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This bulletin shows the monthly factory production in Australia of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is taken to be a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The commodities have been classified, mainly on the basis of value of production, as Major or Minor. Generally, certain annual figures and monthly totals for the latest fifteen months are given for the major items, whilst for those classified as minor, details of the last three months together with the Monthly Average for the latest complete year are shown. Where significant revisions are made to minor items for recent months other than the three shown, the series affected will be published as for a major item for one issue only. In the October issue of this Bulletin (No.35) details of minor items were shown as for major items.

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Many of the items included here, particularly the major ones, are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

The bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated below or alongside the title. The names of those authorities are given in full on page 2. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statisticians' annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

Details of the following groups of commodities are reproduced regularly in graphical form in this bulletin:-

- (i) Fuel, Heat, Light and Power; Building Materials and Iron and Steel.
- (ii) Refined Metals, Chemicals and Metal Industries.
- (iii) Textiles, Clothing and Miscellaneous Industries.
- (iv) Food, Drink and Tobacco.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

- A.M.B. - Australian Meat Board
- A.M.M. - Australian Mines and Metals Association (Inc.)
- B.M.C.S. - State Building Materials Control Authorities
- B.M.C.S. - State Building Materials Control Authorities in some States and Commonwealth Statistician in others.
- C. & A. - Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture
- C.D.P. - Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.
- F.A. - Forest Authorities
- G.S. - Commonwealth and/or State Statisticians
- H.L.B. - Australian Hides and Leather Industries Board
- J.C.B. - Joint Coal Board
- M.D. - State Departments of Mines
- N.F. - Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.
- R.E.A. - Rice Equalization Association Ltd.
- S.D. - Commonwealth Department of Supply
- T. & C. - Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs

MONTHLY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

1938-39, 1950-51, 1951-52



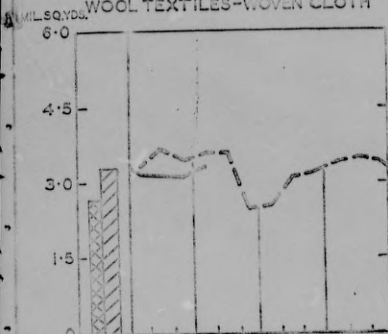
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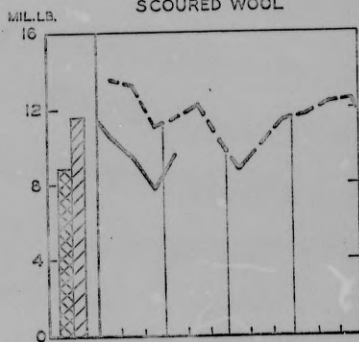
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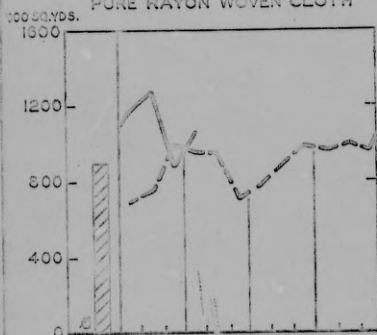
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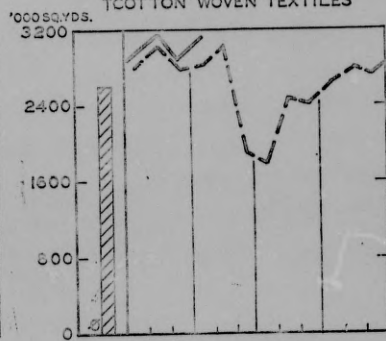
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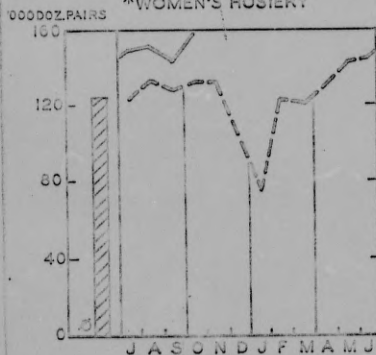
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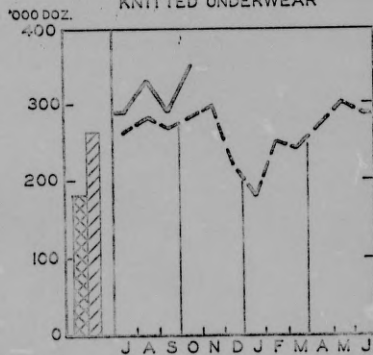
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KNITTED UNDERWEAR



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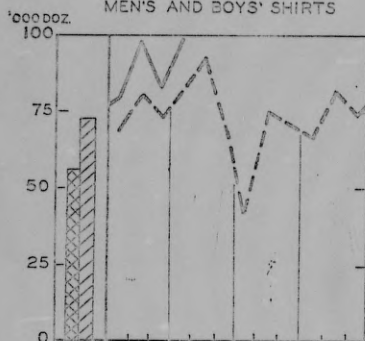
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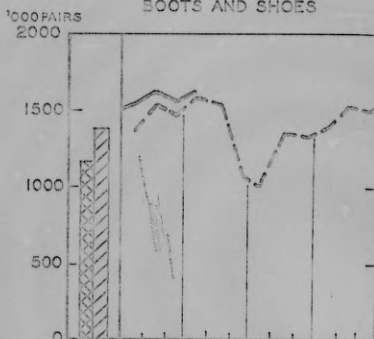
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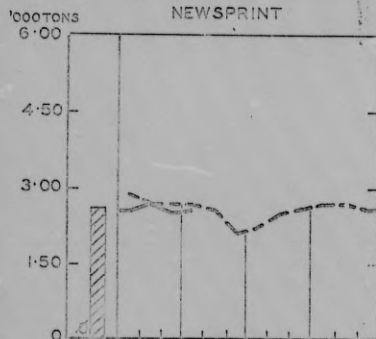
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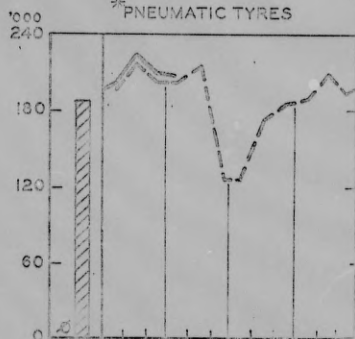
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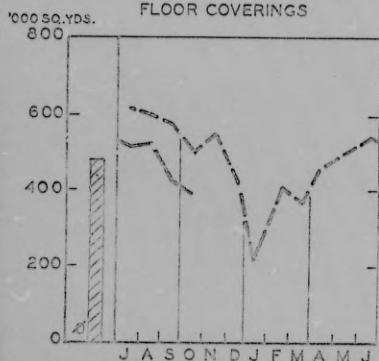
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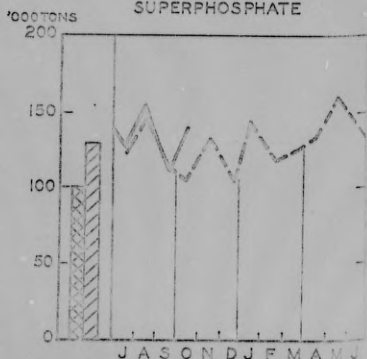
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FLOOR COVERINGS



SUPERPHOSPHATE



NOT AVAILABLE *EXCLUDES CYCLE

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS - MAJOR ITEMS

Period	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont'd)				IRON AND STEEL	
	Ready Mixed Paint	Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Pig- Iron	Ingot Steel (a)	Blooms and Billets
		Lacquers				
		Nitro Cellulose				
G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
Year	Annual Totals					
1938-39	2,115	576	575	1,105	1,168	1,120
1939-40	2,404	494	569	1,212	1,290	1,266
1948-49	3,696	830	1,716	1,045	1,176	1,101
1949-50	3,957	935	2,235	1,098	1,214	1,104
1950-51	5,297	1,204	2,231	1,325	1,412	1,236
	Monthly Averages					
1938-39	176	48.0	47.9	92.1	97.4	93.3
1939-40	200	41.1	47.4	101.0	107.5	105.5
1948-49	308	69.2	143.0	87.1	98.0	91.8
1949-50	330	77.9	186.3	91.5	101.1	92.0
1950-51	441	100.3	185.9	110.4	117.7	103.0
Month	Monthly Totals					
1950 -						
Sept.	432	117.7	172	122.2	135.9	116.8
Oct.	493	103.5	193	138.3	133.0	113.6
Nov.	505	117.7	206	118.8	131.2	113.9
Dec.	371	76.2	152	107.4	118.1	101.2
1951 -						
Jan.	310	72.7	142	86.8	92.9	85.9
Feb.	450	93.8	189	86.8	97.5	85.2
March	479	95.3	191	99.4	107.3	95.5
April	512	106.5	183	115.5	129.2	111.6
May	473	117.8	220	111.6	116.0	110.6
June	484	98.0	203	107.0	114.9	98.7
July	514	108.6	221	106.7	111.7	105.3
August	511	120.8	* 236	124.6	138.5	122.7
Sept.	512	121.1	222	120.6	132.3	113.3
Oct.	523	120.0	234	121.5	123.7	102.6
Nov.				127.3	136.2	123.8
REFINED METALS						
Period	Gold	Silver	Copper	Lead (incl. Lead Bullion exported)	Zinc	Domestic Refrigerators
	M.D.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000	'000	tons	tons	tons	'000
Year	fine oz.	fine oz.				
1938-39	1,610	9,455	17,483	232,988	69,825	29.5
1939-40	1,694	9,262	18,004	240,331	72,843	36.5
1948-49	933	6,814	11,205	204,208	82,669	146.1
1949-50	865	6,370	11,736	191,103	83,897	162.3
1950-51	876	6,583	10,913	189,931	77,698	203.2
	Monthly Averages					
1938-39	134.2	788	1,457	19,416	5,819	2.46
1939-40	141.2	772	1,500	20,028	6,070	3.04
1948-49	77.7	568	934	17,017	6,889	12.17
1949-50	72.1	531	978	15,925	6,991	13.53
1950-51	73.0	549	909	15,828	6,475	16.93
Month	Monthly Totals					
1950 -						
Sept.	73.8	538	1,325	15,928	7,244	16.72
Oct.	79.6	592	1,293	16,179	7,098	18.19
Nov.	79.3	596	1,307	9,295	5,977	20.38
Dec.	67.3	539	532	16,316	5,689	16.67
1951 -						
Jan.	71.5	596	474	16,041	6,702	13.28
Feb.	68.4	555	520	14,388	6,484	15.61
March	69.5	583	846	17,814	6,222	16.37
April	69.3	617	598	16,696	5,720	16.95
May	100.6	537	2,050	17,273	5,873	17.73
June	59.8	684	699	16,108	5,688	18.01
July	58.4	563	1,704	12,311	6,676	19.62
August	74.9	782	462	12,620	6,076	20.54
Sept.	62.2	444	758	12,501	* 5,216	18.27
Oct.	* 62.2			12,564	* 5,203	20.42
Nov.	* 61.1				* 5,160	21.65

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS			MOTOR BODIES			Pedal Cycles made and/or assembled
	Stores			Sedans and Coupes	Tourers and Roadsters	Utilities	
	Solid Fuel (a)	Gas (a)	Electric (b)				
	G.S. '000	G.S. '000	G.S. '000	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	54.5	46.7	8.8	41,112	9,795	8,573	..
1939-40	55.5	45.8	12.7	34,192	7,151	9,497	..
1948-49	61.7	49.8	41.9	25,969	5,846	9,580	97,529
1949-50	61.9	46.7	40.6	28,159	*3,995	13,388	96,232
1950-51	73.2	55.7	44.9	36,476	4,507	19,604	*102,104
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	4.54	3.89	0.73	3,425	816	715	..
1939-40	4.63	3.82	1.06	2,849	596	791	..
1948-49	5.12	4.13	3.49	2,131	487	798	8,107
1949-50	5.16	3.89	3.38	2,347	* 333	1,116	8,104
1950-51	6.10	4.64	3.74	3,040	376	1,634	* 8,245
Month				Monthly Totals			
1950 - Sept.	6.55	4.35	3.82	3,545	377	1,693	* 8,726
Oct.	6.04	4.51	3.92	3,116	502	1,678	* 8,672
Nov.	6.20	5.27	4.23	3,288	427	1,654	* 11,259
Dec.	4.90	3.66	3.13	2,638	269	1,408	* 10,583
1951 - Jan.	4.44	2.98	2.73	2,219	235	1,454	* 6,908
Feb.	6.32	5.29	3.79	2,922	286	1,603	* 7,731
March	6.12	5.10	4.45	2,698	315	1,711	* 7,328
April	6.13	5.06	3.65	2,830	335	1,976	* 7,269
May	7.07	6.18	4.18	3,071	389	1,779	* 7,886
June	6.28	4.63	3.80	3,308	501	1,691	* 8,148
July	6.62	5.13	4.67	3,397	909	2,012	7,758
August				3,933	634	2,020	7,433
Sept.				3,385	(e)	2,171	7,725
Oct.				3,664	(e)	2,195	8,367
Nov.				3,682	(e)	1,867	9,853
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (e)							
Period	Marine (d)		Other than Marine				
	Petrol & Light Oils		Diesel		Petrol & Light Oils		
	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s	
	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	
Year				Annual Totals			
1938-39	..	2,957			2,889		
1939-40	..	1,853			6,475		
1948-49	2,289	3,080	2,647	4,425	15,395	27,709	
1949-50	2,048	2,487	2,979	*4,608	*17,250	*23,105	
1950-51	*1,760	2,204	2,649	*4,153	18,383	27,135	
				Monthly Averages			
1938-39	..	246			241		
1939-40	..	154			540		
1948-49	191	257	221	369	1,283	1,800	
1949-50	171	207	248	* 384	*1,430	* 1,942	
1950-51	147	184	221	* 346	1,532	2,264	
Month				Monthly Totals			
1950 - Sept.	153	187	398	450	1,774	2,362	
Oct.	136	172	202	432	1,640	2,022	
Nov.	166	204	114	334	1,650	2,005	
Dec.	191	220	202	252	1,351	2,006	
1951 - Jan.	154	180	296	* 324	1,043	1,451	
Feb.	121	169	341	* 372	1,586	2,151	
March	122	159	135	236	1,578	2,000	
April	114	163	141	286	1,317	2,210	
May	179	220	135	375	1,493	2,581	
June	150	196	308	391	1,546	2,063	
July	203	242	429	472	1,509	* 2,044	
August	212	260	414	472	1,543	* 2,045	
Sept.	(e)	204	(e)	268	1,377	2,806	
Oct.	(e)	178	187	400	1,492	2,815	
Nov.	(e)	250	246	325	1,712	2,920	

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)						
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over		
	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.	G.S. No.		
	Annual Totals						
Year							
1948-49	245,249	26,813	14,421	7,853	4,518		
1949-50	*347,569	*24,723	*13,562	*6,461	*4,509		
1950-51	*447,881	29,491	14,773	8,977	4,301		
	Monthly Averages						
1948-49	20,437	2,234	1,202	654	377		
1949-50	*28,964	*2,060	*1,164	*538	*382		
1950-51	*37,323	2,458	1,231	748	358		
Month	Monthly Totals						
1950 - Sept.	*37,322	2,683	1,785	926	387		
Oct.	*36,487	2,212	1,293	1,121	478		
Nov.	*39,339	2,511	1,109	1,006	498		
Dec.	*37,764	2,036	871	500	208		
1951 - Jan.	*24,599	1,447	753	359	202		
Feb.	*36,807	2,610	999	613	310		
March	*38,074	2,353	993	745	467		
April	*37,850	2,787	1,279	629	360		
May	*45,891	2,443	1,438	763	372		
June	*42,919	2,771	882	836	363		
July	41,513	2,347	1,386	462	316		
August	48,260	2,569	1,550	907	625		
Sept.	46,928	2,250	1,499	762	631		
Oct.	47,683	2,342	1,068	1,116	675		
Nov.	50,997	2,126	1,226	772	800		
	CATTLE HIDES, YEARLINGS AND CALFSKINS (b)						
Period	Cattle Hides		Yearlings		Calfskins		Total
	For Export (c)	For Tanning	For Export (c)	For Tanning	For Export (c)	For Tanning	
	H.L.B. '000	H.L.B. '000	H.L.B. '000	H.L.B. '000	H.L.B. '000	H.L.B. '000	
	Annual Totals						
Year							
1948-49	209.7	2,259.3	4.09	195.0	3.96	1,294.9	
1949-50	259.1	2,352.0	3.50	200.7	4.37	1,336.1	
1950-51	101.6	2,297.1	0.65	191.4	1.79	1,151.7	
	Monthly Averages						
1948-49	17.5	188.3	0.341	16.3	0.330	107.9	
1949-50	21.6	196.0	0.291	16.7	0.364	111.3	
1950-51	15.1	191.4	0.054	16.0	0.149	96.0	
Month	Monthly Totals						
1950 - Sept.	17.3	207.1	0.032	12.9	0.173	159.4	
Oct.	15.3	201.9	0.124	15.5	0.170	162.3	
Nov.	11.3	155.7	0.016	12.6	0.151	111.6	
Dec.	11.6	151.4	0.015	15.3	0.232	94.7	
1951 - Jan.	10.4	170.4	0.039	15.0	0.161	78.0	
Feb.	7.4	135.9	0.207	14.0	0.124	57.7	
March	11.8	170.7	0.018	17.1	0.203	54.7	
April	11.3	197.7	0.070	19.4	0.129	56.0	
May	20.5	205.8	0.020	19.0	0.105	69.6	
June	24.1	269.3	0.035	24.8	0.097	83.3	
July	24.3	262.9	0.016	18.3	0.040	82.9	
August	26.3	210.5	0.052	16.4	0.104	118.1	
Sept.	22.7	222.3	0.106	20.8	0.161	173.4	
Oct.	12.4	165.9	0.150	16.4	0.173	129.3	
Nov.	10.8	142.3	0.079	20.0	0.321	110.7	

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7.

Period	COTTON YARN				Cotton Sewing Thread (a)
	Weaving (Incl. Condenser)	Knitting	Cordage (Incl. Tyre Cord)	Other	
	G.S. '000 lb.	G.S. '000 lb.	G.S. '000 lb.	G.S. '000 lb.	G.S. '000 lb.
Year			<u>Annual Totals</u>		
1949-50 (b)	18,733	6,233	3,655	725	729
1950-51	23,919	6,251	5,277	846	991
			<u>Monthly Averages</u>		
1949-50 (b)	1,561	519.4	304.6	60.4	60.7
1950-51	1,993	520.9	439.8	70.5	82.6
Month			<u>Monthly Totals</u>		
1950 - Sept.	2,010	510.5	417.4	75.1	81.8
Oct.	2,001	474.3	472.0	76.1	85.0
Nov.	2,342	578.0	513.7	101.5	81.4
Dec.	1,533	360.0	321.0	63.3	61.6
1951 - Jan.	1,603	400.2	316.3	59.0	55.4
Feb.	2,062	407.5	419.2	75.0	95.6
March	1,783	404.4	399.5	66.6	82.5
April	1,851	604.0	444.1	71.3	92.0
May	2,276	697.3	555.6	65.4	101.0
June	2,021	532.1	494.5	53.3	94.1
July	2,248	530.0	504.3	73.7	95.4
August	2,238	576.7	605.2	73.2	100.7
Sept.	2,050	535.7	544.4	62.0	104.1
Oct.	2,344	550.6	621.9	67.2	100.2
Nov.	2,332	529.0	618.3	44.5	95.2

COTTON WOVEN TEXTILES

Period	Towels	Towelling (incl. Baby Napkins)	Duck, Canvas, etc. (c)	Drills Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweeds (d)	Denims	Other Piece Goods (e)
	G.S. '000 doz.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.	G.S. '000 sq. yds.
Year				<u>Annual Totals</u>			
1938-39	(f) 476	(g)	(g)	(g)	3,560		1,699
1939-40	(f) 490	(g)	(g)	4,243	2,696	500	904
1940-49	389	465	8,595	5,172	1,756	90	9,940
1949-50	*410	871	7,269	6,320	2,518	*116	*12,010
1950-51	510	312	9,359	7,100	2,447	389	11,845
				<u>Monthly Averages</u>			
1938-39	(f) 39.7	(g)	(g)	(g)	296.7	(g)	141.6
1939-40	(f) 40.0	(g)	(g)	354.0	224.6	41.7	75.3
1940-49	32.4	38.8	716.3	431.0	146.3	7.5	823.3
1949-50	*34.0	72.6	605.7	526.7	209.0	* 9.7	*1,067.5
1950-51	43.2	113.7	700.0	591.7	204.0	32.4	987.1
Month				<u>Monthly Totals</u>			
1950 - Sept.	45.1	111.2	831.3	619.6	177.2	19.5	1,129.5
Oct.	49.2	113.9	805.6	629.3	208.5	33.3	1,134.6
Nov.	50.4	135.5	970.0	709.9	201.5	37.3	1,102.8
Dec.	31.7	82.9	554.7	429.1	163.6	24.2	725.6
1951 - Jan.	31.9	85.9	552.2	414.9	144.1	24.0	632.9
Feb.	41.7	114.6	756.1	524.9	209.2	35.2	946.9
March	43.8	109.8	608.3	502.4	225.0	32.5	967.1
April	44.5	125.1	755.7	626.2	230.0	42.8	980.5
May	48.4	133.9	905.3	676.5	231.2	46.5	930.7
June	45.4	117.0	818.0	624.2	234.8	44.7	1,005.0
July	49.3	126.0	940.2	694.7	250.5	41.8	1,039.8
August	52.8	148.2	1,043.2	709.1	239.0	41.3	1,150.3
Sept.	50.3	127.0	863.3	721.3	240.3	41.2	1,011.6
Oct.	50.7	126.3	1,017.4	711.7	214.6	47.5	1,153.6
Nov.	46.4	120.5	990.3	748.5	251.1	57.8	1,003.4

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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS - MAJOR ITEMS

Period	WOOL TEXTILES					
	Produced by Wool Securers and Woollen Mills					
	Secured Wool (a)	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth	Blankets
			Worsted	Woollen		
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. sq. yds.	'000
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.7	1,147
1939-40	136	30.5	22.1	20.1	36.9	1,920
1948-49	162	36.0	28.3	22.4	40.7	1,353
1949-50	172	31.5	25.7	23.2	36.9	*1,761
1950-51	138	30.9	24.3	21.1	39.2	*1,003
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	8.8	2.10	1.51	1.20	2.65	95.5
1939-40	11.3	2.54	1.64	1.67	3.08	160.0
1948-49	13.5	3.00	2.36	1.87	3.40	112.8
1949-50	14.3	2.62	2.14	1.94	3.08	*146.7
1950-51	11.5	2.58	2.03	1.76	3.27	*163.6
Month			Monthly Totals			
1950 - Oct.	11.4	2.55	2.21	1.95	3.60	108.0
Nov.	12.2	2.81	2.42	1.97	3.60	131.1
Dec.	10.1	1.91	1.55	1.34	2.47	116.2
1951 - Jan.	8.8	2.11	1.47	1.30	2.53	100.6
Feb.	10.1	2.52	1.87	1.56	3.10	133.9
March	11.4	2.53	1.95	1.63	3.15	149.8
April	11.7	2.52	1.95	1.63	3.39	150.8
May	12.2	2.63	2.14	1.93	3.50	190.2
June	12.4	2.84	2.12	1.92	3.42	185.1
July	10.5	2.50	1.96	1.86	3.16	190.5
August	9.4	3.00	2.24	1.61	3.14	162.4
Sept.	7.7	2.69	2.10	1.85	3.11	145.0
Oct.	9.5	2.66	2.21	1.96	*3.40	*130.1
Nov.	9.6	2.41	1.91	1.60	2.87	98.4

HOSIERY				
Period	Women's, Girls' & Girls'		Men's & Boys'	Children's
	Full Fashioned & Circular	Anklelets		
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.pairs	'000 doz.pairs	'000 doz.pairs	'000 doz.pairs
Years	Annual Totals			
1938-39	2,136.2		1,102.3	611.5
1939-40	2,375.9		1,267.8	570.3
1948-49	1,536.5		1,275.4	705.0
1949-50	1,273.2	341.6	1,290.6	557.6
1950-51	1,486.0	381.8	1,546.4	590.3
	Monthly Averages			
1938-39	178.0		91.9	51.0
1939-40	198.0		105.6	48.3
1948-49	128.0		106.3	58.8
1949-50	106.1	28.5	107.5	46.5
1950-51	123.8	31.8	120.9	49.2
Month	Monthly Totals			
1950 - Oct.	132.2	20.2	146.4	50.0
Nov.	132.5	39.1	142.7	55.0
Dec.	103.2	21.1	105.6	38.3
1951 - Jan.	77.0	22.7	89.5	32.1
Feb.	123.1	34.9	124.1	45.6
March	120.7	30.7	118.4	48.0
April	130.3	30.8	142.1	46.5
May	140.8	33.5	149.1	52.2
June	143.0	30.6	138.6	40.7
July	140.1	35.0	150.3	54.1
August	149.9	35.0	157.9	59.5
Sept.	142.5	31.1	145.4	49.0
Oct.	150.0	39.0	163.5	57.4
Nov.	136.5	33.0	132.8	49.3

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Period	KNITTED UNDERWEAR				RAYON WOVEN FABRICS	
	Made in Knitting Mills				Pure Rayon	Rayon Mixtures
	Men's	Women's	Boys' and Girls'		Fabric	
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.		G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39		2,104			..	..
1939-40		2,795			..	..
1948-49	667	1,415	437		5,706	961
1949-50	855	1,474	603		6,945	755
1950-51	818	1,575	742		10,594	822
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39		102.0			..	..
1939-40		232.9			..	..
1948-49	55.6	117.9	36.4		475.5	80.1
1949-50	71.3	122.0	57.0		578.0	62.9
1950-51	68.2	131.3	61.9		803.8	68.5
			Monthly Totals			
Month						
1950 - Oct.	71.3	141.0	69.2		946.4	46.2
Nov.	73.6	154.4	69.7		946.4	64.6
Dec.	54.0	119.3	45.4		708.2	44.6
1951 - Jan.	49.7	90.1	30.4		703.7	50.2
Feb.	62.8	127.4	60.1		832.9	64.1
March	60.0	122.1	59.0		990.9	130.7
April	70.4	141.8	57.5		959.7	102.0
May	80.2	147.3	72.5		984.9	90.7
June	80.5	140.0	65.9		948.9	69.1
July	83.0	145.2	61.8		1,102.9	110.1
August	90.6	154.6	60.1		1,274.9	112.0
Sept.	81.0	149.4	64.3		901.6	100.7
Oct.	95.7	175.6	77.4		1,053.5	110.9
Nov.	78.8	147.2	53.5		1,039.7	145.6
			CLOTHING (Except Knitted)			
Period	Shirts		Pyjama Suits		Footwear - Not Rubber	
	Men's	Men's and Boys'	Men's and Boys'	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
Year			Annual Totals			
1938-39	675	200	13,867		..	7,704
1939-40	743	197	14,914		..	8,195
1948-49	836	219	15,447		1,773	8,332
1949-50	866	*212	15,409		1,546	8,605
1950-51	372	153	16,606		1,624	8,552
			Monthly Averages			
1938-39	56.2	16.7	1,164		..	642
1939-40	62.3	16.4	1,243		..	603
1948-49	69.6	10.2	1,207		143	736
1949-50	72.2	*17.7	1,204		129	717
1950-51	72.6	12.0	1,391		135	699
			Monthly Totals			
Month						
1950 - Oct.	81.2	12.3	1,503		194	665
Nov.	92.9	14.0	1,533		199	821
Dec.	65.6	8.6	1,002		128	562
1951 - Jan.	42.2	5.7	1,001		81	470
Feb.	74.6	14.3	1,345		107	643
March	70.6	13.9	1,329		134	613
April	66.6	15.5	1,336		104	775
May	81.9	16.0	1,542		116	792
June	75.4	13.2	1,499		120	775
July	78.3	13.9	1,542		130	753
August	97.6	15.0	1,622		171	823
Sept.	83.6	16.1	1,567		103	810
Oct.	90.8	15.9	1,636		208	813
Nov.	97.1	16.1	1,560		209	775

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Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO					
	Flour (from Wheat)	Biscuits	Refined Sugar	Confectionery		Jam
	G.S.	G.S.	T. & U.	Chocolate Basis G.S.	Other G.S.	G.S.
	'000 Sht. tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	G.S. lb.	Mill. lb.	'000 tons
Year				Annual Totals		
1938-39	1,373	32.9	339	43.5	53.1	37.9
1939-40	1,384	34.2	360	47.3	60.2	54.1
1940-41	1,679	47.8	428	71.5	69.9	59.4
1941-42	1,509	52.6	423	78.7	70.7	60.1
1942-43	1,689	59.8	455	75.1	70.8	52.7
Year				Monthly Averages		
1938-39	114	2.74	28.2	3.63	4.85	3.16
1939-40	115	2.85	30.0	3.95	5.02	4.51
1940-41	140	3.90	35.7	5.96	5.03	4.95
1941-42	126	4.39	35.2	6.56	5.09	5.01
1942-43	141	4.99	37.9	6.26	5.90	4.39
Month				Monthly Totals		
1950 - Sept.	146	5.67	40.3	7.04	6.18	2.53
Oct.	143	5.11	30.7	6.64	6.08	2.50
Nov.	122	5.05	30.5	6.49	6.30	1.88
Dec.	120	4.44	36.2	4.23	4.68	5.30
1951 - Jan.	142	3.76	33.3	3.20	3.77	10.48
Feb.	133	4.44	34.0	4.01	5.52	5.97
March	140	5.07	38.1	5.27	5.62	4.16
April	142	5.02	37.2	6.30	6.18	4.11
May	154	5.59	40.3	7.18	6.97	5.25
June	155	5.66	37.6	6.94	6.47	3.00
July	160	5.97	39.6	7.39	7.02	3.30
August	157	6.43	45.2	7.44	7.47	4.22
Sept.	146	5.62	43.2	6.52	6.30	2.70
Oct.	147	6.00	44.9	5.27	7.12	2.12
Nov.		6.10		4.20	7.41	
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO - Continued						
Period	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)	Total Meat (in terms of Fresh)
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
	Year			Annual Totals		
1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1939-40	535	115	205	42.6	35.1	950
1940-41	577	139	181	37.2	41.6	992
1941-42	607	152	206	35.0	40.6	1,055
1942-43	652	113	164	34.1	37.3	1,014
Year				Monthly Averages		
1938-39	46.6	9.55	17.1	3.09	2.77	80.5
1939-40	44.6	9.50	17.1	3.55	2.92	79.2
1940-41	48.1	11.59	15.1	3.10	3.47	82.6
1941-42	50.5	12.69	17.2	2.91	3.30	87.9
1942-43	54.3	9.30	13.7	2.05	3.11	84.5
Month				Monthly Totals		
1950 - Sept.	55.5	11.21	12.4	2.21	2.91	85.2
Oct.	52.0	16.20	12.0	2.28	2.96	87.3
Nov.	50.3	15.05	14.4	2.70	3.62	87.4
Dec.	46.9	14.13	14.9	3.79	4.23	85.5
1951 - Jan.	42.9	0.93	17.2	2.66	2.81	75.5
Feb.	47.2	7.27	16.6	3.05	2.86	70.0
March	52.8	6.64	14.7	3.30	3.05	81.7
April	57.9	6.53	13.8	3.10	2.90	95.4
May	57.7	6.32	12.5	3.24	3.37	94.1
June	62.9	5.13	10.5	2.67	2.89	85.1
July	62.9	4.50	10.6	2.66	3.08	84.9
August	63.3	6.00	11.2	2.71	3.12	87.5
Sept.	52.5	7.76	11.3	2.57	2.62	77.0
Oct.	46.5	12.04	12.9	2.80	3.01	70.0

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO - Continued					
Period	Whole Milk	Butter	Cheese	Processed	Ice-Cream
	For All	(Factory	(Factory	Milk	
	Purposes (a)	Only)	Only)	Products (b)	
	G.S.	G.D.P.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 gals.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.
Year			Annual Totals		
1938-39	1,189	195	29.0	29.7	4,262
1939-40	1,254	204	31.0	37.6	4,346
1940-49	1,213	161	43.2	100.6	14,506
1949-50	1,242	160	44.3	112.2	*15,786
1950-51	1,202	160	44.6	104.4	17,195
			Monthly Averages		
1938-39	99.1	16.2	2.44	2.40	355
1939-40	104.5	17.0	2.50	3.14	362
1940-49	101.1	13.4	3.50	8.33	1,209
1949-50	103.5	14.0	3.73	9.35	* 1,316
1950-51	100.1	13.3	3.71	8.70	1,433
			Monthly Totals		
Month					
1950 - Sept.	109.3	14.4	5.89	9.99	1,295
Oct.	142.0	19.9	7.42	13.25	1,433
Nov.	150.3	21.3	7.22	14.97	1,653
Dec.	144.1	20.7	6.21	13.62	2,136
1951 - Jan.	127.4	13.2	4.47	10.81	2,223
Feb.	100.3	13.0	2.00	0.25	1,983
March	94.0	12.6	2.63	7.08	1,812
April	72.1	0.8	1.64	5.13	1,149
May	59.6	6.6	1.33	4.81	1,006
June	55.2	5.7	1.45	4.33	796
July	63.3	7.0	2.13	5.22	834
August	77.2	9.1	3.04	7.35	1,064
Sept.	95.2	11.5	4.15	10.67	1,465
Oct.	126.2	15.0	4.27	14.64	1,659
Nov.		15.1	6.08	14.77	1,765
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO - Continued					
Period	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	PAPER	TYRES (Pneumatic)	
		(c)	Newspprint	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	Cycle
	T. & C.	T. & C.	G.S.	S.D.	S.D.
	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 tons	'000	'000
Year			Annual Totals		
1938-39	90	23.3	-		2,190
1939-40	95	24.1	-		2,103
1940-49	146	29.1	30.3	1,737	1,853
1949-50	156	30.7	30.5	1,981	915
1950-51	173	31.5	30.9	2,241	1,071
			Monthly Averages		
1938-39	7.5	1.94	-		
1939-40	7.9	2.01	-		
1940-49	12.2	2.43	2.50	145	80
1949-50	13.0	2.56	2.50	165	76
1950-51	14.5	2.63	2.50	187	89
			Monthly Totals		
Month					
1950 - Sept.	13.6	2.37	2.75	203	96
Oct.	14.0	2.37	2.74	201	101
Nov.	15.0	2.53	2.60	215	107
Dec.	15.1	2.00	2.34	123	68
1951 - Jan.	15.8	2.16	2.37	126	64
Feb.	13.8	2.79	2.70	173	86
March	14.6	2.60	2.70	185	84
April	14.6	2.73	2.71	190	89
May	15.5	2.96	2.66	210	99
June	13.3	2.51	2.59	195	90
July	14.7	2.74	2.62	201	99
August	15.4	2.93	2.60	224	(a)
Sept.	14.3	* 3.99	2.53	212	96
Oct.	16.0	1.30	2.63	207	106
Nov.	15.2		2.78		102

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Period	FLOOR COVERINGS		HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER		
	Wool Felt, Carpet and Linoleum G.S. '000 sq.yds.	Gas made in Gasworks G.S. Mill.cub.ft.	Electricity Generated		
			Hydro		Total
			G.S. Mill.K.W.H. Annual Totals	G.S. Mill.K.W.H. Monthly Averages	G.S. Mill.K.W.H.
Year					
1938-39	..	21,472	..	..	4,688
1939-40	..	22,504	..	..	5,143
1948-49	6,286	36,733	1,370	7,675	9,053
1949-50	6,091	34,898	1,509	8,000	9,509
1950-51	5,726	37,849	1,535	8,901	10,436
1938-39	..	1,789	..	..	391
1939-40	11	1,875	..	..	429
1948-49	524	3,061	115	639	754
1949-50	503	2,903	126	657	792
1950-51	477	3,154	128	742	970
Month			Monthly Totals		
1950 - Sept.	575	3,293	148	720	876
Oct.	503	3,246	149	724	873
Nov.	550	3,098	132	706	838
Dec.	418	2,933	116	606	802
1951 - Jan.	211	2,023	116	696	812
Feb.	406	2,577	111	635	796
March	362	2,856	109	736	845
April	454	3,129	111	755	866
May	499	3,497	120	799	919
June	534	3,538	124	794	918
July	516	3,369	146	822	975
Aug.	522	3,795	150	832	982
Sept.	424	3,481	146	746	892
Oct.	398	3,441	151	789	940
Nov.	454				

NOTES:

- Page 3. (a) Expressed in selling square yards, except for the 1938-39 and 1939-40 figures, which are in standard square yards. (b) Factory production only.
- Page 4. (a) N.S.W. production only. Excludes a small quantity produced in W.A.
- Page 5. (a) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1947-48, thereafter household cooking stoves only. (b) Household and commercial cooking stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers to 1944-45, thereafter household cooking stoves only. (c) Includes those made and incorporated into own products. Not motor cycle, car, tractor or aero. (d) Details of a small number of diesel type are not available for publication. (e) Not available for publication.
- Page 6. (a) These figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturer. (b) Figures supplied by Australian Hides and Leather Industries Board are on the basis of hides and skins received into store. (c) For export as Hides and Skins.
- Page 7. (a) Counts higher than 12's. Production of counts 12's - 8's not available for publication. (b) Comparable figures for earlier periods are not available. (c) Includes some flax canvas. (d) Includes some production in works other than cotton mills. (e) Includes sheeting, calicoes, shirting, dress fabrics, upholstery fabrics and other piece goods. (f) Partly estimated, includes Towelling. (g) Not available for publication.
- Page 8. (a) Includes carbonized wool.
- Page 11. (a) Estimated. These figures comprise estimates derived from the recorded output of butter and cheese, recorded usage by Milk Condenseries and Milk Boards and estimated usage for all other purposes. (b) Figures for 1938-39 and 1939-40 exclude Infants' and Invalids' Food. Later figures do not. (c) Details for 1949-50 and earlier periods refer to Australian factory production; 1950-51 and later figures to quantity on which excise duty was paid. (d) Not available for publication.
- Page 14. (a) Excludes all tomato products.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Average 1950-51	Month, 1951		
				Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>METALLURGICAL COKE</u>	G.S.	'000 tons	126	139	134	136
<u>BRIQUETTES</u>	G.S.	'000 tons	42.6	50.4	53.2	
<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</u>						
Soap - Household	G.S.	'000 cwt	56.2	51.4	55.1	56.2
Laundry Flakes and Chips	G.S.	'000 cwt	4.66	3.14	4.44	3.71
Toilet and Hand	G.S.	'000 cwt	24.3	25.0	29.4	29.3
Shaving	G.S.	'000 cwt	0.62	0.63	0.53	0.59
Shampoo	G.S.	'000 cwt	0.63	0.59	0.57	0.74
Industrial	G.S.	'000 cwt	8.54	8.70	10.41	7.77
Industrial Flakes and Chips	G.S.	'000 cwt	1.93	*1.43	1.70	2.66
Sand	G.S.	'000 cwt	*3.05	3.12	4.58	5.32
Soft	G.S.	'000 cwt	*1.55	1.39	1.77	1.32
Liquid	G.S.	'000 cwt	*7.95	8.95	9.49	9.51
Soap Extracts and Powders - Household	G.S.	'000 cwt	56.0	67.7	05.8	73.8
Industrial	G.S.	'000 cwt	4.66	3.98	5.51	4.75
Cleaning and Securing Powder	G.S.	'000 cwt	5.38	5.57	5.80	6.19
Nitric Acid (100%)	G.S.	Tons	604	875	965	690
Paints etc. -						
Water Paint	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,633	1,391	1,434	
Kalsomine	G.S.	'000 lb.	728		833	
Thinners for Lacquers	G.S.	'000 gals.	120.5	122.9	144.2	
" " Enamels	G.S.	'000 gals.	16.8	16.2	20.5	
<u>BUILDING FITTINGS</u>						
Coppers - Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.49			
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	B.M.G.S.	'000	5.72			
Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	2.78			
Basins - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.44			
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.56	3.54	3.66	
Meters - Gas	G.S.	'000	4.03	2.68	2.39	
Water	G.S.	'000	4.14	4.41	4.85	
Baths - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	5.04			
Pans, Pedestals, Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	8.11	8.55	7.53	
Sinks - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	No.	2,543			
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	No.	64	146	128	
Stainless Steel	B.M.G.S.	No.	9,630			
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
Gloves (Not rubber)						
Dress - Leather	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	*2.22	1.35	0.98	1.07
Fabric	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	3.76	4.56	4.64	5.90
Work	G.S.	'000 doz. prs.	*16.49	18.02	19.47	21.25
<u>Foundation Garments</u>						
Corsets	G.S.	'000 doz.	10.00	11.07	14.93	13.09
Corselets	G.S.	'000 doz.	0.60	0.55	0.82	0.75
Brassieres	G.S.	'000 doz.	27.0	*37.2	38.5	38.6
<u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO</u>						
Barley (From wheat)	G.S.	'000 sht. tons	25.1	26.8	27.4	26.3
Pollard (from wheat)	G.S.	'000 sht. tons	28.3	30.1	30.6	29.3
Milled Rice	R.B.A.	'000 tons	3.71			
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	'000 tons	1.73	0.94	0.94	
Prepared Breakfast Food (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.46	1.39	1.67	
Edible Starch (from Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.23	1.23	1.47	

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Average 1950-51	Month, 1951		
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Fruit and Vegetables</u>						
<u>Preserved in Liquid -</u>						
Apricots, Peaches & Pears	G.S.	tons	5,226	1	-	
Other Fruit	G.S.	tons	3,023	1,594	1,823	
Green Peas	G.S.	tons	708	141	802	
Other Vegetables (a)	G.S.	tons	1,849	2,303	2,446	
Margarine - Table	G.S.	tons	278	625	688	413
Other	G.S.	tons	1,792	2,325	2,073	2,214
Canned Meat	A.M.B.	'000 tons	4.69	6.41	4.69	4.26
Malt (Barley and Wheat)	G.S.	'000 bush	403	509	521	518
<u>MATTRESSES</u>						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring	G.S.	'000	22.6	23.9	25.5	22.7
Inner Spring	G.S.	'000	25.2	22.4	22.2	20.6
Soft Filled and Other	G.S.	'000	42.6	39.9	36.9	30.0
<u>PERAMBULATORS (including Pushers and Strollers)</u>						
	G.S.	'000	9.89	9.50	12.48	9.81
<u>INNER TUBES</u>						
Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	S.D.	'000	162	177	183	
<u>SPORTS GOODS</u>						
Racquet Frames	G.S.	dozen	1,066	1,504	1,665	1,752
Golf Clubs	G.S.	dozen	1,166	1,120	1,261	1,256
Cricket Bats	G.S.	dozen	150	271	204	169
Balls - Cricket (Leather)	G.S.	dozen	917	1,114	1,001	852
Golf	G.S.	'000 doz.	13.3	12.9	14.7	16.0
Tennis	G.S.	'000 doz.	23.0	21.6	29.6	27.5

For notes, see page 12.

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