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TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES
1959-60

During the year ended 30th June, 1960, Australia's exports to the Eastern Countries listed below amounted to £A233,034,000, while imports therefrom were valued at £A149,265,000. This resulted in a trade balance favourable to Australia of £A83,769,000 compared with a favourable balance of £A54,831,000 for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

The value of outside packages is included in both import and export figures throughout this publication. These values are recorded in the miscellaneous commodity group in the tables of imports and in the value of each commodity group in the tables of exports.

The following table shows the value of Australia's trade with individual Eastern Countries during 1958-59 and 1959-60. Figures for 1959-60 are subject to revision.

1. AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country	1958-59			1959-60 (a)		
	Imports into Australia	Total Exports from Australia	Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	Imports into Australia	Total Exports from Australia	Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)
Borneo (British)	13,000	996	- 12,004	15,828	1,350	- 14,478
Ceylon	10,457	5,899	- 4,558	11,157	7,711	- 3,446
Hong Kong	3,959	11,899	+ 7,940	5,150	9,274	+ 4,124
India	21,005	10,080	- 10,925	18,179	16,219	- 1,960
Malaya, Federation of	11,482	13,167	+ 1,685	17,817	12,675	- 5,142
Pakistan	2,094	1,532	- 562	3,380	5,027	+ 1,647
Singapore	1,322	9,855	+ 8,533	1,548	10,949	+ 9,401
Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burma	51	1,448	+ 1,397	9	1,888	+ 1,879
Cambodia	5	29	+ 24	2	400	+ 398
China, Republic of-						
Formosa	49	1,070	+ 1,021	110	1,353	+ 1,243
Mainland	3,574	13,567	+ 9,993	4,419	16,132	+ 11,713
Indonesia	31,475	2,137	- 29,338	29,436	3,221	- 26,215
Japan	29,949	102,311	+ 72,362	41,533	134,674	+ 93,141
Korea, North	..	30	+ 30	..	309	+ 309
Korea, Republic of	3	2,963	+ 2,960	1	3,992	+ 3,991
Laos	..	5	+ 5	1	4	+ 3
Nepal	3	..	- 3	1	2	+ 1
Philippines	153	4,157	+ 4,004	269	4,918	+ 4,649
Portuguese Possessions-						
India	..	170	+ 170	..	185	+ 185
Macao	1	1	..	3	10	+ 7
Timor	18	49	+ 31	..	82	+ 82
Thailand	207	1,783	+ 1,576	421	2,378	+ 1,957
Vietnam, North	..	37	+ 37	..	21	+ 21
Vietnam, South	1	454	+ 453	1	260	+ 259
TOTAL:	128,808	183,639	+ 54,831	149,265	233,034	+ 83,769

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2. TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES BY STATISTICAL CLASSES

IMPORTS (KA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Class	1958-59	1959-60(a)
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,725	1,883
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages	16,994	15,580
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	4	5
4. Tobacco	1	19
5. Live Animals, including Birds	37	30
6. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	1,394	1,899
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	2,914	2,888
8. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel	35,572	43,707
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes	39,838	42,209
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	308	445
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	453	455
12. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery	3,837	7,373
13. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof	8,539	13,088
14. Wood and Wicker	4,452	5,704
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	1,866	2,371
16. Paper and Stationery	736	961
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	1,831	2,583
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	754	1,630
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,139	1,246
20. Miscellaneous	3,414	5,189
21. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	-	-
TOTALs	128,808	149,265

EXPORTS (KA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Class	1958-59	1959-60(a)
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	14,788	15,610
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages	35,317	41,935
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	168	214
4. Tobacco	31	16
5. Live Animals, including Birds	922	1,243
6. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	86,328	120,939
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	42	56
8. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres; Textiles and Apparel	313	388
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,905	6,917
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	156	219
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	6,550	12,851
12. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery	20,479	21,800
13. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof	955	948
14. Wood and Wicker	1,627	1,258
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	64	63
16. Paper and Stationery	201	210
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	328	683
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	83	108
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,878	2,047
20. Miscellaneous	5,213	4,773
21. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	3,291	756
TOTALs	183,639	233,034

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1. IMPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS FROM PRINCIPAL EASTERN COUNTRIES, 1958-59 AND 1959-60 (a)

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	Borneo (British)		Ceylon		Hong Kong		India		Malaya		Pakistan	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Apparel and attire	-	-	1	-	763	1,311	4	4	-	-	-	-
Bags and sacks	-	-	-	-	25	21	6,836	4,682	-	-	-	-
Crude rubber	-	3	75	153	-	-	-	9	-	-	1,270	2,199
Fibres, vegetable origin	-	-	258	322	14	16	560	532	8,258	12,476	-	-
Hair and bristles	-	-	1	1	1	-	60	67	-	-	586	715
Hides and skins	-	-	-	-	-	4	268	238	-	-	87	188
Nuts, edible	-	-	610	583	1	-	360	507	-	1	5	26
Petroleum oils -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum, crude	10,117	12,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum, spirit	416	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solar and residual	32	36	-	-	-	-	1,141	293	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passengers' personal effects	13	10	11	5	79	70	34	29	-	-	8	7
Piece goods-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canvas and duck	-	-	-	-	6	6	420	467	-	-	-	-
Cotton and linen	7	-	-	-	1,101	1,616	4,145	4,472	-	-	-	-
Hessian and other jute	-	-	-	-	2	-	2,718	2,366	-	-	20	57
Pulp, paper and board	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	150	-	-	2	1
Tea	-	-	9,150	9,729	59	3	1,117	1,415	-	-	-	-
Timber	2,211	2,723	-	-	2	55	-	-	4	18	-	6
Tung oil	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	1,525	2,134	-	-
Vegetable oils and fats, n.e.i.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicker, bamboo and cane	-	1	-	9	10	1	1,394	1,057	-	7	-	-
All other articles (b)	204	364	347	355	1,743	1,847	3	4	54	78	-	-
TOTAL (b)	13,000	15,828	10,457	11,157	3,959	5,150	21,005	18,179	11,482	17,817	2,094	3,380

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes outside packages.

3. IMPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS FROM PRINCIPAL EASTERN COUNTRIES, 1958-59 AND 1959-60 (a) (Continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	Singapore		China, Republic of Mainland		Indonesia		Japan		Other Eastern Countries		Total	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Apparel and attire	-	-	155	152	11	7	1,055	1,220	-	-	1,989	2,694
Bags and sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	52	-	-	8,188	6,954
Crude rubber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,408	12,890
Fibres, vegetable origin	12	-	4	7	774	423	105	92	75	244	2,397	2,259
Hair and bristles	-	-	482	709	-	-	-	1	84	152	631	966
Hides and skins	-	-	71	-	9	25	1	2	-	-	354	295
Nuts, edible	-	-	56	70	-	-	1	1	-	13	1,028	1,175
Petroleum oils -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	248	613	-	-	2,439	2,570	-	-	-	-	2,687	3,183
Petroleum, crude	-	-	-	-	15,568	15,669	-	-	-	-	25,685	28,349
Petroleum, spirit	478	485	-	-	5,477	6,538	-	-	-	-	7,516	7,327
Solar and residual	219	213	-	-	533	543	-	-	-	-	784	792
Other	13	33	2	-	874	791	-	-	-	-	889	824
Passengers' personal effects	114	93	8	4	12	21	51	40	26	33	441	312
Piece goods -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canvas and duck	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	-	-	449	490
Cotton and linen	-	-	862	986	-	1	13,741	16,668	1	40	19,877	23,840
Hessian and other jute	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	2,724	2,382
Pulp, paper and board	-	-	53	41	-	-	171	318	-	-	412	511
Tea	-	-	150	174	4,222	1,661	3	4	1	1	14,706	13,010
Timber	1	1	-	1	141	86	87	135	27	34	3,995	5,170
Tung oil	-	-	185	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	207
Vegetable oils and fats, n.e.i.	-	-	16	-	55	40	85	82	-	-	1,560	1,181
Wicker, bamboo and cane	2	1	5	5	-	3	43	70	4	3	256	361
All other articles (b)	235	104	1,525	2,067	1,360	1,058	(a)14,524	(a)22,820	273	298	23,639	34,093
TOTAL	1,322	1,548	3,574	4,419	31,475	29,436	29,949	41,533	491	818	128,808	149,265

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes outside packages. (c) Includes: - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery 1958-59 £2,785,000, 1959-60 £3,474,000; Textiles other than piece goods 1958-59 £521,000, 1959-60 £16,997,000; Tinned fish 1958-59 £1,448,000, 1959-60 £1,653,000; Earthenware, Chinaware 1958-59 £1,686,000, 1959-60 £2,166,000; Paints and varnishes 1958-59 £302,000, 1959-60 £192,000; Toys, Jewellery and Fancy goods 1958-59 £1,477,000, 1959-60 £2,090,000; Chemicals and medical supplies 1958-59 £825,000, 1959-60 £855,000.

4. EXPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS TO PRINCIPAL EASTERN COUNTRIES, 1958-59 AND 1959-60 (a)

(EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	Borneo (British)		Ceylon		Hong Kong		India		Malaya		Pakistan		Singapore		Burma	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Animal (except marine)																
oils and fats	8	14	93	205	73	56	146	287	221	519	148	292	41	79	251	305
Army Stores	-	-	-	-	15	8	7	-	2,007	337	-	-	234	231	-	-
Bullion and Specie	-	-	67	-	3,224	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	60	85	361	402	254	272	4	1	350	442	2	7	386	349	82	103
Cheese	2	5	71	101	82	135	31	57	15	88	1	-	79	101	2	18
Eggs	-	-	3	2	41	36	-	-	27	2	-	-	245	105	-	-
Fodders	4	10	9	6	41	284	1	1	159	145	-	-	230	116	-	-
Fruit, fresh or preserved	12	15	190	213	118	166	7	6	224	320	-	-	581	490	30	16
Grains and cereals-																
Wheat	-	1	6	7	1,515	1,597	902	7,704	513	528	512	2,653	100	99	139	64
Flour (wheaten),																
plain white	273	358	1,802	3,893	144	165	10	3	2,722	3,097	3	-	1,246	1,069	254	233
Other	7	7	43	35	103	211	7	15	392	333	-	-	278	239	13	18
Infants' and																
invalids' foods	27	30	263	118	174	-	252	352	124	149	37	58	365	526	318	251 ^{1/2}
Leather	-	-	35	56	534	497	18	13	73	130	-	-	36	53	-	-
Machines and																
machinery	85	117	132	170	171	122	235	360	566	502	201	397	255	307	39	63
Meats, all kinds	43	39	145	138	454	388	14	17	577	599	-	-	1,313	1,159	6	3
Metals and metal																
manufactures, except																
zinc bars etc.	34	80	213	218	546	751	1,842	1,334	951	1,213	71	406	452	352	29	58
Milk and cream	330	369	1,457	1,369	142	153	116	123	2,371	2,538	5	11	1,082	558	194	548
Petroleum oils	-	-	682	418	-	-	123	435	456	2	-	-	990	2,685	-	-
Sugar-from cane(raw)	-	-	-	-	1,720	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, fresh	3	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	15	15	-	-	157	160	-	-
Wool	-	3	4	3	1,465	1,393	2,612	2,815	-	-	253	442	1	-	-	9
Zinc bars, blocks, etc.	-	-	-	-	175	308	1,957	1,397	-	1	-	1	81	88	-	-
All other articles	108	216	323	357	905	1,438	1,796	1,299	1,404	1,715	299	760	1,803	2,183	91	199
TOTAL:	996	1,350	5,899	7,711	11,899	9,274	10,080	16,219	13,167	12,675	1,532	5,027	9,855	10,949	1,448	1,888

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4. EXPORTS OF MAIN ITEMS TO PRINCIPAL EASTERN COUNTRIES, 1958-59 AND 1959-60 (a) (continued)
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	China, Republic of- Mainland		Indonesia		Japan		Philippines		Thailand		Other Eastern Countries		Total	
	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60	1958-59	1959-60
Animal (except marine) oils and fats	-	63	-	-	1,310	793	-	1	191	148	76	197	2,558	2,959
Army stores	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	2,265	530
Bullion and specie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,291	757
Butter	1	-	1	4	10	11	34	42	36	40	53	71	1,634	1,829
Cheese	-	-	-	2	21	34	73	101	8	9	12	13	397	664
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	145
Fodders	1	7	-	1	2	302	16	9	-	-	-	-	463	881
Fruit, fresh or preserved	1	4	-	-	187	125	26	37	-	-	23	5	1,399	1,397
Grains and cereals-														
Wheat	233	1	-	-	5,301	9,126	181	537	5	4	75	430	9,482	22,751
Flour (wheaten), plain white	2	2	1,186	1,024	1	1	142	119	493	441	69	25	8,347	10,429
Other	9	17	35	-	6,770	866	518	526	-	-	161	173	8,336	2,440
Infants' and invalids' foods	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	42	350	410	-	-	1,918	1,937
Leather	68	52	-	-	12	8	30	34	6	11	29	-	841	854
Machines and machinery	24	9	81	92	39	70	388	360	96	210	58	212	2,370	2,991
Meats, all kinds	60	7	2	7	273	615	107	949	4	3	-	20	2,998	3,944
Metals and metal manufactures, except zinc bars, etc.	6,413	1,651	423	1,332	3,694	7,024	572	1,273	139	307	89	635	15,468	16,634
Milk and cream	-	-	114	238	-	-	37	68	93	129	51	27	5,992	6,131
Petroleum oils	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	10	7	2,261	3,555
Sugar - from cane (raw)	-	-	-	-	4,544	2,866	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,264	3,401
Vegetables, fresh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	178
Wool	6,380	13,469	-	-	68,922	95,626	1	2	-	8	3,387	4,294	83,025	118,064
Zinc bars, blocks, etc.	165	113	33	30	14	12	285	205	-	14	-	22	2,710	2,191
All other articles	210	736	262	489	11,211	17,189	1,737	611	362	644	715	486	21,226	28,322
TOTAL:	13,567	16,132	2,137	3,221	102,311	134,674	4,157	4,918	1,783	2,378	4,808	6,618	183,639	233,034

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