
		1954	1955
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages ..		1,361	1,670
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..		11,702	9,043
3. Sugar ..		1	6
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..		1,028	1,165
5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire ..		5,646	7,464
6. Metals and Machinery ..		6,400	9,008
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..		16,308	13,442
8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..		860	1,373
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..		392	619
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..		553	878
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..		1,478	2,323
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber ..		690	994
13. Paper and Stationery ..		456	906
14. Vehicles ..		2,914	5,432
15. Musical Instruments ..		29	49
16. Miscellaneous ..		1,291	1,897
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..		153	157
Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-			
Industries Preservation Act ..		19	19
Post Office Collections ..		45	53
Ships' Stores ..		67	55
Tea Duty ..		38	53
Other ..		202	48
Primage ..		5,053	5,092
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>		56,686	61,746
<u>EXCISE</u>			
Beer ..		42,303	44,791
Spirits ..		3,810	3,801
Tobacco ..		9,542	8,906
Cigars and Cigarettes ..		12,815	15,837
Petrol ..		2,394	7,170
Playing Cards ..		31	26
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..		615	594
Matches ..		643	641
Coal ..		339	357
Other Excise including Licences ..		247	295
<u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>		72,739	82,418
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>		129,425	144,164
<u>Refunds and Drawback Paid:</u>		2,727	3,576
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>		126,698	140,588

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