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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first two months of the years 1907 and 1906.

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

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	February 1907	39,528	98	393	491
	do. 1906	27,116	191	495	686
	2 months of 1907	83,103	199	697	896
	do. 1906	65,423	291	1,033	1,324
Animals Living—					
Horses	February 1907	944	24,022	...	24,022
	do. 1906	3,475	13,695	...	13,695
	2 months of 1907	2,679	59,853	290	51,033
	do. 1906	6,752	28,397	590	28,897
Cattle	February 1907	176	747	...	747
	do. 1906	...	471	...	471
	2 months of 1907	676	1,561	...	1,561
	do. 1906	427	767	...	767
Sheep	February 1907	3,843	3,790	...	3,790
	do. 1906	1,213	849	...	849
	2 months of 1907	7,456	4,170	...	4,170
	do. 1906	2,384	1,661	...	1,661
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	February 1907	1,282,724	1,677	11,492	13,169
	do. 1906	1,027,592	1,688	9,151	10,839
	2 months of 1907	2,410,699	3,339	29,517	23,856
	do. 1906	1,955,673	4,234	29,256	24,510
Biscuits	February 1907	543	1,954	...	1,954
	do. 1906	...	Included in March figures.	...	...
	2 months of 1907	1,107	4,382	...	4,382
	do. 1906	...	Included in March figures.	...	...
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	February 1907	386	3,205	44	3,249
	do. 1906	115	3,342	...	3,342
	2 months of 1907	507	6,808	44	6,852
	do. 1906	221	5,730	...	5,730
Boots and Shoes	February 1907	20,139	2,645	221	2,399
	do. 1906	28,285	1,359	97	1,456
	2 months of 1907	57,290	3,466	405	3,811
	do. 1906	48,997	2,696	461	3,157
Butter	February 1907	58	341,823	...	341,823
	do. 1906	146	276,367	1,759	278,126
	2 months of 1907	137	916,294	...	916,294
	do. 1906	2,408	751,967	1,759	753,729
Cement	February 1907	3,439	173	1,393	1566
	do. 1906	4,329	15	893	908
	2 months of 1907	8,731	474	1,439	1,913
	do. 1906	10,476	47	1,123	1,170
Cheese	February 1907	692	320	11	331
	do. 1906	969	1,316	32	1,148
	2 months of 1907	1,599	644	48	692
	do. 1906	1,862	1,685	52	1,737

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	February 1907	...	98,513	...	98,513
	do. 1906	1,785	74,175	...	74,175
	2 months of 1907	210	169,812	...	169,812
	do. 1906	2,018	115,252	...	115,252
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	February 1907	19,582	48	113	161
	do. 1906	11,668	26	136	162
	2 months of 1907	30,186	98	157	255
	do. 1906	27,126	52	214	266
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	February 1907	5,399	6	85	91
	do. 1906	3,992	1	290	291
	2 months of 1907	8,694	17	142	159
	do. 1906	8,465	3	377	380
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	February 1907	...	312,297	...	312,297
	do. 1906	...	214,080	...	214,080
	2 months of 1907	...	620,752	...	620,752
	do. 1906	...	344,156	...	344,156
Cordage and Twines	February 1907	53,718	592	543	1,135
	do. 1906	52,694	386	434	829
	2 months of 1907	99,066	1,494	762	2,256
	do. 1906	86,685	718	789	1,507
Drugs and Chemicals	February 1907	62,397	5,971	2,285	8,256
	do. 1906	70,774	8,470	3,262	11,732
	2 months of 1907	138,011	12,878	4,392	17,180
	do. 1906	132,891	12,803	5,377	18,180
Earthenware, China, &c.	February 1907	23,001	565	89	652
	do. 1906	12,993	57	217	274
	2 months of 1907	38,953	1,197	323	1,520
	do. 1906	31,920	265	418	683
Fish (all kinds)... ..	February 1907	83,810	197	1,644	1,841
	do. 1906	47,089	930	680	1,619
	2 months of 1907	140,541	11,221	2,664	13,885
	do. 1906	111,286	1,860	1,694	3,560
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	February 1907	2,350	...	45	45
	do. 1906	1,223	...	14	14
	2 months of 1907	4,743	...	53	53
	do. 1906	5,221	...	25	25
Raisins	February 1907	358	4	2	6
	do. 1906	418	1	9	10
	2 months of 1907	906	4	6	10
	do. 1906	789	1	14	15
Other	February 1907	3,453	3	178	181
	do. 1906	2,157	409	192	601
	2 months of 1907	8,710	9	190	199
	do. 1906	5,576	413	213	626
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	February 1907	...	7,620	4	7,624
	do. 1906	...	4,103	...	4,103
	2 months of 1907	...	7,685	42	7,727
	do. 1906	420	4,197	120	4,317
All other	February 1907	11,482	1,660	406	2,066
	do. 1906	10,323	2,107	161	2,288
	2 months of 1907	26,689	3,641	1,114	4,755
	do. 1906	18,320	4,360	190	4,550
Furniture	February 1907	19,088	228	87	315
	do. 1906	14,108	201	159	360
	2 months of 1907	38,205	704	393	1,067
	do. 1906	28,287	475	355	830
Glass and Glassware	February 1907	36,162	1,685	1,164	2,849
	do. 1906	19,882	892	888	1,690
	2 months of 1907	65,564	3,760	2,573	6,333
	do. 1906	42,140	2,221	1,523	3,744
Gold, uncoined	February 1907	121,740	288,002	...	288,002
	do. 1906	135,661	430,584	...	430,584
	2 months of 1907	235,641	584,312	...	584,312
	do. 1906	336,629	874,657	...	874,657

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea	Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—						
Barley	February 1907	...	2	2	...	2
	do. 1906	2	8	8	...	8
	2 months of 1907	705	123	123	...	123
	do. 1906	112	142	142	...	142
Maize	February 1907	1	236	208	...	444
	do. 1906	474	200	56	...	250
	2 months of 1907	63	339	208	...	547
	do. 1906	1,857	250	56	...	306
Oats	February 1907	740	6,694	...	...	6,694
	do. 1906	1,085	1,655	40	...	1,695
	2 months of 1907	2,043	11,818	55	...	11,873
	do. 1906	3,438	2,408	97	...	2,505
Wheat	February 1907	1	878,898	...	...	878,898
	do. 1906	...	1,030,487	...	...	1,030,487
	2 months of 1907	1	1,718,812	...	...	1,718,812
	do. 1906	...	2,186,857	...	...	2,186,857
Other	February 1907	921	35	30	...	65
	do. 1906	826	57	47	...	104
	2 months of 1907	1,715	571	37	...	698
	do. 1906	1,350	102	49	...	151
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	February 1907	..	2,641	...	...	2,641
	do. 1906	462	1,978	...	...	1,978
	2 months of 1907	1	4,348	32	...	4,380
	do. 1906	464	4,463	...	...	4,463
Flour	February 1907	856	95,608	...	...	95,608
	do. 1906	643	104,128	18	...	104,146
	2 months of 1907	876	198,889	10	...	198,899
	do. 1906	1,978	183,279	18	...	183,297
Oatmeal, &c.	February 1907	732	586	8	...	594
	do. 1906	723	781	13	...	794
	2 months of 1907	832	975	18	...	993
	do. 1906	1,326	923	20	...	943
Rice	February 1907	16,458	...	4,432	...	4,432
	do. 1906	9,102	...	2,123	...	2,123
	2 months of 1907	32,764	...	8,112	...	8,112
	do. 1906	27,990	...	4,559	...	4,559
Other	February 1907	7,906	460	202	...	662
	do. 1906	4,729	6	17	...	23
	2 months of 1907	15,929	462	218	...	680
	do. 1906	11,070	10	21	...	31
Hats and Caps	February 1907	44,415	74	193	...	267
	do. 1906	31,616	39	316	...	355
	2 months of 1907	91,694	259	454	...	713
	do. 1906	78,906	90	588	...	678
Hay and Chaff	February 1907	3	1,501	...	...	1,501
	do. 1906	...	270	...	...	270
	2 months of 1907	5	3,630	...	...	3,630
	do. 1906	2	1,808	...	...	1,808
Hops	February 1907	7,408	2	72	...	74
	do. 1906	9,263	20	858	...	878
	2 months of 1907	12,908	4	112	...	116
	do. 1906	19,122	32	897	...	929
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	February 1907	33,451	988	463	...	1,451
	do. 1906	27,106	83	792	...	785
	2 months of 1907	88,007	1,937	1,292	...	3,199
	do. 1906	53,877	537	1,645	...	2,182
Indiarubber goods	February 1907	27,619	2,801	468	...	3,269
	do. 1906	28,691	2,099	324	...	2,423
	2 months of 1907	54,810	5,564	1,060	...	6,624
	do. 1906	52,094	4,726	612	...	5,338
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, &c., Blooms, Slabs, &c., Girders, Joists, &c.	February 1907	74,044	280	1,141	...	1,421
	do. 1906	70,857	327	782	...	1,109
	2 months of 1907	151,598	549	2,195	...	2,744
	do. 1906	129,867	490	1,531	...	2,021

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	February 1907	138,419	...	1,156	1,156
	do. 1906	88,067	...	1,093	1,093
	2 months of 1907	232,394	4	2,245	2,249
	do. 1906	174,388	...	1,966	1,966
Pig and Scrap ...	February 1907	26,305	...	2,759	2,759
	do. 1906	14,899	...	1,003	1,003
	2 months of 1907	55,696	...	8,046	8,046
	do. 1906	35,504	...	2,017	2,017
Jams and Jellies ...	February 1907	504	1,156	...	1,156
	do. 1906	549	2,329	23	2,343
	2 months of 1907	1,186	2,767	...	2,767
	do. 1906	966	2,876	33	2,909
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	February 1907	57,592	...	3,319	3,319
	do. 1906	52,966	...	718	718
	2 months of 1907	229,980	18	5,537	5,555
	do. 1906	125,894	...	1,385	1,385
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	February 1907	586	86,100	...	86,100
	do. 1906	264	104,933	...	104,933
	2 months of 1907	1,015	220,731	...	220,731
	do. 1906	539	152,724	...	152,724
Leather ...	February 1907	22,308	45,271	3,658	48,929
	do. 1906	25,905	38,147	827	38,974
	2 months of 1907	43,910	97,921	5,072	102,993
	do. 1906	48,799	79,252	2,021	81,273
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Impliments")	February 1907	199,383	2,586	4,085	6,671
	do. 1906	133,227	1,269	6,158	7,427
	2 months of 1907	405,976	5,653	16,875	16,528
	do. 1906	248,140	4,236	10,562	14,798
Manures ...	February 1907	50,094	1,496	100	1,596
	do. 1906	89,846	8,218	...	8,218
	2 months of 1907	84,937	7,799	1,511	9,310
	do. 1906	154,210	16,122	720	16,842
Matches and Vestas ...	February 1907	10,985	...	196	196
	do. 1906	9,914	...	296	296
	2 months of 1907	23,132	...	342	342
	do. 1906	19,106	...	491	491
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</i>					
Beef ...	February 1907	...	26,998	...	26,998
	do. 1906	...	49,228	...	49,228
	2 months of 1907	...	76,353	...	76,353
	do. 1906	42	73,564	...	73,564
Mutton and Lamb ...	February 1907	...	103,010	...	103,010
	do. 1906	47	92,939	...	92,939
	2 months of 1907	...	348,020	...	348,020
	do. 1906	48	269,774	...	269,774
Poultry ...	February 1907	...	614	...	614
	do. 1906	7	652	215	867
	2 months of 1907	...	1,295	...	1,295
	do. 1906	229	1,495	215	1,710
Rabbits and Hares ...	February 1907	...	23,256	...	23,256
	do. 1906	...	27,296	...	27,296
	2 months of 1907	...	36,890	...	36,890
	do. 1906	...	43,675	...	43,675
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	February 1907	2,188	6,564	31	6,595
	do. 1906	2,233	17,919	28	17,947
	2 months of 1907	3,449	8,781	31	8,812
	do. 1906	3,577	26,916	29	26,945
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>					
Dutiable ...	February 1907	109,791	2,078	2,952	5,030
	do. 1906	99,140	83	4,186	5,024
	2 months of 1907	229,425	4,538	6,079	10,617
	do. 1906	182,601	2,368	7,234	9,602
Free ...	February 1907	212,119	513	6,980	7,493
	do. 1906	149,173	1,074	2,508	3,582
	2 months of 1907	499,417	924	8,174	9,098
	do. 1906	272,819	2,177	5,231	7,408

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Milk—					
Concentrated	February 1907	278	436	...	436
	do. 1906	153	851	3	854
	2 months of 1907	425	496	...	496
	do. 1906	426	1,158	3	1,161
Preserved	February 1907	11,394	45	229	274
	do. 1906	15,219	29	312	332
	2 months of 1907	25,978	51	407	458
	do. 1906	26,448	31	542	573
Oil—Kerosene	February 1907	49,615	...	452	452
	do. 1906	33,087	...	1,095	1,095
	2 months of 1907	144,483	...	1,566	1,566
	do. 1906	65,436	...	1,857	1,857
Onions	February 1907	6	998	12	1,010
	do. 1906	75	3,597	...	3,597
	2 months of 1907	187	2,224	12	2,236
	do. 1906	124	4,251	...	4,251
Ores, exclusive of Gold—Ores the value of which are shown under "Gold Uncoined"	February 1907	7,897	93,366	10	93,376
	do. 1906	4,988	74,153	...	74,153
	2 months of 1907	12,684	223,192	10	223,202
	do. 1906	5,634	142,623	14	142,637
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	February 1907	32,603	167	554	721
	do. 1906	26,896	312	1,914	1,326
	2 months of 1907	66,386	318	984	1,302
	do. 1906	53,797	457	1,719	2,176
Paper—					
Printing	February 1907	37,499	...	174	174
	do. 1906	19,577	...	34	34
	2 months of 1907	76,582	...	202	202
	do. 1906	55,219	...	111	111
All other	February 1907	51,778	10	236	246
	do. 1906	34,622	4	170	174
	2 months of 1907	109,066	14	618	632
	do. 1906	75,154	18	261	279
Pearlshell	February 1907	...	1,971	...	1,971
	do. 1906	...	949	...	949
	2 months of 1907	155	30,589	13	30,602
	do. 1906	...	8,830	...	8,830
Pickles and Sauces	February 1907	8,785	46	62	108
	do. 1906	7,399	45	97	142
	2 months of 1907	16,785	97	159	256
	do. 1906	15,013	96	146	242
Potatoes	February 1907	44	1,516	...	1,516
	do. 1906	132	1,758	...	1,758
	2 months of 1907	294	2,427	...	2,427
	do. 1906	257	2,972	146	3,118
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	February 1907	12,161	50	370	420
	do. 1906	10,858	...	280	280
	2 months of 1907	27,286	410	428	838
	do. 1906	27,382	...	355	355
Silver—					
Bar, Ingot, &c.	February 1907	11	76,775	...	76,775
	do. 1906	8,950	72,382	...	72,382
	2 months of 1907	59	200,645	568	201,213
	do. 1906	14,688	123,010	9,003	132,013
Lead	February 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c., Lead, &c.)			51,197
	do. 1906	...	51,197	...	51,197
	2 months of 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c., Lead, &c.)			132,366
	do. 1906	...	132,366	...	132,366
Skins—					
Hides	February 1907	12,772	17,540	...	17,540
	do. 1906	9,068	11,682	...	11,682
	2 months of 1907	27,207	27,418	...	27,418
	do. 1906	17,745	23,199	...	23,199
Rabbit and Hare	February 1907	25	15,168	...	15,168
	do. 1906	...	22,566	...	22,566
	2 months of 1907	25	25,945	...	25,945
	do. 1906	...	34,591	...	34,591

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.						
Sheep	...	February 1907	2,302	130,023	...	130,023
	...	do. 1906	2,661	145,579	...	145,579
	...	2 months of 1907	2,504	274,290	...	274,290
	...	do. 1906	2,901	274,078	...	274,078
Other	...	February 1907	2,695	16,337	...	16,337
	...	do. 1906	5,289	22,311	...	22,311
	...	2 months of 1907	6,968	42,330	...	42,330
	...	do. 1906	9,758	51,818	...	51,818
Soap	...	February 1907	5,482	2,184	343	2,527
	...	do. 1906	8,117	2,708	394	3,012
	...	2 months of 1907	12,293	5,373	591	5,874
	...	do. 1906	13,933	5,686	592	6,278
Specie—						
Gold	...	February 1907	350	173,937	121,740	295,677
	...	do. 1906	650	936,291	135,672	1,071,963
	...	2 months of 1907	550	418,393	235,641	654,034
	...	do. 1906	650	2,229,732	336,640	2,566,372
Silver	...	February 1907	36,000	...	175	175
	...	do. 1906	16,604	...	1,279	1,279
	...	2 months of 1907	87,749	...	175	175
	...	do. 1906	24,070	...	2,311	2,311
Bronze	...	February 1907	1,520	...	...	...
	...	do. 1906	...	...	...	...
	...	2 months of 1907	1,521	...	...	...
	...	do. 1906	200	...	3	3
Spirits—						
Brandy	...	February 1907	10,766	364	397	761
	...	do. 1906	12,592	557	179	736
	...	2 months of 1907	20,054	470	529	999
	...	do. 1906	23,211	932	409	1,341
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	February 1907	9,327	...	100	100
	...	do. 1906	10,169	...	146	146
	...	2 months of 1907	20,547	...	252	252
	...	do. 1906	20,051	...	272	272
Whisky	...	February 1907	52,711	...	916	916
	...	do. 1906	38,923	...	957	957
	...	2 months of 1907	102,325	...	1,557	1,557
	...	do. 1906	72,873	...	1,774	1,774
Rum	...	February 1907	2,277	2	...	2
	...	do. 1906	3,499	15	17	32
	...	2 months of 1907	3,746	2	12	14
	...	do. 1906	5,109	864	38	902
Other	...	February 1907	11,114	534	337	871
	...	do. 1906	7,477	438	322	760
	...	2 months of 1907	19,949	1,293	887	2,180
	...	do. 1906	13,578	721	539	1,260
Sugar	...	February 1907	86	444	6,636	7,080
	...	do. 1906	81	957	2,125	3,082
	...	2 months of 1907	665	889	22,574	23,463
	...	do. 1906	26,682	1,194	3,794	4,988
Tallow	...	February 1907	183	80,942	125	81,067
	...	do. 1906	14	73,737	...	73,737
	...	2 months of 1907	392	181,597	125	181,722
	...	do. 1906	14	141,460	...	141,460
Tea	...	February 1907	82,368	...	7,955	7,955
	...	do. 1906	74,430	...	4,025	4,025
	...	2 months of 1907	195,258	...	12,898	12,898
	...	do. 1906	131,786	...	8,728	8,728
Timber	...	February 1907	86,016	28,500	2,827	31,417
	...	do. 1906	102,080	58,708	2,317	61,025
	...	2 months of 1907	245,699	79,390	4,708	83,968
	...	do. 1906	215,455	116,935	4,465	121,400
Tin Ingots	...	February 1907	...	73,905	...	73,905
	...	do. 1906	...	146,103	...	146,103
	...	2 months of 1907	...	181,814	...	181,814
	...	do. 1906	...	213,924	...	213,924

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates	February 1907	26,800	...	728	728
	do. 1906	25,786	...	241	241
	2 months of 1907	45,816	...	736	736
	do. 1906	30,973	...	297	297
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	February 1907	11,881	4,094	2,392	6,486
	do. 1906	13,969	3,860	3,126	8,986
	2 months of 1907	25,105	8,457	3,209	11,666
	do. 1906	23,791	5,873	5,252	11,125
Unmanufactured	February 1907	15,429	...	...	...
	do. 1906	27,413	7	41	48
	2 months of 1907	39,471	...	...	...
	do. 1906	38,432	17	161	178
Cigars	February 1907	7,650	...	444	444
	do. 1906	15,265	...	348	348
	2 months of 1907	18,715	...	1,068	1,068
	do. 1906	25,727	...	567	567
Cigarettes	February 1907	2,634	165	47	212
	do. 1906	6,470	128	161	289
	2 months of 1907	6,794	183	167	350
	do. 1906	10,917	195	224	419
Tools of Trade	February 1907	34,292	60	583	643
	do. 1906	29,985	34	621	655
	2 months of 1907	66,327	103	1,491	1,594
	do. 1906	54,874	39	1,031	1,070
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	February 1907	5,593	12	173	185
	do. 1906	6,927	...	388	388
	2 months of 1907	13,186	12	311	323
	do. 1906	13,396	4	721	725
Other	February 1907	2,163	7,554	128	7,682
	do. 1906	2,470	14,385	97	14,482
	2 months of 1907	4,444	15,942	211	16,153
	do. 1906	5,369	24,877	238	25,115
Wool—					
Greasy	February 1907	8,241	2,635,023	...	2,635,023
	do. 1906	2,134	1,609,162	...	1,609,162
	2 months of 1907	9,572	5,557,687	...	5,557,687
	do. 1906	2,671	3,479,511	...	3,479,511
Scoured and Washed	February 1907	...	585,979	...	585,979
	do. 1906	53	713,313	...	713,313
	2 months of 1907	...	1,147,845	...	1,147,845
	do. 1906	53	1,299,564	...	1,299,564
All other Articles	February 1907	632,532	116,204	29,007	145,201
	do. 1906	528,728	123,270	26,352	149,622
	2 months of 1907	1,330,897	296,404	59,364	355,768
	do. 1906	1,118,739	242,896	51,078	293,974
Grand Totals	February 1907	4,125,022	6,452,222	229,804	6,682,026
	do. 1906	3,442,013	6,613,484	222,943	6,836,427
	2 months of 1907	8,418,544	13,895,768	449,139	14,344,907
	do. 1906	6,864,959	13,784,152	511,781	14,295,933

II.

FEBRUARY.

EXPORTS.

QUANTITY of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce Exported during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Quantity of the same Articles Exported during the first Two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

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

Article.				Period.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Butter	...	...	... lbs.	February 1907	8,276,751	...	8,276,751
				do. 1906	6,571,750	37,320	6,609,070
				2 months of 1907	21,743,809	...	21,743,809
				do. 1906	18,235,133	37,320	18,272,453
Wheat	...	...	... centals	February 1907	3,495,828	...	3,495,828
				do. 1906	3,812,807	...	3,812,807
				2 months of 1907	6,903,147	...	6,903,147
				do. 1906	8,147,297	...	8,147,297
Flour ...	...	...	... "	February 1907	280,678	...	280,678
				do. 1906	279,127	44	279,171
				2 months of 1907	573,420	20	573,440
				do. 1906	497,270	44	497,314
Wool, greasy	...	...	... lbs.	February 1907	59,796,221	...	59,796,221
				do. 1906	37,562,876	...	37,562,876
				2 months of 1907	125,109,015	...	125,109,015
				do. 1906	81,813,681	...	81,813,681
Wool, scoured and washed	...	...	... "	February 1907	7,500,084	...	7,500,084
				do. 1906	8,938,673	...	8,938,673
				2 months of 1907	14,547,597	...	14,547,597
				do. 1906	16,369,953	...	16,369,953

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

FEBRUARY, 1907. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Months of January and February of the years 1907 and 1906.

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

DIVISION.	January.		February.		Two months of :-	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Div. 1. Stimulants	172,067	152,970	186,940	146,558	359,007	299,528
" 2. Narcotics	69,758	80,706	77,119	73,912	146,877	154,618
" 3. Sugar	12,586	14,241	18,935	10,887	31,521	25,128
" 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	62,709	63,863	58,005	53,000	120,714	116,863
" 5. Apparel and Textiles	172,913	158,733	189,485	162,552	362,398	321,285
" 6. Metals and Machinery	58,988	39,583	51,121	41,547	110,109	81,130
" 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	13,342	10,063	9,541	9,329	22,883	19,392
" 8. Earthenware, &c., &c.	13,695	12,957	14,855	11,909	28,550	24,866
" 9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,780	5,167	4,394	4,429	10,174	9,596
" 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	20,013	14,019	16,055	19,258	36,068	33,277
" 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	15,721	12,575	13,056	11,659	28,777	24,234
" 12. Leather and Rubber	15,397	12,782	15,111	15,730	30,508	28,512
" 13. Paper and Stationery	12,571	9,641	10,418	7,871	22,989	17,512
" 14. Vehicles	9,737	5,725	7,589	6,326	17,326	12,051
" 15. Musical Instruments	4,692	4,396	4,059	4,876	8,751	9,272
" 16. Miscellaneous	8,618	6,607	6,919	5,846	15,537	12,453
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	6,039	6,472	1,085	1,234	7,124	7,706
Total Customs	674,626	610,500	684,687	586,923	1,359,313	1,197,423
EXCISE.						
Beer	51,187	47,537	46,792	50,093	97,979	97,630
Spirits	19,640	17,043	22,223	17,279	41,863	34,322
Starch	2,383	2,361	2,458	1,830	4,841	4,191
Sugar	54,025	50,086	47,759	33,942	101,784	84,028
Tobacco	32,428	28,438	31,185	31,054	63,613	59,492
Cigars	948	1,693	950	1,746	1,898	3,439
Cigarettes	17,331	16,538	12,598	13,450	29,929	29,988
Snuff	10	10	...	...	10	10
Licences, &c.	3,068	2,993	137	136	3,205	3,129
Total Excise	181,020	166,699	164,102	149,530	345,122	316,229
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	855,646	777,199	848,789	736,453	1,704,435	1,513,652
Drawbacks and Repayments	6,444	7,312	9,348	5,612	15,792	12,924
Total Net Revenue	849,202	769,887	839,441	730,841	1,688,643	1,500,728

NOTE—Collections under Special Tariff, Western Australia, not included.

IV.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Months of January and February of the years 1907 and 1906.

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

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.	Produce of :—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	January, 1907	1,409,770	121,818	1,621,588	878,575	146,378	1,024,953	+ 621,195	-24,560	+ 596,635
	" 1906	742,149	78,492	820,641	650,244	114,407	764,651	+ 91,905	-35,915	+ 55,990
	February, 1907	1,213,064	180,141	1,394,105	858,967	172,572	1,031,539	+ 354,977	+ 7,769	+ 362,746
	" 1906	929,138	129,061	1,058,199	638,934	145,832	804,766	+ 270,204	-16,771	+ 253,433
	2 months of 1907	2,713,734	301,959	3,015,693	1,737,562	318,750	2,056,312	+ 976,172	-16,791	+ 959,381
	" 1906	1,671,287	207,553	1,878,840	1,309,178	290,239	1,599,417	+ 362,100	-52,686	+ 309,423
Victoria	January, 1907	880,344	52,234	932,578	757,067	193,922	950,989	+ 123,977	-141,088	-17,811
	" 1906	671,825	43,464	715,289	346,849	135,803	482,652	+ 294,976	-92,339	+ 202,637
	February, 1907	703,706	67,438	771,144	835,096	222,616	1,057,622	-129,300	-162,178	-291,478
	" 1906	484,564	46,512	531,076	442,156	168,198	610,354	+ 42,408	-121,356	-78,948
	2 months of 1907	1,584,050	112,672	1,696,722	1,592,073	415,938	2,008,011	-6,023	-303,596	-309,289
	" 1906	1,126,389	90,306	1,216,695	789,005	304,001	1,093,006	+ 337,384	-213,693	+ 123,689
Queensland	January, 1907	183,889	81,545	265,434	566,129	11,448	577,577	-382,240	+ 70,097	-312,143
	" 1906	121,131	64,352	185,483	496,471	7,105	473,576	-345,340	+ 57,247	-288,093
	February, 1907	201,412	99,699	301,021	486,066	12,274	498,370	-284,684	+ 87,335	-197,349
	" 1906	143,995	90,149	234,144	476,222	13,451	489,673	-332,227	+ 76,698	-255,529
	2 months of 1907	385,301	181,154	566,455	1,052,225	23,722	1,075,947	-666,924	+ 157,432	-509,492
	" 1906	265,126	154,501	419,627	942,693	20,556	963,249	-677,367	+ 133,943	-543,622
South Australia	January, 1907	331,122	59,848	390,970	355,318	56,094	411,412	-24,196	+ 3,754	-20,442
	" 1906	230,169	39,374	269,543	212,802	33,703	246,505	+ 7,367	+ 5,671	+ 13,038
	February, 1907	306,604	69,123	375,727	341,418	87,878	429,296	+ 55,186	-18,755	+ 36,431
	" 1906	330,784	48,863	379,647	324,897	56,233	381,130	+ 5,887	-7,670	-1,483
	2 months of 1907	727,726	128,971	856,697	696,736	143,972	840,708	+ 30,990	-15,001	+ 15,989
	" 1906	550,953	88,237	639,190	537,099	89,936	627,035	+ 15,254	-1,699	+ 11,555
Western Australia	January, 1907	171,909	24,637	196,546	277,540	3,710	281,250	-105,631	+ 20,927	-84,704
	" 1906	150,108	15,403	174,511	27,319	3,080	30,399	+ 131,789	+ 12,323	+ 144,112
	February, 1907	189,739	24,206	213,945	40,813	7,925	48,738	+ 148,926	+ 16,281	+ 165,207
	" 1906	197,861	20,570	218,431	38,484	5,872	44,356	+ 159,377	+ 14,698	+ 174,075
	2 months of 1907	361,648	48,843	410,491	318,353	11,635	329,988	+ 43,265	+ 37,208	+ 80,503
	" 1906	356,969	35,973	392,942	65,903	8,092	74,755	+ 291,166	+ 27,021	+ 318,187
Tasmania	January, 1907	107,837	78,824	186,761	340,342	7,954	348,296	-232,405	+ 70,870	-161,535
	" 1906	111,257	56,967	168,224	291,954	3,954	295,908	-180,697	+ 53,013	-127,684
	February, 1907	121,291	77,028	198,319	266,896	7,480	273,876	-145,105	+ 69,548	-75,557
	" 1906	80,178	62,604	142,782	225,827	5,203	231,030	-145,649	+ 54,101	-91,548
	2 months of 1907	229,228	155,852	385,080	606,738	15,434	622,172	-377,510	+ 140,418	-237,092
	" 1906	191,435	119,571	311,006	517,781	12,457	530,238	-326,346	+ 107,114	-219,232
Total	January, 1907	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	3,174,971	418,906	3,593,877	...	...	...
	" 1906	1,995,639	298,052	2,293,691	1,995,639	298,052	2,293,691	...	...	...
	February, 1907	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	...	...	...
	" 1906	2,166,520	398,089	2,564,609	2,166,520	398,089	2,564,609	...	...	...
	2 months of 1907	6,003,087	928,451	6,931,538	6,003,087	928,451	6,931,538	...	...	...
	" 1906	4,162,169	696,141	4,858,300	4,162,169	696,141	4,858,300	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is corded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews, of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	67	177,631	5,654	88	227,774	6,501	85	217,397	5,845	87	223,587	5,947
Sailing ...	27	30,024	481	76	102,307	1,455	84	118,473	1,704	94	122,428	1,786
Total ...	94	207,655	6,135	164	330,081	7,956	169	335,870	7,549	181	346,015	7,733

VI.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	24,587	890	11	1,327	69	28	25,914	959
New Zealand ...	13	28,009	992	3	898	32	16	28,907	1,024
Other British ...	39	127,615	3,210	25	42,736	612	64	170,351	3,822
Total British ...	69	180,211	5,092	39	44,961	713	108	225,172	5,805
Foreign ...	19	47,563	1,409	37	57,346	742	56	104,909	2,151
Total ...	88	227,774	6,501	76	102,307	1,455	164	330,081	7,956

CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	22,309	783	14	2,554	83	31	24,863	866
New Zealand ...	13	27,971	946	5	2,264	58	18	30,235	1,004
Other British ...	42	130,003	3,133	37	61,764	913	79	197,767	4,046
Total British ...	72	180,283	4,862	56	66,582	1,054	128	252,865	5,916
Foreign ...	15	37,304	1,085	38	55,846	732	53	93,150	1,817
Total ...	87	223,587	5,947	94	122,428	1,786	181	346,015	7,733

VII.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of February, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	17	69,216	2,045	2	413	32	19	69,629	2,077
	Sailing ...	6	9,917	145	1	1,916	25	7	11,833	170
	Total ...	23	79,133	2,190	3	2,329	57	26	81,462	2,247
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	17	36,267	1,244	3	9,657	172	20	45,924	1,416
	Sailing ...	5	1,793	56	...	...	...	5	1,793	56
	Total ...	22	38,060	1,300	3	9,657	172	25	47,717	1,472
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	14	21,516	891	6	17,067	277	20	38,583	1,168
	Sailing ...	4	1,489	41	9	8,580	138	13	10,069	179
	Total ...	18	23,005	932	15	25,647	415	33	48,652	1,347
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	19	50,632	1,474	10	23,066	366	29	73,698	1,840
	Sailing ...	12	16,815	239	39	61,787	811	51	78,512	1,050
	Total ...	31	67,447	1,713	49	84,793	1,177	80	152,250	2,890
Total ...	Steam ...	67	177,631	5,654	21	50,143	847	88	227,774	6,501
	Sailing ...	27	30,024	481	49	72,283	974	76	102,307	1,455
Grand Total ...	...	94	207,655	6,135	70	122,426	1,821	164	330,081	7,956

CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	14	56,828	1,705	...	...	...	14	56,828	1,705
	Sailing ...	38	66,896	940	...	...	...	38	66,896	940
	Total ...	52	123,724	2,645	...	...	...	52	123,724	2,645
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	19	47,277	1,403	2	6,190	102	21	53,467	1,505
	Sailing ...	9	3,231	94	1	363	10	10	3,594	104
	Total ...	28	50,508	1,497	3	6,553	112	31	57,061	1,609
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	17	32,079	926	...	...	...	17	32,079	926
	Sailing ...	11	10,374	155	5	93	17	16	10,467	172
	Total ...	28	42,453	1,081	5	93	17	23	42,546	1,098
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	35	81,213	1,811	...	...	...	35	81,213	1,811
	Sailing ...	26	37,972	515	4	3,499	35	30	41,471	570
	Total ...	61	119,185	2,326	4	3,499	55	65	122,684	2,381
Total ...	Steam ...	85	217,397	5,845	2	8,190	102	87	223,587	5,947
	Sailing ...	84	118,471	1,704	10	3,955	82	94	122,428	1,786
Grand Total ...	...	169	335,870	7,549	12	10,145	184	181	346,015	7,733

VIII.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of—		February.		Two Months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
British	4,921	3,392	9,229	6,536	3,628	3,285	8,257	6,593
Austrian	65	41	134	101	16	24	63	49
Danish	14	3	25	8	1	2	1	6
Dutch	10	9	15	12	8	1	9	7
French	144	149	229	351	72	72	269	199
German	77	57	143	112	35	90	185	133
Greek	22	17	27	28	10	8	16	12
Italian	121	71	247	152	50	84	102	137
Russian	15	5	33	17	1	2	4	2
Scandinavian	12	6	21	22	4	3	4	6
Spanish	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	2
Swiss	7	2	9	6	...	1	...	1
Turkish	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
United States	46	34	95	96	8	7	23	19
Other White	10	4	19	7	6	3	9	15
Total White Nationalities ...	5,464	3,790	10,229	7,454	3,839	3,582	8,943	7,181
Indians, Cingalese	16	8	40	42	47	43	170	135
Afghans	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	22
Syrians	...	16	4	23	4	5	11	13
Malays	35	63	96	115	32	8	72	21
Chinese	71	54	157	161	102	171	375	325
Japanese	38	13	82	30	19	32	104	83
Other Asiatics	17	21	26	34	1	2	14	93
American Negroes	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Polynesians, Melanesians	102	39	164	44	1,043	288	1,829	527
Other Coloured	6	2	7	4	3	10	7	16
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	285	216	577	454	1,251	569	2,589	1,236
Total, all Nationalities or Races ...	5,749	4,006	10,806	7,908	5,090	4,151	11,532	8,417

IX

MIGRATION.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of February, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the two Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision).

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two months of—		February.		Two months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
United Kingdom ...	968	712	1,945	1,559	733	646	1,222	1,093
Canada ...	68	39	129	86	57	74	172	95
Cape Colony ...	295	284	652	453	42	110	122	158
Fiji ...	43	38	128	123	231	49	380	115
Hong Kong ...	90	37	170	167	102	229	400	416
India and Ceylon ...	186	177	329	343	117	114	288	225
Natal ...	93	2	200	2	110	196	164	310
New Guinea ...	129	61	218	80	55	37	194	154
New Zealand ...	3,051	1,981	5,290	3,582	2,303	1,686	5,689	4,034
Norfolk Island ...	...	9	8	15	1	6	4	6
Straits Settlements ...	93	110	228	251	47	70	218	123
Other British Possessions ...	32	30	49	54	28	26	46	44
Total British Countries ...	5,048	3,480	9,346	6,715	3,826	3,243	8,899	6,773
France ...	180	96	348	202	155	204	329	319
Germany ...	33	13	42	33	25	18	149	47
Italy ...	196	151	453	309	81	152	186	248
Spain ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia ...	133	125	216	271	29	5	96	79
South Sea Islands ...	23	21	105	48	812	325	1,372	474
China ...	...	1	1	13	...	...	7	1
Japan ...	21	20	39	36	44	25	111	79
United States ...	45	25	97	99	41	150	251	235
Other Foreign Countries ...	70	74	157	182	77	29	132	162
Total, Foreign Countries ...	701	526	1,460	1,193	1,264	908	2,633	1,644
Total all Countries ...	5,749	4,006	10,806	7,908	5,090	4,151	11,532	8,417