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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - JANUARY, 1934.

The Monthly Summary of Oversea Imports and Exports for January, 1934, has been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. E. T. McPhee).

THE TRADE POSITION. Imports of Merchandise (valued in British Currency) were £stg.5,030,000 in January, 1934, as compared with £stg.4,473,000 in December, 1933. Exports of Merchandise (in British Currency) were £stg.8,840,000, compared with £stg.10,404,000 in December, 1933. Imports increased 12 per cent. while exports were 15 per cent. lower.

Imports of Merchandise in January, 1933, were £stg.4,613,000, as against £stg.5,030,000 in January, 1934, and Exports of Merchandise were £stg.6,964,000 and £stg.8,840,000 for the same periods. Imports increased by 9 per cent., and Exports increased by 27 per cent.

Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie, were £stg.5,162,000 in January, 1934; £stg.4,559,000 in December, 1933, and £stg.4,734,000 in January, 1933.

Total Exports (values in British currency) were £stg.9,509,000 in January, 1934; £stg.11,107,000 in December, 1933; and £11,133,000 in January, 1933.

Imports of Bullion and Specie for the above months were £stg.131,000; £stg.85,000, and £stg.122,000 respectively, while Exports of Bullion and Specie (in British currency) were £stg.669,000; £stg.703,000; and £stg.4,170,000 for the same months. The latter amount includes shipments of gold from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in sterling £stg.3,361,000.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE. In the following table the Balance of Oversea Trade of Australia is estimated in British Currency for the month of January, 1934, and for the seven months (July to January) of the Trade Year, 1933-34, and is compared with the corresponding periods of the Trade Year, 1932-33.

Item	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	6,964	8,840	43,915	58,246
Imports ..	4,613	5,030	35,024	33,884
Commodity Balance ..	2,351	3,810	8,891	24,362
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	4,170	669	7,689	4,835
Imports ..	122	131	670	748
Bullion and Specie Balance	4,048	538	7,019	4,087
<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u> ..	6,399	4,348	15,910	28,449

Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

For the month of January, 1934, there was a favourable commodity balance of £stg.3,810,000, compared with a favourable balance of £stg.2,351,000 during January, 1933. Taking Bullion and Specie into account, there was a favourable balance of £stg.4,348,000, as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.6,399,000 during the corresponding month of last year.

For the seven months of the Trade Year 1933-34 (July, 1933, to January, 1934,) the commodity balance was favourable to the extent of £stg.24,362,000, compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.8,891,000 during the corresponding period of the Trade Year 1932-33. Taking Bullion and Specie into consideration, the favourable balance for the seven months of the Trade Year 1933-34, was £stg.28,449,000, as against a favourable balance of £stg.15,910,000, during the seven months of the Trade Year, 1932-33.

/Imports

Imports were higher in January than during the previous month (December), but Exports were lower. Exports, however, continued on a high level mainly due to large exports of wool.

Values of Imports and Exports of Merchandise for the last seven months of the Trade Year, 1933-34, may be compared with those for the corresponding months of the Trade Year, 1932-33, in the following table:-

Month	Imports - Merchandise		Exports - Merchandise	
	1932-33	1933-34	1932-33	1933-34
	£m. stg.	£m. stg.	£m. stg.	£m. stg.
July ..	4.54	4.32	3.90	5.02
August ..	5.41	4.86	3.05	4.54
September ..	5.14	4.89	6.35	8.01
October ..	5.24	4.86	7.19	9.03
November ..	5.65	5.45	8.23	12.40
December ..	4.43	4.47	8.24	10.40
January ..	4.61	5.03	6.96	8.84

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

IMPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

(a) January, 1934, and January, 1933. Compared with the corresponding month of 1933, Imports (values in British currency) showed marked increases in the following Classes of goods:- Class II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £293,000, as against (£168,300); Class III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, £53,100 (£40,800); Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £53,900 (£25,500); Class VI. - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs, £109,900 (£71,800); Class XII(a) - Machines and Machinery, £418,200 (£247,600); Class XII(b) - Metals and Manufactures, £792,000 (£547,300); Class XV. - Earthenware, China and Glass, £71,100 (£56,000); Class XVI. - Stationery, etc., £108,600 (£92,600); and Class XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers, £364,200 (£247,800).

On the other hand, Imports of the following Classes of goods were lower in January, 1934, than in the corresponding month of 1933:- Class VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, £122,100 as against (£129,300); Class IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes, £347,700 (£372,600); Class XI. - Stones and Minerals (including Ores, etc.) £37,100 (£43,400); Class XIII(a) - Rubber and Manufactures, £43,500 (£52,900); Class XIV. - Wood and Wicker, £110,900 (£120,300); Class XX. - Miscellaneous, £309,700 (£639,000).

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

(b) First Seven Months, 1933-34, and First Seven Months, 1932-33. Imports of Merchandise (values in British currency) during the seven monthly period (July, 1933, to January, 1934, were £stg. 33,884,000, compared with £stg. 35,024,000 during the corresponding period ending January, 1933, a decrease of 3 per cent. The total Imports (including £stg. 748,100 Bullion and Specie) were £stg. 34,632,000, as against £stg. 35,694,000 (including £stg. 669,700 Bullion and Specie) during the seven months ending January, 1933.

The Classes of goods which showed marked increased Imports were:- Class II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £1,749,900, as compared with (£1,347,700); Class III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, £301,400 (£222,500); Class VI. - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs, £538,300 (£491,000); Class X. - Paints and Varnishes, £193,200 (£167,600); Class XII(a) - Machines and Machinery, £2,278,500 (£2,068,000); Class XII(b) - Metals and Manufactures, £4,593,100 (£3,745,300); Class XV. - Earthenware, China and Glass, £644,600 (£547,000); and Class XVI(b) - Stationery and Paper Manufactures, £959,600 (£775,200).

Fairly substantial decreases in Imports of the following Classes of goods were recorded:- Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £284,900, as compared with (£284,600); Class VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, £854,200 (£979,700); Class VIII(b) - Textiles, £6,741,400 (£7,714,000); Class VIII(c) - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, £2,332,600 (£2,971,400); Class IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes, £2,892,900 (£3,442,600); Class XIV. - Wood and Wicker, £769,300 (£810,900); Class XVI. - Paper, £1,697,800 (£1,812,500); Class XIX. - £2,084,900 (£2,296,000); and Class XX. - Miscellaneous, £2,138,400 (£2,395,300).

Comparing the Imports during the two seven monthly periods the following commodities showed marked increases:- Fish, preserved, etc., 2406,300 as against £367,600; Tea, £1,226,500 (£753,600); Whisky, £245,100 (£170,700); Carpets, Linoleums, etc., £560,700 (£302,900); Artificial Silk Yarn, £326,100 (£307,300); Paints and Colours, £186,900 (£162,500); Dynamo Electric Machines, £144,400 (£71,000); Sewing Machines, £110,400 (£58,900); Tinned Plates and Sheets, £639,300 (£563,900); Motor Cars and Parts, £1,340,800 (£845,500); Crude Rubber, £219,100 (£159,000); Glass and Glassware, £290,100 (£245,200); and Books, Directories, etc., £483,800 (£446,800).

Imports of the following commodities showed fairly substantial decreases during the last seven months:- Spices, £32,500 as against (£45,500); Tobacco (unmanufactured) £259,200 (£360,400); Copra, £41,100 (£78,400); Pulp for paper making, £165,900 (£203,700); Gloves, £148,000 (£161,800); Trimmings and Ornaments, £139,900 (£198,800); Cotton and Linen Piece Goods, £2,827,600 (£3,278,600); Silk or containing silk piece goods, £1,624,500 (£1,955,400); Sewing and other Cottons, etc., £274,300 (£32,700); Corn and flour sacks, £1,285,700 (£1,799,900); Cotton Yarns, £260,600 (£353,500); Kerosene, £242,300 (£378,300); Petrol, £1,744,300 (£2,109,300); Dairying Machinery, £72,400 (£166,000); Plated Ware and Cutlery, £191,700 (£245,700); Printing Paper, £976,800 (£1,055,200); Films for Kinematographs, £285,200 (£322,400); Fertilizers, £471,900 (£526,400); Sulphur, £212,200 (£356,400); and Vessels transferred abroad, £184,700 (£497,200).

EXPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

(a) January, 1934, and January, 1933. Exports of Merchandise in January, 1934, (valued in Australian currency) were £A.11,072,000, compared with £A.8,722,000 in January, 1933. Exports of Bullion and Specie were £A.836,000, as compared with £A.5,212,000 in January, 1933. The latter amount includes £6,236,470 gold pounds, valued in Australian currency at £A.4,201,141, shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund.

Total Exports amounted to £A.11,908,000 in January, 1934, as against £13,934,000 during the corresponding month of 1933, a decline of 15 per cent. Comparing the value of exports of Merchandise only during the two months, exports during January, 1934, were 27 per cent. greater than those during January, 1933.

A comparison of the exports of the principal commodities sent overseas during January, 1934, with those exported during January, 1933, shows that there was an increase in the following exports:- Butter, £1,090,700, as compared with (£897,100); Frozen lamb, £208,100 (£67,200); Mutton, £61,400 (£50,300); Sausage Casings, £26,000 (£18,800); Milk and Cream, £97,900 (£72,000); Fruits, preserved in liquid, £40,500 (£28,200); Flour, £322,900 (£253,300); Sugar, £250,900 (£59,200); Sheep skins, £183,400 (£67,700); Wool, greasy, £5,675,000 (£2,610,500); Wool, scoured, £607,100 (£227,800); Wool tops, £55,800 (£19,400); Silver and Silver lead ores, etc., £45,700 (nil); Other Ores, etc., £64,600 (£3,100); Tin Ingots, £41,200 (£18,800); Leather, £42,900 (£27,600); and Silver, £136,500 (£69,300).

On the other hand decreases in the exports of the following principal commodities were recorded:- Frozen Beef, £118,600, as against (£141,800); wheat, £881,700 (£2,894,500); Wine, £57,000 (£95,400); Sandalwood, £3,400 (£27,400); Tallow, £29,900 (£85,500); Zinc Ores, etc., £9,900 (£25,400); Lead, pig, £178,200 (£195,900); Zinc, bars, blocks, etc., £94,800 (£106,800); Soap, £9,500 (£13,400); and Gold, £699,600 (£5,141,300).

(b) First Seven months, 1933-34, and First Seven Months, 1932-33. For the seven months ending January, 1934, Exports of Merchandise totalled £A.72,953,000 (Australian currency values), compared with £A.55,004,000 during the corresponding period of 1932-33. Bullion and Specie shipped overseas during the two periods were £A.6,044,000 and £A.9,611,000 respectively.

Exports of the following principal commodities showed increases during the seven months ending January, 1934, compared with the corresponding seven months ending January, 1933:- Eggs, £1,062,800 as compared with (£998,800); Frozen lamb, £1,838,900 (£1,746,500); Sausage Casings, £194,900 (£124,100); Dried Fruits - Currants, £164,600 (£84,200); Raisins, £1,096,600 (£364,600); Rice, £69,000 (£27,100); Barley, £158,000 (£92,600); Sugar, £2,192,800 (£1,481,400); Wine, £557,700 (£426,400); Cattle hides, £269,100 (£165,800); Fox skins, £151,300 (£88,100); Kangaroo and Wallaby skins, £187,400 (£62,500); Rabbit and Hare skins, £625,800 (£285,000); Sheep skins, £1,709,200 (£912,200); Wool, greasy, £34,329,500 (£18,820,300); Wool, scoured, £4,261,200 (£2,198,100); Wool, tops, £265,300 (£143,300); Piece Goods, £133,300 (£81,900); Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver lead, £202,200 (£14,600); Zinc, £172,000 (£81,900); Other Ores, etc., £195,500 (£30,600); Copper ingots, etc., £262,700 (£223,000); Lead, pig, £1,556,300 (£1,313,500); Tin ingots, £212,100 (£121,900); Leather, £396,900 (£221,900); Timber, £265,900 (£153,100); and Silver, £731,900 (£462,000).

Exports of the following commodities showed decreased values:- Butter, £5,355,200 during seven months ending January, 1934, as compared with £6,493,500 during the corresponding period ending January, 1933; Cheese, £152,300 (£213,300); Frozen beef, £945,300 (£953,900); Mutton, £276,400 (£323,800); Rabbits and Hares, £354,100 (£450,900); Milk and Cream, £541,000 (£571,700); Wheat, £5,490,200 (£8,411,700); Flour, £2,068,400 (£2,153,100); Tobacco, etc., £118,700 (£167,600); Tallow, £330,900 (£520,400); Soap, £77,600 (£91,200); and Gold, £5,308,200 (£9,140,200).

(c) Quantities. Comparing the quantities of the following principal commodities exported during the seven months ending January, 1934, with those exported during the corresponding period ending January, 1933, the following commodities were shipped in greater quantities:- Frozen beef, sausage casings, currants, raisins, fresh apples, fruits, preserved in liquid, jams and jellies, sugar, wine, hides and skins, wool, greasy, scoured, and tops, coal, ores and concentrates, lead (pig), and tin ingots.

On the other hand, the quantities of the following commodities sent overseas were below those exported during the seven months ending January, 1933:- Butter, cheese, frozen lamb, mutton, rabbits and hares, meats, preserved in tins, milk and cream, citrus fruits, wheat, flour, tallow, and zinc, bars, blocks, etc.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities sent overseas shows that the average declared prices for the following commodities were higher in January, 1934, than in the corresponding month of 1933:- Wool, greasy and scoured, sheep skins, frozen lamb and mutton, zinc, bars, blocks, etc., and gold.

Lower average prices were declared for wheat, flour, butter, sugar, raisins, wine, frozen beef, tallow, and lead (pig).

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IMPORTS.

(British Currency Values).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.</u>	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Fish - Preserved in Tins	55,590	52,880	287,684	299,079
Fresh, Smoked, Potted & Concentrated	15,716	19,911	79,985	107,242
Meat - Preserved in Tins	509	549	1,972	1,658
Potted or Concentrated	845	1,430	6,591	12,381
Sausage Casings	8,336	15,003	66,086	71,572
Other	395	1,236	713	1,805
Milk and Cream	241	781	6,999	4,008
Other Animal Foodstuffs	506	802	10,553	6,950
<u>TOTAL - Class I.</u>	82,138	92,592	460,583	504,695
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.</u>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	1,710	2,136	21,795	20,671
Cocoa and Chocolate	31,223	31,681	83,573	72,759
Coffee and Chicory	10,393	7,781	45,226	53,399
Confectionery	872	490	19,471	6,156
Fruits - Dried, incl. Dates	2,549	5,225	48,064	49,361
Fresh - Bananas	2,310	2,175	9,984	14,033
Other	804	437	1,474	1,020
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., Preserved in Liquid	991	2,042	13,289	14,037
Ginger	1,195	1,566	15,900	14,935
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	1,684	1,430	15,277	6,175
Prepared - Rice	3,931	1,421	12,485	9,643
Other	478	627	5,202	3,012
Infants and Invalids' Foods	2,386	2,729	16,962	18,221
Liquorice	928	915	12,418	9,833
Mustard	4,928	266	27,420	20,662
Nuts - Edible	11,615	10,325	115,019	117,261
Pickles and Sauces	667	1,211	5,652	6,753
Sago and Tapioca	1,835	3,466	17,157	18,977
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,932	1,506	17,136	6,238
Spices	3,558	3,404	45,491	32,467
Sugar and Sugar Products	100	253	8,763	10,854
Tea	79,095	210,717	753,629	1,226,532
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	3,068	1,993	36,312	16,955
<u>TOTAL - Class II.</u>	168,252	293,796	1,347,699	1,749,954

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic				
<u>Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	3,406	2,273	19,346	16,087
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	894	2,456	8,290	10,821
Gin ..	642	2,613	10,674	7,444
Rum ..	-	-	794	1,082
Whisky ..	33,998	43,133	170,747	245,112
Others, incl. Liqueurs	828	1,452	4,885	8,811
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	267	309	2,401	5,437
Other ..	710	908	5,359	6,594
TOTAL - Class III. ..	40,745	53,149	222,496	301,388
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations there-				
<u>of.</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	952	642	10,153	5,857
Unmanufactured ..	26,128	50,327	360,408	259,179
Cigars ..	2	1,656	3,612	10,073
Cigarettes ..	1,406	1,274	9,940	9,647
Snuff ..	-	29	534	175
TOTAL - Class IV. ..	28,488	53,928	384,647	284,931
CLASS V. - Live Animals ..	4,777	14,213	22,316	44,073
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Un-				
<u>manufactured) not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	457	1,001	9,025	9,612
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	1,151	1,294	15,036	10,567
Hair and Fibres ..	6,074	5,714	34,581	37,100
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	10,695	17,394	141,018	101,376
Sheep ..	2,775	209	9,085	3,198
Other ..	17,844	16,452	125,072	125,902
Silk, raw ..	26,960	25,775	138,124	129,548
Wool ..	4,865	38,549	9,648	11,979
Other Animal Substances ..	941	3,485	9,392	8,581
TOTAL - Class VI. ..	71,762	109,873	490,981	538,263
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and				
<u>Fibres.</u>				
Copra ..	3,662	5,716	78,365	41,114
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	6,268	7,134	43,760	49,366
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	8,332	7,185	74,336	76,819
Flax, Hemp, incl. Phormium Tenax	11,332	16,068	103,018	88,293
Kapok ..	7,600	8,129	52,576	59,717
Other ..	10,768	10,816	64,217	51,365
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc. ..	3,594	4,858	48,259	48,358
Gums and Resins ..	17,375	16,370	108,681	109,759
Pulp for Papermaking ..	28,830	24,806	203,650	165,914
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural ..	5,979	3,145	16,023	9,007
Linseed ..	10,116	4,225	90,111	129,404
Other ..	10,359	8,338	58,347	42,273
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	4,028	3,583	30,392	23,686
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1,041	1,732	8,012	9,097
TOTAL - Class VII. ..	129,284	122,105	979,747	854,172

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;				
(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres;				
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted).	6,465	12,941	14,254	23,096
Boots and Shoes	11,834	12,649	81,452	72,419
Buttons	12,840	14,761	65,237	70,765
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	20,182	22,971	84,390	88,851
Gloves	21,504	18,564	161,794	147,968
Hats and Caps	9,692	13,277	87,748	94,918
Knitted Articles of Apparel - Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	2,201	2,087	4,598	6,297
Socks and Stockings	481	729	4,430	4,880
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	241	304	2,385	3,511
Trimmings and Ornaments	31,479	24,836	198,803	139,853
Other Apparel and Attire	8,808	11,262	47,787	68,333
TOTAL - Apparel and Attire	125,727	134,381	752,878	720,891
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums, and Other Floor Coverings	68,377	97,481	502,868	560,735
Cocies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, Tray Cloths &c.	565	2,061	19,165	23,104
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	2,933	1,793	78,778	76,161
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck	24,902	32,360	244,204	214,381
Cotton and Linen	356,162	302,705	3,278,534	2,827,634
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	42,922	40,867	254,587	202,077
Lace for Attire	13,403	8,580	98,363	62,615
Silk or containing silk	213,058	218,493	1,955,422	1,624,515
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, etc.	56,418	49,030	155,117	119,244
Woolens	14,157	22,740	55,589	86,031
Other	83,225	78,628	406,627	316,069
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	9,200	12,259	78,343	95,967
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	44,365	47,951	325,654	274,253
Towels and Towelling	24,421	28,192	181,823	183,373
Other Textiles	9,739	14,886	78,854	75,236
TOTAL - Textiles.	963,947	958,026	7,713,998	6,741,395
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	13,927	20,983	85,499	90,362
Corn and Flour	31,964	28,613	1,799,941	1,285,668
Woolpacks	4,903	4,019	252,992	232,502
Other	4,705	2,886	41,043	28,155
Cordage and Twines, excl. Metal Cordage	7,190	7,523	53,009	65,268
Yarns - Artificial Silk	59,671	52,784	307,278	326,075
Cotton	46,349	46,316	383,531	260,631
Wool	4,372	3,890	22,064	15,738
Other	2,948	3,372	26,007	28,231
TOTAL - Yarns, etc.	176,029	170,386	2,971,364	2,332,630
TOTAL - Class VIII.	1,265,703	1,262,793	11,438,240	9,794,916
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	9,363	13,997	86,767	88,022
Oils - Kerosene	45,186	16,991	378,773	242,309
Linsed	3,108	2,495	15,537	11,114
Lubricating (Mineral)	45,629	61,098	447,150	401,927
Olive	5,181	4,036	30,306	33,102
Petroleum	229,110	194,214	2,109,306	1,744,345
Residual	14,735	30,500	215,037	212,643
Turpentine and Substitutes	7,893	8,492	67,126	71,892
Other	12,403	15,921	92,578	87,552
TOTAL - Class IX.	372,608	347,744	3,442,580	2,892,906

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Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.				
Paints and Colours	33,243	33,519	162,528	186,925
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc.	584	841	5,035	6,265
TOTAL - Class X.	33,827	34,360	167,563	193,190
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl. Ores and Concentrates.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	28,126	17,224	122,990	106,306
Stone (incl. Marble and Slate) -				
Abrasives	8,732	10,504	65,218	65,181
Other Stones	2,259	1,757	16,103	14,670
Other Minerals, etc., incl. Ores and Concentrates	3,245	7,619	31,696	54,296
TOTAL - Class XI.	42,362	37,104	236,007	240,453
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electric Machinery and Appliances -				
Batteries and Accumulators	191	1,561	12,009	8,977
Cable and Wire, covered	31,150	45,967	228,868	256,764
Dynamo Electric Machines	11,300	14,040	70,980	144,421
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating	9,853	9,775	62,479	70,129
Telegraphic Instruments, etc., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	2,014	10,883	20,951	45,600
Other	39,730	56,669	430,496	364,176
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc., Machinery	10,674	10,233	52,248	48,657
Dairying Machinery	11,265	19,495	166,016	72,375
Metal Working Machinery	8,059	13,726	50,314	72,434
Mining Machinery	4,380	8,512	30,605	49,130
Motive-power Machinery (excl. Electric)	26,667	48,009	202,997	255,734
Printing Machinery	1,690	19,846	79,722	65,645
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	6,267	11,004	56,226	67,646
Sewing Machines	9,278	27,858	58,949	110,388
Sheep Shearing Machines	4,175	400	30,196	9,803
Weighing Machines	4,104	2,675	19,152	18,851
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	25,961	28,160	203,146	153,091
Other Machines and Machinery	40,870	89,422	292,667	464,651
TOTAL - Machines, etc.	247,628	418,235	2,068,021	2,278,472
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Alloys	13,189	15,444	85,377	96,996
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles, etc.	13,678	17,556	72,353	91,985
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	3,081	3,278	15,385	20,761
Leaf and Foil	6,656	7,156	51,606	50,681
Iron and Steel -	28,096	31,455	160,845	188,207
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc.	11	5,920	99	18,405
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	266	191	3,896	2,238
Pig and Scrap	32,097	35,601	190,813	255,963
Pipes and Tubes	-	40	1,926	8,294
Plate and Sheet -			1,985	1,244
Galvanised - Corrugated	309	-	176,753	185,742
Flat	26,061	47,610	563,855	639,267
Plain	88,680	127,951	21,953	19,195
Tinned	3,177	2,536	26,264	27,659
Nails	3,945	5,315	7,598	8,273
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	42	3,488	51,924	41,714
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	7,383	5,232	103,789	101,627
Wire	11,384	17,307	245,730	191,712
Lamps and Lampware	26,390	24,346	318,568	338,094
Plated Ware and Cutlery	39,696	57,102	-	-
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	-	-	-	-

/Vehicles

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Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XII. (Continued).</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Vehicles -				
Cycle and Cycle Parts	22,595	31,345	160,131	192,203
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts	408	4,340	6,493	25,614
Chassis and Parts	134,438	225,757	839,016	1,315,203
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	9,815	18,320	38,106	60,948
Other and Parts	10,810	14,900	65,404	97,302
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	65,064	89,833	535,460	613,728
<u>TOTAL - Metals, etc.</u>	547,271	792,023	3,745,329	4,593,055
<u>TOTAL - Class XII.</u>	794,899	1,210,258	5,813,350	6,871,527
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manu- factures thereof and substitutes therefor.</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</u>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated &c. Rubber Manufactures -	30,599	21,866	159,002	219,128
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	14,866	11,924	124,112	83,641
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other	1,647	3,095	10,399	11,756
Other	5,765	6,572	44,793	38,038
<u>TOTAL - Rubber, etc.</u>	52,877	43,457	338,306	352,563
<u>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</u>				
Leather	3,947	5,751	21,537	26,566
Leather Manufactures, etc.	3,089	2,375	16,144	19,577
<u>TOTAL - Leather, etc.</u>	7,036	8,126	37,681	46,143
<u>TOTAL - Class XIII.</u>	59,913	51,583	375,987	398,706
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manu- factured.</u>				
Timber - Dressed	15,300	24,474	77,248	74,851
Undressed	90,767	66,626	568,851	563,417
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furni- ture	14,248	19,786	164,769	131,069
<u>TOTAL - Class XIV.</u>	120,315	110,886	810,868	769,317
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>				
Crockery and Other Household Ware	24,309	20,795	256,761	267,035
Glass and Glassware	24,522	33,475	245,241	290,124
Other Earthenware, Cements, China, and Stoneware	7,209	16,878	44,981	87,404
<u>TOTAL - Class XV.</u>	56,040	71,148	547,003	644,563
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
<u>(a) Paper -</u>				
Millboards and other Boards	13,486	15,291	102,071	107,070
Parchment	6,306	6,384	43,949	40,811
Printing	138,019	141,085	1,055,230	976,812
Wrapping	26,182	24,000	118,457	94,360
Writing and Typewriting	34,605	46,397	261,672	262,866
Other	29,495	34,267	231,690	215,916
<u>TOTAL - Paper</u>	248,093	267,414	1,812,469	1,697,835
<u>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures -</u>				
Books (Printed), Directories, etc.	54,602	68,516	446,786	483,775
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars, etc.	4,390	3,581	27,527	24,397
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	5,285	5,582	32,266	31,191
Pens and Pencils	8,817	10,830	84,652	87,541
Other Stationery	19,496	20,084	183,989	232,702
<u>Total - Stationery, etc.</u>	92,590	108,593	775,220	859,606
<u>TOTAL - Class XVI.</u>	340,683	376,007	2,587,689	2,557,441

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Article	JANUARY		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.				
Articles for Games	2,813	2,660	45,048	49,129
Fancy Goods - Toys	2,704	3,024	69,050	91,613
Other	9,629	9,389	115,647	115,332
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) Pearls, Cameos, etc.	5,328	10,135	78,889	65,802
Other	2,535	2,397	29,192	27,700
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	12,450	12,000	112,054	122,217
TOTAL - Class XVII.	35,459	39,605	449,880	471,793
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc. ..	45,889	31,947	322,427	285,223
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	6,639	7,825	46,204	50,258
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	16,770	19,023	111,684	121,894
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	2,569	1,789	18,327	13,380
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	6,796	14,694	56,178	78,495
TOTAL - Class XVIII.	78,663	75,278	554,820	549,250
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers.				
Acids	10,589	8,426	65,120	51,799
Argol	19,033	17,942	129,067	118,090
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	465	914	5,245	5,334
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	5,538	7,519	37,552	45,300
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines	21,335	21,702	127,295	121,846
Other	12,680	13,182	79,896	77,533
Dyes	19,237	23,656	144,365	126,300
Fertilisers	31,207	67,488	526,351	471,859
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	2,311	7,240	23,702	30,909
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	6,789	7,365	45,191	41,993
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	7,061	10,813	75,922	77,875
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate, etc. ..	10,143	10,793	54,447	53,956
Salt	2,441	3,858	20,331	23,903
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	5,618	31,317	75,012	107,195
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	7,943	11,912	53,276	56,456
Other	19,853	15,248	102,446	92,477
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,577	962	6,919	7,307
Other	1,603	1,679	20,239	23,827
Sulphur (Brimstone)	13,267	40,389	356,354	212,241
Other Drugs and Chemicals	49,078	61,820	347,306	337,660
TOTAL - Class XIX.	247,768	364,205	2,296,036	2,083,860
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets	7,236	6,357	68,930	55,712
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	72,120	69,512	310,119	329,023
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	3,016	8,107	37,194	82,651
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	8,779	7,801	27,538	45,656
Other	2,658	3,744	20,801	31,801
Other	18,796	20,868	129,813	127,503
Goods Imported per Parcel Post ..				
Musical Instruments, etc. -	244	461	1,447	2,569
Pianos	234	-	1,009	626
Player Pianos	11	451	427	711
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	1,331	4,820	20,381	28,035
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	6,309	6,057	35,069	43,708
Columb's Stores	131,402	135,971	935,532	901,021
Outside Packages	8,348	9,177	76,990	75,559
Passengers' Effects	5,518	8,265	40,260	45,992
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc. ..	1,004	1,021	16,254	12,300

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Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS XX. (Continued).	<i>Zstg.</i>	<i>Zstg.</i>	<i>Zstg.</i>	<i>Zstg.</i>
Vessels (Ships) including Fittings ..	351,375	-	497,162	184,686
All Other Articles ..	20,612	27,119	176,406	170,840
TOTAL - Class XX. ..	638,993	309,731	2,395,332	2,138,393
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	119,849	127,804	647,697	736,640
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	1,758	3,597	22,021	11,338
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	25	101
TOTAL - Class XXI. ..	121,607	131,401	669,743	748,079
SUMMARY.				
Importing States -				
New South Wales ..	2,242,720	2,149,349	14,552,515	14,432,655
Victoria ..	1,657,622	1,899,913	13,170,527	12,941,906
Queensland ..	298,467	430,230	2,737,216	2,640,921
South Australia ..	298,466	353,005	2,559,766	2,212,023
Western Australia ..	177,688	251,154	2,365,547	2,034,151
Tasmania ..	59,094	77,731	303,328	357,057
Northern Territory ..	229	377	4,668	13,157
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,734,286	5,161,759	35,693,567	34,631,870
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	4,612,679	5,030,358	35,023,824	33,883,791
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	119,849	127,804	647,697	736,640
Silver and Bronze ..	1,758	3,597	22,046	11,439
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	121,607	131,401	669,743	748,079
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,734,286	5,161,759	35,693,567	34,631,870
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	£A. 5,777,380	£A. 6,300,523	£A. 43,863,661	£A. 42,439,448
Bullion and Specie -				
Gold ..	150,111	160,075	811,240	922,642
Silver and Bronze ..	2,202	4,505	27,613	14,327
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	152,313	164,580	838,853	936,969
GRAND TOTAL ..	5,929,693	6,465,103	44,702,514	43,376,417

EXPORTS. (Australian Currency Values).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS		
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34	
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u>					
<u>excluding Living Animals.</u>					
Butter	£	897,081	1,090,720	6,493,520	5,355,236
1,000 lbs.	£	22,878	32,697	147,331	142,351
Butter Substitutes	£	28	2	338	717
Cheese	£	47,074	31,079	213,270	152,332
1,000 lbs.	£	1,747	1,294	7,470	6,127
Eggs	£	34,825	29,882	998,835	1,062,796
Meats -					
Potted or Concentrated	£	240	1,180	13,472	9,743
Preserved by Cold Process -					
Beef	£	141,808	118,632	953,862	945,252
1,000 lbs.	£	10,550	9,124	79,076	82,146
Lamb	£	67,196	208,050	1,746,530	1,838,389
1,000 lbs.	£	3,695	7,499	98,906	82,173
Mutton	£	50,286	61,394	323,757	276,376
1,000 lbs.	£	4,205	4,161	26,441	20,112
Rabbit and Hares	£	27,520	42,136	450,914	354,111
1,000 lbs.	£	534	825	8,420	7,112
Preserved in Tins	£	15,773	10,837	106,405	73,103
1,000 lbs.	£	597	360	4,024	2,678
Sausage Casings	£	18,761	25,979	124,124	194,918
cwt.	£	1,913	1,839	14,462	17,277
Other	£	31,140	39,010	260,146	284,881
Milk and Cream	£	71,975	97,859	571,674	540,970
1,000 lbs.	£	2,038	2,806	14,800	14,303
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	£	1,135	1,046	9,076	12,376
<u>TOTAL - Class I.</u>	£	1,404,842	1,757,806	12,265,923	11,101,700
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin;</u>					
<u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances,</u>					
<u>used in making.</u>					
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate,					
Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices	£	2,266	2,588	20,379	26,956
Biscuits	£	4,903	3,746	41,580	45,607
Confectionery	£	2,509	2,170	28,317	32,984
Fodders	£	4,503	10,854	61,179	60,717
Fruits - Dried, Currants	£	7,122	1,194	84,174	164,561
1,000 lbs.	£	388	77	4,495	9,565
Raisins	£	795	17,846	364,599	1,096,640
1,000 lbs.	£	35	1,051	18,751	57,434
Other	£	307	1,995	10,849	55,869
" Fresh, Apples	£	209	328	8,851	35,230
Citrus	£	176	284	7,311	36,664
Other	£	285	313	106,344	105,811
Preserved in Liquid	£	219	306	117,695	104,160
Other	£	924	2,534	28,499	10,768
Preserved in Liquid	£	28,239	40,504	310,305	299,505
1,000 lbs.	£	1,363	2,583	16,634	17,115
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	£	9,016	9,086	13,459	23,569
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -					
Barley	£	49,751	35,518	92,568	157,952
Wheat	£	2,894,501	881,660	8,411,676	5,490,195
1,000 ctl.	£	11,865	4,235	32,405	22,160
Other	£	1,886	3,725	35,229	25,323
Grain and Pulse, Prepared -					
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	£	16,601	22,983	120,449	87,786
Flour (Wheaten)	£	253,277	322,864	2,153,135	2,068,444
1,000 ctl.	£	785	1,105	6,468	6,413
Rice	£	2,713	4,243	27,136	68,995
Other	£	2,085	1,611	14,162	11,912
Infants and Invalids' Foods	£	4,669	13,686	32,993	34,501
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	£	3,870	2,929	27,378	35,909
1,000 lbs.	£	145	114	1,062	1,445

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Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS		
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34	
CLASS II (Continued).					
Sugar	£	59,151	250,851	1,481,363	2,192,764
	ton	7,874	35,672	186,642	294,217
Tea	£	3,121	3,897	21,051	35,820
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	£	4,360	3,710	40,884	36,683
TOTAL - Class II. ..	£	3,357,063	1,640,835	13,536,559	12,204,501
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic					
Liquors.					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	£	3,455	5,768	27,507	32,105
Spirits (Beverages) ..	£	2,218	4,835	14,257	35,150
Wine	£	95,421	57,002	426,400	557,674
	1,000 gal.	406	245	1,699	2,101
TOTAL - Class III. ..	£	101,094	67,605	468,164	624,929
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations					
thereof.					
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	..	889	1,682	8,083	9,853
Tobacco .. .. .	..	25,929	14,363	159,544	108,854
TOTAL - Class IV. ..	..	26,818	16,045	167,627	118,707
CLASS V. - Live Animals.					
Cattle .. .. .	..	200	501	3,779	3,714
Horses .. .. .	..	1,128	4,163	86,962	83,960
Sheep .. .. .	..	1,348	1,405	14,216	8,252
Other Living Animals ..	..	591	1,524	3,587	7,283
TOTAL - Class V. ..	..	3,267	7,593	108,544	103,209
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Un-					
manufactured) not Foodstuffs.					
Beche-de-mer	£	1,254	1,559	25,340	22,167
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	£	5,666	2,752	39,532	32,165
Hides and Skins -					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	£	11,924	26,691	165,795	269,144
	1,000 No.	28	64	279	458
Fox	£	507	308	88,113	151,305
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	£	4,142	7,294	62,470	187,424
	1,000 No.	40	60	597	1,153
Opossum	£	8,014	257	19,644	6,190
	1,000 No.	52	2	124	36
Rabbit and Hare	£	5,307	13,396	285,024	625,772
	1,000 lbs.	156	185	5,939	6,963
Sheep	£	67,715	183,356	912,241	1,709,222
	1,000 No.	727	1,071	6,458	7,435
Other	£	64	268	1,073	5,137
Pearlshell	£	37,122	37,286	150,129	145,754
Trochus Shell	£	4,942	8,816	24,604	22,113
Wool - Greasy	£	2,610,472	5,674,961	18,820,339	34,329,543
	1,000 lbs.	67,709	68,714	505,170	533,270
Scoured	£	227,817	607,054	2,198,065	4,201,205
	1,000 lbs.	4,583	5,957	41,204	49,155
Tops	£	19,407	55,752	143,341	265,271
	1,000 lbs.	172	327	1,338	1,935
Other Animal Substances	£	3,171	2,219	28,946	33,228
TOTAL - Class VI. ..	£	3,007,524	6,621,969	22,964,656	42,005,640
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and					
Fibres.					
Bark - Tanning .. .. .	..	7,383	2,299	22,979	12,605
Copra .. .. .	..	-	-	1,360	22
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	..	-	-	-	551
Other .. .. .	..	776	4,229	9,034	24,827
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	27,367	3,363	85,873	69,720
Seeds .. .. .	..	539	964	16,465	12,622
Other Vegetable Substances	..	631	1,327	16,466	14,895
TOTAL - Class VII.	36,696	12,182	152,177	135,242

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Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;	£	£	£	£
(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes ..	1,518	2,032	28,336	39,084
Other Apparel and Attire ..	14,824	7,113	96,330	77,291
Piece Goods ..	12,535	13,218	81,918	133,251
Other Textiles ..	2,610	3,305	32,740	31,076
Manufactured Fibres, incl. Bags, Cordage, and Yarns ..	4,141	13,006	32,992	46,687
TOTAL - Class VIII. ..	35,628	38,674	272,316	327,397
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	£ 2,946	£ 3,163	25,152	20,057
Oils ..	£ 7,143	£ 3,085	61,694	41,034
Tallow, unrefined ..	£ 85,525	£ 29,856	520,379	330,861
	ton 3,907	1,451	24,048	15,877
TOTAL - Class IX. ..	£ 95,614	£ 36,104	607,225	391,955
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.	£ 6,298	£ 5,630	36,784	40,500
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl.				
Ores and Concentrates.				
Coal ..	£ 16,153	£ 17,693	158,086	158,536
	ton 17,519	19,202	159,745	171,147
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead ..	£ -	£ 45,670	14,647	202,170
	ton -	5,509	1,972	22,601
Zinc ..	£ 25,384	£ 9,860	81,946	172,031
	ton 10,077	5,297	31,183	78,271
Other ..	£ 8,057	£ 64,550	30,578	195,461
Other Stones and Minerals ..	£ 717	£ 2,559	5,270	7,627
TOTAL - Class XI. ..	£ 50,311	£ 140,332	290,527	735,836
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures				
and Machinery.				
(a) Machines and Machinery -				
Machines and Machinery ..	£ 39,587	£ 30,088	302,738	258,194
(b) Metals and Manufactures other				
than Machinery -				
Copper - Ingots and in Matte ..	£ 34,352	£ 34,310	222,997	262,711
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	£ 14,654	£ 31,810	117,844	192,354
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	£ 195,919	£ 178,150	1,318,537	1,556,301
	ton 15,568	14,348	101,454	118,021
Metal Scrap ..	£ 689	£ 2,011	15,983	27,091
Platinum, Osmium, etc. ..	£ 818	£ 740	3,563	4,941
Tin Ingots ..	£ 18,840	£ 41,172	121,901	212,051
	ton 108	160	668	821
Vehicles ..	£ 9,212	£ 11,067	62,851	64,361
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	£ 106,820	£ 94,819	390,801	334,451
	ton 6,052	4,801	24,219	18,001
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	£ 25,120	£ 21,295	184,683	241,361
TOTAL - Class XII. ..	£ 446,011	£ 445,462	2,741,898	3,153,841
CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manu-				
factures thereof, and substitutes there-				
for.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	£ 3,247	£ 4,700	29,442	37,381
Leather ..	£ 27,583	£ 42,851	221,893	396,801
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	£ 1,393	£ 2,051	14,435	15,361
TOTAL - Class XIII. ..	£ 32,223	£ 49,602	265,770	449,611

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.	£	£	£	£
Timber	11,967	22,724	153,141	265,941
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture	5,433	6,994	48,707	79,171
TOTAL - Class XIV.	17,400	29,718	201,848	344,112
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.	5,436	7,518	50,272	63,506
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.				
Paper	3,087	3,084	26,346	24,609
Stationery	8,221	8,920	79,160	76,380
TOTAL - Class XVI.	11,308	12,004	104,506	100,989
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc.	3,164	10,777	16,450	26,244
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	4,436	6,850	32,414	54,436
TOTAL - Class XVII.	7,600	17,627	48,864	80,680
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinetographs, Bioscopes, etc.	11,216	11,173	86,263	82,497
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc.	3,856	4,802	28,724	31,937
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc.	3,028	2,562	24,011	17,862
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.	1,528	1,792	21,295	15,644
TOTAL - Class XVIII.	19,628	20,329	160,293	147,940
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers.				
Casein	1,576	3,746	10,002	15,057
Fertilisers	122	768	1,136	4,992
Medicines	4,441	5,448	46,122	54,188
Oils - Essential (non-spirituos)- n.e.i.	468	1,621	15,851	10,407
Eucalyptus	3,151	2,951	27,067	25,692
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,545	1,269	30,842	28,384
Other Drugs and Chemicals	17,691	15,702	127,158	157,824
TOTAL - Class XIX.	29,994	31,505	258,178	296,544
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	883	1,335	51,441	46,008
Oilmen's Stores	4,052	2,437	26,072	21,413
Personal and Household Effects, etc.	3,560	3,053	45,994	41,517
Scrap	13,404	9,531	91,170	77,644
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	-	68,853	12,075	201,259
All Other Articles	5,193	28,246	75,420	138,547
TOTAL - Class XX.	27,092	113,455	302,172	526,388

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article	JANUARY,		SEVEN MONTHS	
	1933	1934	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	5,141,259	699,626	9,140,189	5,308,167
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	69,306	136,455	462,012	731,853
Bronze Specie ..	1,491	414	9,040	3,697
<u>TOTAL - Class XXI.</u> ..	<u>5,212,056</u>	<u>836,495</u>	<u>9,611,241</u>	<u>6,043,710</u>
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	5,789,762	5,702,252	23,963,642	29,419,609
Victoria ..	3,855,357	2,209,887	16,764,323	18,469,755
Queensland ..	728,178	1,025,544	8,711,088	12,398,771
South Australia ..	1,262,003	833,595	6,674,701	7,924,562
Western Australia ..	1,866,697	1,676,010	7,666,839	9,869,566
Tasmania ..	431,886	461,197	824,888	912,164
Northern Territory ..	20	5	10,063	2,533
(Australian Produce ..	13,751,245	11,607,638	63,366,864	77,195,004
<u>TOTAL</u> (Other Produce ..	<u>182,658</u>	<u>300,852</u>	<u>1,248,680</u>	<u>1,801,956</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	<u>13,933,903</u>	<u>11,908,490</u>	<u>64,615,544</u>	<u>78,996,960</u>
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise</u> ..	<u>8,721,847</u>	<u>11,071,995</u>	<u>55,004,303</u>	<u>72,953,250</u>
<u>Bullion and Specie -</u>				
Gold ..	5,141,259	699,626	9,140,189	5,308,160
Silver and Bronze ..	70,797	136,869	471,052	735,550
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie</u> ..	<u>5,212,056</u>	<u>836,495</u>	<u>9,611,241</u>	<u>6,043,710</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	<u>13,933,903</u>	<u>11,908,490</u>	<u>64,615,544</u>	<u>78,996,960</u>
<u>ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise</u> ..	<u>£stg. 6,963,550</u>	<u>£stg. 8,839,916</u>	<u>£stg. 43,914,692</u>	<u>£stg. 58,246,107</u>
<u>Bullion and Specie -</u>				
Gold ..	4,113,016	559,701	7,312,118	4,246,331
Silver and Bronze ..	56,608	109,277	376,676	588,355
<u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie</u> ..	<u>4,169,624</u>	<u>668,978</u>	<u>7,688,794</u>	<u>4,834,686</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	<u>11,133,174</u>	<u>9,508,894</u>	<u>51,603,486</u>	<u>63,080,793</u>

(a) Includes £(G.)2,360,470 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency £(A.)4,201,141, and estimated value in sterling £(stg.)3,361,073.

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