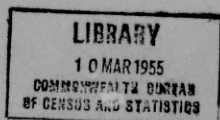


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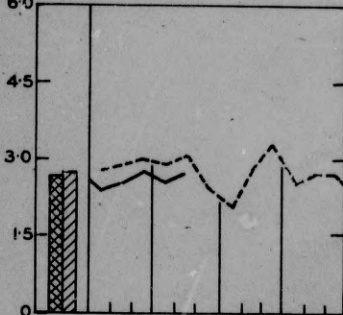


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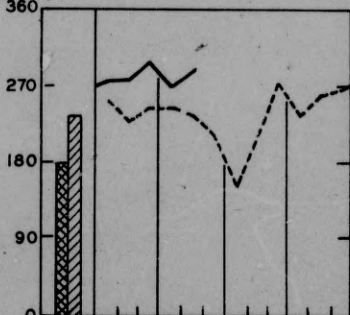
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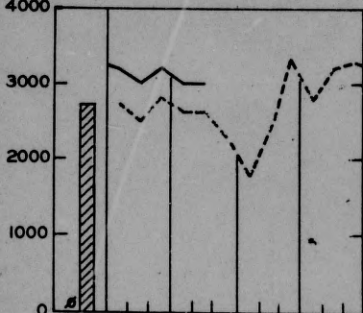
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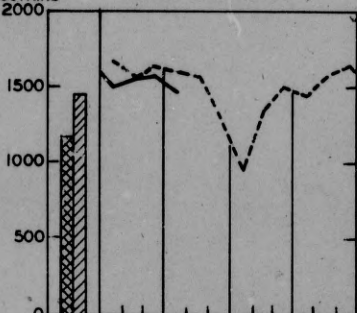
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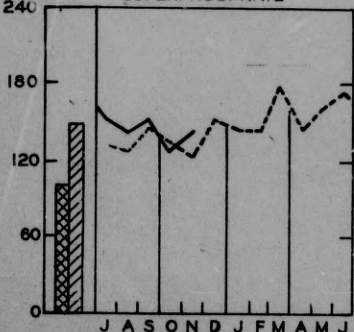
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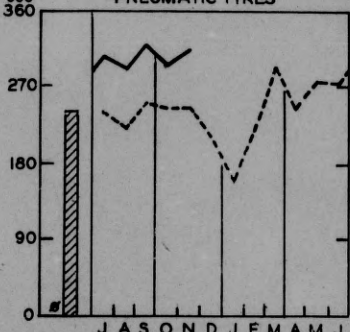
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*NOT AVAILABLE

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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is taken to be a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last four complete financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) total for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months (in most cases).

Figures from July, 1953 onwards are preliminary and subject to revision but the annual totals shown for 1952-53 are final.

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Many of the items included are shown in greater detail in the Secondary Industries Bulletin and the series of Manufacturing Industries Bulletins.

The Bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and the production of each of the commodities listed is given up to the latest available month. For each commodity other than those collected by, or in conjunction with, Government Statisticians, the authority responsible for providing the figures is indicated by a footnote to the item title. Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived, wherever possible, from annual factory returns collected by Government Statisticians. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending June 30th.

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Food; Clothing and Miscellaneous Industries is graphically illustrated in this and alternative issues of this Bulletin.

PERSONS USING THIS BULLETIN ARE ASKED TO NOTE PARTICULARLY THE FOLLOWING

1. This Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics contains data as to monthly output of about 139 individual factory products. As monthly particulars of additional items are collected and become available for publication, they will be included in the Bulletin. The items for which quantity of output is published herein are not, however, selected as representative of all factory output. In practice it is not possible to make such a selection at present.
2. The tables given should be read only as showing monthly trends in output of the individual items or groups of items listed. They have not been summarized into a monthly Index of Volume of Factory Output, nor a monthly Index of Industrial Production, because they cannot be assumed to be representative of total trends in volume of factory output nor volume of industrial production. It is, in fact, improbable that they are continuously representative in this sense.
3. Although the list of items covered in these monthly tables includes only a small proportion of all the items produced in factories, nevertheless it relates directly to items accounting for about 30 per cent of total value of factory output.
4. Comparable annual data of quantity of output are collected, at present, for a longer list of items covering about one-half of factory production, measured in gross value of output, or slightly less (about 45 per cent) measured in terms of net value of output or "value added" by process of manufacture. Among the factors limiting useful extensions in the annual collections of items of factory output (in quantitative terms) into the field as yet unrecorded in that way are: (i) the fact that a large part of factory production cannot be expressed in quantity item terms but only as a gross or net value of output; (ii) the great and growing diversity of factory products; and (iii) the absence of homogeneity in many types of factory products.

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Period	COAL			IRON AND STEEL		
	Black (a)		Brown	Pig Iron (b)	Ingot Steel (b)	Blooms & Billets (b)
	New South Wales	Australia				
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
* Year : 1938-39	10,383	12,608	3,208	1,105	1,170	1,120
1948-49	11,615	14,928	7,027	1,045	1,178	1,101
1950-51	12,684	16,418	7,300	1,313	1,444	1,297
1951-52	14,800	19,171	8,096	1,430	1,521	1,361
1952-53	14,290	18,546	8,075	1,692	1,801	1,690
* 1953-54	15,011	19,419	8,731	1,830	2,130	1,780
Latest 6 Months, 1954	7,952	10,490	4,966	940	1,158	988
Same 6 Months, 1953	7,580	9,830	4,306	938	1,088	928
Latest 3 Months, 1954	3,991	5,290	2,478	491	587	488
Same 3 Months, 1953	3,990	5,159	2,184	471	541	452
Month -						
1953 : September	1,356	1,753	704	152	171	150
October	1,350	1,737	750	162	188	154
November	1,284	1,669	730	157	182	148
December	992	1,304	626	162	167	134
1954 : January	916	1,166	649	159	180	137
February	1,136	1,460	675	136	152	125
March	1,416	1,817	765	144	179	150
April	1,166	1,544	761	144	177	140
May	1,313	1,720	817	148	187	165
June	1,313	1,720	838	142	176	155
July	1,335	rl,760	r 842	156	202	179
August	1,308	rl,752	r 808	151	193	166
September	1,385	rl,832	r 833	164	197	168
October	1,298	rl,706	819	170	r 201	151
November			826	157	189	169

Period	Gold (c) (Mine Production)	REFINED METALS				
		Silver (d)	Copper (d)	Lead (d)(e)	Tin (f)	Zinc (d)
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
* Year : 1938-39	1,621	9,455	17,483	232,988	3,262	69,825
1948-49	899	6,814	11,263	204,208	1,956	75,570
1950-51	891	6,563	11,236	188,182	1,739	77,733
1951-52	909	6,681	17,815	188,164	1,452	84,128
1952-53	1,038	6,395	19,135	192,356	1,555	86,177
1953-54	1,111	8,407	23,753	236,023	1,772	99,201
Latest 6 Months, 1954	564	4,530	13,093	124,492	1,149	53,239
Same 6 Months, 1953	544	4,006	7,121	119,797	719	44,353
Latest 3 Months, 1954	276	2,285	7,445	61,572	619	26,585
Same 3 Months, 1953	283	2,023	3,107	61,252	351	23,242
Month -						
1953 : August	107	645	272	20,062	118	7,445
September	87	563	828	19,934	116	7,403
October	89	815	2,007	21,256	117	8,394
November	93	488	2,830	16,387	130	8,405
December	106	722	1,066	21,130	133	8,806
1954 : January	83	846	3,463	22,190	123	8,593
February	86	776	2,829	18,332	144	7,883
March	100	811	2,365	17,973	212	8,921
April	91	452	3,633	17,833	112	8,677
May	94	874	2,037	19,523	155	8,954
June	96	819	2,154	19,763	244	8,650
July	98	552	1,457	23,634	131	9,050
August	90	830	1,760	21,680	252	9,029
September	97	772	2,446	19,470	165	8,680
October	89	683	3,239	20,422	202	8,876

(a) Source: Joint Coal Board. (b) Year ended 31st May. (c) Source: State Department of Mines. (d) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (e) Includes Lead in Lead Bullion. (f) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources.

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Period	Coke Metal-lurgical '000 tons	Briquettes '000 tons	Gas (a) Mill. Cubic ft.	ELECTRICITY		
				Hydro Mill. kWh	Thermal Mill. kWh	Total Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	1,165	400	21,472	n.a.	n.a.	4,688 *
1948-49	1,150	559	36,733	1,378	7,675	9,053
1950-51	1,516	511	37,875	1,547	8,956	10,503
1951-52	1,637	568	40,391	1,648	9,649	11,297
1952-53	1,858	545	40,722	1,707	10,338	12,045
1953-54	2,023	587	42,219	1,871	11,751	13,622
Latest 6 Months, 1954	1,026	324	23,433	274	6,618	7,592
Same 6 Months, 1953	1,006	287	22,518	908	5,849	6,757
Latest 3 Months, 1954	508	165	12,279	511	3,427	3,938
Same 3 Months, 1953	505	153	11,738	498	2,961	3,459
Month -						
1953 : September	165	46	3,639	163	946	1,109
October	171	54	3,556	179	946	1,125
November	169	53	3,322	164	921	1,085
December	168	38	3,185	148	914	1,062
1954 : January	168	38	3,041	135	901	1,036
February	157	48	2,902	131	889	1,020
March	174	55	3,321	153	1,028	1,181
April	168	56	3,284	146	980	1,126
May	175	56	3,841	156	1,090	1,246
June	171	55	4,029	161	1,121	1,282
July	174	50	4,310	167	1,192	1,359
August	173	54	4,140	172	1,149	1,321
September	169	55	3,829	172	1,086	1,258
October	170	56				
November	169	54				

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS						
	Clay Bricks	Cement Building Sheets(b)	Portland Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Sawn Native Timber (c)
					Terra Cotta	Cement	
	Million	Mill.sq. yds.	'000tons	'000sq. yds.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.super ft.
Year : 1938-39	721	9.5	868	7,605	39.7	4.5	717
1948-49	617	18.6	1,031	13,234	44.2	28.3	1,184
1950-51	689	21.2	1,235	15,134	47.0	50.8	1,261
1951-52	715	23.3	1,237	16,470	48.9	66.5	1,392
1952-53	658	24.3	1,439	15,518	58.2	45.3	1,340
1953-54	803	26.5	1,717	17,605	64.0	45.4	1,406
Latest 6 Months, 1954	453	15.1	1,015	10,021	34.0	27.4	727
Same 6 Months, 1953	407	13.4	832	3,666	27.9	23.1	710
Latest 3 Months, 1954	228	7.5	504	5,062	17.1	14.2	369
Same 3 Months, 1953	210	6.7	419	4,538	16.9	12.1	371
Month -							
1953 : September	71.6	2.18	137	1,488	5.92	4.06	126.8
October	70.5	2.32	147	1,504	5.46	3.99	126.1
November	68.0	2.20	135	1,546	5.51	4.07	116.0
December	60.4	1.77	133	1,274	4.71	3.85	109.9
1954 : January	50.8	1.67	118	1,107	3.92	2.62	91.2
February	62.5	2.21	121	1,460	5.04	3.46	106.5
March	74.9	2.53	156	1,612	5.66	4.06	115.5
April	66.9	1.94	146	1,485	5.18	3.59	114.5
May	71.0	2.52	174	1,589	5.72	3.97	120.2
June	74.5	2.44	170	1,612	5.83	4.20	123.1
July	73.8	2.66	171	1,656	5.36	4.41	122.5
August	76.4	2.45	170	1,691	5.70	4.56	117.3
September	76.8	2.57	163	1,688	5.90	4.77	129.3
October	74.7	2.62	169	1,656	5.57	4.49	
November	76.3	2.34	172	1,718	5.61	4.96	

(a) Produced in Gasworks.

(b) Selling Square Yards except 1938-39 which is in Standard Square Yards.

(c) Source: Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	BATH HEATERS		BASINS		METERS	
	Solid Fuel	Gas	C.I.P.E.	Earthen-ware	Gas	Water
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44.2	25.0
1948-49	56.1	33.0	n.a.	n.a.	55.9	40.3
1950-51	67.9	33.0	20.2	43.6	63.3	47.4
1951-52	59.1	29.3	38.6	50.3	48.1	56.2
1952-53	41.1	23.4	81.5	29.3	44.1	56.7
1953-54	41.0	27.4	98.8	24.6	44.4	53.1
Latest 6 Months, 1954	21.8	15.4	68.4	12.2	17.4	34.6
Same 6 Months, 1953	19.6	14.6	44.4	11.8	25.3	26.8
Latest 3 Months, 1954	9.1	7.7	32.7	5.6	8.4	18.5
Same 3 Months, 1953	9.3	7.3	21.2	6.1	13.0	13.5
Month -						
1953 : September	3.57	2.27	6.50	1.84	4.94	4.76
October	3.16	2.61	6.59	1.98	4.52	4.30
November	2.55	2.41	8.06	2.24	3.57	4.40
December	2.89	2.10	7.57	1.51	3.72	4.05
1954 : January	1.79	1.37	5.40	1.43	2.24	2.57
February	3.31	2.03	8.47	2.04	3.64	3.95
March	4.17	2.15	9.43	2.30	4.54	5.76
April	4.00	2.24	8.99	2.20	2.77	5.02
May	4.21	2.27	8.93	2.58	2.98	4.48
June	4.17	2.67	12.23	2.49	3.94	6.65
July	4.31	2.64	11.47	2.27	2.49	4.58
August	4.18	2.44	12.02	1.89	2.58	4.93
September	3.67	2.61	10.22	1.79	3.34	6.33
October	2.72	2.52	10.93	1.85	2.42	6.05
November	2.72	2.56	11.56	1.91	2.63	6.08

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Baths, C.I.P.E.	Pans, Pedestal, Earthen-ware	Coppers, Gas	STOVES - DOMESTIC COOKING (a)		
				Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	46.7	8.8(b)
1948-49	63.8	n.a.	30.0	61.4	49.6	41.9
1950-51	87.6	102.1	43.4	75.0	55.4	44.8
1951-52	76.9	96.6	37.9	71.7	51.0	50.9
1952-53	64.7	102.3	25.0	47.9	35.7	23.3
1953-54	90.4	115.0	28.0	49.6	44.0	36.4
Latest 6 Months, 1954	58.8	68.9	14.5	29.8	30.3	23.0
Same 6 Months, 1953	41.3	60.5	14.4	26.7	22.7	16.4
Latest 3 Months, 1954	30.3	36.6	6.9	14.4	16.2	11.2
Same 3 Months, 1953	21.2	31.7	7.4	13.4	11.9	9.0
Month -						
1953 : September	6.82	11.14	2.72	5.37	4.05	2.97
October	6.03	10.54	2.43	4.10	4.04	2.97
November	8.36	9.97	2.23	3.97	3.79	3.05
December	6.53	7.05	2.92	3.27	3.41	2.42
1954 : January	5.50	7.22	1.54	2.54	2.44	2.31
February	8.63	8.68	2.10	3.22	3.05	2.67
March	9.28	10.90	2.86	3.95	3.99	3.86
April	8.05	9.38	2.56	3.85	2.93	3.38
May	8.89	10.31	1.81	4.74	4.10	3.81
June	8.54	10.12	2.28	5.03	4.55	4.12
July	9.77	10.63	2.42	5.43	4.42	4.10
August	10.15	11.50	2.86	4.94	5.12	3.57
September	10.56	11.80	2.38	5.25	5.61	3.77
October	9.32	11.79	2.35	4.61	5.19	3.74
November	10.43	13.05	2.16	4.54	5.43	3.72

(a) Includes Commercial Cooking Stoves in 1938-39.

(b) Includes Stovettes, Cookers, etc.

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS			MATTRESSES		
	SINKS			Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (a)	Inner Spring	Other
	C.I.P.E.	Earthen- ware	Stainless Steel			
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164	35	n.a.
1950-51	n.a.	n.a.	69.6	172	155	456
1951-52	22.5	0.92	128.1	250	290	506
1952-53	24.1	0.66	145.0	222	280	399
1953-54	18.6	1.96	140.4	239	330	349
Latest 6 Months, 1954	7.5	1.71	156.7	288	412	350
Same 6 Months, 1953	(d)	(d)	95.5	152	219	181
Latest 3 Months, 1954	(a)	0.77	75.7	143	193	178
Same 3 Months, 1953	1.8	0.50	46.8	82	114	97
Month -	(d)	0.33	37.3	77	104	90
1953 : September	1.06	0.12	11.9	24.2	32.4	29.4
October	1.11	0.09	12.4	25.7	34.1	29.5
November	(d)	0.12	13.0	26.9	37.9	31.0
December	0.47	0.07	10.9	24.6	39.6	33.7
1954 : January	(d)	(d)	9.7	17.9	28.6	22.3
February	0.54	0.14	12.3	22.4	34.6	27.0
March	(d)	0.20	15.4	27.1	41.5	33.9
April	(d)	0.20	13.3	25.9	34.5	27.6
May	(d)	0.18	15.1	23.1	37.2	27.3
June	(d)	(d)	16.6	23.7	31.3	28.4
July	(d)	0.33	15.9	22.2	35.2	25.5
August	0.64	0.23	16.2	24.3	38.1	30.1
September	0.52	0.18	16.7	25.2	36.6	32.6
October	0.71	0.18	15.7	29.8	36.2	30.0
November	0.61	0.14	14.4	27.2	41.3	33.9

Period	CHEMICALS					
	ACID			Super- phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Refined Glycerine
	Sulphuric	Nitric	Hydro- chloric			
Year : 1938-39	'000 tons	Tons	Tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
1948-49	489	563	2,737	1,199	24.3	44.4
1950-51	585	3,292	3,110	1,423	53.2	64.9
1951-52	640	7,367	1,950	1,548	57.9	81.5
1952-53	650	9,344	1,850	1,597	63.8	80.1
1953-54	627	8,693	1,787	1,581	70.2	74.1
Latest 6 Months, 1954	735	11,625	1,995	1,771	71.3	83.4
Same 6 Months, 1953	387	(d)	1,132	893	39.9	58.4
Latest 3 Months, 1954	341	(d)	985	816	37.3	40.6
Same 3 Months, 1953	185	(d)	562	424	20.5	29.2
Month -	169	3,061	527	406	18.8	20.5
1953 : September	57.4	1,057	165	147	5.86	6.39
October	58.3	1,112	186	136	7.29	7.42
November	53.3	892	176	123	5.66	6.71
December	61.2	876	157	151	5.50	7.31
1954 : January	60.7	1,079	126	145	3.83	3.30
February	59.8	870	133	145	5.02	6.02
March	70.3	929	189	178	5.76	9.82
April	64.1	1,117	179	146	7.15	6.10
May	65.4	861	195	161	6.19	7.21
June	73.0	909	171	176	6.25	9.62
July	65.2	1,046	183	150	7.00	7.74
August	64.4	728	216	143	6.08	11.84
September	62.1	(d)	181	156	7.33	10.14
October	r59.7	793	174	127	6.77	8.95
November	62.7	793	207	141	6.43	10.14

- (a) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.
- (b) Source: Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.
- (d) Not available for publication.

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Period	SOAP				Soap Extracts and Powders		Cleansers and Squirers (e)
	Household (a)	Toilet & Hand (b)	Industrial (c)	Other (d)	Household	Industrial	
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	735	132	21(f)	110	191		34
1948-49	711	283	99	160	609		73
1950-51	747	309	145	165	697	58	75
1951-52	688	331	110	176	861	68	83
1952-53	649	287	105	161	812	73	94
1953-54	622	315	120	163	821	70	84
Latest 6 Months, 1954	311	167	72	88	467	38	43
Same 6 Months, 1953	309	156	61	80	398	36	40
Latest 3 Months, 1954	149	82	38	46	210	20	23
Same 3 Months, 1953	151	81	31	40	203	17	20
Month -							
1953 : September	45.9	23.5	8.72	12.8	58.5	6.10	6.89
October	52.7	30.4	10.65	13.9	89.7	4.85	5.86
November	52.6	27.4	11.16	12.8	55.1	6.03	6.93
December	55.7	23.8	8.84	13.6	55.7	6.28	6.12
1954 : January	31.5	18.2	6.44	12.3	39.2	4.01	6.13
February	46.3	22.2	9.60	12.8	65.5	5.82	7.46
March	63.5	32.4	10.50	16.2	89.1	6.81	8.01
April	48.2	28.9	9.90	14.5	60.4	7.01	7.71
May	54.6	24.3	11.20	14.9	71.6	4.65	7.97
June	62.4	32.9	11.79	11.9	102.1	5.00	6.68
July	51.8	29.2	9.91	14.9	85.6	6.06	6.28
August	48.3	23.1	11.84	15.4	69.1	6.09	7.13
September	53.4	27.5	10.85	15.1	59.0	5.90	7.52
October	47.7	21.6	13.46	13.8	71.5	6.36	7.36
November	47.6	32.7	13.89	17.0	79.4	8.11	8.08

Period	PAINTS						Thinners	
	Ready Mixed Paint	Lacquer, Nitro-Cellulose	Enamels, Natural & Synthetic	Water Paint	Kalso-mine	For	For	
						Lacquers	Enamels	
	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	
Year : 1938-39	2,115	576	575	5,174	5,584	671		
1948-49	3,696	830	1,717	11,018	8,645	1,126		
1950-51	5,590	1,158	1,889	19,506	8,860	1,652		
1951-52	5,513	1,191	2,093	22,543	7,363	1,515	215	
1952-53	4,300	1,012	2,108	24,846	3,787	1,393	208	
1953-54	5,225	1,343	2,674	29,646	3,383	1,717	298	
Latest 6 Months, 1954	2,911	756	1,833	15,044	(g)	940	192	
Same 6 Months, 1953	2,540	658	1,388	14,888	1,751	819	140	
Latest 3 Months, 1954	1,559	388	1,004	7,901	868	483	99	
Same 3 Months, 1953	1,319	349	741	8,507	924	434	77	
Month -								
1953 : September	459	113	240	2,850	341	135	24.7	
October	421	119	247	2,792	262	145	23.9	
November	439	117	254	2,865	321	154	28.4	
December	426	101	217	2,575	(g)	135	27.5	
1954 : January	345	86	170	1,925	219	129	20.0	
February	426	104	198	2,460	276	147	19.7	
March	474	128	239	2,789	348	151	27.1	
April	456	115	212	2,164	272	148	23.6	
May	474	126	233	2,326	329	155	27.0	
June	457	117	233	2,314	(g)	145	31.1	
July	452	124	288	2,253	361	162	28.9	
August	443	127	308	2,576	(g)	150	32.4	
September	485	126	350	2,666	268	159	35.9	
October	514	124	330	2,683	290	154	33.2	
November	560	138	324	2,552	310	170	30.1	

(a) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Excludes Synthetic Detergents

(g) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Sand, Soft and Liquid.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

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Period	Domestic Refrigerators	DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES				
		Clothes Washing Machines	Vacuum Cleaners	RADIOS		Radio-grams
				Portable	Other (a)	
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	29.5	n.a.	n.a.		163.8	
1950-51	145.6	6.5	65.7		294.1	
1951-52	203.9	72.6	70.1	376.2		83.3
1952-53	192.8	99.4	64.1	296.4		61.9
1953-54	182.1	92.6	38.4	79.4	150.9	66.9
Latest 6 Months, 1954	276.8	145.8	57.3	105.8	238.6	89.3
Same 6 Months, 1953	171.5	89.8	31.5	51.7	139.8	54.0
Latest 3 Months, 1954	129.7	64.0	29.9	48.6	127.9	47.0
Same 3 Months, 1953	100.1	42.3	15.3	27.7	72.4	28.1
Month -	81.8	36.2	15.2	26.8	70.2	24.0
1953 : September	22.2	13.24	5.66	7.14	23.63	7.64
October	28.9	10.58	4.59	9.09	21.35	8.58
November	30.7	12.40	4.98	10.52	25.20	7.73
December	31.9	10.12	5.12	11.33	21.57	7.17
1954 : January	25.3	8.65	2.55	4.99	12.13	4.44
February	23.3	10.46	3.61	8.53	14.11	5.63
March	22.0	14.81	4.77	12.23	19.06	7.93
April	18.4	13.79	3.84	10.04	20.54	6.67
May	18.0	16.00	5.41	10.22	20.12	8.93
June	20.9	17.18	6.78	8.11	19.01	8.94
July	24.4	16.11	4.53	8.13	25.37	8.48
August	26.1	14.21	4.91	7.70	22.99	8.44
September	32.6	15.63	5.61	8.69	25.45	10.78
October	33.1	12.10	4.62	9.04	22.98	9.03
November	34.4	14.52	5.05	9.99	23.98	8.29

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES					
	Irons (Hand)	Fans (b)	Toasters	Hot Water Jugs	Food Mixers	Radiators & Electric Fires
Year : 1938-39	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	209.0	59.0	148.3	81.2	n.a.	94.8
1951-52	232.2	63.3	154.6	174.7	80.5	101.3
1952-53	226.2	75.4	198.6	206.4	97.4	93.7
1953-54	179.8	39.3	117.8	113.1	125.4	72.1
Latest 6 Months, 1954	227.0	42.2	140.5	149.9	173.7	146.2
Same 6 Months, 1953	157.0	29.6	84.2	90.2	105.9	54.4
Latest 3 Months, 1954	120.7	17.7	76.1	73.6	80.4	(c)
Same 3 Months, 1953	100.0	19.5	46.0	45.2	52.8	6.6
Month -	62.5	12.7	43.6	39.0	39.6	4.7
1953 : September	20.9	2.41	13.01	12.81	12.96	1.39
October	21.5	4.30	14.55	12.48	13.02	1.76
November	20.1	6.03	16.08	13.74	13.63	1.59
December	15.3	5.91	13.82	15.39	15.99	0.66
1954 : January	12.8	4.59	9.19	8.37	13.10	1.63
February	17.7	4.72	9.48	12.11	19.59	10.49
March	20.4	3.50	11.17	14.75	16.00	22.26
April	17.7	2.34	11.90	12.74	17.84	32.22
May	20.3	1.97	13.42	11.98	15.77	31.74
June	18.9	3.06	12.25	12.35	14.15	29.06
July	15.6	2.89	12.24	16.91	19.86	13.94
August	22.5	4.21	13.70	15.77	19.06	4.87
September	36.1	4.62	15.37	14.30	19.55	2.97
October	30.9	6.59	13.75	12.93	16.05	1.35
November	33.0	8.25	16.86	17.96	17.18	2.24

(a) Includes Car Radios.

(b) Includes Industrial.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)					
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	Total
Year : 1938-39	number n.a.	number n.a.	number n.a.	number n.a.	number n.a.	number n.a.
1948-49	245,249	26,813	14,421	7,853	4,518	298,854
1950-51	466,480	26,609	14,977	8,410	7,109	523,585
1951-52	553,151	25,433	14,462	8,895	8,422	610,363
1952-53	566,855	15,502	7,983	4,897	6,422	601,659
1953-54	934,694	22,891	9,615	5,358	5,265	977,823
Latest 6 Months, 1954	569,633	15,817	6,989	3,772	3,769	599,980
Same 6 Months, 1953	427,601	9,692	4,475	2,367	2,706	446,841
Latest 3 Months, 1954	299,428	8,904	3,654	1,841	1,949	315,776
Same 3 Months, 1953	231,369	5,340	2,044	1,316	1,407	241,476
Month -						
1953 : September	75,125	1,858	635	570	544	78,732
October	76,060	1,963	684	281	386	79,374
November	80,184	1,519	725	465	477	83,370
December	85,062	1,695	758	308	388	88,211
1954 : January	72,681	1,257	497	364	336	75,135
February	83,237	1,876	880	339	375	86,707
March	85,687	2,805	1,000	584	501	90,577
April	79,938	2,482	843	584	349	84,196
May	78,297	2,327	951	695	609	82,879
June	83,342	2,172	906	471	560	87,451
July	90,692	2,124	1,125	622	620	95,183
August	96,171	2,617	1,304	838	640	101,570
September	98,025	3,022	1,301	637	666	103,651
October	100,111	2,479	1,074	532	596	104,792
November	101,292	3,403	1,279	672	687	107,333

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (a) (b)

Period	Petrol and Light Oils				Diesel (c)	
	MARINE		OTHER		OTHER THAN MARINE	
	2 H.P. & under 6 H.P.	Total	2 H.P. & under 6 H.P.	Total	2 H.P. & under 6 H.P.	Total
Year : 1938-39	number n.a.	number 2,957	number n.a.	number 2,889	number n.a.	number n.a.
1948-49	2,289	3,081		26,023		
1950-51	1,857	2,296	18,175	27,122	2,619	4,200
1951-52	1,736	2,112	15,015	26,206	2,923	4,225
1952-53	(d)	1,232	9,800	16,257	(d)	4,959
1953-54	(d)	1,365	12,522	20,092	(d)	3,785
Latest 6 Months, 1954	(d)	708	6,373	10,555	(d)	1,572
Same 6 Months, 1953	(d)	744	6,928	11,003	(d)	2,116
Latest 3 Months, 1954	(d)	403	3,264	5,555	(d)	1,062
Same 3 Months, 1953	(d)	462	3,390	5,377	(d)	1,190
Month -						
1953 : September	(d)	155	1,281	1,927	(d)	296
October	(d)	151	1,029	1,669	(d)	403
November	(d)	156	1,080	1,781	(d)	491
December	(d)	121	1,111	1,879	(d)	196
1954 : January	(d)	75	730	1,118	(d)	336
February	(d)	127	918	1,882	(d)	412
March	(d)	111	947	1,528	(d)	371
April	(d)	83	880	1,329	(d)	133
May	(d)	100	1,088	1,675	(d)	311
June	(d)	94	1,208	1,851	(d)	309
July	(d)	90	984	1,727	(d)	110
August	(d)	121	917	1,422	(d)	91
September	(d)	128	1,169	2,228	(d)	303
October	(d)	136	965	1,640	(d)	264
November	(d)	139	1,130	1,687	(d)	495

(a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.

(b) Excludes Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Truck, Tractor and Aero. (c) The number of Marine Diesel Engines made is not available for publication. (d) Not available for publication.

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Period	MOTOR BODIES		Tyres (Pneumatic) Motor (a)	Inner Tubes Motor (a)	Pedal Cycles (b)	Perambu- lators (c)
	Cars	Utilities				
	number	number	'000	'000	number	'000
Year : 1938-39	50,907	8,578	2,198(d)	1,834(d)	n.a.	68.2
1948-49	31,416	9,588	1,720(d)	1,535(d)	91,514	106.7
1950-51	41,076	22,242	2,245	1,960	112,076	118.8
1951-52	46,515	22,385	2,577	2,070	84,931	111.4
1952-53	50,073	20,940	1,687	1,549	75,029	131.6
1953-54	66,164	25,048	2,869	2,494	83,118	146.2
Latest 6 Months, 1954	38,098	15,243	1,783	1,670	43,520	75.5
Same 6 Months, 1953	31,585	13,424	1,402	1,271	40,104	62.9
Latest 3 Months, 1954	18,119	7,451	920	864	26,730	41.5
Same 3 Months, 1953	16,254	7,125	740	628	23,474	34.3
Month -						
1953 : September	5,599	2,455	251	223	6,259	10.9
October	5,466	2,262	244	217	7,568	13.1
November	5,189	2,408	245	188	9,647	10.3
December	4,862	1,934	210	158	13,970	10.5
1954 : January	3,570	1,254	159	130	4,480	12.6
February	5,096	1,655	219	182	5,809	12.9
March	6,574	2,035	290	245	6,927	19.5
April	5,609	1,923	245	218	5,919	15.2
May	6,383	2,154	274	250	5,895	11.8
June	6,784	2,549	272	244	5,326	9.4
July	6,703	2,600	303	277	5,561	12.4
August	r 6,492	2,643	288	285	5,903	12.2
September	r 6,641	2,626	315	284	7,244	15.5
October	5,592	2,412	293	286	8,464	13.8
November	5,886	2,413	312	294	11,022	12.2
Period	FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			GLOVES (e)		HATS
	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	Dress	Work	Fur & Wool Felt (f)
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	Dozen pairs	Dozen pairs	'000 dozen
Year : 1938-39	13,967		7,704	n.a.	61,539	358.0
1948-49	17,220		8,832	65,844	157,230	310.4
1950-51	16,902	2,004	8,641	79,033	207,606	178.7
1951-52	16,795	1,715	7,578	69,061	241,984	138.3
1952-53	16,249	1,459	6,966	115,651	158,543	150.7
1953-54	17,886	1,764	8,513	121,047	210,348	147.5
Latest 6 Months, 1954	9,292	1,355	3,777	40,201	134,502	65.2
Same 6 Months, 1953	9,459	1,241	4,453	74,052	99,268	75.7
Latest 3 Months, 1954	4,605	681	1,705	19,734	68,877	32.8
Same 3 Months, 1953	4,830	755	2,203	39,685	53,638	39.6
Month -						
1953 : September	1,644	245	738	13,433	18,304	11.7
October	1,610	255	721	13,410	17,799	13.1
November	1,576	255	744	12,842	17,535	14.8
December	1,304	236	654	9,658	14,354	9.8
1954 : January	949	84	402	6,342	11,991	11.2
February	1,350	88	716	8,384	17,145	12.6
March	1,597	65	753	9,882	19,827	15.8
April	1,452	65	683	8,929	19,093	11.8
May	1,562	69	728	7,923	18,579	12.0
June	1,621	87	895	6,955	22,127	11.5
July	1,502	158	577	6,839	21,604	10.1
August	1,564	229	600	6,673	21,895	10.8
September	1,568	283	573	6,996	24,080	10.5
October	1,487	298	561	6,484	22,478	10.9
November	1,550	300	571	6,254	22,319	11.4

(a) Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Tractor, Truck Aero and Omnibus. Source: Department of Supply. (b) Made or assembled. (c) Includes Pushers and Strollers.
 (d) Includes Cycle. (e) Other than Rubber. (f) Including Hoods and Capelines.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	COTTON YARN				Cotton Sewing Thread (a)	Towels
	Weaving (Including Condenser)	Knitting	Other (Incl. Tyre & Cordage Yarn)	Total		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11,692	n.a.	476(b)
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27,097	595	389
1950-51	23,357	6,180	5,715	35,261	974	516
1951-52	23,822	4,754	5,885	34,461	1,046	507
1952-53	19,797	4,544	5,270	29,611	784	627
1953-54	24,241	6,749	6,937	37,927	1,058	666
Latest 6 Months, 1954	14,143	4,029	4,169	22,341	571	356
Same 6 Months, 1953	10,695	3,314	3,813	17,822	540	388
Latest 3 Months, 1954	6,998	1,926	2,021	10,945	268	186
Same 3 Months, 1953	5,819	1,633	1,989	9,441	261	187
Month -						
1953 : September	1,974	639	732	3,345	89.3	66.6
October	1,834	494	632	2,960	85.9	59.0
November	2,011	500	625	3,136	86.1	61.2
December	1,831	504	564	2,899	63.3	42.5
1954 : January	1,491	391	332	2,214	55.5	37.3
February	2,082	515	473	3,070	83.3	47.9
March	2,726	678	559	3,963	104.4	60.3
April	1,966	500	533	2,999	95.8	46.2
May	2,351	639	576	3,566	105.0	56.4
June	2,560	778	645	3,983	96.2	57.5
July	2,312	697	776	3,785	102.8	54.7
August	2,273	628	727	3,628	104.6	57.7
September	2,455	688	732	3,875	88.3	63.4
October	2,243	599	616	3,458	92.0	63.1
November	2,300	639	673	3,612	87.2	59.8

Period	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH						
	Towelling (Including Baby Napkins)	Duck, Canvas etc.(c)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other Piece Goods (d)	Total
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.
Year : 1938-39	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,560	(e)	1,699	5,417
1948-49	456	7,419	5,171	1,756	90	9,940	24,842
1950-51	1,350	9,471	6,770	2,422	392	11,952	32,357
1951-52	964	11,151	8,629	2,119	355	9,148	32,366
1952-53	1,047	8,335	8,346	1,523	808	5,657	25,716
1953-54	1,480	6,998	11,735	2,993	1,757	7,562	32,525
Latest 6 Months, 1954	733	5,226	6,088	1,267	591	4,404	18,700
Same 6 Months, 1953	849	2,384	6,133	1,374	1,111	3,939	15,790
Latest 3 Months, 1954	371	2,548	2,950	517	516	2,271	9,183
Same 3 Months, 1953	458	1,360	3,340	752	567	1,788	8,265
Month -							
1953 : September	173	430	1,132	273	191	590	2,789
October	159	456	1,142	245	182	544	2,728
November	126	474	1,066	234	194	654	2,748
December	111	534	837	184	146	467	2,279
1954 : January	66	390	657	191	93	421	1,818
February	86	610	866	238	133	504	2,437
March	117	816	1,128	326	140	746	3,273
April	110	704	901	272	112	662	2,761
May	129	867	1,045	291	95	780	3,207
June	121	951	1,055	309	118	783	3,337
July	119	909	1,082	246	119	693	3,168
August	127	818	991	195	144	737	3,012
September	145	963	1,081	172	145	659	3,165
October	118	774	989	176	215	705	2,977
November	108	811	890	169	156	907	3,041

(a) Counts higher than 12's. (b) Includes some Towelling. (c) Includes a small quantity of Flax Canvas. (d) Includes Sheetting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabrics, Upholstery Fabrics and other close weave Piece Goods. (e) Not available for publication

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Period	WOOL AND WOOL TEXTILES					
	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth (a)	Blankets
			Worsted	Woollen		
	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. sq. yds.	'000
Year : 1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.7	1,147
1948-49	162	36.0	28.3	22.4	40.8	1,378
1950-51	152	29.8	24.8	21.7	36.8	1,945
1951-52	121	24.8	19.5	17.0	29.1	1,291
1952-53	124	26.4	19.9	15.4	26.7	939
1953-54	136	32.7	25.3	19.6	32.8	1,205
Latest 6 Months, 1954	71	16.9	12.7	10.6	15.5	760
Same 6 Months, 1953	74	18.7	12.7	10.2	17.4	607
Latest 3 Months, 1954	34	8.3	6.3	5.3	8.0	346
Same 3 Months, 1953	39	9.0	6.5	5.2	8.9	275
Month -						
1953 : September	11.6	3.16	2.25	1.71	2.99	101.6
October	11.2	2.88	2.13	1.76	2.90	88.5
November	11.9	2.98	2.12	1.71	3.02	84.6
December	10.8	2.38	1.82	1.39	2.42	76.4
1954 : January	8.4	1.71	1.37	1.05	2.04	55.0
February	9.8	2.60	2.09	1.60	2.78	82.3
March	12.7	3.02	2.49	1.73	3.24	110.5
April	11.0	2.48	2.14	1.65	2.50	114.7
May	11.0	2.54	2.31	1.76	2.69	125.7
June	12.7	2.97	2.41	1.86	2.67	135.9
July	11.7	2.79	2.01	1.72	2.36	139.6
August	12.3	2.86	2.05	1.71	2.52	138.6
September	10.5	3.06	2.22	1.73	2.72	122.0
October	11.4	2.61	1.98	1.77	2.52	110.3
November	12.2	2.64	2.06	1.81	2.72	113.6
RAYON WOVEN CLOTH			HOSIERY			
Period	Pure Rayon	Rayon Mixtures	Women's, Maids' and Girls'		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Infants', and Babywear
			Full Fash. and Circular	Anklets		
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	2,136		1,102	611
1948-49	5,706	961	1,537		1,275	705
1950-51	10,860	1,039	1,477	380	1,536	563
1951-52	10,864	1,593	1,545	323	1,462	462
1952-53	15,471	2,062	1,877	461	1,575	426
1953-54	20,837	3,318	2,162	642	1,880	563
Latest 6 Months, 1954	9,102	1,280	1,299	368	945	261
Same 6 Months, 1953	10,938	2,020	1,097	337	1,012	297
Latest 3 Months, 1954	4,001	713	659	193	481	112
Same 3 Months, 1953	5,612	1,025	555	166	529	147
Month -						
1953 : September	1,859	330	192	57.5	184	52.6
October	2,024	371	186	53.2	169	48.0
November	1,729	324	177	55.4	176	46.7
December	1,405	259	159	49.6	149	39.4
1954 : January	1,369	208	121	31.1	104	28.1
February	1,766	240	165	49.4	142	42.7
March	1,808	255	204	68.3	178	54.2
April	1,737	240	185	51.4	139	45.1
May	1,565	174	204	54.4	148	50.2
June	1,828	189	205	59.5	159	50.4
July	1,775	185	219	54.0	149	48.7
August	1,498	193	216	60.9	156	49.6
September	1,315	219	226	69.6	163	35.8
October	1,317	231	215	53.8	155	43.4
November	1,369	263	218	69.9	163	32.9

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than rayon.

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Period	MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	SUITS			TROUSERS		SPORTS COATS (incl. Blazers)	
	Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	3 piece	2 piece		Sports	Work		
Year : 1949-50	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1950-51	403	626	169	2,836	1,495	803	123
1951-52	302	708	142	2,512	1,792	793	94
1952-53	187	610	96	2,223	1,515	r614	104
1953-54	116	569	96	2,014	1,556	487	92
Latest 6 Months, 1954	94	651	123	2,345	1,977	604	113
Same 6 Months, 1953	49	351	57	1,228	977	373	43
Latest 3 Months, 1954	53	350	75	1,281	989	351	67
Same 3 Months, 1953	26	182	29	658	459	204	19
Month -	26	190	32	681	514	209	31
1953 : September	8.4	65.1	11.4	225	177	67.4	10.8
October	8.8	63.0	11.2	232	165	68.8	10.4
November	8.8	61.7	9.5	224	172	72.5	9.4
December	9.0	55.3	10.4	194	128	59.0	7.9
1954 : January	3.4	30.8	9.7	121	99	23.1	4.2
February	5.8	48.2	5.6	167	154	34.5	8.8
March	9.8	55.1	6.6	209	186	43.1	9.3
April	6.5	49.8	8.5	191	183	42.7	8.6
May	6.5	52.5	7.5	179	191	42.0	11.4
June	7.6	55.0	8.0	185	187	41.1	8.5
July	7.9	56.0	11.0	185	164	56.0	6.4
August	7.4	58.5	9.6	200	167	71.9	9.2
September	9.7	59.1	8.4	220	163	68.8	6.5
October	7.8	63.0	10.3	r212	148	68.9	5.8
November	8.1	59.5	9.8	226	148	66.3	6.6

Period	MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) CONTD.						
	Shorts and Knickers		Overalls		Raincoats and Overcoats		Jodhpurs and Riding Breeches
	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's, Youths' and Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1949-50	1,146	1,312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	1,285	1,262	n.a.	n.a.	441	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	1,140	1,143	1,021	432	362	198	135
1952-53	1,122	1,338	895	527	274	239	118
1953-54	r1,465	r1,715	1,017	r678	282	244	204
Latest 6 Months, 1954	878	1,069	615	357	91	90	71
Same 6 Months, 1953	712	901	485	337	111	95	99
Latest 3 Months, 1954	512	611	296	189	28	38	15
Same 3 Months, 1953	436	523	243	214	36	41	34
Month -							
1953 : September	134	168	79.5	60.2	11.9	14.7	13.0
October	150	r173	81.8	68.8	12.1	14.2	10.4
November	152	182	81.5	84.9	11.8	12.3	10.7
December	163	172	72.2	66.4	10.8	12.6	8.4
1954 : January	95	r 98	40.2	23.0	18.3	14.7	6.7
February	121	147	91.5	r46.4	31.6	25.0	20.5
March	148	r147	101.0	52.5	40.8	38.5	27.2
April	108	102	83.6	59.0	35.4	29.8	20.3
May	91	r101	r109.1	71.6	38.4	33.5	23.7
June	93	122	116.5	58.0	32.4	22.0	20.9
July	137	142	106.5	52.3	19.0	15.2	21.5
August	136	194	96.2	57.4	11.7	15.1	14.0
September	166	211	104.4	71.5	8.3	14.8	5.9
October	r167	r205	r103.3	65.5	10.0	12.4	4.3
November	179	195	88.4	52.3	9.2	10.3	4.8

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Period	CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS (a)		BATHING SUITS & BOX-ER SHORTS (a)	UNDERWEAR (a)	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Men's, Boys', Women's and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	'000 dozen		'000 dozen	'000 dozen	
Year : 1938-39	341.9(b)		78.9(b)	2,750	
1948-49	568.9(b)		106.7	3,168	
1950-51	276	386	122.1	1,293	2,423
1951-52	247	404	110.6	1,268	2,359
1952-53	227	403	130.2	1,115	2,083
1953-54	279	455	146.8	1,441	2,616
Latest 6 Months, 1954	138	228	143.9	751	1,479
Same 6 Months, 1953	129	225	113.6	755	1,404
Latest 3 Months, 1954	70	110	89.1	381	751
Same 3 Months, 1953	64	111	66.7	393	733
Month -					
1953 : September	19.0	31.8	23.92	133.9	250.7
October	21.6	40.6	21.66	126.9	239.0
November	23.4	38.8	21.09	132.0	243.0
December	19.9	30.8	11.60	112.7	199.8
1954 : January	15.9	25.0	4.53	76.3	137.8
February	23.4	39.3	4.71	110.0	196.5
March	30.9	46.8	4.43	135.8	252.8
April	26.3	42.4	5.47	118.5	203.4
May	27.8	45.0	7.45	128.5	217.9
June	25.9	39.3	10.39	124.9	232.9
July	21.1	39.8	19.17	123.9	256.9
August	20.4	38.9	25.24	121.3	237.9
September	21.3	39.9	30.19	135.9	267.7
October	23.1	35.7	32.87	109.3	232.9
November	25.8	34.8	26.01	135.6	250.4
Period	SHIRTS	Pyjama Suits (Men's and Boys')	FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Men's and Boys'		Corsets (d)	Corselets	Brassieres
	'000 dozen	'000 dozen	'000 dozen	'000 dozen	'000 dozen
Year : 1938-39	675(c)	200	153.5	19.0	222.2
1948-49	856(c)	219	125.7	8.3	264.8
1950-51	1,074	201	115.0	7.3	369.6
1951-52	1,155	227	122.8	8.5	278.0
1952-53	879	180	116.9	4.9	329.7
1953-54	1,249	277	147.3	7.0	412.8
Latest 6 Months, 1954	835	169	74.3	4.2	199.7
Same 6 Months, 1953	723	134	74.0	3.7	210.0
Latest 3 Months, 1954	452	83	36.4	1.9	105.6
Same 3 Months, 1953	383	59	38.7	2.0	112.1
Month -					
1953 : September	119.4	18.2	13.03	0.57	36.4
October	128.6	19.7	12.66	0.68	38.9
November	135.4	20.8	12.97	0.71	36.8
December	109.1	16.0	13.26	0.68	35.0
1954 : January	55.6	12.4	7.06	0.32	21.9
February	82.9	21.6	11.42	0.44	33.2
March	108.2	31.9	14.74	0.58	40.8
April	94.8	33.1	12.72	0.51	33.7
May	104.9	39.0	12.91	0.63	35.9
June	113.2	32.8	13.41	0.76	34.3
July	128.0	27.4	12.39	0.68	28.9
August	141.3	25.9	12.09	0.81	30.9
September	139.3	28.1	12.46	0.73	34.9
October	153.3	25.8	11.45	0.52	34.8
November	159.6	29.1	12.50	0.69	35.9

(a) Total made including Knitted or made From Knitted or Woven Fabric. (b) Knitted only.
(c) Excludes Knitted. (d) Including Surgical Corsets.

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Period	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured weight) (a)	Total (in terms of Fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1948-49	577	139	181	37.2	41.6	992
1950-51	652	112	162	35.3	36.8	1,011
1951-52	582	107	176	35.0	36.6	949
1952-53	675	146	249	30.5	38.5	1,153
1953-54	706	129	232	34.4	36.7	1,152
Latest 6 Months, 1954	403	76	108	19.4	18.5	632
Same 6 Months, 1953	396	56	102	16.2	17.9	594
Latest 3 Months, 1954	183	49	56	10.2	9.1	312
Same 3 Months, 1953	183	33	50	8.2	8.5	285
Month -						
1953 : August	66.9	7.55	15.7	2.64	2.87	96.7
September	59.6	10.11	15.1	2.59	2.71	91.1
October	56.5	14.84	18.8	2.92	2.93	97.0
November	51.0	18.42	23.7	2.97	3.55	100.9
December	50.2	15.50	23.8	3.91	3.91	98.8
1954 : January	47.0	11.25	22.3	2.47	2.38	86.3
February	46.9	8.14	22.1	2.27	2.46	82.7
March	57.7	9.18	20.9	3.31	3.15	95.4
April	54.5	8.41	18.1	2.71	3.17	88.0
May	68.6	8.39	17.6	2.79	3.02	101.5
June	75.8	9.13	18.0	2.98	3.18	110.2
July	75.3	8.98	16.2	3.35	3.23	108.2
August	63.3	10.88	16.5	3.40	3.08	98.3
September	61.1	15.54	18.4	3.43	3.20	103.0
October	59.0	22.84	21.0	3.40	2.82	110.5

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Starch Edible (b)	Malt (c)
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Prepared Breakfast Foods			
	- Thousand short tons-			'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	1,373	289	284	11.3	15.2	n.a.	3,722
1948-49	1,679	319	355	20.0	23.0	280	3,150
1950-51	1,704	302	389	18.1	21.0	306	5,774
1951-52	1,730	318	359	19.5	18.2	330	6,242
1952-53	1,726	304	369	19.8	19.1	312	6,793
1953-54	1,601	271	327	19.2	20.2	331	7,168
Latest 6 Months, 1954	723	121	142	9.5	7.8	187	3,948
Same 6 Months, 1953	899	153	188	9.7	9.8	182	3,735
Latest 3 Months, 1954	347	59	67	5.1	2.2	94	1,943
Same 3 Months, 1953	415	71	86	5.4	3.4	94	1,828
Month -							
1953 : September	141	24.1	29.2	1.76	1.24	31.0	620
October	134	23.1	27.9	1.73	1.14	33.5	643
November	140	23.8	29.2	1.93	0.98	29.6	565
December	119	19.7	24.6	1.52	0.90	22.7	546
1954 : January	121	20.4	24.2	1.39	0.99	19.9	455
February	108	19.1	22.1	1.64	1.23	26.7	469
March	125	21.5	24.9	1.82	2.21	31.4	622
April	116	19.5	22.4	1.46	2.63	23.4	640
May	147	24.6	29.1	1.52	2.45	26.5	666
June	130	21.2	26.0	1.43	2.41	28.4	669
July	125	20.5	24.9	1.38	1.90	r33.2	664
August	121	20.1	23.8	1.61	1.24	r31.7	672
September	112	18.9	21.8	1.79	0.72	32.4	656
October	114	19.7	21.5	1.81	0.70	r30.1	658
November	121	20.7	23.5	1.49	0.80	31.3	629

(a) From July, 1951, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Cornflour and Edible Starch from Wheat.

(c) Barley and Wheatens.

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Period	Biscuits	Refined Sugar (a)	CONFECTIONERY		Canned Meat (b)	MARGARINE	
			Chocolate Basis	Other		Table	Other
	Mill. lb.	'000 tons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Tons	Tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	73.7	339	43.5	58.1	14,369	3,325	13,938
1948-49	107.1	428	67.6	69.9	44,973	8,529	20,789
1950-51	103.1	451	69.1	73.4	57,547	3,814	22,166
1951-52	149.9	493	61.3	78.4	64,191	7,122	24,975
1952-53	148.0	440	64.2	77.1	92,686	7,079	22,025
1953-54	150.3	459	62.4	75.6	70,509	9,557	22,223
Latest 6 Months, 1954	77.9	245	28.7	43.9	42,762	5,217	12,269
Same 6 Months, 1953	77.7	219	33.1	40.7	33,735	5,027	11,872
Latest 3 Months, 1954	39.5	131	12.4	22.7	18,368	2,509	5,843
Same 3 Months, 1953	39.6	112	14.5	20.8	15,784	2,530	5,609
Month -							
1953 : September	12.4	37.7	5.48	6.90	5,171	851	1,760
October	14.5	36.0	4.67	6.82	5,295	900	1,975
November	12.7	38.5	4.33	7.04	5,318	779	1,874
December	12.5	37.6	3.69	6.28	4,365	655	1,682
1954 : January	9.8	42.7	2.88	3.70	4,103	615	1,081
February	11.0	36.2	4.38	5.25	5,229	540	1,566
March	13.4	44.6	6.27	6.70	6,074	841	2,114
April	13.1	37.5	5.81	6.03	6,427	698	1,941
May	12.6	39.0	6.31	6.51	7,938	982	1,831
June	12.0	33.9	6.07	6.99	7,781	879	2,160
July	14.1	37.1	5.39	7.09	9,670	1,144	2,393
August	12.3	42.9	4.85	7.08	6,963	r 685	rl,873
September	13.4	r42.5	4.57	7.50	6,558	893	1,861
October	13.0	r44.6	4.06	7.28	5,913	r 872	rl,978
November	13.1	43.6	3.78	7.95	5,897	744	2,004

Period	Jam	PRESERVED FRUIT		PRESERVED VEGETABLES		Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots Pears and Peaches	Other	Green Peas	Other (c)		
	'000 tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000pts.	'000pts.
Year : 1938-39	37.9	56,235	11,056	831	3,697	15,358	5,116
1948-49	59.4	57,656	26,216	5,892	14,856	25,817	34,367
1950-51	55.9	66,222	38,036	8,789	26,706	23,441	23,188
1951-52	48.3	85,905	28,441	10,881	33,960	24,410	27,596
1952-53	34.6	77,008	24,947	12,999	16,707	19,575	16,814
1953-54	37.1	115,675	33,816	5,411	12,275	19,104	17,293
Latest 6 Months, 1954	12.2	(d)	14,063	(a)	7,807	10,211	4,300
Same 6 Months, 1953	10.3	(a)	8,926	1,766	5,991	8,812	3,801
Latest 3 Months, 1954	5.4	(a)	4,520	613	4,863	5,498	2,212
Same 3 Months, 1953	4.4	(d)	3,520	1,763	3,719	5,002	1,831
Month -							
1953 : September	1.70	12	1,873	-	828	1,992	94
October	1.58	(	926	1,763	1,351	1,561	382
November	1.11	1,602	721	(	1,540	1,449	1,355
December	2.20	(	840	1,521	1,261	1,421	965
1954 : January	7.90	19,400	2,599	1,897	527	1,102	917
February	6.04	18,263	7,172	170	911	1,678	3,261
March	5.16	47,732	7,087	(d)	1,227	2,210	5,701
April	2.31	25,099	3,006	(a)	827	1,951	2,419
May	2.64	3,298	2,788	-	1,099	1,344	651
June	2.45	181	3,317	(d)	1,035	1,503	551
July	1.90	(a)	3,570	-	1,067	1,535	350
August	2.50	(a)	2,656	-	842	1,675	1,187
September	2.32	(d)	2,886	-	rl,230	1,792	1,300
October	1.63	-	1,266	278	1,727	1,809	567
November	1.41	(d)	368	335	1,906	1,897	345

(a) Source: Department of Trade and Customs.

(b) Source: Australian Meat Board. Excludes Canned Rabbit and Poultry

(c) Includes Canned Tomatoes and Canned Processed Peas.

(d) Not available for publication.

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Period	Whole Milk for all Purposes (a)	Butter (Factory only) (b)	Cheese (Factory only) (b)	Processed Milk Products	Ice Cream	Beer (c)	Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (c)
	Million gallons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	Million gallons	Million lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,189	195	29.0	29.7 (d)	4,262	90	23.3
1948-49	1,213	161	43.2	100.0	14,524	146	29.1
1950-51	1,200	160	44.3	108.3	17,385	173	31.8
1951-52	1,051	131	40.6	110.2	17,306	185	33.5
1952-53	1,219	164	46.6	122.5	13,425	197	36.3
1953-54	1,190	156	49.2	113.8	14,128	214	40.2
Latest 6 Months, 1954	542	87	26.6	52.8	6,093	107	21.2
Same 6 Months, 1953	502	73	27.0	59.4	5,778	100	20.1
Latest 3 Months, 1954	353	63	18.7	38.4	4,039	60	11.3
Same 3 Months, 1953	310	50	20.2	44.1	3,959	54	10.8
Month -							
1953 : September	102.2	12.8	5.40	11.61	1,163	17.0	3.58
October	131.0	17.5	7.37	15.95	1,244	18.1	3.50
November	141.5	19.7	7.39	16.54	1,552	19.2	3.75
December	134.7	18.6	6.65	15.41	1,936	21.6	3.25
1954 : January	121.5	17.1	5.09	11.57	1,908	20.0	2.95
February	108.1	15.4	3.61	8.98	1,395	16.6	3.27
March	108.1	15.5	3.09	8.45	1,330	20.7	4.00
April	78.3	9.9	1.91	5.85	1,066	18.3	2.75
May	66.1	7.7	1.67	4.08	653	16.8	3.68
June	58.9	6.3	1.73	3.45	559	15.2	3.26
July	64.4	6.9	2.43	4.10	593	15.1	3.40
August	87.3	10.9	3.75	6.85	902	16.5	3.32
September	117.5	16.3	5.41	10.54	1,250	19.1	3.47
October	148.2	21.8	6.64	13.68	1,316	20.3	3.71
November		25.0	6.65	14.17	1,473	20.8	4.08

Period	News-print	Floor Covering (e)	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	BALLS		
					Cricket (Leather)	Golf	Tennis
	'000 tons	'000 sq.yds.	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	20,737	17,843	7,986	117,580	233,648
1948-49	30.2	6,286	23,677	16,509	14,094	187,991	285,241
1950-51	31.0	5,782	22,727	14,041	9,964	172,417	280,584
1951-52	32.6	4,268	14,948	11,371	10,122	140,080	205,123
1952-53	34.0	7,174	17,383	8,916	8,648	107,396	235,031
1953-54	59.6	7,994	22,161	15,521	11,675	180,171	273,840
Latest 6 Months, 1954	37.3	3,330	10,020	7,346	7,729	103,685	146,674
Same 6 Months, 1953	25.4	4,380	12,248	8,205	5,719	94,054	144,259
Latest 3 Months, 1954	18.6	1,778	5,172	3,794	4,059	49,878	81,444
Same 3 Months, 1953	15.1	2,292	5,976	4,386	3,623	47,035	80,104
Month -							
1953 : September	4.26	751	2,290	1,739	1,179	15,870	26,431
October	5.25	767	1,960	1,259	1,248	14,698	24,220
November	5.63	774	1,726	1,388	1,196	16,467	29,453
December	4.37	554	1,524	1,149	1,144	12,001	20,190
1954 : January	5.46	456	1,409	878	836	9,808	13,973
February	4.90	645	1,814	1,241	928	12,663	19,996
March	5.56	832	2,112	1,430	1,012	17,147	26,396
April	5.62	587	1,731	1,194	686	12,982	20,775
May	6.08	709	1,690	1,383	929	18,520	22,254
June	5.71	564	1,558	1,221	890	18,868	21,472
July	6.40	506	1,582	1,116	1,194	15,729	17,305
August	6.57	482	1,708	1,215	1,586	19,210	26,453
September	6.16	546	1,689	1,231	1,530	17,301	24,722
October	6.39	528	1,570	1,173	1,204	15,513	24,858
November	6.06	704	1,913	1,390	1,325	17,064	31,864

(a) Estimated. (b) Source: Dairy Produce Equalization Committee. (c) From 1953-54 onwards based on quantity on which Excise Duty was paid. Source: Department of Trade and Customs. (d) Excludes Milk-based Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (e) Floor Felt, Carpets and Linoleums.

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