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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - FEBRUARY, 1938

Particulars of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of February, 1938, have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson).

In addition to the usual statistics, a table on page ii of this issue shows the trading position at the end of the first eight months of 1933-34 to 1937-38 inclusive.

The Trade Position. Imports of merchandise in February, 1938 amounted to £stg.9,020,000 as compared with £stg.6,134,000 in February, 1937, an increase of £stg.2,886,000 (47.0 per cent). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.10,314,000 as compared with £stg.12,591,000 a decrease of £stg.2,277,000 (18.1 per cent).

Imports of merchandise for the first eight months of the trade year 1937-38 were valued at £stg.74,910,000 as compared with £stg.59,423,000 for the first eight months of 1936-37, an increase of £stg.15,487,000 (26.1 per cent.). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.73,527,000 as compared with £stg.75,841,000, a decrease of £stg.2,314,000 (3.1 per cent.).

Balance of Trade. The commodity balance of trade in February, 1938 was favourable to the extent of £stg.1,294,000 as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.6,457,000 in February, 1937. Including bullion and specie, the favourable balance in February, 1938 was £stg.2,300,000 as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.6,995,000 in February, 1937.

For the first eight months of 1937-38 an unfavourable commodity balance of £stg.1,383,000 was recorded as compared with a favourable balance of £stg.16,418,000 for the first eight months of 1936-37. Including bullion and specie the balance of trade for the first eight months of 1937-38 was favourable and amounted to £stg.6,565,000 against a favourable balance of £stg.22,451,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1936-37.

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

Item	February		Eight Months July-February	
	1937	1938 (a)	1936-37	1937-38(a)
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES</u>				
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	12,591	10,314	75,841	73,527
Imports ..	6,134	9,020	59,423	74,910
Commodity Balance ..	6,457	1,294	16,418	-1,383
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	685	1,122	7,448	9,246
Imports ..	147	116	1,415	1,298
Bullion and Specie Balance ..	538	1,006	6,033	7,948
TOTAL BALANCE ..	6,995	2,300	22,451	6,565
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES</u>				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise - Exports ..	15,770	12,919	94,991	92,092
Imports ..	7,683	11,297	74,428	93,825
Commodity Balance ..	8,087	1,622	20,563	-1,733
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	856	1,403	9,311	11,559
Imports ..	184	145	1,772	1,625
Bullion and Specie Balance ..	672	1,258	7,539	9,934
TOTAL BALANCE ..	8,759	2,880	28,102	8,201

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

In the next table the values of imports and exports of merchandise are compared for the months July to February 1936-37 and July to February 1937-38.

Month	Imports-Merchandise		Exports-Merchandise	
	1936-37 £m.stg.	1937-38 £m.stg.	1936-37 £m.stg.	1937-38 £m.stg.
July ..	8.4	8.8	5.3	8.5
August ..	7.4	9.0	4.7	6.5
September ..	7.0	9.5	7.6	8.4
October ..	7.9	9.3	10.0	9.9
November ..	7.9	10.8	12.5	12.1
December ..	7.1	9.4	13.8	10.9
January ..	7.6	9.1	9.3	6.9
February ..	6.1	9.0	12.6	10.3

In the following table the trading position is shown for the first eight months of the years 1933-34 to 1937-38.

Eight Months (July-February)	Merchandise		Bullion and Specie		Total Excess of Exports
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
1933-34 ..	66,815	38,872	5,673	848	32,768
1934-35 ..	52,889	48,314	5,831	1,141	9,265
1935-36 ..	67,353	56,689	7,686	1,162	17,188
1936-37 ..	75,841	59,423	7,448	1,415	22,451
1937-38 ..	73,527	74,910	9,246	1,298	6,565

IMPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Origin. Total value of Imports into Australia from Principal Countries in February, 1938 and the first eight months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Origin	February 1938	Eight Months July - February, 1937-38	
	£stg.	£stg.	Percentage of Total Imports
United Kingdom ..	3,711,839	31,171,517	41.0
Canada ..	637,811	5,474,108	7.2
India ..	156,780	2,273,890	3.0
Malaya (British) ..	32,141	845,452	1.1
New Zealand ..	138,343	1,178,653	1.5
Other British Countries	457,791	3,374,718	4.4
Total British Countries	5,136,705	44,318,338	58.2
Belgium ..	104,425	779,119	1.0
China ..	33,542	457,726	0.6
Czechoslovakia ..	64,570	480,490	0.6
France ..	95,369	609,045	0.8
Germany ..	359,949	2,853,720	3.7
Italy ..	60,098	532,218	0.7
Japan ..	386,365	3,658,084	5.1
Netherlands ..	55,731	420,327	0.6
Netherlands East Indies	572,690	5,092,061	6.7
Sweden ..	164,863	1,118,754	1.5
Switzerland ..	50,740	566,640	0.7
United States of America	1,619,466	12,074,022	15.8
Other Foreign Countries	431,159	3,047,231	4.0
Total Foreign Countries	3,998,957	31,889,437	41.8
TOTAL ..	9,135,672	76,207,775	100.0

(b) Statistical Classes. Imports are compared hereunder for the months of February, 1937 and February, 1938 according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	February		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
I Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	109	209	100
II Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	351	268	-83
III Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	46	65	19
IV Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	131	176	45
V Live Animals ..	26	29	3
VI Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	95	152	57
VII Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	220	245	25
VIII (a) Apparel and Attire ..	150	203	53
(b) Textiles ..	842	1,196	354
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	140	222	82
Total - Class VIII ..	1,132	1,621	489
IX Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	616	884	268
X Paints and Varnishes ..	47	47	-
XI Stones and Minerals including Ores ..	47	71	24
XII (a) Machines and Machinery ..	773	1,230	457
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	994	2,046	1,052
Total - Class XII ..	1,767	3,276	1,509
XIII (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	54	77	23
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	15	10	-5
Total - Class XIII ..	69	87	18
XIV Wood and Wicker ..	103	172	69
XV Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc.	93	147	54
XVI (a) Paper ..	329	364	35
(b) Stationery - Paper Manufactures ..	110	153	43
Total - Class XVI ..	439	517	78
XVII Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	59	101	42
XVIII Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	86	125	39
XIX Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	257	365	108
XX Miscellaneous ..	441	462	21
XXI Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie ..	147	116	- 31
TOTAL IMPORTS ..	6,281	9,136	2,855

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(c) Principal Commodities. Increases and decreases in the value of Principal Commodities imported into Australia in February, 1937 and February, 1938,

Commodity	February		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Fish ..	91	181	90
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	69	41	-28
Tea ..	191	152	-39
Whisky ..	39	52	13
Tobacco - Unmanufactured ..	126	171	45
Pulp for Papermaking ..	33	98	65
Gloves ..	52	63	11
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	127	183	56
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	23	60	37
Cotton and Linen ..	248	388	140
Hessian and Other Jute ..	38	48	10
Silk or containing Silk ..	160	211	51

Commodity	February		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	Estg.1,000	Estg.1,000	Estg.1,000
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	25	58	33
Cotton ..	24	44	20
Oils - Kerosene ..	37	62	25
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	56	105	49
Petroleum ..	417	587	170
Residual ..	53	70	17
Cable and Wire, covered ..	68	130	62
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	42	61	19
Telegraph Instruments, etc. Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	44	78	34
Metal Working Machinery ..	51	78	27
Motive Power Machinery (not electric)	217	268	51
Iron and Steel - Bars and Rods etc.	29	70	41
Pipes and Tubes ..	39	53	14
Plate and Sheet - Plain	34	164	130
Tinned	69	320	251
Tools of Trade ..	59	100	41
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	34	52	18
Motor Car Chassis and Parts ..	434	800	366
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste etc.	35	47	12
Timber - Undressed ..	63	115	52
Glass and Glassware ..	49	78	29
Printing Paper ..	222	171	-51
Wrapping Paper ..	20	48	28
Writing and Typewriting Paper ..	32	52	20
Books, Printed, Directories etc. ..	62	79	17
Timepieces etc. ..	18	42	24
Films for Cinematographs ..	25	44	19
Fertilizers ..	47	57	10
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	22	43	21
Gold ..	145	113	-32

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EXPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Destination. Total Value of Exports from Australia to Principal Countries in February, 1938 and the first eight months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Destination	February 1938	Eight Months July - February 1937-38	
	£A.	£A.	Percentage of Total Exports
United Kingdom ..	6,873,150	52,579,110	50.8
Canada ..	121,307	1,586,076	1.5
Ceylon ..	68,889	532,167	0.5
India ..	126,230	861,952	0.8
Malaya (British) ..	170,269	1,484,379	1.4
New Zealand ..	593,265	4,789,759	4.7
Other British Countries ..	359,294	3,340,633	3.2
Total British Countries	8,312,404	65,174,076	62.9
Belgium ..	673,991	4,316,285	4.2
China ..	9,618	246,542	0.2
Czechoslovakia ..	124,732	548,823	0.5
France ..	1,135,591	7,506,529	7.2
Germany ..	546,452	3,112,614	3.0
Italy ..	166,868	1,656,885	1.6
Japan ..	378,515	3,168,078	3.1
Netherlands ..	111,052	580,700	0.6
Netherlands East Indies ..	132,152	982,922	0.9
United States of America ..	490,038	7,778,900	7.5
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,240,102	8,578,927	8.3
Total Foreign Countries	6,009,111	38,477,205	37.1
TOTAL ..	14,321,515	103,651,281	100.0

(b) Principal Commodities. Increases and Decreases in the Value of Principal Commodities exported from Australia in February, 1937 and February, 1938.

Commodity	February		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Butter	879	1,270	391
Cheese	42	98	56
Beef	125	237	112
Lamb	277	269	-8
Mutton	68	84	16
Sausage Casings	32	41	9
Milk and Cream	119	88	-31
Fruits Preserved in liquid	51	77	26
Barley	139	152	13
Wheat	2,086	2,339	253
Flour	673	597	-76
Sugar	74	32	-42
Cattle and Hides	118	55	-63
Rabbit and Hare Skins	54	3	-51
Sheepskins	362	211	-151
Wool, Greasy	7,614	4,989	-2,625
Scoured	617	426	-191
Tallow	93	40	-53
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead	102	12	-90
Zinc	39	137	98
Other	28	40	12
Machines and Machinery	78	71	-7
Iron and Steel	57	72	15
Lead, pig	630	308	-322
Zinc, bars etc.	161	30	-131
Leather	82	47	-35
Timber	49	117	68
Gold	821	1,349	528
Silver	35	52	17

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(c) Quantities. The principal commodities exported in larger quantities in the first eight months of 1937-38 as compared with the first eight months of 1936-37 were:- Butter, Cheese, Beef, Lamb, Rabbits and Hares, Meat preserved in tins, Sausage Casings, Milk and Cream, Currants, Fresh Apples, Citrus Fruits, Fruits preserved in liquid, Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Coal, Zinc Concentrates, Pig Lead, Tin Ingots. The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Mutton, Raisins, Jams and Fruit Jellies, Wine, Cattle Hides, Kangaroo Skins, Opossum Skins, Rabbit and Hare Skins, Sheepskins, Wool, greasy, scoured and Tops, Tallow, Silver and Silver Lead Concentrates, Zinc Bars.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that average prices were higher in February, 1938 than in February, 1937 for butter, sugar, wine, beef, lamb and mutton. Average lower export values were declared for greasy and scoured wool, sheepskins, wheat, flour, raisins, tallow, pig lead, zinc bars and gold.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Oversea Trade

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during February, 1937 and 1938, and during the eight months of the years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

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

IMPORTS
 (British Currency Values)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>
Fish - preserved in tins ..	64,622	154,140	541,142	644,242	103,100
fresh, smoked, potted and concentrated ..	26,424	26,930	223,451	232,058	8,607
other ..	921	471	3,895	5,011	1,116
Meat - preserved in tins ..	2,047	2,025	14,746	14,533	- 213
potted or concentrated ..	12,328	22,453	156,659	175,966	19,307
sausage casings ..	..	9	358	2,001	123
other ..	..	2	512	2,722	-1,250
Milk and Cream ..	2,404	2,506	13,556	15,474	1,818
Other Animal foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u>	<u>108,757</u>	<u>209,395</u>	<u>958,149</u>	<u>1,090,757</u>	<u>132,608</u>
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</u> <u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances</u> <u>used in making.</u>					
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter ..	13,231	10,419	81,704	82,320	616
and Cocoa Butter ..	68,960	40,987	161,367	117,825	-43,542
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	93,61	4,813	47,228	50,229	3,001
Coffee and Chicory ..	1,475	1,029	19,142	25,208	6,066
Confectionery ..	385	806	54,399	72,283	17,884
Fruits - Dried, including Dates ..	991	967	7,732	8,295	563
Fresh, Bananas ..	104	299	1,148	2,553	1,405
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved ..	398	1,706	24,266	11,536	-12,730
in liquid ..	2,629	2,969	18,449	21,499	3,050
Ginger ..	8,312	14,060	29,479	49,359	19,880
Grain and Pulse - unprepared ..	1,676	1,393	6,463	10,765	4,302
prepared, Rice ..	911	402	4,942	5,656	714
Other ..	4,201	1,495	20,531	14,404	-6,127
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	107	1,079	10,647	13,578	2,931
Liquorice ..	55	119	1,492	1,262	-230
Mustard ..	24,769	10,910	187,789	186,061	-1,728
Nuts- edible ..	1,820	1,358	8,506	8,120	- 386
Pickles and Sauces ..	3,503	3,280	24,318	28,252	3,934
Sago and Tapioca ..	3,353	2,722	17,595	25,418	7,823
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	8,013	5,635	47,125	49,603	2,478
Spices ..	2,740	2,267	22,416	17,512	-4,904
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	191,490	152,406	1,523,177	1,552,861	29,684
Tea ..	2,779	6,277	49,919	55,617	5,698
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	<u>351,263</u>	<u>267,418</u>	<u>2,369,834</u>	<u>2,410,216</u>	<u>40,382</u>

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liqueurs.	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	2,455	3,514	19,906	20,698	792
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	335	1,750	14,467	15,553	1,096
Gin ..	1,191	1,404	18,312	17,954	-358
Rum ..	118	101	3,329	3,599	270
Whisky ..	36,721	51,683	340,611	377,027	36,416
Others, including Liqueurs ..	986	3,386	15,353	18,030	2,677
Wine, (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	886	1,678	10,067	11,995	1,928
Other ..	1,142	1,685	11,524	14,140	2,616
TOTAL - CLASS III:	45,834	65,201	433,559	478,996	45,437
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.					
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	2,815	3,035	37,305	43,711	6,406
Unmanufactured ..	126,368	171,403	1,044,468	1,018,499	-25,969
Cigars ..	357	37	8,819	10,076	1,257
Cigarettes ..	1,220	1,595	28,512	20,668	-7,844
Snuff ..	46	35	277	421	144
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	130,806	176,105	1,119,381	1,093,375	-26,006
CLASS V. - Live Animals ..	26,005	28,642	136,667	126,367	-10,300
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.					
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	327	718	10,603	11,721	1,118
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	837	1,347	10,376	15,564	5,188
Hair and Fibres ..	2,914	11,483	80,968	128,767	47,799
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	10,900	16,699	118,474	207,420	88,946
Sheep ..	6,465	2,797	15,846	4,365	-11,481
Other ..	19,864	33,188	247,360	328,523	81,163
Silk, raw ..	36,238	35,398	321,017	449,344	128,327
Wool ..	15,042	42,602	70,546	263,126	192,580
Other Animal Substances ..	2,837	7,632	29,136	35,905	6,769
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	95,424	151,864	904,326	1,444,735	540,409
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.					
Copra ..	12,913	11,051	146,339	149,595	3,256
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	15,325	9,578	108,255	125,760	17,505
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	11,596	15,918	90,747	232,967	142,220
Flax, Hemp, including Phormium ..					
Tenax ..	28,314	16,962	214,091	208,621	-5,470
Kapok ..	15,046	13,373	133,876	143,892	10,016
Other ..	8,872	10,343	142,841	102,377	-40,464
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc. ..	1,318	1,800	59,505	54,325	-5,180
Gums and Resins ..	35,329	41,213	228,394	285,973	57,579
Pulp for Papermaking ..	33,444	98,404	267,256	440,646	173,390
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural ..	7,622	3,901	22,109	23,063	954
Linseed ..	15,443	1,151	274,802	270,699	-4,103
Other ..	26,570	12,546	121,729	98,735	-22,994
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	4,544	5,378	35,162	45,427	10,265
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,844	3,336	18,645	23,489	4,844
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	220,180	244,954	1,863,751	2,205,569	341,818

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
(b) <u>Textiles, (c) Manufactured Fibres</u>					
(a) <u>Apparel and Attire</u>					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted) ..	7,588	7,837	49,550	73,626	24,076
Boots and Shoes ..	6,979	10,598	67,399	138,699	71,300
Buttons ..	9,981	13,072	89,747	104,737	14,990
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	10,738	4,702	102,767	80,305	-22,462
Gloves ..	52,019	62,929	244,346	277,173	32,827
Hats and Caps ..	9,365	12,203	99,005	123,094	24,089
Knitted Articles of Apparel -					
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear ..	3,233	6,159	15,922	24,574	8,652
Socks and Stockings ..	3,619	6,165	25,157	33,590	8,433
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	839	722	4,181	8,926	4,745
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	24,821	36,147	242,256	283,959	41,703
Other Apparel and Attire ..	20,641	42,655	180,174	265,162	84,988
TOTAL - Apparel and Attire	149,823	203,189	1,120,504	1,413,845	293,341
(b) <u>Textiles</u>					
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor coverings ..	127,415	182,583	1,073,778	1,369,494	295,716
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, Tray Cloths etc. ..	7,095	6,405	86,412	83,242	-3,170
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	4,633	6,962	158,033	231,779	73,746
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	22,625	60,176	333,559	493,626	160,067
Cotton and Linen ..	248,254	387,528	3,014,122	3,971,661	957,539
Hessian and Other Jute Piecegoods ..	37,964	48,020	323,629	337,252	13,623
Lace for Attire ..	9,817	12,188	116,713	116,408	- 305
Silk or containing Silk Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes etc. ..	36,071	35,007	171,652	162,794	-8,858
Woollens ..	35,547	39,366	198,210	243,319	45,109
Other ..	73,786	104,865	452,960	516,638	63,678
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets etc. ..	11,063	16,554	151,030	173,016	21,986
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads etc	27,522	37,729	318,799	321,656	2,857
Towels and Towelling ..	26,341	26,577	277,294	295,105	17,811
Other Textiles ..	13,585	21,462	114,450	155,748	41,298
TOTAL - Textiles	841,794	1,196,027	8,852,837	10,945,910	2,093,073
(c) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</u>					
Bags and Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Podder ..	26,022	14,119	124,053	75,262	-48,791
Corn and Flour ..	35,550	46,107	977,620	906,260	-71,360
Woolpacks ..	5,787	8,198	204,034	189,336	-14,698
Other ..	2,459	5,140	13,507	22,541	9,034
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	13,007	36,789	145,225	212,037	66,812
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	24,950	57,869	463,588	509,529	45,941
Cotton ..	24,124	43,716	305,220	415,719	110,499
Wool ..	5,990	7,586	31,960	37,372	5,412
Other ..	2,116	2,620	32,709	33,648	939
TOTAL - Yarns, etc.	140,005	222,144	2,297,916	2,401,704	103,788
TOTAL - CLASS VIII	1,131,622	1,621,360	12,271,257	14,761,459	2,490,202
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes					
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	9,163	12,479	112,826	126,009	13,183
Oils - Kerosene ..	37,067	61,850	323,819	527,025	203,206
Linseed ..	3,247	820	18,294	10,885	-7,409
Lubricating (Mineral) Olive ..	56,487	104,567	484,316	730,359	246,043
Petroleum ..	10,054	6,656	61,854	60,379	-1,475
Residual ..	417,098	586,629	3,161,920	4,072,310	890,390
Turpentine and Substitutes ..	53,407	69,750	334,931	450,854	115,923
Other ..	9,900	13,964	71,272	88,024	16,752
TOTAL - CLASS IX	19,548	26,739	196,444	249,822	53,378
TOTAL - CLASS IX	615,971	893,454	4,785,676	6,315,667	1,529,991

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.	2stg.
Paints and Colours ..	46,309	46,378	347,014	411,011	63,
Varnishes, Stains and Lacquers ..	824	1,082	10,377	11,377	1,
TOTAL - CLASS X:	47,133	47,460	857,391	422,388	64,
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.					
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	23,147	30,294	107,846	193,919	86,
Stones (including Marble and Slate) -					
Abrasives ..	10,706	15,879	114,411	140,811	26,
Other Stones ..	2,077	2,306	15,461	22,445	6,
Other Minerals, etc., including Ores and Concentrates ..	11,482	22,941	133,790	195,839	62,
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	47,412	71,420	371,508	553,014	181,
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.					
(a) Machines and Machinery					
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -					
Batteries and Accumulators ..	2,031	3,003	22,240	26,326	4,
Cable and Wire, covered ..	67,830	130,401	626,432	974,946	348,
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	41,518	61,065	359,258	481,172	121,
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating ..	11,377	18,373	142,242	156,807	16,
Telegraphic Instruments, etc.,					
Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	43,800	77,540	298,293	517,824	219,
Other ..	74,725	140,036	845,827	1,020,855	175,
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc., Machinery ..	7,362	11,004	107,984	175,011	67,
Dairying Machinery ..	13,355	12,678	149,969	144,896	-5,
Metal Working Machinery ..	51,347	78,406	528,694	662,680	133,
Mining Machinery ..	6,408	41,512	108,420	231,575	123,
Motive-power Machinery (excluding Electric) ..	216,737	268,175	1,666,055	2,492,385	826,
Printing Machinery ..	11,331	28,723	208,835	223,473	14,
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	12,959	23,137	127,554	179,927	52,
Sewing Machines ..	19,874	42,076	178,006	262,050	84,
Sheep shearing Machines ..	3,293	6,751	21,218	34,586	13,
Weighing Machines ..	1,740	4,329	27,536	38,750	11,
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	27,015	18,540	357,902	210,598	-147,
Other Machines and Machinery ..	160,328	264,397	1,487,068	2,279,863	790,
TOTAL - Machines etc.	773,030	1,230,146	7,263,533	10,115,724	2,832,
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery					
Alloys ..	22,375	32,622	203,298	352,484	149,
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles etc.	12,623	18,396	136,160	199,808	63,
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	4,935	7,735	47,343	56,827	9,
Leaf and Foil ..	6,708	13,783	80,315	117,138	36,
Iron and Steel -					
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	28,929	70,278	311,333	535,530	224,
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc	3,768	408	7,155	4,316	-2,
Pig and Scrap ..	202	145	2,969	4,166	1,
Pipes and Tubes ..	39,132	52,551	251,838	426,170	174,
Plate and Sheet -					
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	-	-	98,445	472	-97,
Flat ..	-	-	45,155	524	-44,
Plain ..	33,967	163,676	402,186	903,148	500,
Tinned ..	68,594	320,470	1,015,305	1,784,400	769,
Nails ..	1,855	2,664	22,329	23,716	1,
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	5,264	4,576	43,170	42,167	-1,
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	82	76	12,823	383	-12,
Wire ..	6,763	15,177	96,376	123,247	26,
Lamps and Lampware ..	11,092	22,288	147,176	171,895	24,
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	23,639	39,301	345,270	405,321	60,
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	58,851	100,488	583,709	753,594	169,

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
<u>CLASS XII. - (Continued)</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>	<u>2stg.</u>
<u>Vehicles -</u>					
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	33,607	51,774	292,026	471,128	79,102
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts	9,382	15,578	100,298	89,622	-10,676
Chassis and Parts	434,200	799,672	3,808,763	5,435,637	1,626,919
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	28,988	42,375	213,830	265,221	51,391
Other and Parts ..	35,171	75,665	549,088	754,983	205,895
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	124,299	195,569	1,257,786	1,559,787	292,001
<u>TOTAL - Metals etc.</u>	<u>994,426</u>	<u>2,045,768</u>	<u>10,184,151</u>	<u>14,481,734</u>	<u>4,297,583</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	<u>1,757,456</u>	<u>3,275,914</u>	<u>17,447,684</u>	<u>24,597,458</u>	<u>7,149,774</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.</u>					
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated etc. ..	35,217	47,259	720,159	1,249,880	529,721
<u>Rubber Manufactures -</u>					
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	9,775	14,994	103,809	130,913	27,104
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	2,250	3,743	21,730	28,472	6,742
Other ..	6,424	10,694	68,587	83,141	14,554
<u>TOTAL - Rubber, etc.</u>	<u>53,666</u>	<u>76,690</u>	<u>914,235</u>	<u>1,492,406</u>	<u>578,121</u>
<u>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</u>					
Leather ..	10,712	4,118	55,255	52,735	-2,520
Leather Manufactures etc. ..	4,162	5,850	43,834	45,755	1,921
<u>TOTAL - Leather, etc.</u>	<u>14,874</u>	<u>9,968</u>	<u>99,089</u>	<u>98,490</u>	<u>- 599</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>	<u>68,540</u>	<u>86,658</u>	<u>1,013,374</u>	<u>1,590,896</u>	<u>577,522</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>					
Timber - Dressed ..	16,520	28,558	117,784	300,019	182,235
Undressed ..	62,797	115,211	807,112	1,584,876	777,764
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,843	28,664	217,609	241,813	24,204
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u>	<u>103,160</u>	<u>172,443</u>	<u>1,142,505</u>	<u>2,126,703</u>	<u>984,203</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>					
Crockery and Other Household Ware	20,646	35,693	358,542	393,485	24,943
Glass and Glassware ..	48,563	77,545	572,471	705,931	133,460
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	23,728	34,038	247,204	290,200	42,996
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XV:</u>	<u>92,937</u>	<u>147,277</u>	<u>1,188,217</u>	<u>1,389,616</u>	<u>201,399</u>
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>					
<u>(a) Paper</u>					
Millboards and Other Boards ..	16,226	31,961	159,695	287,201	127,506
Parchment ..	8,006	9,735	50,811	71,237	20,425
Printing ..	221,985	170,757	2,021,020	1,538,500	-482,520
Wrapping ..	20,277	47,646	201,482	311,377	109,895
Writing and Typewriting ..	31,814	52,220	338,048	520,816	182,768
Other ..	30,527	51,374	309,015	406,917	97,902
<u>TOTAL - Paper</u>	<u>328,835</u>	<u>363,723</u>	<u>3,060,071</u>	<u>3,136,048</u>	<u>55,977</u>
<u>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures</u>					
Books (printed), Directories, etc.	61,913	78,816	701,308	754,817	53,509
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars	4,836	6,898	54,968	51,662	-3,306
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	7,833	8,181	55,251	56,357	1,106
Pens and Pencils ..	8,868	14,077	121,411	146,063	24,652
Other Stationery ..	26,312	44,870	337,801	387,258	49,457
<u>TOTAL - Stationery etc.</u>	<u>109,762</u>	<u>152,842</u>	<u>1,270,739</u>	<u>1,396,157</u>	<u>125,418</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>	<u>438,597</u>	<u>516,565</u>	<u>4,350,810</u>	<u>4,532,205</u>	<u>181,395</u>

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Articles for Games ..	8,983	9,799	78,041	108,036	29,995
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	2,826	7,400	150,918	147,696	-3,222
Other ..	8,175	15,061	145,236	176,227	30,991
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) - Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	13,851	17,886	116,518	160,431	43,913
Other ..	7,172	9,471	82,648	107,567	24,919
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	18,227	41,829	290,914	365,203	74,289
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	59,234	101,446	864,275	1,065,160	200,885
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scien- tific Instruments.					
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	25,209	44,003	326,572	375,469	48,897
Optical and Meteorological Instruments ..	5,917	12,233	62,969	98,844	35,875
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc. ..	27,366	30,315	219,065	248,680	29,615
Talking Machines - Phonographs etc. ..	2,621	3,906	33,103	36,514	3,411
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	24,433	33,776	195,763	276,229	80,466
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	85,546	125,233	837,472	1,035,736	198,264
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Ferti- lizer.					
Acids ..	3,779	10,875	59,193	75,984	16,791
Argol ..	11,656	8,547	110,856	136,901	26,045
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	699	1,846	9,091	11,879	2,788
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	20,114	13,908	111,304	91,340	-19,964
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations - Proprietary Medicines ..	14,859	35,583	162,098	225,496	63,398
Other ..	11,648	11,115	127,165	125,019	-2,146
Dyes ..	16,403	19,267	161,343	212,867	51,524
Fertilizers ..	47,260	56,630	701,112	821,690	120,578
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	4,602	4,531	43,424	62,068	18,644
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	7,373	8,834	61,692	70,664	8,972
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	11,969	14,329	133,240	146,005	12,765
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate etc. ..	6,292	6,277	58,943	52,020	-6,923
Salt ..	3,308	3,172	27,121	26,410	- 711
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	1,802	12,792	96,973	105,301	8,328
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	6,484	4,935	63,811	60,054	-3,757
Other ..	11,964	22,272	137,601	169,464	31,863
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations - Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups ..	1,689	3,193	14,148	19,666	5,518
Other ..	1,145	4,266	62,919	51,039	-11,880
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	21,624	43,443	293,075	350,911	57,836
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	52,822	78,614	532,115	715,205	183,090
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	257,492	364,529	2,967,224	3,529,983	562,759
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.					
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets	6,036	8,442	73,722	82,320	8,598
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	47,251	74,974	367,334	411,119	43,785
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks etc.	9,185	10,966	163,796	199,613	35,817
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household) Other ..	9,852	12,577	91,110	123,303	32,193
Other ..	4,501	7,738	51,972	75,226	23,254
Goods Imported per parcel post ..	26,930	35,472	313,514	303,631	-9,883
Musical Instruments, etc. - Pianos ..	2,061	2,498	21,206	26,302	5,096
Player Pianos ..	114	-	771	475	- 296
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	415	372	5,244	6,641	1,397
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	5,797	8,321	72,326	85,844	13,518
Oilmen's Stores ..	1,815	7,798	69,428	92,804	23,376
Outside Packages ..	144,751	221,040	1,399,539	1,740,129	340,590
Passengers' Effects ..	13,540	18,934	118,511	153,899	35,388
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc. ..	7,082	14,087	71,748	101,191	29,443
Soap ..	1,466	2,582	22,004	29,640	7,636

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XX. - (Continued)	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Vessels (Ships) including fittings	124,756	1,537	870,439	340,340	-530,099
All Other Articles ..	35,280	24,739	227,829	367,440	39,611
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	440,032	462,077	4,040,493	4,139,917	-99,424
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.					
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	144,982	113,199	1,272,723	1,267,321	-105,402
Silver, including Silver in Matte	1,847	3,038	41,780	30,044	-11,736
Bronze Specie ..	30	20	139	189	-11
TOTAL - CLASS XXI:	146,859	116,257	1,414,702	1,297,553	-117,149
SUMMARY					
<u>Importing States:</u>					
New South Wales ..	2,788,875	3,940,119	26,612,984	33,647,183	7,034,199
Victoria ..	2,078,065	3,329,035	21,229,808	26,782,550	5,442,742
Queensland ..	462,279	603,760	4,620,267	5,511,980	891,713
South Australia ..	383,217	572,328	3,737,005	5,229,276	1,492,271
Western Australia ..	460,805	562,493	3,761,579	3,984,190	222,611
Tasmania ..	107,503	126,457	719,319	1,021,017	303,479
Northern Territory ..	416	880	43,274	30,779	-17,495
GRAND TOTAL:	6,281,160	9,135,672	60,828,255	76,207,775	15,369,520
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING)					
	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	6,134,301	9,009,415	59,423,553	74,910,222	15,486,669
Bullion and Specie - Gold ..	144,982	113,199	1,272,723	1,267,321	-105,402
Silver and Bronze	1,877	3,058	41,979	30,232	-11,747
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	146,859	116,257	1,414,702	1,297,553	-117,149
GRAND TOTAL:	6,281,160	9,135,672	60,828,255	76,207,775	15,369,520
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES					
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	7,683,212	11,296,817	74,428,000	93,825,053	19,397,053
Bullion and Specie - Gold ..	181,590	141,782	1,719,335	1,587,320	-132,015
Silver and Bronze	2,351	3,830	52,579	37,865	-14,714
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	183,941	145,612	1,771,914	1,625,185	-146,729
GRAND TOTAL:	7,867,153	11,442,429	76,199,914	95,450,238	19,250,324

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EXPORTS
(Australian Currency Values)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease	
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38		
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal						
<u>Origin excluding Living Animals</u>						
Butter ..	.. £A	878,668	1,269,825	5,606,497	6,924,498	1,318,001
	1,000 lb.	18,681	25,670	113,960	141,348	27,388
Butter Substitutes ..	.. £A	8	74	640	1,600	960
Cheese ..	.. £A	41,796	98,439	273,363	609,921	336,558
	1,000 lb.	1,465	3,189	10,115	18,268	8,153
Eggs ..	.. £A	984	645	971,571	684,113	-287,458
Meats -						
Potted or Concentrated ..	.. £A	38	1,516	2,086	9,989	7,903
Preserved by Cold Process -						
Beef ..	.. £A	124,611	236,662	1,751,144	2,624,679	873,535
	1,000 lb.	9,105	15,083	137,699	185,321	47,622
Lamb ..	.. £A	277,074	268,615	3,279,169	3,703,998	424,829
	1,000 lb.	10,187	9,177	119,399	126,668	7,269
Mutton ..	.. £A	68,448	84,369	446,793	399,458	-47,335
	1,000 lb.	4,316	5,153	25,859	24,253	-1,606
Rabbits and Hares ..	.. £A	12,657	12,123	101,686	128,805	27,119
	1,000 pr.	255	204	2,031	2,397	366
Preserved in Tins ..	.. £A	18,110	16,627	173,353	268,414	95,061
	1,000 lb.	526	514	5,457	8,802	3,345
Sausage Casings ..	.. £A	31,612	41,410	259,755	322,955	63,200
	wt.	1,945	2,629	19,124	20,463	1,339
Other ..	.. £A	82,566	107,477	820,446	861,519	41,073
Milk and Cream ..	.. £A	118,840	87,635	570,737	752,675	181,938
	1,000 lb.	3,204	2,291	15,186	19,708	4,522
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	.. £A	5,116	2,560	35,387	34,020	-1,367
TOTAL - CLASS I:	£A	4,660,528	2,227,977	14,292,627	17,326,644	3,034,017
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable						
<u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages and substances used in making.</u>						
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee etc. ..						
	.. £A	3,578	3,490	27,470	31,942	4,472
Biscuits ..	.. £A	6,960	4,589	61,833	64,937	3,104
Confectionery ..	.. £A	6,845	6,099	46,656	64,104	17,448
Fodders ..	.. £A	3,582	4,957	34,730	40,887	6,157
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	.. £A	685	1,251	87,333	146,586	59,253
	1,000 lb.	38	84	5,292	9,487	4,195
Raisins ..	.. £A	165	9,142	501,571	516,327	14,756
	1,000 lb.	9	476	29,702	29,542	-160
Other ..	.. £A	3,728	11,763	27,173	61,185	34,012
Fruits, Fresh - Apples ..	.. £A	29,798	25,016	51,367	55,304	3,937
	Cental	37,875	31,507	56,941	62,951	6,010
Citrus ..	.. £A	236	3,710	172,861	227,151	54,290
	Cental	155	3,107	188,388	231,594	43,206
Other ..	.. £A	43,445	20,067	59,576	33,767	-25,809
Fruits, preserved in Liquid ..	.. £A	50,508	77,237	374,256	580,508	206,252
	1,000 lb.	3,238	4,932	22,255	39,387	17,132
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	.. £A	25,829	4,473	38,638	29,253	-9,385
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -						
Barley ..	.. £A	138,803	151,680	351,367	448,783	97,416
Wheat ..	.. £A	2,086,445	2,338,748	9,455,435	10,301,124	845,689
	1,000 ctl.	4,692	6,212	22,748	25,760	3,012
Other ..	.. £A	9,913	8,023	43,702	61,224	17,522
Grain and Pulse, prepared -						
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	.. £A	37,836	34,214	119,492	171,930	52,438
Flour (Wheaten) ..	.. £A	672,736	597,389	3,644,909	3,985,740	340,831
	1,000 ctl.	1,234	1,295	7,787	7,857	70
Rice ..	.. £A	9,085	6,928	137,376	178,537	41,161
Other ..	.. £A	3,595	6,797	41,871	69,201	27,330
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	.. £A	-	-	197	101	-96
Jams and Fruit Jellies £A	5,350	4,999	79,181	76,334	-2,847
	1,000 lb.	218	250	4,290	3,917	-373

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight months		Increase or Decrease	
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38		
CLASS II. (Continued) -						
Sugar	EA	73,700	31,955	2,876,495	4,030,519	1,154,024
" " " "	ton	9,086	3,481	403,763	427,941	24,178
Tea	EA	3,587	2,373	33,939	28,061	-5,858
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	EA	6,424	8,110	53,243	82,429	29,186
TOTAL - CLASS II:	EA	3,222,833	3,363,010	18,320,671	21,285,984	2,965,283
CLASS III. - Spirituous and						
Alcoholic Liquors.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider etc.	EA	5,719	4,707	49,800	53,905	4,105
Spirits (Beverages)	EA	9,522	10,583	97,058	125,549	28,491
Wine	EA	129,663	127,448	866,667	760,856	-105,811
" " " "	1,000 gall	542	517	3,439	3,243	-196
TOTAL - CLASS III:	EA	144,904	142,738	1,013,525	940,310	-73,215
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Prepara-						
tions thereof.						
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	EA	718	1,085	9,296	12,167	2,871
Tobacco	EA	23,087	16,856	160,634	172,805	12,171
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	EA	23,805	17,941	169,930	184,972	15,042
CLASS V. - Live Animals.						
Cattle	EA	404	100	5,280	3,485	-1,795
Horses	EA	12,688	2,498	127,879	109,718	-18,161
Sheep	EA	5,549	2,676	34,663	55,995	21,332
Other Living Animals	EA	960	1,423	5,496	10,400	4,904
TOTAL - CLASS V:	EA	19,601	6,697	173,318	179,598	6,280
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances						
(Mainly Unmanufactured) not						
foodstuffs.						
Beche-de-mer	EA	2,358	160	8,196	10,130	1,934
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	EA	4,538	7,654	66,924	65,227	-1,697
Hides and Skins -						
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	EA	117,764	55,246	795,906	997,780	201,874
" " " "	1,000 no.	197	143	1,582	1,278	-304
Fox	EA	6,799	1,269	64,288	64,155	-133
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	EA	3,366	13,605	130,604	184,102	53,498
" " " "	1,000 no.	31	80	1,068	1,056	-12
Opossum	EA	121	1,380	371,418	74,507	-296,911
" " " "	1,000 no.	1	7	2,230	803	-1,427
Rabbit and Hare	EA	54,051	2,612	1,217,862	988,534	-229,328
" " " "	1,000 lb.	312	47	5,294	4,550	-744
Sheep	EA	362,359	211,241	2,505,928	2,603,828	97,900
" " " "	1,000 no.	1,526	1,516	9,452	8,713	-739
Other	EA	709	4,403	11,286	27,188	15,902
Pearlshell	EA	7,399	19,077	235,955	285,525	49,570
Trochus Shell	EA	9,579	4,395	45,824	35,741	-10,083
Wool - Greasy	EA	7,613,765	4,988,670	38,686,621	28,380,815	-10,305,806
" " " "	1,000 lb.	93,016	92,211	554,726	469,744	-84,982
Scoured	EA	616,631	426,325	4,261,111	3,852,517	-408,594
" " " "	1,000 lb.	5,808	5,263	45,528	38,956	-6,572
Tops	EA	73,337	32,189	342,846	327,584	-15,262
" " " "	1,000 lb.	535	268	2,483	2,129	-354
Other Animal Substances ..	EA	2,497	5,221	46,762	60,352	13,590
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	EA	8,875,273	5,773,447	48,791,531	37,957,985	-10,833,546
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances						
and Fibres.						
Bark - Tanning	EA	226	-	5,494	-	-5,494
Copra	EA	-	-	4,600	158	4,442
Fibres - Cotton, Raw	EA	-	-	2	14	12
Other	EA	10,292	10,801	110,861	107,716	-3,145
Sandalwood	EA	1,166	105	75,532	30,170	-45,362
Seeds	EA	12,945	3,999	40,887	47,016	6,129
Other Vegetable Substances ..	EA	3,185	8,009	21,808	54,386	32,580
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	EA	27,814	22,914	259,182	239,460	-19,722

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease	
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38		
<u>CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>						
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>						
Boots and Shoes ..	.. £A	2,461	2,429	41,941	28,579	-13,362
Other Apparel and Attire	.. £A	13,816	16,526	129,350	146,181	16,831
Piece Goods ..	.. £A	20,936	11,794	145,841	143,803	-2,038
Other Textiles ..	.. £A	4,230	10,059	66,596	77,472	10,876
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	.. £A	12,759	20,294	156,790	143,490	-12,290
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	£A	57,202	61,102	540,503	539,525	- 893
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>						
Fats and Waxes, etc.	.. £A	7,572	7,221	69,412	64,710	-4,782
Oils ..	.. £A	8,271	4,035	106,546	151,350	44,704
Tallow, unrefined ..	.. £A	92,924	39,663	578,728	474,648	-104,080
	ton	3,186	1,866	24,213	19,541	-4,572
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	£A	108,367	50,939	754,856	690,708	-64,156
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.</u>	£A	12,232	16,582	101,757	122,568	20,811
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including</u>						
<u>Ores and Concentrates.</u>						
Coal ..	.. £A	17,296	18,269	204,914	225,407	30,493
	ton	21,156	20,469	231,142	262,720	31,578
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead	.. £A	101,987	11,785	343,205	386,392	43,637
	ton	4,676	893	22,590	21,618	- 972
Zinc ..	.. £A	39,170	136,755	352,980	1,067,200	704,220
	ton	13,275	25,627	83,908	153,723	69,821
Other ..	.. £A	28,203	40,010	551,731	571,517	19,736
Other Stones and Minerals	.. £A	7,461	7,252	35,036	41,740	6,554
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	£A	194,117	214,072	1,497,916	2,302,756	804,840
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures</u>						
<u>and Machinery.</u>						
<u>(a) Machines and Machinery.</u>						
Machines and Machinery	.. £A	77,857	70,513	635,968	748,463	112,495
<u>(b) Metals and manufactures other</u>						
<u>than Machinery.</u>						
Copper- Ingots and in Matte	.. £A	14,875	183	40,537	23,920	-16,517
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	.. £A	57,066	71,897	581,238	874,180	292,942
Lead - Pig and in Matte	.. £A	630,465	307,714	3,056,199	3,434,027	377,828
	ton	19,404	17,083	122,117	149,598	27,481
Metal Scrap ..	.. £A	9,159	2,671	45,473	51,020	5,547
Platinum, Osmium etc.	.. £A	1,117	-	10,606	7,080	-3,526
Tin Ingots ..	.. £A	12,162	11,652	93,871	111,546	14,675
	ton	42	30	356	382	26
Vehicles ..	.. £A	16,874	19,471	111,807	211,724	99,917
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	.. £A	160,908	30,380	763,221	585,135	-178,086
	ton	4,894	1,485	31,246	21,498	-10,348
Other Metals and Manufactures	.. £A	55,536	86,083	552,744	620,803	68,059
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>	£A	1,036,050	600,594	5,879,664	6,648,888	769,224
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manu-</u>						
<u>factures thereof and substitutes therefor</u>						
Rubber and Manufactures	.. £A	4,693	3,116	56,783	69,123	12,340
Leather ..	.. £A	81,696	46,974	571,486	509,306	-62,180
Leather Manufactures etc.	.. £A	3,417	4,621	25,951	26,517	566
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>	£A	89,806	54,711	654,220	604,946	-49,274

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>					
Timber ..	49,318	117,014	589,730	885,704	295,974
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	11,537	8,819	92,500	116,526	24,026
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u> ..	60,855	125,833	682,230	1,002,230	320,000
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>					
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos etc. ..	2,331	15,208	48,957	59,154	10,197
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	7,779	9,584	74,865	93,065	18,200
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</u> ..	10,110	24,792	123,822	152,219	28,397
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.</u>					
Films for Cinematographs, Bioscopes etc.	14,394	13,999	157,735	142,749	-14,986
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc. ..	3,162	11,372	64,294	79,107	14,813
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. ..	2,693	2,872	17,887	20,504	2,617
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	2,136	2,891	14,735	24,648	9,913
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</u> ..	22,385	31,134	254,651	267,008	12,357
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers</u>					
Casein ..	9,906	3,140	34,519	38,294	3,775
Fertilizers ..	1,197	4,019	24,340	47,951	23,611
Medicines ..	17,073	15,120	80,103	105,898	25,795
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous)					
N.E.I. ..	3,722	2,287	17,932	26,981	9,049
Eucalyptus ..	4,895	5,573	48,403	68,296	19,893
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	5,661	6,404	41,983	44,856	2,873
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	33,182	23,855	269,040	226,608	-42,432
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</u> ..	75,636	60,398	516,320	558,884	42,564
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	10,464	4,885	72,563	83,822	11,259
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	10,027	15,841	119,224	130,339	11,115
Oilmen's Stores ..	6,370	6,987	59,381	55,538	-3,843
Personal and Household Effects etc. ..	7,401	6,157	46,559	66,902	20,343
Soap ..	11,680	4,485	58,227	46,053	-12,174
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	4,250	-	7,750	90,500	82,750
Goods exported per parcel post ..	7,117	7,841	48,573	63,974	15,401
All Other Articles ..	21,822	20,589	225,777	179,934	-45,843
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</u> ..	79,131	66,785	638,054	717,062	79,008

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	February		Eight Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>					
Gold, including Gold in Matte	821,136	1,348,944	8,845,631	10,759,891	1,914,260
Silver, including Silver in Matte	34,677	51,955	462,972	796,491	333,519
Bronze Specie ..	-	1,500	2,282	2,296	14
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</u>	855,813	1,402,399	9,310,885	11,558,678	2,247,793
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
<u>States of Final Shipment.</u>					
New South Wales ..	6,620,733	4,050,536	37,481,461	32,803,407	-4,678,054
Victoria ..	4,192,648	3,942,365	27,930,893	26,993,591	-937,302
Queensland ..	1,152,587	2,226,844	14,893,873	18,772,940	3,879,067
South Australia ..	1,818,004	1,622,168	10,694,577	11,499,565	804,988
Western Australia ..	1,955,556	1,925,476	11,533,652	11,947,312	413,660
Tasmania ..	886,588	554,083	1,745,546	1,631,768	-113,778
Northern Territory ..	106	43	21,734	2,698	-19,036
(Australian Produce ..	16,318,256	14,037,171	101,734,310	101,115,570	-618,740
TOTAL (Other Produce ..	307,966	284,344	2,567,426	2,535,711	-31,715
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	16,626,222	14,321,515	104,301,736	103,651,281	-650,455
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>					
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise ..	15,770,409	12,919,116	94,990,851	92,092,603	-2,898,248
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	821,136	1,348,944	8,845,631	10,759,891	1,914,260
Silver and Bronze ..	34,677	53,455	465,254	798,787	333,533
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	855,813	1,402,399	9,310,885	11,558,678	2,247,793
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	16,626,222	14,321,515	104,301,736	103,651,281	-650,455
<u>ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>					
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS -</u>					
Merchandise ..	12,591,145	10,314,663	75,840,998	73,527,028	-2,313,970
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	656,909	1,079,155	7,076,505	8,607,913	1,531,408
Silver and Bronze ..	27,686	42,679	371,460	637,754	266,294
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie	684,595	1,121,834	7,447,965	9,245,667	1,797,702
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	13,275,740	11,436,497	83,288,963	82,772,695	-516,268

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**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED
TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES - EIGHT MONTHS JULY - FEBRUARY 1936-37 AND 1937-38.**

Country of Destination	Eight Months 1936-37		Eight Months 1937-38	
	July-February		July-February	
BUTTER				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	105,031,637	5,127,538	132,723,315	6,409,422
Other British Countries ..	2,885,411	158,825	4,123,524	245,343
China ..	630,293	33,896	178,656	10,253
Egypt ..	571,848	29,575	504,504	29,395
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,631,150	202,339	2,846,008	171,162
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,209,418	54,334	672,015	58,923
TOTAL ..	113,959,757	5,606,497	141,348,022	6,924,498
BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	125,199,167	1,573,114	170,854,078	2,409,121
Other British Countries ..	4,576,279	77,625	5,053,030	84,160
Egypt ..	4,750,879	61,865	4,543,584	67,972
Japan ..	988,854	7,782	3,437,252	37,835
Philippine Islands ..	1,165,775	18,432	1,243,251	22,527
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,018,005	12,266	189,976	3,064
TOTAL ..	137,698,959	1,751,144	185,321,171	2,624,679
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	142,795,287	3,666,456	147,811,016	4,023,988
Other British Countries ..	1,946,354	46,783	2,598,230	66,644
Foreign Countries ..	516,239	12,723	511,640	12,824
TOTAL ..	145,257,880	3,725,962	150,920,886	4,103,456
WHEAT				
	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom ..	12,827,954	4,951,796	8,354,897	3,336,405
Irish Free State ..	1,490,146	588,233	70,357	32,826
Other British Countries ..	305,256	172,645	2,122,797	857,111
China ..	555,513	229,442	86,198	37,269
Italy ..	3,653,231	1,617,593	-	-
Japan ..	1,198,980	542,228	1,040,753	469,241
Other Foreign Countries ..	137,169	48,241	1,240,957	499,135
For Orders (a) ..	3,110,254	1,305,257	12,842,616	5,069,137
TOTAL ..	23,358,503	9,455,435	25,759,575	10,301,124

(a) Particulars of Final destination of Wheat shipped "For Orders" not available.

FLOUR (WHEATEN)

	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom	2,292,840	1,064,379	2,539,608	1,237,147
Ceylon and India ..	241,540	120,744	175,981	90,669
Hong Kong ..	615,315	286,177	708,059	361,708
Malaya (British) ..	926,828	431,140	864,183	443,794
Mauritius ..	141,299	64,264	152,879	78,622
Sudan ..	166,990	78,165	142,023	76,013
Other British Countries ..	545,745	260,689	883,437	425,158
China ..	27,229	14,597	11,611	6,039
Kwantung Peninsula ..	140,833	64,799	213,811	111,954
Manchuria ..	47,605	28,252	-	-
Egypt ..	548,990	247,924	197,137	94,802
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,019,103	478,188	1,082,888	559,034
Philippine Islands ..	509,704	247,155	390,802	203,113
Other Foreign Countries ..	562,953	258,436	494,211	297,687
TOTAL ..	7,786,974	3,644,909	7,856,630	3,985,740

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
(Continued)

Country of Destination	Eight Months 1936-37		Eight Months 1937-38	
	July-February		July-February	
<u>WOOL - GREASY</u>				
	cental	2A.	cental	2A.
United Kingdom ..	2,193,444	14,967,178	1,933,351	12,223,321
Other British Countries ..	14,590	108,772	13,093	86,378
Belgium ..	992,267	5,960,974	603,372	3,153,168
France ..	614,950	3,710,960	880,199	4,745,383
Germany ..	271,964	1,914,631	367,979	2,549,767
Italy ..	201,108	1,346,158	252,292	1,598,549
Japan ..	347,161	3,013,061	272,769	1,694,870
Poland ..	100,938	658,599	103,978	609,450
United States of America ..	571,858	5,280,568	34,480	283,241
Other Foreign Countries ..	238,828	1,725,096	235,924	1,436,688
TOTAL ..	5,547,108	38,685,997	4,697,437	28,380,815
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE</u>				
	cental	2A.	cental	2A.
United Kingdom ..	229,488	2,101,970	208,711	1,975,599
Other British Countries ..	44,456	482,307	48,197	556,371
Belgium ..	65,915	625,360	37,487	361,428
France ..	48,486	449,116	54,497	521,992
Germany ..	23,292	252,401	18,855	246,143
Italy ..	4,172	36,786	2,741	33,099
Japan ..	2,590	26,398	3,916	30,661
Poland ..	5,507	62,003	2,048	25,815
Other Foreign Countries ..	56,007	566,302	34,400	428,993
TOTAL ..	479,913	4,602,643	410,852	4,180,101

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