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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - APRIL, 1941.

Detailed particulars of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of April, 1941, in amplification of the preliminary totals issued on the 8th May, 1941, have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician.

THE TRADE POSITION.

Imports of Merchandise in April, 1941 amounted to £stg.8,896,000 as compared with £stg.12,234,000 in April 1940 a decrease of £stg.3,338,000 or 27.28 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise were valued at £stg.9,030,000 as compared with £stg.11,075,000 in April, 1940 a decrease of £stg.2,045,000 or 18.47 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the ten months of the year 1940-41 were valued at £stg.90,024,000 as compared with £stg.94,531,000 for the corresponding period of 1939-40 a decrease of £stg.4,507,000 or 4.77 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the same period were valued at £stg.90,232,000 as compared with £stg.97,636,000 a decrease of £stg.7,404,000 or 7.58 per cent.

Balance of Trade: The value of exports of merchandise in 1940-41 is now estimated at £stg.109 millions, or £stg.10 millions less than the value recorded in 1939-40. The value of imports of merchandise in 1940-41 is estimated at £stg.108 millions which is £stg.8 millions below the value recorded in the previous year. The estimated favourable commodity balance of trade in 1940-41 is therefore about £stg.1 million, and may be compared with a favourable commodity balance of trade of £stg.3 millions in 1939-40.

The export figures relate only to merchandise actually shipped. Under contracts with the United Kingdom Government, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, e.g. wool, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. This consideration is important in 1940-41, when payments for exportable goods will be somewhat larger than the recorded value of exports, and payments relating to the balance of trade will be more favourable than is suggested by the estimate given above.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise in the periods under review:-

| Item | April | | Ten Months | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 (b) | 1939-40 | 1940-41(b) |
| <u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES(a).</u> | | | | |
| | £1,000 | £stg.1,000 | £stg.1,000 | £stg.1,000 |
| Merchandise - Exports .. | 11,075 | 9,030 | 97,636 | 90,232 |
| Imports .. | 12,234 | 8,896 | 94,531 | 90,024 |
| <u>Commodity Balance:</u> | -1,159 | 14 | 3,105 | 208 |
| <u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES(a).</u> | | | | |
| | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 |
| Merchandise - Exports .. | 13,872 | 11,310 | 122,289 | 113,016 |
| Imports .. | 15,323 | 11,142 | 118,400 | 112,754 |
| <u>Commodity Balance:</u> | -1,451 | 168 | 3,889 | 262 |

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(a) The movements of bullion and specie are excluded as they are not available for publication.

(b) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

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In the next table the values of Imports and of Exports of Merchandise are shown for the months of July to June, 1939-40, and the months of July to April, 1940-41.

| Month | Imports of Merchandise | | Exports of Merchandise | |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 |
| | £m.stg. | £m.stg. | £m.stg. | £m.stg. |
| July .. | 8.9 | 12.6 | 6.6 | 9.3 |
| August .. | 9.2 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| September | 6.8 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 7.7 |
| October.. | 7.3 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| November | 7.4 | 9.1 | 13.3 | 10.4 |
| December | 7.7 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 9.2 |
| January.. | 11.5 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 9.9 |
| February | 13.9 | 6.2 | 11.8 | 7.4 |
| March .. | 9.6 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| April .. | 12.2 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 9.0 |
| May .. | 10.9 | - | 11.8 | - |
| June .. | 10.3 | - | 9.3 | - |

IMPORTS.

(a) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the months of April, 1940 and 1941 according to statistical classes.

| Statistical Class | April | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | Increase or Decrease |
| | £stg.1,000 | £stg.1,000 | £stg.1,000 |
| I Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .. | 135 | 94 | - 41 |
| II Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .. | 310 | 352 | 42 |
| III Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .. | 176 | 51 | - 125 |
| IV Tobacco and Preparations thereof .. | 124 | 31 | - 93 |
| V Live Animals .. | 10 | 2 | - 8 |
| VI Animal Substances, not foodstuffs .. | 164 | 216 | 52 |
| VII Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. | 342 | 249 | - 93 |
| VIII (a) Apparel and Attire .. | 175 | 76 | - 99 |
| (b) Textiles .. | 2,205 | 1,591 | - 614 |
| (c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. | 422 | 402 | - 20 |
| TOTAL - CLASS VIII: | 2,802 | 2,069 | - 733 |
| | Included with Class XX. | | |
| IX Oils, Fats and Waxes .. | 68 | 53 | - 15 |
| X Paints and Varnishes .. | 135 | 100 | - 35 |
| XI Stones and Minerals including Ores .. | 1,216 | 998 | - 218 |
| XII (a) Machines and Machinery .. | 2,427 | 2,416 | - 11 |
| (b) Metals and Manufactures .. | 3,643 | 3,414 | - 229 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XII: | 217 | 274 | 57 |
| XIII (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .. | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures.. | 224 | 282 | 58 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIII: | 173 | 55 | - 118 |
| XIV Wood and Wicker .. | 201 | 163 | - 38 |
| XV Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc. | 632 | 200 | - 432 |
| XVI (a) Paper .. | 148 | 76 | - 72 |
| (b) Stationery - Paper Manufactures .. | 780 | 276 | - 504 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVI: | 136 | 68 | - 68 |
| XVII Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods | | | |
| XVIII Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instru- | 170 | 154 | - 16 |
| ments .. | 569 | 405 | - 164 |
| XIX Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers .. | 2,072 | 862 | - 1,210 |
| XX & XX Other .. | 12,234 | 8,896 | - 3,338 |
| TOTAL MERCHANDISE: | | | |

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(b) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of certain Principal Commodities imported into Australia in April, 1941 compared with April, 1940 are as follows:-

/Commodity

| Commodity | April | | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | Increase or Decrease |
| | Estg.1,000 | Estg.1,000 | Estg.1,000 |
| Fish | 88 | 60 | - 28 |
| Sausage Casings | 39 | 22 | - 17 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 20 | 39 | 19 |
| Tea | 211 | 230 | 19 |
| Whisky.. .. | 155 | 49 | - 106 |
| Tobacco - Unmanufactured | 117 | 29 | - 88 |
| Hides and Skins | 52 | 17 | - 35 |
| Silk, raw | 83 | 41 | - 42 |
| Wool | 12 | 145 | 133 |
| Flores.. .. | 121 | 123 | 2 |
| Pulp for Paper-making | 51 | 33 | - 18 |
| Seeds.. .. | 55 | 23 | - 32 |
| Gloves | 47 | 13 | - 34 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | 52 | 24 | - 28 |
| Carpets, Floor Coverings | 241 | 143 | - 98 |
| Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck | 76 | 64 | - 12 |
| Cotton and Linen | 121 | 74 | - 47 |
| Hessian and Other Jute | 386 | 208 | - 178 |
| Silk including Artificial Silk.. .. | 45 | 21 | - 24 |
| Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes | 164 | 233 | 69 |
| Bags and Sacks | 150 | 81 | - 69 |
| Yarns - Artificial Silk | 67 | 62 | - 5 |
| Cotton | 67 | 53 | - 14 |
| Paints and Colours | 55 | 2 | - 53 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch | 160 | 73 | - 87 |
| Cable and Wire, covered | 58 | 26 | - 32 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines | 65 | 32 | - 33 |
| Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, etc. | 200 | 172 | - 28 |
| Motive-power Machinery (not electric) | 52 | 15 | - 37 |
| Sewing Machines | 83 | 66 | - 17 |
| Tools of Trade (not Machines) | 785 | 159 | - 626 |
| Motor Car Chassis and Parts | 177 | 249 | 72 |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, etc. | 131 | 40 | - 91 |
| Timber - Undressed | 80 | 47 | - 33 |
| Crockery and Household Ware | 74 | 70 | - 4 |
| Glass and Glassware | 330 | 74 | - 256 |
| Printing Paper | 68 | 31 | - 37 |
| Wrapping Paper | 94 | 33 | - 61 |
| Writing and Typewriting Paper | 147 | 76 | - 71 |
| Stationery and Paper Manufactures | 49 | 26 | - 23 |
| Timepieces, etc. | 61 | 53 | - 8 |
| Films for Cinematographs | 62 | 17 | - 45 |
| Fertilizers | | | |

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EXPORTS

(a) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of certain Principal Commodities exported from Australia in April, 1941 compared with April, 1940 are as follows:-

| Commodity | April | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | Increase or Decrease |
| | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 |
| Butter | 1,060 | 1,328 | 268 |
| Cheese | 97 | 125 | 28 |
| Meats - | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | 13 | 55 | 42 |
| Beef | 276 | 153 | - 123 |
| Lamb | 49 | 481 | 432 |
| Mutton | 35 | 10 | - 25 |
| Pork | 197 | 232 | 35 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 55 | 2 | - 53 |
| Preserved in tins | 93 | 187 | 94 |
| Sausage Casings | 26 | 15 | - 11 |

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/Milk and Cream

| Commodity | April | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | Increase or Decrease |
| | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 |
| Milk and Cream | 66 | 140 | 74 |
| Biscuits | 7 | 25 | 18 |
| Confectionery | 5 | 33 | 28 |
| Fruits, Dried | 305 | 89 | - 216 |
| Fruits, Fresh | 262 | 35 | - 227 |
| Fruits, preserved in Liquid Trust | 135 | 92 | - 43 |
| Flour | 986 | 569 | - 417 |
| Flour | 448 | 505 | 57 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies | 83 | 94 | 11 |
| Sugar | 96 | 216 | 120 |
| Ale, Beer and Cider | 24 | 128 | 104 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 13 | 60 | 47 |
| Wine | 52 | 57 | 5 |
| Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuff.. .. . | 4 | 22 | 18 |
| Tobacco.. .. . | 18 | 22 | 4 |
| Wool, Greasy | 26 | 72 | 46 |
| Gulf, Cattle and Horse Skins | 68 | 128 | 60 |
| Rabbit Skins | 98 | 14 | - 84 |
| Sheepskins | 5,907 | 3,301 | -2,606 |
| Wool, Scoured and Tops | 732 | 246 | - 486 |
| Apparel and Attire | 24 | 249 | 225 |
| Pillow | 121 | 63 | - 58 |
| Machines and Machinery | 144 | 209 | 65 |
| Leather | 151 | 124 | - 27 |
| Timber | 46 | 32 | - 14 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 4 | 45 | 41 |

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The detailed tables of imports and exports are attached hereto.

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9th June, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during April, 1940 and 1941, and during the Ten months of the years, 1939-40 and 1940-41.

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

IMPORTS.
(British Currency Values)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | Increase or Decrease |
| <u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal</u> | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
| <u>Origin excluding Living Animals</u> | | | | | |
| Fish - preserved in tins .. | 73,334 | 38,049 | 753,433 | 542,851 | - 210,582 |
| fresh, smoked, potted and concentrated .. | 14,406 | 21,767 | 247,158 | 173,942 | - 73,216 |
| Meats - preserved in tins .. | 257 | 291 | 3,796 | 4,152 | - 356 |
| potted or concentrated.. | 2,413 | 4,004 | 33,846 | 17,547 | - 16,299 |
| sausage casings .. | 39,329 | 22,468 | 248,153 | 148,319 | - 99,834 |
| other .. | 26 | 2 | 855 | 286 | - 569 |
| Milk and Cream .. | 506 | 29 | 2,952 | 714 | - 2,238 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs .. | 4,983 | 7,130 | 36,523 | 31,791 | - 4,732 |
| TOTAL - CLASS I: | 135,254 | 93,740 | 1,326,716 | 919,602 | - 407,114 |
| <u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Origin: Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making -</u> | | | | | |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel | | | | | |
| Butter and Cocoa Butter .. | 6,756 | 2,401 | 71,540 | 64,199 | - 7,341 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate .. | 20,085 | 39,183 | 191,985 | 269,353 | - 77,368 |
| Coffee and Chicory .. | 14,911 | 18,422 | 110,342 | 117,617 | - 7,275 |
| Confectionery .. | 1,170 | 81 | 28,483 | 2,857 | - 25,626 |
| Fruits - Dried, including Dates | 2,091 | 609 | 107,582 | 87,129 | - 20,453 |
| Fresh - Bananas .. | 1,317 | 268 | 11,719 | 9,950 | - 1,769 |
| Other .. | 455 | 94 | 14,635 | 618 | - 14,017 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. | 1,723 | 369 | 37,884 | 6,029 | - 31,855 |
| Ginger .. | 2,331 | 1,617 | 29,087 | 18,142 | - 10,945 |
| Grain and Pulse - unprepared .. | 9,489 | 10,604 | 111,098 | 91,950 | - 19,148 |
| prepared, Rice | 1,121 | 1,563 | 12,743 | 11,792 | - 951 |
| Other | 419 | 257 | 8,436 | 7,438 | - 998 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. | 4,292 | 2,071 | 36,092 | 25,041 | - 11,051 |
| Liquorice .. | 3,883 | 380 | 19,775 | 9,840 | - 9,935 |
| Mustard .. | 98 | - | 3,189 | 102 | - 3,087 |
| Nuts, edible .. | 11,035 | 17,779 | 223,156 | 249,990 | - 26,834 |
| Pickles and Sauces .. | 895 | 262 | 7,864 | 4,073 | - 3,791 |
| Sago and Tapioca .. | 4,091 | 8,131 | 39,650 | 54,372 | - 14,722 |
| Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape .. | 581 | 1,737 | 29,285 | 31,751 | - 2,466 |
| Spices .. | 7,927 | 7,075 | 81,265 | 65,421 | - 15,844 |
| Sugar and Sugar Products .. | 1,183 | 2,335 | 33,469 | 38,326 | - 4,857 |
| Tea .. | 210,623 | 230,318 | 2,639,429 | 2,324,619 | - 314,810 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. | 3,636 | 6,880 | 172,461 | 154,432 | - 18,029 |
| TOTAL - CLASS II: | 310,113 | 352,436 | 4,021,169 | 3,645,041 | - 376,128 |
| <u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Liquors</u> | | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry | 5,299 | 997 | 31,256 | 11,910 | - 19,346 |
| Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy .. | 1,374 | 2 | 18,874 | 3,329 | - 15,545 |
| Gin .. | 8,670 | 1 | 33,514 | 27,075 | - 6,439 |
| Rum .. | 126 | - | 7,292 | 7,084 | - 208 |
| Whisky .. | 154,702 | 48,693 | 728,221 | 486,996 | - 241,225 |
| Other, including Liqueurs | 3,946 | 540 | 29,338 | 10,952 | - 18,386 |
| Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling .. | 878 | - | 12,426 | 1,127 | - 11,299 |
| Other .. | 1,145 | 414 | 11,192 | 3,260 | - 7,932 |
| TOTAL - CLASS III: | 176,140 | 50,647 | 872,113 | 551,733 | - 320,380 |

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
| <u>CLASS IV - Tobacco and Preparations thereof</u> | | | | | |
| Tobacco - Manufactured .. | 6,066 | 1,789 | 48,141 | 26,354 | - 19,787 |
| Unmanufactured .. | 116,894 | 28,970 | 1,573,085 | 313,652 | -1,259,433 |
| Cigars .. | 86 | 1 | 8,947 | 588 | - 8,359 |
| Cigarettes .. | 683 | 182 | 28,851 | 6,616 | - 22,235 |
| Snuff .. | 58 | 42 | 427 | 481 | 54 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS IV:</u> | <u>123,787</u> | <u>30,984</u> | <u>1,659,451</u> | <u>349,691</u> | <u>-1,309,760</u> |
| <u>CLASS V - Live Animals</u> .. | <u>9,733</u> | <u>2,220</u> | <u>102,260</u> | <u>41,872</u> | <u>- 60,388</u> |
| <u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.</u> | | | | | |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. | 623 | 336 | 16,816 | 18,122 | - 1,306 |
| Gut, Natural and Imitation .. | 3,157 | 1,184 | 21,362 | 11,379 | - 9,983 |
| Hair and Fibres .. | 9,087 | 9,991 | 122,686 | 142,476 | 19,790 |
| Hides and Skins - | | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle, Horse .. | 1,897 | 7,030 | 63,117 | 49,685 | - 13,432 |
| Sheep .. | 251 | 1 | 8,327 | 1,816 | - 6,511 |
| Other .. | 49,377 | 9,920 | 422,480 | 150,431 | - 272,049 |
| Silk, raw .. | 83,090 | 40,807 | 688,736 | 498,869 | - 189,867 |
| Wool .. | 12,376 | 144,516 | 91,048 | 238,099 | 147,051 |
| Other Animal Substances .. | 4,549 | 1,762 | 31,989 | 29,376 | - 2,613 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</u> | <u>164,407</u> | <u>215,547</u> | <u>1,466,561</u> | <u>1,140,253</u> | <u>- 326,308</u> |
| <u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u> | | | | | |
| Copra .. | 14,207 | 19,581 | 163,861 | 144,125 | - 19,736 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures .. | 37,483 | 8,836 | 171,683 | 120,351 | - 51,332 |
| Fibres - Cotton, Raw .. | 31,296 | 70,445 | 375,966 | 730,159 | 354,193 |
| Kapok .. | 14,852 | 15,340 | 166,179 | 126,966 | - 39,213 |
| Other .. | 74,923 | 36,774 | 459,391 | 440,359 | - 19,032 |
| Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc. .. | 2,877 | 2,286 | 31,440 | 20,903 | - 10,537 |
| Gums and Resins .. | 41,178 | 30,887 | 467,064 | 373,986 | - 93,078 |
| Pulp for Papermaking .. | 51,144 | 33,336 | 252,104 | 553,459 | 301,355 |
| Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural | 2,957 | 3,065 | 44,037 | 33,479 | - 10,558 |
| Linseed .. | 41,825 | 2,941 | 462,170 | 443,890 | - 18,280 |
| Other .. | 10,214 | 16,655 | 111,571 | 151,660 | 40,089 |
| Tanning Substances, including Bark | 16,576 | 8,379 | 101,991 | 68,496 | - 33,495 |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. | 2,210 | 695 | 26,879 | 14,306 | - 12,573 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</u> | <u>341,742</u> | <u>249,220</u> | <u>2,834,336</u> | <u>3,222,139</u> | <u>387,803</u> |
| <u>CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u> | | | | | |
| <u>(a) Apparel and Attire</u> | | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes etc. (other than knitted) .. | 1,357 | 1,115 | 51,221 | 24,153 | - 27,068 |
| Boots and Shoes .. | 9,566 | 7,621 | 145,560 | 61,456 | - 84,104 |
| Buttons .. | 14,153 | 6,868 | 118,127 | 76,224 | - 41,903 |
| Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared. .. | 5,776 | 3,150 | 43,333 | 130,280 | 86,947 |
| Gloves .. | 46,656 | 13,072 | 317,646 | 175,028 | - 142,618 |
| Hats and Caps .. | 12,584 | 5,865 | 153,920 | 89,582 | - 64,338 |
| Knitted Articles of Apparel - Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers etc. .. | 1,501 | 1,884 | 22,387 | 13,989 | - 8,398 |
| Socks and Stockings .. | 631 | 1,612 | 29,687 | 15,174 | - 14,513 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties etc. .. | 811 | 101 | 11,699 | 6,403 | - 5,296 |
| Trimings and Ornaments .. | 52,115 | 23,632 | 367,374 | 209,384 | - 157,990 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. | 30,123 | 11,314 | 298,329 | 243,516 | - 54,813 |
| <u>TOTAL - Apparel and Attire:</u> | <u>175,273</u> | <u>76,234</u> | <u>1,559,283</u> | <u>1,045,189</u> | <u>- 514,094</u> |

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| CLASS VIII - (Continued) | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
| (b) <u>Textiles.</u> | | | | | |
| Carpets, Linoloums and Other Floor Coverings .. | 241,385 | 142,561 | 1,633,883 | 1,294,545 | - 339,338 |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys etc. .. | 9,377 | 2,551 | 75,733 | 32,292 | - 43,441 |
| Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. | 29,002 | 20,687 | 231,933 | 176,045 | - 55,888 |
| Piece Goods - | | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck .. | 76,290 | 63,887 | 525,010 | 836,410 | 311,400 |
| Cotton and Linen .. | 920,189 | 717,269 | 5,391,421 | 6,569,590 | 1,178,169 |
| Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. | 120,807 | 74,131 | 853,326 | 745,228 | - 108,098 |
| Lece for Attiro, etc. .. | 22,377 | 18,753 | 178,257 | 156,539 | - 21,318 |
| Silk including artificial silk | 386,435 | 208,085 | 2,892,163 | 2,613,199 | - 278,964 |
| Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes etc. | 45,321 | 21,448 | 248,433 | 121,812 | - 126,621 |
| Woolens .. | 28,119 | 24,730 | 243,313 | 163,262 | - 80,051 |
| Other .. | 137,841 | 148,249 | 665,491 | 865,474 | 199,383 |
| Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets etc... | 26,573 | 9,623 | 233,655 | 110,037 | - 123,618 |
| Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads | 73,596 | 72,834 | 416,366 | 652,513 | 236,147 |
| Towels and Towelling .. | 50,917 | 53,899 | 356,546 | 346,321 | - 10,225 |
| Other Textiles .. | 36,595 | 12,151 | 263,646 | 140,574 | - 123,072 |
| TOTAL - Textiles: | 2,204,824 | 1,590,858 | 14,209,176 | 14,824,241 | 615,065 |
| (c) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</u> | | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks - | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder | 3,633 | 15,310 | 92,326 | 208,705 | 116,379 |
| Corn and Flour .. | 79,057 | 173,726 | 1,825,337 | 1,700,898 | - 124,439 |
| Woolpacks .. | 81,469 | 44,165 | 588,843 | 926,759 | 337,916 |
| Other .. | 179 | - | 9,805 | 17,176 | 7,371 |
| Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage .. | 27,923 | 15,312 | 195,660 | 196,526 | 866 |
| Yarns - Artificial Silk .. | 149,534 | 81,421 | 883,242 | 980,716 | 97,474 |
| Cotton .. | 67,459 | 62,103 | 405,172 | 607,928 | 202,756 |
| Wool .. | 6,590 | 5,594 | 35,892 | 28,369 | - 7,523 |
| Other.. | 6,221 | 3,953 | 38,305 | 44,555 | 6,250 |
| TOTAL - Yarns, etc.: | 422,065 | 401,587 | 4,074,582 | 4,711,632 | 637,050 |
| TOTAL - CLASS VIII: | 2,802,162 | 2,068,679 | 19,643,041 | 20,581,062 | 738,021 |
| CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes | | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes etc. .. | 34,560 | 23,499 | 283,234 | 263,035 | - 20,199 |
| Linseed Oil .. | 763 | 175 | 10,191 | 4,666 | - 5,525 |
| Olive Oil .. | 26,601 | - | 72,903 | 23,681 | - 49,222 |
| Other Oils .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL - CLASS IX: | | | Included in Grand Total | | |
| CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes | | | | | |
| Paints and Colours .. | 66,928 | 52,850 | 544,791 | 549,506 | 4,715 |
| Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers etc.. | 1,089 | 428 | 14,343 | 9,264 | - 5,079 |
| TOTAL - CLASS X: | 68,017 | 53,278 | 559,134 | 558,770 | - 364 |
| CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates | | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch | 55,089 | 2,365 | 254,117 | 136,213 | - 117,904 |
| Stones (including Marble and Slate) | | | | | |
| Abrasives .. | 23,592 | 24,085 | 193,146 | 177,949 | - 15,197 |
| Other Stones.. | 1,214 | 755 | 18,776 | 9,349 | - 9,427 |
| Other Minerals, etc. including Ores and Concentrates .. | 55,304 | 72,820 | 352,059 | 533,032 | 180,973 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XI: | 135,199 | 100,025 | 818,098 | 856,543 | 38,445 |

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
| <u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| <u>(a) Machines and Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances | | | | | |
| Batteries and Accumulators .. | 6,973 | 2,594 | 56,558 | 25,298 | - 29,260 |
| Cable and Wire, covered .. | 159,575 | 72,727 | 1,168,680 | 1,028,788 | - 139,892 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines .. | 57,615 | 26,462 | 605,378 | 525,674 | - 79,704 |
| Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating .. | 25,453 | 9,192 | 172,553 | 126,572 | - 45,981 |
| Telegraph, Telephone Instruments etc. .. | 64,810 | 32,333 | 597,654 | 319,200 | - 278,454 |
| Other .. | 109,939 | 105,467 | 1,038,306 | 1,049,736 | - 11,430 |
| Agricultural, Horticultural etc. machinery .. | 5,002 | 2,385 | 147,961 | 57,363 | - 90,598 |
| Drying Machinery .. | 21,995 | 5,177 | 186,275 | 60,320 | - 125,955 |
| Mining Machinery .. | 39,224 | 21,098 | 246,039 | 236,846 | - 11,193 |
| Motive-power Machinery (excluding Electric) .. | 200,359 | 172,145 | 1,548,178 | 2,458,687 | 610,709 |
| Printing Machinery .. | 11,317 | 1,671 | 162,261 | 105,770 | - 56,491 |
| Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings | 29,053 | 28,307 | 206,676 | 338,781 | 132,105 |
| Sewing Machines .. | 52,371 | 19,683 | 338,523 | 323,216 | - 15,307 |
| Sheep-shearing Machines .. | 1,282 | 1,380 | 26,979 | 22,192 | - 4,787 |
| Weighing Machines .. | 5,685 | 2,885 | 44,227 | 21,114 | - 23,113 |
| Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery .. | 59,229 | 42,778 | 293,109 | 559,453 | 266,344 |
| Other Machines and Machinery .. | 365,954 | 456,931 | 3,447,185 | 3,793,382 | 346,197 |
| TOTAL - Machines etc.: | 1,216,536 | 998,215 | 10,590,542 | 11,056,522 | 466,050 |
| <u>(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers | 4,317 | 1,790 | 42,191 | 22,772 | - 19,419 |
| Leaf and Foil .. | 15,096 | 4,152 | 114,805 | 120,208 | 5,403 |
| Nails .. | 2,851 | 812 | 31,654 | 19,701 | - 11,953 |
| Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks | 6,864 | 3,699 | 57,578 | 77,197 | 19,619 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. | 12 | - | 2,282 | 1,031 | - 1,251 |
| Wire .. | 6,592 | 10,092 | 98,936 | 71,606 | - 27,328 |
| Lamps and Lampware .. | 34,335 | 13,739 | 235,790 | 150,781 | - 85,009 |
| Plated Ware and Cutlery .. | 56,606 | 51,204 | 465,806 | 493,207 | 27,401 |
| Tools of Trade (not being Machines) | 82,664 | 65,639 | 767,645 | 651,244 | - 116,401 |
| Cycle and Cycle Parts .. | 41,595 | 21,584 | 378,397 | 273,177 | - 105,220 |
| Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts .. | 11,081 | 569 | 75,063 | 21,496 | - 53,567 |
| Chassis and Parts .. | 784,927 | 159,069 | 5,743,751 | 2,836,129 | - 2,907,622 |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. .. | 29,478 | 5,751 | 201,472 | 48,014 | - 153,458 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | 1,350,305 | 2,077,403 | 8,108,368 | 14,606,886 | 6,498,518 |
| TOTAL - Metals, etc.: | 2,426,723 | 2,415,503 | 16,323,736 | 18,393,451 | 3,069,713 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XII: | 3,643,259 | 3,413,718 | 26,914,280 | 30,450,043 | 3,536,763 |
| <u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.</u> | | | | | |
| <u>(c) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u> | | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Reticulated, etc. .. | 176,590 | 249,216 | 1,421,871 | 1,988,105 | 566,134 |
| Rubber Manufactures - | | | | | |
| Foot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. | 26,742 | 17,262 | 229,308 | 154,765 | - 74,543 |
| Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. | 2,340 | 503 | 21,882 | 3,949 | - 11,933 |
| Other .. | 10,846 | 7,242 | 113,547 | 69,114 | - 50,433 |
| TOTAL - Rubber, etc.: | 216,568 | 274,223 | 1,792,706 | 2,221,933 | 429,225 |

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IMPORTS (Continued)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | |
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| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | Increase or Decrease |
| CLASS XIII - (Continued) | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
| (b) <u>Leather and Manufactures of Leather</u> | | | | | |
| Leather .. | 2,423 | 2,779 | 42,416 | 31,649 | - 10,767 |
| Leather Manufactures etc. .. | 4,915 | 5,055 | 45,570 | 55,078 | 9,508 |
| TOTAL - Leather etc.: | 7,338 | 7,834 | 87,986 | 86,727 | - 1,259 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIII: | 223,906 | 282,057 | 1,880,694 | 2,308,660 | 427,966 |
| CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured. | | | | | |
| Timber - Dressed .. | 10,917 | 2,753 | 181,443 | 70,507 | - 110,936 |
| Undressed .. | 131,472 | 40,161 | 1,254,222 | 567,882 | - 686,340 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, Including Furniture .. | 31,059 | 12,361 | 255,100 | 197,611 | - 57,489 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIV: | 173,448 | 55,275 | 1,690,765 | 836,000 | - 854,765 |
| CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware | | | | | |
| Crockery and Other Household Ware Glass and Glassware .. | 80,032 | 47,360 | 519,297 | 504,164 | - 15,133 |
| Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware .. | 74,326 | 69,905 | 704,861 | 500,359 | - 204,502 |
| | 46,422 | 45,369 | 378,753 | 281,612 | - 97,141 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XV: | 200,780 | 162,634 | 1,602,911 | 1,286,135 | - 316,776 |
| CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery | | | | | |
| (a) <u>Paper</u> | | | | | |
| Millboards and Other Boards .. | 45,493 | 11,633 | 230,875 | 182,087 | - 48,788 |
| Parchment .. | 11,734 | 11,182 | 101,456 | 171,285 | 69,829 |
| Printing .. | 329,669 | 74,425 | 2,509,703 | 1,929,383 | - 580,320 |
| Wrapping .. | 68,322 | 30,591 | 368,134 | 358,908 | - 9,226 |
| Writing and Typewriting .. | 93,761 | 33,387 | 553,913 | 747,587 | 193,674 |
| Other .. | 83,288 | 38,711 | 518,703 | 450,536 | - 68,167 |
| TOTAL - Paper: | 632,267 | 199,929 | 4,282,794 | 3,839,786 | - 442,998 |
| (b) <u>Stationery and Paper Manufactures</u> | | | | | |
| Books (printed) Directories etc.. | 82,062 | 38,791 | 901,992 | 633,061 | - 268,931 |
| Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars | 3,782 | 1,636 | 48,487 | 25,992 | - 22,495 |
| Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. | 9,742 | 5,941 | 74,059 | 41,772 | - 32,287 |
| Pens and Pencils .. | 22,651 | 5,623 | 173,170 | 131,671 | - 41,499 |
| Other Stationery .. | 29,047 | 23,812 | 458,276 | 276,685 | - 181,591 |
| TOTAL - Stationery etc.: | 147,284 | 76,003 | 1,655,984 | 1,109,181 | - 546,803 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVI: | 179,551 | 275,932 | 5,938,768 | 4,948,967 | - 989,801 |
| CLASS XVII - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods | | | | | |
| Fancy Goods - Articles for Games | 12,329 | 2,383 | 135,463 | 46,012 | - 89,451 |
| Toys .. | 25,477 | 5,247 | 205,193 | 84,629 | - 120,564 |
| Other .. | 20,589 | 7,669 | 187,591 | 128,683 | - 58,908 |
| Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) | | | | | |
| Fours, Cameos, etc. .. | 24,113 | 23,664 | 202,760 | 134,633 | - 68,127 |
| Other .. | 4,766 | 2,743 | 84,295 | 52,846 | - 31,449 |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks etc.. | 48,961 | 26,165 | 416,193 | 261,470 | - 154,723 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVII: | 136,235 | 67,871 | 1,231,495 | 708,273 | - 523,222 |
| CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments | | | | | |
| Films for Cinematographs etc. .. | 60,802 | 53,365 | 468,681 | 422,166 | - 46,515 |
| Optical and Meteorological Instruments, etc. .. | 15,634 | 13,810 | 103,340 | 112,152 | 8,812 |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments.. | 65,539 | 52,436 | 402,546 | 477,630 | 75,084 |
| Talking Machines- Phonographs etc. | 1,843 | 1,925 | 52,288 | 36,919 | - 15,369 |
| Other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. | 26,256 | 32,567 | 447,073 | 329,793 | - 117,280 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVIII: | 170,074 | 154,103 | 1,474,128 | 1,378,680 | - 95,448 |

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IMPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals etc.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> |
| Acids | 10,473 | 7,599 | 99,140 | 129,924 | 30,784 |
| Argol | 21,827 | - | 108,067 | 86,822 | - 21,245 |
| Cream of Tartar and Substitutes | 1,674 | 459 | 21,915 | 27,181 | 5,266 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations- | | | | | |
| Proprietary Medicines .. | 41,020 | 26,533 | 281,133 | 304,823 | 23,690 |
| Other | 24,521 | 26,650 | 232,483 | 315,720 | 83,237 |
| Dyes | 46,648 | 82,916 | 373,556 | 540,195 | 166,639 |
| Fertilizers | 62,426 | 16,775 | 833,874 | 652,094 | - 181,780 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips | 23,286 | 5,928 | 130,207 | 60,846 | - 69,361 |
| Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) | 14,750 | 10,358 | 109,810 | 132,664 | 22,854 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 21,160 | 8,604 | 169,662 | 135,264 | - 54,398 |
| Salt | 7,689 | 3,479 | 37,318 | 31,292 | - 6,026 |
| Spirits and Spirituous Preparations- | | | | | |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours | | | | | |
| Juices, Syrups | 1,638 | 2,601 | 21,015 | 15,377 | - 5,638 |
| Other | 9,408 | 4,604 | 60,033 | 26,922 | - 33,111 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 282,235 | 208,290 | 2,350,213 | 2,235,064 | - 105,149 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u> | <u>568,755</u> | <u>404,796</u> | <u>4,838,426</u> | <u>4,694,186</u> | <u>- 144,238</u> |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | |
| Articles of Celluloid and Cellu- loid Sheets | 28,162 | 19,950 | 139,173 | 156,816 | 17,643 |
| Bags and Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks etc. | 12,021 | 4,834 | 190,991 | 105,686 | - 85,305 |
| Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners, (Household) | 22,345 | 728 | 244,905 | 63,276 | - 181,629 |
| Other | 5,719 | 2,664 | 70,145 | 31,609 | - 38,536 |
| Goods Imported per parcel post.. | 39,803 | 35,649 | 368,595 | 312,725 | - 55,870 |
| Musical Instruments etc. - | | | | | |
| Pianos | 1,998 | - | 26,341 | 8,169 | - 18,172 |
| Player Pianos | - | - | 1,461 | 697 | - 764 |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts.. | 1 | - | 6,267 | 5,290 | - 977 |
| Other Musical Instruments and Parts | 8,430 | 1,739 | 65,926 | 41,796 | - 24,130 |
| Oilman's Stores | 13,677 | 3,083 | 125,638 | 74,899 | - 50,739 |
| Soup | 4,363 | 4,321 | 51,350 | 28,896 | - 22,454 |
| All Other Articles | | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u> | | | <u>Included in Grand Total</u> | | |
| <u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> |
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE:</u> | <u>12,233,640</u> | <u>8,895,537</u> | <u>94,530,710</u> | <u>90,023,550</u> | <u>-4,507,160</u> |
| <u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u> | | | | | |
| | <u>£s.</u> | <u>£s.</u> | <u>£s.</u> | <u>£s.</u> | <u>£s.</u> |
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE:</u> | <u>15,322,634</u> | <u>11,141,660</u> | <u>118,399,714</u> | <u>112,754,497</u> | <u>-5,645,217</u> |

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EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin excluding Living Animals | | | | | |
| Butter .. | 1,059,865 | 1,328,182 | 14,812,920 | 10,634,455 | -4,178,475 |
| Butter Substitutes .. | 369 | 5,396 | 4,769 | 151,042 | 146,273 |
| Cheese .. | 96,759 | 125,092 | 1,293,768 | 1,389,701 | 95,933 |
| Eggs .. | 958 | 10,334 | 596,504 | 1,122,647 | 526,143 |
| Meats - | | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams .. | 12,738 | 54,894 | 232,325 | 352,346 | 120,021 |
| Potted and Concentrated .. | 727 | 2,373 | 23,352 | 54,912 | 31,560 |
| Preserved by Cold Process - | | | | | |
| Beef .. | 276,160 | 153,368 | 3,650,464 | 2,947,991 | -702,473 |
| Lamb .. | 49,069 | 481,378 | 5,234,651 | 4,946,527 | -288,124 |
| Mutton .. | 33,941 | 9,747 | 641,616 | 237,945 | -403,671 |
| Pork .. | 196,990 | 231,606 | 1,137,759 | 1,458,922 | 321,163 |
| Rabbits and Hares .. | 54,850 | 1,597 | 288,109 | 99,041 | -189,068 |
| Preserved in tins .. | 92,988 | 187,116 | 648,865 | 1,449,954 | 801,089 |
| Sausage Casings .. | 26,080 | 14,769 | 374,840 | 335,224 | -39,616 |
| Other .. | 38,740 | 27,240 | 535,048 | 607,720 | 72,672 |
| Milk and Cream .. | 65,838 | 140,393 | 930,840 | 1,270,740 | 339,900 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs .. | 16,468 | 7,353 | 119,843 | 93,639 | -26,204 |
| TOTAL - CLASS I: | 2,023,540 | 2,780,840 | 30,525,683 | 27,152,606 | -3,372,877 |
| CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolates, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc. | | | | | |
| Biscuits .. | 6,615 | 25,180 | 86,076 | 192,398 | 106,322 |
| Confectionery .. | 5,401 | 32,815 | 95,530 | 164,565 | 69,035 |
| Powders .. | 15,728 | 4,572 | 99,506 | 40,559 | -58,947 |
| Fruits, Dried - Currants .. | 67,679 | 16,833 | 257,356 | 415,594 | 158,238 |
| Raisins .. | 235,407 | 59,403 | 661,190 | 1,160,579 | 499,389 |
| Other .. | 2,118 | 12,841 | 40,887 | 68,687 | 27,800 |
| Fruits, Fresh - Apples .. | 202,474 | 8,996 | 426,065 | 91,515 | -334,550 |
| Citrus .. | 300 | 8,880 | 169,335 | 209,146 | 39,811 |
| Other .. | 59,362 | 17,009 | 182,452 | 46,502 | -135,950 |
| Fruits, preserved in Liquid .. | 134,843 | 91,690 | 877,880 | 562,075 | -315,805 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. | 28,851 | 9,037 | 110,383 | 38,810 | -71,573 |
| Grain and Pulse, unprepared - | | | | | |
| Barley .. | 17,068 | 31,046 | 123,504 | 114,526 | -8,978 |
| Wheat .. | 985,782 | 568,891 | 4,619,994 | 8,209,190 | 3,589,196 |
| Other .. | 7,042 | 8,876 | 41,210 | 134,456 | 93,248 |
| Grain and Pulse, prepared - | | | | | |
| Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. | 7,121 | 12,123 | 239,685 | 117,638 | -122,047 |
| Flour (Wheaten) .. | 448,165 | 504,905 | 3,971,470 | 6,340,218 | 2,368,748 |
| Rice .. | 26,779 | 13,635 | 260,515 | 192,198 | -68,317 |
| Other .. | 8,728 | 40,680 | 149,067 | 290,048 | 140,981 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. | - | 15 | 87 | 208 | 121 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies .. | 83,227 | 94,443 | 410,293 | 431,813 | 21,530 |
| Sugar .. | 95,818 | 216,358 | 5,886,323 | 4,381,695 | -1,504,628 |
| Ten .. | 1,243 | 2,990 | 43,533 | 39,033 | -4,500 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. | 12,268 | 90,895 | 102,602 | 354,963 | 252,361 |
| TOTAL - CLASS II: | 2,457,561 | 1,904,355 | 18,897,308 | 23,746,285 | 4,848,977 |
| CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | | | | | |
| Ale Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. | 23,801 | 128,140 | 94,078 | 1,007,923 | 913,845 |
| Spirits (Beverages) .. | 12,527 | 60,123 | 158,951 | 314,669 | 155,738 |
| Wine .. | 51,507 | 57,359 | 795,524 | 425,618 | -369,906 |
| TOTAL - CLASS III: | 87,835 | 245,622 | 1,048,553 | 1,748,230 | 699,677 |
| CLASS IV - Tobacco and Preparations | | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. | 3,768 | 22,309 | 16,492 | 195,755 | 179,263 |
| Tobacco .. | 18,436 | 21,518 | 200,154 | 241,752 | 41,598 |
| TOTAL - CLASS IV: | 22,204 | 43,827 | 216,646 | 437,507 | 220,861 |

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EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS V - Live Animals | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,601 | 681 | 6,409 | 4,345 | - 2,064 |
| Horses | 9,648 | 1,605 | 75,753 | 99,818 | 24,065 |
| Sheep | 13,606 | 8,844 | 93,807 | 65,396 | - 28,411 |
| Other Living Animals | 848 | 155 | 5,446 | 4,296 | - 1,150 |
| TOTAL - CLASS V: | 25,703 | 11,285 | 181,415 | 173,855 | - 7,560 |
| CLASS VI - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs | | | | | |
| Beche-de-mer | 105 | - | 1,115 | 4,382 | 3,267 |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds | 19,849 | 11,267 | 124,529 | 120,124 | - 4,405 |
| Hides and Skins - | | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse | 25,778 | 71,525 | 598,870 | 407,517 | - 191,353 |
| Fox | - | 110 | 33,222 | 67,978 | 34,756 |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby | 463 | 2,220 | 153,130 | 237,529 | 84,399 |
| Opossum | - | 343 | 9,058 | 82,168 | 73,110 |
| Rabbit | 68,457 | 128,241 | 637,345 | 1,309,043 | 671,698 |
| Sheep | 97,077 | 13,725 | 2,317,367 | 870,055 | -1,447,312 |
| Other | 436 | 2,919 | 25,395 | 16,377 | - 9,018 |
| Pearl-shell | 2,077 | 2,904 | 186,248 | 167,635 | - 18,613 |
| Trochus Shell | 4,963 | 1,492 | 36,123 | 8,129 | - 27,994 |
| Wool - Greasy | 5,907,412 | 3,300,761 | 40,878,844 | 28,500,363 | -12,378,481 |
| Scoured and Tops | 731,923 | 246,157 | 5,333,271 | 5,972,564 | 639,293 |
| Other Animal Substances | 6,690 | 7,248 | 119,647 | 67,122 | - 52,525 |
| TOTAL - CLASS VI: | 6,868,030 | 3,788,912 | 50,454,164 | 37,830,986 | -12,623,178 |
| CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres | | | | | |
| Copra | 8 | - | 1,611 | 12 | - 1,599 |
| Fibres - Cotton, raw | 173 | - | 577 | 4,763 | 4,590 |
| Other | 12,769 | 12,141 | 102,977 | 131,588 | 28,611 |
| Sandalwood | 5,133 | 980 | 41,699 | 43,226 | 1,527 |
| Seeds | 6,223 | 7,796 | 78,666 | 69,357 | - 9,309 |
| Tanning Substances | 4,126 | 13,151 | 36,074 | 63,544 | 27,470 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 3,658 | 3,149 | 41,504 | 35,858 | - 5,646 |
| TOTAL - CLASS VII: | 32,090 | 37,217 | 303,108 | 348,348 | +5,240 |
| CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and Attire (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres | | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 2,426 | 2,998 | 31,203 | 29,351 | - 1,852 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | 22,039 | 246,463 | 98,826 | 537,037 | +38,211 |
| Piece Goods | 15,250 | 55,382 | 130,296 | 335,439 | 205,143 |
| Other Textiles | 10,783 | 33,053 | 80,141 | 147,407 | 67,266 |
| Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns | 37,717 | 39,502 | 276,745 | 466,885 | 190,140 |
| TOTAL - CLASS VIII: | 85,215 | 377,398 | 617,211 | 1,516,123 | 898,912 |
| CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes | | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes etc. | 18,361 | 10,164 | 163,035 | 219,065 | 56,030 |
| Tallow, unrefined | 121,395 | 62,941 | 684,160 | 445,117 | - 239,043 |
| Other | 17,716 | 23,194 | 264,662 | 216,599 | - 48,063 |
| TOTAL - CLASS IX: | 157,472 | 96,299 | 1,111,857 | 880,781 | - 231,076 |
| CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes | 18,082 | 17,593 | 143,040 | 155,056 | 12,016 |
| CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates | 255,282 | 67,671 | 2,097,665 | 1,363,138 | - 734,527 |
| CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (a) Machines and Machinery (b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery | 144,255 | 208,734 | 1,061,596 | 1,874,115 | 812,519 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XII: | 1,092,560 | 1,078,325 | 11,794,603 | 10,334,146 | -1,460,457 |
| CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor | | | | | |
| Rubber and Manufactures | 7,922 | 57,493 | 82,572 | 349,180 | 266,608 |
| Leather | 150,608 | 123,500 | 1,037,677 | 724,437 | - 313,240 |
| Leather Manufactures, etc. | 3,503 | 25,136 | 31,966 | 78,140 | +6,174 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIII: | 162,033 | 206,129 | 1,152,215 | 1,151,757 | - 458 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

EXPORTS (CONTINUED)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Timber | 46,347 | 31,930 | 609,633 | 655,466 | - 14,167 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. | 27,779 | 14,427 | 167,640 | 288,162 | 120,522 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIV: | 74,126 | 46,357 | 837,273 | 943,628 | 106,355 |
| CLASS XV - Earthenware, Ceramics, China, Glass and Stoneware. | 13,141 | 22,980 | 142,839 | 179,342 | 36,503 |
| CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery. | | | | | |
| Paper | 9,215 | 15,170 | 72,497 | 120,279 | 47,782 |
| Stationery | 21,957 | 12,467 | 299,841 | 213,370 | - 86,471 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVI: | 31,172 | 27,637 | 372,338 | 333,649 | - 38,689 |
| CLASS XVII - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods. | | | | | |
| Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc. | 645 | 2,750 | 29,485 | 12,830 | - 16,655 |
| Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods | 8,179 | 8,944 | 90,534 | 64,249 | - 26,285 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVII: | 8,824 | 11,694 | 120,019 | 77,079 | - 42,940 |
| CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments | | | | | |
| Film for Cinematographs, Microscopes etc. | 14,305 | 16,534 | 170,074 | 181,836 | 11,764 |
| Photographic Goods and Materials, Cameras, etc. | 2,662 | 6,093 | 56,846 | 64,871 | 8,025 |
| Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. | 2,143 | 2,637 | 25,342 | 24,714 | - 628 |
| Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .. | 7,992 | 9,677 | 60,032 | 67,417 | 7,375 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XVIII: | 27,102 | 34,941 | 312,304 | 338,840 | 26,536 |
| CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers. | | | | | |
| Cocain | 7,697 | 71 | 55,580 | 29,937 | - 25,643 |
| Fertilizers | 1,478 | - | 47,731 | 12,642 | - 35,089 |
| Medicines | 16,691 | 31,361 | 173,309 | 238,767 | 65,458 |
| Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) - | | | | | |
| Eucalyptus | 2,637 | 688 | 33,003 | 13,013 | - 19,990 |
| Eucalyptus | 10,666 | 12,138 | 95,514 | 153,407 | 57,893 |
| Perfumes and Toilet Preparations | 3,448 | 45,185 | 35,978 | 135,673 | 99,695 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 60,902 | 42,456 | 411,132 | 369,966 | - 55,834 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XIX: | 104,419 | 131,899 | 852,247 | 1,053,405 | 201,158 |
| CLASS XX - Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Articles to | | | | | |
| Pacific Islands | 18,092 | 13,925 | 150,249 | 146,113 | - 2,136 |
| Sailors' Stores | 5,070 | 23,506 | 64,349 | 113,591 | 49,242 |
| Personal and Household Effects etc. | 5,213 | 12,339 | 73,183 | 101,466 | 31,283 |
| Soap | 15,523 | 28,751 | 89,032 | 153,308 | 64,276 |
| Goods exported per parcel post | 2,551 | 2,303 | 27,707 | 27,090 | - 617 |
| All Other Articles | 271,778 | 297,754 | 704,023 | 2,704,457 | 2,000,434 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XX: | 318,227 | 378,578 | 1,108,543 | 3,251,025 | 2,142,482 |

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total (Australian Produce .. | 13,739,371 | 11,152,599 | 120,770,465 | 111,331,763 | -9,438,702 |
| (Other Produce | 132,247 | 156,960 | 1,518,566 | 1,684,223 | 165,657 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE | 13,871,618 | 11,309,559 | 122,289,031 | 113,015,986 | -9,273,045 |

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £stg. | £stg. | £stg. | £stg. | £stg. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE | 11,075,144 | 9,029,588 | 97,635,952 | 90,232,324 | -7,403,628 |

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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : APRIL, 1941.

The following tables were withdrawn from the Monthly Oversea Trade Press Notice for April (P.N. 1136), and are forwarded for your information, subject to the provisos mentioned above in regard to their secret nature.

The value of exports including bullion and specie in 1940-41 is now estimated at £A.160 millions, or £A.10 millions less than the value recorded in 1939-40. The value of imports including bullion and specie in 1940-41 is estimated at £A.139 millions which is £A.11 millions below the value recorded in the previous year. The estimated favourable balance of trade in 1940-41 is therefore about £A.21 millions, and may be compared with a favourable balance of trade of £A.20 millions in 1939-40.

The Export statistics relate only to merchandise, bullion and specie actually shipped. Under contracts with the United Kingdom Government, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, e.g. wool, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. This consideration is important in 1940-41, when payments for exportable goods will be somewhat larger than the recorded value of exports, and payments relating to the balance of trade will be more favourable than is suggested by the estimate given above.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise and of bullion and specie in the periods under review:-

| Item | April | | Ten Months | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 (a) | 1939-40 | 1940-41 (a) |
| <u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u> | | | | |
| | Estg.1,000 | Estg.1,000 | Estg.1,000 | Estg.1,000 |
| Merchandise - Exports .. | 11,075 | 9,030 | 97,636 | 90,232 |
| Imports | 12,234 | 8,896 | 94,531 | 90,024 |
| Commodity Balance: | - 1,159 | 134 | 3,105 | 208 |
| Bullion and Specie - Exports | 931 | 1,318 | 14,353 | 15,675 |
| Imports | 309 | 91 | 3,376 | 2,714 |
| Bullion and Specie Balance: | 622 | 1,227 | 10,977 | 12,961 |
| <u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u> | - 537 | 1,361 | 14,082 | 13,169 |
| <u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u> | | | | |
| | £.1,000 | £.1,000 | £.1,000 | £.1,000 |
| Merchandise - Exports .. | 13,872 | 11,310 | 122,289 | 113,016 |
| Imports .. | 15,323 | 11,142 | 118,400 | 112,754 |
| Commodity Balance: | - 1,451 | 168 | 3,889 | 262 |
| Bullion and Specie - Exports | 1,163 | 1,648 | 17,943 | 19,594 |
| Imports | 387 | 114 | 4,228 | 3,401 |
| Bullion and Specie Balance: | 776 | 1,534 | 13,715 | 16,193 |
| <u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u> | - 675 | 1,702 | 17,604 | 16,455 |

Minus Sign (-) denotes decrease.

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

IMPORTS.

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, including Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries for April, 1941 and the ten months of 1940-41, (July to April), are given below:-

| Country of Origin | April, 1941 | Ten Months 1940-41 | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | £stg. | £stg. | Percentage of Total Imports |
| United Kingdom | 4,521,031 | 40,891,337 | 44.09 |
| Canada | 353,369 | 5,866,601 | 6.33 |
| Ceylon | 11,595 | 453,285 | 0.49 |
| China | 417,621 | 6,027,451 | 6.50 |
| Malaya (British) | 229,299 | 1,818,721 | 1.96 |
| New Zealand | 283,917 | 1,281,983 | 1.75 |
| Other British Countries | 343,036 | 6,299,986 | 6.79 |
| Total British Countries: | 6,159,868 | 62,980,364 | 67.91 |
| Belgium | 2,119 | 80,460 | 0.09 |
| China | 36,626 | 452,454 | 0.49 |
| France | 1,066 | 89,838 | 0.09 |
| Germany | 5,478 | 159,054 | 0.17 |
| Italy | 214 | 122,390 | 0.13 |
| Japan | 230,226 | 3,212,098 | 3.46 |
| Netherlands | 134 | 72,536 | 0.08 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 623,548 | 6,605,300 | 7.12 |
| Sweden | 247 | 56,021 | 0.06 |
| Switzerland | 27,030 | 312,796 | 0.34 |
| United States of America | 1,429,038 | 14,269,310 | 15.39 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 315,370 | 2,429,535 | 2.62 |
| Total Foreign Countries: | 2,671,146 | 27,862,292 | 30.04 |
| Outside Packages | 155,938 | 1,895,687 | 2.05 |
| TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES: | 8,986,952 | 92,738,343 | 100.00 |

(b) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of principal Commodities imported into Australia in April, 1941 compared with April, 1940, are as follows:-

| Commodity | April | | Increase or Decrease £stg. 1,000 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 1940 £stg. 1,000 | 1941 £stg. 1,000 | |
| Wool - Flax, Hemp, etc. | 55 | 20 | - 35 |
| Oil - Kerosene | 85 | 35 | - 50 |
| Lubricating, Mineral | 178 | 85 | - 93 |
| Petroleum | 781 | 233 | -548 |
| Residual | 156 | 79 | 77 |
| Metal Working Machinery | 148 | 319 | 171 |
| Alloys | 45 | 34 | - 11 |
| Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles etc. | 21 | 79 | 58 |
| Iron and Steel - | | | |
| Bars, Rods etc. | 40 | 60 | 20 |
| Pipes and Tubes | 39 | 29 | - 10 |
| Plate and Sheet, Plain | 55 | 35 | - 20 |
| Plate and Sheet, Tinned | 346 | 28 | -318 |
| Vehicles, Other and Parts | 603 | 1,396 | 793 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 15 | 21 | 6 |
| Potassium-Carbonate Chlorates etc. | 14 | 7 | - 7 |
| Sodium Salts | 83 | 20 | - 63 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 28 | 1 | - 27 |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives.. | 164 | 85 | - 79 |
| Vessels (Ships) including Fittings | 91 | 5 | - 86 |
| Gold | 307 | 90 | -217 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

IMPORTS.
(British Currency Values)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| <u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances.</u> | <u>£stg.</u> | <u>£stg.</u> | <u>£stg.</u> | <u>£stg.</u> | <u>£stg.</u> |
| Fibres - Flax, Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. | 54,697 | 19,632 | 292,234 | 246,440 | - 45,794 |
| Other .. | 20,226 | 17,142 | 167,157 | 193,919 | 26,762 |
| <u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u> | | | | | |
| Oils - Kerosene .. | 84,787 | 34,803 | 718,588 | 554,084 | - 164,504 |
| Lubricating, Mineral .. | 177,797 | 84,789 | 1,270,226 | 898,919 | - 371,307 |
| Petroleum .. | 780,847 | 232,885 | 6,271,786 | 3,926,628 | - 2,345,158 |
| Residual .. | 155,684 | 76,675 | 993,411 | 1,197,646 | 204,235 |
| Turpentine and Substitutes | 11,248 | 10,378 | 119,882 | 111,684 | - 8,198 |
| Other Oils.. | 44,133 | 22,959 | 455,562 | 364,219 | - 91,343 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u> | <u>1,316,420</u> | <u>468,163</u> | <u>10,195,783</u> | <u>7,344,562</u> | <u>-2,851,221</u> |
| <u>CLASS XII - (a) Machines and Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| Hand Working Machinery .. | 147,971 | 319,005 | 1,098,910 | 2,420,874 | 1,321,964 |
| Other Machines and Machinery .. | 217,983 | 137,926 | 2,348,275 | 1,372,508 | - 975,767 |
| (b) <u>Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| Alloys .. | 44,641 | 34,237 | 304,708 | 585,165 | 280,457 |
| Aluminium, Blocks, Ingots, Angles, etc. | 21,091 | 79,205 | 188,019 | 356,029 | 168,010 |
| Iron and Steel - Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. | 39,963 | 59,611 | 326,474 | 525,225 | 198,751 |
| Beams, Channels, Girders, etc. | 376 | 139 | 2,213 | 774 | - 1,439 |
| Pile and Scrap .. | 17 | - | 792 | 1,189 | 397 |
| Pipes and Tubes .. | 38,952 | 28,530 | 251,595 | 150,723 | - 100,872 |
| Plates and Sheet - Galvanized, Corrugated .. | - | - | 356 | - | 356 |
| Galvanized, Flat .. | 142 | - | 2,267 | 2,930 | 663 |
| Platin .. | 55,363 | 34,795 | 386,710 | 281,519 | - 105,191 |
| Tinned .. | 346,092 | 27,638 | 2,045,165 | 3,056,582 | 1,011,417 |
| Vehicles - Other and Parts .. | 602,853 | 1,395,960 | 2,900,498 | 6,485,108 | 3,584,610 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures .. | 200,515 | 417,288 | 1,699,571 | 3,161,642 | 1,462,071 |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs and Chemicals</u> | | | | | |
| Chlorides of Potassium and Sodium Potassium, Carbonate Chlorates etc. | 14,741 | 20,693 | 227,381 | 244,478 | 17,097 |
| Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. | 13,557 | 6,939 | 80,203 | 110,842 | 30,639 |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. | 25,474 | 58 | 166,302 | 17,837 | - 146,465 |
| Other .. | 16,281 | 692 | 108,794 | 66,264 | - 42,530 |
| Sulphur (Brinstone) .. | 40,795 | 19,684 | 256,453 | 336,160 | 79,707 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 28,385 | 577 | 430,657 | 305,904 | - 124,753 |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 164,084 | 84,745 | 706,233 | 769,313 | 63,080 |
| Outside Packages .. | 289,832 | 155,938 | 2,232,935 | 1,895,999 | - 336,936 |
| Passengers Effects .. | 16,194 | 22,855 | 295,049 | 239,675 | - 55,374 |
| Backing for Engines, Boilers etc. | 16,246 | 11,345 | 142,001 | 142,364 | 363 |
| Vessels (Ships) including fittings | 91,300 | 4,626 | 146,844 | 61,293 | - 85,551 |
| All Other Articles .. | 40,963 | 21,735 | 446,727 | 262,853 | - 183,874 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u> | <u>754,658</u> | <u>374,212</u> | <u>5,260,581</u> | <u>4,201,356</u> | <u>-1,059,225</u> |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie</u> | | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in Matte .. | 307,109 | 89,612 | 3,342,890 | 2,663,902 | - 678,988 |
| Silver, including Silver in Matte | 2,240 | 1,803 | 32,933 | 50,820 | 17,881 |
| Bronze Specie .. | 13 | - | 40 | 71 | 31 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u> | <u>309,362</u> | <u>91,415</u> | <u>3,375,869</u> | <u>2,714,793</u> | <u>- 661,076</u> |

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IMPORTS.
(British Currency Values)

| Particulars | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| <u>SUMMARY</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> |
| <u>Importing States</u> | | | | | |
| South Wales | 5,611,757 | 3,619,892 | 45,191,684 | 39,676,881 | -5,514,803 |
| Victoria | 1,718,696 | 3,972,886 | 34,201,190 | 38,327,844 | 4,126,654 |
| Queensland | 729,797 | 476,653 | 7,199,852 | 5,438,016 | -1,761,836 |
| South Australia | 769,164 | 577,752 | 5,706,912 | 4,763,766 | - 943,146 |
| Western Australia | 609,672 | 232,748 | 4,637,535 | 3,708,939 | - 928,596 |
| Tasmania | 102,954 | 102,728 | 924,258 | 776,853 | - 145,405 |
| Northern Territory | 962 | 4,293 | 45,148 | 44,044 | - 1,104 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | 12,543,002 | 8,986,952 | 97,906,579 | 92,738,343 | -5,168,236 |

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> | <u>Estg.</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u> | | | | | |
| Merchandise | 12,233,640 | 8,895,537 | 94,530,710 | 90,023,550 | -4,507,160 |
| Bullion and Specie - | | | | | |
| Gold | 307,109 | 89,612 | 3,342,890 | 2,663,302 | - 678,988 |
| Silver and Bronze | 2,253 | 1,803 | 32,973 | 50,891 | 17,912 |
| TOTAL - Bullion and Specie: | 309,362 | 91,415 | 3,375,869 | 2,714,793 | - 661,076 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | 12,543,002 | 8,986,952 | 97,906,579 | 92,738,343 | -5,168,236 |

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| | <u>£.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>£.</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS -</u> | | | | | |
| Merchandise | 15,322,634 | 11,141,660 | 118,399,714 | 112,754,497 | -5,645,217 |
| Bullion and Specie - | | | | | |
| Gold | 384,654 | 112,239 | 4,186,970 | 3,336,535 | - 850,435 |
| Silver and Bronze | 2,822 | 2,256 | 41,306 | 63,741 | 22,435 |
| TOTAL - Bullion and Specie: | 387,476 | 114,497 | 4,228,276 | 3,400,276 | - 828,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | 15,710,110 | 11,256,157 | 122,627,990 | 116,154,773 | -6,473,217 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

EXPORTS.

(a) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that average prices were higher in April, 1941 than in April 1940 for wool, greasy and scoured, wheat, flour, sugar, railways, beef, zinc and gold.

Average lower prices were recorded for sheepskins, wine, tallow and lead.

Practically no price variations were recorded for butter, lamb and mutton.

(b) Countries of Destination: Exports, including bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries in April, 1941 and for the ten months of the year 1940-41 are given below.

| Country of Destination | April, 1941 | Ten Months 1940-41 | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £A. | £A. | Percentage of Total Exports |
| United Kingdom | 3,099,120 | 48,441,339 | 36.53 |
| Canada | 326,004 | 3,235,673 | 2.44 |
| Ceylon | 74,793 | 670,308 | 0.50 |
| India | 392,414 | 2,239,260 | 1.69 |
| Malaya (British) | 315,132 | 3,250,013 | 2.45 |
| New Zealand | 605,528 | 6,393,117 | 4.82 |
| Other British Countries | 423,814 | 5,224,277 | 3.94 |
| Total British Countries: | 5,236,805 | 69,453,987 | 52.37 |
| China | 392,093 | 3,188,094 | 2.40 |
| Japan | 970,062 | 4,970,307 | 3.75 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 305,195 | 2,275,485 | 1.72 |
| U. S. America | 4,272,231 | 39,076,925 | 29.46 |
| Other Foreign Countries ϕ | 1,781,486 | 13,645,249 | 10.30 |
| Total Foreign Countries: | 7,721,067 | 63,156,060 | 47.63 |
| TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES: | 12,957,872 | 132,610,047 | 100.00 |

ϕ Includes "Not For Orders": the final country of destination is not yet available.

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(c) Commodities: Increases and decreases in the value of Principal Commodities exported from Australia in April, 1941 compared with April, 1940 are as follows:-

| Commodity | April | | Increase or Decrease |
|--|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | |
| | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 | £A.1,000 |
| Coal .. | 14 | 16 | 2 |
| Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead .. | 128 | 14 | - 114 |
| Zinc .. | 45 | 23 | - 22 |
| Other .. | 60 | 12 | - 48 |
| Machines and Machinery .. | 144 | 209 | 65 |
| Vehicles .. | 17 | 294 | 277 |
| Iron and Steel.. | 378 | 192 | - 186 |
| Lead, Pig .. | 377 | 190 | - 187 |
| Tin, Ingots .. | 11 | 5 | - 6 |
| Zinc, Bars, etc. .. | 74 | 70 | - 4 |
| Arms and Ammunition .. | 229 | 221 | - 8 |
| Gold .. | 1,049 | 1,462 | 413 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(d) Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities in April 1941 as compared with April 1940 were:- Butter, cheese, bacon and hams, lamb, pork, meats preserved in tins, milk and cream, citrus fruits, flour, jams and fruit jellies, sugar and coal.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Beef, mutton, rabbits and hares, sausage casings, currants, raisins, fresh apples, fruits preserved in liquids, wheat, wine, hides and skins, wool, tallow, ores and concentrates, lead, tin and zinc.

EXPORTS.

(Australian Currency Values)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| <u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals</u> <u>including Ores and Concentrates</u> | | | | | |
| Coal .. | 14,161 | 16,196 | 226,549 | 287,382 | 60,833 |
| Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead .. | 127,594 | 14,256 | 672,905 | 257,924 | - 414,981 |
| Zinc .. | 45,108 | 23,332 | 196,733 | 510,090 | 13,357 |
| Other .. | 60,435 | 12,005 | 600,968 | 260,494 | - 340,474 |
| Other Stones and Minerals .. | 7,984 | 1,882 | 100,510 | 47,248 | - 53,262 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XI: | 255,282 | 67,671 | 2,097,665 | 1,363,138 | - 734,527 |
| <u>CLASS XII - (a) Machines and Machinery</u> | | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery .. | 144,255 | 208,735 | 1,061,596 | 1,874,115 | 812,519 |
| <u>(b) Metals and Manufactures</u> <u>other than Machinery</u> | | | 7,957 | 3 | - 7,954 |
| Copper - Ingots and in Matte.. | | | | | |
| Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured .. | 377,987 | 192,049 | 4,810,950 | 3,105,659 | -1,705,291 |
| Lead - Pig and in Matte .. | 376,998 | 189,667 | 4,018,462 | 2,485,393 | -1,533,069 |
| Metals, Scrap.. | 1,985 | 600 | 31,527 | 5,584 | - 25,943 |
| Platinum, Osmium, etc. .. | 875 | 738 | 6,172 | 3,514 | - 2,658 |
| Tin, Ingots .. | 10,741 | 4,774 | 217,256 | 376,413 | 159,157 |
| Vehicles .. | 17,388 | 294,365 | 167,502 | 866,853 | 699,351 |
| Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. .. | 73,747 | 70,317 | 667,044 | 568,405 | - 98,639 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures .. | 95,584 | 117,081 | 806,137 | 1,048,207 | 242,070 |
| TOTAL - CLASS XII: | 1,099,560 | 1,078,325 | 11,794,603 | 10,334,146 | -1,460,457 |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. | 229,223 | 220,539 | 450,003 | 2,067,860 | 1,617,857 |
| All Other Articles .. | 42,555 | 77,215 | 254,020 | 636,597 | 382,577 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

| Article | April | | Ten Months | | Increase or Decrease |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | 1940 | 1941 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | |
| | £. | £. | £. | £. | £. |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver</u> | | | | | |
| <u>and Specie</u> | | | | | |
| including Gold in Matte.. | 1,048,909 | 1,461,599 | 17,182,801 | 19,369,162 | 2,186,361 |
| including Silver in Matte .. | 114,313 | 186,714 | 759,466 | 224,889 | - 534,579 |
| and Specie.. | - | - | 197 | 10 | - 487 |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u> | 1,163,222 | 1,648,313 | 17,942,766 | 19,594,061 | 1,651,295 |
| <u>SUMMARY</u> | | | | | |
| <u>States of Final Shipment</u> | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 6,497,467 | 6,116,338 | 56,192,477 | 54,005,543 | -4,186,934 |
| Victoria .. | 3,142,907 | 3,115,056 | 33,383,857 | 38,183,560 | 4,799,703 |
| Queensland .. | 2,110,802 | 2,191,776 | 26,629,293 | 21,635,535 | -4,993,758 |
| South Australia .. | 1,485,411 | 941,913 | 12,163,702 | 10,178,237 | -1,985,465 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,166,128 | 501,720 | 7,961,613 | 7,323,361 | - 638,252 |
| Tasmania .. | 331,606 | 87,908 | 1,889,734 | 1,260,568 | - 629,166 |
| Northern Territory .. | 519 | 3,161 | 10,921 | 23,243 | 12,322 |
| (Australian Produce: | 14,800,244 | 12,800,712 | 137,132,600 | 130,566,882 | -6,563,718 |
| TOTAL (Other Produce: | 234,596 | 157,160 | 3,099,197 | 2,041,165 | -1,058,032 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> | 15,034,840 | 12,957,872 | 140,231,797 | 132,610,047 | -7,621,750 |

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £. | £. | £. | £. | £. |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u> | | | | | |
| Merchandise .. | 13,871,618 | 11,309,559 | 122,289,031 | 113,015,986 | -9,273,045 |
| Bullion and Specie - | | | | | |
| Gold .. | 1,018,909 | 1,461,599 | 17,182,801 | 19,369,162 | 2,186,361 |
| Silver and Bronze .. | 114,313 | 186,714 | 759,965 | 224,899 | - 535,066 |
| <u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u> | 1,163,222 | 1,648,313 | 17,942,766 | 19,594,061 | 1,651,295 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> | 15,034,840 | 12,957,872 | 140,231,797 | 132,610,047 | -7,621,750 |

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. | Estg. |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u> | | | | | |
| Merchandise .. | 11,075,144 | 9,029,588 | 97,635,952 | 90,232,324 | -7,403,628 |
| Bullion and Specie - | | | | | |
| Gold .. | 839,127 | 1,169,279 | 13,746,241 | 15,495,329 | 1,749,088 |
| Silver and Bronze .. | 91,268 | 149,073 | 606,757 | 179,561 | - 427,196 |
| <u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u> | 930,395 | 1,318,352 | 14,352,998 | 15,674,890 | 1,321,892 |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> | 12,005,539 | 10,347,940 | 111,988,950 | 105,907,214 | -6,081,736 |

QUANTITIES FOR CLASSES I TO XII.

| <u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal</u> | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| <u>Origin excluding Living Ani-</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>mals</u> | | | | | | |
| Butter .. | 1,000 lb. | 17,329 | 21,640 | 244,751 | 173,965 | - 70,786 |
| Cheese .. | " " | 2,352 | 2,872 | 33,648 | 30,919 | - 8,729 |
| Meats - | | | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | 1,000 lb. | 186 | 917 | 3,619 | 5,344 | 1,725 |
| Preserved by Cold Process - | | | | | | |
| Beef | 1,000 lb. | 15,605 | 7,737 | 221,771 | 156,483 | - 65,288 |
| Lamb .. | " " | 1,861 | 18,501 | 196,622 | 185,335 | - 11,237 |
| Mutton .. | " " | 2,423 | 656 | 41,564 | 16,361 | - 25,163 |
| Pork .. | " " | 6,560 | 7,585 | 37,980 | 47,741 | 9,761 |
| Rabbits and Hares | " pr. | 1,017 | 22 | 5,216 | 1,552 | - 3,664 |
| Preserved in tins | " lb. | 2,357 | 4,265 | 16,350 | 33,634 | 16,864 |
| Sausage Casings | cwt. | 1,287 | 776 | 20,769 | 22,016 | 1,227 |
| Milk and Cream | 1,000 lb. | 2,059 | 4,366 | 26,017 | 47,714 | 21,697 |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

SECRET

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED
TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES - TEN MONTHS (JULY - APRIL) 1939-40 AND 1940-41.

| Country of Destination | | Ten Months 1939-40 | | Ten Months 1940-41 | |
|--|----|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| BUTTER | | | | | |
| | | lb. | £s. | lb. | £s. |
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 229,620,802 | 13,831,690 | 156,102,793 | 9,431,037 |
| Other British Countries | .. | 6,276,380 | 408,179 | 7,216,002 | 457,103 |
| China .. | .. | 502,423 | 32,131 | 432,866 | 28,256 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 3,116,698 | 196,962 | 4,161,688 | 272,207 |
| Netherlands East Indies | .. | 3,815,667 | 252,066 | 4,253,201 | 293,289 |
| Other Foreign Countries | .. | 1,418,873 | 91,902 | 1,798,227 | 122,563 |
| TOTAL: | | 244,750,843 | 14,812,930 | 173,964,777 | 10,634,455 |
| BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS | | | | | |
| | | lb. | £s. | lb. | £s. |
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 197,883,723 | 3,216,734 | 112,707,443 | 2,086,422 |
| Other British Countries | .. | 13,154,522 | 242,990 | 15,313,295 | 312,876 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 8,854,337 | 154,776 | 25,805,791 | 487,932 |
| Japan .. | .. | 12 | 1 | 132,062 | 1,890 |
| Philippine Islands | .. | 1,117,461 | 23,617 | 1,274,139 | 32,113 |
| Other Foreign Countries | .. | 761,065 | 12,346 | 1,250,625 | 26,458 |
| TOTAL: | | 221,771,120 | 3,650,464 | 156,483,355 | 2,947,991 |
| MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS | | | | | |
| | | lb. | £s. | lb. | £s. |
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 232,883,747 | 5,754,978 | 196,059,110 | 5,048,532 |
| Other British Countries | .. | 4,245,012 | 99,362 | 4,177,024 | 107,910 |
| Other Foreign Countries | .. | 1,056,860 | 21,927 | 1,530,182 | 28,030 |
| TOTAL: | | 238,185,619 | 5,876,267 | 201,766,316 | 5,184,472 |
| WHEAT | | | | | |
| | | cental | £s. | cental | £s. |
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 11,493,843 | 2,599,196 | 8,241,206 | 2,586,258 |
| China .. | .. | 275,735 | 60,074 | - | - |
| Eire .. | .. | 659,807 | 150,224 | 419,758 | 130,667 |
| India .. | .. | 743,367 | 138,692 | 877,845 | 316,257 |
| New Zealand .. | .. | - | - | 355,516 | 128,759 |
| Union of South Africa | .. | - | - | 461,292 | 172,019 |
| Other British Countries | .. | 520,912 | 147,698 | 1,820,992 | 720,473 |
| China .. | .. | 1,325,194 | 450,460 | 1,580,440 | 458,437 |
| Japan .. | .. | 2,669,538 | 696,214 | 4,013,182 | 1,315,416 |
| Other Foreign Countries | .. | 1,700,870 | 377,436 | 7,431,092 | 2,383,904 |
| For Orders (a) .. | .. | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | | 19,389,266 | 4,619,994 | 25,201,323 | 8,209,190 |
| FLOUR (WHEAT) | | | | | |
| | | cental | £s. | cental | £s. |
| United Kingdom .. | .. | 2,244,755 | 812,660 | 1,129,908 | 495,829 |
| Ceylon and India .. | .. | 314,293 | 116,893 | 260,655 | 129,014 |
| Hong Kong .. | .. | 170,498 | 67,014 | 645,822 | 312,471 |
| Malaya (British) .. | .. | 1,410,288 | 507,268 | 1,362,723 | 622,660 |
| Mauritius .. | .. | 267,539 | 90,828 | 118,047 | 51,363 |
| Sudan .. | .. | 437,599 | 149,945 | 62,177 | 29,290 |
| Other British Countries | .. | 1,052,937 | 390,826 | 750,133 | 342,134 |
| China .. | .. | 984,121 | 355,043 | 4,019,392 | 1,967,346 |
| Kwantung Peninsula | .. | 264,437 | 81,725 | 717,537 | 373,970 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 572,492 | 222,693 | 594,408 | 284,316 |
| Netherlands East Indies | .. | 1,918,367 | 697,009 | 1,786,173 | 870,647 |
| Philippine Islands | .. | 505,697 | 181,825 | 299,783 | 140,250 |
| Other Foreign Countries | .. | 838,222 | 297,741 | 1,257,295 | 601,295 |
| For Orders (a) .. | .. | - | - | 253,932 | 116,633 |
| TOTAL: | | 10,981,645 | 3,971,470 | 13,257,985 | 6,340,218 |

(a) Particulars of Final Destination of Wheat and Flour shipped "For Orders" are not yet available.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN

(Continued)

| Country of Destination | Ten Months 1939-40 | | Ten Months 1940-41(a) | |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <u>WOOL - GREASY</u> | | | | |
| | cental | £s. | cental | £s. |
| United Kingdom | 4,641,919 | 28,902,803 | 1,463,313 | 8,708,285 |
| Other British Countries | 47,495 | 313,301 | 45,972 | 331,608 |
| Belgium | 104,363 | 531,717 | - | - |
| France | 1,161,047 | 7,218,084 | - | - |
| Germany | 41,618 | 217,803 | - | - |
| Italy | 10,583 | 50,650 | - | - |
| Japan | 363,319 | 2,149,464 | 475,217 | 3,839,743 |
| Poland | 4,666 | 19,854 | - | - |
| U. S. America | 148,260 | 976,078 | 2,028,641 | 15,474,944 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 93,606 | 493,530 | 20,078 | 145,783 |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | 6,619,878 | 40,873,344 | 4,033,221 | 26,500,363 |
| <u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE</u> | | | | |
| | cental | £s. | cental | £s. |
| United Kingdom | 352,106 | 3,158,654 | 385,166 | 3,765,354 |
| Other British Countries | 82,335 | 993,288 | 95,440 | 1,343,780 |
| Belgium | 7,697 | 62,577 | - | - |
| China | 12,334 | 176,792 | 20,709 | 327,001 |
| Czechoslovakia | 141 | 1,228 | - | - |
| France | 60,857 | 504,368 | - | - |
| Germany | 3,308 | 27,958 | - | - |
| Italy | 168 | 1,814 | - | - |
| Japan | 14,633 | 137,373 | 1,547 | 11,895 |
| Mexico | 3,400 | 41,985 | 3,966 | 76,886 |
| Poland | 747 | 7,868 | - | - |
| Sweden | 5,841 | 49,697 | - | - |
| U. S. America | 7,173 | 87,135 | 35,963 | 370,875 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 8,073 | 82,534 | 3,793 | 73,633 |
| <u>TOTAL:</u> | 558,813 | 5,333,271 | 546,584 | 5,972,424 |

(a) Subject to revision.

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