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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE. - DECEMBER, 1930.

The monthly summary of Oversea Imports and Exports for December, 1930, has been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician and Actuary (Mr. Chas. H. Wickens).

IMPORTS during the month totalled £5,178,487 as compared with £10,662,942 in December, 1929, being a decline of £5,484,455 in the total import trade when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

The decline in imports was general to most items, the principal groups of commodities showing decreased imports being - Metals and Manufactures, £517,516 as compared with £2,064,695 in December, 1929; Textiles, £683,369 (£1,764,792); Machines and Machinery, £517,855 (£1,254,327); Apparel and Attire, £83,365 (£344,349); Oils, £577,237 (£924,089); Drugs, Chemicals, etc., £211,563 (£447,223); and Timber, £95,000 (£399,778).

The heaviest decline in imports during December occurred in the following items, viz.: - Piece Goods, £555,088 (£1,265,181); Motor Cars, £68,602 (£606,098); Undressed Timber, £57,628 (£292,157); Printing Paper, £141,966 (£245,826); Petrol, £349,144 (£607,514); Electric Machinery, £261,222 (£514,760); Cotton Yarns, £31,648 (£126,822); Carpets, £47,595 (£311,016); and Fish (Tinned), £73,552 (£164,889).

The principal items showing increased imports during the month were as follows:- viz.: - Bags and Sacks, £309,467 (£72,253); Tobacco, unmanufactured, £386,551 (£130,496); and Films, £93,903 (£5,774).

Imports comprised Merchandise £5,140,053 (£10,650,288) and Bullion and Specie, £38,434 (£12,654).

EXPORTS during December amounted to £8,984,832, being a fall of £2,324,174 below the exports of £12,309,106 in December, 1929. Exports of Merchandise totalled £9,746,948 (£9,586,677) and of Bullion and Specie, £237,884 (£2,722,429), being a decrease of £89,739 in exports of Merchandise and a decrease of £2,484,445 in exports of Bullion and Specie.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the following items showed an appreciable increase in exports, viz.: - Wheat, £949,761 (£750,163); Sugar, £225,346 (£203,795); Meats, £662,622 (£509,009); Zinc Bars, etc., £61,712 (£38,700); Dried Fruits, £61,134 (£54,164). The value of the following exports decreased, viz.: - Gold, £180,522 (£2,682,250); Wool, £4,299,517 (£4,650,516); Hides and Skins, £261,361 (£417,725); Lead, £115,038 (£254,585); Butter, £756,660 (£1,057,474); Flour, £278,228 (£408,558); and Copra, Nil (£60,853).

Of the total exports during the month, £8,821,486 (£12,097,631) consisted of Australian Produce, and £163,446 (£211,475) of Other Produce.

In December, 1930, exports were £3,806,445 in excess of imports as compared with an excess of exports of £1,646,164 during the corresponding month of the previous year.

Imports for the first six months of the financial year 1930-31 amounted to £38,412,771 as compared with £74,816,523 during the corresponding period of 1929-30 being a decrease of £36,403,757. Exports for the first six months of 1930-31 totalled £50,305,826 as against £60,221,681 in the same period of the previous year, a decrease of £9,915,855.

For the first six months of 1930-31, there was an excess of Exports of £11,893,055 in comparison with an excess of imports amounting to £14,594,847 for the first six months of 1929-30.

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during December, 1929 and 1930, and during the first six months of the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Fish - Preserved in Tins ..	164,889	73,552	747,572	275,433
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated ..	27,600	18,013	196,405	129,988
Meats - Preserved in Tins ..	3,405	556	30,844	4,354
Sausage Casings ..	10,114	6,372	87,712	63,276
Other ..	9,125	1,461	73,668	14,936
Milk and Cream ..	5,734	1,969	27,108	12,272
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,952	326	34,535	7,915
TOTAL, Class I. ..	224,819	102,249	1,197,844	508,174
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Substances used in making -				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	10,453	7,381	91,927	51,151
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	27,553	6,354	139,081	84,836
Coffee and Chicory ..	9,819	2,001	104,802	47,650
Confectionery - Chocolate ..	848	-	23,917	335
Other ..	7,391	129	87,900	2,279
Fruits - Dried, incl. Dates ..	21,021	8,923	100,047	31,001
Fresh - Bananas ..	776	2,098	24,154	12,929
Other ..	3,313	524	6,105	983
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in Liquid ..	21,769	175	154,868	3,359
Grain & Pulse - Unprepared ..	1,409	1,780	29,592	18,613
- Prepared - Rice ..	6,706	2,862	56,235	19,805
- Other ..	1,314	380	10,849	5,542
Hops ..	1,419	1,034	6,984	5,449
Infants & Invalids' Foods ..	3,544	1,234	33,287	20,195
Mustard ..	11,858	5,271	43,967	41,452
Nuts - Edible ..	26,747	22,074	193,410	120,603
Pickles and Sauces ..	7,099	3,255	49,107	13,238
Sago and Tapioca ..	4,727	2,473	39,060	20,479
Seeds - Canary, Hemp & Rape ..	5,111	1,872	25,848	21,823
Spices ..	19,685	5,997	135,669	65,803
Sugar ..	179	1	182	1
Tea ..	246,819	232,055	1,832,056	1,439,760
Vinegar ..	3,096	14	15,513	1,300
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	25,111	11,530	202,269	75,789
TOTAL, Class II. ..	467,769	319,417	3,406,829	2,104,375

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
CLASS III. - Spirituous & Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider & Perry ..	14,981	2,992	92,206	27,967
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	3,489	283	40,772	8,138
Gin ..	4,744	584	86,966	4,223
Rum ..	565	-	15,184	1,043
Whisky ..	103,698	87,324	615,500	250,054
Other, incl. Liqueurs ..	1,661	745	15,778	6,692
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	3,109	531	26,186	4,529
Other ..	1,763	420	19,703	5,150
TOTAL, Class III. ..	134,010	92,879	912,295	307,796
CLASS IV. - Tobacco & Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	5,404	6,425	63,052	36,269
Unmanufactured ..	130,496	366,551	819,560	752,448
Cigars ..	6,167	2,223	66,148	24,105
Cigarettes ..	20,151	9,518	245,247	67,715
Snuff ..	31	9	461	331
TOTAL, Class IV. ..	162,249	404,726	1,194,468	880,888
CLASS V. - Live Animals. ..	15,375	3,216	102,565	21,656
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine & Glue of all kinds ..	2,740	211	24,487	8,463
Hair & Fibre ..	6,129	1,924	41,671	24,222
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	38,261	8,990	238,329	97,221
Sheep ..	-	259	11,887	2,053
Other ..	45,506	26,122	263,038	152,836
Silk, Raw ..	14,643	15,151	154,950	197,335
Wool ..	65,968	3,370	227,438	16,626
Other Animal Substances ..	14,502	5,511	100,439	38,769
TOTAL, Class VI. ..	167,749	61,538	1,062,239	539,528
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances & Fibres.				
Copra ..	49,309	7,504	252,376	44,782
Cork & Cork Manufactures ..	8,346	7,807	63,913	42,958
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	5,339	325	10,262	4,706
Flax, Hemp, incl. Phormium ..	-	-	-	-
Tenax ..	24,473	13,634	154,650	103,713
Kapok ..	25,318	9,620	145,436	68,751
Other ..	16,477	7,459	105,533	59,778
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc. ..	1,776	392	18,175	6,714
Gums and Resins ..	20,183	12,067	149,460	84,706
Pulp for Papermaking ..	7,812	2,914	151,616	106,897
Seeds - Linseed ..	47,919	5,650	269,243	113,963
Tanning Substances - Bark ..	-	-	982	236
Other ..	6,074	3,712	38,011	24,175
Other Vegetable Substances ..	14,569	14,076	127,638	83,793
TOTAL, Class VII. ..	230,195	85,220	1,496,520	750,192

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire;				
(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel & Attire				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted) ..	21,714	5,473	138,616	31,524
Boots and Shoes ..	26,565	3,984	251,787	49,611
Furs & Other Skins, wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	26,282	7,994	152,686	57,675
Gloves ..	20,868	6,028	236,261	145,179
Hats and Caps ..	72,520	9,054	435,630	85,773
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, etc. ..	9,742	813	56,764	5,111
Socks, and Stockings ..	57,292	3,637	573,784	56,804
Men's & Boys' Outer Garments ..	3,812	227	45,885	3,367
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	3,671	413	36,246	9,291
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	54,443	30,742	395,362	259,140
Other Apparel & Attire ..	47,440	15,000	382,059	135,174
TOTAL, Apparel & Attire ..	344,349	83,365	2,705,080	639,249
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums, & Other Floor Coverings ..	311,016	47,595	1,377,722	493,960
Handkerchiefs & Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	11,354	3,732	268,072	154,552
Piece Goods - Canvas & Duck ..	59,087	21,233	420,461	188,044
Cotton & Linen ..	558,386	246,222	4,609,536	2,696,054
Hessian & Other Jute Piece Goods ..	50,276	25,636	342,851	183,231
Lace for Attire, etc. ..	27,076	10,728	208,884	95,064
Silk or contg. Silk ..	313,617	191,860	3,630,483	2,018,957
Velvets, Velveteens, Flushes, etc. ..	53,917	23,712	234,903	56,832
Woolens ..	95,133	9,516	570,692	138,049
Other ..	107,689	26,181	656,061	152,218
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	22,689	8,253	169,410	78,727
Sewing & Other Cottons, Threads, etc. ..	65,270	25,524	422,537	251,733
Towels & Towelling ..	40,928	21,457	292,363	160,818
Other Textiles ..	48,354	21,720	375,473	159,441
TOTAL, Textiles ..	1,764,792	683,369	13,580,448	6,859,680
(c) Yarns & Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags & Sacks - Bran, Grass & Compressed Fodder pressed Fodder ..	29,324	18,539	152,227	98,117
Corn & Flour ..	35,505	284,294	1,558,134	1,699,582
Woolpacks ..	2,345	4,382	322,041	263,917
Other ..	5,179	2,252	15,069	7,613
Cordage & Twines, excl. Metal Cordage	13,911	7,137	116,582	46,295
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	64,603	30,911	471,006	209,989
Cotton ..	126,822	31,648	685,097	260,979
Wool ..	35,410	1,750	180,372	28,407
Other ..	12,086	4,254	94,690	35,695
TOTAL, Yarns, etc. ..	325,687	385,167	3,515,268	2,848,584
TOTAL, Class VIII. ..	2,434,823	1,151,901	19,800,796	10,547,513

IMPORTS (Continued).

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	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats & Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	15,848	13,605	128,813	89,675
Oils - Kerosene ..	75,983	42,221	618,772	444,252
Linsed ..	2,550	1,920	19,742	17,178
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	79,490	63,930	738,625	464,851
Petroleum Spirit ..	607,514	349,144	3,777,264	2,275,397
Turpentine ..	10,367	6,213	66,658	30,128
Other ..	132,337	100,204	652,425	660,125
TOTAL, Class IX. ..	924,089	577,237	6,002,299	3,981,606
CLASS X. - Paints & Varnishes.				
Paints and Colours ..	54,775	19,170	354,670	146,591
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	5,952	1,273	38,543	11,514
TOTAL, Class X. ..	60,727	20,443	393,213	158,105
CLASS XI. - Stones & Minerals, incl. Ores & Concentrates.				
Asphalt, Bitumen & Natural Pitch ..	64,181	16,920	270,312	123,636
Stone (incl. Marble & Slate) -				
Abrasives ..	11,514	5,582	77,167	39,119
Other Stones ..	6,675	3,378	46,073	25,145
Other Minerals, etc., incl. Ores and Concentrates ..	89,246	4,002	522,025	26,015
TOTAL, Class XI. ..	171,616	29,882	915,607	278,915
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines & Machinery -				
Electric Machinery & Appliances -				
Batteries & Accumulators ..	27,237	4,361	260,078	30,902
Cable & Wire, covered ..	147,681	54,414	760,324	446,350
Dynamic Electric Machines ..	58,043	20,472	391,150	210,859
Lamps, Filament for lighting and Heating ..	49,063	25,072	312,358	432,718
Telegraph Instruments, etc., Telephones & Telephone Switchboards ..	42,479	31,516	172,160	115,391
Other ..	190,257	125,386	1,317,072	919,411
Implements & Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.) ..	48,396	11,014	304,197	135,640
Metal-working Machinery ..	43,866	14,121	235,620	81,676
Motive-power Machinery (ex. Electric) ..	210,168	69,530	1,231,310	644,830
Printing Machinery ..	23,130	18,222	193,558	81,027
Sewing Machines ..	26,558	10,159	224,850	85,734
Yarn-making & Textile-making Machy. ..	42,440	12,613	272,607	174,768
Other Machines & Machinery ..	345,009	120,974	2,054,515	969,604
TOTAL, Machines, etc. ..	1,254,327	517,855	7,729,799	4,328,930
(b) Metals & Manufactures other than Machinery -				
Alloys ..	33,697	10,367	164,190	71,366
Bolts & Nuts, Rivets & Washers ..	16,616	2,546	112,065	22,092
Iron & Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc. ..	77,485	18,520	437,455	194,361
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. ..	23,892	11,101	156,361	27,804
Pig & Scrap ..	2,660	1,446	20,083	5,721
Pipes and Tubes ..	122,072	48,315	846,739	318,233
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	79,649	4,774	564,739	123,594
Flat ..	40,318	2,389	220,369	58,346
Plain ..	130,115	84,342	663,335	496,605
Tinned ..	168,598	33,334	655,907	241,026

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
<u>CLASS XII. - (b) Metals & Metal Manufactures other than Machinery (Contd.)</u>				
<u>Iron & Steel -</u>				
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	5,506	2,487	28,529	5,010
Wire ..	43,360	9,437	252,559	63,380
Lamps & Lampware ..	46,004	11,125	273,093	95,974
Plated Ware & Cutlery ..	47,910	19,935	437,197	240,853
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	82,460	33,606	531,485	271,090
<u>Vehicles -</u>				
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts ..	78,121	4,105	504,305	12,445
Chassis and Parts ..	527,977	64,497	4,042,919	770,026
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	61,012	9,135	214,912	61,374
Other and Parts ..	176,626	40,400	1,190,638	273,596
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures ..	300,597	105,655	2,163,194	948,315
<u>TOTAL, Metals, etc. ..</u>	<u>2,064,695</u>	<u>517,516</u>	<u>13,480,080</u>	<u>4,291,181</u>
<u>TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..</u>	<u>3,319,022</u>	<u>1,035,371</u>	<u>21,209,879</u>	<u>8,620,001</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor.</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures.</u>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, ..	64,921	54,327	621,622	180,970
Masticated, etc. ..				
<u>Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Foot & Apparel Elastic ..	24,030	15,121	179,602	111,805
Rubber Thread, ..				
Tyres, Pneumatic & Other ..	24,876	2,034	145,124	19,366
Other ..	21,366	7,926	116,637	73,960
<u>TOTAL, Rubber, etc. ..</u>	<u>135,193</u>	<u>79,408</u>	<u>1,143,185</u>	<u>366,101</u>
<u>(b) Leather & Manufactures of Leather -</u>				
Leather ..	13,014	5,035	146,435	33,205
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	13,479	2,189	98,627	23,812
<u>TOTAL, Leather, etc. ..</u>	<u>26,493</u>	<u>7,224</u>	<u>245,062</u>	<u>56,417</u>
<u>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..</u>	<u>161,686</u>	<u>86,632</u>	<u>1,388,247</u>	<u>442,518</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood & Wicker, Raw & Manufactured.</u>				
Timber - Dressed ..	52,208	16,740	532,555	114,751
Undressed ..	292,157	57,628	1,807,011	428,474
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture ..	55,413	20,632	360,096	192,770
<u>TOTAL, Class XIV. ..</u>	<u>399,778</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>2,719,662</u>	<u>735,995</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>				
Cement (Portland) ..	4,274	320	32,258	2,243
Crockery & Other Household Ware ..	63,520	32,409	441,910	305,235
Glass and Glassware ..	95,274	24,284	656,096	238,848
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	30,196	7,678	211,138	56,775
<u>TOTAL, Class XV. ..</u>	<u>193,264</u>	<u>64,691</u>	<u>1,341,402</u>	<u>603,101</u>

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper & Stationery.</u>				
(a) Paper -				
Millboards & Other Boards ..	27,306	12,039	235,198	116,779
Printing ..	245,826	141,966	1,706,006	1,020,579
Wrapping ..	17,469	7,084	177,689	93,358
Writing & Typewriting ..	52,063	26,343	350,338	226,995
Other ..	41,486	27,796	315,992	201,157
TOTAL, Paper ..	384,150	215,228	2,785,223	1,658,868
(b) Stationery & Paper Manufactures -				
Books (Printed), Directories, etc.	106,318	83,317	744,638	609,389
Paperhangings & Wallpapers ..	4,684	2,107	47,959	29,026
Pens & Pencils ..	19,546	8,139	173,551	91,998
Other Stationery ..	86,043	57,480	648,369	405,275
TOTAL, Stationery, etc. ..	216,591	151,043	1,614,517	1,135,688
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	600,741	366,271	4,399,740	2,794,556
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	14,998	4,107	267,813	149,389
Other ..	47,917	23,573	543,123	306,765
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) -				
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	8,186	1,782	207,712	39,746
Other ..	12,675	4,635	133,518	57,027
Timepieces, watches, Clocks, etc. ..	43,865	11,100	339,874	142,164
TOTAL, Class XVII. ..	127,641	48,197	1,492,040	695,091
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments.</u>				
Films for Kinematographs, etc. ..	5,774	93,303	135,280	179,571
Surgical & Dental Instruments, etc.	32,512	15,459	181,870	132,249
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	17,845	5,838	171,717	46,322
Other Optical & Scientific Instruments	63,034	21,831	277,243	163,417
TOTAL, Class XVIII. ..	119,165	137,061	766,110	521,559
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilisers.</u>				
Acid - Tartaric ..	3,581	693	20,395	6,647
Calcium Carbide ..	978	-	6,722	1,687
Cream of Tartar ..	14,611	318	74,755	17,286
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium ..	5,800	4,554	22,462	20,421
Drugs & Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines ..	25,064	20,879	175,941	143,875
Other ..	14,214	9,140	99,703	65,062
Dyes ..	10,533	5,282	83,926	58,624
Fertilisers ..	110,813	39,399	799,221	507,340
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	7,787	3,578	51,659	36,084
Oils - Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	11,571	9,802	73,856	44,080
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations ..	33,825	11,051	248,902	125,791
Salt ..	7,256	2,307	43,920	25,778
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash)	14,437	7,675	71,697	49,688
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	9,862	11,372	59,477	50,692
Other ..	9,695	12,272	70,661	56,337
Spirits & Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups ..	5,553	2,173	49,030	15,635
Other ..	6,887	3,998	108,627	32,407
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	79,419	1,320	297,111	168,888
Other Drugs & Chemicals ..	75,237	65,260	473,736	417,322
TOTAL, Class XIX. ..	447,223	211,563	2,831,853	1,846,644

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition & Explosives ..	36,810	17,352	442,722	191,740
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	23,723	3,785	258,657	66,882
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	10,163	3,364	71,730	38,849
Other ..	18,569	3,155	130,766	44,827
Matches & Vestas ..	12,577	232	82,796	1,300
Musical Instruments, etc. -				
Pianos ..	3,367	247	33,970	2,595
Player Pianos ..	9,170	311	62,376	1,977
Piano & Player Piano Parts ..	3,615	291	25,816	6,612
Other Musical Instruments & Parts	18,268	3,959	95,735	36,620
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	10,474	4,739	67,399	32,270
Soap ..	5,566	279	63,839	9,556
Vessels (Ships) incl. Fittings ..	177	1,063	16,118	2,849
All Other Articles ..	115,883	(b) 210,762	682,023	(b) 1,478,768
TOTAL, Class XX. ..	268,342	249,539	2,033,947	1,914,845
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver & Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte ..	12,231	37,151	133,059	153,355
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte ..	423	1,293	15,876	11,299
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	36	6
TOTAL, Class XXI. ..	12,654	38,434	148,973	164,660
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	4,435,949	2,445,232	32,620,225	16,163,370
Victoria ..	3,541,683	1,639,132	24,327,094	12,876,284
Queensland ..	1,024,976	349,522	6,517,856	3,568,527
South Australia ..	703,270	322,364	5,361,419	2,628,985
Western Australia ..	782,342	347,631	5,007,559	2,646,545
Tasmania ..	171,613	74,248	957,029	516,988
North Australia ..	(a) 3,109	(a) 358	25,346	12,072
GRAND TOTAL ..	10,662,942	5,178,487	74,816,528	38,412,771
Total Imports - Merchandise ..	10,650,288	5,140,053	74,670,492	38,248,111
Bullion & Specie ..	12,654	38,434	146,036	164,660

(a) November.

(b) Includes Outside Packages.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	1,057,474	756,660	3,479,000	3,211,482
Butter Substitutes	47	16	374	124
Cheese	19,938	37,123	47,667	162,524
Eggs	5,239	13,500	254,842	320,413
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated ..	1,113	6,106	25,917	25,460
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef	82,494	161,687	1,395,883	1,267,110
Lamb	265,358	277,017	1,060,874	1,003,553
Mutton	67,679	80,724	276,814	274,180
Rabbits and Hares ..	19,837	9,363	238,385	260,258
Preserved in Tins ..	10,457	9,858	68,914	84,332
Sausage Casings ..	40,882	35,615	233,782	168,221
Other	20,669	62,252	183,562	281,902
Milk and Cream	75,070	68,328	455,827	272,433
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1,043	485	10,492	7,437
TOTAL, Class I. ..	1,667,820	1,538,734	7,732,333	7,339,429
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Substances used in making.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa & Chocolate, Coffee & Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	3,666	4,364	32,141	26,046
Biscuits	11,755	12,924	63,395	47,906
Confectionery	4,872	4,027	34,220	29,704
Feathers	2,466	5,987	25,347	25,403
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	4,433	3,097	142,290	158,051
Raisins	48,225	77,674	668,932	753,555
Other	1,506	373	25,137	17,034
" Fresh - Apples	208	156	5,902	28,876
Citrus	822	7,959	42,926	86,357
Other	7,623	4,831	30,359	53,701
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid ..	34,600	18,156	199,433	215,014
Fruits & Vegetables, pulped ..	176	708	6,378	9,434
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared -				
Barley	17,861	40,661	53,702	129,927
Wheat	750,163	949,761	3,219,360	4,083,528
Other	1,369	4,124	11,743	36,659
Prepared -				
Bran, Pellard & Sharps ..	6,213	4,149	37,096	38,593
Flour (Wheaten)	408,558	278,228	2,527,058	1,382,795
Rice	5,462	3,270	38,478	26,087
Other	919	541	7,059	5,004
Jams & Fruit Jellies ..	3,486	2,478	22,393	18,413
Sugar	203,725	225,346	2,053,845	1,607,663
Tea	9,358	3,848	60,296	42,585
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	12,380	6,436	53,413	40,503
TOTAL, Class II. ..	1,540,616	1,659,368	9,363,968	9,458,306
CLASS III. - Spirituous & Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider & Perry	2,540	4,064	21,429	22,144
Spirits (Dovergins)	1,642	1,951	62,635	20,641
Wine	48,937	51,450	320,181	341,626
TOTAL, Class III. ..	53,119	57,465	404,245	284,411

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December,		Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>Class IV. - Tobacco & Preparations thereof.</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes & Snuff ..	1,818	731	13,497	7,849
Tobacco ..	43,165	31,302	247,183	181,828
TOTAL, Class IV. ..	44,983	32,033	260,680	189,677
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>				
Cattle ..	1,328	15	9,999	4,567
Horses ..	17,760	22,462	160,999	123,414
Sheep ..	1,199	72	42,212	5,855
Other Living Animals ..	255	328	9,969	2,204
TOTAL, Class V. ..	21,142	22,877	223,179	136,040
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle & Horse	79,367	71,076	519,493	455,677
Fox ..	1,032	1,190	111,752	42,329
Kangaroo & Wallaby ..	21,552	12,003	177,892	126,795
Opossum ..	1,220	9,653	630,667	214,543
Rabbit and Hare ..	20,534	8,216	1,320,267	395,895
Sheep ..	290,796	159,053	2,015,739	1,355,882
Other ..	3,224	168	12,615	5,081
Pearlshell ..	22,829	23,469	346,085	213,859
Tortoise Shell ..	7,337	1,007	32,907	18,351
Wool - Greasy ..	4,331,059	4,108,408	16,395,049	15,647,846
Scoured ..	314,214	171,911	2,060,999	1,441,742
Tops ..	5,245	19,198	57,265	47,465
Other Animal Substances ..	10,949	11,281	92,436	65,604
TOTAL, Class VI. ..	5,109,358	4,596,635	23,773,166	20,031,069
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>				
Bark - Tanning ..	5,973	6,397	13,174	17,757
Oppea ..	60,853	-	163,929	9,420
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	-	-	9,314	3,060
Others ..	9,201	1,402	56,156	16,179
Sandalwood ..	11,079	25,038	53,943	35,639
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4,525	2,507	39,250	42,059
TOTAL, Class VII. ..	91,631	35,344	335,666	126,114
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Boots and Shoes ..	1,571	1,854	8,898	10,562
Other Apparel & Attire ..	12,311	10,476	82,327	65,531
Fleeco Goods ..	17,507	9,069	97,009	66,537
Other Textiles ..	10,782	6,845	49,768	47,991
Manufactured Fibres, incl. Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	7,323	2,976	67,837	32,005
TOTAL, Class VIII. ..	49,494	31,222	305,839	244,626
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	4,378	2,521	27,684	21,146
Oils ..	8,775	2,917	54,858	31,079
Tallow, unrefined ..	69,235	75,110	543,263	323,257
TOTAL, Class IX. ..	82,388	80,548	625,805	375,482
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>	4,057	2,570	27,018	23,534

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones & Minerals, incl.</u>				
<u>Cres and Concentrates.</u>				
Coal	23,901	27,316	221,360	205,345
Cres and Concentrates - Silver and				
Silver Lead	21,247	-	64,450	95,042
Zinc	53,488	22,617	504,910	409,366
Other	45,547	4,920	261,149	84,213
Other Stones and Minerals ..	636	171	11,085	6,628
<u>TOTAL, Class XI. ..</u>	<u>144,819</u>	<u>55,024</u>	<u>1,062,954</u>	<u>600,594</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures</u>				
<u>and Machinery.</u>				
(a) <u>Machines & Machinery -</u>				
Machines and Machinery ..	42,237	44,895	308,400	327,732
(b) <u>Metals & Metal Manufactures,</u>				
<u>other than Machinery -</u>				
Copper- Ingots & in Matte ..	29,400	22,400	215,723	243,856
Iron & Steel - Manufactured & partly				
manufactured ..	9,336	4,372	75,963	42,819
Lead - Pig & in Matte ..	254,585	115,038	1,900,621	1,236,116
Platinum, Osmium, etc. - Bars,				
Blocks, Rods, etc. ..	1,069	634	6,465	5,321
Tin Ingots ..	16,859	2,045	116,000	39,345
Vehicles ..	7,145	9,108	51,810	71,339
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	38,700	61,712	414,856	264,173
Other Metals & Manufactures thereof	35,537	25,397	228,622	221,474
<u>TOTAL, Class XII. ..</u>	<u>434,866</u>	<u>285,801</u>	<u>3,321,480</u>	<u>2,452,215</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Man-</u>				
<u>ufactures thereof, and Substitutes</u>				
<u>thereof.</u>				
Rubber & Manufactures ..	7,743	22,291	59,488	52,399
Leather ..	43,975	38,395	209,245	223,176
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	2,421	2,299	13,804	11,348
<u>TOTAL, Class XIII. ..</u>	<u>54,139</u>	<u>62,985</u>	<u>281,937</u>	<u>287,423</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood & Wicker, Raw & Man-</u>				
<u>ufactured.</u>				
Timber	112,810	111,399	653,057	465,289
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, incl.				
Furniture ..	7,217	4,411	42,181	33,194
<u>TOTAL, Class XIV. ..</u>	<u>120,027</u>	<u>115,810</u>	<u>695,238</u>	<u>498,483</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China,</u>				
<u>Glass & Stoneware ..</u>				
	8,391	5,922	54,704	38,291
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper & Stationery.</u>				
Paper	5,445	4,172	35,771	28,359
Stationery	12,110	17,345	96,360	94,754
<u>TOTAL, Class XVI. ..</u>	<u>17,555</u>	<u>21,517</u>	<u>132,131</u>	<u>123,113</u>
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces</u>				
<u>and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones, unset - Pearls,				
Cameos, etc. ..	5,899	3,036	42,993	26,120
Other Jewellery, Timepieces & Fancy				
Goods	4,517	5,002	31,257	28,114
<u>TOTAL, Class XVII. ..</u>	<u>10,416</u>	<u>8,038</u>	<u>74,250</u>	<u>54,234</u>

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	December.		Six Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments.</u>				
Photographic Goods, & Materials -				
Cameras, etc. ..	7,404	6,027	40,471	35,932
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc.	21,133	8,695	102,467	67,922
Other Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments ..	9,292	16,014	45,255	74,941
<u>TOTAL, Class XVIII.</u>	<u>37,829</u>	<u>32,736</u>	<u>188,223</u>	<u>178,795</u>
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilisers.</u>				
Casein ..	6,951	2,772	42,316	11,952
Fertilisers - Ammonium Sulphate	-	-	1	500
Other ..	843	124	10,127	2,298
Medicines ..	6,747	7,966	55,278	50,487
Oils - Essential (non-spirituos), n.e.i. ..	11,424	6,097	39,118	33,695
Eucalyptus ..	5,749	4,968	40,243	25,626
Other Drugs & Chemicals ..	21,494	22,816	127,540	124,179
<u>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</u>	<u>53,268</u>	<u>44,783</u>	<u>315,123</u>	<u>248,737</u>
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition & Explosives	1,559	1,325	38,968	31,322
Personal & Household Effects, etc.	5,198	6,555	56,973	56,627
Soap ..	16,820	12,921	141,489	145,748
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	-	25,000	10,750	37,500
All other Articles ..	17,240	11,715	112,931	81,098
<u>TOTAL, Class XX.</u>	<u>40,817</u>	<u>57,516</u>	<u>361,131</u>	<u>352,995</u>
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver & Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte ..	2,682,250	180,522	10,217,330	6,626,772
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte	40,179	54,907	465,211	432,129
Bronze Specie ..	-	2,555	70	3,459
<u>TOTAL, Class XXI.</u>	<u>2,722,429</u>	<u>237,984</u>	<u>10,682,611</u>	<u>7,062,360</u>
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	3,640,418	2,898,246	18,302,444	14,892,167
Victoria ..	4,522,876	2,862,595	18,208,849	13,408,155
Queensland ..	1,380,206	1,411,606	9,822,050	9,644,822
South Australia ..	922,099	619,438	7,464,279	4,629,783
Western Australia ..	1,748,681	1,114,933	5,610,026	7,324,007
Tasmania ..	85,953	75,493	565,162	368,741
North Australia ..	(a)8,933	(a)2,621	28,851	18,131
(Australian Produce ..	12,097,631	8,821,456	58,891,727	49,216,856
<u>TOTAL</u>) Other Produce ..	211,475	163,446	1,329,954	1,066,970
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	<u>12,309,106</u>	<u>8,984,932</u>	<u>60,221,681</u>	<u>50,305,826</u>
<u>Total Exports - Merchandise</u>	<u>9,586,677</u>	<u>8,746,948</u>	<u>49,539,070</u>	<u>43,243,466</u>
<u>Bullion and Specie</u>	<u>2,722,429</u>	<u>237,984</u>	<u>10,682,611</u>	<u>7,062,360</u>

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