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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - DECEMBER, 1933.

The Monthly Summary of Oversea Imports and Exports for December, 1933, has been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. E. T. McPhee).

THE TRADE POSITION. Imports of Merchandise (valued in British Currency) were £stg.4,473,000 in December, 1933, as compared with £stg.5,454,000 in November, and Exports of Merchandise (in British Currency) were £stg.10,404,000 compared with £stg.12,399,000 in November. Imports declined 18 per cent., while Exports were 15 per cent. lower.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of last year, Imports of Merchandise in December, 1933, were 1 per cent. higher, the figures for the respective months being £stg.4,429,000 and £stg.4,473,000. Exports of Merchandise in December, 1933, (values in British Currency) were £stg.10,404,000 as against £stg.8,238,000 in December, 1932, an increase of 26 per cent.

Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie, were £stg.4,559,000 in December, 1933; £stg.5,538,000 in November, 1933; and £stg.4,499,000 in December, 1932.

Total Exports (values in British Currency) were £stg.11,107,000 in December, 1933; £stg.13,096,000 in November, 1933; and £stg.8,853,000 in December, 1932.

Imports of Bullion and Specie for the above months were £stg.85,000, £stg.84,000, and £stg.70,000, while Exports of Bullion and Specie were £stg.703,000, £stg.697,000, and £stg.616,000 for the same months.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE. In the following table the balance of Oversea Trade of Australia is estimated in British Currency for the month of December, 1933, and for the six months (July to December) of the Trade Year 1933-34, and is compared with the corresponding periods of the Trade Year 1932-33.

Item	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	8,238	10,404	36,951	49,406
Imports ..	4,429	4,473	30,412	28,853
Commodity Balance ..	3,809	5,931	6,539	20,553
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	616	703	3,519	4,165
Imports ..	70	85	542	617
Bullion and Specie Balance ..	546	618	2,977	3,548
<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u> ..	4,355	6,549	9,516	24,101

Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

For the month of December, 1933, there was a favourable commodity balance of £stg.5,931,000, compared with a favourable balance of £stg.3,809,000 during the previous December. Taking Bullion and Specie into account, there was a favourable balance of £stg.6,549,000, as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.4,355,000 during the corresponding month of last year.

For the six months ending December, 1933, the commodity balance was favourable to the extent of £stg.20,553,000, compared with a favourable balance of £stg.6,539,000 during the corresponding period of 1932. Taking Bullion and Specie into consideration, the total favourable balance for the six months of the Trade Year 1933-34 was £stg.24,101,000, as against a favourable balance of £stg.9,516,000 during the six months of the Trade Year 1932-33.

/Imports

Imports and Exports of Merchandise were lower in December than in November. Exports continued on a high level mainly due to large exports of wool.

Values for the last six months may be compared with those for the corresponding months of 1932 in the following table:-

Month	Imports - Merchandise		Exports - Merchandise	
	1932	1933	1932	1933
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	4.54	4.32	3.90	5.02
August ..	5.41	4.86	3.05	4.54
September ..	5.14	4.39	6.35	8.01
October ..	5.24	4.86	7.19	9.03
November ..	5.65	5.45	8.23	12.40
December ..	4.43	4.47	8.24	10.40

Preliminary figures for January indicate that Imports will be higher and Exports will be lower than those for December.

IMPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

(a) December, 1933, and December, 1932. Compared with the corresponding month of 1932, Imports (values in British currency) increased in the following Classes of goods:- Class I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, £83,700, as compared with (£73,900); Class II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £211,900 (£190,700); Class VI. Animal Substances (not Foodstuffs), £116,200 (£61,400); Class X. - Paints and Varnishes, £30,300 (£12,100); Class XII(a) - Machines and Machinery, £362,200 (£287,500); Class XII(b) - Metals and Metal Manufactures, £690,400 (£556,500); Class XIV - Wood and Wicker, £131,200 (£104,400); Class XVI(a) - Paper, £246,200 (£223,100); Class XIX - Drugs and Chemicals, £321,900 (£315,800); Class XX - Miscellaneous, £277,200 (£230,400).

On the other hand, Imports of the following Classes of goods were lower in December, 1933, than in December, 1932:- Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £13,000, as against (£68,600); Class VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, £103,400 (£125,300); Class VIII(a) - Apparel and Attire, £95,300 (£102,800); Class VIII(b) - Textiles, £743,900 (£659,700); Class VIII(c) - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, £141,600 (£264,000); Class XIII(a) - Rubber and Manufactures, £26,000 (£41,300); Class XVI(b) - Stationery, £92,200 (£107,300).

In the other Classes of goods, Imports during the two months reviewed were fairly constant.

(b) First Six Months, 1933-34, and First Six Months, 1932-33. Imports of Merchandise (values in British currency) during the six monthly period (July to December, 1933, were £23,853,000, compared with £23,304,12,000 during the corresponding period of 1932. The total Imports (including £23,617,000 Bullion and Specie) were £23,23,473,000, as against £23,30,954,000 (including £23,542,000 Bullion and Specie) for the six months of 1932.

The Classes of goods which showed marked increased Imports were:- Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £1,456,200, as compared with £1,179,400; Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, £248,200 (£181,800); Class X - Paints and Varnishes, £158,800 (£132,600); Class XII(a) - Metals and Metal Manufactures, £3,801,000 (£3,198,100); Class XIII(a) - Rubber and Rubber Manufactures, £309,100 (£285,400); Class XV. - Earthenware, China, Glass, etc., £573,400 (£491,000); Class XVI(b) - Stationery, £751,000 (£562,600); Class XX - Miscellaneous, £1,828,700 (£1,757,000).

Fairly substantial decreases in Imports of the following Classes of goods:- Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £231,000 as against £356,200; Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, £732,100 (£850,500); Class VIII(a) - Apparel and Attire, £586,500 (£627,200); Class VIII(b) - Textiles, £5,783,400 (£6,750,500); Class VIII(c) - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, £2,162,200 (£2,795,300); Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes, £2,543,200 (£3,071,100); Class XVI(a) - Paper, £1,430,400 (£1,564,400); Class XIX - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers, £1,719,700 (£2,047,700).

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Comparing the Imports during the two six monthly periods the following commodities showed marked increases:- Fish, Preserved, etc., £233,500, as against £296,300; Tea, £1,015,800 (£2674,500); Whisky, £202,000 (£136,700); Linseed, £125,200 (£30,000); Carpets and Linoleums, etc., £463,200 (£434,800); Artificial Silk Yarn, £273,300 (£247,600); Paints and Colours, £153,400 (£128,200); Motive Power Machinery, £207,700 (£176,300); Iron and Steel Pipes and Tubes, £220,400 (£158,700); Tinned Plate, £511,300 (£475,200); Motor Cars, £1,110,700 (£710,600); Crude Rubber, £197,300 (£128,400); Glass and Glassware, £256,600 (£220,700); Gold, £608,800 (£522,100).

On the other hand, substantial decreases were recorded in the Imports of the following commodities:- Spices, £29,100, as compared with £41,900; Unmanufactured Tobacco, £208,900 (£234,300); Copra, £35,400 (£74,700); Cotton, raw, £19,600 (£66,000); Pulp, for papermaking, £141,100 (£174,800); Trimming and Ornaments, £115,000 (£167,300); Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck, £182,000 (£219,300); Cotton and Linen, £2,524,900 (£2,922,400); Silk, etc., £1,406,000 (£1,742,400); Woollen, £237,400 (£323,400); Sewing Cottons, etc., £226,300 (£281,300); Corn and Flour Sacks, £1,257,100 (£1,768,000); Cotton Yarns, £214,300 (£337,200); Kerosene £225,300 (£333,600); Petrol, £1,550,100 (£1,880,200); Dairying Machinery, £52,900 (£154,300); Plated Ware and Cutlery, £167,400 (£219,300); Printing Paper £835,700 (£917,200); Fertilisers, £404,400 (£494,600); Sulphur, £171,900 (£243,100).

EXPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

(a) December, 1933, and December, 1932. Exports of Merchandise in December, 1933, (valued in Australian currency) were £A.13,031,000, compared with £A.10,318,000 in December, 1932. Exports of Bullion and Specie were £A.878,000 as compared with £A.770,000 during the previous December. The total Exports amounted to £A.13,909,000 as against £A.11,087,000 in the corresponding month of 1932, an increase of 24.45 per cent.

Comparing the value (in Australian currency) of the principal exports during December, 1933, with those during December, 1932, there was an increase in the exports of Sausage Casings, £51,700 as compared with (£22,500); Milk and Cream, £101,100 (£86,100); Raisins, £16,100 (£1,400); Sugar, £336,100 (£166,900); Wine, £100,400 (£93,600); Kangaroo and Wallaby Skins, £15,300 (£8,200); Sheepskins, £249,900 (£138,600); Wool, greasy, £7,717,200 (£4,368,300); Wool, scoured, £636,700 (£334,800); Sandalwood, £25,700 (£3,200); Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead, £49,200 (Nil); Zinc, £14,100 (Nil); Lead, pig, £182,000 (£163,900); Tin, impots, £31,900 (£18,200); Leather, £52,200 (£35,400); and Gold, £799,800 (£691,800).

On the other hand, decreases in the exports of the following principal commodities were recorded:- Butter, £1,092,500, as against (£1,210,300) in December, 1932; Eggs, £35,200 (£111,100); Frozen beef, £115,600 (£129,000); Lamb, £304,700 (£365,200); Mutton, £56,500 (£126,500); Fruits, Preserved in Liquid, £22,000 (£52,300); Wheat, £611,500 (£1,481,200); Flour, £322,400 (£342,800); Pearlshell, £5,900 (£24,200); Tallow, £39,600 (£113,300); Machines and Machinery, £35,600 (£55,100); Zinc, bars, blocks, etc., £17,300 (£52,900); Timber, £27,500 (£40,800); Kinematograph films, £12,800 (£24,000); and Soap, £9,500 (£20,700).

(b) First Six Months, 1933-34, and First Six Months, 1932-33. For the six months ending December, 1933, Exports of Merchandise totalled £A.61,831,000 (Australian currency values) compared with £A.46,282,000 during the corresponding period of 1932. Bullion and Specie shipped overseas during the two periods were £A.5,207,000 and £A.4,399,000 respectively.

Exports of the following principal commodities showed increases in values during the six months of 1933-34, compared with the exports during the same period of 1932-33:- Eggs, £1,032,900, as against (£964,000); Frozen beef, £326,600 (£312,100); Sausage Casings, £168,900 (£105,400); Dried Currants, £163,400 (£77,100); Raisins, £1,078,800 (£363,800); Barley, £122,400 (£42,800); Rice, £64,800 (£24,400); Jams and Jellies, £33,000 (£23,500); Sugar, £1,941,900 (£1,422,200); Wine, £500,700 (£331,000); Hides and Skins - Cattle, £242,500 (£153,900); Fox, £151,000 (£87,600); Kangaroo and Wallaby, £180,100 (£58,300); Rabbit and Hare, £612,400 (£279,700); Sheepskins, £1,525,900 (£844,500); Wool, greasy, £28,654,600 (£16,209,900); Wool, scoured, £3,594,200 (£1,970,200); Wool, tops, £209,500 (£123,900); Sandalwood, £66,400 (£58,500); Piece Goods, £120,000 (£69,400); Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead, £156,500 (£14,600);
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Zinc, £162,200 (£56,600); Other Ores, etc., £130,900 (£22,500); Copper, Ingots, etc., £228,400 (£188,600); Lead, pig, £1,378,200 (£1,122,600); Tin, Ingots, £170,900 (£103,100); Leather, £354,000 (£194,300); Timber, £243,200 (£141,200); Gold, £4,608,500 (£3,998,900); and Silver, £595,400 (£392,700).

Exports of the following commodities showed decreased values:- Butter, £4,264,500 in the six months ending December, 1933, as against £5,596,400 during the same period of 1932; Cheese, £121,300 (£166,200); Frozen Lamb, £1,630,800 (£1,679,300); Mutton, £215,000 (£273,500); Rabbits and Hares, £312,000 (£423,400); Milk and Cream, £443,100 (£499,700); Fruits, Preserved in Liquid, £259,000 (£282,100); Wheat, £4,608,500 (£5,517,200); Flour, £1,745,600 (£1,899,900); Tobacco, £94,500 (£133,600); Tallow, £301,000 (£434,300); Zinc, bars, blocks, etc., £239,600 (£284,000); and Soap, £68,100 (£77,800).

(c) Quantities. Comparing the quantities of the following principal commodities exported during the six months ending December, 1933, with those exported during the corresponding period of 1932, the following commodities were shipped in greater quantities:- Frozen beef, sausage casings, currants, raisins, fresh apples, jams and jellies, sugar, wine, hides and skins, wool, greasy, scoured, and tops, coal, ores and concentrates, lead and tin.

On the other hand, the quantities of the following commodities sent overseas were below those exported during the six months ending December, 1932:- Butter, cheese, frozen lamb, mutton, and rabbits and hares, milk and cream, citrus fruits, wheat, flour, tallow, and zinc, bars, blocks, etc.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities sent overseas shows that the average declared prices for the following commodities were higher in December, 1933, than in the corresponding month of 1932:- Wool, greasy and scoured, sheepskins, frozen lamb and mutton, zinc, bars, blocks, etc., and gold. Lower average prices were declared for wheat, flour, butter, sugar, raisins, wine, tallow and lead, pig. Frozen beef was declared at the same price for both periods.

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during December, 1932, and 1933, and during the first six months of the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

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 (Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

(British Currency Values).

Articles	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Fish - Preserved in Tins	50,362	58,652	232,094	246,199
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated	9,624	11,296	64,269	87,331
Meat - Preserved in Tins	434	283	1,463	1,109
Potted or Concentrated	1,264	720	5,746	10,951
Sausage Casings	10,598	10,244	57,750	56,569
Other	55	265	318	569
Milk and Cream	100	346	6,758	3,227
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,437	773	10,047	6,148
<u>TOTAL - Class I.</u>	<u>73,874</u>	<u>82,679</u>	<u>378,445</u>	<u>412,103</u>
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u> <u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances</u> <u>used in making.</u>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	512	1,197	20,085	18,535
Cocoa and Chocolate	1,274	9,091	52,350	41,076
Coffee and Chicory	6,211	6,253	34,833	45,618
Confectionery	1,027	1,486	18,599	5,666
Fruits - Dried, incl. Dates	29,898	30,959	45,515	44,136
Fresh - Bananas	919	2,563	7,674	11,858
Other	474	351	670	583
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., Preserved in Liquid	1,655	2,140	12,298	11,995
Ginger	1,753	1,795	14,705	13,369
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	642	206	13,593	4,745
Prepared - Rice	1,448	1,040	8,554	8,222
Other	537	256	4,724	2,385
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	2,364	1,138	14,576	15,492
Liquorice	1,055	988	11,490	8,918
Mustard	4,596	928	22,492	20,396
Nuts - Edible	18,595	18,191	103,404	106,936
Pickles and Sauces	783	1,424	4,985	5,542
Peano and Tapioca	2,629	1,642	15,322	15,511
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,770	1,159	15,204	4,732
Spices	6,202	4,466	41,933	29,063
Sugar and Sugar Products	133	2,324	8,663	10,601
Tea	103,514	114,578	674,534	1,015,815
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	2,484	1,697	33,244	14,962
<u>TOTAL - Class II.</u>	<u>190,675</u>	<u>211,872</u>	<u>1,179,447</u>	<u>1,456,153</u>

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	1,337	3,738	15,940	13,809
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	1,143	1,142	7,396	8,365
Gin ..	2,317	609	10,032	4,831
Rum ..	207	53	794	1,082
Whisky ..	33,981	30,413	136,749	201,979
Others incl. Liqueurs ..	430	2,274	4,057	7,359
Wine (Fermented) Sparkling ..	661	927	2,134	5,128
Other ..	708	1,792	4,649	5,686
<u>TOTAL - Class III.</u>	<u>40,734</u>	<u>40,948</u>	<u>181,751</u>	<u>248,239</u>
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	1,065	793	9,201	5,215
Unmanufactured ..	62,905	7,138	334,280	208,852
Cigars ..	2,354	2,436	3,610	8,417
Cigarettes ..	2,216	2,620	8,534	8,373
Snuff ..	63	42	534	146
<u>TOTAL - Class IV.</u>	<u>68,603</u>	<u>13,029</u>	<u>356,159</u>	<u>231,003</u>
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>	<u>1,046</u>	<u>1,568</u>	<u>17,539</u>	<u>29,860</u>
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,841	3,074	8,568	8,611
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	2,007	1,707	13,985	9,273
Hair and Fibres ..	4,823	3,515	28,507	31,366
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse	19,469	24,795	130,323	83,982
Sheep ..	248	512	6,310	2,989
Other ..	13,237	18,029	107,228	109,450
Silk, raw ..	17,066	22,716	111,164	104,173
Wool ..	2,224	40,729	4,783	73,430
Other Animal Substances ..	478	1,098	8,451	5,096
<u>TOTAL - Class VI.</u>	<u>61,393</u>	<u>116,175</u>	<u>419,219</u>	<u>428,390</u>
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>				
Copra ..	16,944	7,366	74,703	35,398
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	6,458	7,044	37,518	42,232
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	7,745	9,447	66,004	19,634
Flax, Hemp, incl. Phormium Tenax	13,201	13,623	91,686	72,225
Kapok ..	6,207	9,757	44,976	51,588
Other ..	11,353	7,768	53,449	40,549
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture Mats, etc. ..	2,151	4,902	44,665	43,500
Gums and Resins ..	14,864	10,051	91,306	93,389
Pulp for Papermaking ..	29,005	16,796	174,820	141,108
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural ..	3,093	1,800	10,044	5,862
Linseed ..	4,227	3,095	79,995	125,179
Other ..	5,560	7,396	47,988	33,935
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	3,855	3,257	26,364	20,103
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1,113	1,108	6,971	7,365
<u>TOTAL - Class VII.</u>	<u>125,776</u>	<u>103,410</u>	<u>850,489</u>	<u>732,067</u>

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
<u>(a) Apparel and Attire.</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted).	1,413	3,884	7,789	10,155
Boots and Shoes	9,239	10,047	69,618	59,770
Buttons	8,423	7,965	52,397	56,004
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	17,384	19,974	64,208	65,880
Gloves	22,771	16,347	140,290	129,404
Hats and Caps	13,097	10,102	78,056	81,641
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	371	1,542	2,400	4,210
Socks and Stockings	571	511	3,949	4,151
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	464	296	2,144	3,207
Trimmings and Ornaments	22,922	15,029	167,324	115,017
Other Apparel and Attire	6,110	9,595	38,976	57,071
<u>TOTAL - Apparel and Attire</u>	<u>102,765</u>	<u>95,292</u>	<u>627,151</u>	<u>586,510</u>
<u>(b) Textiles.</u>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and Other Floor Coverings	56,555	77,357	434,848	463,254
Cases, Cushions, D'Oyleys, Tray Cloths &c.	2,229	3,332	18,500	21,043
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	2,845	4,467	75,845	74,368
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck	35,870	25,511	219,302	182,021
Cotton and Linen	339,964	270,888	2,922,422	2,524,929
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	30,611	30,595	211,765	161,210
Lace for Attire	12,504	6,424	84,960	54,035
Silk or containing Silk	202,405	167,449	1,742,364	1,406,022
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, etc.	23,177	17,592	98,699	70,214
Woolleens	7,898	8,494	41,432	63,291
Others	54,754	42,675	323,402	237,441
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	10,749	20,142	69,143	83,708
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	45,740	33,995	281,289	226,302
Towels and Towellings	23,906	24,240	157,402	155,181
Other Textiles	10,511	10,691	69,115	60,350
<u>TOTAL - Textiles.</u>	<u>859,718</u>	<u>743,852</u>	<u>6,750,488</u>	<u>5,783,369</u>
<u>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Bags and Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	12,736	16,400	71,572	69,379
Corn and Flour	140,122	59,118	1,767,977	1,257,055
Woolpacks	4,372	5,935	248,089	228,483
Other	4,905	4,943	36,338	25,269
Cordage and Twines, excl. Metal Cordage	5,556	6,660	45,819	57,745
Yarns - Artificial Silk	41,214	48,707	247,607	273,291
Cotton	47,070	32,989	337,182	214,315
Wool	3,764	2,896	17,692	11,848
Other	4,269	3,923	23,059	24,859
<u>TOTAL - Yarns, etc.</u>	<u>264,008</u>	<u>181,571</u>	<u>2,795,335</u>	<u>2,162,244</u>
<u>TOTAL - Class VIII.</u>	<u>1,226,491</u>	<u>1,020,715</u>	<u>10,172,974</u>	<u>8,532,123</u>
<u>CLASS IX. - Cils, Fats and Waxes.</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	8,836	9,800	78,539	74,025
Oils - Kerosene	50,266	34,051	333,587	225,318
Linseed	943	4,107	12,429	8,619
Lubricating (Mineral)	53,295	56,786	401,521	340,829
Olive	3,757	3,839	25,125	29,066
Petroleum	306,468	315,454	1,880,196	1,550,131
Residual	34,676	24,132	200,302	182,143
Turpentine and Substitutes	10,169	10,455	59,233	63,400
Other	15,448	11,585	80,175	71,631
<u>TOTAL - Class IX.</u>	<u>483,858</u>	<u>470,209</u>	<u>3,071,107</u>	<u>2,545,162</u>

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Article	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Paints and Colours	18,069	29,213	128,150	153,406
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	1,066	1,125	4,451	5,424
<u>TOTAL - Class X.</u>	<u>19,135</u>	<u>30,338</u>	<u>132,601</u>	<u>158,830</u>
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl. Ores and Concentrates.</u>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	37,092	16,983	94,864	89,082
Stone (incl. Marble and Slate) - ..				
Abrasives	9,381	8,227	56,486	54,677
Other Stones	2,677	2,043	13,844	12,913
Other Minerals, etc., incl. Ores and Concentrates	2,508	6,345	23,451	46,677
<u>TOTAL - Class XI.</u>	<u>52,158</u>	<u>33,598</u>	<u>193,645</u>	<u>203,349</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.</u>				
<u>(a) Machines and Machinery -</u>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances -				
Batteries and Accumulators	1,555	1,104	11,818	7,416
Cable and Wire, covered	36,163	38,627	197,718	210,797
Dynamo Electric Machines	16,347	25,190	59,680	130,381
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating	9,167	11,314	52,626	60,354
Telegraphic Instruments, etc., Telephones and Telephono Switchboards	2,493	9,527	18,937	34,717
Other	43,448	50,604	390,766	307,507
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc., Machinery	7,965	5,381	41,574	38,424
Dairying Machinery	15,796	7,799	154,751	52,880
Metal Working Machinery	7,957	15,977	42,255	58,708
Mining Machinery	6,397	9,621	26,225	40,618
Motive-power Machinery (excl. Electric)	29,389	37,815	176,330	207,725
Printing Machinery	7,053	4,190	78,032	45,799
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	5,993	8,356	49,359	56,642
Sewing Machines	8,378	27,429	49,671	82,530
Sheep shearing Machines	4,248	851	26,021	9,403
Weighing Machines	2,160	3,376	15,048	16,176
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	32,144	23,043	177,185	124,931
Other Machines and Machinery	50,334	81,482	251,737	375,229
<u>TOTAL - Machines, etc.</u>	<u>297,497</u>	<u>362,186</u>	<u>1,820,393</u>	<u>1,860,237</u>
<u>(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery -</u>				
Alloys	14,496	9,757	72,188	81,552
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles, etc.	7,859	13,624	58,675	74,429
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	2,416	3,372	12,304	17,483
Leaf and Foil	6,271	5,372	44,950	43,525
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc.	22,113	24,979	132,749	156,752
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	-	12,236	88	12,465
Pig and Scrap	712	512	3,630	2,047
Pipes and Tubes	26,697	32,917	158,716	220,362
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanised - Corrugated	716	1,632	1,926	8,254
Flat	534	1	1,676	1,244
Plain	22,896	23,363	150,692	138,132
Tinned	83,875	75,911	475,175	511,316
Nails	2,833	2,942	18,776	16,659
Fins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	3,103	3,515	22,319	22,344
Nails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	64	3,295	7,556	4,785
Wire	5,096	2,960	44,541	36,482
Lamps and Lampware	14,598	15,763	92,405	84,320
Plated Ware and Cutlery	40,256	22,313	219,340	167,366
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	43,087	45,918	278,872	280,992

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Article	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XII (Continued) -</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>	<u>£stg.</u>
Vehicles -				
Cycle and Cycle Parts	25,262	26,743	137,536	160,858
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts ..	1,333	6,448	6,085	21,274
Chassis and Parts	136,141	239,708	704,578	1,089,446
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	9,560	10,434	28,291	42,628
Other and Parts	10,548	23,021	54,594	82,402
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	76,028	83,614	470,396	523,895
<u>TOTAL - Metals, etc.</u>	<u>556,494</u>	<u>690,350</u>	<u>3,198,058</u>	<u>3,801,032</u>
<u>TOTAL - Class XII.</u>	<u>843,981</u>	<u>1,052,536</u>	<u>5,018,451</u>	<u>5,661,269</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</u>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c, Rubber Manufactures -	20,581	7,054	128,403	197,262
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	15,539	12,324	109,246	71,717
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other	1,241	1,424	8,752	8,661
Other	3,901	5,154	39,028	31,466
<u>TOTAL - Rubber, etc.</u>	<u>41,262</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>285,429</u>	<u>309,106</u>
<u>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</u>				
Leather	3,950	3,978	17,590	20,815
Leather Manufactures, etc.	2,044	4,581	13,055	17,202
<u>TOTAL - Leather, etc.</u>	<u>5,994</u>	<u>8,559</u>	<u>30,645</u>	<u>38,017</u>
<u>TOTAL - Class XIII.</u>	<u>47,256</u>	<u>34,515</u>	<u>316,074</u>	<u>347,123</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>				
Timber - Dressed	10,216	8,963	61,948	50,357
Undressed	73,218	99,510	478,084	496,791
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture	20,980	22,719	150,521	111,283
<u>TOTAL - Class XIV.</u>	<u>104,414</u>	<u>131,192</u>	<u>690,553</u>	<u>658,431</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>				
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	34,248	29,304	232,472	246,240
Glass and Glassware	34,228	36,927	220,719	256,649
Other Earthenware, Cements, China, and Stoneware	7,894	14,472	37,772	70,526
<u>TOTAL - Class XV.</u>	<u>76,370</u>	<u>80,703</u>	<u>490,963</u>	<u>573,415</u>
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
<u>(a) Paper -</u>				
Millboards and Other Boards	12,953	14,414	88,585	91,789
Parchment	5,258	7,202	37,043	34,427
Printing	125,660	146,729	917,211	835,727
Wrapping	13,749	11,887	92,275	70,360
Writing and Typewriting	33,054	40,511	227,067	216,469
Other	32,434	25,486	202,195	181,649
<u>TOTAL - Paper.</u>	<u>223,108</u>	<u>246,229</u>	<u>1,564,376</u>	<u>1,430,421</u>
<u>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</u>				
Books (Printed), Directories, etc. ..	57,535	54,525	392,184	415,259
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars, etc.	3,249	3,139	23,137	20,816
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	5,587	4,663	26,981	25,609
Pens and Pencils	12,393	9,004	75,835	76,711
Other Stationery	28,572	20,846	164,493	212,618
<u>TOTAL - Stationery, etc.</u>	<u>107,336</u>	<u>92,177</u>	<u>682,630</u>	<u>751,013</u>
<u>TOTAL - Class XVI.</u>	<u>330,444</u>	<u>338,406</u>	<u>2,247,006</u>	<u>2,181,434</u>

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CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Articles for Games	4,562	4,463	42,235	46,469
Fancy Goods - Toys	6,216	6,305	66,346	88,589
Other	13,554	12,393	106,018	105,943
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) Pearls, Cameos, etc.	9,782	3,862	73,561	55,667
Other	3,141	2,551	26,657	25,303
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	19,461	10,972	99,604	110,217
TOTAL - Class XVII.	56,716	40,546	414,421	432,188
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc. ..	51,814	37,259	276,538	253,276
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	5,328	4,337	39,565	42,433
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	12,291	16,311	94,914	102,871
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	1,701	1,387	15,758	11,591
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	3,887	12,172	49,382	63,801
TOTAL - Class XVIII.	80,021	71,966	476,157	473,972
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.				
Alkalis	9,047	7,839	54,531	43,373
Amel	16,259	24,633	110,034	100,148
Crude of Tartar and Substitutes	1,194	559	4,780	4,420
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	3,770	3,158	32,014	37,781
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines	15,838	17,866	105,960	100,144
Other	14,537	10,414	67,216	64,351
Dyes	14,935	20,320	125,128	102,644
Fertilizers	101,752	64,976	494,597	404,391
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	2,265	4,703	21,391	23,669
Alc., Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	6,738	5,865	38,402	34,628
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	9,596	9,410	68,861	67,062
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate, etc. ..	8,872	8,709	44,304	43,163
Salt	3,244	2,499	17,390	20,045
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	5,883	7,613	69,394	75,878
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	9,431	7,084	45,333	44,544
Other	11,000	13,719	82,593	77,229
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,082	1,923	5,342	6,345
Other	2,906	2,982	18,636	22,148
Sulphur (Brimstone)	33,141	53,943	343,087	171,852
Other Drugs and Chemicals	45,232	53,678	298,228	275,840
TOTAL - Class XIX.	315,772	321,893	2,047,721	1,719,655
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets, Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	4,541	4,331	61,694	49,355
Barrel, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	19,152	41,348	237,999	259,511
Ceramics - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	3,646	10,350	34,178	74,544
Brushware	2,814	5,926	18,759	37,855
Other	2,526	4,226	18,694	28,057
Goods Imported per Parcel Post	19,078	20,837	111,017	106,635
Medical Instruments, etc. -				
Pianos	-	389	1,203	2,108
Player Pianos	181	114	775	626
Piano and Player Piano Parts	7	32	416	260
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	2,418	3,293	19,050	23,215
Millmen's Stores	3,201	6,490	28,760	37,651
Outside Packages	125,540	123,254	804,130	765,050
Travellers' Effects	12,050	15,628	68,642	66,382
Engines for Engines, Boilers, etc. ..	5,689	7,365	34,742	37,727
Other	1,547	572	15,250	11,279

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	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XX. - Continued.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Vessels (Ships) incl. Fittings ..	270	427	145,787	184,686
All Other Articles ..	27,732	32,617	155,794	143,721
<u>TOTAL - Class XX.</u> ..	230,392	277,199	1,756,890	1,828,662
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	69,194	84,014	522,066	608,836
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	756	1,313	20,266	7,741
Bronze Specie ..	2	-	25	101
<u>TOTAL - Class XXI.</u> ..	69,952	85,327	542,357	616,678
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	1,874,544	1,861,438	12,309,793	12,283,306
Victoria ..	1,684,040	1,706,979	11,507,595	11,041,993
Queensland ..	367,643	338,582	2,433,749	2,210,691
South Australia ..	262,922	266,717	2,261,300	1,859,018
Western Australia ..	282,151	339,756	2,197,859	1,782,997
Tasmania ..	27,495	45,167	244,234	279,326
Northern Territory ..	316	185	4,439	12,780
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	4,499,111	4,558,824	30,953,969	29,470,111
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).</u>				
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	4,429,159	4,473,497	30,411,612	28,853,433
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	69,194	84,014	522,066	608,836
Silver and Bronze ..	758	1,313	20,291	7,842
Total - Bullion and Specie	69,952	85,327	542,357	616,678
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	4,499,111	4,558,824	30,953,969	29,470,111
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>	<u>£A.</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	5,547,099	5,603,055	33,086,281	36,138,925
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	86,669	105,228	661,130	762,568
Silver and Bronze ..	945	1,644	25,410	9,822
Total - Bullion and Specie	87,615	106,872	686,540	772,390
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	5,634,714	5,709,927	33,772,821	36,911,315

EXPORTS.
(Australian Currency Values).

Article	DECEMBER		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	£ 1,210,773	1,092,484	5,596,439	4,264,516
1,000 lbs.	30,619	32,254	124,453	109,654
Butter Substitutes	£ 2	5	310	715
Cheese	£ 53,173	32,761	166,196	121,253
1,000 lbs.	1,864	1,394	5,723	4,833
Eggs	£ 111,096	85,246	964,010	1,052,914
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated	£ 689	3,828	13,232	8,563
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef	£ 129,028	115,643	812,054	826,620
1,000 lbs.	9,950	9,090	68,525	73,021
Lamb	£ 365,160	304,650	1,679,334	1,630,839
1,000 lbs.	19,346	13,769	95,211	74,674
Mutton	£ 126,518	56,535	273,471	214,982
1,000 lbs.	9,957	4,004	22,236	15,951
Rabbit and Hares	£ 23,968	17,819	423,394	311,975
1,000 pair	461	377	7,887	6,287
Preserved in Tins	£ 17,576	7,443	90,632	62,266
1,000 lbs.	686	318	3,428	2,318
Sausage Casings	£ 22,519	51,652	105,363	168,939
cwt.	2,048	3,890	12,549	15,438
Other	£ 51,223	56,079	229,006	245,871
Milk and Cream	£ 86,134	101,054	499,699	443,111
1,000 lbs.	2,664	2,879	12,762	11,497
Other Animal Foodstuffs	£ 1,098	1,466	7,941	11,330
TOTAL - Class I.	£ 2,198,957	1,926,665	10,861,081	9,343,894
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:				
Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices	£ 3,229	2,994	18,113	24,368
Biscuits	£ 3,461	5,039	36,677	41,861
Confectionery	£ 5,391	1,541	25,808	30,814
Fodders	£ 12,474	7,509	56,676	49,863
Fruits - Dried, Currants	£ 852	1,434	77,052	163,367
1,000 lbs.	41	97	4,108	9,488
Raisins	£ 1,379	16,089	363,804	1,078,794
1,000 lbs.	74	533	18,716	56,387
Other	£ 395	5,308	10,542	53,874
" Fresh - Apples	£ 208	259	8,642	34,902
cental	147	216	7,135	36,380
Citrus	£ 11,052	10,041	106,059	105,498
cental	12,560	9,693	117,477	103,854
Other	£ 4,123	1,646	27,575	8,234
" Preserved in Liquid	£ 52,353	22,016	282,066	259,001
1,000 lbs.	2,742	1,333	15,271	14,533
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	£ 48	1,110	4,443	14,483
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -				
Barley	£ 31,754	29,603	42,817	122,434
Wheat	£ 1,481,205	611,466	5,517,175	4,608,535
1,000 centals	5,942	2,938	20,540	17,925
Other	£ 2,317	2,853	33,343	21,598
Grain and Pulse, prepared -				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	£ 7,184	20,143	103,848	64,803
Flour (Wheaten)	£ 342,815	322,371	1,899,858	1,745,580
1,000 centals	1,074	1,089	5,683	5,308
Rice	£ 3,215	5,353	24,423	64,752
Other	£ 1,787	2,087	12,077	10,301
Infants and Invalids' Foods	£ 10,899	2,952	28,324	20,815
Jams and Fruit Jellies	£ 3,036	4,341	23,508	32,980
1,000 lbs.	125	163	917	1,331

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Article	DECEMBER		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS II. (Continued).</u>				
Sugar	£ 166,905	386,126	1,422,212	1,941,913
ton	21,928	75,104	178,774	281,010
Tea	£ 2,078	5,345	17,930	31,923
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	£ 4,823	3,618	36,524	32,973
<u>TOTAL - Class II. ..</u>	£ 2,152,983	1,471,244	10,179,496	10,563,666
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic</u>				
<u>Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	£ 3,309	3,993	24,052	26,337
Spirits (Beverages) ..	£ 1,717	6,518	12,039	30,315
Wine	£ 93,575	100,389	330,979	500,672
1,000 gal.	317	367	1,293	1,855
<u>TOTAL - Class III. ..</u>	£ 98,601	110,900	367,070	557,324
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	£ 1,478	807	7,194	8,171
Tobacco	£ 17,172	9,485	133,615	94,491
<u>TOTAL - Class IV. ..</u>	£ 18,650	10,292	140,809	102,662
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>				
Cattle	-	247	3,579	3,213
Horses	6,849	15,175	85,834	79,797
Sheep	2,741	365	12,868	6,847
Other Living Animals ..	208	2,247	2,996	5,759
<u>TOTAL - Class V. ..</u>	£ 9,798	18,034	105,277	95,616
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Un-</u>				
<u>manufactured) not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Beche-de-mer	£ 5,673	1,133	24,086	20,608
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	£ 9,985	3,255	33,866	29,413
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	£ 29,058	27,240	153,871	242,453
1,000 No.	45	46	252	392
Fox	£ 668	360	87,606	150,997
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	£ 8,199	15,271	58,328	180,130
1,000 No.	78	92	557	1,108
Opossum	£ 5,422	245	11,630	5,933
1,000 No.	33	1	72	34
Rabbit and Hare	£ 14,654	9,677	279,717	612,376
1,000 lbs.	361	186	5,783	6,778
Sheep	£ 138,615	249,915	844,526	1,525,866
1,000 No.	1,180	1,262	5,795	6,364
Other	£ 73	1,169	1,009	4,869
Pearlshell	£ 24,195	5,860	113,007	108,468
Trochus Shell	£ 6,096	4,369	19,662	13,297
Wool - Greasy	£ 4,368,298	7,717,245	16,209,867	28,654,582
1,000 lbs.	114,795	107,810	437,461	464,556
Scoured	£ 334,768	636,667	1,970,248	3,594,151
1,000 lbs.	6,386	6,867	36,721	43,099
Tops	£ 20,539	20,808	123,934	209,519
1,000 lbs.	168	135	1,166	1,607
Other Animal Substances ..	£ 4,865	4,674	25,775	31,009
<u>TOTAL - Class VI. ..</u>	£ 4,971,108	8,697,888	19,957,132	35,383,671
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>				
Bark - Tanning	£ 7,046	1,576	15,596	10,306
Copra	-	22	1,360	22
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	-	167	-	551
Other	£ 2,425	3,343	8,258	20,598
Sandalwood	£ 3,246	25,685	58,506	66,357
Seeds	£ 6,072	1,569	15,926	11,658
Other Vegetable Substances..	£ 1,288	1,983	15,835	13,668
<u>TOTAL - Class VII. ..</u>	£ 20,077	34,345	115,481	123,060

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Articles	DECEMBER		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Boots and Shoes.. ..	5,826	4,313	26,818	37,052
Other Apparel and Attire ..	14,724	9,118	81,506	70,180
Piece Goods	15,979	10,812	69,383	120,033
Other Textiles	6,744	7,618	30,130	27,773
Manufactured Fibres, incl. Bags, Cordage and Yarns	9,280	5,329	28,851	33,679
<u>TOTAL - Class VIII. ..</u>	<u>52,553</u>	<u>37,190</u>	<u>236,688</u>	<u>288,717</u>
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, etc.	2,426	2,698	22,206	16,894
Oils	12,049	5,681	54,551	37,949
Tallow, unrefined	113,327	39,587	434,854	301,007
ton	5,134	1,875	20,142	14,428
<u>TOTAL - Class IX. ..</u>	<u>127,802</u>	<u>47,966</u>	<u>511,611</u>	<u>355,850</u>
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.</u>	£	£	£	£
.. ..	5,094	7,834	30,486	34,878
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl.</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>Ores and Concentrates.</u>				
Coal ton	19,998	17,119	141,933	140,837
.. .. ton	19,607	18,651	142,226	151,940
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead ton	-	49,162	14,647	156,500
.. .. ton	-	5,742	1,972	17,599
Zinc ton	-	14,058	56,562	162,177
.. .. ton	-	7,614	21,106	72,980
Other £	2,291	6,445	22,521	130,919
Other Stones and Minerals £	511	591	4,553	5,065
<u>TOTAL - Class XI. ..</u>	<u>22,800</u>	<u>87,375</u>	<u>240,216</u>	<u>595,498</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>(a) Machines and Machinery -</u>				
Machines and Machinery	55,128	35,639	263,151	228,102
<u>(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery -</u>				
Copper - Ingots and in Matte £	44,655	1,690	188,645	228,409
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured £	17,499	23,489	103,190	160,544
.. .. £	163,926	181,987	1,122,618	1,378,158
Lead - Pig and in Matte £	12,010	13,543	85,886	103,679
ton	4,381	4,916	15,294	25,081
Metal Scrap £	644	173	2,745	4,203
Platinum, Osmium etc. £	18,188	31,853	103,061	170,881
Tin Ingots £	96	115	560	661
ton	10,492	9,062	53,639	53,301
Vehicles £	52,902	17,275	283,981	239,632
Zinc - Bars, Blocks etc. £	3,100	1,700	18,163	13,208
ton	24,569	32,025	159,563	220,068
Other Metals and Manufactures £	392,384	338,109	2,295,887	2,708,379
<u>TOTAL - Class XII. ..</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof, and substitutes therefor</u>	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures	3,678	3,894	26,195	32,689
Leather	35,415	52,211	194,310	354,034
Leather Manufactures, etc.	2,345	2,279	13,042	13,314
<u>TOTAL - Class XIII. ..</u>	<u>41,438</u>	<u>58,384</u>	<u>233,547</u>	<u>400,037</u>

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Article	DECEMBER		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>	£	£	£	£
Timber	40,816	27,515	141,174	243,217
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture	8,040	10,990	43,274	71,177
<u>TOTAL - Class XIV.</u>	48,856	38,505	184,448	314,394
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware. ..</u>	6,323	7,237	44,836	55,988
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
Paper	4,030	2,963	23,259	21,525
Stationery	11,039	9,879	69,939	67,460
<u>TOTAL - Class XVI.</u>	15,069	12,842	93,198	88,985
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc.	4,825	1,171	13,286	15,467
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	7,725	3,701	27,978	47,586
<u>TOTAL - Class XVII.</u>	12,550	4,872	41,264	63,053
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.</u>				
Films for Kinematographs, Bioscopes, etc.	24,022	12,766	75,047	71,324
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc.	5,424	7,385	24,868	27,135
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc.	2,862	2,766	20,983	15,300
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	2,750	2,266	19,767	13,852
<u>TOTAL - Class XVIII</u> ..	35,058	25,183	140,665	127,611
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers.</u>				
Casein	995	5,264	8,426	11,311
Fertilisers	216	7	1,014	4,224
Medicines	7,335	5,747	41,681	48,740
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) n.e.i.	1,666	1,335	15,383	8,786
Eucalyptus	3,501	2,214	23,916	22,741
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	4,065	2,435	28,297	27,115
Other Drugs and Chemicals	19,492	18,882	109,467	142,122
<u>TOTAL - Class XIX</u> ..	37,270	35,884	228,184	265,039
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,391	1,335	50,558	44,673
Oilmen's Stores	3,531	3,037	22,020	18,976
Personal and Household Effects, etc.	7,432	9,635	42,434	38,464
Soap	20,668	9,534	77,766	68,113
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	-	8,553	12,075	132,406
All Other Articles	16,183	28,174	70,227	110,301
<u>TOTAL - Class XX</u> ..	50,205	60,268	275,080	412,933

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Article	DECEMBER,		SIX MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>	2	2	2	2
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte ..	691,831	799,773	3,998,930	4,608,534
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte ..	76,796	78,393	392,706	595,398
Bronze Specie ..	1,195	264	7,549	3,283
<u>TOTAL - Class XXI.</u> ..	769,822	878,420	4,399,185	5,207,215
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	4,072,786	4,037,868	18,173,880	23,717,357
Victoria ..	3,394,642	4,650,545	12,908,966	16,259,868
Queensland ..	1,293,669	2,202,985	7,982,910	11,373,227
South Australia ..	731,266	1,049,223	5,412,698	7,090,967
Western Australia ..	1,513,200	1,865,855	5,800,142	8,193,556
Tasmania ..	80,911	102,244	393,002	450,967
Northern Territory ..	924	717	10,043	2,528
(Australian Produce	10,867,844	13,725,024	49,615,619	65,587,366
TOTAL (				
(Other Produce	219,554	124,413	1,066,022	1,501,104
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,087,398	13,909,437	50,681,641	67,088,470

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise ..	10,317,576	13,031,017	46,282,456	61,881,255
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	691,831	799,773	3,998,930	4,608,534
Silver & Bronze	77,991	78,647	400,255	598,681
Total - Bullion & Specie	769,822	878,420	4,399,185	5,207,215
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,087,398	13,909,437	50,681,641	67,088,470

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise ..	8,237,586	10,404,006	36,951,142	49,406,190
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	553,401	639,818	3,199,102	3,686,630
Silver & Bronze	62,372	62,792	320,068	478,725
Total - Bullion & Specie	615,833	702,610	3,519,170	4,165,355
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,853,419	11,106,616	40,470,312	53,571,545

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