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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : FEBRUARY, 1945.

MERCHANDISE.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of February, 1944 and 1945, and for the eight months ended February, 1944 and 1945.

Figures herein recorded as civil trade exclude the abnormal war-time flow of munitions and are reasonably comparable with pre-war figures of total trade. Details of overseas trade in certain minerals, chemicals and key materials such as oils, rubber, etc. are not available for separate publication but the value of such entering into civil trade are included in totals herein.

Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff items, whether for direct or indirect Government use or not, and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons), are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc., imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

The following notes apply to statistics of overseas trade for the years and months 1941-42 onwards:- Owing to war-time difficulties there has been unaccustomed delay in passing some entries for imports and exports. They are recorded herein in month of entry. The figures for total trade in foodstuffs and "civil" trade in all Statistical Classes are virtually complete. Items of Government export (other than food) are not completely recorded in monthly totals but an estimate is made of the value each year and included in the annual totals.

The overseas Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of February, 1945, and for the eight months ended February, 1945, according to civilian and total trade, is shown in the following table compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Particulars	FEBRUARY			
	1944		1945	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	7,416	10,560	7,928	9,696
Imports ..	6,716	17,276	5,020	15,881
Merchandise Balance:	- 700	- 6,716	2,908	- 6,185
Eight months ended February -				
	1944		1945	
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	56,709	74,625	56,516	80,048
Imports ..	54,718	149,540	52,473	122,135
Merchandise Balance:	1,991	- 74,915	6,043	- 42,087

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

In the next table the monthly values of recorded Imports and Exports of Merchandise during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 are shown:-

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	8.1	10.2
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	9.8
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	13.4	6.8	8.6	6.2	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.9	12.1	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.8
November ..	6.5	21.2	8.0	16.1	7.0	9.4	7.1	9.5
December ..	6.6	17.7	5.3	15.5	8.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
January ..	5.6	14.8	6.2	15.3	6.9	9.9	7.7	9.6
February ..	6.7	17.3	5.0	15.9	7.4	10.6	7.9	9.7
March ..	6.2	20.0			6.7	8.5		
April ..	3.1	8.6			7.3	9.6		
May ..	7.5	17.1			6.7	8.5		
June ..	6.8	14.6			5.7	7.9		

(a) Import entries are recorded in the month in which the entry is passed.

(b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Govt. Exports 1943-44 estimated value £stg. 8m.

Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of total exports of Wool including Sheepskins with wool of Australian produce during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Month	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45 (a)	
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
July ..	3,221	3,484		
August ..	3,643	1,609		
September ..	3,183	2,498		
October ..	1,891	2,505		
November ..	2,659	2,424		
December ..	3,642	3,221		
January ..	3,591	3,411		
February ..	4,364	4,522		
March ..	2,197			
April ..	3,391			
May ..	2,865			
June ..	2,693			

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Origin: Imports, excluding Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during February, 1945, and for the eight months ended February, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	February, 1945		Eight months ended February, 1945	
	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000	£stg. '000
United Kingdom ..	1,740	6,560	18,584	38,977
Canada ..	96	348	1,880	6,667
New Zealand ..	90	92	843	1,026
Union of South Africa ..	59	140	350	446
Other British Countries ..	1,325	1,824	13,318	16,128
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>3,310</u>	<u>8,964</u>	<u>34,975</u>	<u>63,244</u>
Iran ..	271	1,221	2,699	4,368
United States of America ..	782	4,982	8,754	48,152
Other Foreign Countries ..	488	545	4,185	4,511
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>1,541</u>	<u>6,748</u>	<u>15,638</u>	<u>57,031</u>
Outside Packages ..	169	169	1,860	1,860
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>5,020</u>	<u>15,881</u>	<u>52,473</u>	<u>122,135</u>

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

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(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the eight months ended February, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to Statistical Classes.

Statistical Class	Eight months ended February -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,060	126	461	175	482
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	2,624	2,866	3,101	3,384	3,616
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	486	82	84	243	243
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,244	3,585	3,627	2,637	2,653
V. Live Animals ..	134	21	21	45	45
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	1,199	387	387	277	427
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	1,780	3,029	3,263	3,615	3,995
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	1,297	179	766	246	931
(b) Textiles ..	8,989	9,435	19,691	10,993	20,155
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,883	3,734	4,360	5,015	5,199
Total - Class VIII:	12,169	13,348	24,817	16,254	26,285
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	5,703	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	367	277	322	225	306
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores ..	663	723	1,044	509	639
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	9,485	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	12,024	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII:	21,509	8,564	68,274	5,324	43,343
XIII. (a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures	1,010	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather & Leather " ..	100	35	40	24	25
Total - Class XIII:	1,110	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,402	422	468	396	682
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	1,329	483	525	640	708
XVI. (a) Paper ..	3,015	1,353	1,757	1,584	2,613
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	1,323	1,106	1,238	1,254	1,361
Total - Class XVI:	4,338	2,459	2,995	2,838	3,974
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	1,081	347	400	259	322
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	1,106	931	1,111	748	1,145
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	3,716	3,089	4,032	3,149	3,740
XX. Miscellaneous ..	4,100	3,819	(a)	3,230	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	67,120	54,718	149,540	52,473	122,135

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the eight months ended February, 1939, 1944 and 1945.-

Particulars	Eight months ended February				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000	Civil Imports £stg.'000	Total Imports £stg.'000
Fish, preserved in tins ..	640	28	363	14	320
Tea ..	1,708	2,265	2,300	2,174	2,350
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	1,169	3,578	3,578	2,636	2,644
Cotton, raw ..	195	586	586	923	923
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	1,092	3	7	5	13
Piecegoods -					
Cotton and Linen ..	3,382	3,268	6,333	3,706	12,013
Hessians ..	291	549	2,061	900	924
Silk or containing Silk ..	1,779	3,212	3,280	3,992	4,070
Corn and Flour Sacks ..	759	1,224	1,224	2,214	2,214
Woolpacks ..	211	802	802	942	942

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars	Eight months ended February -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Yarns -					
Artificial Silk ..	315	840	840	764	768
Cotton ..	263	414	483	657	801
Iron and Steel -					
Plate and Sheet, tinned ..	1,305	2,227	2,426	251	2,659
Timber Undressed ..	1,001	374	389	341	525
Glass and Glassware ..	650	185	210	238	269
Printing Paper ..	1,969	394	476	960	1,248
Dyes ..	230	532	551	350	351
Fertilizers ..	902	609	640	998	1,038

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during February, 1945, and for the eight months ended February, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	February, 1945		Eight months ended February, 1945	
	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	4,786	4,923	33,235	36,103
Canada ..	284	284	2,154	2,158
New Zealand ..	412	416	4,297	5,230
Union of South Africa ..	95	120	585	861
Other British Countries ..	1,719	3,654	11,105	29,333
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	7,296	9,397	51,376	73,685
United States of America ..	2,126	2,132	16,924	17,896
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	508	615	4,991	8,679
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	2,634	2,747	21,915	26,575
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	9,930	12,144	73,291	100,260

(a) Includes wheat "for orders". The final countries of destination are not available.

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the eight months ended February, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Eight months ended February -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	19,748	10,985	16,862	12,616	18,111
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	16,150	9,079	16,330	11,912	21,967
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	949	681	947	1,096	1,150
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof	224	475	659	170	390
V. Live Animals ..	145	21	27	42	46
VI. Animal Substances, not Food-stuffs	34,048	37,197	37,266	33,786	33,787
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	198	469	753	425	690
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	94	113	997	190	329
(b) Textiles ..	182	196	243	323	1,201
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	142	171	591	180	211
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	418	480	1,831	693	1,741
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	467	(c)	(a)	(a)	(c)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	121	70	73	64	68

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED

Statistical Class	Eight months ended February -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores	1,874	1,698	1,715	1,692	1,722
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery	680	682	744	582	649
(b) Metals and Manufactures	5,673	3,916	4,267	6,674	6,906
Total - Class XII:	6,353	4,596	5,011	7,256	7,555
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	56	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	431	369	372	448	450
Total - Class XIII:	487	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker	780	209	223	291	294
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	146	134	145	142	205
XVI. (a) Paper	51	31	58	16	32
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	246	170	208	165	298
Total - Class XVI:	297	201	266	181	330
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	121	99	100	51	53
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	251	79	121	114	125
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	501	664	817	640	912
XX. Miscellaneous	715	1,112	(a)	961	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	83,393	71,042	93,468	73,291	100,260

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Exports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the eight months ended February, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Eight months ended February -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
Butter	8,561	4,292	4,599	4,279	4,581
Cheese	827	205	1,311	532	1,369
Meats -					
Beef	2,974	489	987	262	878
Lamb	3,979	2,906	3,129	3,113	3,130
Pork	483	139	186	1,121	1,180
Preserved in tins	311	906	2,685	1,080	2,463
Milk and Cream	611	718	1,043	611	1,166
Biscuits	49	94	643	86	291
Raisins	971	1,618	1,636	1,539	1,544
Wheat	5,753	699	4,526	2,311	9,744
Flour	2,837	3,819	4,050	4,936	5,535
Sugar	4,171	780	896	733	796
Wine	793	307	311	343	348
Rabbit Skins	341	3,342	3,342	3,042	3,042
Sheepskins	1,849	971	1,037	1,014	1,014
Wool, Greasy	26,876	24,391	24,991	21,821	21,821
" Scoured, etc.	3,674	7,071	7,071	7,059	7,059
Apparel and Attire	94	113	997	190	329
Tallow	321	647	647	455	4,608
Iron and Steel	1,063	568	596	725	785
Pig Lead	2,889	2,045	2,045	4,035	4,035

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in February, 1945, than in February, 1944, for:- Flour, lamb, mutton, pig lead, tallow, wheat, wine, wool greasy and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Beef, raisins, sheepskins and wool scoured.

No change was recorded in the price of butter and sugar.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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(e) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the eight months ended February, 1945, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Butter, cheese, mutton, pork, rabbits and hares, milk and cream, wheat, flour, jams and jellies, kangaroo and wallaby skins, opossum skins, rabbit skins, sheepskins, wool scoured, silver and silver lead concentrates, pig lead and zinc bars and blocks.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Dry butter fat, bacon and hams, beef, dehydrated mutton, lamb, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, currants, raisins, fresh apples, citrus fruits, fruits preserved in liquid, sugar, wine, calf, cattle and horse hides, wool greasy, tallow, coal and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the eight months ended February, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Eight months ended February -				
		1939	1944	1945		
		Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:						
Butter ..	'000 lb.	155,053	66,255	70,457	67,082	71,058
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	" "	25	338	105	105
Cheese ..	" "	27,064	5,019	21,523	10,784	23,975
Meats -						
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	1,244	2,210	4,496	1,997	4,095
Mutton dehydrated ..	" "	-	1,799	3,816	840	3,515
Preserved by Cold Process -						
Beef ..	" "	188,191	20,759	37,611	11,555	34,345
Lamb ..	" "	141,781	101,112	107,694	105,391	106,011
Mutton ..	" "	22,416	7,219	11,431	14,773	23,598
Pork ..	" "	16,608	4,028	5,042	30,138	31,375
Rabbits and Hares ..	" prs.	3,190	222	382	495	611
Preserved in tins ..	lb.	9,720	17,261	52,673	20,451	46,028
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	17,574	14,583	14,693	12,563	12,563
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	14,641	18,665	28,686	14,364	29,664
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:						
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	12,823	27,530	27,767	24,586	24,733
Raisins ..	" "	54,372	85,789	86,342	74,281	74,462
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	66,961	3,244	16,487	3,097	5,339
Citrus ..	" "	232,589	98,367	102,411	88,979	92,568
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	35,808	7,455	16,622	9,760	13,599
Wheat ..	" ctls.	23,503	1,737	11,240	5,183	19,420
Flour (wheaten) ..	" "	8,612	6,855	7,122	8,366	9,362
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	7,885	1,197	14,957	9,659	23,900
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	442,627	51,582	55,957	47,710	49,638
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:						
Wine ..	'000 gal.	2,943	917	934	873	877
CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:						
Hides and Skins -						
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	'000 No.	1,607	128	128	106	106
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	971	569	569	816	816
Opossum ..	" "	63	51	51	532	532
Rabbit ..	" lb.	3,280	7,649	7,649	8,382	8,382
Sheep ..	" No.	10,206	5,609	5,735	6,309	6,309
Wool -						
Greasy ..	" lb.	567,239	313,907	313,907	307,893	307,893
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" "	48,372	52,607	52,607	53,543	53,543
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:						
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	17,889	20,551	20,551	15,074	15,492
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:						
Coal ..	ton	266,858	109,933	109,963	105,750	108,661
Ores and Concentrates -						
Silver and Silver Lead ..	"	25,786	21,828	21,828	51,173	51,173
Zinc ..	"	111,324	206,501	206,501	102,491	102,891
CLASS XII - Metals:						
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	138,077	82,563	82,963	150,885	150,892
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	31,096	36,127	36,127	40,598	40,598

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the eight months ended February, 1944 and 1945:-

Country of Destination	Eight months ended February -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	635,522	4,089	648,459	4,120
Mauritius ..	1,959	18	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,704	22	427	3
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	1,120	8
Other British Countries ..	39,969	291	42,307	318
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	4,491	32	1,733	14
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,081	83	16,531	118
TOTAL:	704,569	4,599	710,577	4,581
<u>DRY BUTTER FAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	3,131	27	-	-
Foreign Countries ..	-	-	1,054	11
TOTAL:	3,376	29	1,054	11
<u>MUTTON DEHYDRATED</u>				
United Kingdom ..	11,751	152	-	-
Other British Countries ..	17,863	234	35,149	452
Iran ..	269	4	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,280	106	-	-
TOTAL:	38,163	496	35,149	452
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,468	8	71,294	158
Pacific Islands (British) ..	4,552	16	4,976	23
Other British Countries ..	222,395	624	245,207	639
Foreign Countries ..	147,692	339	18,110	48
TOTAL:	376,107	987	339,587	868
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,126,339	3,180	1,159,467	3,256
Pacific Islands (British) ..	5,207	9	3,071	7
Other British Countries ..	54,351	126	126,314	299
Foreign Countries ..	5,360	13	6,191	18
TOTAL:	1,191,257	3,328	1,295,043	3,580
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Africa, British East ..	718,713	301	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	1,117,880	416	1,491,752	646
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	-	205,224	97
Union of South Africa ..	336,005	133	162,413	99
Other British Countries ..	7,143,957	2,874	9,753,832	4,987
Iran ..	290,571	119	275,103	156
Iraq ..	689,142	281	434,656	226
Mexico ..	387,917	178	1,008,660	598
Peru ..	365,526	144	1,372,689	818
United States of America ..	-	-	926,885	495
Other Foreign Countries ..	189,990	80	3,369,578	1,422
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	212,590	116
TOTAL:	11,239,701	4,526	19,419,886	9,744
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	561,804	298	619,428	371
Pacific Islands (British) ..	152,114	102	192,283	151
Union of South Africa ..	750	-	31,715	23
Other British Countries ..	5,636,725	3,232	5,215,599	3,031
Madagascar ..	62,047	35	66,193	39
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	135,452	74	168,967	122
Other Foreign Countries ..	571,591	309	523,877	312
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	1,863,746	1,132
TOTAL:	7,122,483	4,050	9,361,709	5,535

(a) The final countries of destination are not yet available.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Country of Destination	Eight months ended February -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£s.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>WOOL - GREASY(a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,270,282	10,113	1,751,544	12,233
Canada ..	63,554	506	21,354	154
Other British Countries ..	8,755	70	16,519	144
United States of America ..	1,769,912	14,090	1,257,463	9,061
Other Foreign Countries ..	26,565	211	32,052	229
TOTAL:	3,139,068	24,990	3,078,932	21,621
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE(a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	206,729	2,383	213,476	2,428
Canada ..	46,889	771	57,552	664
Other British Countries ..	64,322	1,255	47,053	959
Brazil ..	432	10	242	5
Mexico ..	19,309	329	17,667	313
United States of America ..	174,047	2,034	174,477	2,047
Other Foreign Countries ..	14,266	289	24,963	423
TOTAL:	526,074	7,071	535,430	7,059

(a) Subject to revision.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Overseas Trade.

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during February, 1944 and 1945 and for the eight months ended February, 1944 and 1945.

SPECIAL NOTE: Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items whether for direct or indirect Government use or not and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons) are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc. imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool, and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

Particulars	February				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:								
Fish - ..								
Preserved in tins ..	5	72	4	4	28	363	14	320
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc. ..	6	6	7	7	50	50	60	60
Meats - ..								
Preserved in tins ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	15
Potted or concentrated ..	7	7	1	1	27	27	4	4
Sausage Casings ..	2	2	6	6	13	13	64	64
Milk and Cream ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1	1	1	1	4	4	13	18
TOTAL : CLASS I:	21	88	19	19	126	461	175	482
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:								
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	2	2	13	13	227	227	462	462
Coffee and Chicory ..	2	2	21	24	72	206	254	258
Confectionery ..	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Fruits - ..								
Dried including Dates ..	-	-	52	52	-	-	52	52
Fresh ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Preserved in liquid ..	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Ginger ..	-	-	2	2	1	1	10	10
Grain and Pulse - ..								
Unprepared ..	2	4	6	6	75	131	60	109
Prepared ..	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	10
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	-	-	-	17	17	9	9
Liquorice ..	-	-	1	1	13	14	14	14
Nuts, edible ..	-	-	8	8	30	30	108	108
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape, etc. ..	-	-	2	2	38	38	78	78
Spices ..	27	27	6	6	64	64	105	105
Sugar and Products ..	-	-	3	3	10	10	10	10
Tea ..	152	152	112	167	2,265	2,300	2,174	2,350
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19	19	2	2	50	56	36	39
TOTAL : CLASS II:	207	209	230	288	2,866	3,101	3,384	3,616

IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	February				Eight Months ended			
	1944		1945		February -		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:								
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages) -								
Gin ..	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Whisky ..	18	18	4	4	72	73	240	240
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Wine, fermented ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL : CLASS III:	18	18	4	4	82	84	243	243
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	7
Unmanufactured ..	323	323	290	290	3,578	3,578	2,636	2,644
Cigarettes ..	-	-	-	-	7	13	1	2
TOTAL : CLASS IV:	323	323	290	290	3,585	3,627	2,637	2,653
CLASS V : Live Animals	5	5	2	2	21	21	45	45
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatine and Glue ..	1	1	-	-	20	20	22	22
Hair and Fibres ..	1	1	-	-	25	25	3	118
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	9	9	18	18	130	130	127	127
Sheep ..	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	1
Other ..	48	48	-	-	157	157	59	59
Silk, Raw ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Wool ..	-	-	1	1	42	42	58	58
Other Animal Substances ..	2	2	-	-	11	11	7	7
TOTAL : CLASS VI:	62	62	19	19	387	387	277	427
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Copra ..	1	9	62	62	236	365	166	166
Cork and Manufactures ..	9	9	17	17	37	37	87	88
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	99	99	125	125	586	586	923	923
Flax and Hemp ..	-	-	155	155	93	93	296	296
Kapok ..	-	-	4	4	4	4	45	45
Other ..	27	27	12	12	266	270	301	302
Grass or Straw ..	-	-	-	-	23	23	27	27
Gums and Resins ..	41	41	14	30	345	358	168	320
Pulp for Papermaking ..	60	60	-	22	458	458	428	605
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	-	6	1	1	32	115	27	73
Linseed ..	55	55	69	69	523	523	734	734
Other ..	7	7	11	11	199	204	186	186
Tanning Substances ..	66	65	23	23	225	225	224	224
Other Vegetable Substances ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3
TOTAL : CLASS VII:	365	379	493	531	3,029	3,263	3,615	3,995
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles, and								
 manufactured Fibres:								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (not knitted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Blouses, Skirts, etc. (knitted) ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Boots and Shoes ..	-	2	-	-	4	8	4	22
Buttons ..	3	4	1	1	34	37	11	12
Hats and Caps ..	-	-	4	4	8	9	28	40
Socks and Stockings ..	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	-	-	159	-	1	-	247
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	16	23	12	12	127	256	167	198
Other Apparel and Attire ..	2	32	7	117	6	445	36	408
TOTAL : CLASS VIII(a):	21	61	24	293	179	760	246	931

IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulare	February				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS VIII : (b) Textiles:								
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	-	3	2	8	3	7	5	13
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	15	15	1	1
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes ..	4	8	8	8	122	141	55	66
Piecegoods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	109	177	71	86	523	2,436	630	870
Cotton and Linen ..	417	1,216	399	943	3,389	8,333	3,706	12,013
Hessian and Other Jute ..	46	92	60	60	549	2,061	900	924
Lace for Attire ..	2	3	-	-	9	10	5	8
Silk including Artificial ..	543	662	372	386	3,212	3,280	3,992	4,070
Velvets, Velvetens, etc. ..	1	6	1	2	6	14	14	18
Woollens ..	19	48	9	11	67	237	134	237
Other ..	69	93	98	99	618	766	609	902
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	2	3	-	-	86	98	2	183
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	63	64	57	57	513	515	522	524
Towels and Towelling ..	22	22	13	20	160	160	100	187
Other Textiles ..	18	205	10	10	163	1,618	118	139
Total : Class VIII(b) :	1,315	2,502	1,100	1,690	9,435	19,691	10,993	20,155
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres:								
Bags and Sacks -								
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	12	12	18	18	184	184	288	288
Corn and Flour ..	61	61	215	215	1,224	1,224	2,214	2,214
Woolpacks ..	84	84	146	146	802	802	942	942
Other ..	2	2	1	1	25	81	31	33
Cordage and Twines ..	16	17	6	6	199	700	80	97
Yarns -								
Artificial Silk ..	94	94	57	57	840	840	764	769
Cotton ..	80	85	40	52	414	483	657	801
Wool ..	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	20
Other ..	7	7	2	2	41	41	36	36
Total : Class VIII(c) :	356	362	438	467	3,734	4,360	5,015	5,199
TOTAL : CLASS VIII:	1,692	2,925	1,609	2,420	13,348	24,817	16,254	26,285
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	15	16	7	7	146	155	193	201
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL : CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes:								
Paints and Colours ..	34	46	15	22	274	318	223	304
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	-	1	-	-	3	4	2	2
TOTAL CLASS X:	34	47	15	22	277	322	225	306
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:								
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	12	12	-	35	63	203	50	197
Stones -								
Abrasives ..	21	36	14	16	203	268	89	121
Other Stones ..	1	1	1	1	11	11	7	7
Other Minerals, etc. ..	31	32	10	40	445	562	363	514
TOTAL : CLASS XI:	65	81	25	92	723	1,044	509	839
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:								
(a) Machines and Machinery -								
Electrical Machinery and Appliances ..	8	9	7	15	14	27	22	83
Batteries and Accumulators ..	51	77	26	35	282	712	270	504
Cable and Wire, covered ..	24	68	16	26	261	354	162	623
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	4	4	20	22	37	41	69	77
Lamps, Filament ..	30	53	25	129	321	461	149	697
Telegraph and Telephone Switchboards ..	66	175	28	454	521	1,423	442	2,123
Other ..								
Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	9	24	2	9	36	129	30	92
Dairying ..	5	5	12	12	77	81	85	85
Metalworking ..	29	(a)-	8	(a)	144	(a)-	63	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery (Continued) -								
Machinery- ..	1	20	4	55	23	131	66	166
Mining ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..	2	2	3	4	17	20	14	16
Printing ..	19	47	15	18	106	373	147	357
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	20	29	32	33	129	146	165	175
Machines - ..	8	9	4	4	33	33	32	32
Sewing ..	3	3	4	5	16	18	23	29
Sheep-Shearing ..	24	30	9	9	190	203	180	182
Weighing ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Yarn and Textile-making Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total : Class XII(a):								
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures:								
Alloys ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Block, Ingots, etc. ..	1	7	2	4	11	32	10	62
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	7	7	11	11	40	40	48	48
Leaf and Foil ..	36	76	6	18	293	465	121	199
Iron and Steel - ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	21	23	5	5	92	130	71	82
Channels, Girders, Joists, etc. ..	4	14	2	22	114	307	97	375
Pipes and Tubes ..	163	205	5	252	2,227	2,426	251	2,652
Plate and Sheet - ..	1	1	2	2	27	28	33	34
Plain ..	3	4	2	2	37	42	36	37
Tinned ..	3	4	2	2	37	42	36	37
Nails ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks ..	1	1	4	4	36	38	57	72
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	14	18	9	11	84	94	78	123
Wire ..	26	32	21	24	282	303	239	312
Lamps and Lampware ..	69	157	25	79	487	854	166	1,023
Platedware and Cutlery ..	27	31	13	13	151	235	130	273
Tools of Trade ..	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-
Vehicles - ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	-	59	1	1	-	446	14	274
Motor Cars - ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bodies and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total : Class XII(b):	1,002	8,400	486	7,073	8,564	68,274	5,324	43,343
TOTAL : CLASS XII:								
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and Manufacturer Thereof -								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures:								
Total : Class XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Manufactures:								
Leather ..	7	7	1	1	26	27	18	18
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1	3	-	-	9	13	6	7
Total : Class XIII(b):	7	10	1	1	35	40	24	25
TOTAL : CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker:								
Timber - ..	5	5	1	15	15	20	17	90
Dressed ..	51	54	18	19	374	389	341	525
Undressed ..	4	4	7	7	43	59	40	67
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	60	63	26	41	432	468	398	682
TOTAL : CLASS XIV:								

(a) Not available for publication.

IMPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000	Estg. '000
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Chinaware, etc.								
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	31	33	34	37	216	219	333	363
Glass and Glassware ..	35	38	38	41	185	210	238	269
Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..	12	12	17	17	82	96	69	76
TOTAL : CLASS XV:	78	83	89	95	483	525	640	708
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
(a) Paper -								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	13	15	21	33	107	121	87	134
Parchment ..	3	17	15	17	68	101	65	91
Printing ..	43	55	58	66	394	476	960	1,248
Wrapping ..	17	30	25	38	158	230	98	167
Writing and Typewriting ..	29	54	8	17	342	495	89	531
Other ..	35	53	17	72	294	334	285	442
Total : Class XVI(a):	140	224	144	243	1,353	1,757	1,584	2,613
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures:								
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	89	98	88	88	816	891	977	1,008
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	6	9	8	8
Pens and Pencils ..	10	12	5	8	89	106	93	113
Other Stationery ..	23	27	2	11	195	232	176	232
Total : Class XVI(b):	123	138	97	108	1,106	1,238	1,254	1,361
TOTAL : CLASS XVI:	263	362	241	351	2,459	2,995	2,838	3,974
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods:								
Articles for Games ..	2	2	2	2	7	13	19	21
Fancy Goods - ..	-	-	1	1	-	1	12	12
Toys ..	13	13	7	7	67	69	55	55
Other ..	-	-	-	-	122	122	1	1
Jewellery -	1	1	-	-	122	122	1	1
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	-	1	1	1	5	6	1	2
Other ..	12	13	2	8	146	189	171	231
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	28	30	13	19	347	400	259	322
TOTAL : CLASS XVII:	28	30	13	19	347	400	259	322
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments:								
Films for Cinematographs ..	34	36	31	33	281	302	307	326
Instrument -	5	5	15	21	99	142	105	273
Optical and Meteorological ..	100	107	27	34	434	496	230	370
Surgical and Dental ..	-	-	1	1	16	16	10	10
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	22	29	10	18	101	155	96	166
Other Instruments, etc. ..	161	177	54	107	931	1,111	748	1,145
TOTAL : CLASS XVIII:	161	177	54	107	931	1,111	748	1,145
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.:								
Acids ..	4	4	5	7	56	63	41	51
Argol ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	2	2
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	3	(a)	21	(a)	26	(a)	87	(a)
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	39	192	21	21	205	411	159	209
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -	13	16	33	39	145	219	193	395
Proprietary Medicines ..	73	73	5	5	532	551	350	351
Other ..	111	111	167	174	609	640	998	1,038
Dyes ..	34	34	11	11	96	108	52	120
Fertilizers ..	12	12	8	8	132	134	102	102
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..	2	3	1	1	60	66	65	67
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	13	(a)	1	(a)	36	(a)	23	(a)
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	9	9
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	22	(a)	5	(a)	133	(a)	173	(a)
Salt ..	-	(a)	1	(a)	7	(a)	37	(a)
Sodium Salts -	12	(a)	20	(a)	155	(a)	154	(a)
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	-	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	-	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	-	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended			
	1944		1945		February -		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XIX (Continued) -	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Spirituous Preparations -	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc. ..	7	7	3	3	73	73	10	11
Other ..	-	-	-	-	4	4	10	21
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	14	(a)	-	(a)	81	(a)	116	(a)
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	78	97	44	55	719	1,026	568	732
TOTAL : CLASS XIX:	437	603	346	379	3,089	4,032	3,149	3,740
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous:								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets..	35	35	2	7	93	117	61	80
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks ..	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4
Brushware ..	2	2	1	1	8	9	8	8
Goods imported per parcel post ..	38	38	55	55	299	299	388	388
Musical Instruments and parts ..	-	1	-	-	3	4	3	5
Oilmen's Stores ..	-	-	-	-	3	4	73	74
Outside Packages ..	247	247	169	169	2,575	2,575	1,862	1,862
Passengers' Effects ..	10	11	12	12	68	70	124	127
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	18	19	21	35	114	127	152	183
Soap ..	2	2	-	-	8	9	10	12
Vessels including fittings ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
All Other Articles ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL : CLASS XX:	708	(a)	281	(a)	3,819	(a)	3,230	(a)
SUMMARY								
Importing States:								
New South Wales ..	3,169	8,644	2,661	8,322	26,164	69,043	25,665	64,315
Victoria ..	2,308	7,002	1,176	5,609	18,979	66,023	17,440	43,232
Queensland ..	623	816	602	1,237	4,367	7,944	3,841	8,375
South Australia ..	359	435	149	342	2,733	3,429	2,558	2,964
Western Australia ..	173	237	419	458	2,008	2,243	2,532	2,784
Tasmania ..	84	142	13	13	466	858	437	465
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,716	17,276	5,020	15,881	54,718	149,540	52,473	122,135

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	8,411	21,638	6,287	19,892	68,534	177,298	65,722	152,974

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended			
	1944		1945		February -		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Butter ..	659	713	372	437	4,292	4,599	4,279	4,581
Butter Fat (dry) ..	-	-	-	-	2	29	11	11
Butter Substitutes ..	-	45	-	88	29	536	7	663
Cheese ..	37	74	151	171	205	1,311	532	1,369
Eggs ..	5	25	1	11	156	231	167	227
Meats -								
Bacon and Hams ..	18	48	14	49	181	365	172	345
Mutton Dehydrated ..	61	95	17	35	232	496	93	452
Potted or Concentrated ..	-	4	9	9	16	101	70	84
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef ..	10	121	16	138	489	987	262	878
Lamb ..	231	231	236	236	2,906	3,129	3,113	3,130
Mutton ..	29	45	63	100	118	200	258	453
Pork ..	39	50	74	85	139	186	1,121	1,180
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	-	-	-	17	34	54	68
Preserved in tins	73	397	132	346	906	2,685	1,080	2,463

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Particulars	February				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I : (Continued)	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.	EA.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Meats -								
Sausage Casings ..	46	46	40	40	307	310	265	265
Other ..	25	36	35	59	253	338	326	402
Milk and Cream ..	65	176	182	281	718	1,043	611	1,166
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1	35	15	24	19	282	195	374
TOTAL : CLASS I:	1,299	2,141	1,366	2,131	10,985	16,862	12,616	18,111
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin								
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc.	30	73	25	41	174	398	111	266
Biscuits ..	5	28	23	133	94	643	86	291
Confectionery ..	7	18	16	29	300	415	104	180
Fodders ..	14	15	1	1	60	72	40	40
Fruits, Dried -								
Currants ..	-	-	7	9	435	442	425	429
Raisins ..	1	14	25	27	1,618	1,636	1,539	1,544
Other ..	-	15	-	3	14	100	13	31
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	-	-	1	1	6	33	6	11
Citrus ..	6	6	5	5	238	245	184	191
Other ..	-	2	-	-	5	9	3	3
Fruits, preserved in liquid	1	43	7	18	194	415	209	325
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped	3	9	1	3	6	43	13	29
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	-	37	-	-	31	68	6	57
Wheat ..	28	1,366	2	426	699	4,526	2,311	9,744
Other ..	25	34	42	42	35	56	260	278
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	-	3	8	8	43	55	75	81
Flour (Wheaten) ..	456	482	481	489	3,819	4,050	4,938	5,535
Rice ..	9	40	6	13	126	306	136	269
Other ..	23	40	18	24	207	299	303	365
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	3	4	20	20	5	10	57	86
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	6	51	71	75	37	361	176	576
Sugar ..	62	97	212	222	780	896	733	796
Tea ..	2	19	2	18	9	92	18	52
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	10	172	34	123	144	1,160	166	788
TOTAL : CLASS II:	691	2,558	1,013	1,730	9,079	16,330	11,912	21,967
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors:								
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc.	19	19	69	71	238	244	402	410
Spirits (Beverages) ..	38	46	31	34	336	392	351	332
Wine ..	40	43	24	24	307	311	343	348
TOTAL : CLASS III:	97	108	124	129	881	947	1,096	1,150
CLASS IV : Tobacco:								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	6	19	7	22	214	258	61	125
Tobacco ..	5	46	8	38	261	401	109	265
TOTAL : CLASS IV:	11	65	15	60	475	659	170	390
CLASS V : Live Animals:								
Cattle ..	-	-	2	2	1	1	21	24
Horses ..	-	-	-	-	17	17	2	3
Sheep ..	1	2	-	-	1	7	4	4
Other Living Animals ..	-	-	1	1	2	2	15	15
TOTAL : CLASS V:	1	2	3	3	21	27	42	46
CLASS VI : Animal Substances:								
Gelatine and Glue ..	8	8	14	14	36	37	122	123
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	46	46	10	10	211	211	129	129
Fox ..	1	1	2	2	269	269	76	76
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	25	25	47	47	193	193	278	278
Opossum ..	-	-	4	4	33	33	128	128
Rabbit ..	63	63	121	121	3,342	3,342	3,042	3,042
Sheep ..	74	74	103	103	971	1,037	1,014	1,014
Other ..	1	1	6	6	56	56	79	79
Trochus Shell ..	1	1	-	-	7	7	17	17

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Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended			
	1944		1945		February -		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS VI : (Continued)	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000	£A. '000
Wool -								
Greasy ..	4,330	4,330	4,589	4,589	24,991	24,991	21,821	21,821
Scoured and Tops ..	1,089	1,090	987	987	7,071	7,071	7,059	7,059
Other Animal Substances ..	3	3	2	2	17	17	21	21
TOTAL : CLASS VI:	5,641	5,641	5,885	5,885	37,197	37,266	33,786	33,787
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances:								
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other ..	6	97	7	7	287	564	217	481
Seeds ..	10	10	3	3	109	109	109	110
Tanning Substances ..	10	10	10	10	42	42	36	36
Other Vegetable Substances ..	10	17	8	8	30	37	63	63
TOTAL : CLASS VII:	36	134	28	28	469	753	425	690
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres:								
Boots and Shoes ..	2	21	6	6	26	27	26	41
Other Apparel and Attire ..	8	23	18	30	87	970	164	288
Piecegoods ..	27	27	15	23	125	162	206	756
Other Textiles ..	18	19	6	8	71	81	117	445
Manufactured Fibres ..	23	51	25	28	171	591	180	211
TOTAL : CLASS VIII:	78	122	70	95	480	1,831	693	1,741
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes:								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	2	10	9	9	93	136	71	130
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined ..	70	70	27	27	647	647	455	4,608
TOTAL : CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes ..	10	10	8	8	70	73	64	68
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals:								
Coal ..	3	3	7	7	125	125	123	127
Ores and Concentrates -	-	-	46	46	330	330	666	666
Silver and Silver Lead ..	76	76	100	100	901	901	499	499
Zinc ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL : CLASS XI:	144	145	208	214	1,698	1,715	1,692	1,722
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:								
Machines and Machinery ..	86	93	96	98	682	744	582	649
Iron and Steel - ..	153	153	97	98	568	596	725	785
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	274	274	346	346	2,045	2,045	4,035	4,035
Tin Ingots ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vehicles ..	9	14	9	50	98	261	164	278
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	210	210	190	190	818	818	1,207	1,207
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL : CLASS XII:	771	791	831	892	4,598	5,011	7,256	7,555
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:								
Rubber and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather ..	42	42	45	45	335	335	421	421
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	4	4	3	3	34	37	27	29
TOTAL : CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker:								
Timber ..	22	22	33	33	168	172	224	225
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	12	12	19	19	41	51	67	69
TOTAL : CLASS XIV:	34	34	52	52	209	223	291	294
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	19	19	13	16	134	145	142	205
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery:								
Paper ..	2	7	1	3	31	58	16	32
Stationery ..	15	26	16	20	170	203	165	296
TOTAL : CLASS XVI:	17	33	17	23	201	266	181	330

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Particulars	February -				Eight Months ended February -			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£s.	£s.	£s.	£s.	£s.	£s.	£s.	£s.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc. -								
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	8	8	6	6
Other Jewellery, and Fancy Goods	3	3	4	4	91	92	45	47
TOTAL : CLASS XVII:	4	4	5	5	99	100	51	53
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	4	4	5	5	23	23	30	30
Photographic Goods and Materials	4	4	4	4	22	23	48	48
Talking Machines, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	15	15	17	17
Other Instruments, etc. ..	3	29	1	1	19	60	19	30
TOTAL : CLASS XVIII:	12	38	11	11	79	121	114	125
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Casein ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Fertilizers ..	1	1	-	1	11	12	5	6
Medicines ..	10	12	12	12	96	135	95	108
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus ..	21	21	19	19	94	94	98	98
Other ..	-	-	4	4	1	1	13	13
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	17	17	10	10	133	146	92	111
Other Drugs and Chemicals	40	54	41	54	348	428	336	575
TOTAL : CLASS XIX:	89	106	86	100	684	817	640	912
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -								
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	1	2	2	2	15	17	12	13
Oilmen's Stores ..	4	106	8	56	92	413	135	443
Personal, Household Effects ..	8	8	10	10	42	42	62	62
Soap ..	22	25	16	16	163	197	157	165
Vessels transferred abroad ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post ..	1	1	-	-	13	14	16	16
All Other Articles	133	135	24	34	529	551	485	651
TOTAL : CLASS XX:	169	(a)	89	(a)	1,112	(a)	961	(a)
SUMMARY								
States of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales ..	3,044	4,945	3,630	4,870	24,150	36,860	23,441	36,926
Victoria ..	2,690	3,233	2,927	3,269	22,175	26,417	24,603	27,618
Queensland ..	622	1,011	1,185	1,346	11,324	12,263	9,195	10,625
South Australia ..	832	1,610	744	755	6,456	9,217	9,385	14,453
Western Australia ..	1,628	2,155	1,133	1,593	6,152	7,873	5,070	8,992
Tasmania ..	273	273	311	311	771	838	1,597	1,646
Australian Produce:	9,244	12,943	9,861	11,976	69,430	90,421	72,930	97,789
Other Produce:	45	284	69	168	1,598	3,047	361	2,471
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	9,289	13,227	9,930	12,144	71,028	93,468	73,291	100,260
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES								
	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg	£.stg
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,416	10,560	7,928	9,696	56,709	74,625	58,516	80,048

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