

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during July, 1922
and 1923.

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
	£	£
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u> <u>but excluding Living Animals.</u>		
Fish - Preserved in Tins	24,449	32,631
- All other	17,088	18,649
Meats - Preserved in Tins	1,011	1,886
- All other, including Sausage		
Casings	24,903	29,861
Milk and Cream	4,481	1,642
All other Animal Foodstuffs.. .. .	2,463	128,038
Total, Class I.	74,395	212,707
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin;</u> <u>Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances</u> <u>used in making.</u>		
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine Un- fermented (Grape), etc.	17	798
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter.. .. .	13,663	9,237
Cocoa and Chocolate	30,452	26,418
Coffee and Chicory	8,711	14,313
Confectionery - Chocolate	88	763
- N.E.I.	2,598	4,434
Fruits - Dried.	4,215	3,872
Fruits - Fresh - Apples		
- Peaches	1,343	1,470
- All other	15	98
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared.	16,222	66,658
- Prepared - Rice	2,050	3,630
- All other	2,065	1,454
Hops	1,406	485
Mustard.	15,210	8,217
Nuts, Edible	21,384	18,979
Pickles and Sauces	8,696	9,280
Sago and Tapioca	5,134	10,824
Spices.. .. .	6,081	13,659
Sugar (Cane)	23,477	113
Tea	212,824	280,315
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	29,781	37,052
Total, Class II.	405,632	506,569
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic</u> <u>Liquors.</u>		
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	13,789	22,424
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy.	8,415	18,679
- Gin	10,200	7,650
- Rum	629	2,403
- Whisky.	92,333	124,359
- Other.. .. .	2,589	1,599
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling.	4,072	3,999
- Other	2,390	1,376
Total, Class III.	134,417	182,489

IMPORTS (continued).

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	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>	\$	\$
Tobacco - Manufactured	8,803	7,320
- Unmanufactured	1,157	236,413
Cigars	4,002	4,898
Cigarettes	5,680	6,061
Snuff	..	58
Total, Class IV.	19,642	304,750
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>	4,420	29,179
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</u>		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	3,464	2,696
Skins - Hides (Calf, Cattle and Horse)	34,225	60,990
- Sheep	3,552	12,588
- Other	5,421	4,684
All other Animal Substances	12,888	23,443
Total, Class VI.	59,550	104,401
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>		
Bark, Tanning	923	1,461
Cocoa	77,701	80,274
Fibres - Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	24,938	30,276
- All other	31,151	38,629
Pulp for Papermaking	4,120	15,321
All other Vegetable Substances	83,715	110,806
Total, Class VII.	222,547	276,567
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>		
(a)		
Apparel - Flouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc.	19,537	27,840
- Boots and Shoes	12,333	25,379
- Hats and Caps	31,760	37,618
- Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	224,195	167,022
- Men and Boys' Outer Garments	2,843	6,396
- Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	19,118	21,406
- Trimmings	134,772	99,295
- Other	187,282	171,278
(b)		
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck	92,046	95,711
- Cotton and Linen	1,551,693	1,230,133
- Silk	495,098	442,203
- Woollen	339,365	306,540
- Other	213,737	183,346
Floor Coverings - Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, etc.	151,405	216,805
All other Textiles	247,417	237,866
(c) - continued.		

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<u>CLASS VIII. (continued)</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>
Sage and Jacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Podder	25,275	58,837
- Corn and Flour	8,535	13,731
- All other	71,167	69,469
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	20,858	24,600
Yarns - Cotton	34,385	32,949
- Wool	98,597	60,494
- Other	29,542	18,699
Total, Class VIII.	4,011,520	3,557,559
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>		
Oils (in bulk) - Kerosene	61,029	40,797
- Lubricating Mineral	51,209	62,171
- Petroleum Spirit	209,035	475,528
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes	79,388	54,042
Total, Class IX.	400,661	657,838
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>	43,921	67,026
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Cres and Concentrates</u>	24,517	40,495
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery.</u>		
(a) Machines and Machinery.		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances:		
- Cable and Wire covered	150,411	61,106
- E. W. I.	333,088	286,261
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	77,058	52,733
All other Machines and Machinery	393,458	506,957
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.		
Alloys - Ferruc	140	589
- Other	19,470	18,033
Gas Appliances	14,823	7,841
Iron and Steel:		
- Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, etc.	106,508	103,874
- Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, etc.	18,422	23,332
- Pig and Scrap	19,644	12,541
- Pipes and Tubes	46,433	154,891
- Plate and Sheet:		
- Galvanized, Flat	53,323	55,252
- Galvanized, Corrugated	166,887	212,065
- Plain	20,101	18,656
- Tinned	55,556	105,621
- Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	6,027	42,784
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	72,716	93,950
Vehicles - Motor Cycles, Tricycles, etc.	13,766	26,621
- Bodies for Motor Cars, etc.	31,518	70,219
- Chassis for Motor Cars, etc.	413,220	679,567
- Other and Parts	105,173	157,678
Wire - Iron and Steel	52,199	74,785
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery	402,863	541,455
Total, Class XII.	2,572,813	3,475,542

IMPORTS (continued).

Article.	Period.	
	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
CLASS XIII. - Rubber Manufactures and Manufactures thereof, and substitutes therefor.	£	£
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures.		
Rubber, crude, powdered, or reclaimed	9,109	28,034
Rubber Manufactures	115,578	197,775
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.		
Leather - Patent and Enamelled	11,496	20,678
- All other	35,003	27,154
Total, Class XIII.	171,186	273,641
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.		
Timber - Dressed	117,867	131,139
- Undressed	208,511	382,779
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	49,033	55,609
Total, Class XIV.	375,411	569,527
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.		
Cement (Portland)	12,330	7,968
Earthenware, China, etc.	62,038	60,300
Glass and Glassware	79,801	68,187
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.	17,934	28,196
Total, Class XV.	172,112	164,651
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.		
(a) Paper.		
Paper - Cardboard and other Paper Boards	18,502	19,493
- Printing	166,889	213,329
- Wrapping of all colours	38,284	30,261
- Writing and Typewriting	39,340	41,957
- All other	34,679	36,030
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.		
Stationery - Books (Printed), Directories, etc.	67,364	77,614
- All other	77,462	83,086
Total, Class XVI.	442,610	501,975
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.		
Fancy Goods	96,322	113,076
Jewellery, including Cameos, etc.	21,419	33,569
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, etc.	29,381	51,114
Total, Class XVII.	147,122	197,759
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.		
Films for Kinematographs, etc.	1,967	1,876
Surgical and Dental Instruments	22,296	24,884
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	21,027	31,966
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	29,475	39,408
Total, Class XVIII.	74,765	98,234

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CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.		
Acid - Tartaric	360	3,776
Calcium Carbide		5,804
Cream of Tartar	20,758	16,978
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	4,871	8,155
Dyes	20,429	16,606
Fertilizers	69,228	33,194
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	5,657	8,062
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	43,072	31,921
Proprietary Medicines.	13,262	16,275
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash - Crystals)	19,588	11,385
- Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	8,543	8,257
- N.F.I.	14,952	16,690
Sulphur (Brimstone)	3,299	10,619
All other Drugs and Chemicals	108,653	96,242
Total, Class XIX.	332,484	283,999
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.		
Brushware	21,584	35,289
Matches and Vestas	26,509	21,892
Musical Instruments, etc.:		
- Pianos and Parts	41,775	81,880
- Other and Parts.	15,145	12,462
Soap	10,077	8,323
All other Articles	213,262	250,737
Total, Class XX.	330,352	410,583
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.		
Gold	3,031	31
Silver.. .. .	709	466
Bronze - Specie		
Total, Class XXI.	4,640	497
SUMMARY.		
Importing States -		
New South Wales	4,045,809	5,144,237
Victoria	3,873,725	4,125,721
Queensland	740,643	964,319
South Australia	869,292	915,478
Western Australia	405,449	610,251
Tasmania.	89,216	159,643
Northern Territory	537	839
GRAND TOTAL	10,024,717	11,921,988

EXPORTS.

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CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin but excluding Living Animals.		
Butter	269,703	46,299
Butter Substitutes	7,858	571
Cheese	992	1,622
Meats - Potted or Concentrated	6,356	2,695
- Preserved by Cold Process:		
- Beef	197,554	173,883
- Lamb	8,045	836
- Mutton	21,322	4,155
- Rabbits and Hares	73,036	71,073
- Preserved in Tins	18,296	10,794
- Other	60,505	44,693
Milk and Cream	62,760	30,227
All other Animal Foodstuffs	12,042	2,014
Total, Class I.	736,471	338,862
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages, and Substances used in Making.		
Acrated and Mineral Waters, Wine Undermented (Grape), etc.	3,611	6,856
Biscuits	8,095	9,467
Fruits, Dried - Currants	42,172	11,827
- Raisins	64,065	90,261
- Other	18,582	1,613
Fruits, Fresh - Apples	4,101	6,151
- Other	43,435	28,037
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared: - Wheat	568,227	457,003
- Other	18,639	20,866
- Prepared: - Flour (Wheaten)	337,978	362,378
- Rice	18,714	4,354
- Other	5,019	3,511
Jams and Fruit Jellies	8,409	6,018
Tea	10,581	16,346
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	76,800	75,366
Total, Class II.	1,226,528	1,100,756
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	5,171	4,495
Spirits (Beverages)	4,753	7,678
Wine	6,106	6,218
Total, Class III.	16,030	18,391
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..		
	75,078	42,009
CLASS V. - Live Animals.		
Cattle	8,183	1,906
Horses	2,790	2,260
Sheep	8,441	2,521
All other Living Animals	4,558	4,388
Total, Class V.	23,972	11,015

EXPORTS (continued).

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CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.		
Skins - Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse)	47,579	59,260
- Rabbit and Hare	316,071	212,083
- Sheep	167,544	156,043
- Other	144,643	123,588
Pearlshell	16,434	28,127
Wool - Greasy	2,564,056	925,087
- Scoured and Washed	992,205	391,190
- Tops	142,648	153,992
All other Animal Substances	12,376	11,739
Total, Class VI.	4,403,756	2,053,809
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.		
Bark, Tanning	1,308	424
Copra	10,107	32,633
Sandalwood	25,613	61,431
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	15,885	46,726
Total, Class VII.	52,913	143,214
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.		
Boots and Shoes	1,920	2,740
All other Apparel	37,804	19,601
All other Textiles including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, etc.	47,806	34,467
Total, Class VIII.	87,530	56,808
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.		
Oil - Coconut	153,018	62,882
Tallow, Unrefined	23,006	16,657
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	176,024	79,539
Total, Class IX.	352,048	159,078
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.		
Total, Class X.	4,280	3,162
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.		
Coal	131,624	30,163
Ores and Concentrates - Tin	..	..
- Wolfram	..	..
- Zinc	121,859	155,254
- Other	6,801	7,471
All other Stones and Minerals	3,745	12,958
Total, Class XI.	264,029	205,856
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery.		
(a) Machines and Machinery.		
Machines and Machinery	32,049	57,201
(b) Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.		
Copper - Ingots and In Matte	36,849	51,692
Iron and Steel - Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, etc.	1,026	405
Lead - Pig and In Matte	251,217	229,658
Tin Ingots	12,737	21,045
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	51,607	..
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	38,501	38,295
Total, Class XII.	423,982	392,296

EXPORTS (continued).

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	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather, and Manufactures thereof, and Substitutes therefor.		
Indiarubber and Manufactures	9,460	34,568
Leather and Manufactures	56,978	36,211
Total, Class XIII.	66,378	90,779
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.		
Timber	132,403	81,878
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture.	6,881	8,548
Total, Class XIV.	139,284	90,426
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	7,857	6,888
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.		
Paper	3,829	4,784
Stationery	15,636	20,558
Total, Class XVI.	19,465	25,342
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.		
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls; Cameos; etc. ..	3,161	18,136
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	2,509	3,878
Total, Class XVII.	5,670	22,014
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	6,675	10,646
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.		
Fertilizers - Ammonium Sulphate	7,880	10,911
- Superphosphates		4
- Other	1,389	3,972
Oil - Eucalyptus	2,814	2,537
All other Drugs and Chemicals	35,858	34,450
Total, Class XIX.	47,941	50,974
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.		
Soap	17,939	14,951
Vessels Transferred Abroad		69,300
All other Articles	28,009	37,718
Total, Class XX.	45,948	121,969
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.		
Gold	218,963	353,840
Silver	63,981	100,728
Bronze Specie		
Total, Class XXI.	282,944	454,568

EXPORTS (continued).

Article.	Period.	
	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
	£	£
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment:-		
New South Wales.. .. .	3,112,726	1,699,053
Victoria.. .. .	1,821,203	989,732
Queensland	1,994,684	1,198,221
South Australia.. .. .	481,369	687,443
Western Australia.. .. .	649,313	784,696
Tasmania.. .. .	53,447	22,178
Northern Territory	219	..
Total } Australian Produce		
Total } Other Produce		
GRAND TOTAL		
	7,846,210	5,095,744
	266,751	285,579
	8,112,961	5,381,323

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