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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.

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's Total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of "invisible" transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges on imports, current production of Australian gold, overseas 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 1951-52". Less detailed estimates for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 have been published in mimeographed form.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the overseas Trade of Australia for the month of December, 1954 and the six months ended December, 1954. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in December, 1954 were valued at £A64,403,000 compared with £A58,652,000 in December, 1953, an increase of £A5,751,000 or 9.8 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in December, 1954 were valued at £A84,840,000 compared with £A78,227,000 in December, 1953, an increase of £A6,613,000 or 8.5 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1954 were valued at £A391,262,000 compared with £A317,203,000 for the six months ended December, 1953, an increase of £A74,059,000 or 23.3 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the six months ended December, 1954 were valued at £A360,260,000 compared with £A432,967,000 for the six months ended December, 1953, a decrease of £A72,707,000 or 16.8 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 SPECIEDECEMBER, 1953 AND 1954 AND THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1953 AND 1954

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954 (a)	1953	1954 (a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	58,652	64,403	317,203	391,262
Exports ..	78,227	84,840	432,967	360,260
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+19,575	+20,437	+115,764	-31,002
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	2	17	879	1,201
Exports ..	182	1,395	9,791	5,466
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+ 180	+ 1,378	+ 8,912	+ 4,265
Total Trade - Imports ..	58,654	64,420	318,082	392,463
Exports ..	78,409	86,235	442,758	365,726
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+19,755	+21,815	+124,676	-26,737

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges on imports are not included above. These were estimated at £A80 million in 1952-53 and £A83 million in 1953-54.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE1953-54 AND 1954-55

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1953-54	1954-55 (a)	1953-54	1954-55 (a)
July ..	(b)52,046	(b)70,318	(b)76,435	52,111
August ..	52,243	66,684	48,362	(b)44,080
September ..	53,073	70,330	59,300	54,734
October ..	(b)50,515	64,655	85,810	(b)73,569
November ..	50,674	(b)54,872	(b)84,833	50,926
December ..	58,652	64,403	(b)78,227	84,840
January ..	60,389		58,015	
February ..	45,762		57,410	
March ..	66,888		(b)85,238	
April ..	52,129		65,276	
May ..	(b)60,144		57,829	
June ..	76,006		55,096	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision. (b) Revised since previous issue.

THE TRADE POSITION (continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during December, 1953 and November and December, 1954 and the six months ended December, 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	December 1953	November 1954	December 1954	Six months ended December	
				1953	1954
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	30,596	23,633	26,293	155,103	175,451
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	7,953	10,159	11,212	54,587	71,136
<u>TOTAL:</u>	38,549	33,792	37,505	209,690	246,587
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	27,755	18,765	33,427	163,736	142,203
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	8,457	6,788	14,284	68,541	64,711
<u>TOTAL:</u>	36,212	25,553	47,711	232,277	206,914
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-2,337	-8,239	+10,206	+22,587	-39,673
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	6,879	5,767	9,535	31,545	45,518
Canada ..	1,530	2,021	1,983	9,189	11,141
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	12	128	4	283	412
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8,421	7,916	11,522	41,017	57,071
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	4,757	3,358	4,609	28,415	23,409
Canada ..	544	192	692	7,517	6,398
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	439	462	703	1,690	2,571
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,740	4,013	6,005	37,622	32,378
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-2,681	-3,903	-5,517	-3,395	-24,693
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	7,633	8,103	10,823	42,520	58,062
Other Countries ..	4,051	5,238	4,570	24,855	30,743
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,684	13,401	15,393	67,375	88,805
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	23,632	16,687	22,141	115,357	92,379
Other Countries ..	12,825	5,532	10,378	57,502	34,055
<u>TOTAL:</u>	36,457	22,219	32,519	172,859	126,434
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+24,773	+8,818	+17,126	+105,484	+37,629
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	58,654	55,109	64,420	318,082	392,463
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	78,409	51,785	86,235	442,758	365,726
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+19,755	-3,324	+21,815	+124,676	-26,737

(a) Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

2. IMPORTS

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

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
United Kingdom ..	30,596	26,293	155,103	175,451
Australian Territories ..	460	359	2,796	3,056
Borneo (British) ..	634	1,128	3,452	9,230
Canada ..	1,530	1,983	9,189	11,141
Ceylon ..	843	1,488	6,510	9,297
Christmas Is. ..	125	46	376	347
East Africa (British) ..	274	232	1,240	1,302
Hong Kong ..	152	241	815	1,272
India ..	1,112	2,006	9,060	12,518
Malaya, Fed. of ..	687	1,203	4,178	5,862
New Zealand ..	692	512	3,041	3,759
Pacific Is. (British) ..	90	68	739	1,013
Pakistan ..	135	271	1,632	1,320
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	-	8	1,395
Rhodesia, Southern ..	305	310	2,637	3,196
Singapore ..	724	168	4,872	1,250
South Africa, Union of ..	288	434	1,744	2,391
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	1	1	104	779
Other British Countries ..	239	440	2,242	2,987
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	38,887	37,183	209,738	247,566
Arabian States ..	2,074	2,466	14,471	12,617
Argentina ..	159	80	325	585
Austria ..	243	298	1,138	1,841
Belgian Congo ..	12	-	35	10
Belgium (a) ..	492	754	2,677	4,971
Brazil ..	177	298	835	1,365
Chile ..	146	-	200	250
China ..	172	154	1,065	906
Czechoslovakia ..	164	194	1,080	1,290
Denmark ..	74	84	299	512
Egypt ..	21	9	705	239
Finland ..	205	258	1,052	1,596
France ..	1,283	1,625	6,429	6,666
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,650	2,570	9,779	14,756
Hungary ..	32	18	166	163
Indonesia ..	1,254	1,595	10,068	12,010
Iran ..	4	2	28	83
Italy ..	643	1,143	5,771	5,904
Japan ..	532	1,430	2,219	6,941
Netherlands ..	612	1,280	4,123	6,643
Netherlands Antilles ..	-	3	148	488
Norway ..	575	727	1,847	3,029
Poland ..	5	5	29	48
Portugal ..	47	79	211	377
Spain ..	36	50	399	465
Sweden ..	996	1,085	5,000	6,225
Switzerland ..	877	776	4,662	5,387
United States of America ..	6,879	9,535	31,545	45,518
U.S.S.R. ..	32	40	345	259
Venezuela ..	1	-	236	340
Yugoslavia ..	1	2	13	11
Other Foreign Countries ..	369	677	1,444	3,402
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	19,767	27,237	108,344	144,897
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	58,654	64,420	318,082	392,463

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

IMPORTS (continued)

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

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Six months ended December	
	1953	1954
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	2,778	3,351
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	10,588	15,786
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	488	1,010
IV. Tobacco ..	8,426	6,935
V. Live Animals ..	162	205
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	2,008	1,825
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres: Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	8,346	9,407
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	11,750	13,486
(b) Textiles ..	35,841	42,681
(c) Apparel ..	<u>4,931</u>	<u>6,356</u>
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	52,522	62,523
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	40,708	46,726
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,366	2,557
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	2,955	4,088
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	55,637	81,581
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	12,305	13,174
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	<u>47,779</u>	<u>52,987</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	115,721	147,742
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	5,612	7,610
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	<u>276</u>	<u>344</u>
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	5,888	7,954
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	5,257	7,511
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	5,424	7,524
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	12,153	15,935
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	<u>4,772</u>	<u>5,306</u>
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	16,925	21,241
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	3,739	6,185
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	3,972	5,180
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers ..	8,861	13,453
XX. Miscellaneous ..	20,069	20,050
XI. Gold and Silver, Bronze Specie ..	879	1,201
<u>TOTAL:</u>	318,082	392,463

3. EXPORTS

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

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Destination	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
United Kingdom	27,755	33,427	163,736	142,203
Australian Territories ..	728	980	5,987	6,130
Borneo (British)	97	93	485	444
Canada	544	693	7,517	6,398
Ceylon	328	981	5,552	4,075
Cocos Is.	10	3	156	56
Cyprus	31	43	451	647
Hong Kong	452	1,618	2,479	6,597
India	587	3,113	9,328	8,457
Ireland, Republic of ..	55	154	1,108	1,673
Malaya, Fed. of	802	876	5,153	3,597
Malta	59	46	404	272
Mauritius	226	205	1,139	526
New Zealand	2,210	3,622	17,105	19,163
Pacific Is. (British) ..	431	575	3,054	3,156
Pakistan	77	60	2,239	850
Rhodesia, Northern ..	104	41	474	259
Rhodesia, Southern ..	259	34	1,187	512
Singapore	1,030	970	5,886	5,768
South Africa, Union of ..	333	371	2,207	1,293
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	3	27	108	148
West Indies (British) ..	123	64	649	566
Other British Countries ..	274	256	2,028	1,401
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	36,518	48,252	238,432	214,191
Arabian States	150	290	989	1,053
Austria	45	50	329	274
Belgium (a)	3,419	4,168	17,857	14,701
Burma	124	82	993	807
China	177	71	1,692	922
Czechoslovakia	663	449	2,534	1,218
Denmark	159	93	587	470
Egypt	256	64	1,872	1,019
Finland	3	11	24	59
France	6,633	7,591	43,891	32,377
French Associated States and Dependencies -				
New Caledonia	173	271	1,365	1,133
Other	25	25	442	299
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,188	3,873	13,468	16,629
Indonesia	732	625	3,940	1,937
Iraq	36	27	277	110
Italy	8,300	4,459	28,119	16,391
Japan	6,044	7,569	26,451	22,169
Korea	33	12	1,847	438
Mexico	297	514	959	1,395
Netherlands	468	318	2,742	4,222
Peru	-	9	19	32
Poland	610	790	3,133	2,940
Portugal	137	185	635	642
Spain	1	20	1	177
Sweden	195	190	1,622	1,083
Switzerland	260	420	1,297	1,090
Thailand	102	77	1,154	525
Turkey	1,435	270	1,991	598
U.S.S.R.	3,691	-	12,482	-
United States of America ..	4,757	4,609	28,415	23,409
Yugoslavia	92	102	341	215
Other Foreign Countries ..	686	749	2,858	3,201
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	41,891	37,983	204,326	151,535
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	78,409	86,235	442,758	365,726

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (continued)

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

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Six months ended December	
	1953	1954
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	56,477	59,628
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	81,128	69,612
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	740	770
IV. Tobacco ..	143	187
V. Live Animals ..	379	495
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	227,047	171,646
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres	689	515
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	229	268
(b) Textiles ..	657	908
(c) Apparel ..	<u>211</u>	<u>263</u>
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	1,097	1,439
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	3,700	3,299
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	440	470
XI. Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	9,123	8,476
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	31,719	24,276
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	1,002	1,278
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	<u>4,623</u>	<u>4,731</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	37,344	30,285
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	277	391
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	<u>1,506</u>	<u>1,182</u>
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,783	1,573
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,151	1,150
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	346	670
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	171	195
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	<u>935</u>	<u>1,217</u>
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	1,106	1,412
XVII. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	322	318
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	864	716
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	2,218	2,308
XX. Miscellaneous ..	5,870	5,291
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	9,791	5,466
<u>TOTAL:</u>	442,758	365,726

(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 years 1953-54 and 1954-55 (to December).

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1953-54	1954-55	Month	1953-54	1954-55
July ..	33,837	22,731	January ..	31,245	
August ..	13,290	10,054	February ..	32,937	
September ..	25,117	22,742	March ..	50,898	
October ..	52,272	40,856	April ..	36,302	
November ..	50,628	26,700	May ..	25,353	
December ..	49,398	45,709	June ..	26,704	

EXPORTS (continued)

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

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Six months ended December	
		1953	1954
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	37,506	56,392
Cheese	"	23,376	24,464
Processed milk -			
Condensed	"	34,483	17,455
Dried	"	26,575	25,496
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	4,811	3,621
Eggs -			
In shell	'000 doz.	11,299	16,911
Not in shell	'000 lb.	19,703	12,116
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams	cwt.	16,266	9,702
Offals	"	145,963	145,569
Potted or concentrated	'000 lb.	855	84
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal	cwt.	2,003,218	1,455,813
Lamb	"	248,207	584,518
Mutton	"	186,380	147,883
Pork	"	14,455	35,808
Poultry	'000 pr.	171	152
Rabbits and hares	"	5,216	2,603
Preserved in airtight containers ..	cwt.	683,444	700,826
Sausage casings	(cwt.	12,646	7,005
	(bundles	-	(a) 665,843
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	11,627	10,231
Raisins	"	65,229	76,617
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	159,645	216,817
Citrus	"	472,579	440,369
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	52,862	76,945
Pulped	"	3,495	2,167
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - Pearl and scotch	"	132	87
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	809,118	528,701
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	27,306	4,604
Rice	cwt.	414,406	322,100
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	125,663	146,212
Oats	"	35,943	12,089
Wheat	"	578,790	861,918
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	3,445	4,341
Sugar (cane)	ton	496,835	447,219
Vegetables preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	4,936	1,841
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	721	564

(a) From 1st October, 1954.

EXPORTS (continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Six months ended December	
		1953	1954
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and Skins -			
Calf, cattle and horse ..	'000 lb.	12,353	14,366
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	"	425	440
Rabbit and hare ..	"	3,334	2,593
Sheep and Lamb ..	'000	6,531	7,280
Wool -			
Greasy ..	'000 lb.	514,747	429,168
Scoured and Washed, Slips, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	"	48,363	47,777
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	25,247	9,152
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal ..	ton	226,838	184,273
Ores and Concentrates -			
Lead and Silver-lead ..	"	43,882	29,747
Zinc ..	"	127,722	132,207
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead -			
Pig ..	ton	88,984	78,499
Bullion ..	"	19,425	21,474
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	18,097	18,922

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

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	cwt.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	1,816,978	13,316	1,180,030	9,931
Burmuda ..	6,195	104	5,475	97
Ceylon ..	2,455	25	371	4
Hong Kong ..	17,681	140	27,880	236
Malta ..	7,636	67	8,093	75
Mauritius ..	1,398	10	2,576	21
Singapore ..	35,284	322	57,327	526
West Indies (British) ..	10,828	134	6,754	78
Other British Countries ..	22,359	260	22,159	258
Arabian States ..	5,796	111	10,378	207
Egypt ..	53,394	432	32,253	269
United States of America ..	3,128	41	1,118	12
Other Foreign Countries ..	20,077	221	101,399	988
TOTAL:	2,003,209	15,183	1,455,813	12,702
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
United Kingdom ..	350,245	2,150	640,506	7,449
Bermuda ..	457	4	143	2
Canada ..	5,876	53	12,588	136
Ceylon ..	3,191	30	2,581	15
Hong Kong ..	1,789	14	3,108	35
Malaya, Fed. of ..	894	9	953	10
Singapore ..	28,720	213	7,453	52
Other British Countries ..	10,761	98	17,256	139
Belgium (a) ..	4,819	23	6,254	28
Egypt ..	4,143	23	655	5
United States of America ..	3,311	18	789	11
Other Foreign Countries ..	19,988	150	40,115	269
TOTAL:	434,194	2,785	732,401	8,151

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom	42,037	1,243	13,626	296
Other British Countries	268	8	10,629	218
Belgium	550	13	41,528	865
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	-	-	28,347	536
Italy	8,831	343	300	7
Japan	37,800	1,442	12,347	293
Korea	33,555	1,382	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	38,935	765
Other Foreign Countries	2,622	59	500	11
<u>TOTAL:</u>	125,663	4,490	146,212	2,991

WHEAT

United Kingdom	192,223	6,122	281,180	6,610
Cyprus	9,284	315	18,397	503
India	126,257	4,016	152,714	4,979
Ireland, Republic of	9,480	314	17,103	431
Malaya, Fed. of	4,193	159	6,853	196
Malta	301	10	-	-
New Zealand	104,225	3,649	112,173	2,988
Pakistan	34,134	1,479	-	-
Rhodesia, Northern	8,196	306	4,467	124
Rhodesia, Southern	27,066	1,016	13,401	373
Singapore	1,836	70	2,107	60
Other British Countries	885	32	1,865	51
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	17,676	590	136,190	3,668
Italy	9,566	324	-	-
Japan	-	-	22,155	540
Netherlands	9,208	284	37,611	1,001
Portuguese Possessions - Mozambique	3,786	135	2,329	64
Sweden	15,931	500	-	-
Other Foreign Countries	4,543	172	13,372	367
<u>TOTAL:</u>	578,790	19,493	861,917	21,955

FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	104,768	2,020	34,437	474
Aden	12,403	249	9,933	138
Borneo (British)	10,679	233	7,296	122
Ceylon	182,961	3,858	97,742	1,529
Hong Kong	12,058	253	5,972	94
India	39,596	763	41	1
Malaya, Fed. of	81,749	1,732	81,482	1,363
Mauritius	38,046	779	15,533	233
Pacific Is. - Fiji	11,001	229	10,551	164
Singapore	63,810	1,357	77,043	1,258
Other British Countries	18,803	385	24,114	380
Arabian States	6,690	136	3,737	55
Burma	24,641	533	28,410	462
Egypt	21,811	412	15,026	225
French Possessions	14,664	339	10,933	175
Indonesia	150,346	3,298	87,254	1,451
Thailand	8,534	188	12,452	216
Other Foreign Countries	6,558	134	6,616	109
<u>TOTAL:</u>	809,118	16,898	528,574	8,449

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	22,756	3,906	46,848	7,799
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	118	24	140	29
Papua ..	91	19	112	23
Borneo (British) ..	102	25	121	29
Ceylon ..	1,047	202	1,018	201
Guiana (British) ..	167	34	211	43
Hong Kong ..	1,166	232	754	148
India ..	495	117	373	85
Malaya, Fed. of ..	455	109	634	148
Mauritius ..	250	62	318	78
Singapore ..	1,307	254	1,284	264
West Africa (British) ..	147	35	147	34
West Indies (British) ..	687	140	743	150
Other British Countries ..	1,158	230	792	168
Arabian States ..	284	67	405	107
Burma ..	173	43	269	66
Egypt ..	598	114	476	93
French Possessions - New Caledonia ..	178	38	191	40
Indonesia ..	36	9	84	20
Japan ..	920	188	446	94
Netherlands Antilles ..	132	34	198	47
Peru ..	15	4	93	23
Philippines ..	216	50	272	69
U.S.S.R. ..	4,480	875	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	528	131	463	107
<u>TOTAL:</u>	37,506	6,942	56,392	9,865

SUGAR (Cane)

	tons		tons	
United Kingdom ..	388,425	17,440	267,611	11,920
Australian Territories - New Guinea ..	699	42	637	33
Canada ..	95,476	4,260	72,659	2,834
Ceylon ..	-	-	9,519	323
Hong Kong ..	-	-	18,435	660
New Zealand ..	7,992	360	22,006	968
Singapore ..	-	-	5,200	198
Other British Countries ..	3,038	153	1,698	97
French Possessions - New Caledonia ..	857	50	1,085	62
Japan ..	-	-	42,926	1,755
Other Foreign Countries ..	348	22	5,409	251
<u>TOTAL:</u>	496,835	22,327	447,185	19,101

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom ..	5,541	1,042	5,619	956
Other British Countries ..	14	1	2	-
Belgium (a) ..	1,383	313	850	166
France ..	28,752	5,358	37,273	6,755
Italy ..	2,897	597	1,464	306
Netherlands ..	588	102	580	62
United States of America ..	3,569	527	908	60
Other Foreign Countries ..	274	42	471	66
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(b)43,018	7,982	(c)47,167	8,371

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 6,531,047 skins. (c) 7,279,829 skins.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Destination	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
LEAD, PIG				
United Kingdom	60,356	6,661	47,711	5,780
New Zealand	2,235	262	1,840	235
South Africa, Union of ..	1,000	107	1,048	131
Other British Countries ..	96	11	33	4
United States of America ..	24,381	2,762	27,112	3,198
Other Foreign Countries ..	911	106	755	45
TOTAL:	88,979	9,909	78,499	9,393

WOOL - GREASY

	'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
United Kingdom	151,287	55,635	141,647	46,304
Canada	232	89	688	237
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,761	700	2,662	963
South Africa, Union of ..	2,655	901	1,459	364
Other British Countries ..	449	155	405	147
Austria	786	341	700	260
Belgium (a)	47,379	13,885	42,570	11,141
Czechoslovakia	5,651	2,648	3,001	1,169
France	93,693	32,649	76,209	23,393
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	27,199	10,254	29,815	9,476
Italy	63,374	24,452	41,697	13,673
Japan	42,305	17,495	45,132	16,989
Mexico	2,177	930	3,059	1,193
Netherlands	2,266	873	1,097	339
Poland	7,418	3,000	7,380	2,912
Portugal	1,293	582	1,404	544
Sweden	391	153	997	339
Switzerland	2,172	778	3,122	956
Turkey	3,699	1,620	1,245	520
U.S.S.R.	26,914	11,575	-	-
United States of America ..	29,425	12,091	22,990	8,536
Yugoslavia	821	340	528	195
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,400	610	1,351	494
TOTAL:	(b) 514,747	191,756	(c) 429,168	140,144

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (b) 1,716,567 bales. (c) 1,351,409 bales.

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE

United Kingdom	14,128	6,571	15,739	6,391
Canada	1,701	844	1,763	774
Hong Kong	289	248	319	220
India	333	215	358	216
Ireland, Republic of ..	89	43	76	34
South Africa, Union of ..	582	247	178	85
Other British Countries ..	291	188	470	264
Belgium (a)	3,777	1,609	2,361	898
China	2,179	1,648	1,360	906
Denmark	560	245	474	187
Egypt	529	409	57	48
France	4,119	2,008	3,563	1,532
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,487	1,208	2,632	1,034
Greece	317	161	420	185
Italy	2,959	1,269	2,752	986
Japan	6,678	4,053	729	399
Netherlands	514	236	478	186
Sweden	527	237	552	240
Switzerland	145	71	137	61
Turkey	471	287	117	69
United States of America ..	4,859	2,061	11,183	4,613
Other Foreign Countries ..	815	432	2,059	1,046
TOTAL:	(d) 48,349	24,290	(e) 47,777	20,374

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54. (d) 212,660 bales. (e) 196,590 bales (excluding bales of wool waste, not now recorded).

**4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
DECEMBER, 1953 AND 1954 AND THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1953 AND 1954**

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Cheese	15	31	75	166
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	101	121	545	618
Preserved in airtight containers ..	325	270	873	1,696
Other	22	35	207	264
Lactose	16	-	128	52
Meats -				
Sausage casings	40	63	262	404
Other	8	3	590	24
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	15	31	98	127
Total Class I:	542	554	2,778	3,351
Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:				
Non-alcoholic Beverages:				
Cocoa butter	115	71	844	1,266
Cocoa beans, cocoa mass, paste or slab	19	61	277	1,212
Coffee and chicory	146	145	1,153	1,045
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	6	15	63	128
Fruit, dried-dates	82	208	84	209
Grain and pulse	3	6	187	150
Hops	45	3	199	84
Nuts, edible	82	70	806	670
Pickles and sauces	8	13	38	59
Sago and tapioca	6	3	60	32
Spices	57	58	321	442
Sugar and sugar syrups	4	16	80	66
Tea	862	1,818	6,248	9,796
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	5	26	19	290
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	40	48	209	337
Total Class II:	1,480	2,561	10,588	15,786
Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	7	3	20	19
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky	100	65	378	788
Other	9	37	61	144
Wine, fermented	6	16	29	59
Total Class III:	122	121	488	1,010
Class IV - Tobacco:				
Cigarettes	549	181	3,423	1,061
Cigars	19	20	58	58
Snuff	-	-	1	-
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	9	21	56	59
Unmanufactured	1,428	1,803	4,888	5,757
Total Class IV:	2,005	2,025	8,426	6,935
Class V - Live Animals:	28	5	162	205

TOTAL IMPORTS (continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Coarse hair and fibre	89	35	367	253
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	19	5	93	80
Furred skins	32	41	210	296
Goat	-	24	82	174
Other	4	8	39	43
Shells	33	14	110	117
Silk, raw	11	10	36	35
Wool	337	98	980	733
Other animal substances	11	14	91	94
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	536	249	2,008	1,825
<u>Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Copra	253	67	1,018	1,061
Cork and manufactures	37	48	201	287
Fibres -				
Coir	19	17	152	116
Cotton, raw	176	704	3,506	4,284
Flax and hemp	17	18	100	68
Jute	121	195	290	384
Kapok	74	38	251	221
Synthetic fibres and filaments	51	110	440	552
Other	174	128	849	687
Gums and resins	81	89	533	631
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	58	83	408	592
Other oil seeds	42	16	207	133
Tanning substances	70	48	279	274
Other vegetable substances	28	21	112	117
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	1,201	1,582	8,346	9,407
<u>Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles, and Apparel:</u>				
<u>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	272	348	2,860	5,021
Woolpacks	70	237	479	1,059
Other	29	5	50	42
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	42	23	170	189
Sewing and other cotton	254	149	1,201	1,019
Yarns -				
Cotton	306	206	1,499	1,547
Hair	24	9	171	76
Synthetic fibre	703	707	5,195	4,393
Woollen	26	15	84	100
Other	3	4	41	40
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	1,729	1,703	11,750	13,486
<u>(b) Textiles</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	34	15	121	102
Floor coverings	1,079	806	4,210	6,096
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes, and tablecloths	83	84	657	929
Other	61	46	272	337
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	136	124	711	733
Cotton and linen	3,208	2,624	18,582	21,334
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	68	65	406	491
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	244	240	1,342	1,227
Synthetic fibre	1,199	1,279	6,817	7,972
Silk	58	67	350	464

TOTAL IMPORTS (continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
(b) <u>Textiles (continued)</u> -				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	118	155	384	533
Woollen	193	167	560	682
Felts	21	42	178	223
Other	116	69	461	488
Towels and towelling ..	119	102	489	747
Other textiles	75	48	301	323
Total Class VIII (b):	6,812	5,933	35,841	42,681
(c) <u>Apparel</u> -				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	32	23	179	159
Footwear	53	80	260	496
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery	82	128	341	575
Outerwear	13	50	56	189
Underwear	13	15	88	134
Other	10	7	33	44
Not knitted -				
Outerwear -				
Men's and boys'	16	30	110	153
Women's and girls'	48	66	128	176
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments ..	25	37	78	147
Gloves	110	113	646	829
Hats and caps	103	85	452	485
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece ..	26	36	145	229
Lace, nets and veillings ..	223	248	1,238	1,413
Ribbons and galloons	42	31	204	219
Other	107	86	473	570
Other apparel	93	79	500	538
Total Class VIII (c):	996	1,114	4,931	6,356
Total Class VIII:	9,537	8,750	52,522	62,523
<u>Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats, greases and waxes	56	104	283	737
Oils -				
Castor	10	30	202	95
Linseed	165	117	714	701
Olive	34	51	307	355
Peanut (china)	16	29	152	176
Petroleum -				
Crude	831	1,912	4,136	11,691
Kerosene	396	521	3,528	3,792
Lubricating (mineral)	231	347	1,376	2,541
Residual and solar	1,025	859	9,137	8,016
Spirit	3,058	3,001	19,791	16,871
Turpentine substitutes	52	72	415	463
Other	61	41	199	279
Tung (china wood)	28	32	179	162
Other	47	138	289	847
Total Class IX:	6,010	7,254	40,708	46,726
<u>Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Colour pigments -				
Black	48	102	573	718
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	128	82	635	475
Other	65	46	304	456
Dyes, natural and synthetic	147	86	734	777
Paints, colours and varnishes	28	30	120	131
Total Class X:	416	346	2,366	2,557

TOTAL IMPORTS (continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural)	43	69	163	271
Asbestos	230	372	992	1,623
Sulphur	230	358	1,234	1,254
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	60	151	566	940
Total Class XI:	563	950	2,955	4,088
Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	300	513	1,371	1,787
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	49	57	297	326
Chain and chains of base metal ..	48	45	277	290
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	44	410	378	4,504
Cutlery	209	192	1,143	1,200
Fencing posts and droppers	46	58	63	450
Heating and cooking appliances ..	109	102	548	583
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc. ..	148	787	776	3,237
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	19	53	142	347
Pig, scrap and powder	1	-	5	5
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	193	217	1,309	1,260
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanised	149	700	630	3,428
Plain	319	687	1,170	3,603
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	578	1,666	2,462	6,360
Structural	94	221	494	1,317
Kitchenware	42	27	157	203
Lamps and lampware	32	35	170	223
Leaf and foil	79	86	338	399
Meters and parts	243	197	1,323	1,267
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	26	17	124	139
Tin	47	19	350	121
Tools of trade	325	359	1,641	2,181
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	1,687	1,172	3,783	3,274
Cycles and cycle parts	55	33	309	306
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	122	114	546	747
Motor vehicles -				
Bodies and parts	753	916	3,964	5,480
Chassis and parts	3,324	4,126	19,197	26,016
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	422	85	2,042	709
Other and parts	569	706	3,408	4,243
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel	21	119	139	781
Copper and copper base alloys ..	44	6	173	89
Other	31	11	147	125
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor	81	7	555	87
Iron and steel	118	156	587	862
Other	1	1	36	15
Other metals and semi-manufactures /	144	159	761	832
Other metal manufactures	1,127	884	4,822	4,785
Total Class XII (a):	11,599	14,943	55,637	81,581

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII (b).

/ Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

TOTAL IMPORTS (continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XII - (continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	26	20	180	188
Cable and wire, covered ..	161	78	1,184	891
Communication equipment including radio ..	161	407	1,202	1,848
Dynamo electrical machines -				
Electrical motors ..	222	211	1,190	1,553
Other ..	462	209	2,024	1,834
Heating and cooking appliances ..	54	72	204	489
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparking plugs and parts ..	62	39	230	274
Other ..	22	18	116	137
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	110	131	533	820
Measuring and recording instruments ..	47	23	236	315
Protective equipment ..	55	41	252	324
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	397	295	2,074	2,085
Transformers and rectifiers ..	295	134	1,975	1,092
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	206	223	905	1,324
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>1,901</u>	<u>12,305</u>	<u>13,174</u>
<u>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Air and gas compressors ..	94	131	451	615
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery -				
Harvesting ..	34	80	946	2,038
Other ..	197	212	2,059	1,279
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	178	29	901	579
Dairying machinery ..	48	43	329	362
Electrical power station machinery ..	46	3	1,016	149
Hand tools (power driven) ..	194	165	724	935
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	11	55	123	392
Washing machines ..	108	94	323	618
Other ..	45	57	246	353
Metal working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	484	383	2,536	2,305
Other ..	224	290	1,388	1,474
Motive power (including electrical) machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	917	447	2,445	2,432
Power boilers and parts ..	242	62	1,073	402
Tractors and parts ..	1,644	1,721	8,799	10,608
Turbines and parts ..	200	43	1,171	746
Other and parts ..	1,349	973	6,040	6,375
Office and accounting machines ..	426	460	1,980	2,502
Oil refining machinery ..	159	172	1,092	645
Printing machinery ..	147	124	642	938
Pumps ..	113	83	498	475
Refrigerating appliances ..	147	113	619	681
Roller and ball bearings ..	202	154	1,169	1,101
Sewing machines ..	186	435	1,249	2,125
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	322	661	2,458	4,095
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	76	119	557	601
Other ..	256	175	1,087	1,306
Other machines and machinery ..	824	1,439	5,848	6,856
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	<u>8,873</u>	<u>8,728</u>	<u>47,779</u>	<u>52,987</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	<u>22,752</u>	<u>25,572</u>	<u>115,721</u>	<u>147,742</u>

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	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 ..	661	1,136	4,142	5,414
Substitutes ..	11	34	78	124
Rubber Manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	85	95	469	606
Tyres and Tubes ..	111	102	582	1,019
Other ..	76	80	341	447
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	944	1,447	5,612	7,610
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	26	35	175	177
Leather manufactures ..	16	23	101	167
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	42	58	276	344
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	986	1,505	5,888	7,954
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood and veneers ..	141	104	450	648
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	153	219	536	979
Undressed (including logs) ..	807	1,415	4,141	5,782
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	22	19	130	102
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,123	1,757	5,257	7,511
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	62	74	334	418
Cement ..	40	81	328	470
Crocery and other householdware ..	455	333	1,782	2,595
Glass ..	300	237	1,569	2,047
Glassware ..	129	195	690	1,165
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	49	20	160	111
Tiles ..	89	81	398	571
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	26	31	163	147
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	1,150	1,052	5,424	7,524
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	91	173	494	925
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	1,067	975	5,263	5,694
Other ..	325	393	1,521	2,271
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	91	165	696	1,108
Wrapping and bag papers ..	316	318	1,347	1,898
Writing and typewriting ..	126	166	698	761
Other ..	119	97	570	815
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	207	311	1,564	2,463
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	2,342	2,598	12,153	15,935

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	479	491	3,159	3,057
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	98	133	533	625
Other	36	25	115	183
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	188	208	965	1,441
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	801	857	4,772	5,306
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,143	3,455	16,925	21,241
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods	129	124	502	962
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	126	144	501	984
Precious stones, unset	135	113	522	624
Sporting material	35	46	181	311
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements	48	110	304	721
Watches and watch movements	168	202	819	1,141
Toys	122	120	910	1,442
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	763	859	3,739	6,185
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	164	190	482	876
Cinematographs	35	49	152	291
Films for cinematographs	140	137	807	869
Photographic goods	28	50	169	261
Instruments and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic	115	90	490	743
Surgical and dental	177	150	892	1,047
Other scientific instruments and appliances	174	172	980	1,102
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	833	838	3,972	5,189
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	43	187	200	670
Alcohols and spirits	(a)	41	(a)	416
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics	(a)	113	(a)	884
Vitamin and Vitamin preparations	(a)	66	(a)	269
Other	(a)	426	(a)	2,298
Essential Oils	27	26	200	260
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts		20		285
Rock Phosphates		179		1,171
Other	517	1	1,684	815
Perfumery and toilet preparations	52	54	232	384
Soap and soap substitutes	40	29	197	266
Sodium cyanide	(a)	-	(a)	90
Tetraethyl lead	(a)	-	(a)	296
Inorganic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	320	(a)	1,844
Organic compounds, n.e.i.	(a)	499	(a)	3,080
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	(a)	62	(a)	425
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	2,058	2,023	8,861	13,453

(a) Not available separately.

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous</u>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	34	37	110	236
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	112	99	469	948
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets etc. ..	54	66	285	545
Brushware ..	26	29	132	190
Military, naval and air force, stores and equipment ..	373	100	2,087	1,123
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	140	74	572	499
Other ..	47	51	189	326
Outside packages ..	1,142	1,163	6,108	7,337
Packings for engines, boilers etc. ..	111	96	457	623
Passengers' effects ..	199	219	1,390	1,284
Piece-goods manufactured from synthetic resins ..	39	31	207	219
Prefabricated buildings ..	308	91	3,468	738
Synthetic resins ..	499	464	2,522	2,410
Vessels (ships) ..	65	30	1,088	1,454
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	66	71	210	374
All other articles ..	189	324	775	1,744
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	3,404	2,945	20,069	20,050
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	58,652	64,403	317,203	391,262
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold, including gold in matte ..	-	10	853	1,173
Silver, including silver in matte ..	2	7	26	28
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	2	17	879	1,201
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	23,795	24,762	127,312	155,769
Victoria ..	20,958	25,668	112,737	141,493
Queensland ..	4,951	4,492	27,169	34,255
South Australia ..	4,096	4,733	24,060	30,600
Western Australia ..	3,934	3,536	20,695	23,331
Tasmania ..	919	1,226	5,841	6,813
Northern Territory ..	1	3	268	202
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	58,654	64,420	318,082	392,463

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Butter	1,199	4,278	6,942	9,865
Cheese	762	1,165	2,517	2,525
Eggs	2,635	1,152	5,402	4,260
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	53	70	175	218
Chee	60	39	247	181
Honey	36	71	279	345
Infants' and invalids' foods	197	92	1,118	641
Margarine	-	6	44	32
Meats -				
Bacon and Hams	61	39	409	247
Potted or concentrated, including meat extracts	69	20	545	465
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal	1,400	2,422	15,183	12,702
Lamb	1,009	2,924	2,002	7,329
Mutton	215	259	784	822
Offals	128	339	1,042	1,322
Pork	40	59	267	479
Poultry	26	31	454	408
Rabbit and hare	85	82	1,530	764
Preserved in airtight containers	1,674	1,777	11,247	11,732
Sausage casings	143	314	618	906
Other	24	108	228	412
Milk and cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	638	523	2,909	1,521
Dried including malted	551	583	2,228	2,215
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	66	33	297	237
<u>Total Class I:</u>	11,071	16,386	56,477	59,628
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Piscuits, cakes and puddings	18	40	227	210
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	20	26	242	167
Foods for animals	45	46	759	259
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	37	23	376	346
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants	17	34	522	499
Raisins	75	330	3,211	3,761
Other	15	38	344	490
Fresh -				
Apples	1	4	305	271
Citrus	114	105	689	657
Other	1	6	47	24
Frozen	1	-	90	-
Preserved in airtight containers	179	190	3,633	5,653
Pulped	11	6	220	123
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods	45	24	526	179
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain white	1,625	2,301	16,898	8,451
Other	71	48	440	400
Rice	366	140	1,963	1,104
Other	79	107	514	481
Unprepared -				
Barley	295	77	4,490	2,991
Maize	55	23	352	82
Oats	193	23	738	279
Peas (not split)	3	13	173	139
Sorghum	-	16	865	500
Wheat	1,147	5,026	19,493	21,955
Other	7	28	279	288

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages - continued:</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	13	37	208	228
Soups ..	36	6	298	203
Sugar (cane) ..	3,888	3,538	22,327	19,103
Tea ..	21	47	92	176
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped ..	14	33	337	127
Other ..	28	30	238	221
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	34	40	232	245
<u>Total Class II:</u>	8,454	12,405	81,128	69,612
<u>Class III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	2	2	146	227
Spirits (beverages) ..	24	41	140	174
Wine ..	30	88	454	369
<u>Total Class III:</u>	56	131	740	770
<u>Class IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	5	4	41	60
Tobacco ..	12	28	102	127
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	17	32	143	187
<u>Class V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	6	59	53	181
Horses ..	13	9	122	129
Sheep ..	36	24	163	145
Other live animals ..	4	4	41	40
<u>Total Class V:</u>	59	96	379	495
<u>Class VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	119	179	939	902
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	35	24	151	167
Opossum ..	1	4	103	32
Rabbit and hare ..	45	103	689	552
Sheep and lamb ..	1,231	1,815	7,982	8,371
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	25	32	156	157
Pearl-shell ..	39	14	392	371
Trochus-shell ..	59	46	298	306
Wool -				
Greasy ..	44,070	39,367	191,756	140,144
Scoured and washed, slipes, carbonized, tops, noils and waste ..	3,397	4,570	24,292	20,374
Other animal substances ..	40	55	289	270
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	49,061	46,209	227,047	171,646
<u>Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	25	26	348	323
Tanning substances ..	18	6	228	104
Other vegetable substances ..	15	9	113	88
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	58	41	689	515

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles, and Apparel.</u>				
(a) <u>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
<u>Yarns -</u>				
Woollen	6	9	85	122
Other	16	7	51	82
Other manufactured fibres	5	11	93	64
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	27	27	229	268
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	1	1	12	6
<u>Piece-goods -</u>				
Cotton	12	11	105	80
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	5	73	51	213
Woollen	28	12	95	57
Other	2	6	27	37
Other textiles	81	125	367	515
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	129	228	657	908
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Footwear	4	6	43	39
Outerwear	5	14	47	84
Underwear and sleeping attire	3	7	33	47
Other apparel	18	13	88	93
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	30	40	211	263
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	186	295	1,097	1,439
<u>Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
<u>Fats and Waxes, etc. -</u>				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	14	19	48	89
Fatty acids	14	12	142	55
Tallow - edible and inedible	276	226	1,486	791
Other	25	14	79	83
<u>Oils -</u>				
Petroleum and shale oils	42	59	310	712
Other	9	32	1,635	1,569
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	380	362	3,700	3,299
<u>Class X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Lead oxides	28	14	142	120
Paints and enamels prepared for use	10	33	148	191
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	20	32	150	159
<u>Total Class X:</u>	58	79	440	470
<u>Class XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:</u>				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	2	1	228	109
Ashphalt, tar and pitch	6	22	156	191
Coal	136	75	896	694
Coke	35	21	129	83
<u>Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -</u>				
Lead and silver-lead	296	257	2,427	1,789
Titanium and zirconium	188	276	962	1,445
Tungsten	105	239	1,673	1,393
Zinc	208	147	1,580	1,715
Other	350	65	926	846
Other stones and minerals	13	52	146	211
<u>Total Class XI:</u>	1,339	1,155	9,123	8,476

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
Metals and semi-manufactures -				
Cadmium	45	42	316	132
Copper	11	26	2,491	1,254
Copper-base alloys ..	84	40	470	323
Iron and steel	991	712	9,633	3,346
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	173	488	2,487	3,176
Pig	1,688	1,766	9,910	9,393
Other	78	201	566	699
Zinc	371	245	1,697	2,009
Other metals and semi-manufactures of metal	78	31	652	315
Metal manufactures -				
Builders' and engineering hardware	24	28	262	133
Tools of trade ..	26	15	170	100
Vehicles and parts ..	315	436	1,477	1,603
Other metal manufactures ..	259	340	1,588	1,793
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	4,143	4,370	31,719	24,276
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	28	43	204	232
Communication equipment ..	33	56	241	424
Other electrical appliances ..	111	80	557	622
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	172	179	1,002	1,278
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	80	123	564	671
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery	61	97	638	622
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances ..	72	54	418	262
Motive power machinery ..	64	55	656	513
Refrigerating appliances ..	31	33	228	236
Other machines and machinery ..	375	393	2,119	2,427
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	683	755	4,623	4,731
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	4,998	5,304	37,344	30,285
<u>Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	43	85	277	391
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather -				
Hide leathers -				
Sole	66	62	380	292
Other	152	140	739	653
Sheep and lamb ..	27	29	164	106
Other	21	17	168	64
Leather manufactures ..	8	9	55	67
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	274	257	1,506	1,182
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	317	342	1,783	1,573

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XIV - Wood and Wicker -</u>				
Sleepers, railway	206	17	731	128
Timber	178	117	1,244	814
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	25	32	176	208
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	409	166	2,151	1,150
<u>Class XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware -</u>	47	75	346	670
<u>Class XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	23	25	171	195
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	97	126	636	687
Paper manufactures and stationery ..	50	91	299	530
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	147	217	935	1,217
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	170	242	1,106	1,412
<u>Class XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc.	26	15	99	91
Sporting goods	16	27	110	136
Other	14	17	113	91
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	56	59	322	318
<u>Class XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	27	23	161	147
Photographic goods and materials ..	33	94	303	301
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	64	62	400	268
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	124	179	864	716
<u>Class XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids	(a)	9	(a)	54
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid	(a)	9	(a)	79
Other	(a)	116	(a)	648
Eucalyptus oil	19	26	90	83
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	14	16	85	94
Soap	23	29	165	138
Other chemicals, elements and compounds -				
Organic	(a)	206	(a)	658
Inorganic	(a)	21	(a)	185
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	(a)	94	(a)	369
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	405	526	2,218	2,308

(a) Not available separately.

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Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>Class XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	286	4	582	72
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment ..	186	128	1,747	1,080
Synthetic resins ..	23	52	177	380
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	14	29	84	244
All other articles ..	453	543	3,280	3,515
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	962	756	5,870	5,291
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	78,227	84,840	432,967	360,260
<u>Class XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze specie ..	-	-	1	1
Gold, including gold in matte ..	14	1,170	8,653	4,138
Silver, including silver in matte ..	168	225	1,137	1,327
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	182	1,395	9,791	5,466

SUMMARYStates of Final Shipment -

New South Wales ..	25,211	24,865	137,009	104,960
Victoria ..	21,281	27,713	101,449	96,418
Queensland ..	14,417	14,405	101,196	79,258
South Australia ..	9,336	10,944	61,938	50,098
Western Australia ..	7,583	7,411	37,600	30,438
Tasmania ..	562	867	3,544	4,515
Northern Territory ..	19	30	22	39
<u>Australian Produce:</u>	77,627	85,568	438,763	361,322
<u>Re-exports:</u>	782	667	3,995	4,404
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	78,409	86,235	442,758	365,726

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

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
Value of stores shipped on overseas vessels	647	1,083	4,768	5,869

(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 six months ended December, 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	Six months ended December	
	1953	1954
<u>CUSTOMS</u>		
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages ..	1,208	1,489
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof ..	10,318	8,009
3. Sugar ..	1	5
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	789	1,016
5. Textiles, Felts and Furs and Manufactures thereof and Attire ..	4,613	6,206
6. Metals and Machinery ..	5,334	7,524
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	13,886	11,309
8. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stone ..	719	1,168
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	328	520
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	459	715
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	1,302	2,126
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber ..	610	868
13. Paper and Stationery ..	375	739
14. Vehicles ..	2,466	4,539
15. Musical Instruments ..	25	43
16. Miscellaneous ..	1,091	1,614
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	132	144
Sundry Undistributed Duties, viz:-		
Industries Preservation Act ..	14	14
Post Office Collections ..	35	46
Ships' Stores ..	61	46
Tea Duty ..	35	46
Other ..	192	42
Primage ..	4,363	4,367
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS:</u>	<u>48,356</u>	<u>52,595</u>
<u>EXCISE</u>		
Beer ..	35,832	38,284
Spirits ..	3,397	3,430
Tobacco ..	8,355	7,811
Cigars and Cigarettes ..	11,137	13,834
Petrol ..	2,059	6,366
Playing Cards ..	29	25
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..	542	518
Matches ..	559	564
Coal ..	305	323
Other Excise including Licences ..	222	266
<u>TOTAL EXCISE:</u>	<u>62,437</u>	<u>71,421</u>
<u>Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>110,793</u>	<u>124,016</u>
<u>Refunds and Drawback Paid:</u>	<u>2,539</u>	<u>3,035</u>
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs and Excise Revenue:</u>	<u>108,254</u>	<u>120,981</u>

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