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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1956

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the eight months ended February, 1955 and 1956. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods.

In January and February, 1956 discharge of import cargoes and shipment of export cargoes were affected by an industrial dispute. The delay affected recorded exports in those months more severely than it affected recorded imports.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - GREASY

| Particulars                       | Eight months ended February |                                         |                |                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                   | 1955                        |                                         | 1956           |                                         |
|                                   | '000 lb.                    | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment | '000 lb.       | £A'000<br>f.o.b.<br>Port of<br>Shipment |
| <u>Countries of Consignment</u>   |                             |                                         |                |                                         |
| United Kingdom ..                 | 193,759                     | 63,105                                  | 170,069        | 44,853                                  |
| Canada ..                         | 942                         | 314                                     | 1,760          | 506                                     |
| Ireland, Republic of ..           | 4,159                       | 1,462                                   | 2,156          | 642                                     |
| South Africa, Union of ..         | 1,914                       | 486                                     | 667            | 158                                     |
| Other British Countries ..        | 590                         | 213                                     | 852            | 267                                     |
| Austria ..                        | 1,266                       | 460                                     | 966            | 300                                     |
| Belgium ..                        | 59,447                      | 15,812                                  | 55,515         | 11,605                                  |
| Czechoslovakia ..                 | 5,367                       | 1,965                                   | 10,018         | 2,957                                   |
| France ..                         | 105,770                     | 32,005                                  | 129,893        | 32,695                                  |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..          | 41,321                      | 13,017                                  | 41,647         | 10,891                                  |
| Italy ..                          | 58,406                      | 19,507                                  | 49,233         | 13,759                                  |
| Japan ..                          | 64,372                      | 23,593                                  | 99,107         | 30,820                                  |
| Mexico ..                         | 5,032                       | 1,911                                   | 5,711          | 1,837                                   |
| Netherlands ..                    | 1,771                       | 580                                     | 2,266          | 599                                     |
| Poland ..                         | 10,753                      | 4,170                                   | 12,006         | 4,030                                   |
| Portugal ..                       | 1,939                       | 740                                     | 1,388          | 414                                     |
| Spain ..                          | 505                         | 205                                     | 1,816          | 509                                     |
| Sweden ..                         | 1,484                       | 481                                     | 1,219          | 309                                     |
| Switzerland ..                    | 3,984                       | 1,233                                   | 4,768          | 1,177                                   |
| Turkey ..                         | 2,642                       | 1,026                                   | 336            | 117                                     |
| United States of America ..       | 35,016                      | 12,761                                  | 28,104         | 8,583                                   |
| Yugoslavia ..                     | 529                         | 195                                     | 1,476          | 469                                     |
| Other Foreign Countries ..        | 2,583                       | 915                                     | 2,264          | 720                                     |
| <u>States of Final Shipment</u>   |                             |                                         |                |                                         |
| New South Wales ..                | 221,050                     | 70,757                                  | 226,776        | 62,109                                  |
| Victoria ..                       | 144,907                     | 48,449                                  | 154,744        | 42,528                                  |
| Queensland ..                     | 97,569                      | 33,710                                  | 92,927         | 26,688                                  |
| South Australia ..                | 71,835                      | 21,923                                  | 77,399         | 18,761                                  |
| Western Australia ..              | 66,001                      | 20,553                                  | 70,837         | 17,971                                  |
| Tasmania ..                       | 2,189                       | 764                                     | 554            | 160                                     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>603,554</b>              | <b>196,156</b>                          | <b>623,237</b> | <b>168,217</b>                          |
| <u>Predominant Quality Groups</u> |                             | <u>Bales</u>                            |                | <u>Bales</u>                            |
| Counts -                          |                             |                                         |                |                                         |
| 70's and finer ..                 |                             | 55,810                                  |                | 50,536                                  |
| 60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)      |                             | 1,524,708                               |                | 1,480,269                               |
| 56's to 58/60's and 60/58's       |                             | 394,842                                 |                | 450,758                                 |
| 56/50's and down ..               |                             | 52,709                                  |                | 70,096                                  |
| Not stated ..                     |                             | 3,438                                   |                | 14,659                                  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     |                             | <b>2,031,507</b>                        |                | <b>2,066,318</b>                        |

2.  
EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED

| Particulars                              | Eight months ended February |                |               |               |              |            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
|                                          | 1955                        |                | 1956          |               |              |            |
|                                          | '000 lb.                    | £A'000*        | '000 lb.      | £A'000*       | '000 lb.     | £A'000*    |
| <b>Countries of Consignment</b>          |                             |                |               |               |              |            |
| United Kingdom ..                        | 15,029                      | 6,226          | 14,274        | 4,994         | 480          | 180        |
| Canada ..                                | 1,380                       | 568            | 1,707         | 632           | 48           | 15         |
| Ireland, Republic of ..                  | 48                          | 22             | 94            | 34            | -            | -          |
| South Africa, Union of ..                | 133                         | 48             | 80            | 30            | -            | -          |
| Other British Countries                  | 176                         | 82             | 257           | 99            | 1            | -          |
| Belgium ..                               | 2,647                       | 993            | 1,465         | 500           | 334          | 120        |
| China ..                                 | 716                         | 401            | 606           | 271           | -            | -          |
| Denmark ..                               | 448                         | 190            | 570           | 215           | 11           | 5          |
| France ..                                | 4,046                       | 1,696          | 3,142         | 1,109         | 34           | 11         |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..                 | 2,519                       | 1,032          | 3,571         | 1,336         | 176          | 66         |
| Italy ..                                 | 2,414                       | 1,032          | 2,206         | 837           | 265          | 102        |
| Japan ..                                 | 177                         | 82             | 464           | 199           | 5            | 3          |
| Mexico ..                                | 439                         | 205            | 334           | 137           | -            | -          |
| Netherlands ..                           | 420                         | 160            | 374           | 121           | 18           | 4          |
| Sweden ..                                | 534                         | 235            | 458           | 164           | 22           | 10         |
| Switzerland ..                           | 186                         | 88             | 202           | 72            | 26           | 10         |
| United States of America                 | 11,158                      | 4,678          | 9,983         | 3,505         | 1,036        | 391        |
| Other Foreign Countries                  | 1,486                       | 779            | 1,771         | 737           | 121          | 48         |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>          |                             |                |               |               |              |            |
| New South Wales ..                       | 14,157                      | 5,852          | 12,341        | 4,305         | 654          | 244        |
| Victoria ..                              | 13,132                      | 5,426          | 11,145        | 4,062         | 1,462        | 536        |
| Queensland ..                            | 6,270                       | 2,761          | 6,599         | 2,456         | 3            | 2          |
| South Australia ..                       | 2,676                       | 1,201          | 2,650         | 974           | 441          | 176        |
| Western Australia ..                     | 7,716                       | 3,275          | 8,823         | 3,195         | 17           | 7          |
| Tasmania ..                              | 5                           | 2              | -             | -             | -            | -          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                            | <b>43,956</b>               | <b>18,517</b>  | <b>41,558</b> | <b>14,992</b> | <b>2,577</b> | <b>965</b> |
| <b>Predominant Quality Groups</b>        |                             |                |               |               |              |            |
| <b>Counts -</b>                          |                             |                |               |               |              |            |
| 70's and finer ..                        | 1,088                       | 601            | 52            |               |              |            |
| 60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)             | 128,410                     | 156,461        | 2,502         |               |              |            |
| 56's to 58/60's & 60/58's                | 57,678                      | 51,227         | 6,243         |               |              |            |
| Coarser than 60/58's and unclassified .. | 8,839                       | 8,568          | 2,291         |               |              |            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                            | <b>196,015</b>              | <b>216,857</b> | <b>11,088</b> |               |              |            |

WOOL - SLIPE

| Particulars                       | Eight months ended February |              |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   | 1955                        |              | 1956         |            |
|                                   | '000 lb.                    | £A'000*      | '000 lb.     | £A'000*    |
| <b>Countries of Consignment</b>   |                             |              |              |            |
| United Kingdom ..                 | 1,946                       | 695          | 1,094        | 378        |
| United States of America          | 274                         | 103          | 698          | 265        |
| Other Countries ..                | 509                         | 217          | 379          | 139        |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>   |                             |              |              |            |
| New South Wales ..                | 400                         | 171          | 615          | 265        |
| Victoria ..                       | 1,259                       | 423          | 671          | 208        |
| Queensland ..                     | 37                          | 15           | 1            | -          |
| South Australia ..                | 1,032                       | 406          | 884          | 309        |
| Western Australia ..              | 1                           | -            | -            | -          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>2,729</b>                | <b>1,015</b> | <b>2,171</b> | <b>782</b> |
| <b>Predominant Quality Groups</b> |                             |              |              |            |
| <b>Counts -</b>                   |                             |              |              |            |
| 70's and finer ..                 | 210                         | 190          |              |            |
| 60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)      | 4,478                       | 3,468        |              |            |
| 56's to 58/60's & 60/58's         | 3,227                       | 2,852        |              |            |
| 56/50's and down (a) ..           | 1,812                       | 957          |              |            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>9,727</b>                | <b>7,467</b> |              |            |

\* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.  
(a) Includes quality not stated.

3.  
EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS)

| Particulars                              | Eight months ended February |               |              |              |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                          | 1955                        |               | 1956(a)      |              |
|                                          | '000 lb.                    | £A'000*       | '000 lb.     | £A'000*      |
| <b>Countries of Consignment</b>          |                             |               |              |              |
| United Kingdom ..                        | 2,147                       | 842           | 1,456        | 525          |
| Canada ..                                | 1,095                       | 486           | 1,142        | 437          |
| Ireland, Republic of ..                  | 32                          | 14            | 6            | 2            |
| Pakistan ..                              | 67                          | 29            | 54           | 23           |
| South Africa, Union of ..                | 150                         | 61            | 138          | 55           |
| Other British Countries                  | 120                         | 52            | 66           | 25           |
| Belgium ..                               | 598                         | 261           | 334          | 118          |
| Denmark ..                               | 76                          | 31            | 62           | 22           |
| France ..                                | 305                         | 121           | 372          | 133          |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..                 | 910                         | 365           | 1,209        | 461          |
| Greece ..                                | 438                         | 190           | 394          | 152          |
| Italy ..                                 | 424                         | 177           | 496          | 191          |
| Japan ..                                 | 163                         | 76            | 709          | 292          |
| Korea ..                                 | -                           | -             | 232          | 94           |
| Netherlands ..                           | 296                         | 119           | 250          | 92           |
| Sweden ..                                | 216                         | 86            | 291          | 103          |
| United States of America                 | 390                         | 198           | 88           | 38           |
| Other Foreign Countries                  | 685                         | 323           | 779          | 319          |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>          |                             |               |              |              |
| New South Wales ..                       | 2,223                       | 953           | 2,676        | 1,010        |
| Victoria ..                              | 4,043                       | 1,659         | 3,570        | 1,366        |
| Queensland ..                            | 815                         | 364           | 717          | 295          |
| South Australia ..                       | 1,020                       | 451           | 1,045        | 385          |
| Western Australia ..                     | 11                          | 4             | 70           | 26           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                            | <b>8,112</b>                | <b>3,431</b>  | <b>8,078</b> | <b>3,082</b> |
| <b>Predominant Quality Groups</b>        |                             |               |              |              |
| <b>Counts -</b>                          |                             |               |              |              |
| 70's and finer ..                        | 75                          | 48            |              |              |
| 60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)             | 21,552                      | 22,674        |              |              |
| 56's to 58/60's & 60/58's                | 13,902                      | 10,362        |              |              |
| Coarser than 60/58's and unclassified .. | 1,124                       | 3,202         |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                            | <b>36,653</b>               | <b>36,286</b> |              |              |

(a) This wool was all shorn with the exception of the following consignments of skin wool:- £3,593 to the United Kingdom; £3,678 to Canada; £3,276 to the Federal Republic of Germany; £1,805 to U.S.A.

WOOL - NOILS

| Particulars                       | Eight months ended February |               |              |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   | 1955                        |               | 1956         |            |
|                                   | '000 lb.                    | £A'000*       | '000 lb.     | £A'000*    |
| <b>Countries of Consignment</b>   |                             |               |              |            |
| United Kingdom ..                 | 93                          | 28            | 35           | 10         |
| Other British Countries ..        | 32                          | 14            | 22           | 8          |
| Japan ..                          | 140                         | 68            | 1,025        | 432        |
| United States of America          | 1,890                       | 692           | 1,208        | 447        |
| Other Foreign Countries ..        | 38                          | 15            | 46           | 18         |
| <b>States of Final Shipment</b>   |                             |               |              |            |
| New South Wales ..                | 624                         | 230           | 723          | 283        |
| Victoria ..                       | 760                         | 292           | 723          | 293        |
| Queensland ..                     | 88                          | 43            | 253          | 112        |
| South Australia ..                | 517                         | 175           | 468          | 165        |
| Western Australia ..              | 204                         | 77            | 154          | 57         |
| Tasmania ..                       | -                           | -             | 15           | 5          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>2,193</b>                | <b>817</b>    | <b>2,336</b> | <b>915</b> |
| <b>Predominant Quality Groups</b> |                             |               |              |            |
| <b>Counts -</b>                   |                             |               |              |            |
| 70's and finer ..                 | 431                         | 665           |              |            |
| 60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)      | 8,205                       | 8,198         |              |            |
| 56's to 58/60's & 60/58's         | 1,708                       | 1,748         |              |            |
| 56/50's and down ..               | 17                          | 38            |              |            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>10,361</b>               | <b>10,999</b> |              |            |

\* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

4.  
EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
WOOL - TOPS

| Particulars                       | Eight months ended February   |         |              |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                   | 1955                          |         | 1956         |         |
|                                   | '000 lb.                      | £A'000* | '000 lb.     | £A'000* |
| <u>Countries of Consignment</u>   |                               |         |              |         |
| United Kingdom ..                 | 100                           | 63      | 71           | 38      |
| Hong Kong ..                      | 312                           | 215     | 785          | 443     |
| India ..                          | 564                           | 335     | 1,525        | 808     |
| Other British Countries ..        | 310                           | 217     | 579          | 310     |
| China ..                          | 1,110                         | 778     | 1,261        | 694     |
| Japan ..                          | 363                           | 238     | 508          | 281     |
| Other Foreign Countries ..        | 348                           | 248     | 661          | 407     |
| TOTAL:                            | 3,107                         | 2,094   | 5,390        | 2,981   |
| <u>States of Final Shipment</u>   | Not available for publication |         |              |         |
| <u>Predominant Quality Groups</u> | <u>Bales</u>                  |         | <u>Bales</u> |         |
| Counts -                          |                               |         |              |         |
| 70's and finer ..                 | 128                           |         | 190          |         |
| 60's to 64/70's (inc.66's)        | 5,417                         |         | 7,950        |         |
| 56's to 58/60's & 60/58's         | 1,965                         |         | 3,530        |         |
| 56/50's and down ..               | 444                           |         | 1,733        |         |
| TOTAL:                            | 7,954                         |         | 13,403       |         |

WOOL - WASTE

| Particulars                     | Eight months ended February |         |          |         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                 | 1955                        |         | 1956     |         |
|                                 | '000 lb.                    | £A'000* | '000 lb. | £A'000* |
| <u>Countries of Consignment</u> |                             |         |          |         |
| United Kingdom ..               | 671                         | 119     | 612      | 113     |
| Other British Countries ..      | 47                          | 9       | 83       | 13      |
| Italy ..                        | 862                         | 112     | 530      | 67      |
| Japan ..                        | 115                         | 47      | 2,041    | 828     |
| United States of America ..     | 1,226                       | 364     | 681      | 162     |
| Other Foreign Countries ..      | 553                         | 100     | 755      | 109     |
| <u>States of Final Shipment</u> |                             |         |          |         |
| New South Wales ..              | 1,221                       | 233     | 1,926    | 523     |
| Victoria ..                     | 2,093                       | 468     | 2,474    | 685     |
| Queensland ..                   | 12                          | 5       | 70       | 28      |
| South Australia ..              | 142                         | 42      | 219      | 53      |
| Western Australia ..            | 6                           | 3       | 13       | 3       |
| TOTAL:                          | 3,474                       | 751     | 4,702    | 1,292   |

EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CURRENCY AREAS

| Currency Area        | Eight months ended February          |               |                                      |               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|                      | 1955                                 |               | 1956                                 |               |
|                      | Quantity in terms of Greasy '000 lb. | Value £A'000* | Quantity in terms of Greasy '000 lb. | Value £A'000* |
| Sterling Group ..    | 242,707                              | 74,403        | 215,440                              | 54,068        |
| Non-Sterling Group - |                                      |               |                                      |               |
| Dollar ..            | 72,352                               | 22,629        | 66,697                               | 17,317        |
| Other ..             | 405,996                              | 125,749       | 461,722                              | 121,841       |
| TOTAL:               | 721,055                              | 222,781       | 743,859                              | 193,226       |

\* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

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