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# NOTE

The Oversea Trade Statistics published herein have been compiled from documents obtained under the Customs Act and supplied to the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics by the Department of Trade and Customs.

EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally, this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times considerably delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales and deliveries for export. When such delays occur, exports are diminished (pro tanto) and when such delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stock as well as current disposals.

In addition to the above, shipments of the two major exports - wool and wheat - are affected by special factors. Wool shipments in any trade year are at times materially affected by the fact that wool auctions normally end in May or June, and there is a variable carry-over for shipment in the next trade year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop and the time-spread of sales for export.

During and since the war the factors mentioned have caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This has materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

IMPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Trade and Customs. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes.

The statistics contained in this Bulletin relate to Oversea Trade only and do not measure Australia's total Balance of Payments during the periods shown.

Owing to the changing incidence of contractual arrangements there is at times a considerable interval between the date on which the change of ownership of goods takes place and the date of shipment or arrival. For these and other reasons, recorded values of Oversea Trade require adjustment before being interpreted in terms of the Australian Balance of Payments. These adjustments, together with particulars of "invisible" transactions entering into the Balance of Payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges on imports, current production of Australian gold, payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1949-50". Less detailed estimates, in mimeographed form, have been published subsequently showing particulars of Australia's Balance of Payments for the financial years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

## 1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of January, 1954 and the seven months ended January, 1954. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in January, 1954 were valued at £A60,379,000 compared with £A44,704,000 in January, 1953 an increase of £A15,675,000 or 35.1 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in January, 1954 were valued at £A57,580,000 compared with £A66,429,000 in January, 1953, a decrease of £A8,849,000 or 13.3 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the 7 mths. ended January, 1954 were valued at £A377,597,000 compared with £A295,189,000 for the seven months ended January 1953, an increase of £A82,408,000 or 27.9 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the seven months ended January, 1954 were valued at £A491,774,000 compared with £A467,836,000 for the seven months ended January, 1953, an increase of £A23,938,000 or 5.1 per cent.

The table below shows the Oversea Trade in Merchandise and in Bullion and Specie for the periods under review.

## OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE

JANUARY, 1953 AND 1954 AND THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1953 AND 1954

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Item                                 | January |         | Seven Months ended January |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
|                                      | 1953    | 1954(a) | 1953                       | 1954(a)  |
| Merchandise - Imports .. ..          | 44,704  | 60,379  | 295,189                    | 377,597  |
| Exports .. ..                        | 66,429  | 57,580  | 467,836                    | 491,774  |
| Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-) | +21,725 | -2,799  | +172,647                   | +114,177 |
| Bullion and Specie - Imports ..      | 127     | 456     | 2,155                      | 1,332    |
| Exports .. ..                        | 1,400   | 825     | 13,799                     | 10,604   |
| Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-) | +1,273  | +369    | +11,644                    | +9,272   |
| Total Trade Imports .. ..            | 44,831  | 60,835  | 297,344                    | 378,929  |
| Exports .. ..                        | 67,829  | 58,405  | 481,635                    | 502,378  |
| Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-) | +22,998 | -2,430  | +184,291                   | +123,449 |

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges on imports are not included above. They were estimated at £A153 million in 1951-52; £A81 million in 1952-53; and £A40 million for the six months ended December, 1953.

## OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE

1952-53 AND 1953-54

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Month           | Merchandise |         |         |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 | Imports     |         | Exports |         |
|                 | 1952-53     | 1953-54 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 |
| July .. ..      | 49,879      | 52,054  | 57,278  | 76,399  |
| August .. ..    | 39,551      | 52,223  | 41,663  | 48,370  |
| September .. .. | 42,291      | 53,078  | 49,976  | 59,450  |
| October .. ..   | 44,752      | 50,500  | 84,666  | 85,897  |
| November .. ..  | 35,536      | 58,673  | 86,339  | 84,939  |
| December .. ..  | 38,476      | 58,690  | 81,485  | 79,139  |
| January .. ..   | 44,704      | 60,379  | 66,429  | 57,580  |
| February .. ..  | 41,517      |         | 64,801  |         |
| March .. ..     | 44,210      |         | 89,994  |         |
| April .. ..     | 43,264      |         | 79,078  |         |
| May .. ..       | 44,236      |         | 72,744  |         |
| June .. ..      | 41,925      |         | 74,045  |         |

## THE TRADE POSITION (Continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during January and December, 1953 and January, 1954 and the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 is shown in the following table.

## OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Particulars                                 | January<br>1953 | December<br>1953 | January<br>1954 | Seven Months<br>ended January |          |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                                             |                 |                  |                 | 1953                          | 1954     |
| <u>STERLING AREA</u>                        |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| <u>Imports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| From - United Kingdom ..                    | 20,781          | 30,601           | 30,560          | 117,857                       | 185,342  |
| Other Sterling Area Countries ..            | 7,001           | 7,958            | 8,024           | 54,684                        | 62,912   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 27,782          | 38,559           | 38,584          | 172,541                       | 248,254  |
| <u>Exports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| To - United Kingdom ..                      | 27,867          | 27,755           | 19,205          | 206,523                       | 182,851  |
| Other Sterling Area Countries ..            | 9,933           | 8,499            | 7,964           | 68,980                        | 76,756   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 37,800          | 36,254           | 27,169          | 275,503                       | 259,607  |
| <u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u> | +10,018         | -2,305           | -11,415         | +102,962                      | +11,353  |
| <u>DOLLAR AREA</u>                          |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| <u>Imports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| From - United States of America             | 5,830           | 6,882            | 7,484           | 49,678                        | 38,995   |
| Canada ..                                   | 2,520           | 1,529            | 1,565           | 12,645                        | 10,742   |
| Other Dollar Area Countries                 | 33              | 11               | 9               | 1,379                         | 290      |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 8,383           | 8,422            | 9,058           | 63,702                        | 50,027   |
| <u>Exports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| To - United States of America               | 4,486           | 4,764            | 2,215           | 33,744                        | 30,707   |
| Canada ..                                   | 129             | 544              | 421             | 5,360                         | 7,958    |
| Other Dollar Area Countries                 | 219             | 452              | 361             | 935                           | 2,048    |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 4,834           | 5,760            | 2,997           | 40,039                        | 40,713   |
| <u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u> | -3,549          | -2,662           | -6,061          | -23,663                       | -9,314   |
| <u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| <u>Imports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| From - O.E.E.C. Countries* ..               | 5,384           | 7,667            | 7,388           | 34,923                        | 49,998   |
| Other Countries ..                          | 3,282           | 4,044            | 5,805           | 26,178                        | 30,650   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 8,666           | 11,711           | 13,193          | 61,101                        | 80,648   |
| <u>Exports</u>                              |                 |                  |                 |                               |          |
| To - O.E.E.C. Countries * ..                | 14,494          | 24,418           | 15,853          | 107,653                       | 132,329  |
| Other Countries ..                          | 10,701          | 12,889           | 12,386          | 58,440                        | 69,729   |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                               | 25,195          | 37,307           | 28,239          | 166,093                       | 202,058  |
| <u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u> | +16,529         | +25,596          | +15,046         | +104,992                      | +121,410 |
| <u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>                       | 44,831          | 58,692           | 60,835          | 297,344                       | 378,929  |
| <u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>                       | 67,829          | 79,321           | 58,405          | 481,635                       | 502,378  |
| <u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u> | +22,998         | +20,629          | -2,430          | +184,291                      | +123,449 |

\* Includes Dependencies.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total Imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during January, 1953 and 1954 and the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 are shown hereunder:-

(£1'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Country of Origin               | January       |               | Seven Months ended January |                |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                 | 1953          | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954           |
| United Kingdom .. ..            | 20,781        | 30,560        | 117,857                    | 185,342        |
| Australian Territories ..       | 380           | 703           | 4,187                      | 3,411          |
| Borneo (British) .. ..          | 482           | 406           | 3,594                      | 3,842          |
| Canada .. ..                    | 2,520         | 1,565         | 12,645                     | 10,742         |
| Ceylon .. ..                    | 964           | 1,379         | 5,078                      | 7,890          |
| Christmas Is. .. ..             | 90            | 134           | 461                        | 516            |
| East Africa (British) ..        | 297           | 27            | 2,358                      | 1,347          |
| Hong Kong .. ..                 | 24            | 174           | 212                        | 988            |
| India .. ..                     | 1,150         | 1,567         | 9,618                      | 10,626         |
| Malaya, Fed. of .. ..           | 277           | 261           | 2,519                      | 4,458          |
| New Zealand .. ..               | 409           | 307           | 2,131                      | 3,346          |
| Pacific Is. (British) ..        | 33            | 228           | 1,335                      | 962            |
| Pakistan .. ..                  | 411           | 157           | 1,622                      | 1,788          |
| Rhodesia, Northern .. ..        | -             | -             | 2,260                      | 8              |
| Rhodesia, Southern ..           | 174           | 18            | 2,455                      | 2,653          |
| Singapore .. ..                 | 603           | 345           | 3,767                      | 5,250          |
| South Africa, Union of ..       | 257           | 183           | 1,931                      | 1,928          |
| West Africa - Gold Coast ..     | -             | -             | 5                          | 105            |
| Other British Countries ..      | 147           | 193           | 1,650                      | 2,736          |
| <b>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</b> | <b>28,999</b> | <b>38,207</b> | <b>175,685</b>             | <b>247,938</b> |
| Arabian States .. ..            | 1,466         | 3,240         | 13,722                     | 17,713         |
| Argentina .. ..                 | 1             | -             | 1                          | 325            |
| Austria .. ..                   | 67            | 160           | 592                        | 1,296          |
| Belgian Congo .. ..             | 535           | -             | 1,230                      | 36             |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..        | 563           | 602           | 3,742                      | 3,289          |
| Brazil .. ..                    | 22            | 406           | 413                        | 1,237          |
| Chile .. ..                     | 1             | 30            | 229                        | 229            |
| China .. ..                     | 90            | 193           | 634                        | 1,255          |
| Czechoslovakia .. ..            | 86            | 129           | 551                        | 1,209          |
| Denmark .. ..                   | 36            | 73            | 333                        | 372            |
| Egypt .. ..                     | 57            | 95            | 639                        | 800            |
| Finland .. ..                   | 33            | 288           | 547                        | 1,339          |
| France .. ..                    | 937           | 1,175         | 4,518                      | 7,599          |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..        | 942           | 1,574         | 8,493                      | 11,427         |
| Hungary .. ..                   | 3             | 15            | 40                         | 181            |
| Indonesia .. ..                 | 2,266         | 1,951         | 13,182                     | 12,019         |
| Italy .. ..                     | 274           | 763           | 3,034                      | 6,518          |
| Japan .. ..                     | 148           | 855           | 3,822                      | 3,077          |
| Netherlands .. ..               | 575           | 751           | 3,260                      | 4,878          |
| Netherlands Antilles ..         | 389           | 69            | 2,208                      | 217            |
| Norway .. ..                    | 212           | 523           | 1,407                      | 2,368          |
| Persia .. ..                    | 107           | 2             | 188                        | 30             |
| Poland .. ..                    | -             | 12            | 29                         | 41             |
| Portugal .. ..                  | 19            | 43            | 166                        | 254            |
| Spain .. ..                     | 16            | 80            | 439                        | 479            |
| Sweden .. ..                    | 522           | 1,075         | 3,650                      | 6,081          |
| Switzerland .. ..               | 385           | 549           | 2,079                      | 5,205          |
| U.S.S.R. .. ..                  | 17            | 41            | 302                        | 385            |
| United States of America ..     | 5,830         | 7,484         | 49,678                     | 38,995         |
| Venezuela .. ..                 | 18            | -             | 1,108                      | 236            |
| Yugoslavia .. ..                | -             | -             | 92                         | 13             |
| Other Foreign Countries ..      | 215           | 450           | 1,331                      | 1,888          |
| <b>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b> | <b>15,832</b> | <b>22,628</b> | <b>121,659</b>             | <b>130,991</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</b>     | <b>44,831</b> | <b>60,835</b> | <b>297,344</b>             | <b>378,929</b> |

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Statistical Class                                                                                               | Seven Months ended January |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                 | 1953                       | 1954    |
| I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..                                                                               | 1,676                      | 3,386   |
| II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..                                                  | 8,851                      | 12,794  |
| III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..                                                                        | 734                        | 626     |
| IV. Tobacco ..                                                                                                  | 8,384                      | 10,618  |
| V. Live Animals ..                                                                                              | 198                        | 218     |
| VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs                                                                           | 855                        | 2,471   |
| VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres .. | 9,944                      | 12,751  |
| VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel                                                       |                            |         |
| (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres                                                                               | 8,874                      | 13,484  |
| (b) Textiles ..                                                                                                 | 15,334                     | 43,068  |
| (c) Apparel ..                                                                                                  | 1,497                      | 6,113   |
| Total Class VIII:                                                                                               | 25,705                     | 62,665  |
| IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..                                                                                     | 45,184                     | 48,335  |
| X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..                                                                            | 563                        | 1,961   |
| XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..                                                                         | 4,301                      | 3,509   |
| XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery                                                                   |                            |         |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures                                                                               | 65,418                     | 66,628  |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..                                     | 15,292                     | 14,603  |
| (c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..                                                        | 52,863                     | 57,342  |
| Total Class XII:                                                                                                | 133,573                    | 138,573 |
| XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof                                                               |                            |         |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures                                                                              | 4,389                      | 6,066   |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures                                                                            | 180                        | 336     |
| Total Class XIII:                                                                                               | 4,569                      | 6,402   |
| XIV. Wood and Wicker ..                                                                                         | 3,301                      | 6,425   |
| XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..                                                          | 3,116                      | 6,531   |
| XVI. Paper and Stationery                                                                                       |                            |         |
| (a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..                                                                                    | 9,124                      | 14,514  |
| (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery                                                                           | 3,592                      | 5,464   |
| Total Class XVI:                                                                                                | 12,716                     | 19,978  |
| XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..                                        | 1,135                      | 4,243   |
| XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods n.e.i. ..             | 3,004                      | 5,389   |
| XIX. Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals ..                                                                        | 7,342                      | 11,370  |
| XX. Miscellaneous ..                                                                                            | 20,038                     | 19,352  |
| XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..                                                                          | 2,155                      | 1,332   |
| TOTAL:                                                                                                          | 297,344                    | 378,929 |

### 3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Destination: Total Exports (including Bullion and Specie) from Australia to Principal Countries during January, 1953 and 1954 and the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Country of Destination                      | January       |               | Seven Months ended January |                |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                             | 1953          | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954           |
| United Kingdom ..                           | 27,867        | 19,205        | 206,523                    | 182,851        |
| Australian Territories ..                   | 762           | 1,025         | 5,871                      | 7,053          |
| Borneo (British) ..                         | 50            | 15            | 380                        | 505            |
| Canada ..                                   | 129           | 421           | 5,360                      | 7,958          |
| Ceylon ..                                   | 1,423         | 890           | 6,778                      | 6,445          |
| Cocos Is. ..                                | 8             | 22            | 1,047                      | 176            |
| Cyprus ..                                   | 259           | 18            | 963                        | 471            |
| Hong Kong ..                                | 283           | 758           | 3,024                      | 3,266          |
| India ..                                    | 558           | 594           | 4,450                      | 9,929          |
| Ireland, Republic of ..                     | 772           | 22            | 2,502                      | 1,130          |
| Malaya, Fed. of ..                          | 1,445         | 560           | 5,961                      | 5,730          |
| Malta ..                                    | 23            | 61            | 905                        | 464            |
| Mauritius ..                                | 65            | 39            | 1,031                      | 1,178          |
| New Zealand ..                              | 1,566         | 2,466         | 15,917                     | 19,625         |
| Pacific Is. (British) ..                    | 324           | 507           | 3,796                      | 3,570          |
| Pakistan ..                                 | 31            | 5             | 539                        | 2,246          |
| Rhodesia, Northern ..                       | 62            | -             | 342                        | 474            |
| Rhodesia, Southern ..                       | 276           | 3             | 1,150                      | 1,191          |
| Singapore ..                                | 1,065         | 661           | 8,021                      | 6,562          |
| South Africa, Union of ..                   | 527           | 39            | 1,971                      | 2,241          |
| Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..                    | 14            | 2             | 534                        | 37             |
| West Indies (British) ..                    | 148           | 20            | 983                        | 665            |
| Other British Countries ..                  | 155           | 179           | 2,326                      | 2,153          |
| <b>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</b>             | <b>37,813</b> | <b>27,512</b> | <b>280,375</b>             | <b>265,920</b> |
| Arabian States ..                           | 127           | 89            | 1,126                      | 1,086          |
| Austria ..                                  | 44            | 37            | 284                        | 366            |
| Belgium and Luxemburg ..                    | 2,512         | 2,191         | 17,920                     | 19,934         |
| Burma ..                                    | 120           | 89            | 536                        | 1,091          |
| China ..                                    | 2             | 143           | 156                        | 1,844          |
| Czechoslovakia ..                           | 85            | 279           | 593                        | 2,827          |
| Denmark ..                                  | 36            | 35            | 315                        | 628            |
| Egypt ..                                    | 118           | 249           | 2,383                      | 2,120          |
| Finland ..                                  | -             | 9             | 32                         | 33             |
| France ..                                   | 5,380         | 4,497         | 42,850                     | 48,481         |
| French Associated States and Dependencies - |               |               |                            |                |
| New Caledonia ..                            | 223           | 175           | 1,509                      | 1,540          |
| Other ..                                    | 95            | 31            | 575                        | 475            |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..                    | 1,174         | 1,830         | 12,338                     | 15,241         |
| Indonesia ..                                | 394           | 513           | 2,714                      | 4,484          |
| Iraq ..                                     | 7             | 5             | 199                        | 281            |
| Italy ..                                    | 3,947         | 5,291         | 23,968                     | 33,554         |
| Japan ..                                    | 8,993         | 5,487         | 43,741                     | 32,056         |
| Korea ..                                    | -             | 86            | 41                         | 1,910          |
| Mexico ..                                   | 183           | 235           | 474                        | 1,194          |
| Netherlands ..                              | 246           | 256           | 4,801                      | 3,122          |
| Peru ..                                     | 7             | -             | 71                         | 6              |
| Poland ..                                   | 637           | 662           | 2,305                      | 3,820          |
| Portugal ..                                 | 104           | 31            | 316                        | 660            |
| Rumania ..                                  | 66            | -             | 78                         | 127            |
| Spain ..                                    | -             | -             | 169                        | 1              |
| Sweden ..                                   | 396           | 123           | 1,298                      | 1,747          |
| Switzerland ..                              | 77            | 297           | 1,033                      | 1,589          |
| Thailand ..                                 | 169           | 76            | 657                        | 1,234          |
| Turkey ..                                   | 65            | 655           | 1,414                      | 2,646          |
| U.S.S.R. ..                                 | -             | 4,496         | 11                         | 17,628         |
| United States of America ..                 | 4,486         | 2,215         | 33,744                     | 30,707         |
| Yugoslavia ..                               | 1             | 93            | 326                        | 434            |
| Other Foreign Countries ..                  | 322           | 718           | 3,283                      | 3,592          |
| <b>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>             | <b>30,016</b> | <b>30,893</b> | <b>201,260</b>             | <b>236,458</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</b>                 | <b>67,829</b> | <b>58,405</b> | <b>481,635</b>             | <b>502,378</b> |

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(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports during the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Statistical Class                                                                                               | Seven Months ended January |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                 | 1953                       | 1954    |
| I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..                                                                               | 75,026                     | 65,054  |
| II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..                                                  | 84,353                     | 92,511  |
| III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..                                                                        | 870                        | 829     |
| IV. Tobacco ..                                                                                                  | 154                        | 165     |
| V. Live Animals ..                                                                                              | 327                        | 430     |
| VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..                                                                        | 231,972                    | 259,432 |
| VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres .. | 661                        | 781     |
| VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel                                                       |                            |         |
| (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres                                                                               | 266                        | 255     |
| (b) Textiles ..                                                                                                 | 522                        | 751     |
| (c) Apparel ..                                                                                                  | 329                        | 232     |
| Total Class VIII:                                                                                               | 1,117                      | 1,238   |
| IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..                                                                                     | 3,244                      | 4,021   |
| X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..                                                                            | 387                        | 495     |
| XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..                                                                         | 15,108                     | 9,558   |
| XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery                                                                   |                            |         |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures                                                                               | 30,391                     | 35,085  |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment                                        | 976                        | 1,138   |
| (c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..                                                        | 4,439                      | 4,976   |
| Total Class XII:                                                                                                | 35,806                     | 41,199  |
| XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof                                                               |                            |         |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures                                                                              | 203                        | 302     |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures                                                                            | 1,224                      | 1,632   |
| Total Class XIII:                                                                                               | 1,427                      | 1,934   |
| XIV. Wood and Wicker ..                                                                                         | 2,700                      | 2,278   |
| XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..                                                          | 435                        | 420     |
| XVI. Paper and Stationery                                                                                       |                            |         |
| (a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..                                                                                    | 196                        | 183     |
| (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery                                                                           | 932                        | 1,040   |
| Total Class XVI:                                                                                                | 1,128                      | 1,223   |
| XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..                                        | 318                        | 344     |
| XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods n.e.i. ..             | 710                        | 953     |
| XIX. Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals ..                                                                        | 3,180                      | 2,390   |
| XX. Miscellaneous ..                                                                                            | 8,913                      | 6,519   |
| XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..                                                                          | 13,799                     | 10,604  |
| TOTAL:                                                                                                          | 481,635                    | 502,378 |

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each month of the year 1952-53 and 1953-54 (to January).

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Month        | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | Month       | 1952-53 | 1953-54 |
|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| July ..      | 25,012  | 33,837  | January ..  | 35,720  | 31,130  |
| August ..    | 10,991  | 13,278  | February .. | 33,441  |         |
| September .. | 16,386  | 25,117  | March ..    | 49,967  |         |
| October ..   | 43,024  | 52,287  | April ..    | 40,261  |         |
| November ..  | 47,848  | 50,628  | May ..      | 33,137  |         |
| December ..  | 49,853  | 49,398  | June ..     | 33,881  |         |

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(d) Principal Commodities: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954.

| Particulars                                       | Unit<br>or<br>Quantity | Seven Months<br>ended January |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                                                   |                        | 1953                          | 1954    |
| <u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>     |                        |                               |         |
| Butter ..                                         | '000 lb.               | 66,321                        | 45,383  |
| Cheese ..                                         | "                      | 30,268                        | 32,081  |
| Processed Milk -                                  |                        |                               |         |
| Condensed ..                                      | "                      | 59,881                        | 38,702  |
| Dried ..                                          | "                      | 38,314                        | 33,933  |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..                   | "                      | 5,922                         | 6,260   |
| Eggs -                                            |                        |                               |         |
| In Shell ..                                       | '000 doz.              | 19,914                        | 11,235  |
| Not in Shell ..                                   | '000 lb.               | 20,239                        | 28,231  |
| Meats, Poultry and Game -                         |                        |                               |         |
| Bacon and Hams ..                                 | "                      | 2,555                         | 2,206   |
| Offals ..                                         | "                      | 13,978                        | 18,479  |
| Potted or Concentrated ..                         | "                      | 1,084                         | 918     |
| Preserved by Cold Process -                       |                        |                               |         |
| Beef and Veal ..                                  | "                      | 83,166                        | 237,742 |
| Lamb ..                                           | "                      | 72,974                        | 35,563  |
| Mutton ..                                         | "                      | 34,510                        | 32,393  |
| Pork ..                                           | "                      | 1,799                         | 1,816   |
| Poultry ..                                        | '000 pr.               | 642                           | 186     |
| Rabbits and Hares ..                              | "                      | 6,898                         | 5,830   |
| Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..                  | '000 lb.               | 162,771                       | 86,809  |
| Sausage Casings ..                                | cwt                    | 15,285                        | 16,305  |
| <u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u> |                        |                               |         |
| Fruit -                                           |                        |                               |         |
| Dried -                                           |                        |                               |         |
| Currants ..                                       | '000 lb.               | 8,768                         | 11,686  |
| Raisins ..                                        | "                      | 48,141                        | 65,763  |
| Fresh -                                           |                        |                               |         |
| Apples ..                                         | bushel                 | 1,055,410                     | 160,562 |
| Citrus ..                                         | "                      | 354,102                       | 490,193 |
| Preserved in Liquid ..                            | '000 lb.               | 80,094                        | 63,120  |
| Pulped ..                                         | "                      | 3,371                         | 3,666   |
| Grain or Cereals -                                |                        |                               |         |
| Prepared -                                        |                        |                               |         |
| Barley - Pearl and Scotch ..                      | "                      | 178                           | 145     |
| Flour, (Wheaten) Plain White ..                   | "                      | 958,848                       | 918,222 |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats ..                        | "                      | 15,451                        | 28,048  |
| Rice ..                                           | "                      | 30,939                        | 55,600  |
| Unprepared -                                      |                        |                               |         |
| Barley ..                                         | ton                    | 116,731                       | 193,555 |
| Oats ..                                           | "                      | 98,472                        | 39,675  |
| Wheat ..                                          | "                      | 683,528                       | 656,260 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies ..                         | '000 lb.               | 8,383                         | 3,483   |
| Sugar (Cane) ..                                   | ton                    | 276,024                       | 574,474 |
| Vegetables Preserved or Pulped ..                 | '000 lb.               | 4,831                         | 6,103   |
| <u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>            |                        |                               |         |
| Wine ..                                           | '000 gal.              | 685                           | 753     |

## EXPORTS (Continued)

| Particulars                                                    | Unit<br>of<br>Quantity | Seven Months<br>ended January |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                |                        | 1953                          | 1954    |
| <b>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</b>            |                        |                               |         |
| Hides and Skins -                                              |                        |                               |         |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse .. ..                                   | '000 lb.               | 9,311                         | 13,636  |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby .. ..                                     | "                      | 469                           | 505     |
| Rabbit and Hare .. ..                                          | "                      | 4,691                         | 3,412   |
| Sheep .. ..                                                    | '000 No.               | 9,767                         | 8,339   |
| Wool -                                                         |                        |                               |         |
| Greasy .. ..                                                   | '000 lb.               | 559,039                       | 586,394 |
| Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils<br>and Waste .. .. | "                      | 63,898                        | 54,830  |
| <b>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</b>                        |                        |                               |         |
| Tallow, edible and inedible .. ..                              | ton                    | 8,813                         | 25,450  |
| <b>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</b>                         |                        |                               |         |
| Coal .. ..                                                     | ton                    | 125,750                       | 257,922 |
| Ores and Concentrates -                                        |                        |                               |         |
| Lead and Silver-lead .. ..                                     | "                      | 20,672                        | 47,973  |
| Zinc .. ..                                                     | "                      | 161,493                       | 129,580 |
| <b>CLASS XII - Metals:</b>                                     |                        |                               |         |
| Lead, Pig .. ..                                                | ton                    | 87,082                        | 102,665 |
| Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc. .. ..                                 | "                      | 27,041                        | 20,930  |

(e) Destination of Principal Products Exported: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954 were as follows:-

| Country of Destination                             | Seven Months ended January |                                |          |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
|                                                    | 1953                       |                                | 1954     |                                |
|                                                    | '000 lb.                   | SA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment | '000 lb. | SA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment |
| <b>BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</b>   |                            |                                |          |                                |
| United Kingdom .. ..                               | 53,661                     | 3,287                          | 213,811  | 13,900                         |
| Bermuda .. ..                                      | 926                        | 154                            | 782      | 119                            |
| Ceylon .. ..                                       | 501                        | 21                             | 357      | 32                             |
| Hong Kong .. ..                                    | 4,657                      | 291                            | 2,333    | 167                            |
| Malta .. ..                                        | 2,802                      | 193                            | 1,220    | 96                             |
| Mauritius .. ..                                    | 692                        | 57                             | 220      | 19                             |
| Singapore .. ..                                    | 8,905                      | 820                            | 4,060    | 329                            |
| West Indies (British) .. ..                        | 1,116                      | 121                            | 1,225    | 136                            |
| Other British Countries .. ..                      | 1,383                      | 170                            | 2,720    | 290                            |
| Arabian States .. ..                               | 1,783                      | 342                            | 676      | 115                            |
| Egypt .. ..                                        | 4,303                      | 319                            | 6,689    | 484                            |
| United States of America .. ..                     | 1,952                      | 134                            | 391      | 45                             |
| Other Foreign Countries .. ..                      | 485                        | 80                             | 3,182    | 295                            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                      | 83,166                     | 6,009                          | 237,741  | 16,096                         |
| <b>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</b> |                            |                                |          |                                |
| United Kingdom .. ..                               | 96,647                     | 5,367                          | 53,753   | 2,924                          |
| Bermuda .. ..                                      | 271                        | 32                             | 54       | 5                              |
| Canada .. ..                                       | 442                        | 10                             | 1,061    | 91                             |
| Ceylon .. ..                                       | 284                        | 21                             | 431      | 36                             |
| Hong Kong .. ..                                    | 1,204                      | 72                             | 409      | 29                             |
| Malaya, Fed. of .. ..                              | 401                        | 21                             | 100      | 9                              |
| Singapore .. ..                                    | 1,178                      | 73                             | 3,316    | 218                            |
| Other British Countries .. ..                      | 1,249                      | 99                             | 1,553    | 117                            |
| Egypt .. ..                                        | 1,301                      | 68                             | 543      | 29                             |
| U.S.S.R. .. ..                                     | -                          | -                              | 3,917    | 197                            |
| United States of America .. ..                     | 4,003                      | 351                            | 530      | 30                             |
| Other Foreign Countries .. ..                      | 504                        | 47                             | 2,234    | 146                            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                      | 107,484                    | 6,161                          | 67,901   | 3,831                          |

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| Country of Destination     | Seven Months ended January |                                         |         |                                         |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|
|                            | 1953                       |                                         | 1954    |                                         |
|                            | Tons                       | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment | Tons    | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment |
| <u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u> |                            |                                         |         |                                         |
| United Kingdom ..          | 45,855                     | 1,677                                   | 55,701  | 1,546                                   |
| Other British Countries .. | 112                        | 6                                       | 230     | 8                                       |
| Indonesia ..               | -                          | -                                       | 52      | 3                                       |
| Italy ..                   | -                          | -                                       | 8,831   | 343                                     |
| Japan ..                   | 58,534                     | 2,704                                   | 91,746  | 2,852                                   |
| Korea ..                   | -                          | -                                       | 33,555  | 1,382                                   |
| Netherlands ..             | 9,230                      | 374                                     | -       | -                                       |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 3,000                      | 108                                     | 3,440   | 80                                      |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>              | 116,731                    | 4,869                                   | 193,555 | 6,214                                   |

|                                        |         |        |         |        |
|----------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| <u>WHEAT</u>                           |         |        |         |        |
| United Kingdom ..                      | 332,195 | 10,436 | 216,715 | 6,868  |
| Cyprus ..                              | 34,442  | 1,199  | 9,284   | 314    |
| India ..                               | 45,664  | 1,446  | 135,507 | 4,299  |
| Ireland, Republic of ..                | 53,342  | 1,885  | 9,480   | 314    |
| Malaya, Fed. of ..                     | 5,088   | 230    | 4,329   | 164    |
| Malta ..                               | 9,467   | 300    | 301     | 10     |
| New Zealand ..                         | 89,461  | 2,941  | 137,132 | 4,670  |
| Pakistan ..                            | -       | -      | 34,134  | 1,479  |
| Rhodesia, Northern ..                  | 5,605   | 195    | 8,196   | 306    |
| Rhodesia, Southern ..                  | 25,303  | 881    | 27,066  | 1,016  |
| Singapore ..                           | 1,786   | 81     | 1,846   | 74     |
| Other British Countries ..             | 302     | 12     | 963     | 36     |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..               | 9,320   | 290    | 27,476  | 869    |
| Italy ..                               | 9,423   | 292    | 9,566   | 324    |
| Japan ..                               | 31,276  | 963    | -       | -      |
| Netherlands ..                         | 17,883  | 551    | 9,208   | 284    |
| Portuguese Possessions - Mozambique .. | -       | -      | 3,786   | 134    |
| Sweden ..                              | 8,400   | 263    | 15,931  | 500    |
| Other Foreign Countries ..             | 4,571   | 144    | 5,340   | 199    |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                          | 683,528 | 22,109 | 656,260 | 21,860 |

FLOUR, (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE

|                            | '000 lb. |        | '000 lb. |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| United Kingdom ..          | 158,058  | 3,099  | 108,401  |
| Aden ..                    | 15,458   | 351    | 14,084   |
| Borneo (British) ..        | 5,456    | 124    | 10,857   |
| Ceylon ..                  | 261,033  | 5,437  | 219,452  |
| Hong Kong ..               | 16,868   | 366    | 13,889   |
| India ..                   | 61,129   | 1,213  | 39,596   |
| Malaya, Fed. of ..         | 78,590   | 1,676  | 89,878   |
| Mauritius ..               | 30,872   | 613    | 38,046   |
| Pacific Is. - Fiji ..      | 16,332   | 374    | 13,259   |
| Singapore ..               | 88,082   | 1,922  | 77,849   |
| Other British Countries .. | 37,612   | 777    | 19,979   |
| Arabian States ..          | 2,339    | 51     | 7,899    |
| Burma ..                   | 8,888    | 229    | 28,530   |
| Egypt ..                   | 40,050   | 836    | 25,922   |
| French Possessions ..      | 15,257   | 382    | 17,573   |
| Indonesia ..               | 103,348  | 2,215  | 176,698  |
| Thailand ..                | 9,085    | 234    | 9,170    |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 10,391   | 210    | 7,140    |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>              | 958,848  | 20,109 | 918,222  |

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| Country of Destination                | Seven Months ended January |                                         |               |                                         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       | 1953                       |                                         | 1954          |                                         |
|                                       | '000 lb.                   | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment | '000 lb.      | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment |
| <b>BUTTER</b>                         |                            |                                         |               |                                         |
| United Kingdom ..                     | 36,362                     | 6,137                                   | 29,369        | 5,102                                   |
| Australian Territories -              |                            |                                         |               |                                         |
| New Guinea ..                         | 139                        | 29                                      | 130           | 28                                      |
| Papua ..                              | 118                        | 24                                      | 115           | 24                                      |
| Borneo (British) ..                   | 141                        | 35                                      | 105           | 26                                      |
| Ceylon ..                             | 1,002                      | 197                                     | 1,166         | 223                                     |
| Guiana (British) ..                   | 251                        | 55                                      | 182           | 34                                      |
| Hong Kong ..                          | 900                        | 185                                     | 1,357         | 265                                     |
| India ..                              | 229                        | 50                                      | 548           | 128                                     |
| Malaya, Fed. of ..                    | 1,032                      | 243                                     | 487           | 116                                     |
| Mauritius ..                          | 207                        | 48                                      | 277           | 68                                      |
| Singapore ..                          | 1,575                      | 336                                     | 1,569         | 274                                     |
| West Africa (British) ..              | 161                        | 40                                      | 177           | 42                                      |
| West Indies (British) ..              | 1,436                      | 295                                     | 634           | 137                                     |
| Other British Countries ..            | 1,036                      | 225                                     | 1,272         | 248                                     |
| Arabian States ..                     | 194                        | 48                                      | 326           | 77                                      |
| Burma ..                              | 323                        | 82                                      | 173           | 44                                      |
| Egypt ..                              | 940                        | 179                                     | 647           | 125                                     |
| France ..                             | 9,423                      | 1,840                                   | 4             | 1                                       |
| French Possessions - New Caledonia .. | 175                        | 36                                      | 208           | 44                                      |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..              | 1,120                      | 212                                     | -             | -                                       |
| Indonesia ..                          | 167                        | 43                                      | 43            | 10                                      |
| Italy ..                              | 4,920                      | 957                                     | -             | -                                       |
| Japan ..                              | 2,258                      | 452                                     | 1,176         | 238                                     |
| Netherlands Antilles ..               | 313                        | 79                                      | 151           | 38                                      |
| Peru ..                               | 260                        | 65                                      | 15            | 4                                       |
| Philippines ..                        | 174                        | 36                                      | 222           | 51                                      |
| U.S.S.R. ..                           | -                          | -                                       | 4,480         | 875                                     |
| Other Foreign Countries ..            | 1,373                      | 308                                     | 550           | 139                                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | <b>66,229</b>              | <b>12,236</b>                           | <b>45,383</b> | <b>8,361</b>                            |

## SUGAR (Cane)

|                                       | tons           |               | tons           |               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| United Kingdom ..                     | 227,290        | 10,628        | 447,628        | 19,848        |
| Australian Territories -              |                |               |                |               |
| New Guinea ..                         | 704            | 44            | 850            | 51            |
| Canada ..                             | 25,914         | 1,218         | 98,976         | 4,398         |
| Hong Kong ..                          | -              | -             | 9,367          | 422           |
| New Zealand ..                        | 18,510         | 871           | 12,916         | 577           |
| Other British Countries ..            | 1,924          | 126           | 3,379          | 172           |
| French Possessions - New Caledonia .. | 1,265          | 85            | 995            | 58            |
| Other Foreign Countries ..            | 417            | 29            | 363            | 23            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | <b>276,024</b> | <b>13,001</b> | <b>574,474</b> | <b>25,549</b> |

## SHEEPSKINS

|                             | '000 lb.          |              | '000 lb.          |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| United Kingdom ..           | 7,955             | 1,376        | 7,386             | 1,351        |
| Other British Countries ..  | 8                 | 1            | 18                | 2            |
| Belgium and Luxembourg ..   | 2,416             | 495          | 1,644             | 366          |
| France ..                   | 43,184            | 6,479        | 34,791            | 6,290        |
| Italy ..                    | 2,685             | 413          | 3,282             | 682          |
| Lebanon ..                  | 82                | 10           | -                 | -            |
| Netherlands ..              | 1,475             | 186          | 632               | 109          |
| United States of America .. | 3,349             | 359          | 3,852             | 573          |
| Other Foreign Countries ..  | 245               | 46           | 530               | 90           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>               | <b>(a) 51,399</b> | <b>9,365</b> | <b>(b) 52,135</b> | <b>9,463</b> |

(a) 9,767,275 skins.

(b) 8,339,222 skins.

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| Country of Destination   | Seven Months ended January |                                         |                |                                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                          | 1953                       |                                         | 1954           |                                         |
|                          | Tons                       | EA'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment | Tons           | EA'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment |
| <b>LEAD, PIG</b>         |                            |                                         |                |                                         |
| United Kingdom ..        | 26,083                     | 3,432                                   | 70,806         | 7,753                                   |
| New Zealand ..           | 716                        | 100                                     | 2,494          | 291                                     |
| South Africa, Union of   | 299                        | 35                                      | 1,000          | 97                                      |
| Other British Countries  | 956                        | 129                                     | 121            | 14                                      |
| United States of America | 58,066                     | 7,867                                   | 27,576         | 3,129                                   |
| Other Foreign Countries  | 959                        | 118                                     | 963            | 111                                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>            | <b>87,079</b>              | <b>11,661</b>                           | <b>102,660</b> | <b>11,395</b>                           |

**WOOL - GREASY**

|                          | '000 lb.           |                | '000 lb.           |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| United Kingdom ..        | 208,300            | 71,587         | 164,607            |
| Canada ..                | 406                | 134            | 454                |
| South Africa, Union of   | 851                | 284            | 2,655              |
| Other British Countries  | 1,464              | 513            | 2,308              |
| Austria ..               | 681                | 253            | 882                |
| Belgium and Luxemburg    | 39,691             | 10,773         | 53,301             |
| Brazil ..                | 613                | 207            | 15,628             |
| Czechoslovakia ..        | 1,344              | 232            | 6,043              |
| France ..                | 88,436             | 28,511         | 102,871            |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of    | 25,210             | 9,317          | 30,567             |
| Italy ..                 | 52,219             | 18,812         | 74,836             |
| Japan ..                 | 85,320             | 30,286         | 50,947             |
| Mexico ..                | 1,267              | 469            | 2,702              |
| Netherlands ..           | 905                | 308            | 2,601              |
| Poland ..                | 5,691              | 2,300          | 9,249              |
| Portugal ..              | 534                | 236            | 1,323              |
| Spain ..                 | 430                | 168            | 596                |
| Sweden ..                | 930                | 345            | 190                |
| Switzerland ..           | 1,435              | 559            | 2,885              |
| Turkey ..                | 2,364              | 1,004          | 5,736              |
| U.S.S.R. ..              | -                  | -              | 37,172             |
| United States of America | 38,972             | 14,366         | 32,257             |
| Yugoslavia ..            | 1,020              | 324            | 1,065              |
| Other Foreign Countries  | 793                | 253            | 1,415              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>            | <b>(a) 559,039</b> | <b>193,901</b> | <b>(b) 566,394</b> |

(a) 1,845,406 bales.

(b) 2,034,108 bales.

**WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, HAILS AND WASTE**

| United Kingdom ..        | 21,185            | 8,795         | 15,810            |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Canada ..                | 3,166             | 1,393         | 1,947             |
| Hong Kong ..             | 329               | 189           | 308               |
| India ..                 | 182               | 75            | 402               |
| South Africa, Union of   | 123               | 66            | 597               |
| Other British Countries  | 118               | 40            | 233               |
| Belgium and Luxemburg    | 3,211             | 1,199         | 4,290             |
| China ..                 | 209               | 115           | 2,387             |
| Denmark ..               | 161               | 235           | 612               |
| Egypt ..                 | 145               | 116           | 761               |
| France ..                | 3,903             | 1,690         | 4,810             |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of    | 2,473             | 1,039         | 2,895             |
| Greece ..                | 1,190             | 577           | 379               |
| Italy ..                 | 7,943             | 1,810         | 3,942             |
| Japan ..                 | 7,614             | 4,224         | 7,071             |
| Netherlands ..           | 760               | 254           | 587               |
| Norway ..                | 52                | 26            | 48                |
| Sweden ..                | 687               | 269           | 679               |
| Switzerland ..           | 148               | 74            | 189               |
| Turkey ..                | 455               | 289           | 644               |
| United States of America | 7,851             | 2,777         | 5,348             |
| Other Foreign Countries  | 1,273             | 674           | 919               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>            | <b>(a) 63,881</b> | <b>25,919</b> | <b>(b) 54,815</b> |

(a) 263,545 bales.

(b) 232,298 bales.

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING JANUARY, 1953 AND 1954  
AND THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1953 AND 1954

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Particulars                                                               | January      |              | Seven Months ended January |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                           | 1953         | 1954         | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <b>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</b>                             |              |              |                            |               |
| Fish -                                                                    |              |              |                            |               |
| Fresh or preserved by cold process ..                                     | 58           | 99           | 394                        | 644           |
| Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..                                          | 31           | 360          | 360                        | 1,234         |
| Other ..                                                                  | 15           | 36           | 215                        | 243           |
| Gelatine, edible ..                                                       | -            | -            | -                          | 5             |
| Meats -                                                                   |              |              |                            |               |
| Sausage Casings ..                                                        | 33           | 66           | 519                        | 328           |
| Other ..                                                                  | 2            | 2            | 7                          | 591           |
| Milk and Cream ..                                                         | -            | -            | -                          | 3             |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..                                      | 10           | 45           | 173                        | 338           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS I:</b>                                                     | <b>149</b>   | <b>608</b>   | <b>1,676</b>               | <b>3,386</b>  |
| <b>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin Non-alcoholic Beverages:</b> |              |              |                            |               |
| Caramel and Cocoa Butter ..                                               | 11           | 53           | 135                        | 905           |
| Cocoa and Chocolate, Raw ..                                               | 22           | 42           | 143                        | 314           |
| Coffee and Chicory ..                                                     | 204          | 29           | 574                        | 1,175         |
| Confectionery Cocoa and Chocolate ..                                      | 1            | 15           | 24                         | 78            |
| Fruit -                                                                   |              |              |                            |               |
| Dried ..                                                                  | 100          | 163          | 131                        | 261           |
| Fresh ..                                                                  | -            | -            | -                          | 1             |
| Preserved in liquid ..                                                    | -            | 2            | 9                          | 16            |
| Ginger ..                                                                 | -            | 2            | 18                         | 50            |
| Grain and Pulse -                                                         |              |              |                            |               |
| Prepared ..                                                               | -            | 2            | 13                         | 10            |
| Unprepared ..                                                             | 13           | 6            | 194                        | 185           |
| Hops ..                                                                   | 50           | 90           | 106                        | 209           |
| Liquorice ..                                                              | 1            | -            | 16                         | 17            |
| Malt and Malt Extract ..                                                  | -            | -            | 4                          | 2             |
| Nuts, edible ..                                                           | 111          | 127          | 537                        | 934           |
| Pickles and Sauces ..                                                     | 1            | 12           | 11                         | 50            |
| Sago and Tapioca ..                                                       | 13           | 1            | 47                         | 61            |
| Soups ..                                                                  | 1            | 2            | 2                          | 15            |
| Spices ..                                                                 | 52           | 46           | 382                        | 368           |
| Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..                                                 | 2            | 7            | 104                        | 86            |
| Tea ..                                                                    | 1,210        | 1,586        | 6,311                      | 7,826         |
| Vegetable preserved in liquid ..                                          | 2            | 15           | 13                         | 34            |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..                                   | 9            | 17           | 71                         | 117           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS II:</b>                                                    | <b>1,803</b> | <b>2,217</b> | <b>8,851</b>               | <b>12,794</b> |
| <b>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</b>                      |              |              |                            |               |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..                                     | 1            | 6            | 24                         | 26            |
| Spirits (Beverages) -                                                     |              |              |                            |               |
| Brandy ..                                                                 | -            | 6            | 2                          | 20            |
| Gin ..                                                                    | -            | 5            | 5                          | 19            |
| Rum ..                                                                    | 3            | -            | 10                         | 10            |
| Whisky ..                                                                 | 14           | 108          | 678                        | 486           |
| Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters ..                                  | 1            | 7            | 7                          | 30            |
| Wine, Fermented -                                                         |              |              |                            |               |
| Sparkling ..                                                              | 1            | 1            | 3                          | 8             |
| Other ..                                                                  | -            | 4            | 5                          | 27            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS III:</b>                                                   | <b>20</b>    | <b>137</b>   | <b>734</b>                 | <b>626</b>    |

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)  
(CA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Particulars                                                                                                                 | January      |              | Seven Months ended January |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                                             | 1953         | 1954         | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <b>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</b>                                                                                                  |              |              |                            |               |
| Cigarettes .. .. .                                                                                                          | 362          | 409          | 1,932                      | 3,800         |
| Cigars .. .. .                                                                                                              | 2            | 8            | 8                          | 66            |
| Snuff .. .. .                                                                                                               | -            | -            | -                          | 2             |
| Tobacco -                                                                                                                   |              |              |                            |               |
| Manufactured .. .. .                                                                                                        | 14           | 8            | 46                         | 64            |
| Unmanufactured .. .. .                                                                                                      | 1,666        | 1,766        | 6,398                      | 6,653         |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS IV:</b>                                                                                                      | <b>2,044</b> | <b>2,191</b> | <b>8,384</b>               | <b>10,618</b> |
| <b>CLASS V - Live Animals:</b>                                                                                              | <b>40</b>    | <b>57</b>    | <b>198</b>                 | <b>218</b>    |
| <b>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</b>                                                                        |              |              |                            |               |
| Hair and Fibre .. .. .                                                                                                      | 31           | 114          | 134                        | 480           |
| Hides and Skins -                                                                                                           |              |              |                            |               |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .                                                                                              | 3            | 8            | 41                         | 101           |
| Furred Skins .. .. .                                                                                                        | 16           | 63           | 104                        | 276           |
| Goat .. .. .                                                                                                                | -            | 17           | 69                         | 99            |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                               | 4            | 11           | 23                         | 49            |
| Shells .. .. .                                                                                                              | 5            | 33           | 56                         | 142           |
| Silk, Raw .. .. .                                                                                                           | -            | 20           | -                          | 57            |
| Wool .. .. .                                                                                                                | 166          | 177          | 313                        | 1,164         |
| Other Animal Substances .. .. .                                                                                             | 6            | 12           | 115                        | 103           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VI:</b>                                                                                                      | <b>231</b>   | <b>455</b>   | <b>855</b>                 | <b>2,471</b>  |
| <b>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding Materials and Synthetic Fibres:</b> |              |              |                            |               |
| Copra .. .. .                                                                                                               | 109          | 214          | 1,627                      | 1,231         |
| Cork and Manufactures .. .. .                                                                                               | 21           | 54           | 155                        | 255           |
| Fibres -                                                                                                                    |              |              |                            |               |
| Coir .. .. .                                                                                                                | 25           | 17           | 125                        | 170           |
| Cotton, Raw, Linters and Waste .. .. .                                                                                      | 770          | 577          | 3,527                      | 4,083         |
| Flax and Hemp .. .. .                                                                                                       | 17           | 5            | 78                         | 107           |
| Jute .. .. .                                                                                                                | -            | 26           | 35                         | 316           |
| Kapok .. .. .                                                                                                               | 32           | 26           | 187                        | 277           |
| Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .. .. .                                                                                      | 133          | 87           | 335                        | 523           |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                               | 76           | 63           | 1,986                      | 911           |
| Grasses and Straws .. .. .                                                                                                  | 1            | 2            | 11                         | 17            |
| Gums and Resins .. .. .                                                                                                     | 41           | 99           | 361                        | 643           |
| Plastic Materials .. .. .                                                                                                   | 163          | 408          | 857                        | 3,002         |
| Seeds -                                                                                                                     |              |              |                            |               |
| Gardening and Horticultural .. .. .                                                                                         | 78           | 59           | 277                        | 468           |
| Linseed .. .. .                                                                                                             | -            | -            | 16                         | -             |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                               | 14           | 7            | 31                         | 214           |
| Tanning Substances .. .. .                                                                                                  | 26           | 35           | 192                        | 313           |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .                                                                                          | 56           | 23           | 144                        | 221           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VII:</b>                                                                                                     | <b>1,562</b> | <b>1,702</b> | <b>9,944</b>               | <b>12,751</b> |
| <b>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:</b>                                                    |              |              |                            |               |
| <b>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</b>                                                                                  |              |              |                            |               |
| Bags and Sacks -                                                                                                            |              |              |                            |               |
| Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder .. .. .                                                                                   | -            | -            | 29                         | -             |
| Corn and Flour .. .. .                                                                                                      | 106          | 90           | 3,283                      | 2,949         |
| Woolpacks .. .. .                                                                                                           | 21           | 150          | 1,719                      | 629           |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                               | 4            | 13           | 74                         | 63            |
| Cordage and Twines .. .. .                                                                                                  | 17           | 47           | 83                         | 217           |
| Sewing and Other Cotton .. .. .                                                                                             | 58           | 225          | 459                        | 1,426         |
| Yarns -                                                                                                                     |              |              |                            |               |
| Cotton .. .. .                                                                                                              | 134          | 262          | 661                        | 1,764         |
| Hair .. .. .                                                                                                                | 35           | 49           | 113                        | 217           |
| Rayon and Silk .. .. .                                                                                                      | 482          | 871          | 2,371                      | 6,069         |
| Wool .. .. .                                                                                                                | 5            | 20           | 37                         | 101           |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                               | 5            | 7            | 45                         | 49            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VIII(a):</b>                                                                                                 | <b>867</b>   | <b>1,734</b> | <b>8,874</b>               | <b>13,484</b> |

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)  
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| Particulars                                        | January      |               | Seven Months ended January |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                    | 1953         | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,</u> |              |               |                            |               |
| <u>Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</u>            |              |               |                            |               |
| (b) <u>Textiles -</u>                              |              |               |                            |               |
| Blankets and Blanketing ..                         | 6            | 31            | 42                         | 151           |
| Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..                        | 145          | 1,249         | 669                        | 5,459         |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..                | 5            | 22            | 50                         | 194           |
| Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, etc. ..                 | 29           | 43            | 175                        | 701           |
| Piece-goods -                                      |              |               |                            |               |
| Canvas and Duck ..                                 | 97           | 116           | 916                        | 830           |
| Cotton and Linen ..                                | 1,038        | 3,381         | 7,117                      | 21,958        |
| Fabrics and Felts, Impregnated ..                  | 18           | 87            | 160                        | 492           |
| Hessian and Other Jute ..                          | 138          | 277           | 972                        | 1,554         |
| Mouettes ..                                        | 4            | 26            | 13                         | 105           |
| Rayon and Silk ..                                  | 549          | 1,269         | 4,019                      | 8,437         |
| Velvets, Velvetens, etc. ..                        | 20           | 125           | 74                         | 567           |
| Woolen ..                                          | 29           | 193           | 168                        | 751           |
| Other ..                                           | 56           | 171           | 646                        | 800           |
| Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..               | 2            | 12            | 16                         | 92            |
| Rugs and Rugsins ..                                | 2            | 5             | 7                          | 20            |
| Towels and Torselling ..                           | 22           | 112           | 137                        | 602           |
| Other Textiles ..                                  | 28           | 56            | 153                        | 355           |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS VIII(b):</u>                        | <u>2,188</u> | <u>7,235</u>  | <u>15,334</u>              | <u>43,068</u> |
| (c) <u>Apparel -</u>                               |              |               |                            |               |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. -                  |              |               |                            |               |
| Knitted ..                                         | 7            | 68            | 65                         | 245           |
| Other than Knitted ..                              | 5            | 61            | 25                         | 189           |
| Footwear ..                                        | 18           | 60            | 100                        | 320           |
| Buttons ..                                         | 4            | 33            | 21                         | 212           |
| Furs and Other Skins ..                            | 2            | 2             | 5                          | 18            |
| Gloves ..                                          | 25           | 133           | 209                        | 780           |
| Hats and Caps ..                                   | 39           | 145           | 188                        | 597           |
| Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..                  | 15           | 43            | 64                         | 153           |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..                     | 9            | 15            | 23                         | 111           |
| Socks and Stockings ..                             | 5            | 73            | 79                         | 414           |
| Trimnings and Ornaments ..                         | 115          | 461           | 566                        | 2,522         |
| Umbrellas and Sunshades ..                         | 5            | 12            | 31                         | 96            |
| Other Apparel ..                                   | 21           | 72            | 121                        | 456           |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS VIII(c):</u>                        | <u>270</u>   | <u>1,179</u>  | <u>1,497</u>               | <u>6,113</u>  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS VIII:</u>                           | <u>3,325</u> | <u>10,148</u> | <u>25,705</u>              | <u>62,665</u> |
| <u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>            |              |               |                            |               |
| Fats and Waxes, etc. ..                            | 16           | 69            | 178                        | 352           |
| Oils -                                             |              |               |                            |               |
| Castor ..                                          | 10           | 9             | 63                         | 211           |
| Linseed ..                                         | 61           | 148           | 203                        | 862           |
| Olive ..                                           | 23           | 46            | 150                        | 354           |
| Petroleum -                                        |              |               |                            |               |
| Kerosene ..                                        | 689          | 466           | 4,105                      | 3,994         |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ..                           | 89           | 325           | 3,271                      | 1,701         |
| Residual and Solar ..                              | 1,164        | 1,295         | 10,065                     | 10,438        |
| Spirit ..                                          | 3,530        | 4,335         | 21,169                     | 23,799        |
| Other ..                                           | 671          | 866           | 5,609                      | 5,743         |
| Tung (China Wood) ..                               | 17           | 19            | 112                        | 198           |
| Turpentine ..                                      | 8            | 3             | 16                         | 34            |
| Other ..                                           | 40           | 42            | 243                        | 449           |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS IX:</u>                             | <u>6,318</u> | <u>7,623</u>  | <u>45,184</u>              | <u>48,335</u> |

**TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)**  
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| Particulars                                                                           | January    |            | Seven Months ended January |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                       | 1953       | 1954       | 1953                       | 1954         |
| <b>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</b>                                      |            |            |                            |              |
| Colour Pigments .. .. .                                                               | 64         | 308        | 513                        | 1,823        |
| Paints and Colours .. .. .                                                            | 4          | 13         | 33                         | 82           |
| Varnishes, Stains, etc. .. .. .                                                       | 5          | 4          | 17                         | 56           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS X:</b>                                                                 | <b>73</b>  | <b>325</b> | <b>563</b>                 | <b>1,961</b> |
| <b>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</b>                                   |            |            |                            |              |
| Asbestos .. .. .                                                                      | 159        | 153        | 1,302                      | 1,145        |
| Ashpalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. .. .                                                    | 21         | 30         | 210                        | 96           |
| Coal .. .. .                                                                          | 56         | -          | 462                        | 9            |
| Coke .. .. .                                                                          | 1          | 1          | 4                          | 117          |
| Stones -                                                                              |            |            |                            |              |
| Abrasives (Natural) .. .. .                                                           | 23         | 13         | 375                        | 178          |
| Other .. .. .                                                                         | 1          | 5          | 5                          | 36           |
| Sulphur .. .. .                                                                       | 71         | 340        | 1,724                      | 1,555        |
| Other Minerals, etc. .. .. .                                                          | 22         | 41         | 219                        | 373          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XI:</b>                                                                | <b>354</b> | <b>583</b> | <b>4,301</b>               | <b>3,509</b> |
| <b>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</b>                           |            |            |                            |              |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -                                                   |            |            |                            |              |
| Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys - Blocks, Ingots, etc. (excluding Wire and Cable) | 261        | 208        | 1,469                      | 1,578        |
| Baths, Sinks and Other Hollow-ware .. .. .                                            | 3          | 7          | 32                         | 44           |
| Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .. .                                               | 62         | 43         | 487                        | 341          |
| Copper and Copper-base Alloys -                                                       |            |            |                            |              |
| Pigs, Ingots, etc. .. .. .                                                            | 550        | -          | 4,762                      | 29           |
| Rods, Bars .. .. .                                                                    | 190        | 10         | 821                        | 75           |
| Other (excluding Wire and Cable) .. .. .                                              | 47         | 51         | 319                        | 334          |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances .. .. .                                                | 64         | 139        | 271                        | 687          |
| Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-alloys) -                                     |            |            |                            |              |
| Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. .. .. .                                               | 278        | 172        | 2,832                      | 948          |
| Beams, etc. .. .. .                                                                   | 152        | 107        | 1,725                      | 601          |
| Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form) .. .. .                                            | 8          | 5          | 351                        | 148          |
| Pig and Scrap, etc. .. .. .                                                           | -          | -          | -                          | 5            |
| Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor .. .. .                                            | 246        | 301        | 1,283                      | 1,611        |
| Plate and Sheet -                                                                     |            |            |                            |              |
| Galvanized -                                                                          |            |            |                            |              |
| Corrugated .. .. .                                                                    | 32         | 87         | 490                        | 705          |
| Flat .. .. .                                                                          | 3          | 7          | 183                        | 20           |
| Plain .. .. .                                                                         | 506        | 313        | 4,289                      | 1,483        |
| Tinned .. .. .                                                                        | 1,201      | 799        | 7,495                      | 3,261        |
| Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, etc. .. .. .                                          | 288        | -          | 1,207                      | 84           |
| Kitchenware .. .. .                                                                   | 4          | 30         | 39                         | 189          |
| Lamps and Lampware .. .. .                                                            | 27         | 49         | 259                        | 226          |
| Leaf and Foil .. .. .                                                                 | 39         | 72         | 198                        | 409          |
| Metal Furniture .. .. .                                                               | 6          | 22         | 25                         | 106          |
| Meters and Parts .. .. .                                                              | 147        | 293        | 1,080                      | 1,614        |
| Nails .. .. .                                                                         | 12         | 4          | 79                         | 47           |
| Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks .. .. .                                              | 10         | 28         | 49                         | 153          |
| Platedware and Cutlery .. .. .                                                        | 145        | 194        | 553                        | 1,337        |
| Tin Ingots, etc. .. .. .                                                              | -          | 10         | -                          | 360          |
| Tools of Trade .. .. .                                                                | 167        | 337        | 846                        | 1,980        |
| Vehicles -                                                                            |            |            |                            |              |
| Aircraft and Parts .. .. .                                                            | 215        | 223        | 5,417                      | 4,009        |
| Cycles and Cycle Parts .. .. .                                                        | 17         | 36         | 77                         | 345          |
| Motor Cycles, Side-cars, etc. .. .. .                                                 | 70         | 146        | 179                        | 692          |
| Motor Vehicles -                                                                      |            |            |                            |              |
| Bodies and Parts .. .. .                                                              | 332        | 727        | 1,748                      | 4,751        |
| Chassis and Parts .. .. .                                                             | 2,987      | 3,873      | 14,274                     | 23,055       |
| Other and Parts .. .. .                                                               | 1,014      | 1,037      | 6,112                      | 6,421        |

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| Particulars                                                                    | January       |               | Seven Months ended January |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                | 1953          | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954           |
| <b>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures (Continued)</b>                           |               |               |                            |                |
| Wire -                                                                         |               |               |                            |                |
| Single Strand -                                                                |               |               |                            |                |
| Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..                                               | 16            | 31            | 190                        | 204            |
| Iron and Steel ..                                                              | 22            | 17            | 422                        | 156            |
| Other ..                                                                       | 35            | 35            | 214                        | 182            |
| Manufactures* -                                                                |               |               |                            |                |
| Copper and Copper-base Alloys ..                                               | 8             | 2             | 62                         | 22             |
| Iron and Steel ..                                                              | 97            | 142           | 543                        | 728            |
| Other ..                                                                       | 16            | 154           | 54                         | 725            |
| Other Metals and Semi-manufactures <sup>ø</sup> ..                             | 108           | 168           | 740                        | 941            |
| Other Metal Manufactures ..                                                    | 640           | 1,080         | 4,242                      | 6,022          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII(a):</b>                                                     | <b>10,025</b> | <b>10,959</b> | <b>65,418</b>              | <b>66,628</b>  |
| <b>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</b> |               |               |                            |                |
| Batteries and Accumulators ..                                                  | 23            | 44            | 219                        | 224            |
| Cable and Wire, covered ..                                                     | 327           | 98            | 1,927                      | 1,281          |
| Communication Equipment incl. Radio ..                                         | 482           | 313           | 1,731                      | 1,517          |
| Dynamo Electrical Machines ..                                                  | 798           | 609           | 3,839                      | 3,828          |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances ..                                              | 13            | 38            | 156                        | 242            |
| Lamps, Filament ..                                                             | 50            | 99            | 140                        | 626            |
| Protective Equipment ..                                                        | 83            | 43            | 464                        | 297            |
| Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus ..                              | 557           | 356           | 3,000                      | 2,428          |
| Sparkling Plugs ..                                                             | 52            | 39            | 176                        | 269            |
| Transformers and Rectifiers ..                                                 | 386           | 408           | 2,412                      | 2,383          |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. ..                                 | 241           | 243           | 1,228                      | 1,508          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII(b):</b>                                                     | <b>3,012</b>  | <b>2,290</b>  | <b>15,292</b>              | <b>14,603</b>  |
| <b>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</b>                   |               |               |                            |                |
| Air and Gas Compressors ..                                                     | 62            | 52            | 427                        | 503            |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery ..                                 | 177           | 252           | 2,777                      | 3,253          |
| Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery ..                                  | 91            | 158           | 570                        | 1,044          |
| Dairying Machinery ..                                                          | 61            | 67            | 459                        | 396            |
| Hand Tools ..                                                                  | 103           | 178           | 465                        | 905            |
| Household Machines (except Sewing and Refrigerating) -                         |               |               |                            |                |
| Vacuum Cleaners ..                                                             | 1             | 49            | 30                         | 172            |
| Washing Machines ..                                                            | 25            | 145           | 100                        | 468            |
| Other ..                                                                       | 11            | 62            | 58                         | 308            |
| Metal-working Machinery ..                                                     | 878           | 757           | 5,171                      | 4,657          |
| Mining Machinery ..                                                            | 390           | 480           | 4,832                      | 2,941          |
| Motive Power (excluding Electrical) Machinery                                  |               |               |                            |                |
| Tractors and Parts ..                                                          | 786           | 1,844         | 6,507                      | 10,649         |
| Other and Parts ..                                                             | 2,376         | 2,163         | 13,239                     | 12,917         |
| Office and Accounting Machines ..                                              | 290           | 441           | 1,944                      | 2,414          |
| Packaging Machinery ..                                                         | 91            | 17            | 321                        | 219            |
| Paper-making Machinery ..                                                      | 5             | 129           | 372                        | 270            |
| Printing Machinery ..                                                          | 292           | 157           | 854                        | 802            |
| Refrigerating Appliances ..                                                    | 54            | 131           | 259                        | 750            |
| Roller and Ball Bearings ..                                                    | 266           | 221           | 1,877                      | 1,392          |
| Sewing Machines ..                                                             | 93            | 300           | 800                        | 1,548          |
| Textile-working Machinery and Appliances ..                                    | 211           | 305           | 1,446                      | 1,957          |
| Weighing Machines ..                                                           | 26            | 24            | 168                        | 217            |
| Other Machines and Machinery ..                                                | 1,282         | 1,615         | 10,187                     | 9,560          |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII(c):</b>                                                     | <b>7,571</b>  | <b>9,547</b>  | <b>52,863</b>              | <b>57,342</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII:</b>                                                        | <b>20,608</b> | <b>22,796</b> | <b>133,573</b>             | <b>138,573</b> |

\* For Cable and Wire, covered, see Class XII(b).

<sup>ø</sup> Includes all Basic Shapes, Castings and Forgings in the rough and Pipes and Tubes flexible or coated.

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| Particulars                                                      | January |       | Seven Months ended January |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                                                  | 1953    | 1954  | 1953                       | 1954   |
| <u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u> |         |       |                            |        |
| (a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>                      |         |       |                            |        |
| Rubber - Crude, Waste and Masticated                             | 409     | 270   | 2,761                      | 4,419  |
| Rubber Manufactures -                                            |         |       |                            |        |
| Elastics, Rubber Thread ..                                       | 28      | 92    | 159                        | 560    |
| Floor Coverings ..                                               | 3       | 3     | 20                         | 26     |
| Rubber Tyres ..                                                  | 73      | 100   | 1,239                      | 681    |
| Other ..                                                         | 46      | 62    | 210                        | 380    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIII(a):</u>                                      | 559     | 527   | 4,389                      | 6,066  |
| (b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>                    |         |       |                            |        |
| Leather ..                                                       | 25      | 37    | 80                         | 213    |
| Leather Manufactures ..                                          | 15      | 23    | 100                        | 123    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIII(b):</u>                                      | 40      | 60    | 180                        | 336    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIII:</u>                                         | 599     | 587   | 4,569                      | 6,402  |
| <u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>                              |         |       |                            |        |
| <u>Manufactures of Timber -</u>                                  |         |       |                            |        |
| Furniture ..                                                     | 1       | 17    | 39                         | 83     |
| Plywood ..                                                       | 4       | 18    | 67                         | 81     |
| Other ..                                                         | 30      | 61    | 329                        | 358    |
| Timber -                                                         |         |       |                            |        |
| Dressed, Bent or Cut into Shape ..                               | 18      | 126   | 563                        | 661    |
| Undressed (including Logs) ..                                    | 354     | 922   | 2,237                      | 5,060  |
| Wicker, Bamboo and Cane ..                                       | 8       | 27    | 66                         | 182    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIV:</u>                                          | 418     | 1,171 | 3,301                      | 6,425  |
| <u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass,</u>             |         |       |                            |        |
| <u>Stoneware:</u>                                                |         |       |                            |        |
| Abrasives (Synthetic) ..                                         | 32      | 121   | 423                        | 455    |
| Cement ..                                                        | 41      | 35    | 575                        | 363    |
| Cement, Asbestos, etc., Manufactures                             | 26      | -     | 194                        | 3      |
| Crockery and Other Householdware ..                              | 89      | 405   | 496                        | 2,186  |
| Glass and Glassware ..                                           | 196     | 405   | 898                        | 2,664  |
| Porcelain for Electrical Purposes ..                             | 41      | 15    | 241                        | 175    |
| Tiles ..                                                         | 45      | 84    | 130                        | 481    |
| Other Earthenware, China, etc. ..                                | 21      | 46    | 159                        | 204    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XV:</u>                                           | 491     | 1,111 | 3,116                      | 6,531  |
| <u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>                         |         |       |                            |        |
| (a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>                               |         |       |                            |        |
| Millboards and Other Boards ..                                   | 51      | 84    | 273                        | 578    |
| Paper -                                                          |         |       |                            |        |
| Printing ..                                                      | 666     | 1,244 | 4,901                      | 8,028  |
| Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette)                             | 106     | 189   | 256                        | 887    |
| Wrapping ..                                                      | 191     | 300   | 836                        | 1,647  |
| Writing and Typewriting ..                                       | 91      | 147   | 631                        | 845    |
| Other ..                                                         | 51      | 126   | 483                        | 677    |
| Parchment ..                                                     | 11      | 9     | 66                         | 36     |
| Pulp for Paper-making ..                                         | 232     | 252   | 1,678                      | 1,816  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVI(a):</u>                                       | 1,399   | 2,351 | 9,124                      | 14,514 |
| (b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>                   |         |       |                            |        |
| Advertising Matter ..                                            | 8       | 21    | 75                         | 148    |
| Books (Printed), Directories, etc. ..                            | 333     | 414   | 2,762                      | 3,570  |
| Pens and Pencils ..                                              | 29      | 99    | 236                        | 746    |
| Other Stationery, etc. ..                                        | 99      | 166   | 519                        | 1,000  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVI(b):</u>                                       | 469     | 700   | 3,592                      | 5,464  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVI:</u>                                          | 1,868   | 3,051 | 12,716                     | 19,978 |

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| Particulars                                                                                                      | January      |              | Seven Months ended January |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                                  | 1953         | 1954         | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>                             |              |              |                            |               |
| Articles for Games .. ..                                                                                         | 9            | 36           | 39                         | 216           |
| Fancy Goods .. ..                                                                                                | 13           | 96           | 110                        | 597           |
| Jewellery .. ..                                                                                                  | 16           | 105          | 156                        | 605           |
| Precious Stones, Unset .. ..                                                                                     | 26           | 55           | 165                        | 577           |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..                                                                             | 56           | 155          | 528                        | 1,279         |
| Toys .. ..                                                                                                       | 9            | 59           | 137                        | 969           |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVII:</u>                                                                                         | <u>129</u>   | <u>506</u>   | <u>1,135</u>               | <u>4,243</u>  |
| <u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u> |              |              |                            |               |
| Cameras and Photographic Goods ..                                                                                | 46           | 124          | 232                        | 774           |
| Films for Cinematographs ..                                                                                      | 87           | 169          | 863                        | 976           |
| Instruments -                                                                                                    |              |              |                            |               |
| Optical and Meteorological ..                                                                                    | 19           | 63           | 216                        | 549           |
| Surgical and Dental ..                                                                                           | 108          | 179          | 630                        | 1,070         |
| Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..                                                                          | 38           | 96           | 135                        | 670           |
| Other Instruments, etc. ..                                                                                       | 130          | 219          | 928                        | 1,350         |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVIII:</u>                                                                                        | <u>428</u>   | <u>850</u>   | <u>3,004</u>               | <u>5,389</u>  |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals:</u>                                                             |              |              |                            |               |
| Acids .. ..                                                                                                      | 23           | 34           | 151                        | 234           |
| Argol .. ..                                                                                                      | 17           | 15           | 51                         | 46            |
| Caustic Soda .. ..                                                                                               | 1            | 3            | 5                          | 8             |
| Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -                                                                                  |              |              |                            |               |
| Proprietary Medicines ..                                                                                         | 152          | 287          | 1,226                      | 1,831         |
| Other .. ..                                                                                                      | 68           | 174          | 564                        | 1,163         |
| Dyes .. ..                                                                                                       | 38           | 156          | 276                        | 891           |
| Fertilizers .. ..                                                                                                | 211          | 256          | 1,825                      | 1,927         |
| Flavouring and Perfume Materials ..                                                                              | 4            | 6            | 13                         | 30            |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc. ..                                                                             | 2            | 21           | 28                         | 72            |
| Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..                                                                              | 35           | 25           | 185                        | 224           |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..                                                                             | 30           | 31           | 93                         | 263           |
| Salt .. ..                                                                                                       | 5            | 22           | 21                         | 107           |
| Salts of Acids -                                                                                                 |              |              |                            |               |
| Calcium .. ..                                                                                                    | 85           | 25           | 173                        | 142           |
| Copper .. ..                                                                                                     | 6            | 13           | 29                         | 50            |
| Magnesium .. ..                                                                                                  | 1            | 2            | 5                          | 19            |
| Potassium .. ..                                                                                                  | 8            | 12           | 45                         | 67            |
| Sodium -                                                                                                         |              |              |                            |               |
| Carbonate .. ..                                                                                                  | 1            | 1            | 115                        | 8             |
| Cyanide .. ..                                                                                                    | 29           | 17           | 169                        | 112           |
| Other .. ..                                                                                                      | 33           | 70           | 176                        | 376           |
| Other .. ..                                                                                                      | 26           | 54           | 249                        | 327           |
| Soap .. ..                                                                                                       | 2            | 43           | 13                         | 241           |
| Spirituous Preparations .. ..                                                                                    | 11           | 123          | 100                        | 537           |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..                                                                                  | 230          | 485          | 1,830                      | 2,695         |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIX:</u>                                                                                          | <u>1,018</u> | <u>1,875</u> | <u>7,342</u>               | <u>11,370</u> |

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| Particulars                                        | January |        | Seven Months ended January |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
|                                                    | 1953    | 1954   | 1953                       | 1954    |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>                   |         |        |                            |         |
| Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..            | 95      | 18     | 169                        | 128     |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..                 | 295     | 354    | 3,252                      | 2,911   |
| Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics etc. ..  | 22      | 78     | 116                        | 497     |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ..                      | 10      | 46     | 74                         | 331     |
| Brushware ..                                       | 6       | 23     | 31                         | 155     |
| Musical Instruments - ..                           |         |        |                            |         |
| Pianos and Player Pianos ..                        | 2       | 12     | 13                         | 67      |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts ..                    | -       | 5      | 8                          | 22      |
| Other and Parts ..                                 | 8       | 20     | 40                         | 136     |
| Outside Packages ..                                | 840     | 1,157  | 5,477                      | 7,265   |
| Packings for Engines, etc. ..                      | 70      | 75     | 406                        | 533     |
| Passengers' Effects ..                             | 241     | 209    | 2,102                      | 1,599   |
| Prefabricated Buildings ..                         | 1,467   | 250    | 7,066                      | 3,707   |
| Vessels (Ships) ..                                 | 97      | 15     | 734                        | 1,102   |
| Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, etc. ..       | 8       | 28     | 117                        | 237     |
| All Other Articles ..                              | 65      | 96     | 433                        | 662     |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XX:</u>                             | 3,226   | 2,386  | 20,038                     | 19,352  |
| <u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>                          | 44,704  | 60,379 | 295,189                    | 377,597 |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u> |         |        |                            |         |
| Bronze Specie ..                                   | -       | -      | 17                         | -       |
| Gold, including Gold in Matte ..                   | 127     | 443    | 2,071                      | 1,293   |
| Silver, including Silver in Matte ..               | -       | 13     | 67                         | 39      |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XXI:</u>                            | 127     | 456    | 2,155                      | 1,332   |
| <u>SUMMARY</u>                                     |         |        |                            |         |
| <u>Importing States -</u>                          |         |        |                            |         |
| New South Wales ..                                 | 19,342  | 24,933 | 121,629                    | 152,241 |
| Victoria ..                                        | 13,882  | 20,394 | 99,160                     | 133,169 |
| Queensland ..                                      | 3,526   | 5,533  | 24,482                     | 32,696  |
| South Australia ..                                 | 3,798   | 5,276  | 25,896                     | 29,335  |
| Western Australia ..                               | 2,625   | 3,539  | 17,789                     | 24,214  |
| Tasmania ..                                        | 1,658   | 1,003  | 8,292                      | 6,849   |
| Northern Territory ..                              | -       | 157    | 96                         | 425     |
| Australian Capital Territory ..                    | -       | -      | -                          | -       |
| <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>                                | 44,831  | 60,835 | 297,344                    | 378,929 |

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| Particulars                                       | January       |               | Seven Months ended January |               |
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|                                                   | 1953          | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>     |               |               |                            |               |
| Butter ..                                         | 1,023         | 1,474         | 12,259                     | 8,361         |
| Cheese ..                                         | 651           | 810           | 3,343                      | 3,326         |
| Eggs ..                                           | 852           | 1,569         | 7,107                      | 6,975         |
| Fish, Fresh or Preserved by cold process          | 165           | 25            | 431                        | 200           |
| Ghee ..                                           | 18            | 19            | 202                        | 266           |
| Honey ..                                          | 28            | 38            | 412                        | 317           |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..                   | 173           | 29            | 1,000                      | 1,138         |
| Margarine ..                                      | 3             | 2             | 34                         | 46            |
| Meats, Poultry and Game -                         |               |               |                            |               |
| Bacon and Hams ..                                 | 37            | 38            | 535                        | 507           |
| Potted or Concentrated ..                         | 84            | 38            | 468                        | 587           |
| Preserved by Cold Process -                       |               |               |                            |               |
| Beef and Veal ..                                  | 1,088         | 910           | 6,009                      | 16,096        |
| Lamb ..                                           | 1,378         | 580           | 4,944                      | 2,612         |
| Mutton ..                                         | 434           | 380           | 1,217                      | 1,221         |
| Offals ..                                         | 137           | 139           | 893                        | 1,183         |
| Pork ..                                           | 26            | 26            | 254                        | 294           |
| Poultry ..                                        | 67            | 19            | 1,224                      | 474           |
| Rabbits and Hares ..                              | 182           | 115           | 2,119                      | 1,646         |
| Preserved in Airtight Vessels ..                  | 1,533         | 1,189         | 23,257                     | 12,427        |
| Sausage Casings ..                                | 123           | 122           | 1,010                      | 739           |
| Other ..                                          | 47            | 32            | 318                        | 257           |
| Milk and Cream ..                                 | 1,999         | 880           | 7,595                      | 6,028         |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..              | 67            | 52            | 395                        | 354           |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS I:</u>                             | <u>10,115</u> | <u>8,486</u>  | <u>75,026</u>              | <u>65,054</u> |
| <u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u> |               |               |                            |               |
| <u>Non-alcoholic Beverages</u>                    |               |               |                            |               |
| Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings ..                   | 38            | 26            | 455                        | 254           |
| Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate ..             | 20            | 9             | 238                        | 251           |
| Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes              | 6             | 11            | 1,437                      | 389           |
| Fruit -                                           |               |               |                            |               |
| Dried -                                           |               |               |                            |               |
| Currants ..                                       | -             | 3             | 448                        | 525           |
| Raisins ..                                        | 13            | 23            | 2,571                      | 3,234         |
| Other ..                                          | 6             | 18            | 315                        | 369           |
| Fresh -                                           |               |               |                            |               |
| Apples ..                                         | 2             | 2             | 1,510                      | 307           |
| Citrus ..                                         | 2             | 24            | 615                        | 713           |
| Other ..                                          | 9             | 14            | 94                         | 61            |
| Frozen ..                                         | -             | -             | 5                          | 90            |
| Preserved in liquid ..                            | 246           | 645           | 4,975                      | 4,264         |
| Pulped ..                                         | 16            | 11            | 170                        | 231           |
| Grain and Pulse -                                 |               |               |                            |               |
| Prepared -                                        |               |               |                            |               |
| Breakfast Foods ..                                | 85            | 30            | 388                        | 555           |
| Flour (Wheaten) - Plain White ..                  | 2,963         | 1,929         | 20,109                     | 18,854        |
| Other ..                                          | (a)           | 127           | (a)                        | 571           |
| Rice ..                                           | 160           | 413           | 1,039                      | 2,418         |
| Other ..                                          | 41            | 101           | 469                        | 621           |
| Unprepared -                                      |               |               |                            |               |
| Barley ..                                         | 1,651         | 1,696         | 4,869                      | 6,214         |
| Maize ..                                          | 17            | -             | 314                        | 352           |
| Cats ..                                           | 660           | 76            | 2,559                      | 813           |
| Peas (not split) ..                               | 39            | 21            | 276                        | 203           |
| Sorghum ..                                        | 79            | -             | 1,236                      | 659           |
| Wheat ..                                          | 3,427         | 2,389         | 22,109                     | 21,860        |
| Other ..                                          | 4             | 7             | 357                        | 462           |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies ..                         | 22            | 9             | 519                        | 211           |
| Soups ..                                          | 1             | 52            | 726                        | 349           |
| Sugar and Sugar Syrups ..                         | 2,025         | 3,210         | 13,144                     | 25,583        |
| Tea ..                                            | 34            | 27            | 144                        | 152           |
| Vegetables -                                      |               |               |                            |               |
| Preserved or Pulped ..                            | 41            | 74            | 363                        | 411           |
| Other ..                                          | 33            | 52            | 1,063                      | 290           |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..           | 352           | 91            | 1,836                      | 1,245         |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS II:</u>                            | <u>11,992</u> | <u>11,090</u> | <u>84,353</u>              | <u>92,511</u> |

(a) Included with Other Prepared Grain and Pulse.

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| Particulars                                              | January       |               | Seven Months ended January |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                          | 1953          | 1954          | 1953                       | 1954           |
| <b>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</b>     |               |               |                            |                |
| Ales, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..                   | 8             | 32            | 165                        | 178            |
| Spirits (Beverages) ..                                   | 31            | 12            | 258                        | 156            |
| Wine ...                                                 | 24            | 19            | 447                        | 495            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS III:</b>                                  | <b>63</b>     | <b>63</b>     | <b>870</b>                 | <b>829</b>     |
| <b>CLASS IV - Tobacco</b>                                |               |               |                            |                |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..                          | 2             | 6             | 21                         | 49             |
| Tobacco ..                                               | 17            | 14            | 133                        | 116            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS IV:</b>                                   | <b>19</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>154</b>                 | <b>165</b>     |
| <b>CLASS V - Live Animals:</b>                           |               |               |                            |                |
| Cattle ..                                                | 2             | 9             | 26                         | 65             |
| Horses ..                                                | 3             | -             | 105                        | 125            |
| Sheep ..                                                 | 17            | 24            | 156                        | 187            |
| Other Live Animals ..                                    | 3             | 10            | 40                         | 53             |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS V:</b>                                    | <b>25</b>     | <b>43</b>     | <b>327</b>                 | <b>430</b>     |
| <b>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</b>     |               |               |                            |                |
| Hides and Skins -                                        |               |               |                            |                |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse ..                                | 103           | 89            | 848                        | 1,031          |
| Fox ..                                                   | -             | -             | 1                          | -              |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby ..                                  | 1             | 23            | 134                        | 174            |
| Opossum ..                                               | 1             | 1             | 31                         | 127            |
| Rabbit and Hare ..                                       | 50            | 16            | 668                        | 704            |
| Sheep ..                                                 | 1,469         | 1,442         | 9,365                      | 9,463          |
| Other (including Sheep and Lamb Skin Pieces) ..          | 13            | 22            | 84                         | 176            |
| Pearl-shell ..                                           | 41            | 103           | 517                        | 495            |
| Trochus-shell ..                                         | 17            | 36            | 113                        | 342            |
| Wool -                                                   |               |               |                            |                |
| Greasy ..                                                | 31,077        | 26,789        | 193,901                    | 219,262        |
| Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste .. | 3,311         | 3,000         | 25,922                     | 27,333         |
| Other Animal Substances ..                               | 48            | 34            | 388                        | 325            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VI:</b>                                   | <b>36,131</b> | <b>31,555</b> | <b>231,972</b>             | <b>259,432</b> |
| <b>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;</b>      |               |               |                            |                |
| <b>Cork and Manufactures; Plastic Moulding</b>           |               |               |                            |                |
| <b>Materials and Synthetic Fibres:</b>                   |               |               |                            |                |
| Fibres ..                                                | -             | 1             | 12                         | 17             |
| Plastic Materials ..                                     | 15            | 11            | 141                        | 207            |
| Seeds ..                                                 | 11            | 2             | 308                        | 179            |
| Tanning Substances ..                                    | 37            | 1             | 119                        | 230            |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..                            | 4             | 16            | 81                         | 148            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VII:</b>                                  | <b>67</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>661</b>                 | <b>781</b>     |
| <b>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres;</b>       |               |               |                            |                |
| <b>Textiles and Apparel:</b>                             |               |               |                            |                |
| <b>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</b>               |               |               |                            |                |
| <b>Yarns -</b>                                           |               |               |                            |                |
| Woollen ..                                               | 3             | 4             | 27                         | 90             |
| Other ..                                                 | 2             | 12            | 105                        | 63             |
| Other Manufactured Fibres ..                             | 18            | 8             | 134                        | 102            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VIII(a)</b>                               | <b>23</b>     | <b>24</b>     | <b>266</b>                 | <b>255</b>     |
| <b>(b) Textiles -</b>                                    |               |               |                            |                |
| Blankets and Blanketing ..                               | -             | 2             | 8                          | 14             |
| <b>Piece-goods -</b>                                     |               |               |                            |                |
| Cotton ..                                                | 13            | 7             | 122                        | 100            |
| Rayon ..                                                 | 7             | 4             | 60                         | 49             |
| Woollen ..                                               | 5             | 5             | 94                         | 100            |
| Other ..                                                 | 8             | 6             | 57                         | 51             |
| Other Textiles ..                                        | 21            | 60            | 181                        | 437            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VIII(b):</b>                              | <b>54</b>     | <b>84</b>     | <b>522</b>                 | <b>751</b>     |

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| Particulars                                                  | January      |              | Seven Months ended January |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                                                              | 1953         | 1954         | 1953                       | 1954          |
| <b>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,</b>           |              |              |                            |               |
| <b>Textiles and Apparel (Continued)</b>                      |              |              |                            |               |
| (c) Apparel -                                                |              |              |                            |               |
| Footwear ..                                                  | 8            | 4            | 86                         | 48            |
| Costumes, Blouses, Coats, etc. ..                            | 6            | 8            | 58                         | 54            |
| Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..                             | 2            | 4            | 40                         | 37            |
| Other Apparel ..                                             | 7            | 4            | 145                        | 93            |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VIII(c):</b>                                  | <b>23</b>    | <b>20</b>    | <b>329</b>                 | <b>232</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS VIII:</b>                                     | <b>100</b>   | <b>128</b>   | <b>1,117</b>               | <b>1,238</b>  |
| <b>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</b>                      |              |              |                            |               |
| Fats and Waxes, etc. -                                       |              |              |                            |               |
| Edible Animal Fats ..                                        | 28           | 20           | 196                        | 146           |
| Fatty Acids ..                                               | 27           | 7            | 168                        | 360           |
| Tallow, unrefined ..                                         | 167          | 164          | 644                        | 1,591         |
| Other ..                                                     | 17           | 5            | 86                         | 85            |
| Oils -                                                       |              |              |                            |               |
| Petroleum and Shale ..                                       | 73           | 88           | 891                        | 399           |
| Other ..                                                     | 70           | 11           | 1,259                      | 1,440         |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS IX:</b>                                       | <b>382</b>   | <b>295</b>   | <b>3,244</b>               | <b>4,021</b>  |
| <b>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</b>             | <b>42</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>387</b>                 | <b>495</b>    |
| <b>CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</b>          |              |              |                            |               |
| Coal ..                                                      | 99           | 115          | 591                        | 1,011         |
| Ores and Concentrates -                                      |              |              |                            |               |
| Lead and Silver-lead ..                                      | 9            | 253          | 1,553                      | 2,682         |
| Residues and Wastes ..                                       | 1            | 31           | 395                        | 400           |
| Titanium and Zirconium ..                                    | 127          | 45           | 1,226                      | 990           |
| Tungsten ..                                                  | 371          | 61           | 2,191                      | 1,694         |
| Zinc ..                                                      | 1,369        | 25           | 8,669                      | 1,604         |
| Other ..                                                     | 18           | 3            | 59                         | 486           |
| Other Stones and Minerals ..                                 | 30           | 49           | 424                        | 691           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XI:</b>                                       | <b>2,024</b> | <b>582</b>   | <b>15,108</b>              | <b>9,558</b>  |
| <b>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</b> |              |              |                            |               |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures                            |              |              |                            |               |
| Builders' and Engineering Hardware ..                        | 12           | 40           | 164                        | 301           |
| Cadmium ..                                                   | -            | 23           | 141                        | 339           |
| Iron and Steel ..                                            | 672          | 829          | 3,499                      | 10,485        |
| Lead -                                                       |              |              |                            |               |
| Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..                           | 454          | -            | 5,076                      | 2,486         |
| Pig ..                                                       | 476          | 1,496        | 11,682                     | 11,395        |
| Other ..                                                     | -            | 80           | 17                         | 656           |
| Platinum ..                                                  | 1            | 7            | 12                         | 15            |
| Tin Ingots ..                                                | 47           | 1            | 680                        | 35            |
| Tools of Trade ..                                            | 18           | 21           | 179                        | 196           |
| Vehicles and Parts ..                                        | 147          | 148          | 1,152                      | 1,633         |
| Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..                                   | 276          | 275          | 4,310                      | 1,990         |
| Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)                  | 643          | 136          | 1,956                      | 3,831         |
| Other Metal Manufactures ..                                  | 142          | 128          | 1,523                      | 1,723         |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII(a):</b>                                   | <b>2,888</b> | <b>3,184</b> | <b>30,391</b>              | <b>35,085</b> |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment:   |              |              |                            |               |
| Batteries and Accumulators ..                                | 21           | 25           | 183                        | 230           |
| Communication Equipment ..                                   | 18           | 56           | 304                        | 301           |
| Other Electrical Appliances ..                               | 62           | 53           | 489                        | 607           |
| <b>TOTAL CLASS XII(b):</b>                                   | <b>101</b>   | <b>134</b>   | <b>976</b>                 | <b>1,138</b>  |

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| Particulars                                                                                                    | January |       | Seven Months ended January |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                                                                                                | 1953    | 1954  | 1953                       | 1954   |
| <u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Continued)</u>                                        |         |       |                            |        |
| (c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</u>                                                   |         |       |                            |        |
| Aircraft Engines and Parts ..                                                                                  | 30      | 30    | 545                        | 587    |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery                                                                    | 218     | 30    | 773                        | 674    |
| Motive Power Machinery ..                                                                                      | 109     | 37    | 566                        | 695    |
| Refrigerating Appliances ..                                                                                    | 14      | 36    | 148                        | 252    |
| Other Machines and Machinery ..                                                                                | 223     | 210   | 2,407                      | 2,768  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XII(c):</u>                                                                                     | 594     | 343   | 4,439                      | 4,976  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XII:</u>                                                                                        | 3,583   | 3,661 | 35,806                     | 41,199 |
| <u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>                                               |         |       |                            |        |
| (a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u> ..                                                                   | 14      | 22    | 203                        | 302    |
| (b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures</u>                                                                    |         |       |                            |        |
| Leather -                                                                                                      |         |       |                            |        |
| Hide -                                                                                                         |         |       |                            |        |
| Sole ..                                                                                                        | 36      | 47    | 257                        | 429    |
| Other ..                                                                                                       | 96      | 45    | 670                        | 786    |
| Sheep and Lamb ..                                                                                              | 19      | 11    | 114                        | 175    |
| Other ..                                                                                                       | 12      | 13    | 125                        | 182    |
| Leather Manufactures ..                                                                                        | 9       | 6     | 58                         | 60     |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIII(b):</u>                                                                                    | 172     | 122   | 1,224                      | 1,632  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIII:</u>                                                                                       | 186     | 144   | 1,427                      | 1,934  |
| <u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>                                                                            |         |       |                            |        |
| Timber ..                                                                                                      | 227     | 123   | 2,512                      | 2,090  |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..                                                                                | 13      | 12    | 188                        | 188    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XIV:</u>                                                                                        | 240     | 135   | 2,700                      | 2,278  |
| <u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u> ..                                          | 89      | 73    | 435                        | 420    |
| <u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>                                                                       |         |       |                            |        |
| (a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..                                                                            | 9       | 10    | 196                        | 183    |
| (b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</u> ..                                                                | 85      | 106   | 932                        | 1,040  |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVI:</u>                                                                                        | 94      | 116   | 1,128                      | 1,223  |
| <u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>                           |         |       |                            |        |
| Precious Stones (unset) - Pearls, etc.                                                                         | 21      | 6     | 154                        | 105    |
| Sporting Goods ..                                                                                              | 5       | 7     | 83                         | 117    |
| Other ..                                                                                                       | 7       | 7     | 81                         | 122    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVII:</u>                                                                                       | 33      | 20    | 318                        | 344    |
| <u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods n.e.i.</u> |         |       |                            |        |
| Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..                                                                              | 20      | 19    | 185                        | 180    |
| Photographic Goods and Materials ..                                                                            | 41      | 23    | 259                        | 326    |
| Talking Machines, etc. ..                                                                                      | 5       | 7     | 33                         | 44     |
| Other Instruments, etc. ..                                                                                     | 24      | 35    | 233                        | 403    |
| <u>TOTAL CLASS XVIII:</u>                                                                                      | 90      | 84    | 710                        | 953    |

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| Particulars                                          | January |        | Seven Months ended January |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
|                                                      | 1953    | 1954   | 1953                       | 1954    |
| <u>CLASS XIX - Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals:</u> |         |        |                            |         |
| Acids ..                                             | 14      | 2      | 97                         | 45      |
| Casein ..                                            | 13      | 24     | 99                         | 210     |
| Fertilizers ..                                       | 2       | 1      | 29                         | 19      |
| Medicines ..                                         | 117     | 60     | 1,172                      | 733     |
| Oils, Essential -                                    |         |        |                            |         |
| Eucalyptus ..                                        | 11      | 12     | 133                        | 104     |
| Other ..                                             | 9       | 3      | 28                         | 24      |
| Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap              | 21      | 28     | 360                        | 278     |
| Salts of Acids ..                                    | 6       | 10     | 114                        | 82      |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals ..                         | 131     | 56     | 1,148                      | 895     |
| TOTAL CLASS XIX:                                     | 324     | 196    | 3,180                      | 2,390   |
| <u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>                     |         |        |                            |         |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..                   | 8       | 20     | 436                        | 603     |
| Military, Naval and Air Force Stores and Equipment   | 328     | 128    | 2,887                      | 1,877   |
| Vessels transferred abroad ..                        | 16      | 26     | 92                         | 110     |
| All other articles ..                                | 478     | 629    | 5,498                      | 3,929   |
| TOTAL CLASS XX:                                      | 830     | 803    | 8,913                      | 6,519   |
| TOTAL MERCHANDISE:                                   | 66,429  | 57,580 | 467,836                    | 491,774 |
| <u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>   |         |        |                            |         |
| Bronze Specie ..                                     | -       | -      | 16                         | 2       |
| Gold, including Gold in Matte ..                     | 1,191   | 447    | 12,267                     | 9,092   |
| Silver, including Silver in Matte ..                 | 209     | 378    | 1,516                      | 1,510   |
| TOTAL CLASS XXI:                                     | 1,400   | 825    | 13,799                     | 10,604  |
| <u>SUMMARY</u>                                       |         |        |                            |         |
| <u>States of Final Shipment -</u>                    |         |        |                            |         |
| New South Wales ..                                   | 20,963  | 19,421 | 147,197                    | 157,422 |
| Victoria ..                                          | 20,796  | 14,610 | 127,476                    | 116,207 |
| Queensland ..                                        | 10,233  | 9,228  | 84,237                     | 110,389 |
| South Australia ..                                   | 7,782   | 8,535  | 63,768                     | 70,557  |
| Western Australia ..                                 | 7,698   | 5,586  | 49,788                     | 43,211  |
| Tasmania ..                                          | 357     | 1,025  | 9,138                      | 4,570   |
| Northern Territory ..                                | -       | -      | 31                         | 22      |
| Australian Produce:                                  | 67,257  | 57,914 | 476,515                    | 497,823 |
| Re-exports:                                          | 572     | 491    | 5,120                      | 4,555   |
| GRAND TOTAL:                                         | 67,829  | 58,405 | 481,635                    | 502,378 |

5. VALUE OF STORES SHIPPED ON OVERSEA VESSELS (a)

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars                                    | January |      | Seven Months ended January |       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                | 1953    | 1954 | 1953                       | 1954  |
| Value of Stores shipped on Oversea Vessels (a) | 889     | 973  | 7,142                      | 5,741 |

(a) Not included in Export figures throughout this Bulletin.

## 6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each of the divisions of the Customs Tariff and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff are shown in the following table for the seven months ended January, 1953 and 1954.

Particulars of the Refunds and Drawback paid and the total Net Revenue collected in Australia during the same periods are also shown.

(£A'000)

| Division                                                                | Seven Months ended January |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                                         | 1953                       | 1954           |
| <u>CUSTOMS</u>                                                          |                            |                |
| 1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages .. .. .                                  | 1,165                      | 1,361          |
| 2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof .. .. .                             | 11,550                     | 11,702         |
| 3. Sugar .. .. .                                                        | -                          | 1              |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .                          | 719                        | 1,028          |
| 5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire .. .. . | 1,669                      | 5,646          |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .                                         | 5,435                      | 6,400          |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .                                   | 14,861                     | 16,308         |
| 8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone .. .. .                  | 366                        | 860            |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .                                          | 263                        | 392            |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. .. .                                       | 172                        | 553            |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .                                   | 621                        | 1,478          |
| 12. Hides, Leather and Rubber .. .. .                                   | 417                        | 690            |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .                                        | 194                        | 456            |
| 14. Vehicles .. .. .                                                    | 1,397                      | 2,914          |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. .. .                                         | 16                         | 29             |
| 16. Miscellaneous .. .. .                                               | 560                        | 1,291          |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .                                    | 139                        | 153            |
| Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-                                      |                            |                |
| Industries Preservation Act .. .. .                                     | -                          | 19             |
| Post Office Collections .. .. .                                         | 32                         | 45             |
| Ships' Stores .. .. .                                                   | 71                         | 67             |
| Tea Duty .. .. .                                                        | 44                         | 38             |
| Wool Duty .. .. .                                                       | 27                         | -              |
| Other .. .. .                                                           | 135                        | 202            |
| Primage .. .. .                                                         | 4,174                      | 5,053          |
| <u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>                                                   | <u>44,027</u>              | <u>56,686</u>  |
| <u>EXCISE</u>                                                           |                            |                |
| Beer .. .. .                                                            | 38,506                     | 42,303         |
| Spirits .. .. .                                                         | 4,104                      | 3,810          |
| Tobacco .. .. .                                                         | 9,232                      | 9,542          |
| Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .                                           | 9,838                      | 12,815         |
| Petrol .. .. .                                                          | 2,149                      | 2,394          |
| Playing Cards .. .. .                                                   | 21                         | 32             |
| Cigarette Papers and Tubes .. .. .                                      | 562                        | 615            |
| Matches .. .. .                                                         | 537                        | 643            |
| Coal .. .. .                                                            | 343                        | 339            |
| Other Excise including Licences .. .. .                                 | 149                        | 246            |
| <u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>                                                    | <u>65,441</u>              | <u>72,739</u>  |
| <u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>                          | <u>109,468</u>             | <u>129,425</u> |
| <u>Refunds and Drawback Paid:</u>                                       | <u>4,136</u>               | <u>2,728</u>   |
| <u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>                          | <u>105,332</u>             | <u>126,697</u> |

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