

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during March, 1926 and 1927, and during the first nine months of the Financial Year 1925-'26 and 1926-'27.

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(Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Fish - Preserved in Tins. -				
- Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, etc.	90,304	163,649	1,056,717	1,194,178
Meats - Preserved in Tins.	32,951	33,146	294,792	299,153
- Sausage-casings	6,984	6,372	37,608	42,509
- Other	39,252	44,507	206,679	227,939
Milk and Cream	23,664	15,511	118,321	126,014
Other Animal Foodstuffs	727	2,385	14,172	25,178
	10,332	58,826	76,404	265,629
Total, Class I.	204,214	324,476	1,804,693	2,182,600
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter.	18,472	13,535	132,356	161,052
Cocoa and Chocolate.	22,009	29,123	210,819	198,022
Coffee and Chicory.	16,527	12,955	136,892	98,151
Confectionery - Chocolate.	3,542	2,320	28,012	22,996
- Other	6,258	6,374	60,045	66,101
Fruits - Dried, including Dates.	1,605	4,066	137,817	161,242
Fruits - Fresh - Bananas.	793	2,505	16,395	23,214
- Other	562	4,062	10,240	17,490
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid.	16,552	15,705	135,402	196,744
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	19,796	23,057	144,646	308,889
- Prepared - Rice	8,403	10,601	121,513	103,844
- Other	2,407	2,072	13,370	14,365
Hops	197	1,002	26,148	11,881
Infants' and Invalid's Foods	9,035	11,974	46,393	85,946
Mustard.	13,438	2,020	72,187	56,905
Nuts - Edible.	29,930	32,610	341,514	311,448
Pickles and Sauces.	10,272	10,419	65,614	73,016
Sago and Tapioca	4,427	3,079	76,47	43,653
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	10,346	2,565	29,302	27,552
Spices.	19,311	18,197	165,738	154,168
Sugar (Cane).	137	130	9,010	47,441
Tea	266,457	281,504	2,905,876	2,982,726
Vinegar.	3,679	4,106	23,963	25,844
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	22,495	18,907	232,085	412,767
Total, Class II.	506,850	513,688	5,142,033	5,615,457
Potatoes - 8£27,287; 4 £125,002				

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry..	16,347	15,185	155,452	166,048
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy..	10,164	17,960	73,593	94,234
- Gin ..	10,050	21,042	130,289	123,135
- Rum ..	2,799	3,576	21,605	22,143
- Whisky..	130,236	110,269	1,245,320	610,199
- Other, inc. Liqueurs ..	4,041	5,361	20,905	35,040
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling..	8,264	8,530	46,730	48,766
- Other ..	5,840	4,755	20,755	29,519
Total, Class III. ..	187,741	186,700	1,731,668	1,337,084
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco - Manufactured..	7,641	8,018	70,376	141,744
- Unmanufactured ..	177,025	165,592	1,703,799	1,557,774
Cigars ..	4,322	10,784	83,255	92,051
Cigarettes..	28,514	40,599	216,937	302,752
Snuff ..	5	142	646	1,211
Total, Class IV. ..	217,606	226,235	2,075,013	2,095,532
CLASS V. - Live Animals..				
	28,007	12,356	166,008	119,132
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,483	2,668	24,970	27,915
Hair and Fibre ..	10,960	7,472	77,653	58,872
Hides and Skins - Calf, Catle, Horse ..	31,535	43,690	346,231	337,247
- Sheep ..	11,710	19,455	82,052	72,590
- Other ..	6,925	15,353	112,920	152,905
Wool..	10,411	51,040	148,532	397,179
Other Animal Substances. ..	5,751	27,852	41,492	200,330
Total, Class VI. ..	79,775	167,550	833,850	1,327,036
Raw Silk - £175,259.				
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Copra..	61,546	104,460	583,139	669,865
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	7,061	13,342	61,166	96,398
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	14,175	7,081	58,710	72,799
- Flax & Hemp, inc. Phormium Tenax ..	29,570	45,745	273,026	277,173
- Kapok ..	40,020	43,103	310,109	339,601
- Other ..	22,015	20,071	193,954	212,396
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc..	5,724	8,017	60,449	71,364
Gums and Resins ..	34,025	34,272	265,673	267,923
Pulp for Papermaking ..	22,361	4,342	152,517	145,526
Seeds - Linseed ..	134,808	30,395	457,587	215,591
Tanning Substances - Bark ..	2,023	225	12,605	25,825
- Other ..	11,245	6,199	50,571	65,093
Other Vegetable Substances ..	45,862	30,509	177,764	184,956
Total, Class VII. ..	430,415	349,061	2,657,578	2,644,612

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March, 1926.	March, 1927.	Nine Months.	
	£	£	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; & (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than Knitted)	39,508	29,554	318,991	335,800
Boots and Shoes	56,802	61,211	357,394	423,839
Furs & Other Skins wholly or partly made up & dressed or prepared ..	30,017	41,450	259,259	439,074
Gloves	74,525	53,290	405,634	471,021
Hats and Caps	93,732	88,036	546,487	664,206
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, etc.	30,144	31,055	284,972	167,039
Socks and Stockings	190,540	139,736	1,327,668	1,366,990
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	68,247	48,782	174,295	153,989
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	4,291	6,611	82,190	54,056
Trimmings and Ornaments	94,396	96,167	749,619	972,262
Other Apparel and Attire	60,416	66,434	566,029	648,460
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other floor coverings	294,015	287,728	2,024,132	2,232,233
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of				
Cotton or Linen	17,745	11,757	347,526	330,241
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	67,123	49,688	739,248	671,517
- Cotton and Linen	939,125	756,241	8,467,392	8,215,774
- Hessians & Other				
Jute Piece Goods	93,489	59,400	674,889	573,444
- Lace for Attire, etc.	36,205	25,140	286,000	357,835
- Silk or contg. silk	403,446	456,459	4,144,718	5,578,873
- Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, etc.	66,551	60,012	247,540	462,498
- Woollens	289,422	268,576	1,955,085	2,011,840
- Other	166,495	154,680	830,803	854,718
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	83,826	39,086	459,480	293,363
Sewing & Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	91,766	77,892	696,353	702,559
Other Textiles	66,953	111,960	469,876	1,080,924
(c) Yarns & Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags & Sacks - Bran, Chaff and				
Compressed Podder	70,059	47,788	337,713	242,751
- Corn and Flour	77,415	80,828	2,621,000	3,052,631
- Woolpacks	31,153	5,516	380,348	578,001
- Other	872	1,851	216,465	42,476
Cordage & Twines, ex. Metal Cordage	13,996	14,980	175,044	198,205
Yarns - Artificial Silk	34,390	29,265	286,502	319,033
- Cotton	54,267	61,959	353,551	668,436
- Wool	48,176	54,619	345,660	447,390
- Other	10,745	11,384	69,591	106,666
Total, Class VIII.	3,719,934	3,337,137	31,363,464	34,738,248
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats & Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	27,083	22,209	191,063	201,512
Oils - Kerosene	58,298	108,096	695,327	878,584
- Linseed	19,573	6,517	113,752	60,769
- Lubricating (Mineral)	78,531	118,470	687,911	848,470
- Petroleum Spirit	654,390	588,775	4,998,513	4,998,365
- Turpentine	7,674	5,417	112,835	130,775
- Other	130,359	159,194	802,486	1,007,856
Total, Class IX.	975,908	1,008,680	7,601,887	8,126,331
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.				
Paints and Varnishes	63,251	73,164	474,400	537,436
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	7,273	8,002	60,239	72,665
Total, Class X.	70,524	81,166	534,639	610,101

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
CLASS XI. - Stones & Minerals, inc.	£	£	£	£
Cres and Concentrates				
Ashpalt, Bitumen & Natural Pitch..	18,833	29,078	179,730	338,485
Stone (inc. Marble and Slate) -				
- Abrasives	14,224	17,317	111,794	125,332
- Other Stone	13,920	7,896	94,797	80,807
Other Minerals, etc. inc. Cres and Concentrates	27,999	21,650	187,831	170,000
Total, Class XI.. ..	74,976	75,941	574,152	714,624
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electrical Machinery & Appliances-				
Cable and Wire, covered	221,734	178,731	1,058,846	1,347,614
Dynamo Electric Machines.. ..	95,268	85,461	710,421	804,853
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating,	42,199	62,315	377,665	440,920
Telegraph Instruments, etc.;				
Telephones & Telephone Switchboards, etc.	104,482	48,727	935,495	565,722
Other	231,075	296,760	1,498,091	2,469,213
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.) ..	52,079	45,307	675,951	620,078
Metal-working Machinery	62,362	42,963	383,674	457,791
Motive-power Machinery(ex. electric)	354,271	194,129	1,607,763	1,863,634
Printing Machinery	55,369	42,962	363,306	396,121
Sewing Machines,	57,965	50,256	394,140	473,757
Yarn-making & Textile-making Machy.	56,804	35,799	287,296	364,910
Other Machines and Machinery. ..	345,747	338,518	2,563,213	2,789,715
(b) Metals & Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.				
Alloys	47,142	28,582	278,668	297,197
Bolts & Nuts, Rivets & Washers ..	25,669	24,583	229,331	243,165
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc. ..	95,928	130,662	706,263	796,152
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc	45,834	32,336	275,204	151,181
Pig and Scrap.. .. .	8,709	6,453	94,837	48,600
Pipes and Tubes	153,191	118,426	1,142,520	1,183,723
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanized - Corrugated	166,455	146,127	1,229,207	1,244,913
- Flat	54,260	46,469	385,992	375,296
Plain	75,664	76,632	600,323	515,160
Tinned	130,044	166,512	1,037,751	1,003,711
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	6,079	9,319	47,951	51,392
Wire	52,779	40,507	412,432	473,799
Lamps and Lampware	51,423	60,953	389,464	449,360
Plated Ware and Cutlery	67,952	118,561	709,360	839,137
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	106,170	103,124	879,714	987,722
Vehicles -				
Motor Cars - Bodies and parts ..	125,338	170,453	835,870	1,014,050
- Chassis and parts.. ..	919,001	1,300,425	7,968,287	9,476,599
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	38,560	53,084	570,568	531,159
Other, and parts	192,640	221,578	1,769,479	2,047,415
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	427,946	397,389	3,629,332	3,562,369
Total, Class XII. ..	4,523,340	4,676,145	34,136,444	37,906,430

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manufactures thereof & Substitutes therefor				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.				
Crude Rubber, rubber waste, masticated, etc.	144,531	154,959	1,595,260	1,905,296
Rubber Manufactures -				
Foot & Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	23,263	23,148	196,925	197,640
Tyres, pneumatic, and other ..	291,446	186,541	1,857,698	1,506,780
Other ..	33,803	36,143	222,309	301,666
(b) Leather & Manufactures of Leather				
Leather ..	24,044	21,720	195,910	235,218
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	15,751	16,722	142,060	155,752
Total, Class XIII. ..	532,838	439,233	4,210,162	4,302,360
CLASS XIV. - Wood & Wicker, Raw and Manufactured				
Timber - Dressed ..	150,327	142,555	1,148,545	936,843
- Undressed ..	343,315	360,771	3,100,673	2,753,574
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	56,972	57,375	471,608	525,884
Total, Class XIV. ..	550,614	560,701	4,720,826	4,216,301
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware				
Cement (Portland) ..	7,170	7,227	57,056	49,894
Crockery and other Household Ware ..	73,807	69,341	604,671	589,637
Glass and Glassware ..	160,172	120,493	939,316	1,031,288
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	39,086	54,939	268,009	350,492
Total, Class XV. ..	280,235	252,000	1,869,052	2,021,311
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	20,053	22,943	168,850	192,317
Printing ..	216,581	324,580	2,135,307	2,515,655
Wrapping ..	37,146	45,939	279,252	288,146
Writing and Typewriting ..	45,139	66,451	444,009	505,786
Other ..	57,753	60,008	385,526	466,644
(b) Stationery & Paper Manufactures				
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	92,576	77,294	1,079,479	1,044,206
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	28,550	16,784	85,628	87,522
Pens and Pencils ..	17,943	16,644	195,039	202,362
Other Stationery, etc. ..	75,994	86,256	744,304	827,003
Total, Class XVI. ..	591,735	716,899	5,517,394	6,129,641
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	10,377	8,192	302,396	302,161
- Other ..	69,958	60,476	788,889	813,842
Jewellery - Precious Stones (Unset) - pearls, cameos, etc. ..	129,266	30,532	455,270	461,017
- Other ..	15,566	11,016	126,666	128,255
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	50,672	53,082	535,292	552,869
Total, Class XVII. ..	275,841	163,300	2,208,513	2,258,144

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc.	12,012	23,895	172,367	204,079
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	29,543	30,624	243,916	266,106
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	77,698	46,241	662,528	548,636
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	32,544	59,624	331,072	391,567
Total, Class XVIII.	151,797	160,384	1,409,805	1,410,408
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilizers				
Acid - Tartaric	2,500	5,018	44,990	56,593
Calcium Carbide	4,206	2,341	33,599	24,588
Cream of Tartar	26,047	14,769	144,301	159,260
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	2,389	3,507	41,805	31,567
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines	23,107	110,098	137,127	304,161
Other	26,234	33,421	200,157	225,660
Eyes	12,095	9,654	100,951	164,310
Fertilizers	75,462	103,418	644,929	956,852
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	6,148	3,760	76,242	68,220
Oils - Essential (Non-spirituous)	18,010	14,097	129,887	116,380
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	31,366	32,921	295,053	323,215
Salt	5,908	8,613	57,766	59,901
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash)	15,629	9,899	119,019	138,623
- Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	13,192	5,613	80,712	97,386
- Other	16,801	10,517	119,163	115,637
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations:				
- Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, etc.	7,613	6,660	64,144	73,315
- Other	11,158	16,654	149,933	165,772
Sulphur (Brimstone)	47,729	43,003	251,202	252,740
Other Drugs and Chemicals	54,019	53,173	457,261	543,818
Total, Class XIX.	399,613	487,136	3,198,262	3,878,198
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	196,024	70,047	825,976	683,453
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	20,634	22,284	296,204	357,542
Brushware	39,145	46,457	343,565	434,972
Matches and Vestas	26,893	23,936	227,933	169,995
Musical Instruments, etc.:				
- Pianos	24,561	13,764	249,082	160,699
- Player Pianos	57,345	98,892	459,881	656,122
- Pianos & Player Piano Parts	12,692	14,326	69,224	110,311
- Other Musical Instruments and parts	20,600	18,244	151,852	167,917
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	7,362	7,304	69,059	80,459
Soap	6,904	6,968	78,934	68,877
Vessels (Ships) inc. Fittings	87,945	61,738	243,635	295,649
All other Articles	132,682	82,946	998,951	848,139
Total, Class XX.	632,787	469,746	4,044,296	4,254,135

IMPORTS. (continued).

Article.	Period.			
	March.		Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver and Bronze Specie.				
Gold, inc. Gold in matte ..	44,874	63,173	236,921	406,388
Silver, inc. Silver in matte.	17,014	1,990	52,799	18,645
Bronze Specie	..	..	27	70
Total, Class XXI..	61,888	65,163	291,747	425,103
SUMMARY.				
Importing States:				
New South Wales.. ..	5,209,018	6,254,597	48,690,120	52,722,636
Victoria	4,693,161	4,699,156	36,863,371	42,700,564
Queensland	1,203,063	1,127,283	10,420,902	10,586,434
South Australia.. ..	1,377,653	1,301,561	11,124,339	11,966,415
Western Australia ..	667,460	697,874	5,903,308	6,678,967
Tasmania	145,253	192,098	1,125,097	1,358,390
Northern Territory ..	1,212	1,016	15,649	19,382
GRAND TOTAL. ..	14,497,640	14,273,697	116,091,586	126,312,790
Total Imports - Merchandise..	14,436,532	14,219,109	115,802,869	125,941,415
- Bullion and Specie ..	61,108	54,588	288,697	371,375

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First Nine Months	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal	£	£	£	£
<u>Origin excluding Living Animals.</u>				
Butter	520,214	543,134	6,245,753	4,846,310
Butter Substitutes	54	43	77,285	458
Cheese	10,944	18,882	245,078	95,209
Eggs	139	244	116,263	233,168
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated	2,886	5,550	57,212	66,155
Preserved by Cold Process:-				
Beef	65,570	53,985	2,561,637	1,190,379
Lamb	52,288	77,505	1,703,773	1,455,760
Mutton	14,359	29,980	583,600	433,717
Rabbits and Hares	5,360	2,763	318,733	275,656
Preserved in Tins	31,732	14,226	299,056	291,860
Sausage Casings	35,103	32,082	448,722	414,406
Other	17,895	12,644	275,463	224,529
Milk and Cream	196,118	74,957	1,372,298	1,026,171
Other Animal Foodstuffs	844	2,665	19,760	18,818
Total, Class I.	953,506	868,668	14,325,433	10,572,596
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable				
<u>Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages</u>				
<u>and Substances used in Making</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa & Chocolate,				
Coffee & Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc.	8,294	4,665	52,920	54,761
Biscuits	18,751	16,697	150,167	115,338
Confectionery	14,708	10,340	88,106	85,588
Fodders	9,654	3,614	51,506	51,004
Fruits - Dried - Currants	27,709	87,869	131,114	220,784
- Raisins	107,112	144,941	409,276	394,037
- Other	11,293	262	27,680	4,776
Fruits - Fresh - Apples	449,681	183,464	504,765	201,876
- Citrus	135	723	151,206	73,117
- Other	27,820	25,743	64,240	49,415
Fruits, preserved in liquid	16,729	6,752	225,847	201,934
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	26,468	19,252	81,397	61,773
Grain & Pulse - Unprepared -				
Barley	23,965	31,359	107,473	248,806
Wheat	1,935,099	3,519,116	12,941,159	12,224,138
Other	7,475	51,559	46,441	82,599
- Prepared -				
Bran, Pollard and				
Sharps	14,796	4,947	60,996	69,901
Flour (Wheaten)	622,229	713,359	4,634,460	4,488,522
Rice	12,174	5,887	77,769	64,821
Other	738	1,073	7,813	8,468
Jams and Fruit Jellies	6,082	9,605	61,797	54,633
Sugar (Cane)	46,354	3,855	5,283,127	1,717,312
Tea	14,561	5,906	129,500	89,280
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	10,169	29,203	75,022	90,578
Total, Class II.	3,411,996	4,882,271	25,563,701	20,661,466
CLASS III. - Spirituous and				
<u>Alcoholic Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider & Perry	3,241	3,539	22,936	33,209
Spirits (Beverages)	2,278	2,277	37,949	26,013
Wine	26,812	77,575	269,070	436,269
Total, Class III.	32,331	83,391	349,955	495,491

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	March.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-'26.	1926-'27.
CLASS IV. - Tobacco & Preps. thereof	£	£	£	£
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,168	1,678	18,514	18,839
Tobacco	15,271	15,397	260,270	143,435
Total, Class IV. ..	16,439	17,075	298,784	162,274
CLASS V. - Live Animals.				
Cattle	4,999	3,837	35,531	40,007
Horses	10,035	5,540	113,461	135,035
Sheep	3,108	4,447	29,954	41,453
Other Living Animals ..	1,315	798	7,127	8,461
Total, Class V. ..	19,457	15,622	186,073	224,956
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle & Horse	65,503	93,601	1,054,624	794,190
- Fox	808	164	100,330	90,225
- Kangaroo & Wallaby ..	13,071	5,320	203,514	167,890
- Opossum	2,570	75	281,041	903,183
- Rabbit and Hare ..	139,471	109,128	2,170,920	1,862,625
- Sheep	222,813	236,528	2,836,650	2,705,153
- Other	436	4,424	10,862	20,697
Pearlshell	6,166	524	336,390	274,169
Trochus Shell	3,635	840	75,193	65,303
Wool - Greasy	6,327,980	8,019,573	47,247,809	45,816,012
Wool - Scoured and Washed ..	457,329	562,101	4,437,324	4,350,046
- Tops	79,415	63,790	979,799	621,648
Other Animal Substances ..	12,117	9,943	139,983	116,549
Total, Class VI. ..	7,331,394	9,106,011	59,874,439	57,788,490
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	89	51	1,411	2,706
Copra	6,968	54,181	341,863	459,158
Fibres - Cotton, Raw	22,210	12	130,944	1,208
- Other	5,213	7,241	45,336	43,656
Sandalwood	32,970	6,411	200,837	203,597
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,253	11,830	67,991	49,314
Total, Class VII. ..	76,703	79,726	788,382	759,641
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres				
Boots and Shoes	1,463	1,296	14,384	12,800
Other Apparel and Attire ..	13,203	9,691	128,402	103,943
Piece Goods	9,325	21,307	123,537	146,898
Other Textiles	5,458	8,319	68,013	61,176
Manufactured Fibres, inc. Bags, Cordage and Yarns	13,463	8,672	79,742	74,859
Total, Class VIII. ..	40,912	49,285	414,078	399,676
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	6,571	5,124	68,599	47,761
Oils	13,451	6,905	230,662	156,748
Tallow, unrefined	91,875	140,494	1,328,903	1,089,911
Total, Class IX. ..	111,897	152,523	1,636,384	1,294,420
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes ..	4,662	4,856	44,632	39,235

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	£	£	£	£
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals,</u> <u>including Ores and Concentrates.</u>				
Coal	97,591	50,693	768,324	775,527
Ores & Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead..	42,068	45,109	603,579	371,670
- Zinc	84,694		819,136	403,984
- Other	4,341	2,026	56,866	38,915
Other Stones and Minerals	4,382	7,823	60,288	63,671
Total, Class XI.	233,076	105,651	2,308,195	1,653,767
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures</u> <u>and Machinery.</u>				
(a) <u>Machines and Machinery.</u>				
Machines and Machinery	36,101	38,028	283,816	352,830
(b) <u>Metals & Metal Manufactures</u> <u>other than Machinery.</u>				
Copper - Ingots, and in matte. ..	34,188	22,162	200,733	124,679
Iron & Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured	11,542	9,621	81,954	85,736
Lead - Pig; and in matte	392,853	304,790	3,747,338	3,240,029
Platinum, Osmium, etc. - Bars, Blocks, Rods, etc.	11,749	2,024	135,448	16,946
Tin Ingots	39,888	34,737	422,875	434,644
Vehicles	4,914	15,757	50,910	97,460
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	102,391	28,303	807,540	727,507
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	43,969	40,831	379,369	370,732
Total, Class XII.	677,595	496,253	6,109,983	5,450,563
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather, & Man-</u> <u>ufactures thereof & Substitutes therefor</u>				
Rubber and Manufactures	6,859	4,416	92,888	69,571
Leather	48,966	52,558	502,268	496,399
Leather Manufactures, etc.	2,449	2,448	27,174	21,454
Total, Class XIII.	58,274	59,422	622,330	587,424
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw</u> <u>and Manufactured.</u>				
Timber	108,574	117,060	997,793	1,081,939
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture.	6,142	5,803	64,297	51,057
Total, Class XIV.	114,716	122,863	1,062,090	1,132,996
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements,</u> <u>China, Glass and Glassware</u>	10,347	7,966	93,810	78,792
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
Paper.	6,533	5,875	56,075	52,910
Stationery	13,942	17,058	130,732	124,550
Total, Class XVI.	20,475	22,933	186,807	177,460
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces</u> <u>and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones, unset: Pearls, Cameos, etc.	12,479	489	127,468	124,997
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	4,897	19,463	62,951	55,520
Total, Class XVII.	17,376	19,952	190,419	180,517

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CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments.	£	£	£	£
Photographic Goods & Materials. -				
Cameras, etc.	5,050	4,898	59,212	51,167
Talking Machines-Phonographs, etc	3,789	10,094	25,342	75,583
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments. . .	6,651	5,310	60,508	65,258
Total, Class XVIII.	15,490	20,302	145,062	192,008
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.				
Casein	1,561	2,315	31,692	28,925
Fertilizers - Ammonium Sulphate	8,968	7,564	70,362	44,404
Other	4,420	133	49,410	14,116
Medicines	9,942	8,288	85,748	171,144
Oils - Essentials (Non-spirituous), n.e.i. . .	3,054	2,584	37,809	20,128
- Eucalyptus.	4,833	4,965	57,157	42,223
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	18,577	14,266	157,556	161,557
Total, Class XIX.	51,355	40,115	489,734	482,497
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Arms, Ammunition & Explosives.	5,775	2,162	40,735	43,058
Personal & Household Effects, etc.	7,304	8,277	73,842	70,094
Soap	23,676	26,491	219,354	216,440
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad		12,000	177,225	145,780
All other articles	25,035	21,293	203,500	203,887
Total, Class XX.	61,790	70,223	714,656	679,259
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold, including Gold in matte.	442,671	7,769	791,460	9,625,031
Silver, including Silver in matte	143,071	56,093	904,559	704,646
Bronze Specie			3	10
Total, Class XXI.	585,742	63,862	1,696,022	10,329,687
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment. -				
New South Wales	4,355,260	6,944,686	41,227,210	51,615,944
Victoria	3,787,992	5,046,522	26,959,554	27,633,829
Queensland	1,675,307	470,107	21,907,892	11,254,050
South Australia	2,066,235	1,663,408	15,038,607	11,782,700
Western Australia	1,503,447	1,900,992	9,832,232	9,208,202
Tasmania	454,976	260,723	2,104,329	1,821,605
Northern Territory	2,336	2,532	31,225	26,805
Total } Australian Produce . .	13,641,676	16,057,481	114,866,095	111,065,256
Other Produce	203,877	231,489	2,234,954	2,277,959
GRAND TOTAL	13,845,553	16,288,970	117,101,049	113,343,215
Total Exports - Merchandise . .	13,271,375	16,225,108	115,425,054	103,014,440
- Bullion and Specie	574,178	63,862	1,675,995	10,328,775

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