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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE. - OCTOBER, 1930.

The monthly summary of Oversea Imports and Exports for October, 1930, has been available by the Commonwealth Statistician, (Mr. Chas. H. Wickens).

IMPORTS during the month totalled £6,927,103 as compared with £12,931,647 in October, 1929, being a decline of £6,004,544 in the total import trade when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

The decline in imports was general to most items, the principal groups of commodities showing decreased imports, being - Metals and Manufactures, £733,715 as compared with £2,311,526 in October, 1929; Textiles, £1,069,820 (£2,176,472); Petrol, £482,529 (£635,942); Machines and Machinery, £561,292 (£1,231,081); Apparel and Attire, £128,839 (£407,710); Rubber and Manufactures, £78,334 (£220,152); Tobacco, etc., £26,518 (£135,274); Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, £64,174 (£171,593); Paper, £282,542 (£504,839); and Timber, £137,864 (£469,496).

The heaviest decline in imports during October occurred in the following items, viz.: - Piece Goods, £836,109 (£1,642,362); Motor Cars, £104,393, (£229,721); Undressed Timber, £88,593 (£298,359); and Printing Paper, £184,925 (£333,949).

The principal items showing increased imports during the month were as follows, viz.: - Bags and Sacks, £862,852 (£810,479); Iron and Steel, Plate and Sheet, Tinned, £131,331 (£37,187); Jewellery, Pearls, Cameos, etc., £42,531 (£27,487); Sulphur, £51,883 (£2,630); Films for Kinematographs, £14,654 (£6,464); and Silk, Raw, £36,699 (£31,775).

Imports comprised Merchandise £6,897,073 (£12,893,716) and Bullion and Specie, £30,030 (£37,931).

EXPORTS during October amounted to £3,791,083 being a fall of £3,127,692 below the exports of £11,918,775 in October, 1929. Exports of Merchandise totalled £8,581,942 (£9,432,287) and of Bullion and Specie, £209,141 (£2,486,488), being a decrease of £850,345 in exports of Merchandise and a decrease of £2,277,347 in exports of Bullion and Specie.

When compared with the corresponding month of the previous year the following items showed an appreciable increase in exports, viz.: - Wheat, £773,713 (£202,212); Butter, £691,152 (£603,883); Meats, £702,410 (£624,626); Flour, £309,333 (£293,076); Zinc, £85,272 (£53,379); and Eggs, £112,601 (£96,926); The value of the following exports decreased, viz.: - Gold, £132,332 (£2,420,800); Wool, £3,545,626 (£4,338,858); Hides and Skins, £471,987 (£729,803); Lead, £208,279 (£328,418); Dried Fruits, £92,696 (£168,600); Sugar, £340,590 (£460,164); Tallow, £154,687 (£32,169); and Ores and Concentrates, £112,395 (£209,973).

Of the total exports during the month £3,568,976 (£11,674,418) consisted of Australian produce and £222,107 (£244,857) of Other Produce.

In October, 1930, exports were £1,363,960 in excess of imports as compared with an excess of £1,012,872 in imports during the corresponding month of the previous year.

Imports for the first four months of the financial year 1930-31 amounted to £27,312,158 as compared with £50,777,631 during the corresponding period of 1929-30, being a decrease of £23,565,473. Exports for the first four months of 1930-31 totalled £32,132,196 as against £34,843,745 in the same period of the previous year, a decrease of £2,710,549.

For the first four months of 1930-31, there was an excess of Exports of £4,921,038 in comparison with an excess of imports amounting to £15,933,886 for the first four months of 1929-30.

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during October, 1929 and 1930, and during the first four months of the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

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

(Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>				
Fish - Preserved in Tins ..	139,344	41,143	352,576	142,884
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated ..	37,002	19,830	139,342	96,295
Meats - Preserved in Tins ..	4,867	652	21,148	3,114
Sausage Casings ..	13,326	9,181	69,956	54,221
Other ..	9,466	2,143	50,413	12,716
Milk and Cream ..	759	3,217	17,551	9,676
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,373	1,116	23,616	6,728
TOTAL, Class I. ..	209,143	77,282	674,602	325,637
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Substances used in making:-</u>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	9,301	11,614	65,402	36,843
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	22,677	13,494	96,731	70,728
Coffee and Chicory ..	16,121	6,617	73,371	42,018
Confectionery - Chocolate ..	8,877	262	18,424	283
Other ..	20,767	511	64,427	2,034
Fruits - Dried, incl. Dates ..	3,398	1,662	9,122	3,495
Fresh - Bananas ..	5,332	2,067	15,913	9,176
Other ..	1,840	37	2,288	416
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid ..	27,392	494	105,190	2,481
Grain & Pulse - Unprepared ..	3,065	1,647	22,592	15,890
- Prepared - Rice ..	4,233	3,429	26,207	15,052
- Other ..	1,477	639	8,736	4,763
Hops ..	922	175	5,565	3,324
Infants & Invalids' Foods ..	5,105	2,140	18,144	15,845
Mustard ..	4,316	9,395	23,025	31,314
Nuts - Edible ..	39,136	27,953	116,492	71,090
Pickles and Sauces ..	8,186	947	32,291	6,140
Sago and Tapioca ..	5,965	5,045	26,261	15,587
Seeds - Canary, Hemp & Rape ..	2,812	3,205	15,335	16,341
Spices ..	23,508	13,678	81,554	48,367
Sugar ..	1	-	3	-
Tea ..	248,595	229,713	1,140,390	987,475
Vinegar ..	3,841	2	8,303	1,285
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	47,787	16,022	140,680	52,645
TOTAL, Class II. ..	514,656	355,748	2,116,646	1,452,532

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
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<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous & Alcoholic</u>				
<u>Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider & Perry	16,625	4,223	61,618	22,584
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	13,226	1,171	24,731	7,508
Gin ..	12,117	3,026	57,371	3,568
Rum ..	803	-	12,524	378
Whisky ..	113,446	52,829	375,805	112,899
Other, incl. Liqueurs	3,124	990	10,354	5,274
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	6,091	698	19,442	3,824
Other ..	4,161	1,237	12,413	4,534
<u>TOTAL, Class III.</u> ..	<u>171,593</u>	<u>64,174</u>	<u>574,458</u>	<u>160,589</u>
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco & Preparations</u>				
<u>thereof -</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	4,841	5,724	40,375	25,132
Unmanufactured ..	86,200	9,425	643,301	165,973
Cigars ..	9,069	2,997	40,040	17,969
Cigarettes ..	35,037	8,334	169,079	52,322
Snuff ..	127	38	270	286
<u>TOTAL, Class IV.</u> ..	<u>135,274</u>	<u>26,518</u>	<u>893,065</u>	<u>261,694</u>
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals</u> ..	<u>6,204</u>	<u>5,195</u>	<u>78,356</u>	<u>15,601</u>
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly</u>				
<u>unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	4,310	3,260	18,296	7,107
Hair & Fibre ..	10,041	3,726	28,675	19,851
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse	57,214	20,724	170,936	76,580
Sheep ..	2,628	591	11,882	1,684
Other ..	42,169	24,516	164,106	112,138
Silk, Raw ..	31,775	36,699	112,579	153,021
Wool ..	19,838	2,549	117,541	14,766
Other Animal Substances ..	17,039	4,108	65,785	27,406
<u>TOTAL, Class VI.</u> ..	<u>185,075</u>	<u>96,173</u>	<u>689,800</u>	<u>412,553</u>
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances &</u>				
<u>Fibres.</u>				
Copra ..	28,686	12,954	177,236	30,320
Cork & Cork Manufactures ..	10,733	6,602	42,345	28,295
Fibres, - Cotton, Raw ..	2,767	219	11,043	3,490
Flax, Hemp, incl. Phormium				
Tonax ..	36,298	18,298	109,937	76,472
Kapok ..	16,346	9,759	89,780	52,726
Other ..	19,947	11,688	73,302	44,029
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furn-				
iture, Mats, etc. ..	2,381	1,274	14,149	5,820
Gums and Resins ..	29,934	14,397	110,821	63,398
Pulp for Papermaking ..	25,871	19,648	111,625	77,708
Seeds - Linseed ..	32,677	17,347	187,633	101,396
Tanning Substances - Bark ..	32	-	982	236
Other ..	4,801	5,105	26,075	17,130
Other Vegetable Substances ..	14,306	6,373	94,170	58,029
<u>TOTAL, Class VII.</u> ..	<u>224,761</u>	<u>125,664</u>	<u>1,040,298</u>	<u>559,043</u>

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire;</u>				
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
<u>(a) Apparel & Attire.</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than Knitted) ..	11,511	2,545	104,242	25,406
Boots and Shoes ..	46,852	10,568	177,652	41,303
Furs & Other Skins, wholly or partly made up & dressed or prepared	24,131	13,759	58,553	41,974
Gloves ..	37,213	23,278	186,586	126,750
Hats and Caps ..	44,884	10,771	234,558	69,606
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Under- wear, etc. ..	6,841	369	37,800	4,032
Socks and Stockings ..	94,856	9,963	424,007	49,122
Mens & Boys' Outer Garments ..	7,099	446	36,404	3,672
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	7,551	2,303	27,911	8,056
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	60,846	35,107	289,884	200,904
Other Apparel and Attire ..	65,926	19,730	271,896	106,762
<u>Total, Apparel & Attire ..</u>	<u>407,710</u>	<u>128,839</u>	<u>1,929,493</u>	<u>677,587</u>
<u>(b) Textiles.</u>				
Carpets, Linoleums & Other Floor Coverings ..	248,509	90,284	808,441	381,281
Handkerchiefs & Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	64,088	34,548	221,312	136,285
Flax Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	68,445	29,144	295,271	138,842
Cotton & Linen ..	712,856	408,063	3,369,916	2,125,473
Hessian & Other Jute Flax Goods ..	54,495	27,291	226,863	134,596
Lace, for Attire, etc. ..	25,738	12,802	153,023	75,041
Silk or contg. Silk	561,912	301,780	2,871,751	1,615,563
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, etc. ..	38,635	13,278	130,800	45,847
Woolens ..	89,823	19,684	383,929	116,290
Other ..	90,458	24,067	435,550	104,178
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	31,122	17,364	117,439	60,292
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads &c.	70,440	32,149	286,707	194,006
Towels & Towelling ..	51,000	28,302	203,242	114,734
Other Textiles ..	68,951	31,064	262,292	114,276
<u>Total, Textiles ..</u>	<u>2,176,472</u>	<u>1,069,820</u>	<u>9,766,936</u>	<u>5,356,704</u>
<u>(c) Yarns & Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Bags & Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Com- pressed Fodder ..	21,404	25,950	92,970	73,998
Corn and Flour ..	750,369	816,824	1,019,779	1,011,215
Woolpacks ..	6,303	8,300	318,840	256,303
Other ..	2,403	1,781	6,969	4,504
Cordage & Twines, excl. Metal-Cordage	16,098	7,585	84,550	30,984
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	85,222	36,252	330,176	144,215
Cotton ..	76,637	52,846	381,563	196,575
Wool ..	25,712	4,352	107,701	22,757
Other ..	17,572	4,427	64,318	27,001
<u>Total, Yarns, etc. ..</u>	<u>1,031,720</u>	<u>960,314</u>	<u>2,406,866</u>	<u>1,767,552</u>
<u>TOTAL, Class VIII. ..</u>	<u>3,615,902</u>	<u>2,158,973</u>	<u>14,103,295</u>	<u>7,801,843</u>

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	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats & Waxes.				
Fats & Waxes, etc. ..	21,991	16,390	68,652	64,314
Oils, Kerosene ..	126,708	57,272	457,543	309,612
Linseed ..	3,881	4,972	13,579	12,346
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	145,521	81,086	541,958	335,218
Petroleum Spirit ..	635,942	482,529	2,610,430	1,480,772
Turpentine ..	12,618	5,343	45,076	13,729
Other ..	113,010	106,867	422,856	420,422
TOTAL, Class IX. ..	1,059,671	756,459	4,180,094	2,642,412
CLASS X. - Paints & Varnishes.				
Paints and Colours ..	50,976	28,160	231,070	107,792
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	4,551	1,747	26,216	8,224
TOTAL, Class X. ..	55,527	29,907	257,286	116,016
CLASS XI. - Stones & Minerals, incl. Ores & Concentrates.				
Asphalt, Bitumen & Natural Pitch ..	64,530	33,164	142,652	92,739
Stone (incl. Marble & Slate) -				
Abrasives ..	11,774	7,327	50,932	29,229
Other Stones ..	5,192	4,432	31,017	16,414
Other Minerals, etc. incl. Ores and Concentrates ..	92,466	9,174	315,476	75,366
TOTAL, Class XI. ..	173,962	54,097	540,077	215,748
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines & Machinery -				
Electric Machinery & Appliances -				
Batteries & Accumulators ..	41,395	4,906	192,369	21,287
Cable & Wire, covered ..	88,926	92,632	456,329	328,018
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	51,932	37,751	242,522	132,709
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating ..	48,487	33,662	201,762	384,449
Telegraph Instruments, etc. Telephones & Telephone Switchboards ..	28,432	12,521	89,184	53,207
Other ..	213,413	156,904	921,518	640,501
Implements & Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.) ..	49,293	15,518	195,207	117,392
Metal-working Machinery ..	36,476	12,340	162,235	53,445
Motive-power Machinery (ex. Electric) ..	207,558	94,776	789,970	466,471
Printing Machinery ..	24,970	19,789	122,857	57,926
Sewing Machines ..	36,228	15,951	149,155	61,412
Yarn-making & Textile-making Machinery ..	47,828	30,351	178,052	136,117
Other Machines & Machinery ..	353,453	134,191	1,313,710	717,462
Total, Machines, etc. ..	1,231,081	661,292	5,014,870	3,172,396
(b) Metals & Manufactures other than Machinery. -				
Alloys ..	27,878	12,431	105,736	49,853
Bolts & Nuts, Rivets & Washers ..	19,291	3,471	75,004	16,356
Iron & Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc. ..	73,914	35,571	279,996	139,863
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. ..	29,324	2,428	84,523	14,903
Fig & Scrap ..	4,926	1,176	14,414	3,040
Pipes & Tubes ..	133,399	46,193	572,414	160,835
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	90,402	21,860	413,027	110,849
Flat ..	42,648	5,299	148,775	48,709
Plain ..	94,392	49,188	442,421	162,943
Tinned ..	87,187	131,331	378,767	320,462

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	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
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CLASS XII. - (b) Metals & Metal Manufactures other than Machinery (Contd.)				
Iron & Steel -				
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	2,464	550	19,165	2,510
Wire	46,216	10,744	158,645	44,135
Lamps & Lampware ..	49,127	13,127	180,298	67,400
Plated Ware & Cutlery ..	74,662	37,728	316,838	182,015
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	92,880	54,037	345,369	193,954
Vehicles -				
Motor Cars - Bodies & Parts	85,883	1,431	330,536	4,375
Chassis & Parts	743,838	102,962	2,808,213	580,349
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	37,277	14,599	120,452	38,077
Other and Parts ..	190,409	33,152	782,630	187,111
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	385,839	156,437	1,480,796	709,805
Total, Metals, etc. ..	2,311,526	733,715	9,058,019	3,058,044
TOTAL, Class XII. ..	3,542,607	1,395,007	14,072,889	6,230,440
CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manufactures thereof & Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, etc. ..	114,502	41,949	426,656	97,506
Rubber Manufactures -				
Boot & Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	31,228	19,665	122,046	61,952
Tyres, Pneumatic & Other	14,164	2,637	91,336	12,417
Other	60,258	16,083	153,441	56,527
Total, Rubber, etc. ..	220,152	78,334	791,457	248,402
(b) Leather & Manufactures of Leather				
Leather	27,158	6,865	106,882	25,789
Leather Manufactures, etc.	16,463	3,638	69,675	18,309
Total, Leather, etc. ..	43,621	10,503	176,557	44,098
TOTAL, Class XIII. ..	263,773	88,837	968,014	292,500
CLASS XIV. - Wood & Wicker, Raw & Manufactured.				
Timber - Dressed ..	99,005	12,854	347,602	80,144
Undressed	298,359	88,593	1,131,860	339,619
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture	72,132	36,417	243,532	142,763
TOTAL, Class XIV. ..	469,496	137,864	1,722,994	562,526
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass & Stoneware.				
Cement (Portland) ..	8,569	457	21,314	1,602
Crochery & Other Household Ware	76,978	52,852	293,522	215,456
Glass & Glassware ..	115,655	41,401	427,944	177,226
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	56,197	7,083	134,656	39,349
TOTAL, Class XV. ..	237,399	101,793	877,436	434,333

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October,		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
CLASS XVI. - Paper & Stationery.				
(a) Paper -				
Millboards & Other Boards	35,632	12,358	156,613	84,962
Printing	333,943	184,925	1,158,450	727,689
Wrapping ..	27,351	14,040	115,186	70,952
Writing & Typewriting ..	57,653	40,726	220,009	162,623
Other ..	50,244	52,493	212,776	139,121
Total, Paper ..	504,839	282,542	1,863,034	1,185,347
(b) Stationery & Paper Manufactures -				
Books (Printed), Directories, etc.	147,456	116,120	515,702	427,862
Faperhangings & Wallpapers	6,089	5,129	34,651	23,839
Pens & Pencils ..	35,239	21,321	105,785	70,137
Other Stationery ..	124,821	71,265	436,380	290,627
Total, Stationery, etc.	313,605	214,335	1,092,518	812,465
TOTAL, Class XVI. ..	818,444	496,877	2,955,552	1,997,812
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods				
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	66,344	31,116	209,093	110,416
Other ..	101,832	55,694	402,923	246,605
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) -				
Pearls, Cameos, etc.	27,487	42,531	180,835	127,596
Other ..	23,519	9,408	100,617	44,910
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	71,566	5,338	225,976	34,570
TOTAL, Class XVII. ..	290,750	140,087	1,119,444	564,099
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc. ..	6,464	16,654	94,501	59,898
Surgical & Dental Instruments, etc.	35,269	27,044	116,989	97,424
Printing Machines - Phonographs, etc.	33,910	5,361	118,906	34,355
Other Optical & Scientific Instruments	45,305	30,413	167,865	120,485
TOTAL, Class XVIII. ..	120,948	79,472	498,261	312,162
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilisers.				
Acid - Tartaric ..	4,442	1,132	9,057	5,496
Calcium Carbide ..	1,073	54	4,704	1,549
Cream of Tartar ..	9,547	824	45,332	16,787
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium ..	3,214	3,541	12,298	10,710
Drugs & Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines ..	23,440	27,179	113,591	103,362
Other ..	16,698	11,398	66,458	50,245
Dyes ..	11,345	11,414	58,375	42,998
Fertilisers ..	142,120	111,459	545,228	400,987
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	12,181	8,022	33,504	27,205
Oils - Essential (Non-Spirituous)	12,916	5,741	50,858	30,225
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations	48,318	23,702	168,943	101,626
Salt ..	7,854	4,551	29,866	18,910
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash)	13,145	10,861	44,860	30,699
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	9,130	8,354	39,631	28,165
Other ..	10,676	6,483	49,135	35,815
Spirits & Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, ..				
Juices, Syrups ..	10,296	2,937	31,900	11,512
Other ..	20,119	6,125	83,933	25,616
Sulphur (Brimstone)	2,630	51,363	186,007	127,721
Other Drugs & Chemicals ..	90,451	77,877	303,186	282,239
TOTAL, Class XIX. ..	449,601	375,937	1,877,066	1,351,867

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition & Explosives ..	70,298	45,857	350,602	163,861
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	54,022	14,584	190,979	56,599
Houseware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,186	7,175	42,513	25,307
Other ..	25,558	8,622	89,683	36,669
Knives & Vestas ..	9,728	184	48,509	1,018
Musical Instruments, etc. -				
Pianos ..	5,837	382	25,152	2,227
Player Pianos ..	8,302	114	45,765	1,462
Piano & Player Piano Parts ..	3,054	599	18,762	5,541
Other Musical Instruments & Parts	12,008	6,974	61,458	19,514
Fittings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	13,407	5,893	42,632	22,379
Iron ..	12,390	903	46,991	8,532
Vessels (Ships) inc. Fittings ..	2,463	615	5,026	1,015
All other Articles ..	107,670	237,094	436,487	1,043,016
<u>TOTAL, Class XX.</u> ..	342,973	328,991	1,404,559	1,397,160
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver & Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte ..	29,484	28,324	109,206	98,696
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte ..	11,364	1,718	15,197	6,653
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	36	6
<u>TOTAL, Class XXI.</u> ..	40,868	30,042	124,439	105,555
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>Exporting States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	4,938,824	2,569,372	22,257,736	11,322,120
Norfolk ..	4,360,560	2,567,530	16,405,612	9,338,273
Queensland ..	1,218,322	577,736	4,493,292	2,589,393
South Australia ..	1,000,907	584,896	3,749,080	1,897,631
Western Australia ..	1,116,744	520,477	3,228,007	1,719,892
Tasmania ..	244,329	106,301	632,957	337,013
North Australia ..	(a)1,961	(a)741	10,947	7,834
<u>Grand Total</u> ..	12,931,647	6,927,103	50,777,631	27,212,158
<u>Total Imports - Merchandise</u> ..	12,893,716	6,897,073	50,656,129	27,106,769
<u>Bullion & Specie</u>	37,931	30,030	121,502	105,389

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EXTRACTS.

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>				
Butter	603,883	691,152	1,222,713	1,534,834
Butter Substitutes .. 10	.. 10	5	72	52
Cheese	9,036	18,617	14,362	99,022
Eggs	96,926	119,601	200,950	251,384
Meat				
Fatted or Concentrated ..	4,119	965	20,641	14,097
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef	172,360	200,109	1,164,057	878,843
Lamb	259,615	295,670	497,629	382,776
Mutton	66,292	68,764	147,425	124,401
Rabbits and Hares ..	29,916	39,220	195,104	231,332
Preserved in Tins	11,803	12,109	49,104	60,871
Sausage Casings	37,635	22,121	132,889	89,401
Other	42,386	63,452	134,402	156,830
Milk and Cream	98,190	54,722	221,253	137,564
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1,624	1,134	7,422	5,913
<u>TOTAL, Class I.</u>	<u>1,424,235</u>	<u>1,580,641</u>	<u>4,008,623</u>	<u>3,967,320</u>
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> <u>Origin, Non-alcoholic Beverages &</u> <u>Substances used in making.</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa & Chocolate, Coffee & Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	7,641	5,435	22,440	17,717
Biscuits	9,605	6,870	39,298	28,443
Confectionery	7,749	5,237	23,137	19,445
Foeders	4,361	5,828	16,692	13,139
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	15,512	18,338	122,644	147,778
Raisins	147,361	71,803	564,961	629,567
Other	3,821	2,555	21,289	15,707
" Fresh - Apples	217	298	5,535	24,515
Citrus	8,902	21,421	32,735	64,954
Other	3,331	21,578	19,806	46,467
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	17,952	24,561	137,671	175,134
Fruits & Vegetables, pulped ..	2,510	574	7,876	8,138
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared -				
Barley	293	7,468	35,821	77,354
Wheat	202,202	773,713	2,229,576	2,467,694
Other	1,887	13,483	7,893	30,150
Prepared -				
Bran, Pollard & Sharps ..	5,019	7,345	25,182	27,016
Flour (Wheat)	293,076	309,333	1,750,165	1,412,417
Rice	5,357	5,046	25,704	19,419
Other	1,775	658	5,135	3,242
Jams & Fruit Jellies	4,506	3,115	15,186	12,294
Sugar	460,164	340,590	1,495,772	1,028,913
Tea	9,158	13,901	44,301	32,058
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	6,601	6,537	27,016	25,491
<u>TOTAL, Class II.</u>	<u>1,218,998</u>	<u>1,665,665</u>	<u>6,675,835</u>	<u>6,327,052</u>
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous & Alcoholic</u> <u>Liquors.</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider & Perry	2,339	4,017	13,978	14,223
Spirits (Beverages)	18,233	1,934	58,723	10,498
Wine	70,724	57,886	203,345	122,063
<u>TOTAL, Class III.</u>	<u>91,296</u>	<u>63,837</u>	<u>276,046</u>	<u>166,784</u>

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco & Preps. thereof.</u>				
Cigars, Cigarettes & Snuff ..	2,111	1,512	8,032	5,396
Tobacco ..	54,133	35,581	156,390	125,284
TOTAL, Class IV. ..	56,244	37,093	164,322	130,680
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>				
Cattle ..	135	729	5,045	4,432
Horses ..	71,396	65,312	86,019	81,287
Sheep ..	6,522	2,427	26,150	4,262
Other Living Animals ..	443	250	5,719	1,083
TOTAL, Class V. ..	80,496	68,746	122,933	91,064
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Hides & Skins - Calf, Cattle & Horse	105,402	81,759	361,789	313,459
Fox ..	11,640	3,910	105,886	38,370
Marsupial & Wallaby ..	50,654	32,662	109,004	78,621
Opossum ..	93,057	26,791	628,011	195,638
Rabbit & Hare ..	141,160	70,802	1,216,556	360,313
Sheep ..	385,403	254,821	1,391,887	1,026,058
Other ..	2,487	1,180	7,628	2,748
Pearlshell ..	51,160	57,736	264,314	159,818
Trochus Shell ..	8,481	5,241	19,713	14,370
Wool - Greasy ..	3,916,886	3,288,308	7,315,003	7,384,702
Scoured ..	410,974	246,099	1,300,977	1,041,815
Tops ..	10,998	11,219	46,110	18,295
Other Animal Substances ..	13,955	12,006	64,863	42,234
TOTAL, Class VI. ..	5,202,257	4,092,596	12,920,911	10,676,441
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>				
Bark - Tanning ..	1,170	4,452	7,132	7,119
Copra ..	7,250	-	102,826	9,419
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	1,375	644	9,300	644
Other ..	9,156	3,471	38,802	14,487
Sandalwood ..	8,312	3,037	39,111	10,201
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,171	6,640	28,671	36,744
TOTAL, Class VII. ..	35,434	18,244	225,842	78,614
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Boots and Shoes ..	984	1,464	4,726	7,080
Other Apparel and Attire ..	10,150	17,596	46,530	57,632
Piece Goods ..	12,887	22,040	60,463	50,299
Other Textiles ..	3,405	9,679	26,552	34,403
Manufactured Fibres, inc. Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	15,590	3,167	50,914	23,821
TOTAL, Class VIII. ..	48,016	58,946	189,185	173,235
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats & Waxes.</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	5,426	3,866	17,434	13,815
Oils ..	6,458	6,119	39,790	23,951
Tallow, unrefined ..	92,169	54,687	380,976	209,344
TOTAL, Class IX. ..	104,053	64,672	438,200	247,110
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>				
	5,437	6,147	17,935	16,709

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones & Minerals, incl.</u> <u>Ores and Concentrates.</u>				
Coal	30,891	24,591	156,455	150,812
Ores & Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead	24,478	-	39,026	76,013
Zinc ..	123,902	94,161	355,006	342,839
Other ..	61,593	18,234	151,412	68,689
Other Stones & Minerals ..	4,612	1,482	8,220	5,581
<u>TOTAL, Class XI. ..</u>	<u>245,476</u>	<u>138,468</u>	<u>710,119</u>	<u>645,934</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures</u> <u>and Machinery.</u>				
(a) <u>Machines & Machinery -</u> Machines & Machinery ..	72,614	59,416	219,655	236,119
(b) <u>Metals & Metal manufactures,</u> <u>other than Machinery -</u>				
Copper - Ingots & in Matte ..	50,710	37,760	143,783	185,394
Iron & Steel - Manufactured & partly manufactured ..	10,044	15,031	52,503	33,270
Lead - Pig & in Matte ..	328,418	208,279	1,350,024	897,892
Platinum, Osmium, etc. - Bars, Blocks, Rods, etc. ..	1,857	391	5,416	3,416
Tin Ingots	19,774	16,422	85,403	30,453
Vehicles	10,486	8,667	35,756	53,332
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	53,379	85,272	298,154	165,255
Other Metals & Manufactures thereof	37,941	32,314	154,884	157,630
<u>TOTAL, Class XII. ..</u>	<u>591,223</u>	<u>463,552</u>	<u>2,345,576</u>	<u>1,762,761</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manuf-</u> <u>actures thereof & Substitutes therefor.</u>				
Rubber & Manufactures ..	7,754	5,190	42,925	24,980
Leather	32,166	42,113	123,753	152,524
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1,893	1,650	8,448	7,959
<u>TOTAL, Class XIII. ..</u>	<u>41,813</u>	<u>48,953</u>	<u>175,126</u>	<u>185,463</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood & Vicker, Raw and</u> <u>Manufactured.</u>				
Timber	72,569	80,071	431,031	339,129
Wood & Vicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture ..	8,867	7,376	27,640	24,543
<u>TOTAL, Class XIV. ..</u>	<u>81,436</u>	<u>87,447</u>	<u>458,671</u>	<u>363,672</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China,</u> <u>Glass & Stoneware</u> ..	8,138	8,798	36,398	26,846
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper & Stationery.</u>				
Paper	5,902	5,081	23,774	20,170
Stationery	15,363	19,619	59,387	59,263
<u>TOTAL, Class XVI. ..</u>	<u>21,265</u>	<u>23,900</u>	<u>83,161</u>	<u>79,433</u>
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces</u> <u>and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones, unset, - Pearls, Canes, etc. ..	6,935	4,419	26,944	13,745
Other Jewellery, Timepieces & Fancy Goods ..	3,341	5,965	13,036	16,767
<u>TOTAL, Class XVII. ..</u>	<u>10,276</u>	<u>10,384</u>	<u>41,980</u>	<u>32,512</u>

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.			
	October.		Four Months.	
	1929. £.	1930. £.	1929-30. £.	1930-31. £.
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments.</u>				
Photographic Goods, & Materials - Cameras, etc. ..	12,036	10,443	26,119	23,157
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. ..	16,387	15,505	67,210	50,243
Other Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments ..	8,145	19,694	26,611	41,438
<u>TOTAL, Class XVIII</u> ..	36,568	45,642	119,940	114,838
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals, & Fertilisers.</u>				
Casein ..	7,715	2,841	27,884	6,405
Fertilisers - Ammonium Sulphate ..	1	-	1	141
Other ..	3,091	411	8,944	2,138
Medicines ..	8,162	8,671	39,191	35,709
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i. ..	6,157	4,431	24,565	23,145
Eucalyptus ..	7,315	2,608	26,731	15,128
Other Drugs & Chemicals ..	32,731	22,797	83,797	81,190
<u>TOTAL, Class XIX</u> ..	65,172	41,759	211,113	163,856
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition & Explosives ..	14,122	2,958	31,725	28,751
Personal & Household Effects, etc. ..	8,589	8,716	40,722	43,858
Scrap ..	18,447	30,096	94,513	111,318
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad ..	-	-	10,750	12,500
All other Articles ..	23,229	16,665	79,010	58,271
<u>TOTAL, Class XX</u> ..	64,387	58,435	256,720	254,698
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold & Silver & Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte ..	2,420,800	132,332	5,042,526	6,321,490
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte ..	65,633	76,389	322,511	303,254
Bronze Specie ..	5	420	70	430
<u>TOTAL, Class XXI</u> ..	2,486,438	209,141	5,365,107	6,625,174
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	3,404,820	3,030,065	10,929,787	8,907,346
Victoria ..	4,429,889	1,951,073	9,509,908	7,679,002
Queensland ..	2,055,392	1,809,940	6,615,913	6,552,816
South Australia ..	1,057,186	1,045,759	4,405,111	3,170,259
Western Australia ..	883,550	850,299	2,983,428	5,562,996
Tasmania ..	82,665	101,753	383,121	248,264
North Australia ..	(a)4,673	(a)2,194	16,477	12,513
<u>Australian Produce</u> ..	11,674,418	8,568,976	33,931,352	31,400,910
<u>Other Produce</u> ..	244,357	222,107	912,393	732,286
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ..	11,918,775	8,791,083	34,843,745	32,133,196
<u>Total Exports - Merchandise</u> ..	9,432,287	8,581,942	29,478,638	25,508,022
<u>Bullion & Specie</u> ..	2,486,488	209,141	5,365,107	6,625,174

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