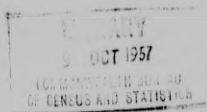


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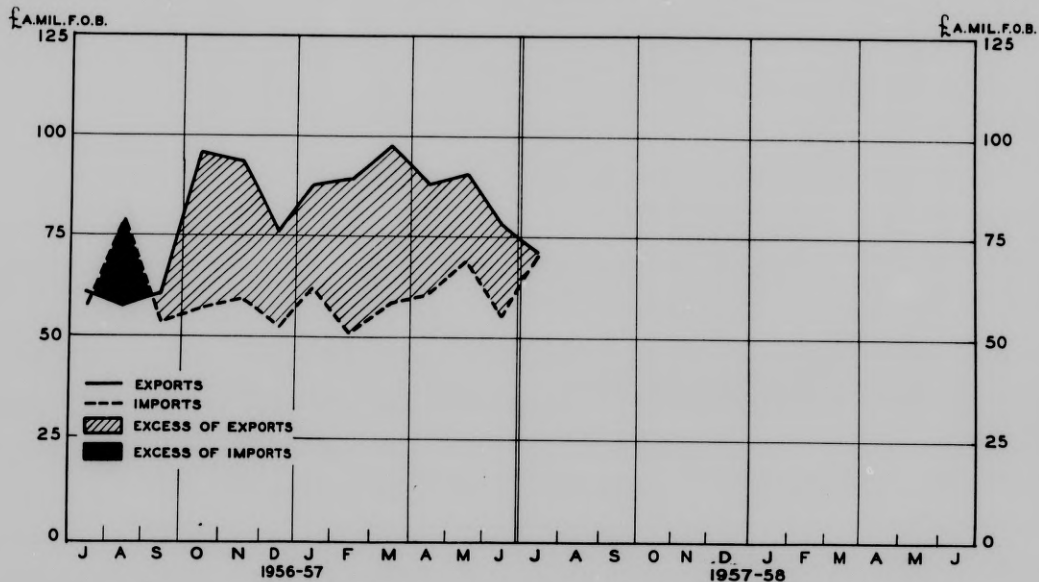
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(1) Basic Documents

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 Customs and Excise.

These documents are duplicate copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise.

Export entries show date and port of shipment, country of consignment and the description, quantity (where required) and value of the goods. The statistical item number is inserted and verified by officers of the Department of Customs and Excise, Canberra.

Import entries show date and port of entry, country of origin, description of goods, quantity (where required), value of the goods and amount of duty paid thereon. The statistical item number is inserted by the importer or his agent, together with the tariff number under which the goods are admitted and these are verified by statistical officers of the Customs and Excise Department in the local offices of Collectors of Customs.

(ii) EXPORTS are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment, but shipment of some major items is at times delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales, deliveries for export and the loading of ships. 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, shipment 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 the war and in some subsequent years the factors mentioned caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

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

(iv) Balance of Payments

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of other transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges payable overseas, 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". Current estimates for the years 1951-52 to 1956-57, have been published in mimeographed form. For items such as naval ships, merchant vessels trading overseas, aircraft for use on overseas routes and certain materials for inter-governmental defence projects, no customs entries are recorded but these transactions are taken into account in estimating Balance of Payments.

1. THE TRADE POSITION

This Bulletin relates to the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of July, 1957 and the year ended June, 1957. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in July, 1957 were valued at £A70,605,000 compared with £A57,297,000 in July, 1956, an increase of £A13,308,000.

Exports of Merchandise in July, 1957 were valued at £A71,132,000 compared with £A60,920,000 in July, 1956, an increase of £A10,212,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the year ended June, 1957 were valued at £A716,769,000 compared with £A818,293,000 for the year ended June, 1956, a decrease of £A101,524,000.

Exports of Merchandise for the year ended June, 1957 were valued at £A975,013,000 compared with £A770,837,000 for the year ended June, 1956, an increase of £A204,176,000.

However, the above comparisons are affected by the industrial dispute which commenced in January, 1956.

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

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE JULY, 1956 AND 1957 AND THE YEARS ENDED JUNE, 1956 AND 1957 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	July		Year ended June	
	1956 (a)	1957 (a)	1956	1957 (a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	57,297	70,605	818,293	716,769
Exports ..	60,920	71,132	770,837	975,013
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+3,623	+ 527	-47,456	+258,244
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	211	372	2,795	2,313
Exports ..	3,842	1,989	11,027	19,908
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+3,631	+1,617	+ 8,232	+ 17,595
Total Trade - Imports ..	57,508	70,977	821,088	719,082
Exports ..	64,762	73,121	781,864	994,921
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+7,254	+2,144	-39,224	+275,839

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges payable overseas are not included above. These were estimated to be £107.2 million for 1955-56, and £118.6 million for 1956-57.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE 1956-57 AND 1957-58 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1956-57 (a)	1957-58 (a)	1956-57 (a)	1957-58 (a)
July ..	57,297	70,605	60,920	71,132
August ..	78,774		57,270	
September ..	53,689		60,096	
October ..	57,089		95,308	
November ..	59,689		93,563	
December ..	52,062		75,995	
January ..	62,598		87,698	
February ..	51,056		89,347	
March ..	58,629		97,937	
April ..	60,885		87,927	
May ..	69,140		90,726	
June ..	55,861		78,226	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

THE TRADE POSITION (continued)

The value of Australia's trade (including Bullion and Specie) with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during July, 1956, June and July, 1957, and the years ended June, 1956 and 1957 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	July, 1956	June, 1957	July, 1957	Year ended June	
	(a)	(a)	(a)	1956	1957 (a)
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	23,883	23,881	29,926	355,912	296,253
Other Sterling Area Countries	10,739	7,834	12,860	123,990	125,362
<u>Total:</u>	34,622	31,715	42,786	479,902	421,615
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	16,129	20,863	17,281	257,414	278,112
Other Sterling Area Countries	12,281	17,482	15,338	141,478	190,720
<u>Total:</u>	28,410	38,345	32,619	398,892	468,832
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-6,212	+6,630	-10,167	-81,010	+47,217
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	6,759	8,420	9,357	98,790	95,576
Canada	1,467	2,062	2,633	23,305	22,155
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	215	470	124	4,432	4,761
<u>Total:</u>	8,441	10,952	12,114	126,527	122,492
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	6,842	3,620	5,056	55,004	65,226
Canada	648	705	2,804	10,911	10,682
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	710	840	1,287	7,481	8,805
<u>Total:</u>	8,200	5,165	9,147	73,396	84,713
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-241	-5,787	-2,967	-53,131	-37,779
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREAS</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (b) (including dependencies)	8,336	7,133	9,007	125,823	100,598
Other Countries ..	6,109	6,068	7,070	88,836	74,377
<u>Total:</u>	14,445	13,201	16,077	214,659	174,975
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (b) (including dependencies)	15,015	21,882	17,459	187,461	251,114
Other Countries ..	13,137	14,543	13,896	122,115	190,262
<u>Total:</u>	28,152	36,425	31,355	309,576	441,376
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+13,707	+23,224	+15,278	+94,917	+266,401
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	57,508	55,868	70,977	821,088	719,082
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	64,762	79,935	73,121	781,864	994,921
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+7,254	+24,067	+2,144	-39,224	+275,839

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

(b) 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 July, 1956 and 1957 and the years ended June, 1956 and 1957 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin		July		Year ended June	
		1956	1957	1956	1957
United Kingdom	..	23,883	29,926	355,912	296,253
Australian Territories -					
New Guinea	..	465	679	5,166	5,471
Other	..	225	379	2,933	3,009
Borneo (British)	..	1,195	1,130	9,801	15,223
Canada	..	1,467	2,633	23,306	22,155
Ceylon	..	748	751	8,632	9,863
Christmas Is. (Indian Ocean)	..	16	65	549	610
East Africa (British)	..	255	242	2,577	3,102
Ghana	..	9	36	1,567	2,492
Hong Kong	..	141	205	2,775	2,800
India, Republic of	..	2,050	2,394	23,469	24,507
Malaya, Fed. of	..	1,053	1,211	16,229	10,876
New Zealand	..	1,208	1,330	8,531	11,993
Pacific Is. (British)	..	219	268	2,388	2,005
Pakistan	..	158	129	2,006	1,200
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	..	539	535	4,294	4,121
Singapore	..	15	50	1,453	874
South Africa, Union of ..	..	286	567	4,001	3,629
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	194	364	3,613	2,924
<u>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES:</u>		34,126	42,894	479,202	423,107
Arabian States	..	2,551	2,662	35,575	23,459
Argentina	..	125	28	255	750
Austria	..	291	419	3,994	3,339
Belgium - Luxemburg	..	663	443	11,378	7,476
Brazil	..	51	72	1,332	975
Chile	..	40	12	1,120	442
China (Mainland)	..	152	253	2,275	2,114
Czechoslovakia	..	236	272	2,728	2,441
Denmark	..	82	79	1,363	1,057
Egypt	..	19	6	197	53
Finland	..	306	345	2,823	2,781
France	..	775	859	15,626	9,289
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	2,425	2,784	34,998	31,064
Hungary	..	55	17	370	325
Indonesia	..	2,201	2,415	22,401	26,353
Iran	..	882	1,704	16,051	17,865
Italy	..	876	1,102	11,821	9,117
Japan	..	1,154	1,429	22,592	12,868
Netherlands	..	888	969	13,233	10,553
Netherlands Antilles ..	..	-	4	1,449	920
Norway	..	297	189	5,786	4,619
Poland	..	5	51	152	214
Portugal	..	34	85	712	731
Spain	..	91	155	1,465	995
Sweden	..	1,020	830	12,048	11,504
Switzerland	..	766	1,041	10,596	8,213
U.S.S.R.	..	23	20	758	252
United States of America ..	..	6,759	9,357	98,790	95,576
Venezuela	..	-	34	2,045	2,618
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	615	447	7,953	8,012
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>		23,382	28,083	341,886	295,975
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>		57,508	70,977	821,088	719,082

IMPORTS (continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during July, 1956 and 1957 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class		July	
		1956	1957
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	357	406
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	2,019	1,608
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ..	129	145
IV.	Tobacco ..	772	878
V.	Live Animals ..	85	87
VI.	Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	270	496
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres	1,416	1,974
VIII.	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
	(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	2,077	2,749
	(b) Textiles ..	4,949	6,991
	(c) Apparel ..	584	908
	<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	7,610	10,648
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	7,130	9,355
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	514	661
XI.	Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	388	613
XII.	Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
	(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	11,472	11,562
	(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	2,901	3,510
	(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	8,001	10,461
	<u>Total Class XII:</u>	22,374	25,533
XIII.	Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -		
	(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,499	1,966
	(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	54	68
	<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,553	2,034
XIV.	Wood and Wicker ..	1,405	1,577
XV.	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	895	1,054
XVI.	Paper and Stationery -		
	(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	2,521	3,184
	(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	945	1,175
	<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,466	4,359
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	692	681
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	688	882
XIX.	Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	2,009	2,938
XX.	Miscellaneous ..	3,525	4,676
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	211	372
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	57,508	70,977

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Consignment: Total Exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during July, 1956 and 1957 and the years ended June, 1956 and 1957 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Consignment	July		Year ended June	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
United Kingdom	16,129	17,281	257,414	278,112
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea	811	903	7,889	8,756
Papua	477	568	6,191	6,022
Other	111	77	1,022	1,262
Borneo (British)	94	62	1,042	1,030
Canada	643	2,804	10,911	10,682
Ceylon	580	118	8,687	10,582
Cyprus	12	15	1,389	440
Hong Kong	1,199	2,596	14,053	23,455
India, Republic of	2,105	1,260	12,159	28,378
Ireland, Republic of	29	28	1,536	2,392
Malaya, Fed. of	693	563	9,337	9,110
Malta	39	5	955	837
Mauritius	149	150	948	1,526
New Zealand	3,036	5,112	40,928	51,089
Pacific Is. (British)	545	733	6,462	7,611
Pakistan	534	259	1,816	6,744
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	24	180	1,916	2,200
Singapore	1,012	1,002	12,100	14,119
South Africa, Union of	137	890	2,438	2,804
West Indies (British)	86	115	1,555	1,663
Other Commonwealth Countries	441	498	4,652	4,245
<u>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>28,886</u>	<u>35,219</u>	<u>405,400</u>	<u>473,059</u>
Arabian States	233	11	2,039	3,172
Austria	19	216	915	1,787
Belgium - Luxemburg	3,317	2,576	26,173	35,097
Burma	82	273	2,040	2,560
China (Mainland)	330	1,198	2,701	6,471
Czechoslovakia	309	297	4,775	6,610
Denmark	58	58	1,035	828
Egypt	36	-	1,774	463
France	5,961	5,762	67,314	92,347
French Dependency - New Caledonia	288	380	2,838	3,844
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	2,664	3,619	36,431	47,398
Greece	35	50	868	363
Indonesia	464	501	6,705	6,829
Iraq	11	-	2,170	2,367
Italy	1,796	3,609	34,621	53,078
Japan	10,765	8,739	86,490	139,368
Korea	55	184	516	1,124
Mexico	278	338	4,197	4,507
Netherlands	303	328	6,192	4,544
Philippines	319	430	2,190	3,809
Poland	131	1,269	8,253	12,552
Portugal	96	131	1,032	1,189
Spain	157	3	1,293	676
Sweden	181	75	3,483	2,474
Sudan	134	-	466	952
Switzerland	41	151	2,654	2,799
Syria	3	5	2,099	15
Thailand	145	181	1,432	1,632
Turkey	70	3	456	894
United States of America	6,842	5,056	55,004	65,226
Yugoslavia	238	255	1,269	1,274
Other Foreign Countries	515	2,204	7,039	15,613
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>35,876</u>	<u>37,902</u>	<u>376,464</u>	<u>521,862</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>64,762</u>	<u>73,121</u>	<u>781,864</u>	<u>994,921</u>

EXPORTS (continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) during July, 1956 and 1957 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class		July	
		1956	1957
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..		6,166	7,540
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..		13,242	11,065
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..		216	227
IV. Tobacco ..		44	42
V. Live Animals ..		108	147
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..		29,312	35,247
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..		136	134
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	89	110	
(b) Textiles ..	64	87	
(c) Apparel ..	37	52	
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>		190	249
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..		1,199	1,292
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..		92	95
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..		2,723	3,660
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	3,792	5,421	
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	163	261	
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	681	1,407	
<u>Total Class XII:</u>		4,636	7,089
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	43	91	
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	235	280	
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>		278	371
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..		201	255
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..		81	85
XVI. Paper and Stationery			
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	48	64	
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	163	224	
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>		211	288
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..		69	89
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..		113	134
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers ..		352	531
XX. Miscellaneous ..		1,551	2,592
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..		3,842	1,989
<u>TOTAL:</u>		64,762	73,121

(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 of the months July, 1956 to July, 1957.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1956-57	1957-58	Month	1956-57	1957-58
July ..	28,772	34,505	January ..	44,283	
August ..	17,717		February ..	50,359	
September ..	22,701		March ..	59,931	
October ..	47,089		April ..	52,469	
November ..	49,981		May ..	45,625	
December ..	43,231		June ..	42,317	

EXPORTS (continued)

(d) Total Quantities (Australian produce plus re-exports) of Principal Items Exported: The following table shows the total quantities of principal items exported during July, 1956 and 1957.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	July	
		1956	1957
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	10,839	2,452
Cheese	"	281	437
Processed milk (excluding infants' and invalids' foods) -			
Condensed	"	3,148	956
Dried, including malted	"	1,611	2,563
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	874	1,346
Eggs -			
In shell	'000 doz.	242	518
Not in shell	'000 lb.	8	11
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams	"	38	18
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal	"	23,898	47,444
Lamb	"	731	1,873
Mutton	"	1,076	2,236
Offals	"	1,866	3,203
Pork	"	82	118
Poultry	"	48	61
Rabbits and hares -			
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	4	7
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	2,002	3,554
Preserved in airtight containers	"	9,109	12,460
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	77	141
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	1,630	1,998
Raisins	"	8,006	15,777
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	105,099	95,791
Citrus	"	94,604	134,078
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	17,868	16,096
Pulped	"	173	344
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - pearl and scotch	"	14	8
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	94,753	76,282
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	751	167
Rice	cwt.	36,316	52,981
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	103,905	65,811
Oats	"	13,007	8,295
Wheat	"	246,999	85,375
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	499	331
Sugar (cane)	ton	19,779	40,126
Vegetables, preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	80	319
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	200	163

EXPORTS (continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	July	
		1956	1957
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and skins -			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	2,281	6,177
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	-	81
Rabbit and hare	"	262	413
Sheep and lamb	"	6,395	7,033
Wool -			
Greasy	"	79,330	82,652
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	"	10,651	12,455
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	3,178	7,570
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal	ton	51,566	63,919
Ores and concentrates -			
Lead and silver-lead	"	3,776	6,963
Zinc	"	20,160	29,454
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead -			
Pig	ton	9,936	10,223
Bullion	"	2,516	1,716
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	1,372	494

(e) Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin: Exports of principal products of Australian origin to various countries during July, 1956 and 1957 are shown in the following table.

Country of Consignment	July			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom	17,745	1,093	42,872	2,940
Bermuda	310	46	-	-
Hong Kong	340	22	1,143	91
Malta	510	37	-	-
Singapore	289	31	835	70
Other Commonwealth Countries	400	52	990	98
Arabian States	5	1	-	-
Belgium - Luxemburg	574	44	-	-
Italy	176	12	11	1
Japan	427	29	837	60
Philippines	997	77	217	19
Portugal	1,103	69	-	-
United States of America	207	27	383	30
U.S.A. - Territories - Hawaii	406	44	100	14
Other Foreign Countries	409	37	56	6
TOTAL:	23,898	1,621	47,444	3,329

<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom	1,161	76	3,388	231
Australian Territories	78	10	60	8
Canada	-	-	-	-
Ceylon	14	2	5	1
Hong Kong	38	2	14	1
Malaya, Fed. of	39	4	65	4
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of	-	-	295	27
Singapore	292	19	121	7
Other Commonwealth Countries	118	11	131	9
Arabian States	16	1	-	-
Belgium - Luxemburg	-	-	-	-
United States of America	-	-	-	-
Other Foreign Countries	51	6	30	2
TOTAL:	1,807	131	4,109	290

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Consignment	July			
	1956		1957	
	'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 ..	9,683	1,396	253	32
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	19	4	30	5
Papua ..	3	1	22	4
Borneo (British) ..	34	8	9	2
Ceylon ..	154	27	95	15
Cyprus ..	27	5	15	3
Ghana ..	10	2	4	1
Guiana (British) ..	11	2	-	-
Hong Kong ..	163	29	178	29
India ..	2	-	13	2
Malaya, Fed. of ..	119	25	152	30
Mauritius ..	37	9	90	19
Singapore ..	239	44	257	44
West Indies (British) ..	58	11	55	9
Other Commonwealth Countries	31	7	65	13
Arabian States ..	23	5	1	-
Burma ..	-	-	37	8
French Dependencies - New Caledonia	15	3	46	8
Society Island	45	10	27	6
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	669	100
Italy ..	-	-	-	-
Japan ..	8	1	24	4
Netherlands Antilles ..	34	8	13	3
Philippines ..	3	1	291	56
Other Foreign Countries ..	121	26	106	22
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,839	1,624	2,452	415

FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE

United Kingdom ..	11,043	146	7,462	105
Aden ..	3,572	48	3,963	57
Borneo (British) ..	1,806	28	832	13
Ceylon ..	75	1	535	6
Hong Kong ..	1,172	16	1,814	27
Malaya, Fed. of ..	10,327	165	8,346	132
Mauritius ..	7,840	103	3,360	48
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	1,689	24	2,884	47
Singapore ..	9,500	139	6,442	98
Other Commonwealth Countries	4,837	69	7,245	110
Arabian States ..	6,370	81	-	-
Burma ..	2,983	45	6,144	99
French Dependencies ..	2,467	36	2,199	35
Indonesia ..	15,600	235	15,393	248
Philippines ..	5	7	6,122	95
Sudan ..	9,807	131	-	-
Thailand ..	4,025	60	2,747	44
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,635	18	794	13
<u>TOTAL:</u>	94,753	1,352	76,282	1,177

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS

United Kingdom ..	528	80	680	148
Other Commonwealth Countries	61	4	-	-
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	32	7	152	38
France ..	5,396	953	5,867	1,349
Italy ..	239	42	195	51
Netherlands ..	15	2	5	1
United States of America ..	60	5	19	2
Other Foreign Countries ..	64	12	115	23
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(a) 6,395	1,105	(b) 7,033	1,612

(a) 850,826 skins.

(b) 958,274 skins.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Consignment	July			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment

WOOL - GREASY

United Kingdom ..	20,406	6,123	18,899	6,177
Canada ..	133	44	54	16
Hong-Kong ..	25	9	-	-
Ireland, Republic of ..	60	22	68	26
South Africa, Union of ..	129	42	750	252
Other Commonwealth Countries	46	9	18	4
Austria ..	52	17	541	211
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	11,976	2,680	9,280	2,168
Czechoslovakia ..	931	300	686	292
France ..	14,711	4,174	12,957	3,957
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,957	1,199	8,294	2,623
Italy ..	5,079	1,362	9,847	3,016
Japan ..	18,228	6,207	11,920	4,663
Mexico ..	710	236	656	286
Netherlands ..	111	21	189	48
Poland ..	297	103	2,836	1,247
Portugal ..	-	-	254	94
Spain ..	476	157	5	2
Sweden ..	13	4	56	21
Switzerland ..	43	9	286	89
Turkey ..	134	47	-	-
United States of America ..	1,018	286	3,174	1,210
Yugoslavia ..	634	231	551	241
Other Foreign Countries ..	161	71	1,331	452
TOTAL:	(a) 79,330	23,353	(b) 82,652	27,095

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

United Kingdom ..	1,510	539	2,122	834
Canada ..	174	67	167	75
Hong Kong ..	53	32	47	34
India ..	378	184	382	211
Ireland, Republic of ..	18	7	-	-
Pakistan ..	15	8	1	-
South Africa, Union of ..	14	6	83	40
Other Commonwealth Countries	30	18	76	47
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	335	112	310	135
China (Mainland) ..	714	329	1,842	1,172
Denmark ..	67	26	111	50
France ..	579	232	755	345
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	530	200	1,315	558
Greece ..	82	33	98	46
Italy ..	551	202	820	328
Japan ..	3,159	1,445	568	278
Korea ..	-	-	224	166
Mexico ..	86	34	88	50
Netherlands ..	24	8	186	73
United States of America ..	1,771	608	2,421	961
Other Foreign Countries ..	561	245	839	404
TOTAL:	(c) 10,651	4,335	(d) 12,455	5,807

(a) 261,543 bales.

(b) 273,346 bales.

(c) 36,908 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

(d) 47,991 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

EXPORTS (continued)

Country of Consignment	July			
	1956		1957	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WHEAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	53,941	1,290	27,325	716
Cyprus ..	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong ..	4,738	114	3,122	77
India ..	76,805	1,867	-	-
Ireland, Republic of ..	-	-	-	-
Malaya, Federation of ..	956	28	1,218	34
Malta ..	-	-	-	-
New Zealand ..	21,014	511	25,080	644
Pakistan ..	10,050	254	9,780	250
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	-	-	-	-
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	139	5	45	2
Czechoslovakia ..	-	-	-	-
France ..	20,601	504	-	-
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	24,655	548	-	-
Iran ..	-	-	-	-
Iraq ..	-	-	-	-
Japan ..	30,935	767	-	-
Portuguese Dependency - Mozambique ..	-	-	8,818	225
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,165	94	9,732	246
<u>TOTAL:</u>	246,999	5,982	85,375	2,201
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	8,953	177	575	11
New Zealand ..	382	8	-	-
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	-	-	102	2
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	8,373	174	8,538	180
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	27,102	257	56	1
Japan ..	52,307	1,133	43,651	884
Netherlands ..	6,788	140	2,852	51
Other Foreign Countries ..	-	-	10,037	220
<u>TOTAL:</u>	103,905	1,889	65,811	1,349
<u>SUGAR (CANE)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	8,681	305	2,394	144
Australian Territory - New Guinea ..	205	13	206	19
Papua ..	159	10	131	12
Canada ..	1,905	63	31,454	1,770
Ceylon ..	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong ..	3,766	131	-	-
New Zealand ..	4,803	175	5,458	346
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	144	9	162	14
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	111	7	317	29
Japan ..	-	-	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	5	-	4	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,779	713	40,126	2,334
<u>LEAD (PIG)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	2,076	295	749	104
India ..	-	-	1,549	128
New Zealand ..	-	-	490	58
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	-	-	6	1
Japan ..	250	37	2,861	326
United States of America ..	7,500	1,001	4,552	492
Other Foreign Countries ..	110	14	16	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,936	1,347	10,223	1,110

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING JULY, 1956 AND 1957

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:		
Cheese	23	21
Fish -		
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	90	86
Preserved in airtight containers ..	178	143
Other	20	24
Lactose	7	38
Meats -		
Sausage casings, natural ..	25	61
Other	4	5
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	10	28
Total Class I:	357	406
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and		
Non-alcoholic Beverages:		
Cocoa butter	53	122
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	80	77
Coffee and chicory	228	224
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate ..	9	10
Fruit, dried-dates	-	2
Grain and pulse	21	27
Hops	-	-
Nuts, edible	121	203
Pectin	2	4
Pickles and sauces	12	22
Spices	49	56
Sugar and sugar syrups	-	5
Tea	1,255	754
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	31	26
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	110	5
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	48	71
Total Class II:	2,019	1,608
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:		
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry	1	3
Spirits (beverages) -		
Whisky	106	106
Other	14	25
Wine, fermented	8	11
Total Class III:	129	145
CLASS IV - Tobacco:		
Cigarettes	14	15
Cigars	17	5
Snuff	-	-
Tobacco -		
Manufactured	5	32
Unmanufactured	736	826
Total Class IV:	772	878
CLASS V - Live Animals:		
	85	87

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:		
Coarse hair and fibre	62	82
Hides and skins -		
Calf and cattle	8	14
Furred skins	35	35
Goat	3	49
Other	5	4
Shells	8	6
Wool	124	243
Other animal substances	25	63
Total Class VI:	270	496
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres:		
Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:		
Copra	176	273
Cork and manufactures	25	43
Fibres -		
Coir	17	24
Cotton, raw	581	670
Flax and hemp	25	18
Jute	84	107
Kapok	26	15
Sisal	88	143
Synthetic fibres and filaments	61	268
Other	12	13
Gums and resins	107	113
Seeds -		
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	120	169
Other oil seeds	17	1
Tanning substances	62	85
Other vegetable substances	15	32
Total Class VII:	1,416	1,974
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres:		
Textiles and Apparel:		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -		
Bags and sacks -		
Corn and flour	583	188
Woolpacks	553	635
Other	42	55
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	28	31
Sewing and other cotton	146	219
Yarns -		
Cotton	217	298
Hair	6	8
Synthetic fibre	480	1,284
Woollen	3	19
Other	15	9
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	4	3
Total Class VIII (a):	2,077	2,749
(b) Textiles -		
Blankets and blanketing	15	17
Floor coverings	517	615
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -		
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	107	80
Other	40	29
Piece-goods -		
Canvas and duck	100	97
Cotton and linen	2,642	4,109
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	52	70
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	285	443
Synthetic fibre	779	785
Silk	57	147

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
(b) <u>Textiles (continued)</u>		
Piece-goods -		
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	48	71
Woollen ..	36	63
Felts ..	63	43
Other ..	110	251
Towels and towelling ..	51	117
Other textiles ..	47	54
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	4,949	6,991
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>		
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	19	30
Footwear ..	43	43
Garments -		
Knitted -		
Hosiery ..	15	22
Outerwear ..	6	14
Underwear ..	1	3
Other ..	7	14
Not knitted -		
Outerwear ..	29	51
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments ..	9	9
Gloves ..	48	101
Hats and caps ..	50	90
Trimmings and ornaments -		
Embroidery in the piece ..	120	97
Lace, nets and veilings ..	111	232
Ribbons and galloons ..	15	28
Other ..	64	96
Other apparel ..	47	78
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	584	908
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	7,610	10,648
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>		
Fats, greases and waxes ..	75	123
Oils -		
Castor ..	4	22
Linseed ..	223	14
Olive ..	47	103
Peanut (china) ..	66	97
Petroleum -		
Crude ..	4,322	6,081
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	542	801
Lubricating (mineral) ..	391	454
Residual and solar ..	274	174
Spirit ..	752	900
Turpentine substitutes ..	107	138
Other ..	240	199
Tung (china wood) ..	20	29
Other ..	67	220
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	7,130	9,355
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>		
Colour pigments -		
Black ..	99	173
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	140	125
Other ..	96	73
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes ..	157	254
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	22	36
<u>Total Class X:</u>	514	661

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:		
Abrasives (natural)	18	95
Asbestos	147	261
Sulphur	116	53
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	107	204
Total Class XI:	388	613
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -		
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	290	239
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers	41	54
Chain and chains of base metal	66	68
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) -		
Pig	1	-
Other	122	89
Cutlery	182	126
Fencing posts and droppers	12	22
Heating and cooking appliances	56	84
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -		
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc.	740	418
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form)	129	97
Pig, scrap and powder	1	5
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	120	247
Plate and sheet -		
Galvanized	2	5
Plain	298	197
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	823	1,099
Structural	219	53
Kitchenware	14	31
Lamps and lampware	51	62
Leaf and foil	89	133
Meters and parts	218	212
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	14	25
Tin	37	220
Tools of trade	285	317
Vehicles -		
Aircraft and parts	963	1,129
Cycles and cycle parts	48	52
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	79	109
Motor vehicles -		
Complete	360	286
Bodies and parts	549	598
Chassis and parts	4,035	3,870
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	57	27
Other and parts	425	522
Wire, single strand -		
Iron and steel	169	60
Copper and copper-base alloys	8	9
Other	27	27
Wire manufactures*		
Iron and steel	130	70
Other	2	-
Other metals and semi-manufactures /	255	220
Other metal manufactures	555	780
Total Class XII (a):	11,472	11,562

* 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 metal-cased.

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS XII - (continued)		
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>		
Batteries and accumulators ..	46	40
Cable and wire, covered ..	64	60
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	684	1,026
Dynamo electric machines -		
Electric motors ..	202	252
Other ..	403	476
Hearing aids ..	28	19
Heating and cooking appliances ..	66	54
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines ..	43	75
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	126	135
Measuring and recording instruments ..	52	85
Protective equipment ..	116	93
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	379	568
Transformers and rectifiers ..	412	270
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	280	357
Total Class XII (b):	2,901	3,510
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>		
Air and gas compressors ..	.95	120
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery -		
Harvesting ..	274	187
Other ..	229	75
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	85	134
Dairying machinery ..	62	54
Hand tools (power driven) ..	203	115
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -		
Vacuum cleaners ..	47	80
Other ..	61	90
Metal-working machinery -		
Machine tools ..	712	566
Other ..	576	356
Motive power machinery -		
Aircraft engines and parts ..	425	347
Power boilers and parts ..	100	30
Tractors and parts ..	1,079	2,310
Turbines and parts ..	275	167
Other and parts ..	1,020	1,041
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	469	718
Packaging machinery ..	86	55
Paper making machinery ..	7	12
Paper working machinery ..	43	48
Printing machinery ..	119	233
Pumps ..	77	64
Refrigerating appliances ..	95	136
Roller and ball bearings ..	289	389
Sewing machines ..	186	304
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	71	72
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	540	1,010
Textile-working machinery and appliances -		
Knitting machines ..	17	61
Other ..	172	350
Wood working machinery ..	48	48
Other machines and machinery ..	539	1,289
Total Class XII (c):	8,001	10,461
Total Class XII:	22,374	25,533

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>		
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>		
Rubber -		
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	901	981
Substitutes	320	444
Rubber manufactures -		
Elastics and rubber thread ..	90	117
Tyres and tubes	120	322
Other	68	102
Total Class XIII (a):	1,499	1,966
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>		
Leather	28	30
Leather manufactures	26	38
Total Class XIII (b):	54	68
Total Class XIII:	1,553	2,034
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>		
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	248	262
Timber -		
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	183	95
Undressed (including logs) ..	959	1,207
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	15	13
Total Class XIV:	1,405	1,577
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>		
Abrasives (synthetic)	108	76
Cement	6	16
Crookery and other householdware ..	292	257
Glass	264	350
Glassware	113	178
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	28	46
Tiles	60	57
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	24	74
Total Class XV:	895	1,054
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>		
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>		
Millboard and other boards ..	109	141
Paper -		
Printings -		
Newsprint	846	1,479
Other	436	282
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	90	121
Wrapping and bag papers ..	194	319
Writing and typewriting ..	102	81
Other	116	156
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	628	605
Total Class XVI (a):	2,521	3,184

TOTAL IMPORTS (continued)
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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XVI - (continued)</u>		
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>		
Books (printed), directories, etc.	597	805
Pens and pencils -		
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	49	56
Other	13	21
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	286	293
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	945	1,175
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,466	4,359
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods,</u>		
<u>Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>		
Fancy goods	99	78
Jewellery -		
Precious stones, unset	64	70
Other including imitation jewellery	84	91
Sporting material	35	54
Timepieces -		
Clocks and clock movements	78	99
Watches and watch movements	109	99
Toys	223	190
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	692	681
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific</u>		
<u>Instruments and Appliances and Photographic</u>		
<u>Goods, n.e.i.:</u>		
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefore	100	120
Cinematographs	44	24
Films for cinematographs	135	135
Photographic goods	29	75
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials -		
Optical and ophthalmic	75	96
Surgical and dental	157	203
Thermostats	34	44
Other scientific instruments and appliances	114	185
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	688	882
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical</u>		
<u>Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>		
Acids	124	86
Additives for petroleum oils	103	123
Alcohols and spirits	49	104
Calcium carbide	48	56
Drugs and medicinal preparations -		
Antibiotics	14	102
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	32	81
Other	385	637
Essential oils	37	42
Fertilizers -		
Potash salts	15	56
Rock phosphates	232	307
Other	34	11
Gases, refrigerant	18	30
Perfumery and toilet preparations	53	45
Soap and soap substitutes	27	69
Sodium carbonates	18	5
Sodium cyanide	27	36
Styrene (monomer)	41	85
Tetraethyl lead	23	91
Chemical compounds, n.e.i.	649	886
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	80	86
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	2,009	2,938

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:		
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	6	13
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	114	539
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	53	43
Brushware ..	15	22
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	32	82
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	213	213
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	243	381
Musical instruments and parts -		
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	52	132
Other ..	50	59
Outside packages ..	1,029	1,242
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	83	138
Passengers' effects ..	208	364
Prefabricated buildings ..	108	31
Specialised equipment for large-scale projects ..	131	198
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	10	14
Synthetic resins ..	435	614
Synthetic sausage casings ..	20	36
Vessels (ships) ..	377	21
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	38	61
All other articles ..	308	473
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	3,525	4,676
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	57,297	70,605
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:		
Bronze Specie ..	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte ..	208	365
Silver, including silver in matte ..	3	7
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	211	372
<u>SUMMARY</u>		
<u>Importing States -</u>		
New South Wales ..	25,802	30,843
Victoria ..	19,247	25,414
Queensland ..	3,666	3,838
South Australia ..	4,563	5,510
Western Australia ..	2,684	4,228
Tasmania ..	1,542	1,119
Northern Territory ..	1	22
Australian Capital Territory ..	3	3
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	57,508	70,977

TOTAL EXPORTS

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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>		
Butter	1,624	415
Cheese	49	68
Eggs	59	100
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	160	68
Ghee	59	33
Honey	50	29
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	144	219
Meats -		
Bacon and hams	9	6
Meat extracts	69	82
Preserved by cold process -		
Beef and veal	1,621	3,329
Lamb	79	166
Mutton	52	124
Offals	155	268
Pork	14	21
Poultry	10	12
Rabbit and hare	235	304
Preserved in airtight containers ..	1,233	1,675
Sausage casings, natural	81	146
Other	57	69
Milk and Cream -		
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	204	73
Dried, including malted	183	228
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	19	105
<u>Total Class I:</u>	<u>6,166</u>	<u>7,540</u>
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and</u>		
<u> Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>		
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	20	40
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	27	42
Foods for animals	131	40
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	50	51
Fruit -		
Dried -		
Currants	91	114
Raisins	448	1,063
Other	12	14
Fresh and frozen -		
Apples	168	169
Citrus	144	210
Other	4	2
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers ..	1,281	1,270
Pulped	12	27
Grain and pulse -		
Prepared -		
Breakfast foods	17	21
Flour (wheaten) -		
Plain white	1,352	1,177
Other	40	59
Rice, (cleaned)	111	168
Other	157	186
Unprepared -		
Barley	1,889	1,349
Millet	26	50
Oats	273	124
Peas (not split)	19	12
Rice	69	51
Sorghum	6	-
Wheat	5,982	2,201
Other	4	-

TOTAL EXPORTS (continued)
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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages - (continued):		
Jams and fruit jellies	30	23
Soups	59	26
Sugar (cane)	713	2,334
Tea	22	30
Vegetables -		
Preserved in liquid or pulped	7	19
Other	48	130
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	30	63
Total Class II:	13,242	11,065
CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:		
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	45	65
Spirits (beverages)	36	38
Wine	135	124
Total Class III:	216	227
CLASS IV - Tobacco:		
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	25	22
Tobacco	19	20
Total Class IV:	44	42
CLASS V - Live Animals:		
Cattle	25	86
Horses	30	27
Sheep	45	28
Other live animals	8	6
Total Class V:	108	147
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:		
Hides and skins -		
Calf, cattle and horse	139	336
Kangaroo and wallaby	-	26
Rabbit and hare	129	126
Sheep and lamb	1,105	1,612
Other (including sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	26	32
Pearl-shell	86	79
Trochus-shell	74	16
Wool -		
Greasy	23,353	27,095
Scoured and washed, slipes, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	4,335	5,807
Other animal substances	65	118
Total Class VI:	29,312	35,247
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and fibres; Cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres:		
Seeds	48	100
Tanning substances	72	-
Other vegetable substances	16	34
Total Class VII:	136	134

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

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,		
Textiles and Apparel:		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -		
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	63	85
Yarns -		
Woollen	6	6
Other	14	9
Other manufactured fibres	6	10
Total Class VIII (a):	89	110
(b) Textiles -		
Piece-goods -		
Cotton	12	23
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	8	10
Woollen	2	20
Other	23	6
Other textiles	19	28
Total Class VIII (b):	64	87
(c) Apparel -		
Footwear	7	10
Outerwear	13	11
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	3	3
Other apparel	14	28
Total Class VIII (c):	37	52
Total Class VIII:	190	249
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:		
Fats and Waxes, etc. -		
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	1	14
Fatty acids	22	27
Tallow - edible and inedible	263	642
Other	12	13
Oils -		
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly -		
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	4	9
Lubricating	37	30
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	845	211
Spirit	5	277
Other	1	47
Whale oil	-	-
Other	9	22
Total Class IX:	1,199	1,292
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:		
Lead oxides	31	19
Paints and enamels prepared for use	46	49
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	15	27
Total Class X:	92	95
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:		
Asbestos, crude and fibre	125	4
Asphalt, tar and pitch	13	56
Coal	194	251
Coke	63	169
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -		
Copper	833	542
Lead and silver lead	318	446
Titanium and zirconium	617	1,078
Tungsten	162	341
Zinc	342	424
Other	29	309
Other stones and minerals	27	40
Total Class XI:	2,723	3,660

TOTAL EXPORTS (continued)
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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:		
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures</u> -		
Metals and semi-manufactures -		
Copper ..	295	50
Copper-base alloys ..	17	44
Iron and Steel -		
Bar and rod ..	18	55
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	36	243
Plate and sheet ..	194	1,191
Scrap ..	152	622
Other ..	120	244
Lead -		
Bullion and silver-lead bullion ..	393	269
Pig ..	1,347	1,110
Other ..	69	54
Zinc ..	172	61
Other ..	33	39
Metal manufactures -		
Builders' and engineering hardware ..	29	76
Tools of trade ..	32	45
Vehicles and parts -		
Complete motor vehicles ..	161	98
Other vehicles and parts ..	463	755
Window louvres ..	28	91
Other metal manufactures ..	233	374
Total Class XII (a):	3,792	5,421
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment</u> -		
Batteries and accumulators ..	23	40
Cable and wire, covered ..	17	12
Communication equipment ..	44	111
Other electrical appliances ..	79	98
Total Class XII (b):	163	261
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</u> -		
Aircraft engines and parts ..	19	37
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery ..	80	357
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances ..	43	50
Motive power machinery ..	165	135
Personal and massage appliances ..	2	40
Pumps, machinery ..	27	47
Refrigerating appliances ..	24	29
Other machines and machinery ..	321	712
Total Class XII (c):	681	1,407
Total Class XII:	4,636	7,089
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:		
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u> ..	43	91
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures</u> -		
Leather -		
Hide Leathers -		
Sole ..	49	66
Other ..	153	175
Sheep and Lamb ..	5	10
Other ..	21	16
Leather manufactures ..	7	13
Total Class XIII (b):	235	280
Total Class XIII:	278	371

TOTAL EXPORTS (continued)
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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>		
Sleepers, railway ..	43	68
Timber ..	115	110
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	43	77
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	201	255
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</u> ..	81	85
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>		
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	48	64
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery:</u>		
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	103	130
Paper manufactures and stationery ..	60	94
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	163	224
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	211	288
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>		
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc. ..	15	33
Sporting goods ..	32	46
Other ..	22	10
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	69	89
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>		
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	17	31
Photographic goods and materials ..	69	61
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	27	42
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	113	134
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>		
Casein ..	53	37
Drugs and medicinal preparations -		
Acetylsalicylic acid ..	22	38
Other ..	86	146
Eucalyptus oil ..	18	7
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	25	20
Soap ..	27	53
Other chemicals, elements and compounds ..	77	157
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	44	73
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	352	531

TOTAL EXPORTS (continued)
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Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:		
Arms and ammunition ..	8	9
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad ..	169	301
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad ..	223	945
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	100	194
Synthetic resins ..	47	63
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	462	513
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	49	65
All other articles ..	493	502
Total Class XX:	1,551	2,592
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	60,920	71,132
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:		
Bronze Specie ..	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte ..	624	1,969
Silver, including silver in matte ..	3,218	20
Total Class XXI:	3,842	1,989
SUMMARY		
States of Final Shipment -		
New South Wales ..	13,609	23,551
Victoria ..	18,233	15,750
Queensland ..	14,654	16,845
South Australia ..	9,073	10,517
Western Australia ..	8,332	5,400
Tasmania ..	656	990
Northern Territory ..	205	68
Australian Produce:	63,649	71,503
Re-exports:	1,113	1,618
GRAND TOTAL:	64,762	73,121

5. VALUE OF STORES SHIPPED ON OVERSEA VESSELS (a)
(£A'000)

Particulars	July	
	1956	1957
Value of stores shipped on oversea vessels ..	1,050	1,361

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

6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Particulars of the Gross Revenue collected under each Statistical Class, and of the individual items of the Excise Tariff, together with the total Refunds and Drawback paid and Net Revenue, are shown in the following table for July, 1956 and 1957.

(£'000)

Statistical Class and Excise Division		July	
		1956	1957
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	16	27	
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	124	112	
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	238	245	
4. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	1,040	1,102	
5. Live Animals ..	-	-	
6. Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) Not Foodstuffs ..	-	-	
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	17	18	
8a. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	32	62	
8b. Textiles ..	528	680	
8c. Apparel ..	127	184	
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	1,227	740	
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	19	12	
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	3	3	
12a. Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	875	802	
12b. Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances, etc. ..	223	390	
12c. Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	576	692	
13a. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	98	114	
13b. Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	7	9	
14. Wood and Wicker, raw and manufactured ..	116	143	
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	127	128	
16a. Pulp, Paper and Board ..	42	36	
16b. Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	42	36	
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	191	173	
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments, etc. ..	88	104	
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, etc. ..	79	114	
20. Miscellaneous Goods ..	163	164	
Sundry Undistributed Duties ..	23	21	
Duties under Industries Preservation Act ..	-	-	
Customs other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	48	21	
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u>		6,069	6,132
Primage ..	443	330	
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE</u>		6,512	6,462
<u>EXCISE</u>			
Beer ..	6,963	7,221	
Spirits ..	872	834	
Tobacco ..	1,432	1,426	
Cigars and Cigarettes ..	3,637	3,756	
Petrol ..	2,804	2,902	
Playing Cards ..	5	5	
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..	78	68	
Matches ..	90	96	
Coal ..	55	48	
Other Excise, including Licences ..	33	131	
<u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>		15,969	16,487
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:	22,481	22,949	
Refunds and Drawback Paid: ..	416	554	
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:</u>		22,065	22,395

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