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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : NOVEMBER, 1944.
MERCHANDISE.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of November, 1943 and 1944, and for the five months ended November, 1943 and 1944.

Figures herein recorded as civil trade exclude the abnormal war-time flow of munitions and are reasonably comparable with pre-war figures of total trade. Details of overseas trade in certain minerals, chemicals and key materials such as oils, rubber, etc., are not available for separate publication but the value of such entering into civil trade are included in totals herein.

Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff items, whether for direct or indirect Government use or not, and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons), are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc., imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

The overseas Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of November, 1944, and for the five months ended November, 1944 according to civilian and total trade, is shown in the following table compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Particulars	November -			
	1943		1944	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg. '000 6,971	£stg. '000 9,358	£stg. '000 7,046	£stg. '000 9,503
Imports ..	6,492	21,219	7,961	16,137
Merchandise Balance:	479	-11,861	- 915	-6,634
	Five months ended November -			
	1943		1944	
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
Merchandise - Exports ..	33,439	43,856	34,748	50,195
Imports ..	35,329	99,765	35,866	75,403
Merchandise Balance:	-2,390	-55,909	-1,118	-25,208

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg	£m.stg.	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg	£m.stg
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	8.2	10.2
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	9.8
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	13.4	6.8	8.6	6.2	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.8	12.1	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.9
November ..	6.5	21.2	8.0	16.1	7.0	9.4	7.0	9.5
December ..	6.6	17.7			8.9	10.3		
January ..	5.6	14.8			6.9	9.9		
February ..	6.7	17.3			7.4	10.6		
March ..	6.2	20.0			6.7	8.5		
April ..	3.1	8.8			7.3	9.6		
May ..	7.5	17.1			6.7	8.5		
June ..	6.8	14.6			5.7	7.9		

(a) Import entries are recorded in the month in which the entry is passed.

(b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Government Exports 1943-44 estimated value £stg.8m.

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

Month		Year 1943-44	Year 1944-45(a)
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000
July ..		3,221	3,484
August ..		3,643	1,609
September ..		3,183	2,498
October ..		1,891	2,505
November ..		2,659	2,424
December ..		3,642	
January ..		3,591	
February ..		4,364	
March ..		2,197	
April ..		3,391	
May ..		2,865	
June ..		2,693	

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, excluding Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during November, 1944, and for the five months ended November, 1944, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	November, 1944		Five months ended November, 1944	
	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
United Kingdom ..	2,979	5,010	12,540	23,186
Canada ..	179	415	1,333	5,055
Ceylon ..	412	451	1,583	1,740
India ..	1,500	1,608	5,091	6,166
New Zealand ..	117	133	527	705
Union of South Africa ..	59	59	220	227
Other British Countries ..	351	351	1,920	2,055
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>5,597</u>	<u>8,027</u>	<u>23,214</u>	<u>39,134</u>
Iran ..	389	406	1,957	2,099
United States of America ..	967	6,668	6,484	29,711
Other Foreign Countries ..	744	772	2,906	3,154
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>7,846</u>	<u>11,347</u>	<u>34,964</u>
<u>Outside Packages ..</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>1,305</u>
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>7,961</u>	<u>16,137</u>	<u>35,866</u>	<u>75,403</u>

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

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(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the five months ended November, 1938, 1943 and 1944, according to Statistical Classes.

Statistical Class	Five Months ended November -				
	1938		1943		1944
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	Estg.'000	Estg.'00	Estg.'000	Estg.'00	Estg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	586	68	269	96	402
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1,681	2,228	2,371	2,413	2,546
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	316	22	24	207	208
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	772	2,001	2,039	1,863	1,379
V. Live Animals ..	49	13	13	17	17
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	674	279	279	186	316
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	1,197	2,002	2,189	2,356	2,569
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	823	122	515	166	418
(b) Textiles ..	5,923	6,087	12,819	6,973	13,820
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	1,391	2,603	3,232	3,385	3,538
Total - Class VIII:	8,137	8,812	16,556	10,524	17,776
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	3,487	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	231	193	224	150	207
XI. Stones and Minerals including Ores ..	367	505	676	436	621
XII. (a) Machinery and Machinery ..	5,155	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	7,536	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII:	13,691	5,651	46,244	3,733	23,835
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	651	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	58	18	20	20	21
Total - Class XIII:	709	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	384	237	251	299	503
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc ..	915	284	309	379	422
XVI. (a) Paper ..	1,786	955	1,063	980	1,737
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	870	672	721	865	935
Total - Class XVI:	2,656	1,627	1,784	1,845	2,672
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	828	220	267	181	217
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	676	591	697	506	824
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	2,401	2,016	2,691	2,058	2,431
XX. Miscellaneous ..	2,762	2,351	(a)	2,262	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	43,021	35,829	99,765	35,866	75,403

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the five months ended November, 1938, 1943 and 1944.

Particulars	Five Months ended November -				
	1938		1943		1944
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000	Estg.'000
Fish Preserved in tins ..	311	5	206	4	310
Tea ..	1,144	1,773	1,308	1,551	1,650
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	719	1,994	1,995	1,863	1,871
Cotton, raw ..	126	335	335	544	544
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	660	1	2	3	5
Flaccoids -					
Cotton and Linen ..	2,361	2,373	5,389	2,201	8,354
Hessians ..	172	416	1,165	616	640
Silk or containing Silk ..	1,252	1,853	1,894	2,694	2,739
Corn and Flour Sacks ..	628	923	923	1,306	1,306
Woolpacks ..	177	585	585	687	687

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars		Five Months ended November -				
		1938		1943		1944
		Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
		Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Yarns -						
Artificial Silk ..	..	210	572	572	578	579
Cotton ..	..	171	241	304	516	631
Iron and Steel -						
Plate and Sheet, tinned	..	825	1,699	1,842	1,264	1,510
Timber Undressed ..	..	657	195	197	249	398
Glass and Glassware ..	..	452	100	114	136	158
Printing Paper ..	..	1,162	236	281	238	880
Dyes ..	..	152	385	405	301	301
Fertilizers ..	..	585	368	399	638	638

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during November, 1944, and for the five months ended November, 1944, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination		November, 1944		Five months ended November, 1944	
		Civil	Total	Civil	Total
		Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
		£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	..	4,236	4,254	18,092	20,426
Canada ..	..	111	111	1,470	1,474
New Zealand ..	..	444	703	2,605	3,220
Union of South Africa ..	..	129	204	300	474
Other British Countries ..	..	1,523	3,574	7,510	19,902
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>		6,443	8,846	29,977	45,496
United States of America ..	..	1,870	2,341	9,955	10,919
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	..	512	716	3,590	6,454
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>		2,382	3,057	13,545	17,373
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>		8,825	11,903	43,522	62,869

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

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the five months ended November, 1938, 1943 and 1944, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class		Five Months ended November, -				
		1938	1943		1944	
		Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
		Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports	Exports
		£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	..	12,078	4,878	8,540	5,821	9,813
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	..	11,041	5,907	9,092	9,186	16,539
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	..	586	604	641	718	761
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	..	146	326	441	118	227
V. Live Animals	..	104	3	4	22	26
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	..	19,263	22,033	22,087	19,044	19,044
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	..	116	354	389	247	471
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire	..	65	79	762	138	259
(b) Textiles	..	128	127	139	244	1,049
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	..	86	114	502	117	130
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>		279	320	403	499	1,438
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	..	282	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes	..	78	45	47	43	45

(a) Not available for publication.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

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Statistical Class	Five Months ended November -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
XI. Stones and Minerals including Ceres ..	1,070	1,072	1,081	1,093	1,109
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	470	478	507	377	436
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	3,596	2,339	2,561	4,016	4,115
<u>Total - Class XII:</u>	<u>4,066</u>	<u>2,517</u>	<u>3,068</u>	<u>4,393</u>	<u>4,551</u>
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	34	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	260	264	266	320	321
<u>Total - Class XIII:</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(a)</u>
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	469	134	134	174	176
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc. ..	99	89	98	80	139
XVI. (a) Paper ..	33	25	41	11	21
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	158	109	127	101	218
<u>Total - Class XVI:</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>239</u>
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	84	90	90	27	28
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	172	53	69	74	82
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	334	442	530	396	593
XX. Miscellaneous ..	440	642	(a)	617	(a)
<u>TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:</u>	<u>51,201</u>	<u>41,385</u>	<u>54,929</u>	<u>43,522</u>	<u>62,969</u>

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Exports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the five months ended November, 1938, 1943 and 1944 -

Particulars	Five Months ended November -				
	1938	1943		1944	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
Butter ..	4,960	1,057	1,208	1,827	2,032
Cheese ..	419	90	834	197	959
Meats -					
Beef ..	1,945	470	780	239	651
Lamb ..	2,543	1,375	1,598	1,006	1,024
Pork ..	229	56	90	802	841
Preserved in tins ..	193	640	1,652	680	1,623
Milk and Cream ..	356	498	637	270	645
Biscuits ..	37	57	319	48	112
Raisins ..	928	1,549	1,554	1,485	1,488
Wheat ..	3,299	243	1,355	2,200	7,696
Flour ..	1,990	1,941	2,120	3,782	4,263
Sugar ..	3,100	597	673	276	321
Hire ..	478	178	179	222	226
Rabbit Skins ..	312	3,031	3,031	2,549	3,549
Sheepskins ..	1,206	666	719	687	637
Wool, Greasy ..	14,504	13,360	13,360	10,691	10,691
" Scoured ..	2,372	4,409	4,409	4,334	4,334
Apparel and Attire ..	65	79	762	138	258
Tallow ..	184	331	331	369	382
Iron and Steel ..	658	297	313	347	402
Pig Lead ..	1,861	1,283	1,283	2,536	2,536

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in November, 1944, than in November, 1943, for:- Mutton, pig lead, raisins, sugar wine, wheat and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Butter, beef, flour, lamb, sheepskins, tallow and wool.

(a) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the five months ended November, 1944, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Butter, cheese, mutton dehydrated, mutton frozen, pork, rabbits and hares, wheat, flour, jams and jellies, wine, kangaroo and wallaby skins, opossum skins, sheep skins, tallow, coal, silver and silver lead concentrates, pig lead and zinc bars and blocks.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were: Butter fat, bacon and hams, beef, lamb, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, milk and cream, currants, raisins, fresh apples, citrus fruits, fruits preserved in liquid, sugar, calf, cattle and horse skins, rabbit skins, wool and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the five months ended November, 1938, 1943 and 1944.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Five Months ended November -				
		1938		1943		1944
		Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
Group I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:						
Butter ..	'000 lb.	87,548	16,096	13,267	28,256	30,878
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	-	24	243	-	-
Cheese ..	" "	13,888	1,949	13,031	3,884	15,922
Meats -						
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	848	1,333	2,702	1,099	2,603
Mutton, dehydrated ..	" "	-	732	2,198	546	2,678
Preserved by Cold Process -						
Beef ..	" "	124,213	20,254	30,906	10,632	26,229
Lamb ..	" "	89,074	47,869	54,451	34,255	34,862
Mutton ..	" "	9,656	2,627	5,202	3,441	8,692
Pork ..	" "	7,872	1,615	2,289	21,415	22,180
Rabbits and Hares ..	" fms.	2,574	219	318	509	591
Preserved in tins ..	" lb.	6,081	13,041	32,815	12,999	30,012
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	8,978	5,223	5,333	4,724	4,724
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	8,398	13,220	17,660	5,814	16,053
Group II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:						
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	11,949	26,283	26,492	24,097	24,159
Raisins ..	" "	51,725	82,642	82,775	72,141	72,233
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	23,318	2,957	11,962	2,839	4,223
Citrus ..	" "	216,616	84,302	85,763	71,759	73,744
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	29,279	5,320	11,080	2,142	4,400
Wheat ..	" ctils.	11,914	648	3,450	4,994	15,840
Flour (Wheaten) ..	" "	5,679	3,644	3,761	6,499	7,316
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	5,486	715	9,068	1,907	13,407
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	331,712	39,534	42,608	17,426	18,796
Group III - Spirituous Liquors:						
Wine ..	'000 gals.	1,750	493	495	568	571
Group IV - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:						
Hides and Skins -						
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	'000 No.	976	63	68	66	66
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	736	315	315	476	476
Opossum ..	" "	58	44	44	357	357
Rabbit ..	" lb.	2,806	6,670	6,670	6,471	6,471
Sheep ..	" No.	5,264	3,858	3,858	3,933	3,933
Wool -						
Greasy ..	" lb.	313,098	167,818	167,818	153,097	153,097
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" "	29,137	33,670	33,670	32,906	32,906
Group V - Oils, Fats and Waxes:						
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	7,380	9,868	9,868	12,384	12,302
Group VI - Stones and Minerals:						
Coal ..	ton	160,884	79,453	79,453	79,534	79,584
Zinc and Concentrates -						
Silver and Silver Lead ..	" "	17,098	11,600	11,600	33,107	33,107
Zinc ..	" "	66,481	110,088	110,088	56,419	56,419
Group VII - Metals:						
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	85,379	54,978	54,978	95,332	95,336
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	" "	20,167	19,939	19,939	22,806	22,806

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the five months ended November, 1943 and 1944.

Country of Destination	Five Months ended November -			
	1943		1944	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	146,483	945	271,442	1,747
Mauritius ..	1,398	13	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	353	3	336	3
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	1,120	7
Other British Countries ..	16,009	118	25,850	199
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	2,797	17	1,110	9
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,513	48	8,925	67
TOTAL:	182,666	1,208	308,733	2,032
<u>DRY BUTTER FAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	2,182	20	-	-
TOTAL:	2,427	22	-	-
<u>MUTTON DEHYDRATED</u>				
United Kingdom ..	9,392	120	-	-
Other British Countries ..	6,296	85	26,782	342
Iran ..	269	4	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,019	78	-	-
TOTAL:	21,976	287	26,782	342
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	370	1	69,218	154
Pacific Islands (British) ..	777	2	4,849	22
Other British Countries ..	161,348	442	163,876	425
Foreign Countries ..	146,569	335	15,492	40
TOTAL:	309,064	780	258,435	641
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	559,118	1,611	344,858	985
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,129	4	2,974	6
Other British Countries ..	28,938	72	83,591	198
Foreign Countries ..	5,352	13	3,070	9
TOTAL:	596,537	1,701	434,493	1,198
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Africa, British East ..	-	-	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	468,484	174	1,144,017	477
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	-	205,224	97
Union of South Africa ..	216,108	85	84,366	52
Other British Countries ..	2,212,076	873	7,232,319	3,545
Iran ..	112,225	44	54,261	26
Iraq ..	263,279	104	434,656	226
Mexico ..	-	-	1,008,660	598
Peru ..	-	-	1,168,786	690
United States of America ..	-	-	926,365	495
Other Foreign Countries ..	177,783	75	3,161,331	1,290
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	212,590	116
TOTAL:	3,449,955	1,355	15,840,099	7,696
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	362,629	187	619,428	371
Pacific Islands (British) ..	104,298	57	120,077	94
Union of South Africa ..	750	-	20,514	13
Other British Countries ..	2,948,613	1,695	3,903,583	2,232
Madagascar ..	40,005	23	66,193	39
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	84,313	45	107,462	74
Other Foreign Countries ..	220,639	113	1,818,582	1,086
TOTAL:	3,761,247	2,120	7,315,738	4,263

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

(viii)

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

Country of Destination	Five Months ended November -			
	1943		1944	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>WOOL - GREASY (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	541,516	4,311	879,890	6,017
Canada ..	46,036	366	11,566	84
Other British Countries ..	2,131	17	13,336	117
United States of America ..	1,076,230	8,568	615,223	4,397
Other Foreign Countries ..	12,270	98	10,953	76
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,678,183	13,360	1,530,968	10,691
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	142,369	1,630	162,137	1,857
Canada ..	26,792	354	35,030	544
Other British Countries ..	43,565	857	30,743	652
Brazil ..	-	-	242	6
Mexico ..	5,727	75	8,793	160
United States of America ..	107,277	1,285	82,290	1,025
Other Foreign Countries ..	10,974	208	9,826	191
<u>TOTAL:</u>	336,704	4,409	329,061	4,435

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Overseas Trade.

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during November, 1943 and 1944 and for the five months ended November, 1943 and 1944.

SPECIAL NOTE: Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items whether for direct or indirect Government use or not and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons) are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc. imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool, and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

IMPORTS
(British Currency Values)

Particulars	November				Five months ended			
	1943		1944		November -		November -	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal								
<u>Origin -</u>								
Fish -								
Preserved in tins ..	4	19	2	3	5	206	4	310
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc.	6	6	10	10	33	33	37	37
Meats -								
Preserved in tins ..	-	-	4	4	-	-	11	11
Potted or concentrated ..	1	1	-	-	16	16	2	2
Sausage Casings ..	1	1	15	15	8	8	31	31
Milk and Cream ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	-	-	-	-	4	4	11	11
TOTAL - CLASS I:	12	27	31	32	68	269	96	402
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
<u>Origin -</u>								
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	13	13	65	65	205	205	365	365
Coffee and Chicory ..	8	8	26	26	46	105	193	193
Ginger ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	7
Grain and Pulse -								
Unprepared ..	5	5	2	3	62	103	46	78
Prepared ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Infants' and Invalids' Food ..	-	-	2	2	12	12	6	6
Liquoric ..	-	-	1	1	8	9	12	12
Nuts, edible ..	10	10	75	75	21	21	98	98
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc.	3	3	2	2	26	26	37	37
Spices ..	2	2	31	31	26	26	60	60
Sugar and Products ..	2	2	-	-	7	8	4	4
Tea ..	94	94	433	473	1,773	1,808	1,551	1,650
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	7	8	11	13	31	37	28	30
TOTAL - CLASS II:	144	145	658	691	2,228	2,371	2,413	2,546

IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Alc, Beer, Cider and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages)								
Gin ..	1	1	-	-	6	6	-	-
Whisky ..	-	-	27	27	12	14	205	206
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2
Wine, fermented..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL - CLASS III:	1	1	29	29	22	24	207	208
CLASS IV : Tobacco -								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	9	-	-	-	31	-	7
Unmanufactured..	377	377	597	606	1,994	1,995	1,863	1,671
Cigarettes ..	-	-	-	-	7	13	-	1
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	377	386	597	606	2,001	2,039	1,863	1,679
CLASS V : Live Animals -	3	3	3	4	13	13	17	17
CLASS VI : Animal Substances -								
Gelatin and Glue ..	2	2	6	6	14	14	11	11
Hair and Fibres ..	-	-	-	10	22	22	3	98
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	12	12	17	17	94	94	59	59
Other ..	42	42	7	7	102	102	54	54
Silk, Raw ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Wool ..	-	-	-	-	40	40	55	55
Other Animal Substances ..	1	1	-	-	7	7	4	4
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	57	57	30	40	279	279	186	316
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances -								
Gopra ..	21	21	36	36	207	328	80	80
Gork and Manufactures ..	5	5	12	12	19	19	44	44
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	93	93	102	102	335	335	544	544
Flax and Hemp ..	-	-	19	19	77	77	116	116
Kapok ..	-	-	15	15	-	-	28	28
Other ..	47	47	53	53	151	155	221	223
Grass or Straw ..	11	11	1	1	12	12	26	26
Gums and Resins..	61	62	12	117	248	260	128	255
Pulp for Papermaking ..	111	111	-	33	312	312	398	435
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	1	11	6	15	30	79	24	69
Linseed ..	96	96	131	131	325	325	500	500
Other ..	43	43	22	22	138	139	97	98
Tanning Substances ..	10	10	58	58	146	146	148	148
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	3
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	500	511	467	614	2,002	2,189	2,356	2,569
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres -								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (not knitted) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (knitted) ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Boots and Shoes..	1	2	-	1	3	4	3	12
Buttons ..	8	8	2	2	27	28	7	7
Hats and Caps ..	1	1	2	3	5	6	20	20
Socks and Stockings ..	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	39
Trimings and Ornaments ..	11	54	28	29	83	178	120	151
Other Apparel and Attire ..	-	123	3	8	4	289	16	185
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(a):	21	189	35	44	122	515	166	418

Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS VIII : (b) Textiles -								
Carpets, Linoloums, etc. ..	-	-	2	3	1	2	2	5
Cosics, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc	1	1	-	-	13	13	-	-
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes	15	18	9	17	96	101	33	41
Piece Goods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	41	485	100	108	294	1,998	387	556
Cotton and Linen ..	315	913	541	2,621	2,373	5,389	2,201	8,354
Hessian and Other Jute ..	57	298	115	115	416	1,165	616	640
Lace for Attire ..	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	7
Silk including Artificial ..	216	223	636	639	1,853	1,894	2,693	2,739
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	-	1	3	3	5	8	6	10
Woolens ..	7	72	14	48	37	158	93	188
Other ..	39	51	121	128	411	520	437	506
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	5	10	-	-	79	90	1	179
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	29	29	76	76	299	299	355	357
Towels and Towelling ..	16	16	18	19	96	97	65	142
Other Textiles ..	14	67	17	18	108	1,079	79	95
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(b):	755	2,203	1,652	3,725	6,087	12,819	6,973	13,820
(c) Yarns and Manufactured								
Fibres -								
Bags and Sacks -								
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	37	37	52	52	140	140	181	181
Corn and Flour ..	115	115	470	470	923	923	1,306	1,306
Woolpacks ..	204	204	75	75	585	585	687	687
Other ..	2	2	10	10	17	73	28	31
Cordage and Twines ..	64	78	13	13	104	603	59	75
Yarns -								
Artificial Silk ..	46	46	125	127	572	572	578	579
Cotton ..	16	41	127	237	241	304	516	630
Wool ..	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	19
Other ..	1	1	7	7	17	17	29	30
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(c):	485	524	879	981	2,603	3,222	3,385	3,533
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,261	2,916	2,566	4,820	8,612	16,556	10,524	17,776
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	16	16	37	37	100	101	159	162
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes -								
Paints and Colours ..	24	26	39	54	191	221	149	205
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2
TOTAL - CLASS X:	24	26	39	54	193	224	150	207
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	2	2	-	40	21	149	43	122
Stones -								
Abrasives ..	20	25	8	10	150	158	55	77
Other Stones ..	-	-	1	1	8	8	5	5
Other Minerals, etc. ..	92	97	38	53	326	361	333	417
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	114	124	47	104	505	676	436	621
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manu-								
factures and Mech-								
inery -								
(a) Machines and Machinery -								
Electrical Machinery and								
Appliances -								
Batteries and Accumulators ..	2	7	1	6	4	13	15	44
Cable and Wire, covered ..	21	43	42	72	160	260	206	359
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	12	16	18	29	189	218	105	442
Lamps, Filament ..	2	2	5	5	18	21	38	39
Telegraph and Telephone Switch-								
boards ..	36	63	15	45	202	283	99	401
Other ..	65	129	69	240	359	954	307	1,211

(a) Not available for publication.

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4.

Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery (Contd.)								
Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.	1	26	4	6	17	89	18	54
Dairying ..	13	13	4	4	31	35	56	56
Metal-working ..	11	(a)	(a)	(a)	87	(a)	-	(a)
Mining ..	1	13	1	2	10	95	37	75
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Printing ..	5	5	2	2	13	16	6	7
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	4	26	22	41	64	259	86	233
Machines -								
Sewing ..	8	8	32	32	77	81	80	89
Sheep-Shearing..	3	3	5	5	18	18	22	22
Weighing ..	1	1	2	2	10	11	13	18
Yarn and Textile-making machinery	18	21	38	38	136	141	126	127
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures								
Alloys ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers..	1	3	2	4	7	19	6	43
Leaf and Foil ..	2	2	11	11	19	19	26	26
Iron and Steel -								
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	22	36	12	24	188	288	102	153
Pipes and Tubes ..	10	13	9	9	53	86	52	62
Plate and Sheet -								
Plain ..	32	47	5	17	91	211	78	299
Tinned ..	320	386	56	353	1,699	1,842	246	1,510
Nails ..	2	2	5	6	15	15	22	23
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	1	2	5	5	23	26	27	28
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Wire ..	2	2	5	6	21	22	51	57
Lamps and Lampware ..	4	4	7	7	45	51	57	90
Platedware and Cutlery ..	12	14	37	39	178	187	162	230
Tools of Trade ..	39	97	21	106	313	507	90	639
Vehicles -								
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	11	19	15	19	73	97	88	155
Motor Cars -								
Bodies and Parts ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	-	170	3	3	-	382	4	263
Other and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII(b):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	926	10,201	682	4,599	5,651	46,244	3,733	23,885
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures								
TOTAL - CLASS XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Manufactures -								
Leather ..	2	2	1	1	12	12	15	15
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1	1	2	2	6	8	5	6
TOTAL - CLASS XIII(b):	3	3	3	3	18	20	20	21
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber -								
Dressed ..	1	4	13	14	8	10	26	73
Undressed ..	7	7	54	107	195	197	249	398
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	6	7	2	2	34	44	24	32
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	14	18	69	123	237	251	299	503

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5.

Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS XV : Earthenware, China-ware, etc. -								
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	8	8	53	59	131	131	208	225
Glass and Glassware ..	12	15	28	31	100	114	136	158
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	7	8	8	9	53	64	35	39
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	27	31	89	99	284	309	379	422
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
(a) Paper								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	17	17	32	32	87	95	51	69
Parchment ..	28	30	-	-	55	58	4	6
Printing ..	75	87	96	128	236	281	642	880
Wrapping ..	27	35	6	7	109	119	50	98
Writing and Typewriting ..	42	61	10	58	268	303	62	430
Other ..	40	43	27	40	200	207	171	254
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(a):	229	273	171	265	955	1,063	980	1,737
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures -								
Books (printed), Directories, etc.	85	87	138	141	490	505	681	703
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc.	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	4
Pens and Pencils ..	5	7	12	15	56	66	67	80
Other Stationery ..	25	30	21	24	123	145	113	146
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(b):	116	125	172	181	672	721	865	935
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	345	398	343	446	1,627	1,784	1,845	2,672
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods -								
Articles for Games ..	-	1	4	2	5	10	3	13
Fancy Goods -								
Toys ..	-	1	3	3	-	1	7	7
Other ..	4	5	6	7	30	32	32	33
Jewellery -								
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	24	24	-	-	105	105	-	-
Other ..	1	1	-	-	4	5	-	1
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	23	23	12	19	76	114	129	163
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	52	55	25	31	220	267	181	217
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs ..	39	46	35	38	173	187	209	224
Instruments -								
Optical and Meteorological ..	25	30	10	24	85	123	48	174
Surgical and Dental ..	37	39	27	118	261	288	174	302
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	-	-	3	3	14	14	6	8
Other Instruments, etc. ..	6	9	12	19	58	85	68	116
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	107	124	87	202	591	697	506	824
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Acids ..	10	10	5	5	43	48	25	31
Argol ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	-	(a)	2	(a)	15	(a)	52	(a)
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -								
Proprietary Medicines ..	15	19	24	24	128	176	99	148
Other ..	15	18	20	29	109	146	100	243
Dyes ..	22	24	60	60	385	405	302	302
Fertilizers ..	41	41	161	161	368	399	638	638
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	4	6	-	20	31	43	30	63
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	19	19	14	14	98	99	69	69
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	6	8	7	7	40	43	49	50
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	1	(a)	1	(a)	13	(a)	14	(a)
Salt ..	1	1	1	1	8	8	5	6
Sodium Salts -								
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	6	(a)	25	(a)	83	(a)	75	(a)
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	4	(a)	5	(a)	7	(a)	9	(a)
Other ..	23	(a)	21	(a)	128	(a)	62	(a)

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6.

Particulars	November				Five months ended			
	1943		1944		November		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
<u>CLASS XIX - Continued</u>								
Spirituous Preparations -								
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc.	14	14	1	1	45	46	5	6
Other ..	1	1	3	3	4	4	8	18
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	19	19	10	10	46	65	101	101
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	71	134	91	99	463	703	412	516
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u>	274	412	453	501	2,016	2,691	2,058	2,431
<u>CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -</u>								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets	(a)	(a)	2	2	57	80	9	20
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks ..	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Brushware ..	-	1	1	1	5	5	3	4
Goods imported per parcel post	28	28	44	44	189	189	261	261
Musical Instruments and parts..	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3
Oilmen's Stores ..	1	1	4	4	3	3	4	6
Outside Packages ..	380	380	264	264	1,781	1,781	1,305	1,305
Passengers' Effects ..	11	11	15	15	35	36	70	72
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	8	11	15	17	68	75	106	120
Soap ..	1	1	-	-	6	6	3	5
Vessels including fittings ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
All Other Articles ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u>	449	(a)	394	(a)	2,351	(a)	2,262	(a)
<u>SUMMARY</u>								
<u>Importing States -</u>								
New South Wales ..	3,426	11,039	4,276	8,538	16,948	42,717	16,942	38,290
Victoria ..	2,128	7,721	2,505	6,088	13,065	47,604	12,491	28,648
Queensland ..	609	1,962	636	917	2,672	5,314	2,734	4,375
South Australia ..	174	326	221	237	1,776	2,368	1,684	1,901
Western Australia ..	126	140	287	318	1,080	1,141	1,678	1,847
Tasmania ..	29	31	36	39	288	621	337	342
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	6,492	21,219	7,961	16,137	35,829	99,765	35,866	75,403
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>								
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	8,131	26,577	9,972	20,212	44,875	124,955	44,922	94,442

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Particulars	November				Five months ended			
	1943		1944		November		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
<u>CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal</u>								
<u>Origin -</u>								
Butter ..	609	616	1,310	1,330	1,057	1,208	1,827	2,032
Butter Fat (dry) ..	-	1	-	-	2	22	-	-
Butter Substitutes ..	-	30	-	97	28	315	7	463
Cheese ..	-	284	35	154	90	834	197	959
Eggs ..	23	36	8	15	82	126	10	41
<u>Meats -</u>								
Bacon and Hams ..	9	41	6	29	112	219	102	225
Mutton Dehydrated ..	38	85	24	102	100	287	58	342
Potted or Concentrated ..	7	7	33	37	15	94	59	72
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef ..	-	44	47	75	470	780	239	651
Lamb ..	579	579	657	658	1,375	1,598	1,006	1,024
Mutton ..	19	36	19	43	49	103	65	177
Pork ..	13	18	113	117	58	90	802	841
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	-	4	6	17	27	53	65
Preserved in tins ..	64	243	202	428	640	1,652	680	1,623
Sausage Casings ..	32	32	27	27	124	126	117	117
Other ..	30	31	81	88	148	216	194	243

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Particulars Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I - Continued.	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Milk and Cream ..	295	309	51	167	498	637	270	645
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4	64	13	45	13	206	135	293
TOTAL - CLASS I:	1,722	2,456	2,632	3,418	4,878	8,540	5,821	9,813
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
<u>Origin -</u>								
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc.	12	41	4	36	98	238	53	144
Biscuits ..	18	43	11	29	57	319	48	112
Confectionery ..	62	75	6	11	212	299	45	95
Fodders ..	4	5	3	3	34	40	34	34
Fruits, Dried -								
Currants ..	52	55	1	2	414	420	417	419
Raisins ..	231	232	30	30	1,549	1,554	1,485	1,488
Other ..	1	9	-	8	13	58	2	24
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	-	5	-	-	6	20	5	9
Citrus ..	45	45	31	32	199	201	145	150
Other ..	1	1	-	-	5	7	3	3
Fruits, preserved in liquid	30	45	11	43	133	272	51	127
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped	1	7	1	1	3	27	9	21
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	-	-	-	12	31	31	6	41
Wheat ..	55	628	190	1,008	243	1,355	2,200	7,696
Other ..	1	2	3	6	4	14	104	121
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	11	15	7	7	36	43	48	51
Flour (Wheaten) ..	375	403	633	681	1,941	2,120	3,782	4,263
Rice ..	9	35	22	70	72	195	90	186
Other ..	22	37	13	27	120	175	180	227
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	-	1	20	25	1	3	35	63
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	15	62	10	121	22	207	58	395
Sugar ..	140	156	14	26	597	673	276	321
Tea ..	2	15	1	3	6	62	7	28
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19	213	24	95	111	759	103	521
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,106	2,130	1,035	2,280	5,907	9,092	9,186	16,539
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Alc, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	37	37	52	53	179	183	247	253
Spirits (Beverages) ..	83	93	16	18	247	279	249	282
Wine ..	31	32	63	64	178	179	222	226
TOTAL - CLASS III:	151	162	131	135	604	641	718	761
CLASS IV : Tobacco -								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	24	24	9	22	139	168	42	69
Tobacco ..	36	46	12	51	187	272	75	158
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	60	70	21	73	326	441	118	227
CLASS V : Live Animals -								
Cattle ..	-	-	1	1	1	1	12	15
Horses ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Sheep ..	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2
Other Living Animals ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
TOTAL - CLASS V:	1	2	3	3	3	4	22	26
CLASS VI : Animal Substances -								
Gelatine and Glue ..	-	-	22	22	20	22	70	70
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	8	8	21	21	92	93	77	77
Fox ..	17	17	4	4	265	265	71	71
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	43	43	180	180	103	103	285	285
Opossum ..	4	5	39	39	26	26	94	94
Rabbit ..	379	379	120	120	3,031	3,031	2,549	2,549
Sheep ..	104	152	184	184	666	719	687	687
Other ..	8	8	10	10	38	39	62	62
Trochus Shell ..	4	4	4	4	6	6	11	11

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Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS VI - Continued.	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Wool -								
Grossy ..	2,244	2,244	2,088	2,088	13,360	13,360	10,691	10,691
Scoured Tops, Noils and Waste..	958	958	785	785	4,409	4,409	4,435	4,435
Other Animal Substances ..	4	4	6	6	12	12	12	12
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	3,773	3,822	3,463	3,463	22,038	22,067	19,044	19,044
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances -								
Fibres ..	36	63	14	23	244	279	91	314
Seeds ..	13	13	8	8	78	78	100	101
Tanning Substances ..	3	3	11	11	17	17	26	26
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2	2	4	4	15	15	30	30
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	54	81	37	46	354	389	247	471
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres -								
Boots and Shoes ..	6	7	2	2	16	16	18	33
Other Apparel and Attire ..	10	46	18	27	63	746	120	226
Piece Goods ..	9	9	40	401	88	92	143	648
Other Textiles..	13	16	77	99	38	47	101	401
Manufactured Fibres ..	23	120	19	22	114	502	117	130
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	61	193	156	551	320	1,403	499	1,438
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	9	10	20	38	55	69	59	100
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined ..	42	43	65	65	331	331	369	382
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes -	8	8	5	5	45	47	43	45
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Coal ..	16	16	32	32	91	91	93	93
Ores and Concentrates -	-	-	24	24	198	198	475	475
Silver and Silver Lead ..	116	116	33	33	588	588	280	280
Zinc ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	173	176	147	154	1,072	1,081	1,093	1,109
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manu- factures and Machinery -								
Machines and Machinery ..	43	52	120	131	475	507	377	436
Iron and Steel ..	105	107	86	92	297	313	347	402
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	266	266	317	317	1,283	1,283	2,536	2,536
Tin Ingots ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vehicles ..	28	80	33	34	76	197	126	144
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc.	65	65	85	85	451	451	723	723
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	550	637	703	725	2,817	3,068	4,393	4,551
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather Manufactures thereof -								
Rubber and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather ..	42	42	33	33	241	241	305	305
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	4	5	3	3	23	25	15	16
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber ..	26	29	57	57	102	104	136	137
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	8	12	7	7	22	30	38	39
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	36	41	64	64	124	134	174	176
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware -	18	20	15	40	89	98	80	139
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
Paper ..	4	8	1	4	25	41	11	21
Stationery ..	29	35	22	29	106	127	101	218
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	33	43	23	33	134	168	112	239

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Particulars	November				Five months ended November			
	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc. -	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000	£.'000
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls etc. ..	1	1	-	-	5	5	2	2
Other Jewellery, and Fancy Goods ..	77	77	15	15	85	85	25	26
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	78	78	15	15	90	90	27	28
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	3	3	4	4	17	17	19	19
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	3	3	5	5	12	12	30	30
Talking Machines, etc. ..	2	2	4	4	12	12	13	13
Other Instruments, etc. ..	3	3	3	11	12	28	12	20
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	11	11	16	24	53	69	74	82
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Cascia ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Fertilizers ..	-	1	-	-	6	6	4	5
Medicines ..	17	23	6	7	60	90	59	69
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus ..	9	9	6	6	53	53	55	55
Other ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	9
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	23	23	7	7	72	79	63	64
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	88	109	60	204	249	300	205	390
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	137	165	79	224	442	530	396	593
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..								
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	2	2	1	1	8	9	8	9
Oilmen's Stores ..	23	64	47	204	83	224	98	320
Personal, Household Effects ..	6	6	6	8	23	23	34	34
Soap ..	30	34	7	9	82	116	130	135
Vessels transferred abroad ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post..	7	7	3	3	10	10	9	9
All Other Articles ..	50	52	64	180	253	266	287	430
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	121	(a)	141	(a)	642	(a)	617	(a)
SUMMARY								
States of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales ..	3,047	4,596	3,123	4,559	14,624	22,579	13,899	22,810
Victoria ..	2,946	3,865	3,704	4,328	13,164	15,755	14,384	16,707
Queensland ..	1,957	2,045	625	629	7,749	8,324	4,977	6,133
South Australia ..	331	492	838	1,266	3,167	4,215	6,416	10,852
Western Australia ..	440	712	534	1,095	2,746	3,557	2,850	5,322
Tasmania ..	11	11	1	26	433	499	996	1,045
Australian Produce:	8,180	11,089	3,786	11,465	40,558	52,553	43,290	60,959
Other Produce:	552	632	37	438	1,325	2,376	232	1,911
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	8,732	11,721	3,823	11,903	41,883	54,929	43,522	62,869
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES								
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,971	9,350	7,046	9,503	33,439	43,856	34,748	50,195

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