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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1954

The following statement shows the actual shipment of Wool during the eight months ended February, 1953 and 1954. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of Wool in Australia during the same periods.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - GREASY

| Particulars                      | Eight Months ended February |                                      |                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | 1953                        |                                      | 1954             |                                      |
|                                  | '000 lb.                    | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment | '000 lb.         | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment |
| <u>Country of Destination</u>    |                             |                                      |                  |                                      |
| United Kingdom .. ..             | 238,561                     | 82,847                               | 184,883          | 67,279                               |
| Canada .. ..                     | 596                         | 200                                  | 555              | 204                                  |
| South Africa, Union of .. ..     | 851                         | 284                                  | 2,762            | 928                                  |
| Other British Countries .. ..    | 2,527                       | 881                                  | 2,460            | 924                                  |
| Austria .. ..                    | 743                         | 288                                  | 1,113            | 467                                  |
| Belgium and Luxemburg .. ..      | 43,783                      | 12,076                               | 59,518           | 17,328                               |
| Brazil .. ..                     | 613                         | 307                                  | -                | -                                    |
| Czechoslovakia .. ..             | 1,861                       | 830                                  | 7,284            | 3,291                                |
| France .. ..                     | 99,224                      | 32,182                               | 115,057          | 39,818                               |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of .. ..      | 28,621                      | 10,549                               | 33,880           | 12,568                               |
| Italy .. ..                      | 58,945                      | 21,423                               | 82,452           | 32,045                               |
| Japan .. ..                      | 95,315                      | 36,263                               | 59,856           | 24,423                               |
| Mexico .. ..                     | 1,506                       | 560                                  | 3,731            | 1,582                                |
| Netherlands .. ..                | 1,177                       | 417                                  | 2,922            | 1,128                                |
| Poland .. ..                     | 6,280                       | 2,546                                | 11,151           | 4,610                                |
| Portugal .. ..                   | 785                         | 359                                  | 1,345            | 604                                  |
| Spain .. ..                      | 430                         | 168                                  | -                | -                                    |
| Sweden .. ..                     | 961                         | 356                                  | 707              | 268                                  |
| Switzerland .. ..                | 1,991                       | 739                                  | 3,369            | 1,184                                |
| Turkey .. ..                     | 3,209                       | 1,360                                | 7,837            | 3,089                                |
| U.S.S.R. .. ..                   | -                           | -                                    | 45,122           | 20,394                               |
| United States of America .. ..   | 45,692                      | 17,084                               | 37,201           | 15,272                               |
| Yugoslavia .. ..                 | 1,020                       | 324                                  | 1,066            | 432                                  |
| Other Foreign Countries .. ..    | 1,194                       | 428                                  | 1,479            | 656                                  |
| <u>States of Final Shipment</u>  |                             |                                      |                  |                                      |
| New South Wales .. ..            | 244,011                     | 89,558                               | 236,750          | 87,835                               |
| Victoria .. ..                   | 160,467                     | 54,021                               | 157,423          | 59,823                               |
| Queensland .. ..                 | 83,785                      | 31,495                               | 121,746          | 47,792                               |
| South Australia .. ..            | 76,480                      | 24,043                               | 78,587           | 27,080                               |
| Western Australia .. ..          | 69,733                      | 22,946                               | 70,274           | 25,610                               |
| Tasmania .. ..                   | 1,410                       | 408                                  | 970              | 354                                  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>635,886</b>              | <b>222,471</b>                       | <b>665,750</b>   | <b>248,494</b>                       |
| <u>Predominant Quality Group</u> |                             |                                      |                  |                                      |
| Counts -                         | bales                       |                                      | bales            |                                      |
| 70's and finer .. ..             | 50,090                      |                                      | 54,668           |                                      |
| 60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's)      | 1,571,815                   |                                      | 1,752,488        |                                      |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's      | 419,329                     |                                      | 377,641          |                                      |
| 56/50's and down .. ..           | 53,922                      |                                      | 46,677           |                                      |
| Not Stated .. ..                 | 8,672                       |                                      | 5,003            |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>2,103,828</b>            |                                      | <b>2,236,477</b> |                                      |

## EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

## WOOL, SCoured AND WASHED

| Particulars                      | Eight months ended February |                                      |          |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | 1953                        |                                      | 1954     |                                      |
|                                  | '000 lb.                    | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment | '000 lb. | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment |
| <b>Country of Destination</b>    |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| United Kingdom .. ..             | 20,252                      | 8,672                                | 15,337   | 7,154                                |
| Canada .. ..                     | 2,267                       | 852                                  | 956      | 425                                  |
| Hong Kong .. ..                  | 123                         | 70                                   | 153      | 131                                  |
| India .. ..                      | 66                          | 20                                   | 95       | 40                                   |
| South Africa, Union of ..        | 61                          | 23                                   | 413      | 170                                  |
| Other British Countries ..       | 39                          | 18                                   | 128      | 61                                   |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..         | 2,107                       | 902                                  | 3,399    | 1,530                                |
| China .. ..                      | 139                         | 72                                   | 1,544    | 1,132                                |
| Denmark .. ..                    | 483                         | 226                                  | 481      | 228                                  |
| Egypt .. ..                      | 111                         | 96                                   | 292      | 258                                  |
| France .. ..                     | 4,083                       | 1,789                                | 4,782    | 2,312                                |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..         | 1,532                       | 758                                  | 1,819    | 906                                  |
| Greece .. ..                     | 367                         | 158                                  | 120      | 65                                   |
| Italy .. ..                      | 3,031                       | 1,241                                | 3,020    | 1,489                                |
| Japan .. ..                      | 1,254                       | 629                                  | 489      | 246                                  |
| Netherlands .. ..                | 541                         | 213                                  | 387      | 169                                  |
| Norway .. ..                     | 54                          | 27                                   | 48       | 25                                   |
| Sweden .. ..                     | 657                         | 247                                  | 448      | 196                                  |
| Switzerland .. ..                | 164                         | 90                                   | 185      | 88                                   |
| Turkey .. ..                     | 52                          | 21                                   | 562      | 291                                  |
| United States of America ..      | 6,320                       | 2,221                                | 5,033    | 2,158                                |
| Other Foreign Countries ..       | 952                         | 444                                  | 856      | 443                                  |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>  |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| New South Wales .. ..            | 10,950                      | 4,844                                | 11,134   | 5,474                                |
| Victoria .. ..                   | 15,639                      | 5,867                                | 13,085   | 5,796                                |
| Queensland .. ..                 | 4,921                       | 2,465                                | 6,032    | 3,322                                |
| South Australia .. ..            | 4,961                       | 2,064                                | 2,991    | 1,459                                |
| Western Australia .. ..          | 8,172                       | 3,543                                | 7,305    | 3,466                                |
| Tasmania .. ..                   | 12                          | 5                                    | -        | -                                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | 44,655                      | 18,789                               | 40,547   | 19,517                               |
| <b>Predominant Quality Group</b> |                             | bales                                | bales    |                                      |
| Counts -                         |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| 70's and finer .. ..             |                             | 3,334                                | 2,324    |                                      |
| 60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..   |                             | 111,808                              | 106,663  |                                      |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..   |                             | 61,791                               | 55,152   |                                      |
| 56/50's and down .. ..           |                             | 15,421                               | 13,610   |                                      |
| Not Stated .. ..                 |                             | 1,906                                | 117      |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    |                             | 194,260                              | 177,866  |                                      |

## WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS)

| Particulars                   | Eight months ended February |                                      |          |                                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|                               | 1953                        |                                      | 1954     |                                      |
|                               | '000 lb.                    | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment | '000 lb. | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment |
| <b>Country of Destination</b> |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| United Kingdom .. ..          | 2,323                       | 987                                  | 1,816    | 842                                  |
| Canada .. ..                  | 1,278                       | 548                                  | 1,283    | 648                                  |
| Hong Kong .. ..               | 32                          | 13                                   | -        | -                                    |
| India .. ..                   | 67                          | 33                                   | 125      | 75                                   |
| South Africa, Union of ..     | 86                          | 33                                   | 204      | 92                                   |
| Other British Countries ..    | 39                          | 15                                   | 62       | 23                                   |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..      | 1,020                       | 397                                  | 966      | 469                                  |
| China .. ..                   | 60                          | 35                                   | 30       | 16                                   |
| Denmark .. ..                 | 23                          | 10                                   | 111      | 53                                   |
| Egypt .. ..                   | 34                          | 21                                   | 294      | 191                                  |
| France .. ..                  | 289                         | 101                                  | 486      | 221                                  |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..      | 1,360                       | 508                                  | 1,260    | 617                                  |
| Greece .. ..                  | 570                         | 246                                  | 271      | 125                                  |
| Italy .. ..                   | 1,074                       | 396                                  | 474      | 212                                  |
| Japan .. ..                   | 1,988                       | 1,015                                | 1,093    | 584                                  |

## EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS)  
(Continued)

| Particulars                               | Eight months ended February |                                      |          |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|                                           | 1953                        |                                      | 1954     |                                      |
|                                           | '000 lb.                    | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment | '000 lb. | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment |
| <b>Country of Destination (Continued)</b> |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| Netherlands .. ..                         | 240                         | 97                                   | 269      | 132                                  |
| Sweden .. ..                              | 112                         | 47                                   | 308      | 134                                  |
| Switzerland .. ..                         | 27                          | 14                                   | 22       | 12                                   |
| Turkey .. ..                              | 160                         | 78                                   | 28       | 16                                   |
| United States of America ..               | 142                         | 61                                   | 145      | 87                                   |
| Other Foreign Countries ..                | 351                         | 194                                  | 192      | 91                                   |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>           |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | 2,571                       | 1,189                                | 2,498    | 1,283                                |
| Victoria .. ..                            | 5,342                       | 2,206                                | 4,739    | 2,211                                |
| Queensland .. ..                          | 771                         | 349                                  | 645      | 361                                  |
| South Australia .. ..                     | 2,426                       | 1,040                                | 1,555    | 787                                  |
| Western Australia .. ..                   | 26                          | 12                                   | -        | -                                    |
| Tasmania .. ..                            | 139                         | 53                                   | -        | -                                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                             | 11,275                      | 4,849                                | 9,437    | 4,642                                |
| <b>Predominant Quality Group</b>          |                             | bales                                | bales    |                                      |
| Counts -                                  |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| 70's and finer .. ..                      |                             | 220                                  | 133      |                                      |
| 60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..            |                             | 28,493                               | 25,158   |                                      |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..            |                             | 20,681                               | 15,739   |                                      |
| 56/50's and down .. ..                    |                             | 2,847                                | 2,279    |                                      |
| Not Stated .. ..                          |                             | 73                                   | -        |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                             |                             | 52,314                               | 43,309   |                                      |

## WOOL NOILS

| Particulars                      | Eight Months ended February |                                      |          |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|                                  | 1953                        |                                      | 1954     |                                      |
|                                  | '000 lb.                    | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment | '000 lb. | EA'000<br>f.o.b. Port<br>of Shipment |
| <b>Country of Destination</b>    |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| United Kingdom .. ..             | 102                         | 44                                   | 30       | 10                                   |
| Canada .. ..                     | 139                         | 56                                   | 19       | 8                                    |
| Hong Kong .. ..                  | 25                          | 13                                   | 11       | 6                                    |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..         | 51                          | 21                                   | 1        | -                                    |
| Greece .. ..                     | 33                          | 16                                   | -        | -                                    |
| Japan .. ..                      | 249                         | 111                                  | 1,755    | 969                                  |
| United States of America ..      | 1,326                       | 544                                  | 603      | 240                                  |
| Other Foreign Countries ..       | 11                          | 5                                    | 4        | 2                                    |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>  |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| New South Wales .. ..            | 377                         | 172                                  | 639      | 312                                  |
| Victoria .. ..                   | 782                         | 327                                  | 866      | 441                                  |
| Queensland .. ..                 | -                           | -                                    | 257      | 162                                  |
| South Australia .. ..            | 636                         | 249                                  | 584      | 283                                  |
| Western Australia .. ..          | 133                         | 58                                   | 77       | 37                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                   | 8                           | 4                                    | -        | -                                    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | 1,936                       | 810                                  | 2,423    | 1,235                                |
| <b>Predominant Quality Group</b> |                             | bales                                | bales    |                                      |
| Counts -                         |                             |                                      |          |                                      |
| 70's and finer .. ..             |                             | 498                                  | 316      |                                      |
| 60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..   |                             | 6,571                                | 9,433    |                                      |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..   |                             | 1,980                                | 1,665    |                                      |
| 56/50's and down .. ..           |                             | 189                                  | 30       |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    |                             | 9,238                                | 11,444   |                                      |

## EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

## WOOL TOPS

| Particulars                         | Eight months ended February   |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | 1953                          |              | 1954         |              |
|                                     | '000 lb.                      | EA'000*      | '000 lb.     | EA'000*      |
| <b>Country of Destination</b>       |                               |              |              |              |
| United Kingdom .. ..                | 63                            | 42           | 27           | 18           |
| Hong Kong .. ..                     | 152                           | 64           | 160          | 137          |
| India .. ..                         | 126                           | 68           | 213          | 159          |
| Other British Countries ..          | 185                           | 128          | 260          | 213          |
| China .. ..                         | 10                            | 8            | 832          | 652          |
| Greece .. ..                        | 285                           | 191          | 34           | 29           |
| Japan .. ..                         | 4,110                         | 2,649        | 2,051        | 1,485        |
| Turkey .. ..                        | 264                           | 201          | 111          | 89           |
| Other Foreign Countries ..          | 306                           | 228          | 126          | 95           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                       | <b>5,501</b>                  | <b>3,579</b> | <b>3,814</b> | <b>2,877</b> |
| <b>States of Final Shipment:</b> .. | Not available for publication |              |              |              |
| <b>Predominant Quality Group</b>    | bales                         |              | bales        |              |
| Counts -                            |                               |              |              |              |
| 70's and finer .. ..                | 249                           |              | 466          |              |
| 60's to 64/70's (ino. 66's) ..      | 9,596                         |              | 6,968        |              |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..      | 3,452                         |              | 1,700        |              |
| 56/50's and down .. ..              | 451                           |              | 431          |              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                       | <b>13,748</b>                 |              | <b>9,565</b> |              |

## WOOL - WASTE

| Particulars                     | Eight months ended February |              |                        |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                 | 1953                        |              | 1954                   |              |
|                                 | '000 lb.                    | EA'000*      | '000 lb.               | EA'000*      |
| <b>Country of Destination</b>   |                             |              |                        |              |
| United Kingdom .. ..            | 933                         | 199          | 495                    | 97           |
| Other British Countries ..      | 91                          | 13           | 19                     | 4            |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..        | 429                         | 50           | 399                    | 48           |
| Denmark .. ..                   | 111                         | 26           | 105                    | 26           |
| Italy .. ..                     | 4,472                       | 356          | 937                    | 151          |
| Japan .. ..                     | 1,141                       | 338          | 2,494                  | 1,472        |
| United States of America ..     | 524                         | 140          | 330                    | 106          |
| Other Foreign Countries ..      | 159                         | 24           | 145                    | 24           |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b> |                             |              |                        |              |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 3,461                       | 451          | 1,664                  | 752          |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 3,185                       | 563          | 2,478                  | 845          |
| Queensland .. ..                | 193                         | 18           | 173                    | 70           |
| South Australia .. ..           | 885                         | 103          | 456                    | 177          |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 122                         | 9            | 148                    | 83           |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 14                          | 2            | 5                      | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                   | <b>7,860</b>                | <b>1,146</b> | <b>4,924</b>           | <b>1,928</b> |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                   | bales<br><b>23,949</b>      |              | bales<br><b>17,560</b> |              |

## EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CURRENCY AREAS

| Particulars                                                         | Sterling Group |         | Non-Sterling Group |         |          |         | Total    |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                                                     |                |         | Dollar             |         | Other    |         |          |         |
|                                                                     | '000 lb        | £A'000* | '000 lb            | £A'000* | '000 lb  | £A'000* | '000 lb  | £A'000* |
| Wool-Greasy, Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils, and Waste |                |         |                    |         |          |         |          |         |
| 8 Months ended - February, 1953                                     | 266,742        | 94,466  | 60,320             | 22,507  | 380,051  | 134,671 | 707,113  | 251,644 |
| " 1954                                                              | 209,648        | 78,356  | 50,483             | 21,059  | 466,764  | 179,278 | 726,895  | 278,693 |
| Qty. in terms of Greasy                                             | '000 lb.       |         | '000 lb.           |         | '000 lb. |         | '000 lb. |         |
| 8 Months ended - February, 1953                                     | 290,450        |         | 69,450             |         | 403,926  |         | 763,836  |         |
| " 1954                                                              | 229,092        |         | 58,150             |         | 490,441  |         | 777,683  |         |

\* f.o.b. Port of Shipment