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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first two months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

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

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	February 1909	37,120	148	543	691
	do. 1908	36,724	139	588	727
	2 months of 1909	69,741	341	1,067	1,408
	do. 1908	79,333	278	1,206	1,484
Animals Living— Horses ...	February 1909	3,988	2,624	200	2,824
	do. 1908	1,076	9,945	...	9,945
	2 months of 1909	13,168	11,773	200	11,973
	do. 1908	6,488	15,513	...	15,513
Cattle ...	February 1909	649	919	...	919
	do. 1908	1,540	1,973	...	1,973
	2 months of 1909	1,641	1,353	...	1,353
	do. 1908	2,750	2,460	...	2,460
Sheep ...	February 1909	375	1,009	...	1,009
	do. 1908	604	1,992	...	1,992
	2 months of 1909	381	2,471	...	2,471
	do. 1908	1,096	5,712	...	5,712
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	February 1909	1,226,835	3,196	9,898	13,094
	do. 1908	1,419,216	3,629	15,286	18,815
	2 months of 1909	2,591,069	5,701	22,009	27,710
	do. 1908	2,683,333	6,470	26,733	33,203
Biscuits ...	February 1909	246	2,450	...	2,450
	do. 1908	467	2,747	...	2,747
	2 months of 1909	557	6,064	...	6,064
	do. 1908	1,109	5,734	3	5,737
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	February 1909	141	1,945	...	1,945
	do. 1908	137	2,224	...	2,224
	2 months of 1909	315	3,865	...	3,865
	do. 1908	386	5,285	...	5,285
Boots and Shoes	February 1909	26,112	1,476	171	1,647
	do. 1908	27,978	1,533	112	1,645
	2 months of 1909	43,140	2,657	362	3,019
	do. 1908	54,986	3,335	390	3,725
Butter ...	February 1909	84	150,258	—	150,258
	do. 1908	28	326,573	..	326,573
	2 months of 1909	125	449,816	...	449,816
	do. 1908	153	794,359	...	794,359
Cement	February 1909	8,298	402	147	549
	do. 1908	8,703	377	348	725
	2 months of 1909	19,332	511	320	831
	do. 1908	13,231	605	887	1,492
Cheese ...	February 1909	924	248	25	273
	do. 1908	804	203	46	249
	2 months of 1909	1,575	502	47	549
	do. 1908	1,796	423	75	498

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	February 1909	...	81,653	...	81,653
	do. 1908	...	141,519	...	141,519
	2 months of 1909	...	133,608	...	133,608
	do. 1908	1,177	254,357	...	254,357
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	February 1909	23,776	21	71	92
	do. 1908	12,830	113	161	274
	2 months of 1909	38,193	42	121	163
	do. 1908	29,384	119	768	887
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	February 1909	3,709	12	204	216
	do. 1908	3,090	...	254	254
	2 months of 1909	4,569	26	321	357
	do. 1908	5,191	22	496	518
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	February 1909	...	*128,915	...	*128,915
	do. 1908	...	146,563	...	146,563
	2 months of 1909	*71	*306,210	...	*306,210
	do. 1908	...	273,484	...	273,484
Cordage and Twines	February 1909	50,227	445	1,056	1,501
	do. 1908	60,710	595	1,031	1,626
	2 months of 1909	50,489	1,496	2,027	3,523
	do. 1908	112,627	1,171	1,909	3,080
Drugs and Chemicals	February 1909	82,426	3,845	2,572	6,417
	do. 1908	97,388	4,033	5,111	9,144
	2 months of 1909	156,946	6,272	3,885	10,157
	do. 1908	197,148	6,882	7,250	14,132
Earthenware, China, etc....	February 1909	25,479	323	257	580
	do. 1908	27,207	49	219	268
	2 months of 1909	43,790	1,423	342	1,765
	do. 1908	58,924	640	329	969
Fish (all kinds)... ..	February 1909	53,800	832	627	1,450
	do. 1908	47,032	1,683	1,251	2,934
	2 months of 1909	136,183	3,211	1,435	4,706
	do. 1908	133,839	6,688	1,820	6,508
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	February 1909	1,447	...	8	8
	do. 1908	1,607	12	...	12
	2 months of 1909	3,767	2	14	16
	do. 1908	3,945	15	...	15
Raisins	February 1909	112	438	2	440
	do. 1908	143	3,403	12	3,415
	2 months of 1909	714	483	6	489
	do. 1908	205	5,221	14	5,235
Other	February 1909	3,609	13	108	121
	do. 1908	2,431	71	184	255
	2 months of 1909	5,152	276	133	409
	do. 1908	4,422	240	280	520
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	February 1909	...	12,889	1	12,870
	do. 1908	...	21,804	...	21,804
	2 months of 1909	...	13,416	22	13,438
	do. 1908	59	21,895	7	21,902
All other	February 1909	7,915	3,146	388	3,534
	do. 1908	10,534	2,605	56	2,661
	2 months of 1909	20,175	5,013	498	5,511
	do. 1908	24,939	5,343	800	6,143
Furniture	February 1909	13,751	633	314	947
	do. 1908	14,417	992	94	1,086
	2 months of 1909	26,702	942	1,321	2,263
	do. 1908	29,175	1,386	246	1,632
Glass and Glassware	February 1909	30,968	458	579	1,037
	do. 1908	31,713	1,120	1,052	2,172
	2 months of 1909	61,810	1,372	1,110	2,482
	do. 1908	64,303	2,014	2,200	4,214
Gold, uncoined	February 1909	90,406	267,236	...	267,236
	do. 1908	69,945	312,830	...	312,830
	2 months of 1909	216,749	562,642	...	562,642
	do. 1908	178,547	615,114	...	615,114

* Includes Copper contained in ore.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley	February 1909	...	1,112	...	1,112
	do. 1908	41,197	4	...	4
	2 months of 1909	...	1,118	...	1,118
	do. 1908	84,570	12	...	12
Maize	February 1909	2,461	92	43	65
	do. 1908	7,446	11	28	39
	2 months of 1909	3,191	45	263	308
	do. 1908	14,323	49	32	81
Oats	February 1909	2,322	492	159	651
	do. 1908	6,404	865	23	888
	2 months of 1909	3,676	1,314	618	1,022
	do. 1908	6,694	1,632	23	1,655
Wheat	February 1909	26	1,407,961	...	1,407,961
	do. 1908	...	407,932	...	407,932
	2 months of 1909	26	2,978,030	...	2,978,030
	do. 1908	6	1,035,876	...	1,035,876
Other	February 1909	1,478	19	164	183
	do. 1908	997	296	2	298
	2 months of 1909	2,116	86	232	318
	do. 1908	2,040	218	36	254
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	February 1909	14	1,762	...	1,762
	do. 1908	...	2,125	...	2,125
	2 months of 1909	14	3,449	...	3,449
	do. 1908	937	3,385	...	3,385
Flour	February 1909	38	175,391	...	175,391
	do. 1908	29	88,388	...	88,388
	2 months of 1909	112	281,080	...	281,080
	do. 1908	372	149,712	...	149,712
Oatmeal, etc.	February 1909	81	258	18	276
	do. 1908	158	77	4	81
	2 months of 1909	548	329	21	359
	do. 1908	482	190	17	297
Rice	February 1909	6,537	...	3,530	3,530
	do. 1908	10,297	...	3,539	3,539
	2 months of 1909	25,361	...	7,187	7,187
	do. 1908	20,041	...	7,056	7,056
Other	February 1909	4,889	1,563	37	1,600
	do. 1908	6,130	55	64	119
	2 months of 1909	10,673	2,242	60	2,302
	do. 1908	15,771	73	66	139
Hats and Caps	February 1909	15,397	146	435	581
	do. 1908	25,850	141	284	425
	2 months of 1909	35,631	245	1,020	1,265
	do. 1908	59,972	279	809	1,088
Hay and Chaff	February 1909	2	152	...	152
	do. 1908	5	1,517	...	1,517
	2 months of 1909	8	988	...	688
	do. 1908	5	2,317	...	2,317
Hops	February 1909	3,780	38	27	65
	do. 1908	3,553	12	57	69
	2 months of 1909	9,290	50	126	176
	do. 1908	9,133	12	81	93
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	February 1909	24,357	676	770	1,446
	do. 1908	28,535	1,181	151	1,332
	2 months of 1909	68,127	6,896	1,648	8,544
	do. 1908	60,007	2,514	2,419	4,933
Indiarubber goods	February 1909	40,250	2,190	2,420	4,610
	do. 1908	23,571	3,818	946	4,764
	2 months of 1909	71,445	5,745	4,904	10,649
	do. 1908	62,101	7,143	1,400	8,543
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	February 1909	86,354	139	843	792
	do. 1908	86,454	192	1,180	1,381
	2 months of 1909	162,399	277	1,800	2,137
	do. 1908	182,123	387	2,183	2,570

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	February 1909	122,007	...	1,705	1,705
	do. 1908	90,973	3	1,238	1,241
	2 months of 1909	208,479	...	4,028	4,028
	do. 1908	189,269	8	2,184	2,192
Pig and Scrap ...	February 1909	23,339	359	152	511
	do. 1908	17,457	128	447	575
	2 months of 1909	46,578	590	860	1,450
	do. 1908	30,106	662	667	1,329
Jams and Jellies ...	February 1909	532	1,980	6	1,986
	do. 1908	389	2,573	...	2,573
	2 months of 1909	1,211	3,935	26	3,961
	do. 1908	698	4,876	10	4,886
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	February 1909	85,467	1	1,073	1,074
	do. 1908	63,049	...	1,666	1,666
	2 months of 1909	147,999	1	2,271	2,272
	do. 1908	162,877	...	7,359	7,359
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	February 1909	*786	*46,849	...	*46,849
	do. 1908	692	79,703	...	79,703
	2 months of 1909	*2,026	*103,940	...	*103,940
	do. 1908	1,649	158,742	...	158,742
Leather ...	February 1909	22,840	34,097	2,035	36,132
	do. 1908	23,573	41,493	530	42,023
	2 months of 1909	49,686	69,220	2,935	72,164
	do. 1908	39,855	82,708	1,940	84,648
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	February 1909	250,000	1,950	6,114	8,073
	do. 1908	209,184	7,514	9,338	16,852
	2 months of 1909	464,356	4,819	11,387	16,206
	do. 1908	407	15,452	16,187	30,729
Manures ...	February 1909	41,366	3,826	...	3,826
	do. 1908	59,575	10,597	...	10,597
	2 months of 1909	91,744	5,446	8	8,454
	do. 1908	87,103	7,854	50	17,904
Matches and Vestas ...	February 1909	13,929	...	151	151
	do. 1908	13,597	...	244	244
	2 months of 1909	24,116	...	336	336
	do. 1908	28,527	...	577	377
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</i>					
Beef ...	February 1909	35	38,644	...	38,644
	do. 1908	...	22,057	...	22,057
	2 months of 1909	43	65,899	...	65,899
	do. 1908	...	56,467	...	56,467
Mutton and Lamb ...	February 1909	...	74,885	...	74,885
	do. 1908	...	62,167	...	62,167
	2 months of 1909	...	212,405	...	212,405
	do. 1908	...	125,248	...	125,248
Poultry ...	February 1909	5	166	...	166
	do. 1908	2	613	...	613
	2 months of 1909	11	227	...	227
	do. 1908	10	1,417	...	1,417
Rabbits and Hares ...	February 1909	...	33,730	...	33,730
	do. 1908	...	18,487	...	18,487
	2 months of 1909	...	49,703	...	49,703
	do. 1908	...	29,747	...	29,747
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	February 1909	1,560	20,152	64	20,216
	do. 1908	2,428	6,135	38	6,173
	2 months of 1909	3,480	34,769	138	38,898
	do. 1908	4,588	15,653	68	15,721
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>					
Dutiable ...	February 1909	88,377	1,950	3,364	5,314
	do. 1908	144,514	3,021	7,844	10,865
	2 months of 1909	182,328	4,667	7,224	11,891
	do. 1908	311,799	5,854	19,714	25,568
Free ...	February 1909	171,155	Included in previous item.		
	do. 1908	171,717			
	2 months of 1909	330,427			
	do. 1908	307,721			

* Includes Lead contained in ore.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Milk—					
Concentrated and Preserved ...	February 1909	7,171	36	217	253
	do. 1908	10,880	116	240	365
	2 months of 1909	22,065	526	557	1,083
	do. 1908	21,221	256	555	811
Oil—Kerosene ...	February 1909	55,819	...	514	514
	do. 1908	72,652	...	474	474
	2 months of 1909	83,531	...	1,440	1,440
	do. 1908	102,748	...	1,273	1,273
Onions ...	February 1909	302	1,045	...	1,045
	do. 1908	1	1,095	...	1,095
	2 months of 1909	338	2,075	1	2,076
	do. 1908	67	3,009	7	3,016
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	February 1909	184	46,135	114	46,149
	do. 1908	892	134,063	3,350	138,253
	2 months of 1909	7410	118,650	749	118,699
	do. 1908	3,053	180,479	3,350	183,820
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	February 1909	30,120	376	411	787
	do. 1908	38,000	426	428	854
	2 months of 1909	62,520	565	944	1,509
	do. 1908	77,133	531	1,112	1,643
Paper—					
Printing ...	February 1909	45,976	...	46	46
	do. 1908	62,445	...	397	397
	2 months of 1909	90,982	...	64	64
	do. 1908	113,378	...	427	427
All other ...	February 1909	37,322	14	270	284
	do. 1908	58,734	17	322	339
	2 months of 1909	90,688	48	457	505
	do. 1908	113,712	46	459	505
Pearlshell ...	February 1909	...	2,710	...	2,710
	do. 1908	...	5,264	...	5,264
	2 months of 1909	...	15,104	...	15,104
	do. 1908	...	39,561	...	39,561
Pickles and Sauces ...	February 1909	8,050	26	72	98
	do. 1908	8,165	102	93	195
	2 months of 1909	17,663	135	143	278
	do. 1908	19,488	168	138	306
Potatoes ...	February 1909	178	631	...	631
	do. 1908	15	1,734	...	1,734
	2 months of 1909	247	1,242	...	1,242
	do. 1908	137	3,640	...	3,640
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	February 1909	93,644	253	222	475
	do. 1908	89,377	...	52	52
	2 months of 1909	142,521	253	1,235	1,488
	do. 1908	175,045	41	187	228
Silver—					
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	February 1909	*37	*49,103	...	*49,103
	do. 1908	...	75,449	...	75,449
	2 months of 1909	*116	*82,898	*903	*83,803
	do. 1908	...	136,390	2,940	139,140
Skins—					
Hides ...	February 1909	16,116	22,145	30	22,175
	do. 1908	20,669	21,893	...	21,863
	2 months of 1909	27,830	44,554	30	44,584
	do. 1908	33,305	31,643	...	31,643
Rabbit and Hare ...	February 1909	...	4,446	...	4,446
	do. 1908	...	12,942	...	12,942
	2 months of 1909	...	11,080	164	11,254
	do. 1908	...	21,559	...	21,559

* Does not include Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, which are now included under the heading of the respective metals.
 * Includes Silver contained in Ores.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.					
Sheep	February 1909	303	84,620	...	84,620
	do. 1908	4,468	90,624	...	90,624
	2 months of 1909	611	179,996	138	180,134
Other	do. 1908	5,927	186,998	...	186,998
	February 1909	2,163	18,260	...	18,260
	do. 1908	10,085	12,427	...	12,427
Soap	2 months of 1909	4,382	35,679	53	35,732
	do. 1908	15,819	20,218	...	20,218
	February 1909	5,368	4,529	219	4,748
Specie—	do. 1908	4,703	4,456	448	4,904
	2 months of 1909	9,952	9,033	427	9,460
	do. 1908	10,560	8,271	576	8,847
Gold	February 1909	130	293,624	90,406	384,030
	do. 1908	...	589,719	59,945	649,664
	2 months of 1909	130	353,453	216,749	570,202
Silver	do. 1908	3,143	1,031,667	179,092	1,210,669
	February 1909	363	...	1,715	1,715
	do. 1908	20,000	...	...	...
Bronze	2 months of 1909	3,363	...	2,324	2,324
	do. 1908	69,054	...	135	135
	February 1909	2	...	...	...
Spirits—	do. 1908	...	...	...	...
	2 months of 1909	2	...	400	400
	do. 1908	1,000	...	...	...
Brandy	February 1909	7,091	133	165	298
	do. 1908	10,955	196	219	415
	2 months of 1909	14,412	155	283	438
Gin (including Schnapps) ...	do. 1908	19,206	211	432	643
	February 1909	6,669	...	79	79
	do. 1908	13,439	...	50	50
Whisky	2 months of 1909	14,880	...	161	161
	do. 1908	22,732	...	120	120
	February 1909	31,179	...	691	691
Rum	do. 1908	56,609	...	1,082	1,082
	2 months of 1909	64,401	...	1,111	1,111
	do. 1908	88,982	...	2,202	2,202
Other	February 1909	1,106	3	31	34
	do. 1908	1,195	29	43	72
	2 months of 1909	1,820	10	36	46
Sugar	do. 1908	2,003	29	44	73
	February 1909	4,588	1,441	352	1,793
	do. 1908	6,537	1,191	327	1,518
Tallow	2 months of 1909	10,920	2,965	547	2,812
	do. 1908	14,325	1,960	675	2,635
	February 1909	3,127	410	10,919	11,329
Tea	do. 1908	21,825	1,308	24,965	26,273
	2 months of 1909	126,666	876	36,462	37,338
	do. 1908	123,495	1,735	40,186	47,921
Timber	February 1909	...	127,748	...	127,748
	do. 1908	...	40,425	...	40,425
	2 months of 1909	...	108,224	...	108,224
Tin Ingots	do. 1908	...	95,633	...	95,633
	February 1909	76,689	...	6,839	6,839
	do. 1908	72,603	...	5,956	5,956
Timber	2 months of 1909	175,365	...	12,016	12,016
	do. 1908	180,577	...	9,661	9,661
	February 1909	148,623	106,562	265	106,927
Tin Ingots	do. 1908	160,676	96,490	1,759	98,249
	2 months of 1909	412,614	128,295	2,911	141,177
	do. 1908	341,921	170,194	3,497	173,691
Tin Ingots	February 1909	*3	*62,630	...	*62,630
	do. 1908	16	55,013	...	55,013
	2 months of 1909	*3	*128,380	...	*128,380
Tin Ingots	do. 1908	16	112,939	...	119,939

* Includes Tin contained in Ore.

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	February 1909	33,237	...	166	166
	do. 1908	22,513	...	388	388
	2 months of 1909	49,863	...	440	440
	do. 1908	49,291	...	610	610
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	February 1909	7,457	5,858	1,925	7,783
	do. 1908	8,118	5,874	2,173	8,047
	2 months of 1909	17,516	15,243	4,523	19,766
	do. 1908	16,572	10,583	3,950	14,533
Unmanufactured ...	February 1909	24,338	...	...	86
	do. 1908	13,013	...	...	...
	2 months of 1909	31,139	...	224	224
	do. 1908	20,193	...	...	...
Cigars ...	February 1909	3,782	...	325	325
	do. 1908	5,323	6	189	195
	2 months of 1909	9,578	5	406	411
	do. 1908	13,191	6	342	348
Cigarettes ...	February 1909	1,894	55	79	134
	do. 1908	1,167	170	144	314
	2 months of 1909	4,636	438	231	669
	do. 1908	3,191	381	164	545
Tools of Trade ...	February 1909	29,034	86	880	946
	do. 1908	47,982	178	763	943
	2 months of 1909	59,552	162	1,626	1,788
	do. 1908	91,403	248	1,539	1,778
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	February 1909	3,428	12	172	184
	do. 1908	7,434	142	245	387
	2 months of 1909	9,151	18	526	544
	do. 1908	15,457	191	429	620
Other ...	February 1909	1,751	11,295	198	11,493
	do. 1908	1,904	9,070	188	9,258
	2 months of 1909	3,041	20,804	269	21,073
	do. 1908	3,604	18,961	303	19,264
Wool—					
Greasy ...	February 1909	4,246	2,023,998	...	2,023,998
	do. 1908	1,036	2,807,920	...	2,807,920
	2 months of 1909	6,164	4,396,336	...	4,396,336
	do. 1908	2,415	3,569,610	...	3,569,610
Scoured and Washed ...	February 1909	...	471,770	...	471,770
	do. 1908	149	495,593	...	495,593
	2 months of 1909	42	856,767	...	856,767
	do. 1908	175	787,291	...	787,291
All other Articles ...	February 1909	666,860	136,692	46,516	186,298
	do. 1908	773,521	326,604	35,564	392,168
	2 months of 1909	1,417,919	238,698	82,378	320,986
	do. 1908	1,630,447	572,262	64,674	636,936
Grand Totals ...	February 1909	4,073,174	5,952,489	206,899	6,159,388
	do. 1908	4,525,913	6,571,908	193,332	6,765,240
	2 months of 1909	8,180,932	12,117,500	452,468	12,569,968
	do. 1908	9,199,602	10,765,854	433,295	11,199,149

II.

EXPORTS.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Two Months ended 28th February, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transshipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

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

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Two Months, 1909.		Total, Two Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	4,298,224	180,187	2,741,128	118,500	1,843,018	80,368	65,408	3,240	...	...	...	...	8,947,778	382,285	15,387,711	737,824
Canada ...	151,796	7,034	...	...	50,400	2,230	...	...	...	...	...	...	502,196	9,284	74,000	3,995
Cape Colony ...	23,896	1,213	187,832	3,385	221,842	9,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	438,300	15,540	336,935	14,810
Ceylon ...	6,104	261	25,833	1,270	2,700	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,637	1,058	23,730	1,326
China ...	4,480	191	30,034	1,601	10,588	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,192	2,404	47,312	2,473
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	27,944	1,191	200,698	8,738	100	6	14,820	835	...	...	...	...	243,472	10,770	92,705	4,773
Other Islands ...	112	5	3,898	201	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	269	648	35
Egypt ...	2,800	120	27,029	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,928	1,273	11,310	519
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,636	419
Hong Kong ...	45,030	1,909	16,022	834	31,206	1,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,308	4,223	82,367	4,236
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	9,128	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,128	388	9,744	404
Hawaiian Islands ...	2,296	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,296	98	4,870	245
New Caledonia ...	7,550	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,550	330	11,144	505
Other Islands ...	14,288	615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,288	615	6,698	327
Japan ...	8,176	348	1,581	80	3,500	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,227	598	36,073	1,301
Natal ...	9,800	418	10,420	323	36,442	1,668	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,662	2,908	324,080	15,307
Papua ...	2,748	119	...	...	904	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,662	173	3,702	191
Philippine Islands ...	45,984	1,913	6,125	306	144,062	6,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	190,111	8,442	72,298	3,315
Straits Settlements ...	392	17	104,543	2,846	16,290	735	15,599	886	...	...	...	...	136,734	4,504	21,323	1,075
Other Countries ...	896	39	5,874	319	1,002	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,772	414	16,841	909
Total, two months { 1909	4,666,094	199,376	3,300,946	144,935	2,361,964	103,534	13,827	4,961	...	...	112	...	10,485,431	449,816	...	...
{ 1908	6,311,042	315,032	7,357,781	351,353	2,798,983	122,986	99,624	4,982	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,567,542	794,359

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Two Months, 1909.		Total, Two Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—																
United Kingdom ...	28	13	137,382	59,791	...	...	40,739	17,070	100	45	...	...	178,448	76,010	64,032	30,777
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	41,701	16,593	...	...	25,398	10,786	...	...	...	...	67,092	27,370	28,300	12,922
Cape Colony ...	...	...	46,045	18,975	...	...	13,961	5,687	...	...	...	...	60,006	24,662	33,703	14,565
Ceylon ...	...	...	3,607	1,447	...	...	9,311	3,719	...	...	...	...	12,018	5,106	3,942	1,782
China ...	...	...	180	87	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	434	187	2,120	1,060
Cochin China ...	500	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	244	10	5
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	790	370	1,180	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,679	888	869	438
Java ...	5,479	2,360	7,394	3,081	...	...	28,407	12,096	480	207	...	...	41,740	17,974	27,972	15,533
Sumatra ...	1,390	608	1,114	524	...	...	2,621	1,127	...	...	...	...	5,134	2,810	2,355	1,182
Other Islands ...	370	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	175	180	86
Hong Kong ...	11,655	5,597	1,100	431	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	13,600	6,148	150	73
India ...	4	2	845	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	849	348	20	10
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	6,554	3,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,554	3,124	3,276	1,674
New Caledonia ...	13,225	6,254	1,320	569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,545	6,823	12,948	6,574
New Hebrides ...	271	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	129	130	78
Other Islands ...	3,257	1,552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,257	1,552	2,607	1,276
Natal ...	29,124	14,974	34,832	13,928	...	...	42,465	16,913	...	...	100	...	60,542	27,811	63,766	29,338
New Zealand ...	383	166	...	...	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,056	27,044	6,516	3,049
Papua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	182	341	179
Philippine Islands ...	39,603	18,910	27,509	11,432	294	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,296	30,478	11,112	5,539
Straits Settlements ...	6,487	3,107	2,436	1,064	...	...	11,310	4,946	4,194	1,868	...	...	24,427	10,985	15,033	7,198
Other Countries ...	410	193	1,190	582	...	...	18,672	8,821	120	56	...	...	20,401	9,652	42,718	18,424
Total, 2 months (1909)	110,519	67,068	333,919	140,236	320	152	102,974	81,165	5,384	2,376	100	42	682,216	281,080	...	...
(1908)	46,299	23,478	122,083	54,274	121	59	153,645	71,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	322,148	149,712
WHEAT—																
United Kingdom ...	1,159,337	407,002	3,244,637	1,037,388	...	...	3,340,917	1,123,669	82,901	16,899	...	...	7,797,192	2,585,458	2,542,569	890,172
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	6,459	...	...	6,675	2,339	...	...	...	...	21,234	7,798	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	95,905	31,366	...	...	375,183	124,684	...	...	...	...	519,157	171,807	292,116	104,504
France ...	...	...	4,066	1,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,066	1,266	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,765	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	62,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,370	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	4,177	1,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,177	1,399	24,486	8,785
New Zealand ...	25,461	7,858	17,065	5,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,556	13,424	3,906	1,492
Penn ...	...	...	62,750	19,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,750	19,600	...	...
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,880	35,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,880	35,400	...	...
Spain ...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...
Other Countries ...	4,330	1,463	4,915	1,586	5	2	211	70	2,285	674	...	...	11,746	3,745	1,065	425
Total, 2 months (1909)	1,237,197	432,336	3,802,765	1,215,963	5	2	3,909,761	1,312,176	55,186	17,673	...	...	9,004,914	2,978,050	...	...
(1908)	65,829	25,106	255,055	130,281	37	9	2,459,501	867,663	35,462	12,817	...	...	...	...	2,948,874	1,035,876

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, two months, 1909.		Total, two months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—																
United Kingdom ...	14,879,150	598,508	15,557,022	648,900	2,170,145	87,530	3,646,075	140,709	2,991,114	114,423	3,647,522	134,726	42,801,028	1,724,196	42,619,590	1,800,644
Belgium ...	9,014,780	370,405	2,531,810	67,160	846,061	33,556	200,411	5,397	67,099	3,243	50,682	2,049	13,417,449	517,870	6,704,302	307,079
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	...	2,972	29,694	1,481
France ...	17,082,291	675,408	9,065,888	402,746	708,067	25,820	415,187	10,369	...	...	641,514	21,367	28,412,947	1,035,650	12,502,840	606,976
Germany ...	17,607,582	606,555	2,896,590	120,990	670,141	27,084	201,715	5,756	...	...	...	...	21,347,990	701,939	13,923,570	653,200
India ...	18,086	742	37,376	1,557	...	...	39,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	...	55,465	2,299	...
Italy ...	356,750	16,424	78,880	3,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485,720	20,732	287,167	14,124
Japan ...	1,515,271	46,328	...	...	98,783	3,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614,054	49,883	492,294	17,018
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	8,400	291	54,043	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	291	24,570	370
United States ...	2,494,333	105,063	3,570,373	148,764	86,565	3,949	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	6,520,954	278,227	3,461,505	148,614
Total 1909	63,877,052	2,326,182	34,243,613	1,426,812	4,479,762	182,400	4,523,584	164,293	3,070,375	118,220	4,003,270	178,429	114,837,556	4,306,396	80,044,642	3,769,610
two months 1908	39,522,011	1,879,174	29,536,017	1,222,339	3,317,743	98,805	2,532,646	110,729	2,214,659	87,674	4,100,966	170,860	...	...	...	...
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	3,137,495	190,107	1,328,262	90,619	652,030	65,375	731,388	42,926	473,651	22,743	870	30	6,603,690	420,860	7,080,492	545,762
Belgium ...	1,060,318	31,410	232,496	18,937	528,988	37,772	6,133	206	...	...	...	...	2,447,965	148,528	1,135,130	91,110
France ...	1,961,819	101,945	688,850	61,663	117,158	7,447	52,005	2,655	...	...	...	...	2,820,432	163,710	837,342	65,881
Germany ...	1,123,161	63,007	408,500	30,638	235,108	17,433	4,660	326	...	...	...	...	1,771,504	117,364	930,704	73,422
India ...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,984	1,040	...	...
Italy ...	30,846	2,624	37,632	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,498	5,448	18,264	1,370
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,522	9,800
United States ...	...	...	390	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	29	...	...
Total 1909	7,913,669	455,033	2,730,140	204,759	1,813,344	128,027	794,795	46,116	473,651	22,743	870	30	13,726,460	856,707	10,121,454	787,201
two months 1908	6,006,250	486,034	2,199,779	164,981	1,318,522	93,950	616,130	36,729	79,499	5,640	1,274	57	...	...	...	...

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

FEBRUARY, 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February of the Years 1909 and 1908.

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

DIVISION.	February.		Two Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.				
Div. 1. Stimulants	157,660	152,553	315,579	314,644
" 2. Narcotics	100,235	124,979	181,329	196,262
" 3. Sugar	7,852	4,399	15,885	13,288
" 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	61,086	70,640	132,062	145,027
" 5. Apparel and Textiles	203,823	265,010	382,653	484,693
" 6. Metals and Machinery	77,556	85,881	148,330	172,019
" 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	14,516	16,196	30,768	34,039
" 8. Earthenware, &c.	19,159	22,229	38,993	44,366
" 9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,812	6,209	12,365	13,519
" 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	32,822	32,145	67,537	70,114
" 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	12,762	14,681	26,708	34,025
" 12. Leather and Rubber	18,349	18,666	35,200	41,472
" 13. Paper and Stationery	10,322	14,201	24,811	30,715
" 14. Vehicles	5,936	10,204	14,310	21,161
" 15. Musical Instruments	4,696	6,321	10,064	13,800
" 16. Miscellaneous	14,736	14,269	30,747	31,225
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,601	1,402	7,923	8,321
Total Customs	748,923	859,985	1,474,964	1,668,690
EXCISE.				
Beer	49,023	50,769	99,956	111,986
Spirits	16,630	8,267	33,013	24,868
Starch	2,424	2,249	2,963	5,734
Sugar	68,282	68,818	136,988	133,967
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	47,409	47,951	100,066	103,990
Agricultural Implements	...	43	...	43
Licences, &c.	185	276	2,411	3,675
Total Excise	183,953	178,373	377,397	384,203
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...	932,876	1,038,358	1,852,361	2,052,893
Drawbacks and Repayments	18,651	11,501	40,206	19,865
Total Net Revenue	914,225	1,026,857	1,812,155	2,033,028

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT showing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of February of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

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Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.			
	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	
	Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		Commonwealth.	Other Countries.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	February, 1909	976,806	124,124	1,101,020	654,190	140,301	823,891	+ 322,706	- 45,077	+ 277,629
"	1908	1,182,813	217,707	1,400,520	668,789	172,964	839,753	+ 516,024	+ 44,743	+ 560,767
"	2 months of 1909	1,739,494	210,157	1,949,651	1,330,612	214,016	1,694,628	+ 358,882	- 103,870	+ 255,063
"	1908	2,100,029	295,094	2,395,033	1,355,866	314,368	1,650,761	+ 764,136	- 19,864	+ 744,272
Victoria ...	February, 1909	465,549	50,607	525,246	657,136	216,749	873,885	- 191,587	- 137,052	- 348,639
"	1908	484,512	64,012	548,524	643,222	231,170	874,392	- 358,710	- 167,158	- 325,868
"	2 months of 1909	1,187,985	117,172	1,305,157	1,133,050	395,304	1,528,354	+ 54,935	- 278,192	- 223,257
"	1908	1,179,871	117,314	1,297,185	1,390,775	398,995	1,709,249	- 140,904	- 271,251	- 412,155
Queensland	February, 1909	223,927	102,863	325,790	472,639	18,411	489,250	- 248,712	+ 35,229	- 189,460
"	1908	220,815	91,424	312,239	520,879	15,580	540,459	- 306,064	+ 77,844	- 228,220
"	2 months of 1909	412,726	181,811	594,537	889,982	27,883	917,865	- 477,246	+ 133,928	- 323,318
"	1908	389,258	168,072	557,330	915,530	21,214	936,744	- 526,272	+ 146,858	- 379,414
South Australia	February, 1909	321,286	50,749	378,247	195,907	41,162	257,009	+ 125,661	+ 15,047	+ 141,338
"	1908	344,704	67,670	412,274	455,800	128,445	584,305	+ 111,156	- 60,876	- 172,031
"	2 months of 1909	685,415	112,457	807,872	429,697	67,958	497,690	+ 203,718	+ 44,464	+ 310,182
"	1908	901,644	118,911	1,020,555	814,038	179,824	993,862	+ 87,606	- 90,913	+ 26,693
Western Australia	February, 1909	188,023	25,566	213,589	77,441	8,354	85,795	+ 110,582	+ 17,212	+ 127,794
"	1908	195,765	26,014	221,779	30,629	8,168	38,797	+ 165,076	+ 17,846	+ 182,922
"	2 months of 1909	345,649	47,675	393,325	278,761	13,331	292,092	+ 66,879	+ 34,344	+ 101,223
"	1908	353,663	54,944	408,612	322,933	11,950	334,883	+ 60,735	+ 42,894	+ 103,629
Tasmania	February, 1909	112,287	89,814	202,101	220,967	6,796	237,763	- 118,680	- 83,018	- 35,662
"	1908	136,575	96,731	233,306	241,745	9,181	250,876	- 105,170	- 87,600	- 17,570
"	2 months of 1909	217,308	162,579	379,887	488,476	13,244	499,720	- 269,168	+ 149,335	- 119,833
"	1908	259,561	177,678	437,239	594,562	15,402	610,264	- 245,301	+ 162,276	- 83,025
Total...	February, 1909	2,288,290	458,813	2,747,093	2,288,290	458,813	2,747,093	...	...	...
"	1908	2,535,124	563,458	3,128,582	2,655,124	563,458	3,128,582	...	...	...
"	2 months of 1909	4,668,678	831,831	5,490,499	4,899,578	831,831	5,490,499	...	...	...
"	1908	5,214,031	921,823	6,145,854	5,214,031	921,823	6,145,854	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only; the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, and during the Two Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

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Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	75	213,056	6,181	93	264,598	7,129	98	270,719	7,377	103	293,776	7,747
Sailing	38	33,000	678	73	83,719	1,442	77	97,848	1,516	80	101,290	1,666
Total—							175	377,567	8,893	183	394,996	9,313
February	113	246,656	6,789	171	353,317	8,562	179	371,976	8,654	185	382,450	8,865
	1909	108	235,715	6,567	167	340,940	8,309					
Total—							344	756,379	17,631	363	792,772	18,769
Two Months of	235	530,322	14,351	374	781,641	18,500	353	719,138	16,645	368	733,308	16,914
	1909	227	476,829	13,620	361	720,307	17,391					

VI.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
British	5,223	4,728	11,225	9,554	4,199	4,046	8,892	8,410
Austrian	48	57	171	124	34	17	67	61
Danish	15	8	37	16	8	2	17	4
Dutch	2	5	24	10	4	1	12	4
French	158	244	245	398	139	162	160	228
German	140	41	244	228	133	46	233	166
Greek	7	6	16	38	7	2	10	6
Italian	68	58	145	191	59	39	107	95
Russian	19	6	53	23	10	3	16	3
Scandinavian	62	3	119	35	55	4	111	10
Spanish	9	1	9	10	3	...	8	4
Swiss	3	2	12	6	16	1	16	1
Turkish	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
United States	37	35	88	83	80	17	96	39
Other White	8	10	32	168	25	...	32	6
Total White Nationalities ...	5,799	5,204	12,420	10,825	4,772	4,340	9,780	9,037
Afghans	2	...	6	7	5	3	6	12
Chinese	115	62	268	194	297	268	462	540
Japanese	52	103	104	169	45	53	92	116
Malays	78	55	111	88	11	10	51	64
Natives of India and Ceylon	11	13	24	19	44	22	82	60
Syrians	2	2	15	7	6	1	25	11
Other Asiatics	5	5	8	9	4	...	20	14
Negroes, American	...	1	...	4	1	2	1	3
Papuan	43	64	94	115	29	6	108	34
Polynesian, Melanesians	9	26	21	32	66	13	87	21
Other Coloured	11	1	12	2	13	6	18	6
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	328	332	663	646	521	384	952	881
Total, all Nationalities or Races ...	6,127	5,536	13,083	11,471	5,293	4,724	10,732	9,918

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on bonded overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

FEBRUARY, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of February, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
United Kingdom ...	2,028	1,381	4,770	3,199	987	673	1,651	1,149
Canada ...	68	126	235	273	172	86	235	157
Cape Colony ...	182	202	425	442	49	* 46	113	110
Fiji ...	106	93	225	217	59	58	92	133
Hong Kong ...	67	80	180	227	134	191	259	457
India and Ceylon ...	124	138	297	338	154	131	273	226
Natal ...	102	235	129	235	98	68	195	130
New Zealand ...	2,396	2,323	4,435	4,298	2,389	2,782	5,809	6,178
Norfolk Island ...	9	15	25	24	6	12	6	12
Papua ...	66	95	147	189	86	40	184	102
Straits Settlements ...	143	192	285	316	82	86	242	216
Other British Possessions ...	35	45	62	67	35	55	90	107
Total, British Countries ...	5,326	4,925	11,215	9,825	4,251	4,228	9,149	8,977
China ...	48	...	94	...	191	1	249	3
France ...	101	276	281	491	250	216	322	307
Germany ...	34	...	104	47	44	19	78	109
Italy ...	173	112	439	413	146	91	239	190
Japan ...	15	15	36	29	71	55	97	93
New Caledonia ...	145	104	221	235	2	24	4	41
South Sea Islands ...	25	36	64	82	55	40	125	41
United States ...	34	3	64	18	63	5	79	36
Other Foreign Countries ...	226	65	565	331	220	45	390	121
Total, Foreign Countries ...	801	611	1,868	1,646	1,042	496	1,583	941
Total, all Countries ...	6,127	5,536	13,083	11,471	5,293	4,724	10,732	9,918

* See note to previous Table.

VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of February, 1909.
(Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	282,074	211,256	87,755	68,370	51,810	29,475	730,740
Excise ...	67,483	50,754	27,719	15,231	14,040	8,584	183,811
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	101,551	52,958	34,031	37,645	21,458	10,970	258,613
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	654	542	279	177	131	81	1,864
Defence ...	40	40	44	70	5	10	209
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	Dr. 133	...	...	...	...	...	Dr. 133
New Revenue ...	495	394	171	124	83	58	1,325
Total (February, 1909 ...	452,164	315,944	149,999	121,617	87,527	49,178	1,176,489
" " 1908 ...	473,835	404,604	147,515	106,203	113,897	51,818	1,297,872

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of February, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	6,152	5,064	3,703	2,268	2,468	1,319	20,974
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	76,523	55,697	37,883	22,059	23,922	8,221	224,305
Defence	17,805	14,947	6,911	4,093	1,789	4,252	49,797
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	23	100	...	123
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	100,480	75,708	48,497	28,443	28,279	13,792	295,199
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments	15,691	12,483	5,418	3,927	2,616	1,840	41,975
"Other" Expenditure	30,596	24,340	10,565	7,558	5,101	3,588	81,848
Total (February, 1909 ...	146,767	112,531	64,480	40,028	35,996	19,220	419,022
" " 1908 ..	125,346	103,946	59,093	30,171	32,757	16,202	367,515
Surplus Revenue paid to States, February	1909 302,252 1908 334,173	221,426 312,384	82,036 88,067	82,197 88,012	43,585 65,958	26,909 34,391	758,405 922,985
Balance due to or from States on 28th February, 1909	To 7,743 From ...	... 9,143	... 2,400	622 ...	3,059 ...	1,210 ...	1,091 ...

X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of February, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	21,067	30,068	5,340	10,783	26,397	40,851	Dr. 14,454
Victoria	15,071	47,630	3,588	14,945	18,659	62,575	Dr. 43,916
Queensland	18,376	2,782	9,528	1,017	27,904	3,799	Cr. 24,105
South Australia	13,540	7,939	3,971	2,100	17,511	10,039	Cr. 7,472
Western Australia	9,292	1,167	5,000	48	14,292	1,215	Cr. 13,077
Tasmania	13,596	1,346	2,455	989	16,051	2,335	Cr. 13,716
Total	90,932	90,932	29,882	29,882	120,814	120,814	...

XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	2,267,067	1,523,774	782,578	543,633	484,721	203,752	5,795,525
Excise	559,588	443,260	222,438	126,786	115,482	54,358	1,521,912
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	861,121	576,485	320,808	224,547	182,162	94,298	2,259,416
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	4,809	4,033	1,975	1,330	1,042	668	13,857
Defence	577	576	325	195	85	111	1,869
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue	4,470	3,553	1,544	1,120	744	525	11,966
Total eight months ended 28th February, 1909	3,687,632	2,551,861	1,329,668	897,611	784,236	353,712	9,604,535
1908	3,952,327	2,904,551	1,268,311	935,822	869,800	372,656	10,303,477

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
Trade and Customs	51,215	45,222	33,336	19,700	22,133	6,751	178,357
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	692,300	477,221	317,674	175,783	203,466	77,569	1,944,013
Defence ...	207,445	174,826	82,733	42,489	29,668	24,772	561,933
Miscellaneous ...	100	184	...	865	200	...	1,349
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	951,060	697,453	433,743	238,837	255,467	109,092	2,685,652
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments	135,069	107,453	46,640	33,805	22,517	15,841	361,325
"Other" Expenditure	450,265	358,190	155,477	112,693	75,066	52,806	1,204,497
Total eight months ended 28th February,	1,536,394	1,163,096	635,860	385,335	353,050	177,739	4,251,474
	1909 1,311,469	999,082	548,984	327,850	311,062	154,037	3,652,464
Surplus paid to States eight months ended 28th February,	1909 2,202,582	1,325,817	730,784	508,815	424,288	159,685	5,351,971
	1908 2,640,730	1,895,889	733,979	608,420	548,544	216,862	6,644,424
Balance due to or from States on 28th February, 1909	To 7,743	...	...	622	3,059	1,210	1,091
	From ...	9,143	2,400	...	...	...	...

XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Eight Months ended 28th February, 1909.

STATE	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Returns.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	183,330	288,406	53,798	94,909	237,128	383,315	Dr. 146,187
Victoria ...	112,245	378,378	27,300	120,345	139,545	498,723	Dr. 359,178
Queensland ...	177,882	22,047	74,837	9,361	252,719	31,408	Cr. 221,311
South Australia ...	116,377	67,834	33,552	19,472	149,929	87,306	Cr. 62,623
Western Australia	88,474	8,163	40,933	194	129,407	8,357	Cr. 121,050
Tasmania ...	46,032	9,512	21,165	7,304	117,197	16,816	Cr. 100,381
Total ...	774,340	774,340	251,585	251,585	1,025,925	1,025,925	...