

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Overseas Trade.

Value of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during July 1927 & 1928,
Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade & Customs
(Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	July.	
	1927.	1928.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</u>		
excluding Living Animals.		
Fish - Preserved in Tins	46,375	44,984
- Fresh, Stoked, Potted and Concentrated, etc.	37,741	37,771
Meats - Preserved in Tins	4,252	5,177
- Sausage Casings	37,080	33,588
- Other	13,936	15,298
Milk and Cream	2,292	3,142
Other Animal Foodstuffs	69,645	5,266
Total, Class I	211,271	147,326
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in Making.</u>		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	32,329	17,042
Cocoa and Chocolate	15,967	19,212
Coffee and Chicory	14,380	12,256
Confectionery - Chocolate	1,557	1,822
- Cream	6,332	7,750
Fruits - Dried, including Dates	3,957	4,099
Fruits - Fresh - Bananas	778	4,153
- Other	150	174
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	22,367	17,021
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	27,585	13,499
- Prepared - Rice	2,055	1,083
- Other	1,727	2,709
Hops	353	849
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	10,203	10,070
Mustard	6,947	2,359
Nuts - Edible	27,425	24,798
Pickles and Sauces	7,427	6,074
Sago and Tapioca	5,638	5,477
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,770	913
Spices	22,354	19,302
Sugar (Cane)	10	215
Tea	359,598	322,566
Vinegar	527	1,174
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	19,247	30,879
Total, Class II.	591,356	527,126

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	July.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic		
Liquors.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	14,958	14,206
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy	13,075	8,554
- Gin	11,135	15,550
- Rum	2,727	2,876
- Whisky	85,903	95,774
- Other, inc. Liqueurs ..	3,511	2,648
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling	1,933	4,563
- Other	1,989	1,922
Total, Class III	135,331	147,093
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.		
Tobacco - Manufactured	15,242	15,192
- Unmanufactured	259,528	210,647
Cigars	13,821	8,860
Cigarettes	40,411	37,045
Smuff	33	10
Total, Class IV.	329,095	272,145
CLASS V. - Live Animals		
	14,098	9,477
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds. ..	1,754	2,155
Hair and Fibre	9,879	4,507
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	24,113	42,364
- Sheep	3,758	273
- Other	26,535	22,544
Silk, Raw	15,552	15,394
Wool	74,732	82,573
Other Animal Substances	10,570	5,618
Total, Class VI.	160,056	199,138
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.		
Copra	61,510	70,037
Corks and Cork Manufactures	11,271	9,191
Fibres - Cotton, raw	3,542	1,672
- Flax & Hemp, inc. Phormium tenax ..	30,419	25,807
- Yarn	37,714	27,651
- Other	15,587	19,245
Grass or Straw for Matmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc.	3,655	2,908
Gums and Resins	25,215	19,705
Pulp for Papermaking	91,783	7,844
Seeds - Linseed	10,642	47,541
Tanning Substances - Bark	457	177
- Other	3,155	3,234
Other Vegetable Substances	8,501	15,910
Total, Class VII.	305,071	251,023

REPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire:		
(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured fibres.		
(a) Apparel and Attire.		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than Knitted)	52,028	55,471
Boots and Shoes	35,102	33,111
Furs & Other skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	67,252	35,112
Gloves	45,954	42,258
Hats and Caps	77,191	71,272
Knitted Articles of Apparel - Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear etc. Socks and Stockings	10,047	9,257
	136,765	133,967
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	4,789	6,225
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	4,945	3,229
Frimings and Ornaments	110,396	77,268
Other Apparel and Attire.. .. .	63,374	64,479
(b) Textiles.		
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor Coverings	236,751	219,693
Handkerchiefs & serviettes of Cotton or Linen	49,560	57,372
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck	64,994	52,921
- Cotton and Linen	959,725	659,994
- Hessians and Other Jute Piece Goods	41,601	37,143
- Lace for Attire, etc.	57,282	57,933
- Silk or containing silk	673,668	659,403
- Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes etc.	22,649	18,539
- Woollens	205,592	123,393
- Other	70,090	76,778
Quilts, Table covers, Sheets, etc.	20,949	24,724
Sewing & Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	74,875	64,599
Jowels and Jewellings	42,498	32,285
Other Textiles	52,516	54,275
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.		
Bags and Sacks - Bera, Chaff and Compressed Fodder.	9,643	16,083
- Corn and Flour.. .. .	9,654	49,718
- Woolpacks	38,139	156,169
- Other	806	496
Cordage & Twines ex. Metal Cordage	18,656	16,946
Yarns - Artificial Silk	35,391	59,652
- Cotton	51,832	60,334
- Wool	31,340	15,126
- Other	6,361	17,055
Total, Class VIII.	3,441,217	3,093,671
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.		
Fats and Waxes, etc.	17,871	25,398
Oils, Petroleum	68,428	106,079
Lampad	5,898	5,398
Lubricating (Mineral)	68,780	89,595
Petroleum Spirit	602,779	487,368
Turpentine	16,083	6,344
Other	59,205	140,519
Total, Class IX.	859,035	861,402

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	July. 1928.
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.		
Paints and Colours	70,412	58,459
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	7,505	5,459
Total, Class X.	77,917	63,918
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, inc.		
Gres and Concentrates.		
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	39,215	6,912
Stone (inc. Marble and Slate) -		
Abrasives	12,791	10,806
Other Stone.	7,162	8,149
Other Minerals, etc. inc. Gres and Concentrates	29,734	10,692
Total, Class XI.	88,903	36,559
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.		
(a) Machines and Machinery.		
Electrical Machinery & Appliances -		
Batteries and Accumulators	72,948	61,918
Cable and Wire, covered	133,721	109,920
Dynamo Electric Machines	129,512	67,888
Lamps, Filament for Lighting, and Heating	55,736	46,627
Telegraph Instruments, etc. Telephones and telephone Switchboards, etc. ..	54,544	33,761
Other	239,338	185,691
Implements & Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.)	58,319	100,026
Metal-working Machinery	44,594	22,484
Motive-power Machinery (ex. electric).	345,878	172,134
Printing Machinery	34,807	36,093
Sewing Machines	53,900	29,341
Yarn-making & textile making machinery	44,000	29,764
Other Machines and Machinery.. ..	318,115	238,511
(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.		
Alloys	22,693	21,483
Bolts & Nuts, Rivets and Washers	22,183	17,820
Iron and Steel -		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc.	142,755	58,224
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	50,801	22,552
Pig and Scrap	6,493	4,897
Pipes and Tubes	108,576	147,522
Plate and Sheet -		
Galvanized - Corrugated	195,291	71,641
- Flat	59,416	47,241
Plain	149,552	68,077
Lined	89,592	53,750
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	57,932	939
Wire	43,226	43,823
Lamps and Lampware	41,700	46,252
Plated Ware and Cutlery	64,943	54,413
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	90,246	82,427
Vehicles -		
Motor Cars - Bodies and parts	114,828	81,443
- Chassis and parts	740,330	603,097
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, etc.	30,104	38,956
Other, and parts	184,580	194,013
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	345,734	324,831
Total, Class XII.	4,158,517	3,123,575

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather & Manu- factures thereof & Substitutes therefor.		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.		
Crude Rubber, rubber waste, "vulcanized" etc.	213,913	71,277
Rubber Manufactures -		
Boots & Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	27,509	27,534
Tyres, pneumatic and other	21,253	38,094
Other	28,572	27,257
(b) Leather & Manufactures of Leather.		
Leather	26,811	24,285
Leather Manufactures, etc.	13,898	13,058
Total, Class XIII.	392,056	201,526
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Vicker, Raw and Manufactured.		
Timber - Dressed	72,707	61,338
- Undressed	351,330	177,732
Wood and Vicker Manufactures, Inc.		
Furniture	50,457	54,926
Total, Class XIV.	500,494	294,056
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Ceramics, China, Glass and Stoneware		
Cement (Portland)	3,717	6,267
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	57,763	56,477
Glass and Glassware	93,322	87,020
Other Earthenware, Ceramics, China and Stoneware	35,289	30,133
Total, Class XV.	190,151	179,897
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.		
(a) Paper.		
Millboards and other boards	20,916	25,595
Printing	242,253	299,257
Wrappings	32,306	17,573
Writing and Typewriting	56,945	38,296
Other	49,740	50,077
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.		
Books (printed), Directories, etc. ..	125,306	113,774
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	3,390	9,448
Pens and Pencils	20,850	19,282
Other Stationery, etc.	97,695	105,568
Total, Class XVI.	549,413	600,320
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.		
Fancy Goods - Toys	29,551	35,071
- Other	77,131	95,085
Jewellery - Precious Stones (Unset) -		
Pearls, Cameos, etc.	22,667	49,544
- Other	23,424	13,181
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	54,566	38,900
Total, Class XVII.	207,439	235,562

EXPENSES (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.		
Films for Heliographs, etc.	23,237	20,123
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc. ..	27,018	27,824
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	39,717	30,197
Other Optical & Scientific Instruments ..	41,532	35,130
Total, Class XVIII.	132,204	113,274
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals & Fertilizers.		
Acid - Tartaric	4,393	4,952
Calcium Carbide	1,579	527
Cream of Tartar	22,304	19,220
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	1,105	1,653
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -		
Proprietary Medicines	23,334	22,350
Other	24,526	18,394
Dyes	15,905	12,745
Fertilizers	117,800	208,822
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and		
Dips	4,592	4,516
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous)	14,185	5,132
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	40,493	42,133
Salt	4,045	3,915
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	15,955	4,732
- Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	10,300	11,159
- Other	13,193	14,097
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations:		
- Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours,		
Juices, Syrups, etc.	5,193	5,745
- Other	20,605	20,326
Sulphur (Brimstone)	20,430	10,870
Other Drugs and Chemicals	58,944	51,094
Total, Class XIX.	421,381	475,212
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	20,094	57,725
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc. .	34,470	33,275
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household) ..	21,449	21,941
- Other	22,500	15,928
Matches and Vestas	7,414	8,895
Musical Instruments, etc:		
- Pianos	10,882	4,647
- Player Pianos	54,042	19,056
- Piano and Player Piano Parts	12,095	5,911
- Other Musical Instruments and Parts ..	14,357	15,939
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	7,001	7,314
Soap	9,955	11,294
Vessels (Ships) inc. Fittings	8,903	139,113
All other articles	90,413	117,540
Total, Class XX.	331,711	461,006

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	July. 1928.
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>		
Gold, inc. Gold in matte ..	23,921	14,746
Silver, inc. Silver in matte ..	2,721	1,362
Bronze specie ..	64	-
<u>Total, Class XXI,</u>	<u>31,706</u>	<u>16,114</u>
<u>SUMMARY.</u>		
<u>Importing States -</u>		
New South Wales	5,595,395	5,336,620
Victoria	4,354,345	3,532,546
Queensland	1,050,557	993,235
South Australia	1,260,326	951,501
Western Australia	462,071	434,242
Tasmania	132,835	140,195
North Australia	1,503	1,799
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>13,257,133</u>	<u>11,390,139</u>
Total Imports - Merchandise ..	13,225,449	11,374,550
- Bullion and Specie ..	31,684	15,589

EXPORTS

Article.	Period.	
	July.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin excluding Living Animals.		
Butter	116,382	124,530
Butter Substitutes.	37	240
Cheese	1,512	15,517
Eggs	138	196
Meats -		
Bottled or Concentrated.. .. .	4,572	14,033
Preserved by Cold Process -		
Beef	251,447	437,372
Lamb	25,777	30,155
Mutton	25,769	75,507
Rabbits and Hares	69,093	51,199
Preserved in Tins	21,336	19,224
Sausage Casings.. .. .	50,182	26,010
Other	24,023	32,977
Milk and Cream	22,601	24,555
Other Animal Foodstuffs	2,978	1,762
Total, Class I	646,847	884,287
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making...		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, etc.	6,332	6,088
Biscuits	12,412	9,664
Confectionery	13,669	6,616
Coddiers	2,730	3,551
Fruits - Dried - Currants.	31,124	79,181
- Raisins.. .. .	112,057	150,807
- Other	70	2,350
Fruits - Fresh - Apples	7,062	22,912
- Citrus	7,440	4,466
- Other	7,687	7,601
Fruits, preserved in liquid	24,410	46,507
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	497	4,397
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared -		
Barley	38,481	3,631
Wheat	1,750,102	904,753
Other	4,314	4,983
- Prepared -		
Bran, Pollard & Sharps	16,237	16,038
Flour (Wheaten)	537,023	456,442
Rice	6,330	8,867
Other.. .. .	500	928
Jams and Fruit Jellies	8,580	4,929
Sugar (Cane)	34,211	353,529
Tea	15,053	5,738
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	10,277	10,511
Total, Class II.	2,653,067	2,134,322
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	3,397	3,713
Spirits (Beverages)	4,409	1,835
Wine	134,142	15,100
Total, Class III.	141,946	20,648

EXPORTS, (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS IV. - Tobacco & preps. thereof		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	1,217	2,331
Tobacco	21,430	27,380
Total, Class IV. ..	23,247	29,711
CLASS V. - Live Animals.		
Cattle	2,849	3,030
Horses	2,480	4,550
Sheep	5,109	4,299
Other Living Animals	620	1,049
Total, Class V. ..	11,058	12,928
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.		
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle & Horse ..	115,809	196,036
- Fox	45,151	29,482
- Kangaroo & Wallaby	6,872	20,386
- Opossum	50,526	36,113
- Rabbit and Hare	566,408	405,064
- Sheep	404,429	395,351
- Other	2,225	14,528
Pearlshell	33,541	47,179
Trochus Shell	2,937	4,300
Wool - Greasy	1,537,788	1,525,173
- Scoured	682,545	597,255
- Tops	64,101	23,239
Other Animal Substances	10,280	10,537
Total, Class VI. ..	3,622,713	3,306,644
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.		
Bark, Tanning	21	393
Copra	69,035	45,800
Fibres - Cotton, raw	-	17,562
- Other	5,401	6,858
Sandalwood	25,741	8,897
Other Vegetable Substances	12,520	12,927
Total, Class VII. ..	112,719	92,517
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel & Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.		
Boots and Shoes	1,261	2,315
Other Apparel and Attire	11,770	14,750
Piece Goods	15,698	16,239
Other Textile	2,788	5,018
Manufactured Fibres, inc. Bags, Cordage and Yarns	10,495	15,542
Total, Class VIII. ..	42,012	53,864
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.		
Fats and Waxes, etc.	6,729	8,580
Oils	9,203	7,193
Tallow, unrefined	102,644	83,816
Total, Class IX. ..	118,576	99,589
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes ..	5,098	4,863

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	July.	
	1927.	1926.
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.</u>		
Coal	96,272	73,379
Ores and Concentrates - Silver and Silver Lead	34,852	178
- Zinc	93,068	138,429
- Other	1,329	10,209
Other Stones and Minerals	6,942	10,097
<u>Total, Class XI.</u>	<u>232,963</u>	<u>232,292</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.</u>		
(a) <u>Machines and Machinery.</u>		
Machines and Machinery	41,555	40,468
(b) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</u>		
Copper - Ingots, and in matte	108	53,463
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly Manufactured	6,133	17,632
Lead - Pig, and in matte	322,440	208,857
Platinum, Osmium, etc. - Bars, Blocks, Rods, etc.	1,530	2,236
Iron Ingots	40,470	24,327
Vehicles	8,559	9,893
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	288,205	56,414
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	42,296	54,092
<u>Total, Class XII.</u>	<u>751,396</u>	<u>477,392</u>
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber & Leather, & Manufactures thereof & Substitutes thereof</u>		
Rubber and Manufactures	7,137	9,710
Leather	50,628	35,366
Leather Manufactures, etc.	2,531	4,993
<u>Total, Class XIII.</u>	<u>60,296</u>	<u>50,069</u>
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>		
Timber	105,644	161,839
Wood & Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	8,346	6,570
<u>Total, Class XIV.</u>	<u>113,990</u>	<u>158,409</u>
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Ceramics, China, Glass and Glassware.</u>	8,697	11,842
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>		
Paper	5,021	7,566
Stationery	13,532	13,369
<u>Total, Class XVI.</u>	<u>18,553</u>	<u>20,935</u>
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</u>		
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Jewels, etc.	2,481	9,481
Other Jewellery, Timepieces & Fancy Goods	3,215	3,100
<u>Total, Class XVII.</u>	<u>5,696</u>	<u>12,581</u>

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article.	Period.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.		
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc.	5,852	4,651
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	11,689	11,731
	5,070	7,078
Total, Class XVIII.	22,611	23,460
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.		
Cascia	1,578	2,283
Fertilizers - Ammonium Sulphate	12,319	3,348
- Other	103	31
Medicines	11,025	9,775
Oils - Essential (Non-spirituous) n.c.i.	3,602	4,047
- Eucalyptus	8,255	4,945
Other Drugs and Chemicals.	10,493	19,128
Total, Class XIX.	55,377	43,558
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives.	2,042	12,055
Personal & Household Effects, etc. Soap	9,874	6,920
	29,006	28,509
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	-	-
All other Articles	23,996	18,952
Total, Class XX.	54,918	65,436
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.		
Gold, including Gold in matte	103,458	848,000
Silver, including Silver in matte	125,056	92,575
Bronze Specie	2	-
Total, Class XXI.	229,516	940,575
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment -		
New South Wales	3,037,955	1,890,742
Victoria	1,453,032	1,404,344
Queensland.	1,697,997	2,598,463
South Australia	1,441,458	997,755
Western Australia.	995,254	1,281,342
Tasmania	314,745	109,429
North Australia	145	4,857
) Australian Produce	8,705,872	8,451,804
Total) Other Produce	235,726	235,138
GRAND TOTAL	8,941,598	8,686,942
Total Exports - Merchandise	8,712,082	7,746,367
- Bullion and Specie	229,516	940,575

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