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This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson), relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the Month of February, 1950 and the eight months ended February, 1950.

THE TRADE POSITION.

Imports of Merchandise in February, 1950, amounted to £A.43,968,000 compared with £A.37,786,000 in February, 1949, an increase of £A.6,182,000.

Exports of Merchandise in February, 1950, were valued at £A.61,133,000 compared with £A.51,710,000 in February, 1949, an increase of £A.9,423,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the Eight Months ended February, 1950, were valued at £A.323,663,000 compared with £A.268,283,000 for the corresponding period of 1949, an increase of £A.60,380,000 or 22.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the same period were valued at £A.371,976,000 compared with £A.356,372,000 a decrease of £A.15,604,000 or 4.4 per cent.

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Item                                | February |         | Eight months ended February |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                     | 1949     | 1950(a) | 1949                        | 1950(a) |
| <u>Merchandise</u> - Exports        | 51,710   | 61,133  | 356,372                     | 371,976 |
| Imports                             | 37,786   | 43,968  | 268,283                     | 328,663 |
| Excess of Exports                   | 13,924   | 17,165  | 88,089                      | 43,313  |
| <u>Bullion and Specie</u> - Exports | 74       | 164     | 1,101                       | 1,262   |
| Imports                             | 46       | 309     | 804                         | 1,277   |
| Excess of Exports                   | 28       | - 145   | 297                         | - 15    |
| <u>Total Trade</u> - Exports        | 51,784   | 61,297  | 357,473                     | 373,238 |
| Imports                             | 37,832   | 44,277  | 269,087                     | 329,940 |
| Excess of Exports                   | 13,952   | 17,020  | 88,386                      | 43,298  |

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.  
Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Imports.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Month     | IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE |         | EXPORTS - MERCHANDISE |         |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|           | 1948-49               | 1949-50 | 1948-49               | 1949-50 |
| July      | 35,673                | 35,087  | 53,503                | 37,250  |
| August    | 29,985                | 36,988  | 33,736                | 35,549  |
| September | 36,878                | 40,930  | 34,406                | 36,297  |
| October   | 34,730                | 42,530  | 41,834                | 44,940  |
| November  | 30,101                | 40,119  | 49,860                | 52,408  |
| December  | 31,801                | 44,570  | 51,827                | 51,911  |
| January   | 31,329                | 44,471  | 39,496                | 52,488  |
| February  | 37,786                | 43,968  | 51,710                | 61,133  |
| March     | 37,542                | -       | 47,728                | -       |
| April     | 33,097                | -       | 37,550                | -       |
| May       | 38,638                | -       | 55,815                | -       |
| June      | 36,496                | -       | 43,638                | -       |

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each of the divisions of the Customs Tariff and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff are shown in the following table for the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950.

Particulars of the refunds and drawbacks paid and the total net revenue collected in Australia during the same periods are also shown.

(£A'000)

| Division                                                           | Eight Months ended<br>February |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                    | 1949                           | 1950   |
| <u>CUSTOMS</u>                                                     |                                |        |
| 1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages ..                                  | 794                            | 965    |
| 2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..                             | 10,190                         | 12,410 |
| 3. Sugar ..                                                        | 3                              | 2      |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..                          | 921                            | 982    |
| 5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire .. | 4,486                          | 4,865  |
| 6. Metals and Machinery ..                                         | 3,764                          | 6,059  |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..                                   | 11,094                         | 12,418 |
| 8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..                  | 753                            | 744    |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals ..                                          | 235                            | 267    |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..                                       | 632                            | 824    |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..                                   | 799                            | 1,211  |
| 12. Hides, Leather and Rubber ..                                   | 672                            | 750    |
| 13. Paper and Stationery ..                                        | 355                            | 329    |
| 14. Vehicles ..                                                    | 2,468                          | 5,051  |
| 15. Musical Instruments ..                                         | 49                             | 54     |
| 16. Miscellaneous ..                                               | 1,417                          | 939    |
| Other Miscellaneous receipts ..                                    | 138                            | 109    |
| Sundry Undistributed duties, Viz:-                                 |                                |        |
| Passengers' Baggage ..                                             | 35                             | 11     |
| Post Office Collections ..                                         | 40                             | 38     |
| Ships' Stores ..                                                   | 63                             | 79     |
| Goods sold at Collectors Sales ..                                  | 100                            | 6      |
| Primage ..                                                         | 3,912                          | 3,868  |
| <u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u> :                                             | 42,920                         | 51,981 |
| <u>EXCISE</u>                                                      |                                |        |
| Beer ..                                                            | 21,341                         | 21,633 |
| Spirits ..                                                         | 4,711                          | 4,681  |
| Tobacco ..                                                         | 6,366                          | 6,734  |
| Cigars and Cigarettes ..                                           | 6,243                          | 6,698  |
| Petrol ..                                                          | 1,452                          | 1,743  |
| Playing Cards ..                                                   | 44                             | 41     |
| Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..                                      | 596                            | 649    |
| Matches ..                                                         | 814                            | 820    |
| Coal ..                                                            | -                              | 83     |
| Other Excise including Licenses ..                                 | 225                            | 180    |
| <u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>                                                | 41,792                         | 43,262 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue                             | 84,712                         | 95,243 |
| Refunds and Drawbacks paid                                         | 1,912                          | 2,189  |
| <u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue</u>                      | 82,800                         | 93,054 |

# III.

## TOTAL IMPORTS.

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie into Australia from Principal Countries during the months of February, 1949 and 1950 and the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950 are shown hereunder.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Country of Origin                   | February |        | Eight Months ended February |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                     | 1949     | 1950   | 1949                        | 1950    |
| United Kingdom ..                   | 17,869   | 21,339 | 133,642                     | 170,337 |
| Canada ..                           | 1,531    | 917    | 8,249                       | 8,943   |
| Ceylon ..                           | 651      | 675    | 4,685                       | 5,166   |
| India, Dominion of ..               | 3,341    | 3,164  | 18,647                      | 19,631  |
| Malaya, Federation of ..            | 286      | 367    | 2,860                       | 2,704   |
| New Zealand ..                      | 392      | 554    | 2,420                       | 2,838   |
| Singapore ..                        | 634      | 648    | 3,270                       | 4,932   |
| Union of South Africa ..            | 167      | 344    | 1,761                       | 2,174   |
| Other British Countries ..          | 973      | 1,165  | 11,697                      | 12,451  |
| <u>Total British Countries :</u>    | 25,844   | 29,173 | 187,231                     | 229,176 |
| Bahrein Islands and Saudi Arabia .. | 79       | 819    | 2,699                       | 3,896   |
| Belgium ..                          | 144      | 311    | 2,664                       | 2,191   |
| China ..                            | 103      | 79     | 1,973                       | 849     |
| France ..                           | 253      | 1,039  | 2,445                       | 5,668   |
| Germany ..                          | 222      | 749    | 941                         | 3,460   |
| Italy ..                            | 276      | 1,035  | 2,285                       | 4,671   |
| Japan ..                            | 212      | 815    | 909                         | 4,569   |
| Netherlands ..                      | 253      | 233    | 2,642                       | 2,121   |
| Netherlands Dependencies -          |          |        |                             |         |
| Indonesia ..                        | 994      | 1,771  | 7,349                       | 8,996   |
| Persia (Iran) ..                    | 712      | 886    | 6,959                       | 6,454   |
| Sweden ..                           | 1,178    | 837    | 6,201                       | 4,668   |
| Switzerland ..                      | 97       | 147    | 1,362                       | 1,843   |
| United States of America ..         | 5,078    | 3,700  | 24,607                      | 32,910  |
| Other Foreign Countries ..          | 1,618    | 1,782  | 13,687                      | 11,821  |
| <u>Total Foreign Countries :</u>    | 11,219   | 14,203 | 76,723                      | 94,117  |
| Outside Packages ..                 | 769      | 901    | 5,133                       | 6,647   |
| <u>Total - All Countries :</u>      | 37,832   | 44,277 | 269,087                     | 329,940 |

(b) Statistical Classes: The total imports are compared hereunder for the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950, according to Statistical Classes :-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Statistical Class                          | Eight Months ended February |         |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                            | 1949                        | 1950    |
| I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..          | 2,986                       | 1,820   |
| II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..      | 8,484                       | 11,824  |
| III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..   | 651                         | 735     |
| IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..    | 5,736                       | 7,455   |
| V. Live Animals ..                         | 325                         | 230     |
| VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..   | 1,843                       | 1,340   |
| VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..    | 9,522                       | 7,609   |
| VIII. Yarns, Textiles and Apparel -        | 73,610                      | 67,270  |
| (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..       | 18,006                      | 15,428  |
| (b) Textiles ..                            | 48,677                      | 44,740  |
| (c) Apparel and Attire ..                  | 6,927                       | 7,102   |
| IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..                | 29,446                      | 32,323  |
| X. Paints and Varnishes ..                 | 1,194                       | 1,127   |
| XI. Stones and Minerals, including Ores .. | 2,209                       | 3,751   |
| XII. Metals and Machinery                  | 77,117                      | 135,667 |
| (a) Metals and Manufactures ..             | 42,437                      | 80,752  |
| (b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment .. | 10,875                      | 14,650  |
| (c) Machines and Machinery ..              | 23,805                      | 40,265  |

## IV.

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Statistical Class                                   | Eight Months ended |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                                                     | February           |         |
|                                                     | 1949               | 1950    |
| XIII. Rubber and Leather ..                         | 4,551              | 6,388   |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures                  | 4,291              | 6,064   |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures                | 260                | 324     |
| XIV. Wood and Wicker ..                             | 5,085              | 5,646   |
| XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, etc. ..             | 5,245              | 5,524   |
| XVI. Paper, Stationery and Manufactures -           | 14,093             | 11,983  |
| (a) Paper ..                                        | 10,729             | 8,195   |
| (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures               | 3,364              | 3,788   |
| XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods         | 3,234              | 4,229   |
| XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments | 3,849              | 3,909   |
| XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers               | 7,961              | 7,829   |
| XX. Miscellaneous ..                                | 11,142             | 12,004  |
| XXI. Bullion and Specio ..                          | 804                | 1,277   |
| <u>TOTAL :</u>                                      | 269,087            | 329,947 |

TOTAL EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports, including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during the months of February, 1949 and 1950 and the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950 are shown hereunder.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Country of Destination           | February |        | Eight Months ended |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|---------|
|                                  | February |        | February           |         |
|                                  | 1949     | 1950   | 1949               | 1950    |
| United Kingdom ..                | 23,743   | 28,059 | 149,462            | 154,763 |
| Canada ..                        | 425      | 312    | 6,082              | 5,638   |
| Ceylon ..                        | 1,519    | 313    | 5,883              | 4,732   |
| Hong Kong ..                     | 215      | 536    | 2,761              | 4,005   |
| India, Dominion of ..            | 1,390    | 3,844  | 14,874             | 26,135  |
| Malaya, Federation of ..         | 133      | 365    | 4,282              | 2,946   |
| New Zealand ..                   | 1,602    | 2,108  | 11,210             | 13,826  |
| Singapore ..                     | 495      | 769    | 5,367              | 5,295   |
| Union of South Africa ..         | 342      | 89     | 3,578              | 943     |
| Other British Countries ..       | 2,119    | 1,152  | 15,825             | 13,167  |
| <u>Total British Countries :</u> | 31,983   | 37,547 | 219,324            | 231,443 |
| Belgium ..                       | 1,652    | 2,241  | 13,239             | 15,690  |
| China ..                         | 84       | 18     | 1,083              | 271     |
| Egypt ..                         | 738      | 837    | 3,867              | 2,979   |
| France ..                        | 3,535    | 2,398  | 34,588             | 24,744  |
| Germany ..                       | 467      | 2,031  | 1,453              | 10,029  |
| Italy ..                         | 2,506    | 2,044  | 19,498             | 8,725   |
| Japan ..                         | 1,219    | 3,729  | 4,331              | 14,648  |
| Netherlands ..                   | 393      | 1,053  | 3,054              | 3,275   |
| Netherlands Dependencies -       |          |        |                    |         |
| Indonesia ..                     | 8        | 175    | 1,336              | 248     |
| Soviet Union ..                  | 2,677    | 2,053  | 11,166             | 7,032   |
| Sweden ..                        | 342      | 277    | 2,471              | 1,981   |
| Switzerland ..                   | 128      | 278    | 948                | 1,151   |
| United States of America ..      | 3,130    | 3,509  | 22,353             | 30,022  |
| Other Foreign Countries ..       | 2,222    | 3,107  | 18,769             | 21,000  |
| <u>Total Foreign Countries :</u> | 19,801   | 23,750 | 138,149            | 141,795 |
| <u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES :</u>     | 51,784   | 61,297 | 357,473            | 373,238 |

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports are compared hereunder during the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950 according to Statistical Classes :-

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Statistical Class |                                                 | Eight Months ended February |         |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                   |                                                 | 1949                        | 1950    |
| I.                | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..                  | 48,083                      | 57,949  |
| II.               | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..               | 105,153                     | 82,918  |
| III.              | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..             | 1,144                       | 612     |
| IV.               | Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..             | 215                         | 237     |
| V.                | Live Animals ..                                 | 289                         | 289     |
| VI.               | Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..            | 154,913                     | 192,443 |
| VII.              | Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..              | 665                         | 720     |
| VIII.             | Yarns, Textiles and Apparel -                   | 2,769                       | 2,042   |
|                   | (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..            | 909                         | 536     |
|                   | (b) Textiles ..                                 | 1,126                       | 926     |
|                   | (c) Apparel and Attire ..                       | 734                         | 580     |
| IX.               | Oils, Fats and Waxes ..                         | 1,724                       | 2,168   |
| X.                | Paints and Varnishes ..                         | 311                         | 334     |
| XI.               | Stones and Minerals, including Ores ..          | 4,386                       | 5,715   |
| XII.              | Metals and Machinery -                          | 26,679                      | 16,190  |
|                   | (a) Metals and Manufactures ..                  | 22,219                      | 12,379  |
|                   | (b) Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..      | 1,026                       | 879     |
|                   | (c) Machines and Machinery ..                   | 3,434                       | 2,932   |
| XIII.             | Rubber and Leather -                            | 1,149                       | 1,275   |
|                   | (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..           | 86                          | 128     |
|                   | (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..         | 1,063                       | 1,147   |
| XIV.              | Wood and Wicker ..                              | 1,437                       | 1,437   |
| XV.               | Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. ..      | 275                         | 349     |
| XVI.              | Paper, Stationery and Manufactures -            | 271                         | 330     |
|                   | (a) Paper ..                                    | 105                         | 110     |
|                   | (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..        | 466                         | 520     |
| XVII.             | Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..        | 310                         | 240     |
| XVIII.            | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .. | 624                         | 749     |
| XIX.              | Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..             | 2,036                       | 1,794   |
| XX.               | Miscellaneous ..                                | 3,639                       | 3,885   |
| XXI.              | Bullion and Specie ..                           | 1,101                       | 1,262   |
| TOTAL :           |                                                 | 357,473                     | 373,238 |

(c) Exports of Wool : The following table shows the value of exports of Wool including Sheepskins with Wool, of Australian produce only, in each month of the year 1948-49 and the first eight months of 1949-50.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Month     | 1948-49 | 1949-50(a) | Month    | 1948-49 | 1949-50 (a) |
|-----------|---------|------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| July      | 23,087  | 18,278     | January  | 20,416  | 34,605      |
| August    | 8,087   | 12,992     | February | 24,330  | 29,736      |
| September | 6,960   | 10,370     | March    | 23,095  |             |
| October   | 19,219  | 23,015     | April    | 17,129  |             |
| November  | 20,997  | 29,724     | May      | 29,377  |             |
| December  | 27,624  | 30,283     | June     | 18,414  |             |

(a) Subject to Revision.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

(d) Declared Unit Values : A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export value of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in February, 1950, than in February, 1949 for :- Butter, beef, lamb, raisins, sheepskins, sugar, wine and wool.

The average prices were lower for :- Flour, mutton, pig lead, tallow, wheat, and zinc.

(e) Principal Commodities : The following table shows the quantities of principal items exported during the eight months ended February, 1949 and 1950.

| Particulars                                     | Unit of Quantity | Eight Months ended February |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                                 |                  | 1949                        | 1950    |
| <b>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin :</b>    |                  |                             |         |
| Dairy Products -                                |                  |                             |         |
| Butter                                          |                  |                             |         |
| Cheese                                          | '000 lb.         | 121,053                     | 125,624 |
| Processed Milk -                                | "                | 39,215                      | 34,224  |
| Condensed                                       |                  |                             |         |
| Dried                                           | "                | 51,160                      | 51,570  |
| Eggs - In Shell                                 | "                | 21,821                      | 32,573  |
| Not in Shell                                    | '000 doz.        | 18,643                      | 21,949  |
| Meats -                                         | '000 lb.         | 22,435                      | 15,846  |
| Bacon and Hams                                  |                  |                             |         |
| Preserved by Cold Process                       | "                | 4,933                       | 4,151   |
| Beef                                            |                  |                             |         |
| Lamb                                            | "                | 162,616                     | 137,352 |
| Mutton                                          | "                | 63,976                      | 107,770 |
| Pork                                            | "                | 8,735                       | 47,114  |
| Poultry                                         | "                | 8,256                       | 7,960   |
| Rabbits and Hares                               | '000 prs.        | 1,268                       | 1,679   |
| Preserved in tins                               | "                | 11,610                      | 19,914  |
| Sausage Casings                                 | '000 lb.         | 87,516                      | 74,471  |
|                                                 | cwt.             | 10,640                      | 17,440  |
| <b>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</b> |                  |                             |         |
| Fruits -                                        |                  |                             |         |
| Dried -                                         |                  |                             |         |
| Currants                                        |                  |                             |         |
| Raisins                                         | '000 lb.         | 12,494                      | 6,389   |
| Fresh -                                         | "                | 67,674                      | 35,388  |
| Apples                                          |                  |                             |         |
| Citrus                                          | Cental           | 301,290                     | 151,112 |
| Preserved in Liquid                             | "                | 247,287                     | 217,691 |
| Pulped                                          | '000 lb.         | 76,267                      | 70,783  |
| Grain and Pulse -                               | "                | 8,034                       | 10,379  |
| Prepared -                                      |                  |                             |         |
| Barley - Pearl and Scotch                       |                  |                             |         |
| Flour (Wheaten)                                 | "                | 6,532                       | 362     |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats                         | '000 cntl.       | 11,803                      | 10,185  |
| Rice                                            | '000 lb.         | 19,236                      | 12,339  |
| Unprepared -                                    | '000 cntl.       | 478                         | 405     |
| Barley                                          |                  |                             |         |
| Oats                                            | "                | 2,851                       | 1,896   |
| Wheat                                           | "                | 4,512                       | 659     |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies                          | '000 bus.        | 51,668                      | 47,822  |
| Sugar (Cane)                                    | '000 lb.         | 37,016                      | 52,934  |
| Vegetables preserved or Pulped                  | ton              | 328,307                     | 359,917 |
|                                                 | '000 lb.         | 15,298                      | 25,966  |
| <b>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors :</b>         |                  |                             |         |
| Wine                                            | '000 gals.       | 1,366                       | 703     |

## VII.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

| Particulars                                         | Unit of Quantity | Eight Months ended February |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                                     |                  | 1949                        | 1950    |
| <u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u> |                  |                             |         |
| Hides and Skins -                                   |                  |                             |         |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse                              | '000 No.         | 264                         | 227     |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby                                | "                | 698                         | 459     |
| Opossum                                             | "                | 7                           | 124     |
| Rabbit and Hare                                     | '000 lb.         | 8,497                       | 8,169   |
| Sheep                                               | '000 No.         | 6,401                       | 10,984  |
| Wool -                                              |                  |                             |         |
| Greasy                                              | '000 lb.         | 620,231                     | 697,122 |
| Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste                      | "                | 96,856                      | 105,124 |
| <u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes :</u>            |                  |                             |         |
| Tallow, unrefined                                   | ton              | 4,100                       | 12,287  |
| <u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals :</u>             |                  |                             |         |
| Coal                                                | ton              | 25,036                      | 50,547  |
| Ores and Concentrates -                             |                  |                             |         |
| Silver and Silver Lead                              | "                | 16,671                      | 3,953   |
| Zinc                                                | "                | 92,599                      | 85,722  |
| <u>CLASS XII - Metals :</u>                         |                  |                             |         |
| Lead, Pig                                           | ton              | 92,856                      | 63,192  |
| Tin Ingots                                          | "                | -                           | 1       |
| Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc.                            | "                | 25,845                      | 25,176  |

(f) Destination of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. Produce Exports : Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying Produce of Australian origin to various countries during the eight months ended February 1949 and 1950 were as follows :-

| Country of Destination  | Eight Months ended February |               |           |               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|                         | 1949                        |               | 1950      |               |
|                         | Cental                      | £A'000 f.o.b. | Cental    | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| <u>BUTTER</u>           |                             |               |           |               |
| United Kingdom          | 1,074,266                   | 13,558        | 1,150,744 | 16,471        |
| Ceylon                  | 9,574                       | 120           | 11,292    | 175           |
| Cyprus                  | 1,165                       | 16            | 829       | 12            |
| Guiana (British)        | 6,105                       | 84            | 6,912     | 120           |
| Hong Kong               | 7,059                       | 95            | 10,500    | 166           |
| India                   | 743                         | 10            | 2,805     | 46            |
| Malta and Gozo          | 6,989                       | 88            | 3,531     | 84            |
| Mauritius               | 2,767                       | 46            | 3,421     | 63            |
| Singapore               | 12,036                      | 152           | 5,444     | 83            |
| Trinidad and Tobago     | 13,881                      | 189           | 8,725     | 125           |
| West Africa (British)   | 2,922                       | 45            | 2,336     | 39            |
| Other British Countries | 43,715                      | 725           | 24,535    | 421           |
| Belgian Dependencies -  |                             |               |           |               |
| Belgian Congo           | 1,597                       | 20            | 2,895     | 50            |
| Burma                   | 1,440                       | 23            | 3,004     | 56            |
| Egypt                   | 5,194                       | 76            | 5,218     | 81            |
| French Possessions -    |                             |               |           |               |
| New Caledonia           | 1,434                       | 20            | 1,649     | 25            |
| Philippine Republic     | 2,617                       | 45            | 3,188     | 61            |
| Other Foreign Countries | 17,004                      | 229           | 9,207     | 167           |
| <u>TOTAL :</u>          | 1,210,528                   | 15,541        | 1,256,235 | 18,245        |

## VIII.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

| Country of Destination | Eight Months ended February |                  |        |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|
|                        | 1949                        |                  | 1950   |                  |
|                        | Cental                      | £A'000<br>f.o.b. | Cental | £A'000<br>f.o.b. |

BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS.

|                            |                  |              |                  |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| United Kingdom ..          | 1,351,619        | 3,783        | 1,076,739        | 3,529        |
| Ceylon ..                  | 5,011            | 21           | 4,162            | 19           |
| Hong Kong ..               | 47,699           | 148          | 56,987           | 199          |
| Malta and Gozo ..          | 53,484           | 153          | 40,833           | 141          |
| Singapore ..               | 63,763           | 212          | 58,995           | 228          |
| West Indies ..             | 20,920           | 96           | 34,186           | 186          |
| Other British Countries .. | 34,214           | 145          | 56,158           | 248          |
| Egypt ..                   | 26,553           | 112          | 48,584           | 201          |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 22,898           | 136          | 7,672            | 55           |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>             | <b>1,626,161</b> | <b>4,806</b> | <b>1,373,315</b> | <b>4,806</b> |

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS.

|                            |                |              |                  |              |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| United Kingdom ..          | 651,638        | 2,487        | 1,453,075        | 5,657        |
| Ceylon ..                  | 3,988          | 21           | 4,039            | 21           |
| Singapore ..               | 18,028         | 77           | 23,428           | 105          |
| Other British Countries .. | 42,521         | 174          | 36,087           | 168          |
| Egypt ..                   | 8,848          | 37           | 30,317           | 111          |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 2,086          | 12           | 1,898            | 11           |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>             | <b>727,109</b> | <b>2,808</b> | <b>1,548,844</b> | <b>6,073</b> |

WHEAT

|                                  | Bushels           |               | Bushels           |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| United Kingdom ..                | 22,880,523        | 18,534        | 9,366,952         | 6,166         |
| Eire ..                          | 1,336,912         | 1,416         | 320,902           | 207           |
| India ..                         | 9,508,957         | 8,857         | 25,812,898        | 18,608        |
| New Zealand ..                   | 5,018,772         | 1,759         | 4,053,000         | 3,083         |
| Rhodesia, Southern ..            | 287,888           | 306           | 362,947           | 331           |
| Union of South Africa ..         | 1,623,160         | 1,638         | -                 | -             |
| Other British Countries ..       | 1,710,278         | 1,385         | 957,190           | 710           |
| Belgium ..                       | 702,866           | 746           | -                 | -             |
| Egypt ..                         | 1,586,722         | 1,156         | 1,711,820         | 1,276         |
| France ..                        | 958,470           | 952           | -                 | -             |
| French Dependencies - Tunisia .. | 334,438           | 355           | -                 | -             |
| Iraq ..                          | 1,017,032         | 781           | -                 | -             |
| Japan ..                         | 1,096,228         | 767           | 2,883,765         | 2,854         |
| Netherlands ..                   | 352,275           | 372           | -                 | -             |
| Persia (Iran) ..                 | 1,988,670         | 1,734         | 283,760           | 209           |
| Peru ..                          | -                 | -             | 946,398           | 816           |
| Sweden ..                        | 745,796           | 766           | -                 | -             |
| Other Foreign Countries ..       | 509,486           | 442           | 1,122,428         | 948           |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>                   | <b>51,668,473</b> | <b>41,966</b> | <b>47,822,067</b> | <b>35,208</b> |

## TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

| Country of Destination      | Eight Months ended February |                  |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                             | 1949                        |                  | 1950              |                  |
|                             | Cental                      | £A'000<br>f.o.b. | Cental            | £A'000<br>f.o.b. |
| <b>FLOUR.</b>               |                             |                  |                   |                  |
| United Kingdom ..           | 3,514,331                   | 7,106            | 703,479           | 1,093            |
| Aden ..                     | 749,705                     | 1,556            | 126,403           | 190              |
| Ceylon ..                   | 2,428,958                   | 4,850            | 2,124,496         | 3,748            |
| Hong Kong ..                | 105,931                     | 201              | 759,306           | 1,332            |
| India ..                    | 699,406                     | 1,559            | 2,990,855         | 5,202            |
| Malaya - Federation of ..   | 1,305,480                   | 2,696            | 800,802           | 1,260            |
| Mauritius ..                | 191,436                     | 348              | 542,755           | 900              |
| Pacific Islands - Fiji ..   | 112,460                     | 224              | 111,016           | 209              |
| Singapore ..                | 231,253                     | 486              | 276,871           | 476              |
| Other British Countries ..  | 295,523                     | 579              | 428,117           | 596              |
| Brazil ..                   | 190,401                     | 510              | 5,599             | 9                |
| Burma ..                    | 123,202                     | 358              | 2,067             | 5                |
| Egypt ..                    | 794,361                     | 1,617            | 280,001           | 526              |
| French Possessions -        |                             |                  |                   |                  |
| Indo-China (French) ..      | 67,110                      | 162              | 2,250             | 4                |
| Other French Possessions    | 252,105                     | 580              | 83,834            | 161              |
| Lebanon ..                  | 503,363                     | 1,244            | 81,089            | 137              |
| Peru ..                     | -                           | -                | 195,226           | 393              |
| Portuguese Possessions -    |                             |                  |                   |                  |
| India ..                    | -                           | -                | 25,990            | 46               |
| Mozambique ..               | 99,785                      | 232              | 897               | 2                |
| Siam ..                     | 68,993                      | 142              | 198,062           | 275              |
| Other Foreign Countries ..  | 33,190                      | 59               | 385,521           | 701              |
| For Orders (a) ..           | -                           | -                | 60,481            | 102              |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>              | <b>11,062,993</b>           | <b>24,509</b>    | <b>10,185,117</b> | <b>17,367</b>    |
| <b>WOOL GREASY</b>          |                             |                  |                   |                  |
| United Kingdom ..           | 2,070,663                   | 39,822           | 2,496,662         | 55,130           |
| Canada ..                   | 21,080                      | 494              | 25,647            | 656              |
| India ..                    | 7,020                       | 93               | 1,893             | 46               |
| New Zealand ..              | 3,812                       | 78               | 3,545             | 99               |
| Other British Countries ..  | 481                         | 7                | 6,945             | 155              |
| Austria ..                  | 10,052                      | 225              | 22,690            | 590              |
| Belgium ..                  | 582,404                     | 8,990            | 765,604           | 12,143           |
| Czechoslovakia ..           | 7,212                       | 198              | 52,917            | 1,588            |
| France ..                   | 1,459,774                   | 25,491           | 987,146           | 19,341           |
| Germany ..                  | 60,950                      | 1,263            | 370,672           | 8,556            |
| Italy ..                    | 665,431                     | 13,324           | 353,483           | 7,097            |
| Japan ..                    | 111,577                     | 2,670            | 446,067           | 10,450           |
| Lebanon ..                  | -                           | -                | 4,776             | 85               |
| Mexico ..                   | 11,094                      | 251              | 16,883            | 427              |
| Netherlands ..              | 54,868                      | 1,396            | 52,303            | 1,272            |
| Poland ..                   | 131,085                     | 3,148            | 259,012           | 7,652            |
| Soviet Union -              |                             |                  |                   |                  |
| Baltic and Northern Ports   | 41,111                      | 1,092            | 100,567           | 3,185            |
| Black Sea Ports ..          | 336,689                     | 9,210            | 123,881           | 3,827            |
| Pacific Coast Ports ..      | 23,954                      | 676              | -                 | -                |
| Spain ..                    | 5,439                       | 135              | 14,051            | 281              |
| Sweden ..                   | 21,119                      | 460              | 14,705            | 431              |
| Switzerland ..              | 39,154                      | 760              | 32,109            | 790              |
| United States of America .. | 464,946                     | 11,768           | 795,613           | 20,471           |
| Yugoslavia ..               | 12,691                      | 300              | 12,557            | 384              |
| Other Foreign Countries ..  | 56,704                      | 1,568            | 11,496            | 274              |
| <b>TOTAL :</b>              | <b>6,202,310</b>            | <b>123,419</b>   | <b>6,971,224</b>  | <b>154,930</b>   |

(a) Countries of Final Destination not available.

(b) 2,071,792 Bales.

(c) 2,285,134 Bales.

X.

TOTAL EXPORTS (Continued)

| Country of Destination                                   | Eight Months ended February |                  |               |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                                                          | 1949                        |                  | 1950          |                  |
|                                                          | Cental                      | EA'000<br>f.o.b. | Cental        | EA'000<br>f.o.b. |
| <u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.</u> |                             |                  |               |                  |
| United Kingdom ..                                        | 309,438                     | 6,909            | 471,030       | 11,996           |
| Canada ..                                                | 86,042                      | 2,091            | 73,601        | 1,897            |
| Hong Kong ..                                             | 4,166                       | 173              | 1,667         | 50               |
| India ..                                                 | 29,345                      | 646              | 2,664         | 53               |
| Other British Countries ..                               | 7,107                       | 177              | 5,797         | 191              |
| Belgium ..                                               | 55,572                      | 903              | 70,304        | 1,618            |
| China ..                                                 | 21,842                      | 727              | 1,237         | 54               |
| Denmark ..                                               | 19,782                      | 473              | 27,661        | 749              |
| Egypt ..                                                 | 6,838                       | 249              | 2,075         | 103              |
| France ..                                                | 186,106                     | 4,263            | 76,859        | 1,800            |
| Germany ..                                               | 1,819                       | 54               | 35,014        | 1,062            |
| Italy ..                                                 | 68,412                      | 1,334            | 37,452        | 850              |
| Korea ..                                                 | 5,441                       | 135              | -             | -                |
| Mexico ..                                                | 2,944                       | 108              | 1,865         | 95               |
| Netherlands ..                                           | 14,309                      | 314              | 30,239        | 819              |
| Norway ..                                                | 3,703                       | 62               | 8,185         | 219              |
| Sweden ..                                                | 38,925                      | 752              | 36,417        | 1,000            |
| Switzerland ..                                           | 2,841                       | 75               | 9,123         | 276              |
| Turkey ..                                                | 4,596                       | 123              | 5,359         | 156              |
| United States of America ..                              | 62,779                      | 1,495            | 128,154       | 3,505            |
| Other Foreign Countries ..                               | 36,514                      | 1,113            | 26,179        | 893              |
| <u>TOTAL :</u>                                           | (a) 960,523                 | 22,176           | (b) 1,050,882 | 27,399           |

(a) 403,308 Bales.

(b) 431,020 Bales.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

OVERSEA TRADE

Value of Principal Commodities Imported and Exported during the  
Month of February, 1949 and 1950 and the eight months  
ended February, 1949 and 1950.

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

TOTAL IMPORTS

£A'000 f.o.b.

| Particulars                                     | February   |              | Eight Months ended February |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                 | 1949       | 1950         | 1949                        | 1950          |
| <b>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:</b>     |            |              |                             |               |
| Fish -                                          |            |              |                             |               |
| Preserved in Tins ..                            | 172        | 347          | 1,972                       | 945           |
| Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc. ..                  | 54         | 46           | 605                         | 478           |
| Meats -                                         |            |              |                             |               |
| Preserved in Tins ..                            | 2          | 1            | 8                           | 20            |
| Potted or Concentrated ..                       | -          | 1            | 12                          | 12            |
| Sausage Casings ..                              | 37         | 20           | 236                         | 139           |
| Other ..                                        | -          | -            | 2                           | 1             |
| Milk and Cream ..                               | 1          | -            | 13                          | 6             |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs ..                      | 25         | 19           | 138                         | 219           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS I:</b>                         | <b>291</b> | <b>434</b>   | <b>2,986</b>                | <b>1,820</b>  |
| <b>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</b> |            |              |                             |               |
| Caramel, and Cocoa Butter ..                    | 34         | 51           | 448                         | 627           |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ..                          | 16         | 12           | 951                         | 1,135         |
| Coffee and Chicory ..                           | 40         | 105          | 287                         | 485           |
| Confectionery ..                                | 1          | 8            | 172                         | 100           |
| Fruits - Dried ..                               | 26         | 36           | 234                         | 170           |
| Fresh ..                                        | -          | 1            | -                           | 1             |
| Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Liquid       | -          | 45           | 12                          | 173           |
| Ginger ..                                       | 4          | 4            | 10                          | 24            |
| Grain and Pulse -                               |            |              |                             |               |
| Unprepared ..                                   | 20         | 40           | 376                         | 334           |
| Prepared ..                                     | 2          | 1            | 5                           | 13            |
| Liquorice ..                                    | 1          | 1            | 27                          | 13            |
| Mustard ..                                      | -          | -            | 1                           | 1             |
| Nuts, edible ..                                 | 51         | 74           | 433                         | 689           |
| Pickles and Sauces ..                           | 5          | 3            | 32                          | 43            |
| Sago and Tapioca ..                             | 11         | 2            | 92                          | 78            |
| Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..             | -          | -            | 15                          | 16            |
| Spices ..                                       | 16         | 72           | 195                         | 345           |
| Sugar and Products ..                           | -          | 7            | 34                          | 40            |
| Tea ..                                          | 659        | 1,084        | 5,006                       | 7,122         |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..                   | 31         | 62           | 154                         | 415           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS II:</b>                        | <b>917</b> | <b>1,608</b> | <b>8,484</b>                | <b>11,824</b> |
| <b>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</b>          |            |              |                             |               |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry              | 13         | 29           | 127                         | 211           |
| Spirits (Beverages) -                           |            |              |                             |               |
| Brandy ..                                       | 1          | 2            | 77                          | 28            |
| Gin ..                                          | 1          | 1            | 29                          | 36            |
| Rum ..                                          | 1          | -            | 7                           | 8             |
| Whisky ..                                       | 41         | 35           | 288                         | 389           |
| Other including Liqueurs and Bitters            | 6          | 6            | 53                          | 34            |
| Wine, Fermented -                               |            |              |                             |               |
| Sparkling ..                                    | 6          | 1            | 55                          | 12            |
| Other ..                                        | 2          | 1            | 15                          | 17            |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS III:</b>                       | <b>71</b>  | <b>75</b>    | <b>651</b>                  | <b>735</b>    |

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

£A'000 f.o.b.

| Particulars                                                    | February     |              | Eight Months ended February |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                | 1949         | 1950         | 1949                        | 1950          |
| <b>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</b>                                     |              |              |                             |               |
| Tobacco -                                                      |              |              |                             |               |
| Manufactured ..                                                | 32           | 37           | 224                         | 293           |
| Unmanufactured ..                                              | 563          | 714          | 3,302                       | 4,015         |
| Cigars ..                                                      | 7            | -            | 38                          | 43            |
| Cigarettes ..                                                  | 236          | 368          | 2,172                       | 3,104         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS IV:</b>                                       | <b>858</b>   | <b>1,119</b> | <b>5,736</b>                | <b>7,455</b>  |
| <b>CLASS V - Live Animals:</b>                                 | <b>74</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>325</b>                  | <b>230</b>    |
| <b>CLASS VI - Animal Substances:</b>                           |              |              |                             |               |
| Glue and Glue Pieces ..                                        | -            | -            | 7                           | 19            |
| Gut - Imitation and Natural ..                                 | -            | 1            | 13                          | 12            |
| Hair and Fibres ..                                             | 48           | 44           | 285                         | 316           |
| Hides and Skins -                                              |              |              |                             |               |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse ..                                      | 6            | 2            | 59                          | 45            |
| Sheep ..                                                       | 6            | -            | 52                          | 3             |
| Other ..                                                       | 103          | 60           | 636                         | 467           |
| Silk, raw ..                                                   | 62           | 9            | 373                         | 30            |
| Wool ..                                                        | 126          | 120          | 295                         | 330           |
| Other Animal Substances ..                                     | 10           | 22           | 123                         | 118           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</b>                                       | <b>361</b>   | <b>258</b>   | <b>1,843</b>                | <b>1,340</b>  |
| <b>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances:</b>                       |              |              |                             |               |
| Copra ..                                                       | 113          | 58           | 765                         | 1,047         |
| Cork Manufactures ..                                           | 12           | 30           | 203                         | 157           |
| Fibres -                                                       |              |              |                             |               |
| Cotton, Raw ..                                                 | 118          | 430          | 3,215                       | 2,209         |
| Flax and Hemp ..                                               | 90           | 62           | 769                         | 411           |
| Kapok ..                                                       | 11           | 54           | 399                         | 280           |
| Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..                              | 25           | 9            | 319                         | 97            |
| Other ..                                                       | 55           | 36           | 461                         | 324           |
| Grass and Straw ..                                             | 5            | 3            | 100                         | 81            |
| Gums and Resins ..                                             | 39           | 68           | 459                         | 406           |
| Plastic Materials ..                                           | 121          | 134          | 1,047                       | 1,040         |
| Seeds -                                                        |              |              |                             |               |
| Gardening, Horticultural ..                                    | 59           | 38           | 226                         | 328           |
| Linseed ..                                                     | 93           | 161          | 1,161                       | 885           |
| Other ..                                                       | 11           | 32           | 118                         | 76            |
| Tanning Substances ..                                          | 50           | 32           | 187                         | 191           |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..                                  | 16           | 7            | 93                          | 77            |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</b>                                      | <b>818</b>   | <b>1,154</b> | <b>9,522</b>                | <b>7,609</b>  |
| <b>CLASS VIII - Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres:</b> |              |              |                             |               |
| (a) <b>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</b>                     |              |              |                             |               |
| Bags and Sacks -                                               |              |              |                             |               |
| Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..                                      | 108          | 158          | 296                         | 171           |
| Corn and Flour ..                                              | 1,480        | 1,022        | 7,251                       | 7,693         |
| Woolpacks ..                                                   | 623          | 457          | 1,530                       | 2,192         |
| Other ..                                                       | 1            | 6            | 98                          | 35            |
| Cordage and Twines ..                                          | 51           | 40           | 384                         | 288           |
| Sewing and Other Cottons ..                                    | 176          | 129          | 1,551                       | 1,041         |
| Yarns -                                                        |              |              |                             |               |
| Cotton ..                                                      | 246          | 167          | 3,066                       | 1,290         |
| Rayon ..                                                       | 353          | 203          | 3,363                       | 2,203         |
| Silk ..                                                        | 1            | -            | 2                           | 1             |
| Wool ..                                                        | 25           | 26           | 177                         | 383           |
| Other ..                                                       | 32           | 20           | 288                         | 131           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):</b>                                 | <b>3,096</b> | <b>2,228</b> | <b>18,006</b>               | <b>15,428</b> |

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

LA'000 f.o.b.

| Particulars                                                             | February |       | Eight Months ended February |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                                                                         | 1949     | 1950  | 1949                        | 1950   |
| <u>CLASS VIII - Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres (Cont'd):</u> |          |       |                             |        |
| (b) <u>Textiles -</u>                                                   |          |       |                             |        |
| Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..                                             | 792      | 810   | 5,875                       | 6,050  |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyley, etc. ..                                      | 7        | 6     | 123                         | 75     |
| Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc. ..                                      | 65       | 42    | 1,268                       | 892    |
| <u>Piecegoods -</u>                                                     |          |       |                             |        |
| Canvas and Duck ..                                                      | 122      | 86    | 887                         | 867    |
| Cotton and Linen ..                                                     | 2,656    | 1,773 | 20,577                      | 17,536 |
| Hessian and Other Jute ..                                               | 154      | 130   | 1,511                       | 1,209  |
| Silk, including Rayon ..                                                | 1,308    | 941   | 11,336                      | 9,515  |
| Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ..                                            | 82       | 166   | 495                         | 658    |
| Woollens ..                                                             | 460      | 516   | 2,615                       | 3,689  |
| Other ..                                                                | 228      | 173   | 1,547                       | 1,545  |
| Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..                                    | 26       | 34    | 250                         | 229    |
| Towels and Towelling ..                                                 | 232      | 159   | 1,587                       | 1,636  |
| Other Textiles ..                                                       | 86       | 143   | 598                         | 839    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (b):</u>                                          | 6,218    | 4,979 | 48,677                      | 44,740 |
| (c) <u>Apparel and Attire -</u>                                         |          |       |                             |        |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -                                       |          |       |                             |        |
| Knitted ..                                                              | 106      | 116   | 540                         | 623    |
| Other than Knitted ..                                                   | 53       | 61    | 260                         | 442    |
| Boots and Shoes ..                                                      | 70       | 73    | 596                         | 615    |
| Buttons ..                                                              | 13       | 15    | 92                          | 120    |
| Furs and other Skins ..                                                 | 4        | 5     | 40                          | 47     |
| Gloves ..                                                               | 98       | 81    | 421                         | 366    |
| Hats and Caps ..                                                        | 41       | 38    | 418                         | 336    |
| Socks and Stockings ..                                                  | 262      | 85    | 1,695                       | 1,478  |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..                                          | 21       | 18    | 198                         | 165    |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ..                                              | 194      | 228   | 1,514                       | 1,685  |
| Other Apparel and Attire ..                                             | 189      | 204   | 1,153                       | 1,225  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII (a):</u>                                          | 1,051    | 924   | 6,927                       | 7,102  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>                                              | 10,365   | 8,131 | 73,610                      | 67,270 |
| <u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>                                 |          |       |                             |        |
| Fats and Waxes, etc. ..                                                 | 65       | 16    | 437                         | 266    |
| <u>Oils -</u>                                                           |          |       |                             |        |
| Kerosens ..                                                             | 270      | 496   | 2,805                       | 2,600  |
| Linseed ..                                                              | 114      | 156   | 1,764                       | 437    |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ..                                                | 589      | 284   | 2,647                       | 3,187  |
| Olive ..                                                                | 9        | 23    | 260                         | 62     |
| Petroleum ..                                                            | 1,902    | 2,877 | 13,446                      | 17,732 |
| Residual ..                                                             | 517      | 659   | 6,166                       | 5,185  |
| Turpentine and Substitutes ..                                           | 19       | 63    | 336                         | 376    |
| Other ..                                                                | 203      | 406   | 1,585                       | 2,478  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>                                                | 3,688    | 4,980 | 29,446                      | 32,323 |
| <u>CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes:</u>                                  |          |       |                             |        |
| Paints and Colours ..                                                   | 164      | 124   | 1,171                       | 1,107  |
| Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..                                              | 3        | 2     | 23                          | 20     |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS X:</u>                                                 | 167      | 126   | 1,194                       | 1,127  |
| <u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>                                  |          |       |                             |        |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..                                           | 24       | 3     | 309                         | 168    |
| <u>Stones -</u>                                                         |          |       |                             |        |
| Abrasives ..                                                            | 9        | 22    | 296                         | 310    |
| Other ..                                                                | 4        | 3     | 29                          | 24     |
| Other Minerals, etc. ..                                                 | 328      | 567   | 1,575                       | 3,249  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>                                                | 365      | 595   | 3,209                       | 3,751  |

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| Particulars                                                  | February      |               | Eight Months ended February |                |
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|                                                              | 1949          | 1950          | 1949                        | 1950           |
| <u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u> |               |               |                             |                |
| (a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>                   |               |               |                             |                |
| Alloys ..                                                    | 53            | 51            | 292                         | 554            |
| Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..                            | 151           | 133           | 1,006                       | 1,269          |
| Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..                           | 15            | 41            | 98                          | 268            |
| Leaf and Foil ..                                             | 28            | 39            | 229                         | 281            |
| Iron and Steel -                                             |               |               |                             |                |
| Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..                           | 108           | 891           | 642                         | 4,606          |
| Beams, etc. ..                                               | 3             | 85            | 12                          | 513            |
| Pig and Scrap, etc. ..                                       | -             | -             | 1                           | 24             |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings..                               | 32            | 277           | 213                         | 1,012          |
| Plate and Sheet -                                            |               |               |                             |                |
| Galvanised, etc. ..                                          | 1             | 209           | 3                           | 881            |
| Galvanised, Flat ..                                          | 1             | 163           | 2                           | 741            |
| Plain ..                                                     | 100           | 364           | 645                         | 2,452          |
| Tinned ..                                                    | 517           | 418           | 4,283                       | 4,822          |
| Nails ..                                                     | 9             | 78            | 48                          | 330            |
| Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..                          | 34            | 65            | 424                         | 462            |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..                        | -             | 144           | 1                           | 568            |
| Wire - Iron and Steel ..                                     | 82            | 430           | 483                         | 2,685          |
| Lamps and Lampware ..                                        | 42            | 49            | 283                         | 422            |
| Platedware and Cutlery ..                                    | 93            | 107           | 1,033                       | 1,046          |
| Tools of Trade ..                                            | 202           | 247           | 1,455                       | 1,932          |
| Vehicles -                                                   |               |               |                             |                |
| Aircraft and Parts ..                                        | 1,130         | 142           | 2,517                       | 1,154          |
| Cycles and Cycle Parts ..                                    | 43            | 56            | 426                         | 419            |
| Motor Vehicles -                                             |               |               |                             |                |
| Bodies and Parts ..                                          | 537           | 1,683         | 3,185                       | 10,224         |
| Chassis and Parts ..                                         | 2,755         | 4,507         | 17,730                      | 30,994         |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..                             | 222           | 264           | 1,470                       | 1,892          |
| Other and Parts ..                                           | 103           | 193           | 715                         | 1,439          |
| Other Metals and Manufactures ..                             | 614           | 939           | 5,241                       | 9,762          |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (a):</u>                                | <u>6,875</u>  | <u>11,575</u> | <u>42,437</u>               | <u>80,752</u>  |
| (b) <u>Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>             |               |               |                             |                |
| Batteries and Accumulators ..                                | 11            | 46            | 88                          | 286            |
| Cable and Wire, covered ..                                   | 246           | 433           | 2,431                       | 3,780          |
| Dynamo Electric Machines ..                                  | 434           | 260           | 2,373                       | 3,047          |
| Lamps, Filament ..                                           | 39            | 42            | 364                         | 411            |
| Telegraph and Telephone Instruments, etc. ..                 | 332           | 481           | 2,278                       | 3,328          |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances ..                       | 471           | 440           | 3,341                       | 3,798          |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (b):</u>                                | <u>1,533</u>  | <u>1,702</u>  | <u>10,875</u>               | <u>14,650</u>  |
| (c) <u>Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electric) -</u> |               |               |                             |                |
| Implements and Machinery -                                   |               |               |                             |                |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..                         | 63            | 99            | 572                         | 1,055          |
| Dairying ..                                                  | 78            | 45            | 384                         | 360            |
| Metal-working ..                                             | 322           | 238           | 2,115                       | 2,456          |
| Mining ..                                                    | 108           | 499           | 657                         | 2,894          |
| Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..                         | 1,450         | 2,309         | 8,289                       | 16,384         |
| Printing ..                                                  | 156           | 151           | 905                         | 1,377          |
| Roller and Ball Bearings ..                                  | 168           | 173           | 987                         | 1,285          |
| Machines -                                                   |               |               |                             |                |
| Sewing ..                                                    | 173           | 127           | 1,216                       | 1,125          |
| Sheep-shearing ..                                            | 5             | 8             | 36                          | 61             |
| Weighing ..                                                  | 11            | 9             | 93                          | 103            |
| Textile-working and Appliances ..                            | 244           | 223           | 1,843                       | 2,259          |
| Other Machines and Machinery ..                              | 1,169         | 1,301         | 6,708                       | 10,906         |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XII (c):</u>                                | <u>3,947</u>  | <u>5,182</u>  | <u>23,805</u>               | <u>40,265</u>  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</u>                                    | <u>12,355</u> | <u>18,459</u> | <u>77,117</u>               | <u>135,667</u> |

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| Particulars                                                      | February |       | Eight Months ended February |        |
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|                                                                  | 1949     | 1950  | 1949                        | 1950   |
| <u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u> |          |       |                             |        |
| (a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>                      |          |       |                             |        |
| Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated Rubber Manufactures -         | 226      | 318   | 2,532                       | 2,303  |
| Elastics, Rubber Thread ..                                       | 41       | 32    | 367                         | 299    |
| Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other                                | 146      | 464   | 1,011                       | 3,112  |
| Other ..                                                         | 55       | 36    | 381                         | 350    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII (a):</u>                                   | 468      | 850   | 4,291                       | 6,064  |
| (b) <u>Leather and Manufactures -</u>                            |          |       |                             |        |
| Leather ..                                                       | 20       | 15    | 170                         | 139    |
| Leather Manufactures ..                                          | 15       | 16    | 90                          | 185    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII (b):</u>                                   | 35       | 31    | 260                         | 324    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</u>                                       | 503      | 881   | 4,551                       | 6,388  |
| <u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>                              |          |       |                             |        |
| Timber -                                                         |          |       |                             |        |
| Dressed ..                                                       | 226      | 179   | 1,182                       | 1,020  |
| Undressed ..                                                     | 396      | 447   | 3,328                       | 3,684  |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures                                     | 72       | 144   | 575                         | 942    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</u>                                        | 694      | 770   | 5,085                       | 5,646  |
| <u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Chinaware, etc.</u>                   |          |       |                             |        |
| Crockery and Other Householdware                                 | 255      | 250   | 2,158                       | 2,043  |
| Glass and Glassware ..                                           | 172      | 176   | 1,740                       | 1,945  |
| Other Earthenware, China, etc.                                   | 222      | 191   | 1,347                       | 1,536  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XV:</u>                                         | 649      | 617   | 5,245                       | 5,524  |
| <u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>                         |          |       |                             |        |
| (a) <u>Paper -</u>                                               |          |       |                             |        |
| Paper -                                                          |          |       |                             |        |
| Printing ..                                                      | 761      | 433   | 3,656                       | 4,648  |
| Wrapping ..                                                      | 165      | 99    | 1,677                       | 573    |
| Writing and Typewriting ..                                       | 102      | 62    | 1,133                       | 376    |
| Other Paper ..                                                   | 135      | 208   | 999                         | 1,009  |
| Millboards and Other Boards ..                                   | 144      | 90    | 902                         | 777    |
| Pulp for Papermaking ..                                          | 158      | 154   | 2,132                       | 737    |
| Parchment ..                                                     | 33       | 8     | 230                         | 75     |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI (a):</u>                                    | 1,798    | 1,052 | 10,729                      | 8,195  |
| (b) <u>Stationery and Paper Manufactures--</u>                   |          |       |                             |        |
| Books (Printed), Directories, etc.                               | 206      | 186   | 1,664                       | 1,916  |
| Catalogues, Price Lists, etc.                                    | 16       | 13    | 110                         | 151    |
| Pens and Pencils ..                                              | 63       | 60    | 708                         | 947    |
| Other Stationery ..                                              | 96       | 68    | 882                         | 804    |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI (b):</u>                                    | 381      | 327   | 3,364                       | 3,788  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</u>                                        | 2,173    | 1,379 | 14,093                      | 11,983 |
| <u>CLASS XVII - Jewellery and Fancy Goods:</u>                   |          |       |                             |        |
| Articles for Games ..                                            | 29       | 24    | 257                         | 218    |
| Fancy Goods -                                                    |          |       |                             |        |
| Toys ..                                                          | 30       | 43    | 509                         | 892    |
| Other ..                                                         | 62       | 52    | 603                         | 725    |
| Precious Stones, Unset ..                                        | 51       | 94    | 670                         | 595    |
| Jewellery ..                                                     | 27       | 38    | 377                         | 380    |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.                                | 93       | 165   | 878                         | 1,419  |
| <u>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</u>                                       | 292      | 416   | 3,234                       | 4,229  |

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| Particulars                                                        | February     |              | Eight Months ended February |               |
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|                                                                    | 1949         | 1950         | 1949                        | 1950          |
| <u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:</u> |              |              |                             |               |
| Films for Cinematographs ..                                        | 148          | 61           | 682                         | 682           |
| Instruments -                                                      |              |              |                             |               |
| Optical and Meteorological ..                                      | 60           | 75           | 481                         | 511           |
| Surgical and Dental ..                                             | 119          | 116          | 797                         | 846           |
| Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.                               | 14           | 46           | 486                         | 271           |
| Other Instruments, etc. ..                                         | 218          | 121          | 1,403                       | 1,599         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</b>                                        | <b>559</b>   | <b>419</b>   | <b>3,849</b>                | <b>3,909</b>  |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:</u>                         |              |              |                             |               |
| Acids ..                                                           | 20           | 22           | 187                         | 215           |
| Argol ..                                                           | -            | 2            | 19                          | 27            |
| Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..                                 | -            | -            | -                           | 16            |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..                                | 5            | 16           | 108                         | 129           |
| Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -                                    |              |              |                             |               |
| Proprietary Medicines ..                                           | 84           | 89           | 672                         | 813           |
| Other ..                                                           | 50           | 57           | 378                         | 422           |
| Dyes ..                                                            | 94           | 49           | 1,115                       | 544           |
| Fertilizers ..                                                     | 201          | 340          | 1,828                       | 2,740         |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.                                  | 4            | 9            | 37                          | 64            |
| Oils, Essentials (Non-Spirituous) ..                               | 18           | 30           | 161                         | 168           |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..                               | 24           | 20           | 235                         | 246           |
| Potassium Salts ..                                                 | 5            | 2            | 93                          | 54            |
| Salt ..                                                            | 8            | 7            | 74                          | 53            |
| Sodium Salts -                                                     |              |              |                             |               |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..                                            | 44           | 27           | 305                         | 71            |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..                                        | 76           | 24           | 340                         | 94            |
| Other ..                                                           | 16           | 13           | 216                         | 160           |
| Spirituous Preparations -                                          |              |              |                             |               |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..                                    | 1            | 6            | 16                          | 18            |
| Other ..                                                           | 25           | 7            | 134                         | 60            |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals ..                                       | 259          | 205          | 2,073                       | 1,935         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</b>                                          | <b>934</b>   | <b>925</b>   | <b>7,961</b>                | <b>7,829</b>  |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>                                   |              |              |                             |               |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..                                 | 254          | 97           | 2,105                       | 1,043         |
| Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, etc.                    | 12           | 8            | 97                          | 96            |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..                                      | 30           | 37           | 255                         | 378           |
| Brushware ..                                                       | 16           | 16           | 179                         | 196           |
| Goods imported per Parcel Post ..                                  | 25           | 21           | 144                         | 133           |
| Pianos and Player Pianos ..                                        | 26           | 23           | 158                         | 220           |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts ..                                    | 1            | -            | 14                          | 18            |
| Musical Instruments and Parts ..                                   | 45           | 17           | 208                         | 182           |
| Outside Packages ..                                                | 769          | 901          | 5,133                       | 6,647         |
| Packings for Engines, etc. ..                                      | 37           | 44           | 343                         | 367           |
| Passengers' Effects ..                                             | 194          | 141          | 1,312                       | 1,306         |
| Vessels (Ships) ..                                                 | 183          | 35           | 695                         | 185           |
| All Other Articles ..                                              | 54           | 203          | 499                         | 1,239         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</b>                                           | <b>1,646</b> | <b>1,543</b> | <b>11,142</b>               | <b>12,004</b> |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie:</u>              |              |              |                             |               |
| Gold, including Gold in Matte ..                                   | 46           | 309          | 796                         | 1,259         |
| Silver, including Silver in Matte ..                               | -            | -            | 8                           | 18            |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</b>                                          | <b>46</b>    | <b>309</b>   | <b>804</b>                  | <b>1,277</b>  |

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| Particulars                        | February |        | Eight Months ended February |         |
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|                                    | 1949     | 1950   | 1949                        | 1950    |
| <u>SUMMARY -</u>                   |          |        |                             |         |
| <u>Importing States -</u>          |          |        |                             |         |
| New South Wales ..                 | 16,877   | 15,659 | 114,800                     | 129,948 |
| Victoria ..                        | 13,343   | 16,282 | 94,987                      | 113,824 |
| Queensland ..                      | 2,369    | 4,018  | 20,891                      | 29,505  |
| South Australia ..                 | 2,555    | 3,691  | 19,720                      | 29,417  |
| Western Australia ..               | 2,128    | 3,840  | 14,316                      | 21,631  |
| Tasmania ..                        | 544      | 787    | 4,186                       | 5,135   |
| Northern Territory ..              | 16       | -      | 187                         | 480     |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>                | 37,832   | 44,277 | 269,087                     | 329,940 |
| Merchandise ..                     | 37,786   | 43,968 | 268,283                     | 328,663 |
| Bullion and Specie -               |          |        |                             |         |
| Gold ..                            | 46       | 309    | 796                         | 1,259   |
| Silver ..                          | -        | -      | 8                           | 18      |
| <u>TOTAL - Bullion and Specie:</u> | 46       | 309    | 804                         | 1,277   |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>                | 37,832   | 44,277 | 269,087                     | 329,940 |

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| Particulars                                     | February      |               | Eight Months ended February |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                 | 1949          | 1950          | 1949                        | 1950          |
| <u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:</u>     |               |               |                             |               |
| Butter ..                                       | 3,529         | 7,988         | 15,541                      | 18,245        |
| Margarine ..                                    | 28            | 89            | 384                         | 414           |
| Cheese ..                                       | 351           | 1,005         | 2,682                       | 2,717         |
| Eggs ..                                         | 410           | 406           | 4,349                       | 4,600         |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods                    | 171           | 61            | 879                         | 848           |
| Meats -                                         |               |               |                             |               |
| Bacon and Hams ..                               | 39            | 60            | 484                         | 493           |
| Potted or Concentrated                          | 14            | 27            | 438                         | 297           |
| Preserved by Cold Process -                     |               |               |                             |               |
| Beef ..                                         | 203           | 237           | 4,806                       | 4,806         |
| Lamb ..                                         | 799           | 1,435         | 2,572                       | 4,906         |
| Mutton ..                                       | 66            | 463           | 236                         | 1,167         |
| Pork ..                                         | 79            | 94            | 473                         | 551           |
| Rabbits and Hares ..                            | 264           | 230           | 1,894                       | 3,698         |
| Preserved in Tins ..                            | 627           | 392           | 5,290                       | 5,641         |
| Sausage Casings ..                              | 48            | 123           | 261                         | 700           |
| Other ..                                        | 353           | 496           | 2,543                       | 3,033         |
| Milk and Cream ..                               | 533           | 794           | 3,817                       | 4,438         |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs                         | 224           | 177           | 1,434                       | 1,395         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS I:</b>                         | <b>7,738</b>  | <b>14,077</b> | <b>48,083</b>               | <b>57,949</b> |
| <u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:</u> |               |               |                             |               |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc.             | 22            | 6             | 80                          | 80            |
| Biscuits ..                                     | 64            | 415           | 871                         | 2,264         |
| Confectionery ..                                | 11            | 31            | 301                         | 273           |
| Foodstuffs ..                                   | 17            | 22            | 276                         | 218           |
| Fruit Juices and Syrups                         | 40            | 48            | 847                         | 672           |
| Fruit, Dried -                                  |               |               |                             |               |
| Currants ..                                     | -             | 1             | 287                         | 165           |
| Raisins ..                                      | 82            | 6             | 1,934                       | 1,010         |
| Other ..                                        | 17            | 56            | 248                         | 442           |
| Fruit, Fresh -                                  |               |               |                             |               |
| Apples ..                                       | 3             | 8             | 606                         | 377           |
| Citrus ..                                       | 18            | 3             | 457                         | 511           |
| Other ..                                        | 37            | 74            | 83                          | 127           |
| Fruits -                                        |               |               |                             |               |
| Preserved in liquid ..                          | 115           | 34            | 2,704                       | 2,253         |
| Pulped ..                                       | 70            | 15            | 328                         | 334           |
| Grain and Pulse, unprepared -                   |               |               |                             |               |
| Barley ..                                       | 210           | 551           | 4,051                       | 2,046         |
| Oats ..                                         | 386           | 278           | 5,264                       | 524           |
| Wheat ..                                        | 6,466         | 7,020         | 41,966                      | 35,208        |
| Other ..                                        | 51            | 2             | 463                         | 967           |
| Grain and Pulse, prepared -                     |               |               |                             |               |
| Breakfast Foods ..                              | 141           | 81            | 1,118                       | 829           |
| Flour (Wheaten) ..                              | 3,234         | 1,612         | 24,509                      | 17,367        |
| Rice ..                                         | 81            | 66            | 944                         | 765           |
| Other ..                                        | 381           | 45            | 3,568                       | 533           |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies                          | 80            | 86            | 1,455                       | 1,963         |
| Tea ..                                          | 10            | 23            | 86                          | 116           |
| Sugar ..                                        | 1,577         | 923           | 10,585                      | 11,527        |
| Vegetables -                                    |               |               |                             |               |
| Dried, Concentrated, etc.                       | 1             | 1             | 7                           | 2             |
| Fresh ..                                        | 47            | 20            | 393                         | 366           |
| Preserved or Pulped ..                          | 27            | 115           | 585                         | 1,081         |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs                      | 132           | 116           | 1,137                       | 898           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS II:</b>                        | <b>13,320</b> | <b>11,658</b> | <b>105,153</b>              | <b>82,918</b> |
| <u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>          |               |               |                             |               |
| Alc, Beer, Cider, etc.                          | 2             | 2             | 31                          | 26            |
| Spirits (Beverages) ..                          | 37            | 33            | 383                         | 268           |
| Wine ..                                         | 39            | 25            | 730                         | 578           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS III:</b>                       | <b>78</b>     | <b>60</b>     | <b>1,144</b>                | <b>872</b>    |

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|                                                                | 1949     | 1950   | 1949                        | 1950    |
| <b>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</b>                                     |          |        |                             |         |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff                                   | 2        | 4      | 33                          | 124     |
| Tobacco ..                                                     | 19       | 12     | 182                         | 113     |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS IV:</b>                                       | 21       | 16     | 215                         | 237     |
| <b>CLASS V - Live Animals:</b>                                 |          |        |                             |         |
| Cattle ..                                                      | 11       | 3      | 30                          | 22      |
| Horses ..                                                      | 3        | 10     | 86                          | 97      |
| Sheep ..                                                       | 18       | 14     | 139                         | 134     |
| Other Live Animals ..                                          | 5        | 6      | 34                          | 36      |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS V:</b>                                        |          | 33     | 289                         | 289     |
| <b>CLASS VI - Animal Substances:</b>                           |          |        |                             |         |
| Gelatin and Glue ..                                            | -        | -      | 1                           | -       |
| Hides and Skins -                                              |          |        |                             |         |
| Cattle, Calf and Horse                                         | 55       | 36     | 961                         | 1,003   |
| Box ..                                                         | -        | -      | 5                           | 1       |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby                                           | 34       | 3      | 331                         | 162     |
| Opossum ..                                                     | -        | 1      | 4                           | 37      |
| Rabbit and Hare ..                                             | 30       | 81     | 2,842                       | 1,247   |
| Sheep ..                                                       | 600      | 1,139  | 4,477                       | 6,996   |
| Cat ..                                                         | 1        | 8      | 8                           | 29      |
| Pearlshell ..                                                  | 82       | 12     | 406                         | 393     |
| Trochus Shell ..                                               | 3        | 5      | 58                          | 49      |
| Wool -                                                         |          |        |                             |         |
| Créme ..                                                       | 19,910   | 24,774 | 123,419                     | 154,930 |
| Scoured, Tops and Waste                                        | 3,092    | 4,253  | 22,176                      | 27,405  |
| Other Animal Substances                                        | 22       | 4      | 145                         | 191     |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</b>                                       | 23,934   | 29,090 | 154,913                     | 192,443 |
| <b>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances:</b>                       |          |        |                             |         |
| Coconut ..                                                     | -        | -      | 45                          | -       |
| Fibres ..                                                      | 0        | 58     | 59                          | 125     |
| Seeds ..                                                       | 6        | 6      | 181                         | 197     |
| Tanning Substances ..                                          | 3        | 24     | 201                         | 199     |
| Other Vegetable Substances                                     | 23       | 22     | 179                         | 199     |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</b>                                      | 40       | 111    | 665                         | 720     |
| <b>CLASS VIII - Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres:</b> |          |        |                             |         |
| Manufactured Fibres and Yarns                                  | 27       | 38     | 909                         | 536     |
| Piecegoods ..                                                  | 45       | 54     | 859                         | 721     |
| Other Textiles ..                                              | 22       | 27     | 267                         | 205     |
| Boots and Shoes ..                                             | 97       | 5      | 126                         | 45      |
| Other Apparel and Attire                                       | 60       | 171    | 608                         | 535     |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</b>                                     | 252      | 225    | 2,769                       | 2,042   |
| <b>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</b>                        |          |        |                             |         |
| Fats and Waxes, etc. ..                                        | 72       | 77     | 689                         | 442     |
| Oils ..                                                        | 37       | 31     | 462                         | 395     |
| Tallow, unrefined ..                                           | 46       | 231    | 573                         | 1,331   |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</b>                                       | 155      | 339    | 1,724                       | 2,168   |
| <b>CLASS X - Paints and Varnishes:</b>                         | 27       | 25     | 311                         | 334     |
| <b>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</b>                         |          |        |                             |         |
| Coal ..                                                        | 4        | 22     | 63                          | 153     |
| Ores and Concentrates -                                        |          |        |                             |         |
| Silver and Silver Lead                                         | 103      | 117    | 1,264                       | 2,873   |
| Zinc ..                                                        | 156      | 289    | 1,750                       | 1,221   |
| Other ..                                                       | 183      | 182    | 1,162                       | 1,388   |
| Other Stones and Minerals                                      | 15       | 9      | 147                         | 60      |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</b>                                       | 461      | 619    | 4,366                       | 5,715   |

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| Particulars                                                        | February     |              | Eight Months ended February |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                    | 1949         | 1950         | 1949                        | 1950          |
| <u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>       |              |              |                             |               |
| Iron and Steel ..                                                  | 232          | 140          | 1,780                       | 997           |
| Lead - Pig Bullion, etc.                                           | 2,421        | 1,104        | 15,317                      | 6,769         |
| Metal, Scrap ..                                                    | 14           | 3            | 114                         | 61            |
| Platinum ..                                                        | -            | -            | -                           | 4             |
| Tin Ingots, etc. ..                                                | -            | -            | -                           | 1             |
| Vehicles ..                                                        | 59           | 73           | 660                         | 802           |
| Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc.                                  | 669          | 376          | 2,328                       | 2,219         |
| Other Metals and Manufactures                                      | 245          | 214          | 2,016                       | 1,526         |
| Electrical Appliances and Equipment                                | 237          | 97           | 1,026                       | 879           |
| Machines and Machinery                                             | 363          | 352          | 3,434                       | 2,932         |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XII:</b>                                          | <b>4,240</b> | <b>2,359</b> | <b>26,679</b>               | <b>16,190</b> |
| <u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures:</u>           |              |              |                             |               |
| Rubber and Manufactures                                            | 10           | 16           | 86                          | 127           |
| Leather ..                                                         | 120          | 213          | 996                         | 1,100         |
| Leather Manufactures ..                                            | 8            | 4            | 67                          | 48            |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XIII:</b>                                         | <b>138</b>   | <b>233</b>   | <b>1,149</b>                | <b>1,275</b>  |
| <u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>                                |              |              |                             |               |
| Timber ..                                                          | 250          | 180          | 1,320                       | 1,302         |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures                                       | 13           | 11           | 117                         | 135           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XIV:</b>                                          | <b>263</b>   | <b>191</b>   | <b>1,437</b>                | <b>1,437</b>  |
| <u>CLASS XV - Portland Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>     |              |              |                             |               |
| Portland Cement ..                                                 | 31           | 35           | 275                         | 349           |
| <u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>                           |              |              |                             |               |
| Paper ..                                                           | 8            | 40           | 105                         | 110           |
| Stationery ..                                                      | 49           | 58           | 466                         | 520           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XVI:</b>                                          | <b>57</b>    | <b>98</b>    | <b>571</b>                  | <b>630</b>    |
| <u>CLASS XVII - Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc.:</u>                  |              |              |                             |               |
| Precious Stones - Inset, Pearls, etc.                              | 3            | 4            | 77                          | 68            |
| Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods                                    | 82           | 12           | 233                         | 172           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XVII:</b>                                         | <b>85</b>    | <b>16</b>    | <b>310</b>                  | <b>240</b>    |
| <u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:</u> |              |              |                             |               |
| Films for cinematographs, etc.                                     | 19           | 18           | 130                         | 191           |
| Photographic Goods and Materials                                   | 12           | 26           | 154                         | 229           |
| Talking Machines, etc.                                             | 13           | 9            | 60                          | 59            |
| Other Instruments, etc.                                            | 61           | 44           | 280                         | 270           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:</b>                                        | <b>105</b>   | <b>97</b>    | <b>624</b>                  | <b>749</b>    |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:</u>                         |              |              |                             |               |
| Fertilizers ..                                                     | -            | -            | 12                          | 13            |
| Medicines ..                                                       | 94           | 88           | 811                         | 606           |
| Oils, Essential -                                                  |              |              |                             |               |
| Eucalyptus ..                                                      | 12           | 14           | 97                          | 89            |
| Other ..                                                           | 1            | 17           | 41                          | 56            |
| Perfumery Toilet Preparations and Soaps                            | 18           | 49           | 185                         | 206           |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals                                          | 91           | 115          | 890                         | 824           |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XIX:</b>                                          | <b>216</b>   | <b>283</b>   | <b>2,036</b>                | <b>1,794</b>  |

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| Particulars                                           | February      |               | Eight Months ended February |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                       | 1949          | 1950          | 1949                        | 1950           |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>                      |               |               |                             |                |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives                       | 207           | 108           | 1,667                       | 1,698          |
| Goods exported per ParcelPost                         | 43            | 265           | 290                         | 778            |
| Miscellaneous articles to Pacific Islands ..          | 17            | 22            | 159                         | 201            |
| Personal, Household Effects                           | 57            | 53            | 455                         | 444            |
| Vessels transferred abroad                            | 40            | 5             | 377                         | 68             |
| All other Articles ..                                 | 60            | 69            | 691                         | 696            |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XX:</b>                              | <b>512</b>    | <b>522</b>    | <b>3,639</b>                | <b>3,885</b>   |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie:</u> |               |               |                             |                |
| Gold ..                                               | 1             | -             | 4                           | 1              |
| Silver ..                                             | 73            | 164           | 1,062                       | 1,261          |
| Bronze ..                                             | -             | -             | 35                          | -              |
| <b>TOTAL - CLASS XXI:</b>                             | <b>74</b>     | <b>164</b>    | <b>1,101</b>                | <b>1,262</b>   |
| <u>SUMMARY -</u>                                      |               |               |                             |                |
| <u>States of Final Shipment -</u>                     |               |               |                             |                |
| New South Wales ..                                    | 16,164        | 21,501        | 110,902                     | 132,106        |
| Victoria ..                                           | 12,885        | 24,419        | 84,892                      | 101,635        |
| Queensland ..                                         | 10,221        | 3,948         | 68,130                      | 61,719         |
| South Australia ..                                    | 5,630         | 6,295         | 48,269                      | 38,070         |
| Western Australia ..                                  | 5,053         | 4,565         | 30,967                      | 33,831         |
| Tasmania ..                                           | 1,831         | 488           | 6,293                       | 5,871          |
| Northern Territory ..                                 | -             | 1             | 20                          | 6              |
| <u>Australian Produce:</u>                            | <b>51,299</b> | <b>60,981</b> | <b>353,098</b>              | <b>369,869</b> |
| <u>Other Produce:</u>                                 | <b>485</b>    | <b>316</b>    | <b>3,575</b>                | <b>3,369</b>   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>                                   | <b>51,784</b> | <b>61,297</b> | <b>357,473</b>              | <b>373,238</b> |
| Merchandise ..                                        | 51,710        | 61,133        | 356,372                     | 371,976        |
| <u>Bullion and Specie -</u>                           |               |               |                             |                |
| Gold ..                                               | 1             | -             | 4                           | 1              |
| Silver and Bronze ..                                  | 73            | 164           | 1,097                       | 1,261          |
| <b>Total - Bullion and Specie</b>                     | <b>74</b>     | <b>164</b>    | <b>1,101</b>                | <b>1,262</b>   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>                                   | <b>51,784</b> | <b>61,297</b> | <b>357,473</b>              | <b>373,238</b> |

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