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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : DECEMBER, 1946.

Particulars of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of December, 1946, have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. J. Barry).

THE TRADE POSITION

Total Imports of Merchandise in December, 1946, amounted to £stg.13,039,000 compared with £stg.7,572,000 in December, 1945, an increase of £stg.5,467,000.

Total Exports of Merchandise were valued at £stg.17,297,000 in December, 1946, compared with £stg.10,708,000 in December, 1945, an increase of £stg. 6,589,000.

Total Imports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1946, were valued at £stg.80,841,000 as compared with £stg.82,845,000 for the corresponding period of 1945, a decrease of £stg.2,004,000 or 2.4 per cent.

Total Exports of Merchandise for the same period were valued at £stg. 123,339,000 as compared with £stg.67,438,000 an increase of £stg.55,901,000 or 82.9 per cent.

The following table shows the movements of total Merchandise and of Bullion and Specie in the periods under review:-

Item	December		Six months ended	
	1945	1946 (a)	December, 1945	1946 (a)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
Merchandise - Exports ..	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
Imports ..	10,708	17,297	67,438	123,339
Commodity Balance:	7,572	13,039	82,845	80,841
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	3,136	4,258	15,407	42,498
Imports ..	2,670	3	3,004	84
Bullion and Specie Balance:	29	84	921	426
<u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u>	2,641	- 81	2,083	- 362
	5,777	4,177	-13,324	42,156

<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
Merchandise - Exports ..	A.A. '000	A.A. '000	A.A. '000	A.A. '000
Imports ..	13,412	21,664	84,467	154,483
Commodity Balance:	9,484	16,322	103,764	101,254
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	3,928	5,232	19,297	53,229
Imports ..	3,338	4	3,755	105
Bullion and Specie Balance:	36	105	1,153	533
<u>TOTAL BALANCE:</u>	3,302	-101	2,602	- 428
	7,230	5,231	-16,695	52,801

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

② Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

Under contractual arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded value of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

Civil Trade: The ensuing table shows "Civil Trade" and "Total Trade" separately for each month since July, 1945. "Civil" imports exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items, whether for direct or indirect Government use or not, are included in civil imports. "Civil" exports exclude all goods shipped on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government.

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise				EXPORTS Merchandise			
	Year 1945-46		Year 1946-47		Year 1945-46		Year 1946-47	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.5	14.7	9.9	12.3	10.0	12.7	17.8	19.8
August ..	7.2	15.5	13.5	14.6	8.0	9.6	22.6	23.7
September ..	7.2	14.0	10.5	13.3	7.2	9.6	19.7	21.0
October ..	7.6	17.3	13.7	14.9	7.5	10.4	21.6	22.9
November ..	8.8	13.7	11.7	12.7	11.3	14.4	17.6	18.6
December ..	3.7	7.6	12.4	13.0	9.2	10.7	16.5	17.3
January ..	10.0	13.5	..	..	10.7	12.9	..	..
February ..	8.2	10.7	..	..	11.9	13.7	..	..
March ..	9.1	11.7	..	..	12.7	14.2	..	..
April ..	8.6	11.2	..	..	12.6	13.8	..	..
May ..	11.6	13.7	..	..	15.2	16.0	..	..
June ..	9.5	11.7	..	..	17.7	18.8	..	..

TOTAL IMPORTS
(British Currency Values.)

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during the months of December, 1938 and 1946, and for the six months ended December 1938 and 1946 are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	December 1938		Six months ended December 1946	
	1938	1946	1938	1946
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
United Kingdom ..	3,310	4,826	21,178	30,728
Canada ..	484	1,184	3,751	6,241
Ceylon ..	88	424	439	3,429
India ..	137	1,588	1,616	6,512
Malaya (British) ..	23	387	420	1,058
New Zealand ..	201	170	817	1,935
Other British Countries ..	327	551	2,822	5,664
<u>Total British Countries:</u>	<u>4,570</u>	<u>9,130</u>	<u>31,043</u>	<u>55,567</u>
Belgium ..	79	81	519	289
China ..	35	36	246	389
France ..	77	76	483	355
Netherlands ..	42	27	362	91
Sweden ..	52	103	535	577
Switzerland ..	57	94	515	396
United States of America ..	1,296	1,548	7,686	12,702
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,345	1,727	9,541	9,293
<u>Total Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>2,983</u>	<u>3,692</u>	<u>19,887</u>	<u>24,092</u>
Outside Packages ..	182	201	1,181	1,608
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>7,735</u>	<u>13,123</u>	<u>52,111</u>	<u>81,267</u>

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(b) Statistical Classes: Total imports are compared hereunder for the six months ended December 1938, 1945 and 1946, according to Statistical Classes:-

Statistical Class	Six months ended December		
	1938	1945	1946
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	734	383	367
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1,970	4,050	3,508
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	370	130	150
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	961	2,813	1,751
V. Live Animals ..	83	67	95
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	854	457	1,398
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	1,091	3,437	3,726
VIII. (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	1,799	2,387	3,151
(b) Textiles ..	6,590	9,437	12,693
(c) Apparel and Attire ..	937	489	1,174
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>9,326</u>	<u>12,313</u>	<u>17,018</u>
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	4,103	9,403	8,050
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	277	369	393
XI. Stones and Minerals, including Oras ..	801	627	964
XII. (a) Metals and Manufactures ..	6,028	13,953	12,061
(b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	2,431	2,892	2,206
(c) Machines and Machinery ..	4,340	5,826	5,726
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	<u>16,199</u>	<u>23,671</u>	<u>19,993</u>
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	738	1,018	2,556
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	70	25	46
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>1,043</u>	<u>2,602</u>
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,024	800	911
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc. ..	1,056	750	1,264
XVI. (a) Paper ..	2,428	2,117	4,101
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	1,028	1,005	1,613
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>	<u>3,456</u>	<u>3,122</u>	<u>5,714</u>
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	904	523	1,336
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	823	956	1,180
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	2,644	3,134	4,068
XX. Miscellaneous ..	3,211	14,797	6,353
XXI. Bullion and Specie ..	1,416	921	426
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>52,111</u>	<u>83,766</u>	<u>81,267</u>

(c) Principal Commodities: Total imports of principal commodities, are shown hereunder for the six months ended December 1938, 1945 and 1946:-

Particulars	Six Months ended December		
	1938	1945	1946
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Tea ..	1,329	2,312	2,674
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	901	2,804	1,630
Raw Cotton ..	139	773	976
Corn and flour bags and sacks ..	662	768	1,402
Carpets, linoleums etc. ..	799	122	1,346
Piecegoods:-			
Cotton and Linen ..	2,686	3,999	4,508
Artificial silk ..	1,401	2,672	4,420
Oils:-			
Kerosene ..	303	565	621
Lubricating (mineral) ..	353	589	830
Petroleum ..	2,672	3,891	3,675
Residual ..	353	3,769	2,157
Iron and Steel-plate and sheet;-			
Tinned and plated ..	981	1,440	1,369
Motor Cars - chassis and parts ..	3,368	2,988	5,546
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	767	1,426	858
Motive power machinery (including electric) ..	1,417	4,453	2,290

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Particulars	Six months ended December -		
	1938	1945	1946
Crude Rubber ..	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Timber - Undressed ..	562	826	2,028
Printing Paper ..	763	561	709
Fertilizers ..	1,414	825	2,112
	722	1,225	1,346

TOTAL EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Total exports, including Bullion and Specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during the months of December, 1938 and 1946, and for the six months ended December, 1938 and 1946, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1938	1946	1938	1946
United Kingdom ..	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Canada ..	7,164	5,548	35,890	40,625
Ceylon ..	128	262	1,068	2,854
India ..	134	362	603	3,506
Malaya (British) ..	312	777	867	7,796
New Zealand ..	193	1,709	868	12,614
Other British Countries ..	520	996	3,524	6,675
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	312	1,684	2,357	11,350
Belgium ..	8,762	11,566	45,257	35,500
China ..	702	1,962	3,142	9,657
France ..	20	498	581	3,143
Netherlands ..	1,436	1,797	6,060	10,795
Netherlands East Indies ..	70	320	568	925
Sweden ..	125	20	693	177
Switzerland ..	63	127	234	1,458
United States of America ..	37	109	118	270
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,535	2,380	9,062	25,070
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	1,845	2,370	8,401	17,525
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	5,821	10,135	20,867	69,000
	14,604	21,660	74,124	154,500

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports are compared hereunder during the six months ended December 1938, 1945 and 1946, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Six months ended December		
	1938	1945	1946
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	15,356	16,720	24,875
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	12,678	11,590	26,053
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	702	1,140	1,251
V. Live Animals ..	175	600	111
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	114	36	145
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	25,586	34,879	71,030
VIII. (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	142	445	622
(b) Textiles ..	113	272	809
(c) Apparel and Attire ..	140	705	3,457
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	77	1,291	2,600
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	336	2,393	6,246
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	262	1,661	718
XI. Stones and Minerals, including Ores ..	95	76	163
XII. (a) Metals and Manufactures ..	1,312	1,330	1,223
(b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	4,210	5,750	10,042
(c) Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	170	416
<u>Total - Class XII:</u>	546	568	1,694
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	4,750	6,436	12,142
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	41	203	650
<u>Total - Class XIII:</u>	324	356	1,197
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	365	639	1,837
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc. ..	613	360	504
XVI. (a) Paper ..	121	169	371
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	41	36	234
<u>Total - Class XVI:</u>	101	195	428
	232	231	662

(a) Included in Class XII (c).

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Statistical Class	Six months ended December		
	1938	1945	1946
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	97	103	314
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	200	295	311
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	428	1,437	2,631
XX. Miscellaneous ..	444	4,177	2,394
XXI. Bullion and Specie ..	9,804	3,755	105
TOTAL:	74,124	88,222	154,588

(c) Principal Commodities - Values: Total exports of principal commodities are shown hereunder for the six months ended December 1938, 1945 and 1946:-

Particulars	Six months ended December		
	1938	1945	1946
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
Butter ..	6,582	4,946	4,849
Cheese ..	590	657	1,201
Eggs ..	650	808	2,804
Beef ..	2,257	1,730	2,645
Lamb ..	3,284	534	2,317
Meats preserved in tins ..	235	2,839	4,619
Milk and cream ..	443	1,229	2,521
Raisins ..	947	397	1,026
Fruits preserved in liquid ..	506	354	989
Wheat ..	3,818	173	3,617
Flour (wheaten) ..	2,253	1,913	9,694
Sugar ..	3,944	2,170	2,452
Hides and Skins:-			
Rabbit and Hare ..	319	3,595	5,036
Sheep ..	1,506	1,860	4,480
Wool:-			
Greasy ..	19,806	23,405	46,234
Scoured, etc. ..	2,892	5,421	14,012
Textiles ..	148	795	3,457
Apparel and Attire ..	77	1,291	2,600
Iron and Steel ..	791	992	2,074
Pig Lead ..	2,141	2,230	3,453
Zinc Bars, Blocks etc. ..	481	1,154	1,696
Machines and machinery ..	548	568	1,684
Leather ..	305	329	1,105
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	113	3,048	605

(d) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of total exports of Wool, including Sheepskins with wool, of Australian Produce during the years 1945-46 and 1946-47:-

Month	Year 1945-46	Year 1946-47	Month	Year 1945-46	Year 1946-47
	£stg'000	£stg'000		£stg'000	£stg'000
July	5,423	7,921	January	5,225	..
August	3,767	9,312	February	6,168	..
September	3,572	8,049	March	5,543	..
October	2,430	10,735	April	4,358	..
November	5,003	7,350	May	6,090	..
December	4,185	7,117	June	7,018	..

(a) Subject to revision.

(e) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in December, 1946, than in December, 1945, for:- Greasy and scoured wool, sheep skins with wool, wheat, flour, sugar, raisins, beef, lamb, tallow, pig lead, and zinc bars, blocks etc.

The average price was lower for Butter, wine and mutton.
(f) Principal Commodities - Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the six months ended December, 1946, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Butter, cheese, beef, lamb, mutton, rabbits and hares, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, milk and cream, currants, raisins, fresh apples, citrus fruits, fruits preserved in liquid, wheat, flour(wheaten), jams and fruit jellies, wine, hides and skins(except cattle,

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calf, and horse), greasy and scoured wool, coal, silver and silver-lead ores and concentrates, and zinc bars, blocks etc.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Bacon and hams, dehydrated mutton, pork, sugar, cattle, calf, horse, hides and skins, tallow, zinc ores and concentrates, pig lead and tin ingots.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of principal items exported during the six months ended December 1936, 1945 and 1946:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Six months ended December		
		1936	1945	1946
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:				
Butter ..	'000 lb.	112,801	55,220	67,848
Cheese ..	"	19,418	12,092	24,360
Meats -				
Bacon and Hams ..	"	1,048	6,667	2,696
Mutton, dehydrated ..	"	(a)	115	72
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef ..	"	143,140	71,143	110,698
Lamb ..	"	115,604	18,135	74,840
Mutton ..	"	13,780	12,171	36,534
Pork ..	"	10,396	16,179	15,511
Rabbits and Hares ..	"prs.	2,694	715	1,813
Preserved in tins ..	"lb.	7,390	40,959	70,652
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	13,174	4,635	9,610
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	10,446	38,763	62,101
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:				
Fruits, dried -				
Currants ..	'000 lb.	12,242	6,419	6,462
Raisins ..	"	52,892	16,523	42,669
Fruits, fresh -				
Apples ..	Cental	23,504	17,359	167,905
Citrus ..	"	233,696	61,688	114,263
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	32,414	14,681	61,466
Wheat ..	" bus.	14,417	374	7,033
Flour (Wheaten) ..	" ctl.	6,531	2,073	7,526
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	6,917	21,090	26,791
Sugar (cane) ..	ton	419,935	105,752	103,446
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors -				
Wine ..	'000 gls	2,134	822	1,540
CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs -				
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	'000 No.	1,293	125	67
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	"	938	670	1,399
Opossum ..	"	62	113	113
Rabbit and Hare ..	" lb.	2,926	8,314	9,739
Sheep ..	" No.	7,325	8,926	13,056
Wool -				
Greasy ..	" lb.	422,656	295,255	561,384
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" lb.	30,193	41,634	96,461
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	12,902	5,567	1,533
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:				
Coal ..	ton	200,962	20,365	33,080
Ores and Concentrates -				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	"	20,971	8,130	14,552
Zinc ..	"	84,833	117,605	53,354
CLASS XII - Metals -				
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	102,497	58,895	56,399
Tin Ingots ..	"	814	147	13
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	23,961	26,750	28,389

(a) Not available.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(g) Destination of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. Exports:
 Total exports of principal agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries, during the six months ended December, 1945 and 1946 were as follows:-

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1945		1946	
	Cental	25,000	Cental	25,000
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom	474,656	4,231	615,864	4,204
Ceylon	10,525	152	6,725	49
India	14,550	133	2,236	19
Malaya (British)	510	5	5,105	35
Palestine	-	-	5,746	47
Other British Countries	36,672	353	11,647	114
Egypt	6,026	49	6,431	49
Japan	-	-	7,653	70
Other Foreign Countries	2,261	23	16,619	102
TOTAL:	553,200	4,946	678,476	4,049

BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	336,026	744	1,003,521	2,329
Ceylon	38,692	96	11,150	31
Hong Kong	2,709	8	25,965	55
India	242,090	577	172	1
Malaya (British)	-	-	36,644	102
Other British Countries	63,046	230	1,616	7
Egypt	4,030	16	3,670	12
Japan	-	-	24,213	100
Other Foreign Countries	24,068	59	26	-
TOTAL:	711,477	1,730	1,106,905	2,645

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	220,505	600	1,007,599	2,079
Ceylon	48,334	113	12,563	20
Hong Kong	628	2	5,470	16
Other British Countries	31,200	62	2,062	5
Egypt	1,670	4	2,610	9
Other Foreign Countries	143	-	6,435	15
TOTAL:	303,060	736	1,116,739	2,952

WHEAT

	Bushels		Bushels	
Burma	-	-	229,357	122
India	-	-	4,927,075	2,539
New Zealand	-	-	1,631,612	324
Rhodesia, Southern	-	-	201,622	106
Union of South Africa	296,420	133	36,791	22
Other British Countries	86,744	40	2,732	1
Foreign Countries	458	-	4,003	3
TOTAL:	373,622	173	7,033,272	3,617

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Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1945		1946	
	Central	£.. '000	Central	£.. '000
<u>FLOUR (WHEAT)</u>				
Borneo (British) ..	29,000	30	33,023	40
Burma ..	-	-	70,101	33
Ceylon ..	333,460	331	1,077,971	2,453
Hong Kong ..	17,666	19	313,471	400
India ..	450	1	603,711	1,204
Malaya (British) ..	9,390	11	2,237,952	3,144
Mauritius ..	137,532	114	237,201	526
New Zealand ..	240,031	190	290,130	321
Union of South Africa ..	-	-	100,430	216
Other British Countries ..	502,116	461	146,230	165
China ..	-	-	563,216	677
Other Foreign Countries ..	157,315	206	371,361	465
TOTAL:	2,273,430	1,913	7,526,490	9,694

WOOL - GREASY (a)

United Kingdom ..	1,409,147	11,171	577,661	8,656
Canada ..	10,530	147	27,231	275
India ..	7,605	60	7,473	76
Other British Countries ..	505	4	5,069	44
Belgium ..	202,665	1,607	269,406	7,295
Denmark ..	-	-	34,161	302
France ..	76,506	607	1,376,168	8,092
Italy ..	-	-	647,031	4,604
Mexico ..	37,450	130	3,275	119
Spain ..	-	-	26,799	216
Sweden ..	-	-	32,958	757
Turkey ..	40,501	305	77,033	326
United States of America ..	1,163,363	2,266	1,646,930	14,059
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,540	20	60,100	709
TOTAL:	2,952,546	23,405	5,610,045	46,234

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE (a)

United Kingdom ..	115,930	1,350	214,707	2,725
Canada ..	50,200	734	95,263	1,432
India ..	31,165	720	21,265	404
Palestine ..	3,620	64	5,413	93
Other British Countries ..	1,595	25	7,271	145
Belgium ..	-	-	103,436	1,350
China ..	-	-	46,401	1,045
Egypt ..	6,674	146	5,552	100
France ..	-	-	63,461	850
Italy ..	-	-	23,204	406
Mexico ..	30,260	421	22,707	393
Sweden ..	95	2	37,590	601
Turkey ..	205	2	13,369	303
United States of America ..	162,201	1,709	227,700	3,192
Other Foreign Countries ..	11,689	161	61,672	933
TOTAL:	416,339	5,421	664,605	14,012

(a) Subject to revision.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

OVERSEA TRADE

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during
December 1945 and 1946 and for the six months ended December 1945 and 1946.

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

TOTAL IMPORTS
(British Currency Values.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:				
Fish -				
Preserved in tins ..	16	18	201	57
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc. ..	1	6	63	100
Meats -				
Preserved in tins ..	-	-	11	5
Potted or Concentrated ..	-	-	8	7
Sausage Casings ..	-	21	43	112
Meats, Other ..	-	-	-	19
Milk and Cream ..	-	-	3	1
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6	6	54	66
TOTAL - CLASS I:	23	51	303	367
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:				
Caramel, Paste and Butter ..	-	-	84	-
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	3	6	512	130
Coffee and Chicory ..	3	17	197	87
Confectionery ..	7	-	8	3
Fruits -				
Dried ..	-	1	-	6
Fresh ..	-	-	1	-
Fruits and Vegetables - preserved in liquid ..	-	-	1	-
Ginger ..	2	2	38	13
Grain and Pulse -				
Unprepared ..	16	-	557	63
Prepared ..	-	-	2	2
Liquorice ..	-	5	28	21
Nuts, Edible ..	-	33	59	191
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..	2	16	60	48
Spices ..	13	25	115	215
Sugar and Products ..	-	2	9	11
Tea ..	146	543	2,312	2,674
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	1	7	67	44
TOTAL - CLASS II:	193	657	4,050	2,508
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:				
Spirits (Beverages) -				
Brandy ..	-	-	1	-
Whisky ..	5	37	129	148
Wine ..	-	-	-	2
TOTAL - CLASS III:	5	37	130	150
CLASS IV - Tobacco:				
Tobacco -				
Manufactured ..	-	14	8	35
Unmanufactured ..	290	33	2,804	1,630
Cigarettes ..	-	20	1	86
TOTAL IV - CLASS IV	290	67	2,813	1,751
CLASS V - Live Animals:	3	5	67	95

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000
CLASS VI - Animal Substances:				
Gut - Imitation and Natural ..	-	2	4	8
Hair and Fibres ..	3	6	27	157
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	7	25	243	404
Sheep ..	-	15	10	56
Other ..	19	154	147	450
Silk, Raw ..	-	48	-	160
Wool ..	1	5	11	111
Other Animal Substances ..	1	6	15	52
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	31	261	457	1,398
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances:				
Copra ..	9	21	110	88
Cork Manufactures ..	13	33	125	93
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	66	84	773	976
Flax and Hemp ..	-	30	159	301
Mapok ..	2	36	37	125
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..	-	6	17	59
Other ..	19	64	141	248
Grass or Straw ..	4	14	34	53
Gums and Resins ..	31	47	186	260
Plastic Materials ..	18	50	648	354
Seeds -				
Gardening, Horticultural ..	7	18	309	243
Linseed ..	14	253	625	570
Other ..	34	48	147	182
Tanning Substances ..	1	23	106	71
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4	15	20	103
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	222	742	3,437	3,726
CLASS VIII - Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and Sacks -				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	-	5	121	18
Corn and Flour ..	-	320	768	1,402
Woolpacks ..	-	44	80	112
Other ..	-	1	30	9
Cordage and Twines ..	3	10	59	78
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	19	52	230	269
Yarns -				
Silk ..	-	-	3	-
Artificial Silk ..	16	87	628	661
Cotton ..	30	56	404	546
Wool ..	7	-	-	2
Other ..	14	10	64	54
TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):	81	585	2,387	3,151
(b) Textiles -				
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	19	284	122	1,346
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oylcys, etc. ..	3	20	18	135
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc. ..	3	40	62	256
Piecegoods -				
Canvas and Duck ..	69	81	484	391
Cotton and Linen ..	399	677	3,999	4,508
Hessian and Other Jute ..	42	86	630	484
Silk, including Artificial ..	137	630	2,672	4,420
Velvets, Velvetcons, etc. ..	1	47	21	165
Woollens ..	6	34	88	231
Other ..	15	71	339	326
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	2	6	14	59
Towels and Towelling ..	5	24	161	159
Other Textiles ..	18	34	827	213
TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b):	719	2,034	9,437	12,693

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued).

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000	1945 Estg. '000	1946 Estg. '000
<u>CLASS VIII - (Continued)</u>				
(c) Apparel and Attire -				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -				
Knitted ..	-	1	2	13
Other than knitted ..	-	9	3	58
Boots and Shoes ..	5	5	7	19
Buttons ..	3	11	15	52
Furs and other Skins ..	-	5	-	79
Gloves ..	8	18	46	86
Hats and Caps ..	7	13	53	126
Socks and Stockings ..	-	1	-	2
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	4	3	6	9
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	19	34	202	514
Other Apparel and Attire ..	8	53	155	216
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (c):</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>1,174</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>854</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>12,313</u>	<u>17,013</u>
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	2	52	141	223
Oils -				
Kerosene ..	26	94	565	621
Linseed ..	-	2	-	3
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	71	177	589	830
Olive ..	-	-	-	2
Petroleum ..	330	636	3,891	3,675
Residual ..	271	384	3,789	2,157
Turpentine and Substitutes ..	4	18	59	166
Other ..	9	50	369	373
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>9,403</u>	<u>8,050</u>
<u>CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Paints and Colours ..	44	53	364	390
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	-	1	5	3
<u>TOTAL - CLASS X:</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>393</u>
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	22	40	154	245
Stones - Abrasives ..	7	21	57	63
Other Stones ..	-	1	-	5
Other Minerals, etc. ..	69	118	416	651
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>964</u>
<u>CLASS XII: - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Alloys ..	7	13	33	81
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	20	3	45	121
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	2	3	18	34
Leaf and Foil ..	1	10	40	120
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc. ..	10	30	128	138
Channels, Girders, etc. ..	-	-	3	-
Pig and Scrap, etc. ..	-	-	-	1
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings ..	2	1	37	39
Plate and Sheet -				
Plain ..	12	39	112	262
Tinned and Plated ..	52	402	1,440	1,369
Nails ..	1	4	8	20
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	3	24	56	128
Nails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	-	-	-	4
Wire - Iron and Steel ..	11	15	128	95
Lamps and Lampware ..	6	21	53	80
Platedware and Cutlery ..	4	89	204	575
Tools of Trade ..	75	61	580	411

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
<u>CLASS XII (Continued)</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures: (Cont.)</u>				
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts ..	291	42	5,925	1,152
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	3	26	101	161
Motor Cars -				
Bodies and Parts ..	1	10	8	85
Chassis and Parts ..	147	805	2,988	5,846
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	3	41	10	236
Other and Parts ..	17	28	1,040	241
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	102	184	996	1,192
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (a):</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>1,841</u>	<u>13,953</u>	<u>12,061</u>
(b) <u>Electrical Appliances and Equipment:</u>				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	4	10	54	96
Cable and Wire, covered ..	27	64	185	283
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	29	65	646	385
Lamps, Filament ..	7	14	75	77
Telegraph and Telephone Instruments etc. ..	34	79	506	507
Electrical Machinery and Appliances ..	129	151	1,426	858
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (b):</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>2,892</u>	<u>2,206</u>
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electric) -</u>				
Implements and Machinery -				
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	4	15	50	88
Dairying ..	6	9	58	78
Metal-working ..	23	76	287	489
Mining ..	8	55	153	229
Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..	313	290	4,453	2,299
Printing ..	1	16	32	76
Machines -				
Sowing ..	16	45	164	243
Sheep-shearing ..	2	3	31	17
Weighing ..	1	2	21	28
Textile-working and Appliances ..	24	78	213	439
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	38	22	285	158
Other Machines and Machinery ..	132	284	1,109	1,582
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (c):</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>6,826</u>	<u>5,726</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	<u>1,567</u>	<u>3,119</u>	<u>23,671</u>	<u>19,993</u>
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated Rubber Manufactures -	138	367	826	2,028
Elastics, etc. ..	7	28	42	138
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	2	21	57	229
Other ..	14	20	93	161
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII (a):</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>1,018</u>	<u>2,556</u>
(b) <u>Leather and Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	2	4	16	27
Leather Manufactures ..	1	2	9	19
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII (b):</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>1,043</u>	<u>2,602</u>
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Timber -				
Dressed ..	23	9	130	35
Undressed ..	46	123	561	709
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	11	38	109	167
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>911</u>
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Chinaware, etc.</u>				
Crockery and Other Householdware ..	24	82	319	548
Glass and Glassware ..	59	69	271	463
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	11	54	160	253
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XV:</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1,264</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued).

Particulars	December		Six months ended	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
	'000	'000	'000	'000
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Paper -</u>				
Paper -				
Printing ..	209	409	925	2,112
Wrapping ..	4	62	131	333
Writing and Typewriting ..	18	63	341	472
Other Paper ..	11	80	218	479
Millboards and Other Boards ..	9	29	75	107
Pulp for Papermaking ..	1	96	427	598
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI (a):</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>2,117</u>	<u>4,101</u>
(b) <u>Stationery and Paper Manufactures -</u>				
Books (printed), Directories, etc.	65	148	727	1,080
Pens and Pencils ..	5	36	78	223
Price Lists, Circulars, etc. ..	3	3	14	27
Other Stationery ..	19	44	186	283
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI (b):</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,613</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>3,122</u>	<u>5,714</u>
<u>CLASS XVII - Jewellery and Fancy Goods:</u>				
Articles for Games ..	12	12	30	59
Fancy Goods -				
Toys ..	4	26	31	167
Other ..	3	73	40	408
Jewellery -				
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	1	28	13	135
Other ..	24	14	61	236
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	13	62	348	331
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>1,336</u>
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:</u>				
Films for Cinematographs ..	28	34	231	238
Instruments -				
Optical and Meteorological ..	13	37	130	192
Surgical and Dental ..	17	66	281	379
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	2	3	10	45
Other Instruments, etc. ..	23	42	304	326
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>956</u>	<u>1,180</u>
<u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals, etc:</u>				
Acids ..	22	16	100	121
Argol ..	-	19	-	72
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	-	-	-	3
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	1	5	60	41
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines ..	34	41	306	341
Other ..	32	44	260	322
Dyes ..	16	85	220	379
Fertilizers ..	288	303	1,225	1,346
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..	-	8	52	55
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	12	22	123	143
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	12	24	52	118
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	1	6	37	36
Salt ..	-	4	7	20
Sodium Salts -				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	1	2	85	99
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	-	-	16	22
Other ..	2	11	57	74
Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	1	2	5	14
Other ..	3	4	33	29
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	31	133	496	833
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>809</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>4,068</u>

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	2,060	140	12,802	3,293
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets ..	2	12	16	88
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..	1	24	6	126
Brushware ..	1	23	12	110
Goods imported per parcel post ..	18	-- 3	271	70
Musical Instruments and Parts ..	2	8	13	40
Outside Packages ..	139	301	1,187	1,609
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	4	13	85	100
Passengers' Effects ..	16	73	145	390
Vessels, including fittings ..	-	1	58	216
All other Articles ..	8	30	202	303
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u>	<u>2,251</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>14,797</u>	<u>6,353</u>
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	27	81	408	414
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	2	3	154	12
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	359	-
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>426</u>
<u>SUMMARY -</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	3,304	5,220	41,554	36,023
Victoria ..	3,452	5,191	28,124	30,444
Queensland ..	433	1,200	6,370	5,410
South Australia ..	170	739	5,178	5,158
Western Australia ..	90	676	1,894	3,523
Tasmania ..	45	97	513	663
Northern Territory ..	27	-	133	41
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>7,601</u>	<u>13,123</u>	<u>83,766</u>	<u>81,267</u>
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING)</u>				
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Merchandise ..	7,572	13,039	82,845	80,841
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	27	81	408	414
Silver and Bronze ..	2	3	513	12
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>426</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>7,601</u>	<u>13,123</u>	<u>83,766</u>	<u>81,267</u>
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
Merchandise ..	9,484	16,332	103,764	101,254
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	34	102	511	519
Silver and Bronze ..	2	3	642	14
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>533</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	<u>9,520</u>	<u>16,437</u>	<u>104,917</u>	<u>101,787</u>

TOTAL EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values.)

Particulars	Six months ended			
	December		December	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:</u>	<u>£11,000</u>	<u>£11,000</u>	<u>£11,000</u>	<u>£11,000</u>
Butter ..	1,400	980	4,946	4,849
Margarine ..	41	67	219	207
Cheese ..	69	157	657	1,201
Eggs ..	169	649	808	1,04
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	23	96	166	350
Meats -				
Bacon and Hams ..	85	72	660	234
Mutton Dehydrated ..	-	-	13	10
Potted or Concentrated ..	13	3	154	205
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef ..	204	415	1,730	2,645
Lamb ..	280	749	534	2,317
Mutton ..	29	58	252	635
Pork ..	73	0	553	631
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	10	71	217
Preserved in tins ..	475	503	2,039	4,610
Sausage Casings ..	15	46	117	100
Other ..	61	105	434	737
Milk and Cream ..	409	475	1,229	2,521
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	154	62	1,312	305
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>4,458</u>	<u>16,729</u>	<u>24,475</u>
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc. ..	23	66	237	575
Biscuits ..	30	19	493	137
Confectionery ..	32	156	194	640
Feeders ..	1	19	43	106
Fruits, Dried -				
Currants ..	6	7	121	126
Raisins ..	37	44	397	1,026
Other ..	12	5	110	151
Fruits, Fresh -				
Apples ..	-	27	50	361
Citrus ..	19	62	118	319
Other ..	2	1	13	29
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	62	90	354	939
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped ..	307	30	1,453	816
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -				
Barley ..	-	246	-	303
Wheat ..	110	1	173	3,617
Other ..	10	34	122	259
Grain and Pulse, prepared -				
Flour (Wheaten) ..	640	1,226	1,913	9,694
Rice ..	30	73	321	501
Other ..	35	173	206	1,502
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	37	151	637	911
Tea ..	17	6	137	109
Sugar ..	333	33	2,170	2,452
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	269	164	2,275	1,430
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	<u>2,119</u>	<u>2,641</u>	<u>11,590</u>	<u>26,453</u>
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>				
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	39	5	426	100
Spirits (Beverages) ..	39	33	361	511
Wine ..	29	126	353	640
<u>TOTAL - CLASS III:</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,251</u>
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	9	1	279	12
Tobacco ..	31	19	322	93
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IV:</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>111</u>

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TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>	£m. '000	£m. '000	£m. '000	£m. '000
Cattle	1	2	1	14
Horses	4	12	23	66
Sheep	3	10	6	51
Other Live Animals	1	4	6	14
<u>TOTAL - CLASS V:</u>	9	28	36	145
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances:</u>				
Hides and Skins -				
Cattle, Calf and Horse	35	0	150	124
Fox	4	7	43	15
Kangaroo and Wallaby	46	143	204	302
Opossum	15	2	65	30
Rabbit and Hare	143	196	3,595	5,036
Sheep	105	774	1,060	4,400
Other	3	4	11	10
Pearlshell	3	22	10	69
Trochus Shell	-	11	11	70
Wool -				
Greasy	4,750	6,260	23,405	46,234
Scoured Tops and Waste	402	1,919	5,421	14,012
Other Animal Substances	4	17	24	62
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</u>	5,521	9,371	34,079	71,030
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances:</u>				
Fibres	49	11	340	349
Seeds	7	5	63	104
Tanning Substances	-	37	24	67
Other Vegetable Substances	1	15	10	32
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</u>	57	68	445	622
<u>CLASS VIII - Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres:</u>				
Manufactured Fibres and Yarns	25	241	272	609
Piecegoods	131	300	507	2,449
Other Textiles	53	201	260	1,000
Boots and Shoes	17	124	56	192
Other Apparel and Attire	92	366	1,235	2,400
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	320	1,402	2,350	6,946
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats, and Waxes, etc.	29	46	166	160
Oils	117	74	1,270	306
Tallow, Unrefined	16	37	225	164
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	162	157	1,661	710
<u>CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes:</u>	6	36	76	163
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>				
Coal	-	7	22	41
Ores and Concentrates -				
Silver and Silver Lead	23	-	106	202
Zinc	50	37	529	279
Other	50	66	365	575
Other Stones and Minerals	1	7	16	46
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	162	137	1,030	1,223
<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
Iron and Steel	66	407	992	2,074
Lead - Pig and in Matte	365	130	2,230	3,453
Lead - Pig and in Matte	-	12	-	45
Metal, Scrap	-	2	-	2
Platinum, Osmium Bars, Blocks, Rods etc.	-	-	55	10
Tin Ingots	17	162	636	650
Vehicles	100	367	1,154	1,606
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc.	77	300	603	1,904
Other Metals and Manufactures	14	63	170	416
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	23	330	560	1,634
Machines and Machinery	221	1,069	6,400	12,142
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	621	1,969	6,400	12,142

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>CL SS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures:</u>	£..,000	£..,000	£..,000	£..,000
Rubber and Manufactures ..	3	119	203	650
Leather ..	66	195	329	1,105
Leather Manufactures ..	4	8	27	32
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XIII:</u>	73	322	639	1,837
<u>CL SS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Timber ..	27	61	295	479
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	7	14	73	105
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XIV:</u>	34	95	368	584
<u>CL SS XV - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
..	20	74	169	371
<u>CL SS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
Paper ..	4	24	36	234
Stationery ..	19	61	195	420
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XVI:</u>	23	65	231	662
<u>CL SS XVII - Jewellery, Fancy Goods etc.</u>				
Precious Stones - Unset, Pearls etc.	2	2	5	34
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	12	34	90	230
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XVII:</u>	14	36	103	314
<u>CL SS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:</u>				
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	51	6	70	37
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	6	12	22	75
Talking Machines, etc. ..	1	3	20	42
Other Instruments, etc. ..	20	19	103	157
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XVIII:</u>	78	45	295	311
<u>CL SS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:</u>				
Fertilizers ..	1	2	10	5
Medicines ..	32	110	263	805
Oils, Essential -				
Eucalyptus ..	11	24	75	199
Other ..	-	1	4	40
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	29	92	376	552
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	115	156	709	1,022
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XIX:</u>	160	393	1,437	2,631
<u>CL SS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	91	94	3,040	905
Goods exported per parcel post ..	5	1	24	71
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	2	11	16	51
Personal, Household Effects ..	24	69	130	403
Vessels transferred abroad ..	-	14	129	90
All other Articles ..	26	77	324	700
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XX:</u>	148	266	4,177	2,394
<u>CL SS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Species:</u>				
Gold ..	3,330	-	3,330	-
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	0	4	342	104
Bronze ..	-	-	63	1
<u>TOTAL - CL SS XXI:</u>	3,330	4	3,755	105

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued).

Particulars	December		Six months ended	
	1945	1946	December 1945	December 1946
	£l.'000	£l.'000	£l.'000	£l.'000
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	5,710	6,350	37,790	64,031
Victoria ..	6,577	7,234	22,541	41,507
Queensland ..	2,311	2,032	13,711	24,157
South Australia ..	1,074	1,510	5,903	13,702
Western Australia ..	332	1,339	6,524	9,951
Tasmania ..	195	206	1,719	2,107
Northern Territory ..	1	1	25	13
<u>Australian produce:</u>	16,477	21,304	85,330	152,660
<u>Other produce:</u>	273	364	2,092	1,890
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	16,750	21,668	87,422	154,550

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	£l.'000	£l.'000	£l.'000	£l.'000
Merchandise ..	13,412	21,664	24,467	154,438
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	3,330	-	3,330	-
Silver and Bronze ..	0	4	425	105
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u>	3,330	4	3,755	105
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	16,750	21,668	28,222	154,543

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING)

	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise ..	10,700	17,297	67,430	123,339
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	2,664	-	2,664	-
Silver and Bronze ..	6	3	340	84
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u>	2,670	3	3,004	84
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	13,370	17,300	70,434	123,423

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