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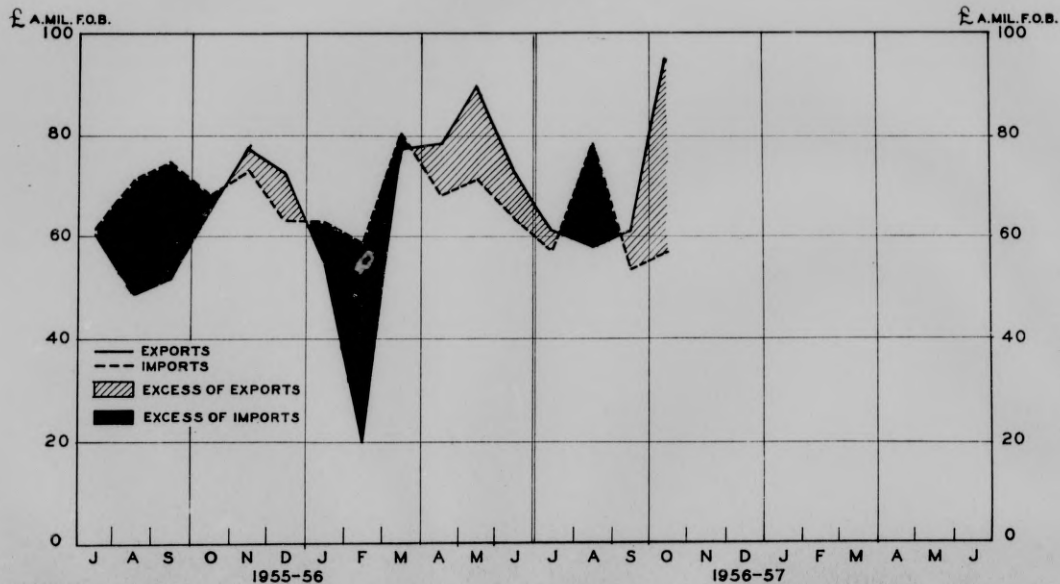
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(i) Basic Documents

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, shipments of the two major exports - wool and wheat - are affected by special factors. Wool shipments in any trade year are at times materially affected by the fact that wool auctions normally end in May or June, and there is a variable carry-over for shipment in the next trade year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop and the time spread of sales for export.

During 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 1955-56 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 October, 1956 and the four months ended October, 1956. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in October, 1956 were valued at £A57,088,000 compared with £A68,140,000 in October, 1955, a decrease of £A11,052,000 or 16.2 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise in October, 1956 were valued at £A95,978,000 compared with £A65,616,000 in October, 1955, an increase of £A30,362,000 or 46.3 per cent.

Imports of Merchandise for the four months ended October, 1956 were valued at £A246,878,000 compared with £A275,730,000 for the four months ended October, 1955, a decrease of £A28,852,000 or 10.5 per cent.

Exports of Merchandise for the four months ended October, 1956 were valued at £A275,557,000 compared with £A226,667,000 for the four months ended October, 1955, an increase of £A48,890,000 or 21.6 per cent.

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

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE AND BULLION AND SPECIE
OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1956 AND THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1956
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Item	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956(a)	1955	1956(a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	68,140	57,088	275,730	246,878
Exports ..	65,616	95,978	226,667	275,557
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-2,524	+38,890	-49,063	+28,679
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	158	178	809	695
Exports ..	1,955	2,817	9,195	10,832
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+1,797	+2,639	+8,386	+10,137
Total Trade - Imports ..	68,298	57,266	276,539	247,573
Exports ..	67,571	98,795	235,862	286,389
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-727	+41,529	-40,677	+38,816

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges payable overseas are not included above. These were estimated at £92.3 million for the financial year 1954-55, and at £107.2 million for the year 1955-56.

OVERSEA TRADE - MERCHANDISE
1955-56 AND 1956-57
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1955-56 (a)	1956-57 (a)	1955-56 (a)	1956-57 (a)
July ..	61,530	(b) 57,370	60,885	(b) 61,004
August ..	(b) 71,167	(b) 78,800	48,732	(b) 57,842
September ..	(b) 74,893	(b) 53,620	51,434	(b) 60,733
October ..	(b) 68,140	57,088	(b) 65,616	95,978
November ..	73,371		(b) 77,947	
December ..	63,195		(b) 72,422	
January ..	(c) 63,433		(b)(c) 55,449	
February ..	(c) 59,130		(b)(c) 19,985	
March ..	(b)(c) 80,531		(b)(c) 77,537	
April ..	(b) 67,965		(b)(c) 78,031	
May ..	(b) 71,568		(b)(c) 89,937	
June ..	(b) 63,370		(b)(c) 72,861	

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision. (b) Revised since previous issue.
(c) Affected by industrial dispute.

THE TRADE POSITION (Continued)

The value of Australia's trade with countries in the sterling and non-sterling areas during October, 1955, September and October, 1956 and the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	October, 1955	September, 1956	October, 1956	Four months ended October	
				1955	1956
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	31,360	21,293	22,845	117,995	104,296
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	10,857	9,670	9,544	45,862	40,720
<u>Total:</u>	42,217	30,963	32,389	163,857	145,016
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	22,853	19,419	29,480	77,170	81,219
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	12,528	14,765	20,155	52,962	65,595
<u>Total:</u>	35,381	34,184	49,635	130,132	146,814
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-6,836	+3,221	+17,246	-33,725	+1,798
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	6,967	6,208	6,677	28,684	27,919
Canada ..	1,187	2,634	1,425	8,251	8,266
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	292	225	483	894	1,508
<u>Total:</u>	8,446	9,067	8,585	37,829	37,693
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	3,374	3,952	6,417	15,776	20,731
Canada ..	632	1,407	2,161	5,783	6,244
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	588	452	439	2,093	2,041
<u>Total:</u>	4,594	5,811	9,017	23,652	29,016
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-3,852	-3256	+432	-14,177	-8,677
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREAS</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	10,339	7,587	8,985	45,746	36,434
Other Countries ..	7,296	6,225	7,307	29,107	28,430
<u>Total:</u>	17,635	13,812	16,292	74,853	64,864
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	18,903	12,648	26,079	48,953	62,829
Other Countries ..	8,693	9,025	14,064	33,125	47,730
<u>Total:</u>	27,596	21,673	40,143	82,078	110,559
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+9,961	+7,861	+23,851	+7,225	+45,695
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	68,298	53,842	57,266	276,539	247,573
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	67,571	61,668	98,795	235,862	286,389
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	-727	+7,826	+41,529	-40,677	+38,816

(a) Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

2. IMPORTS

(a) Countries of Origin: Total imports (including Outside Packages and Bullion and Specie) into Australia from Principal Countries during October, 1955 and 1956 and the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
United Kingdom ..	31,360	22,845	117,995	104,296
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	388	524	1,632	2,305
Other ..	268	266	1,110	1,077
Borneo (British) ..	535	1,233	3,024	3,902
Canada ..	1,187	1,425	8,251	8,266
Ceylon ..	1,200	470	2,902	3,393
Christmas Is. ..	50	63	234	228
East Africa (British) ..	251	289	491	991
Hong Kong ..	321	379	1,172	1,061
India, Republic of ..	1,525	2,046	9,653	8,532
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,784	811	6,519	3,436
New Zealand ..	1,027	768	3,000	4,064
Pacific Is. (British) ..	194	134	805	779
Pakistan ..	149	68	542	500
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	845	498	3,645	2,025
Singapore ..	251	98	588	258
South Africa, Union of ..	420	360	1,452	1,288
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	42	43	105	905
Other British Countries ..	599	338	1,380	1,157
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>42,396</u>	<u>32,658</u>	<u>164,500</u>	<u>148,463</u>
Arabian States ..	1,119	2,053	8,741	6,991
Argentina ..	-	15	-	518
Austria ..	362	430	1,599	1,373
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	1,197	679	3,673	2,576
Brazil ..	57	8	584	289
Chile ..	65	12	666	243
China ..	271	232	822	686
Czechoslovakia ..	188	194	978	955
Denmark ..	129	51	643	370
Egypt ..	20	7	72	43
Finland ..	162	310	1,122	1,150
France ..	1,551	578	5,919	3,365
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,582	3,219	11,816	11,648
Hungary ..	12	32	102	177
Indonesia ..	2,091	1,651	6,877	7,589
Iran ..	1,373	1,914	6,019	7,680
Italy ..	1,074	831	4,703	3,478
Japan ..	2,199	1,588	9,069	5,032
Netherlands ..	938	994	4,854	3,793
Netherlands Antilles ..	293	66	1,190	152
Norway ..	394	238	1,673	1,550
Poland ..	8	16	35	62
Portugal ..	27	54	228	193
Spain ..	93	89	527	464
Sweden ..	1,139	920	4,391	4,119
Switzerland ..	866	722	4,027	3,015
U.S.S.R. ..	35	26	157	81
United States of America ..	6,967	6,677	28,684	27,919
Venezuela ..	140	75	615	567
Other Foreign Countries ..	550	927	2,253	3,032
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>25,902</u>	<u>24,608</u>	<u>112,039</u>	<u>99,110</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>68,298</u>	<u>57,266</u>	<u>276,539</u>	<u>247,573</u>

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class		Four Months ended October	
		1955	1956
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	2,878	1,865
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	5,910	8,501
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	662	584
IV.	Tobacco ..	5,015	2,538
V.	Live Animals ..	211	208
VI.	Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	1,250	1,151
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures: and Synthetic Fibres	5,760	6,244
VIII.	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel		
	(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	10,369	9,227
	(b) Textiles ..	28,615	20,859
	(c) Apparel ..	4,378	3,127
	<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	43,362	33,213
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	32,665	30,484
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,899	2,224
XI.	Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	2,375	1,806
XII.	Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
	(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	58,713	47,602
	(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	10,727	13,022
	(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	32,704	33,439
	<u>Total Class XII:</u>	102,144	94,063
XIII.	Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
	(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	8,133	5,686
	(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	274	250
	<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	8,407	5,936
XIV.	Wood and Wicker ..	6,899	6,478
XV.	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	5,106	4,678
XVI.	Paper and Stationery		
	(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	11,054	10,650
	(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	4,177	4,071
	<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	15,231	14,721
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	4,600	2,939
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	3,595	3,422
XIX.	Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	9,795	10,444
XX.	Miscellaneous ..	17,966	15,379
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	809	695
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	276,539	247,573

3. EXPORTS

(a) Countries of Consignment: Total Exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) including Bullion and Specie from Australia to Principal Countries during October, 1955 and 1956 and the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 are shown hereunder -

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Consignment	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
United Kingdom ..	22,853	29,480	77,170	81,219
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	696	854	3,085	3,164
Papua ..	526	587	2,392	2,183
Other ..	65	97	298	398
Borneo (British) ..	68	92	346	355
Canada ..	632	2,161	5,783	6,244
Ceylon ..	629	564	2,751	3,796
Cyprus ..	409	20	775	94
Hong Kong ..	2,165	3,384	9,730	9,529
India, Republic of ..	638	3,318	2,298	10,152
Ireland, Republic of ..	40	475	206	783
Malaya, Fed. of ..	772	896	3,494	2,788
Malta ..	70	179	283	547
Mauritius ..	236	230	513	696
New Zealand ..	3,709	4,759	15,213	16,226
Pacific Is. (British) ..	449	1,004	2,262	2,811
Pakistan ..	113	861	635	2,575
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	368	95	921	644
Singapore ..	815	1,416	3,574	4,237
South Africa, Union of ..	207	225	675	1,012
West Indies (British) ..	139	341	557	616
Other British Countries ..	244	556	1,031	1,934
<u>TOTAL BRITISH COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>35,843</u>	<u>51,594</u>	<u>133,992</u>	<u>152,003</u>
Arabian States ..	127	227	588	967
Austria ..	70	136	184	261
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	2,877	3,690	7,566	10,136
Burma ..	105	193	768	717
China ..	124	314	559	1,240
Czechoslovakia ..	561	292	967	1,023
Denmark ..	54	72	223	203
Egypt ..	60	51	332	282
France ..	8,346	11,609	20,394	26,716
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	218	302	890	1,207
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,228	5,042	8,279	11,355
Greece ..	190	23	336	89
Indonesia ..	160	535	1,220	1,665
Iraq ..	48	20	802	56
Italy ..	2,771	4,047	7,369	7,989
Japan ..	5,688	10,290	22,613	35,852
Korea ..	-	223	303	330
Mexico ..	334	120	1,035	635
Netherlands ..	419	444	1,303	1,986
Philippines ..	151	221	674	1,034
Poland ..	788	1,020	2,810	3,232
Portugal ..	48	79	192	221
Spain ..	141	210	262	444
Sweden ..	148	90	613	406
Sudan ..	21	35	176	355
Switzerland ..	231	192	458	305
Syria ..	731	-	1,807	8
Thailand ..	110	133	503	536
Turkey ..	-	49	11	567
United States of America ..	3,374	6,417	15,776	20,731
Yugoslavia ..	1	41	334	289
Other Foreign Countries ..	604	1,084	2,523	3,549
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>31,728</u>	<u>47,201</u>	<u>101,870</u>	<u>134,386</u>
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>67,571</u>	<u>98,795</u>	<u>235,862</u>	<u>286,389</u>

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) during the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Four months ended October	
	1955	1956
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	35,581	33,212
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	45,364	60,172
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	548	832
IV. Tobacco ..	298	202
V. Live Animals ..	328	511
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	94,459	119,172
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres ..	674	820
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	427	403
(b) Textiles ..	224	233
(c) Apparel ..	125	214
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	776	850
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	3,814	4,532
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	356	398
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	7,932	10,552
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	18,135	27,055
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	1,050	851
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	3,267	3,162
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	22,452	31,068
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	244	262
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	805	903
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	1,049	1,165
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,205	1,131
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	327	371
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	214	213
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	767	878
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	981	1,091
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	209	257
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	391	401
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	1,655	1,711
XX. Miscellaneous ..	8,268	7,109
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	9,195	10,832
<u>TOTAL:</u>	235,862	286,389

(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, 1955 to October, 1956.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1955-56	1956-57	Month	1955-56	1956-57
July ..	28,124	28,780	January ..	24,561	
August ..	13,017	17,760	February ..	8,546	
September ..	18,944	22,767	March ..	41,978	
October ..	31,642	47,022	April ..	35,936	
November ..	39,365		May ..	41,886	
December ..	38,632		June ..	30,888	

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 the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Four months ended October	
		1955	1956
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter	'000 lb.	45,125	59,038
Cheese	"	8,504	8,375
Processed milk (excluding infants' and invalids' foods) -			
Condensed	"	13,444	20,730
Dried, including malted	"	18,022	18,187
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	2,961	4,165
Eggs -			
In shell	'000 doz.	9,337	7,090
Not in shell	'000 lb.	3,798	2,242
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams	"	334	307
Offals	"	10,777	10,855
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal	"	140,247	116,317
Lamb	"	14,909	11,257
Mutton	"	6,372	5,459
Pork	"	821	435
Poultry	"	846	414
Rabbits and hares -			
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	43	53
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	7,264	8,502
Preserved in airtight containers	"	45,657	36,378
Sausage casings, natural	bundles	594,057	574,237
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants	'000 lb.	6,709	7,927
Raisins	"	62,079	27,876
Fresh -			
Apples	bushel	472,595	221,820
Citrus	"	328,481	435,467
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	81,465	47,756
Pulped	"	1,713	422
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - pearl and scotch	"	165	116
Flour, (wheaten) plain white	"	343,750	498,293
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	9,821	1,724
Rice	cwt.	364,575	176,012
Unprepared -			
Barley	ton	60,592	213,296
Oats	"	32,462	42,529
Wheat	"	521,298	1,010,687
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	1,778	2,739
Sugar (cane)	ton	222,748	303,633
Vegetables, preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	618	393
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine	'000 gal.	452	633

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Four months ended October	
		1955	1956
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and skins -			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	12,710	14,822
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	307	383
Rabbit and hare	"	1,701	1,185
Sheep and lamb	"	32,691	30,672
Wool -			
Greasy	"	269,133	302,782
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	"	34,634	38,204
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	10,067	23,649
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal	ton	85,795	105,657
Ores and concentrates -			
Lead and silver-lead	"	23,322	26,807
Zinc	"	123,354	95,391
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead -			
Pig	ton	51,743	53,755
Bullion	"	14,497	21,945
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	14,662	9,474

(e) EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN: Exports of principal products of Australian Origin to various countries during the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956 are shown in the following table.

Country of Consignment	Four months ended October			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment

BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	113,334	7,629	89,482	5,705
Bermuda	281	43	717	110
Hong Kong	1,023	82	2,703	164
Malta	1,265	110	828	69
Singapore	5,223	422	4,206	337
West Indies (British)	447	42	284	33
Other British Countries	1,916	206	1,735	186
Arabian States	554	104	515	89
Belgium - Luxemburg	1,919	150	3,027	211
Egypt	1,229	92	22	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	3,695	275	59	4
Netherlands	260	20	192	18
Philippines	2,430	189	4,147	312
United States of America	939	88	580	67
Other Foreign Countries	5,732	469	7,820	557
TOTAL:	140,247	9,921	116,317	7,864

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	17,672	1,569	12,924	1,051
Bermuda	40	6	85	13
Canada	158	18	242	21
Ceylon	177	15	156	16
Hong Kong	222	15	183	12
Malaya, Fed. of	192	15	105	10
Singapore	625	38	1,205	77
Other British Countries	1,057	85	1,407	117
Belgium - Luxemburg	11	1	-	-
Egypt	660	35	33	1
Netherlands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	133	10	-	-
Other Foreign Countries	331	22	376	42
TOTAL:	21,281	1,839	16,716	1,360

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Four months ended October			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
BUTTER				
United Kingdom ..	35,639	5,483	47,900	7,169
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	91	18	83	15
Papua ..	135	27	66	12
Borneo (British) ..	100	23	110	25
Ceylon ..	925	172	1,014	181
Guiana (British) ..	154	31	118	24
Hong Kong ..	536	101	497	91
India ..	243	53	189	39
Malaya, Fed. of ..	337	75	446	95
Mauritius ..	125	29	238	54
Singapore ..	824	157	1,282	233
West Africa (British) ..	93	21	82	18
West Indies (British) ..	353	74	236	48
Other British Countries ..	490	105	603	117
Arabian States ..	196	46	358	79
Burma ..	98	24	39	9
Egypt ..	114	21	39	7
French Dependencies - New Caledonia ..	129	26	162	32
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,437	255	2,042	388
Indonesia ..	69	17	44	10
Japan ..	83	18	12	2
Netherlands Antilles ..	80	19	121	29
Peru ..	30	7	74	17
Philippines ..	176	44	90	19
U.S.S.R. ..	-	-	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,663	500	3,193	672
TOTAL:	45,120	7,346	59,038	9,385

FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE

United Kingdom ..	46,967	666	96,467	980
Aden ..	6,503	90	19,400	261
Borneo (British) ..	4,394	71	4,804	74
Ceylon ..	60,894	893	84,747	1,364
Hong Kong ..	3,836	60	5,768	81
India ..	15	-	-	-
Malaya, Fed. of ..	36,251	595	36,521	571
Mauritius ..	16,572	239	27,096	383
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	6,764	112	11,526	165
Singapore ..	27,845	451	30,258	447
Other British Countries ..	18,011	286	30,621	392
Arabian States ..	8,501	118	18,298	223
Burma ..	12,231	196	20,114	305
Egypt ..	3,033	44	4,352	68
French Dependencies ..	6,333	110	7,237	110
Indonesia ..	54,635	899	52,861	802
Thailand ..	10,310	175	14,052	214
Other Foreign Countries ..	20,655	332	34,171	478
TOTAL:	343,750	5,337	498,293	6,918

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS

United Kingdom ..	3,900	626	3,382	582
Other British Countries ..	1	-	98	6
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	239	42	319	65
France ..	27,352	4,739	25,524	4,774
Italy ..	410	75	839	166
Netherlands ..	129	9	116	19
United States of America ..	193	14	277	22
Other Foreign Countries ..	467	73	117	20
TOTAL:	(a) 32,691	5,578	(b) 30,672	5,654

(a) 4,225,240 skins.

(b) 4,013,095 skins.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Four months ended October			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WOOL, GREASY</u>				
United Kingdom ..	73,512	19,344	85,118	27,186
Canada ..	890	259	1,030	342
Ireland, Republic of ..	282	88	1,908	760
South Africa, Union of ..	149	39	774	227
Other British Countries ..	135	50	701	259
Austria ..	545	169	561	212
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	28,283	5,652	31,132	7,289
Czechoslovakia ..	2,993	944	2,151	750
France ..	57,245	14,455	63,964	19,651
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	18,146	4,731	17,848	5,554
Italy ..	17,692	4,807	17,230	5,153
Japan ..	42,449	13,728	60,250	20,874
Mexico ..	2,483	823	1,572	520
Netherlands ..	688	191	721	206
Poland ..	7,821	2,798	9,287	3,185
Portugal ..	466	153	91	29
Spain ..	813	226	1,262	442
Sweden ..	685	178	15	4
Switzerland ..	1,565	367	680	187
Turkey ..	-	-	1,420	543
United States of America ..	10,878	3,360	3,802	1,299
Yugoslavia ..	973	332	764	279
Other Foreign Countries ..	422	124	501	183
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(a) 269,115	72,818	(b) 302,782	95,134

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

United Kingdom ..	9,666	3,465	8,483	3,105
Canada ..	834	312	872	325
Hong Kong ..	293	169	308	152
India ..	853	453	1,360	647
Ireland, Republic of ..	50	18	26	10
Pakistan ..	296	142	256	128
South Africa, Union of ..	162	64	76	31
Other British Countries ..	214	122	191	113
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	1,412	462	1,343	474
China ..	1,021	547	2,499	1,239
Denmark ..	260	101	203	82
France ..	2,173	805	2,170	886
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,017	1,109	2,317	924
Greece ..	400	165	207	83
Italy ..	1,773	615	2,567	865
Japan ..	2,247	1,017	8,599	3,904
Korea ..	721	279	358	266
Mexico ..	131	55	235	97
Netherlands ..	409	119	430	163
United States of America ..	6,967	2,515	4,330	1,505
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,727	803	1,366	612
<u>TOTAL:</u>	(c) 34,626	13,337	(d) 38,196	15,611

(a) 878,427 bales.

(b) 1,012,759 bales.

(c) 136,512 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

(d) 135,155 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Four months ended October			
	1955		1956	
	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WHEAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	124,915	3,198	213,940	5,222
Cyprus ..	25,572	699	-	-
India ..	-	-	310,194	7,576
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,091	80	-	-
Malaya, Fed. of ..	6,531	186	3,292	90
Malta ..	-	-	10,100	247
New Zealand ..	90,140	2,365	110,952	2,681
Pakistan ..	-	-	74,317	1,877
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	26,331	710	13,262	337
Singapore ..	2,325	70	1,030	27
Other British Countries ..	6,347	170	12,565	364
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	-	-	73,181	1,669
Iraq ..	25,669	712	-	-
Italy ..	-	-	-	-
Japan ..	116,898	3,225	87,209	2,153
Netherlands ..	931	24	-	-
Portuguese Dependencies - Mozambique ..	4,727	131	3,000	75
Syria ..	64,529	1,750	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	23,292	621	98,545	2,597
<u>TOTAL:</u>	521,298	13,941	1,010,687	24,915
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	11,084	250	16,834	334
Other British Countries ..	268	2	8,395	267
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	4,368	105	20,080	437
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	750	17	37,545	473
Italy ..	3,300	93	4,615	116
Japan ..	40,815	1,305	101,768	2,318
Netherlands ..	-	-	22,529	460
Other Foreign Countries ..	7	-	1,530	36
<u>TOTAL:</u>	60,592	1,772	213,296	4,441
<u>SUGAR (CANE)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	75,817	3,021	118,233	5,390
Australian Territories - New Guinea ..	520	31	573	37
Canada ..	84,370	3,051	105,303	3,410
Ceylon ..	-	-	10,141	390
Hong Kong ..	6,137	232	14,998	527
New Zealand ..	20,326	1,029	23,256	1,059
Singapore ..	-	-	117	4
Other British Countries ..	2,423	120	7,520	171
French Dependencies - New Caledonia ..	704	43	653	38
Japan ..	32,262	1,271	22,807	828
Other Foreign Countries ..	189	15	32	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	222,748	8,813	303,633	11,856
<u>LEAD (PIG)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	35,472	4,506	19,770	2,783
New Zealand ..	1,281	167	1,568	223
South Africa, Union of ..	300	38	-	-
Other British Countries ..	29	4	1,731	242
United States of America ..	14,163	1,818	29,863	4,137
Other Foreign Countries ..	498	65	823	111
<u>TOTAL:</u>	51,743	6,598	53,755	7,496

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1956

AND THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1956

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Cheese ..	29	12	144	79
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	134	115	638	473
Preserved in airtight containers ..	396	338	1,543	885
Other ..	42	26	244	125
Lactose ..	13	21	54	74
Meats -				
Sausage Casings (excluding synthetic) ..	42	32	147	111
Other ..	8	10	41	34
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	17	22	67	84
<u>Total Class I:</u>	681	576	2,878	1,865
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Cocoa butter ..	52	68	507	279
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	104	44	352	1,134
Coffee and chicory ..	85	207	340	846
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	28	34	128	70
Fruit, dried-dates ..	-	-	12	2
Grain and pulse ..	27	24	107	117
Hops ..	-	15	56	31
Nuts, edible ..	71	74	475	367
Pickles and sauces ..	11	8	38	39
Sago and tapioca ..	10	4	49	16
Spices ..	41	72	234	247
Sugar and sugar syrups ..	7	6	14	13
Tea ..	1,448	838	2,975	4,753
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	76	93	326	323
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	112	57	297	264
<u>Total Class II:</u>	2,072	1,544	5,910	8,501
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	3	2	10	6
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky ..	77	152	477	490
Other ..	36	5	133	59
Wine, fermented ..	13	8	42	29
<u>Total Class III:</u>	129	167	662	584
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes ..	92	44	453	158
Cigars ..	19	15	45	52
Snuff ..	-	-	1	1
Tobacco -				
Manufactured ..	16	8	37	55
Unmanufactured ..	734	529	4,475	2,272
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	861	596	5,015	2,538
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
	28	31	211	208

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

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Coarse hair and fibre	108	44	307	216
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	7	7	33	22
Furred skins	46	40	188	132
Goat	-	41	69	106
Other	12	4	26	26
Shells	13	10	72	55
Wool	118	26	466	469
Other animal substances	24	29	89	125
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	328	201	1,250	1,151
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres;</u>				
<u>Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:</u>				
Copra	242	245	741	1,125
Cork and manufactures	32	41	205	169
Fibres -				
Coir	18	10	72	63
Cotton, raw	542	711	1,793	2,321
Flax and hemp	28	63	45	146
Jute	43	28	197	168
Kapok	46	20	142	74
Sisal	195	154	412	495
Synthetic fibres and filaments	144	147	503	470
Other	9	9	39	45
Gums and resins	142	108	653	504
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	133	61	498	322
Linseed	26	-	136	-
Other oil seeds	11	6	15	29
Tanning substances	64	68	213	210
Other vegetable substances	18	40	96	103
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	1,693	1,711	5,760	6,244
<u>CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,</u>				
<u>Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
<u>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -</u>				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	665	805	4,481	2,804
Woolpacks	62	198	733	1,300
Other	43	40	113	136
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	35	32	144	109
Sewing and other cotton	128	144	734	684
Yarns -				
Cotton	195	189	745	852
Hair	22	17	62	54
Synthetic fibre	930	743	3,255	3,181
Woollen	15	9	36	44
Other	2	10	57	45
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	3	4	9	18
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	2,100	2,191	10,369	9,227
<u>(b) Textiles -</u>				
Blankets and blanketing	14	10	51	56
Floor covering	848	499	3,666	2,248
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	188	106	756	435
Other	66	36	244	163
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	99	84	443	405
Cotton and linen	2,482	2,545	13,153	11,429
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	79	78	307	239
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	267	210	1,300	910
Synthetic fibre	1,111	605	5,641	3,130
Silk	89	41	436	205

TOTAL IMPORTS (Continued)

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
(b) <u>Textiles (Continued)</u>				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc. ..	90	51	292	176
Woollen ..	149	91	379	274
Felts ..	58	35	212	213
Other ..	299	88	1,113	470
Towels and towelling ..	111	99	389	303
Other textiles ..	69	46	233	203
Total Class VIII (b):	6,019	4,624	28,615	20,859
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	27	27	109	89
Footwear ..	92	55	405	232
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery ..	74	30	194	85
Outerwear ..	20	14	70	33
Underwear ..	24	8	43	15
Other ..	18	13	55	38
Not knitted -				
Outerwear ..	79	41	265	156
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments ..	64	47	181	155
Gloves ..	128	112	494	374
Hats and caps ..	78	62	315	289
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece ..	95	107	352	493
Lace, nets and veilings ..	187	131	968	551
Ribbons and galloons ..	24	18	115	72
Other ..	108	58	485	281
Other apparel ..	85	71	327	264
Total Class VIII (c):	1,103	794	4,378	3,127
Total Class VIII:	9,222	7,609	43,362	33,213
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>				
Fats, greases and waxes ..	83	70	302	322
Oils -				
Castor ..	25	7	44	72
Linseed ..	31	91	465	722
Olive ..	44	88	265	324
Peanut (china) ..	12	50	104	264
Petroleum -				
Crude ..	2,033	4,883	10,611	16,909
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	538	630	2,624	2,460
Lubricating (mineral) ..	637	405	1,857	1,806
Residual and solar ..	733	245	3,287	1,007
Spirit ..	2,949	1,405	11,794	4,850
Turpentine substitutes ..	170	91	375	379
Other ..	244	89	434	823
Tung (china wood) ..	67	48	167	139
Other ..	44	97	336	407
Total Class IX:	7,610	8,199	32,665	30,484
<u>CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:</u>				
Colour pigments -				
Black ..	246	125	462	439
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	162	199	426	791
Other ..	84	48	258	296
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes ..	173	134	664	619
Paints, colours and varnishes ..	21	18	89	79
Total Class X:	686	524	1,899	2,224

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

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural) ..	53	46	188	171
Asbestos ..	226	157	970	571
Sulphur ..	238	235	733	557
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	115	99	484	507
Total Class XI:	632	537	2,375	1,806
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	443	318	1,550	1,630
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	49	47	208	217
Chain and chains of base metal ..	59	72	247	261
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) -				
Pig ..	526	38	1,628	100
Other ..	341	60	693	327
Cutlery ..	179	188	827	687
Fencing posts and droppers ..	50	5	227	40
Heating and cooking appliances ..	105	55	423	284
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,722	375	5,119	2,434
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	82	59	353	553
Pig, scrap and powder ..	2	2	4	10
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	110	63	545	428
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanized ..	351	8	1,220	13
Plain ..	534	149	2,639	1,283
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	1,554	620	3,721	3,275
Structural ..	542	148	1,157	818
Kitchenware ..	39	15	156	76
Lamps and lampware ..	65	46	251	191
Leaf and foil ..	117	90	438	461
Meters and parts ..	215	163	724	770
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	30	19	127	76
Tin ..	5	-	44	37
Tools of trade ..	392	294	1,468	1,322
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts ..	891	1,297	2,286	4,394
Cycles and cycle parts ..	81	46	268	205
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	99	78	383	300
Motor vehicles -				
Complete ..	1,129	380	4,392	1,836
Bodies and parts ..	488	486	2,072	2,493
Chassis and parts ..	3,920	3,716	18,325	17,298
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	25	56	402	285
Other and parts ..	193	249	1,136	1,217
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel ..	342	66	1,383	509
Copper and copper-base alloys ..	4	4	19	23
Other ..	31	32	117	145
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	3	-	91	2
Iron and steel ..	144	71	702	427
Other ..	3	2	10	7
Other metals and semi-manufactures †	232	66	595	690
Other metal manufactures ..	770	627	2,763	2,478
Total Class XII (a):	15,867	10,010	58,713	47,602

* 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.

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XII - (Continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	52	27	129	147
Cable and wire, covered ..	150	79	725	316
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	387	596	1,587	2,395
Dynamo electric machines -				
Electric motors ..	367	189	1,093	983
Other ..	254	509	1,188	1,634
Heating and cooking appliances ..	109	67	497	261
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparking plugs and parts ..	25	28	130	96
Other ..	18	35	93	114
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	108	134	469	532
Measuring and recording instruments ..	63	71	538	260
Protective equipment ..	79	67	306	369
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus ..	439	495	1,627	2,037
Transformers and rectifiers ..	594	354	1,342	1,606
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	315	499	1,003	2,272
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	<u>2,960</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>10,727</u>	<u>13,022</u>
<u>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Air and gas compressors ..	71	78	380	318
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery -				
Harvesting ..	296	269	1,188	1,450
Other ..	258	82	1,510	607
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	48	9	211	47
Dairying machinery ..	98	49	355	261
Hand tools (power driven) ..	164	183	592	849
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	32	73	136	225
Washing machines ..	49	16	201	124
Other ..	50	79	211	207
Metal-working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	381	412	1,909	2,143
Other ..	224	350	1,333	1,785
Motive power machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	397	490	1,839	1,835
Power boilers and parts ..	67	4	274	218
Tractors and parts ..	1,320	1,021	4,904	4,621
Turbines and parts ..	180	293	840	1,301
Other and parts ..	827	998	4,121	5,280
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	459	500	2,011	1,953
Printing machinery ..	250	167	894	638
Pumps ..	75	134	365	688
Refrigerating appliances ..	76	58	263	382
Roller and ball bearings ..	242	277	1,033	1,205
Sewing machines ..	188	164	1,150	914
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	469	421	1,944	2,093
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	49	36	337	108
Other ..	246	173	888	759
Other machines and machinery ..	1,074	662	3,815	3,428
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	<u>7,590</u>	<u>6,998</u>	<u>32,704</u>	<u>33,439</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	<u>26,417</u>	<u>20,158</u>	<u>102,144</u>	<u>94,063</u>

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber -				
Crude, waste and masticated	1,768	767	6,380	3,259
Substitutes ..	241	209	394	1,195
Rubber manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	92	61	347	359
Tyres and tubes ..	161	101	673	556
Other ..	80	68	339	317
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	2,342	1,206	8,133	5,686
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	38	41	140	146
Leather manufactures ..	37	23	134	104
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	75	64	274	250
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	2,417	1,270	8,407	5,936
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
<u>Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..</u>	158	182	702	915
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	168	215	680	728
Undressed (including logs) ..	1,007	1,149	5,445	4,770
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	23	23	72	65
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,356	1,569	6,899	6,478
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	66	74	236	326
Cement ..	10	4	121	38
Crocery and other householdware ..	444	324	1,908	1,400
Glass ..	330	389	1,098	1,538
Glassware ..	205	177	962	672
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	39	44	174	152
Tiles ..	100	65	458	286
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	51	66	149	266
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	1,245	1,143	5,106	4,678
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	130	102	538	458
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	980	799	4,097	4,040
Other ..	391	227	1,680	1,400
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	115	77	634	459
Wrapping and bag papers ..	295	186	1,021	834
Writing and typewriting ..	159	76	688	426
Other ..	120	133	512	525
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	744	615	1,884	2,508
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	2,934	2,215	11,054	10,650

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XVI - (Continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	684	752	2,478	2,881
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	92	89	386	258
Other ..	30	20	107	71
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	395	178	1,206	861
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	1,201	1,039	4,177	4,071
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	4,135	3,254	15,231	14,721
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods ..	204	122	797	443
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	151	94	591	403
Precious stones, unset ..	133	79	420	265
Sporting material ..	57	34	220	161
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements ..	110	91	519	351
Watches and watch movements ..	217	142	771	450
Toys ..	330	189	1,282	866
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	1,202	751	4,600	2,939
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	196	107	584	453
Cinematographs ..	55	10	167	141
Films for cinematographs ..	133	173	522	710
Photographic goods ..	50	50	174	167
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	111	87	570	365
Surgical and dental ..	218	174	800	791
Thermostats ..	28	37	131	135
Other scientific instruments and appliances	201	162	647	660
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	992	800	3,595	3,422
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids ..	79	131	373	459
Additives for petroleum oils ..	131	98	454	449
Alcohols and spirits ..	39	125	219	404
Calcium carbide ..	15	57	107	210
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics ..	82	23	326	102
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	71	49	177	171
Other ..	606	535	1,980	1,946
Essential oils ..	32	44	160	184
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts ..	23	55	276	152
Rock phosphates ..	202	250	1,080	1,103
Other ..	50	210	150	529
Gases, refrigerant ..	41	60	89	135
Perfumery and toilet preparations	64	53	266	222
Soap and soap substitutes ..	69	29	312	135
Sodium carbonates ..	64	-	117	19
Sodium cyanide ..	25	14	79	89
Styrene (monomer) ..	45	82	124	294
Tetraethyl lead ..	27	193	97	482
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	833	700	3,021	3,056
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	121	82	388	303
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	2,619	2,790	9,795	10,444

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art	18	13	86	72
Arms, ammunition and explosives	84	56	406	405
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	109	70	397	249
Brushware ..	43	19	127	71
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	11	17	142	115
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	80	145	285	737
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	335	478	2,317	1,690
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	166	78	536	282
Other ..	66	44	253	198
Outside packages ..	1,204	1,008	4,817	4,543
Packings for engines, boilers, etc.	126	88	422	397
Passengers' effects ..	352	411	1,134	1,251
Prefabricated buildings ..	77	38	173	165
Specialised equipment for large-scale projects -				
Electric power station ..	20	3	37	83
Oil refining ..	73	-	345	39
Other ..	135	173	487	603
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	101	14	316	129
Synthetic resins ..	323	406	1,317	1,452
Synthetic sausage casings ..	16	42	91	95
Vessels (ships) ..	7	200	2,331	1,350
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	57	48	354	152
All other articles ..	412	307	1,593	1,301
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	3,815	3,658	17,966	15,379
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	68,140	57,088	275,730	246,878
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie:</u>				
Gold, including gold in matte	156	174	788	682
Silver, including silver in matte	2	4	21	13
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	158	178	809	695
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	29,465	24,418	110,690	105,230
Victoria ..	22,510	20,344	100,652	86,380
Queensland ..	5,249	4,157	21,767	17,898
South Australia ..	5,897	4,022	22,877	18,340
Western Australia ..	4,247	3,234	16,366	13,853
Tasmania ..	679	945	3,706	5,501
Northern Territory ..	251	145	481	362
Australian Capital Territory	-	1	-	9
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	68,298	57,266	276,539	247,573

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Butter ..	3,399	3,740	7,347	9,385
Cheese ..	372	389	881	937
Eggs ..	793	802	1,994	1,572
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	21	20	262	277
Ghee ..	32	32	139	185
Honey ..	83	72	344	204
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	182	182	493	671
Meats -				
Bacon and hams ..	30	36	78	76
Meat extracts ..	99	71	286	245
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal ..	2,544	2,021	9,921	7,864
Lamb ..	1,246	625	1,489	1,025
Mutton ..	123	88	350	335
Offals ..	279	261	1,022	918
Pork ..	12	23	113	78
Poultry ..	75	42	206	83
Rabbit and Hare ..	115	236	643	946
Preserved in airtight containers	1,730	866	6,744	4,623
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic casings)	195	131	548	432
Other ..	30	27	134	192
Milk and Cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	321	558	1,103	1,341
Dried, including malted ..	525	482	1,321	1,563
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	45	66	163	260
TOTAL CLASS I:	12,251	10,770	35,581	33,212
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and				
Non-alcoholic Beverages:				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings ..	50	56	159	153
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	24	29	103	127
Foods for animals	56	354	183	969
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	23	19	115	146
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants ..	30	73	332	448
Raisins ..	154	322	3,126	1,475
Other ..	28	49	197	192
Fresh and frozen -				
Apples ..	10	51	636	338
Citrus ..	131	282	488	652
Other ..	2	2	38	8
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	591	320	6,103	3,371
Pulped ..	2	5	71	29
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods ..	67	18	212	61
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain White ..	1,066	1,728	5,337	6,918
Other ..	43	115	196	241
Rice ..	302	141	964	565
Other ..	85	167	389	667
Unprepared -				
Barley ..	113	351	1,772	4,441
Maize ..	-	1	64	19
Oats ..	150	115	904	892
Peas (not split) ..	34	18	120	82
Sorghum ..	78	66	110	367
Wheat ..	3,516	7,031	13,941	24,915
Other ..	69	76	368	393

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages - (continued):</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	19	61	101	179
Soups ..	40	12	144	125
Sugar (cane) ..	2,262	4,501	8,813	11,856
Tea ..	4	14	8	83
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped ..	13	11	48	35
Other ..	25	42	129	245
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	49	53	193	180
<u>Total Class II:</u>	9,036	16,083	45,364	60,172
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	43	113	176	282
Spirits (beverages) ..	32	24	102	115
Wine ..	81	78	270	435
<u>Total Class III:</u>	156	215	548	832
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	46	22	213	79
Tobacco ..	19	43	85	123
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	65	65	298	202
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	16	81	108	182
Horses ..	26	39	79	124
Sheep ..	21	53	98	179
Other live animals ..	5	7	43	26
<u>Total Class V:</u>	68	180	328	511
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	208	269	756	872
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	46	61	120	140
Rabbit and hare ..	230	220	975	632
Sheep and lamb ..	1,159	1,646	5,578	5,654
Other (including sheepskins and lambskin pieces)	25	33	135	138
Pearl-shell ..	21	85	239	449
Trochus-shell ..	47	34	246	215
Wool -				
Greasy ..	27,359	41,556	72,822	95,134
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste ..	3,129	3,848	13,340	15,612
Other animal substances ..	63	82	248	326
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	32,287	47,834	94,459	119,172
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and fibres:</u>				
<u>Cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	43	84	282	411
Tanning substances ..	3	54	210	286
Other vegetable substances ..	34	41	182	123
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	80	179	674	820

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles ..	119	76	309	280
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	1	5	24	39
Other ..	4	19	45	52
Other manufactured fibres ..	7	10	49	32
Total Class VIII (a):	131	110	427	403
(b) Textiles -				
Piece-goods -				
Cotton ..	10	12	30	41
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres ..	5	4	58	21
Woollen ..	9	5	22	16
Other ..	8	13	32	62
Other textiles ..	17	31	82	93
Total Class VIII (b):	49	65	224	233
(c) Apparel -				
Footwear ..	10	13	24	40
Outerwear ..	9	16	43	51
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	6	10	20	25
Other apparel ..	6	15	38	98
Total Class VIII (c):	31	54	125	214
Total Class VIII:	211	229	776	850
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	12	11	29	17
Fatty acids ..	21	19	64	78
Tallow - edible and inedible ..	233	312	832	1,082
Other ..	20	18	72	48
Oils -				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly -				
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	12	358	491	1,938
Spirit ..	442	40	703	96
Other ..	70	56	186	197
Whale oils ..	596	375	1,310	1,019
Other ..	14	11	127	57
Total Class IX:	1,420	1,200	3,814	4,532
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Lead oxides ..	25	9	108	98
Paints and enamels prepared for use	28	68	169	200
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	22	34	79	100
Total Class X:	75	111	356	398
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Asbestos, crude and fibre ..	75	76	269	297
Asphalt, tar and pitch ..	51	57	150	128
Coal ..	49	85	352	414
Coke ..	43	58	93	258
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -				
Lead and silver lead ..	521	56	1,579	2,153
Titanium and zirconium ..	349	833	1,470	2,677
Tungsten ..	362	443	1,329	1,140
Zinc ..	273	726	1,883	1,853
Other ..	234	102	712	1,516
Other stones and minerals ..	24	43	95	116
Total Class XI:	1,981	2,479	7,932	10,552

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
<u>Metals and semi-manufactures -</u>				
Cadmium ..	28	33	98	110
Copper ..	12	1,654	2,074	2,942
Copper-base alloys ..	50	204	300	298
Iron and steel ..	665	3,445	2,115	6,285
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	358	1,184	2,252	3,551
Pig ..	1,350	2,938	6,598	7,496
Other ..	90	60	422	336
Zinc ..	367	325	1,721	1,043
Other ..	27	33	129	132
<u>Metal manufactures -</u>				
Builders' and engineering hardware	33	55	122	140
Tools of trade ..	42	30	140	104
Vehicles and parts ..	228	811	1,037	3,214
Window louvres ..	58	65	194	165
Other metal manufactures ..	206	350	933	1,232
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	3,514	11,187	18,135	27,055
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	71	40	181	119
Communication equipment ..	61	54	339	284
Other electrical appliances ..	110	138	530	448
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	242	232	1,050	851
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	42	12	196	82
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	142	94	389	560
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances ..	45	38	116	141
Motive power machinery ..	83	119	570	562
Personal and massage appliances	68	12	221	47
Pumps, machinery ..	38	29	141	95
Refrigerating appliances ..	35	35	140	100
Other machines and machinery ..	466	456	1,494	1,575
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	919	795	3,267	3,162
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	4,675	12,214	22,452	31,068
CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>	52	80	244	262
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
<u>Leather -</u>				
Hide Leathers -				
Sole ..	47	36	169	165
Other ..	123	177	512	600
Sheep and Lamb ..	15	2	41	24
Other ..	10	21	42	80
Leather manufactures ..	8	14	41	34
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	203	250	805	903
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	255	330	1,049	1,165

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Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Sleepers, railway ..	47	213	232	302
Timber ..	216	258	785	628
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	42	63	188	199
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	305	534	1,205	1,131
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China,</u>				
<u>Glass and Stoneware -</u> ..	65	99	327	371
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	45	61	214	213
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery:</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	113	146	474	515
Paper manufactures and stationery	76	115	293	363
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	189	261	767	878
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	234	322	981	1,091
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods,</u>				
<u>Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc.	18	33	69	91
Sporting goods ..	23	26	101	100
Other ..	6	16	39	66
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	47	75	209	257
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments</u>				
<u>and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	14	18	84	58
Photographic goods and materials ..	30	53	192	212
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	34	29	115	131
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	78	100	391	401
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical</u>				
<u>Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Casein ..	138	138	339	333
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid ..	21	46	49	101
Other ..	58	135	299	398
Eucalyptus oil ..	31	24	80	61
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	17	29	72	90
Soap ..	21	32	89	99
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	129	165	461	381
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	45	80	266	248
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	460	649	1,655	1,711

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

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:				
Arms and ammunition	11	16	100	36
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	162	164	892	715
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 ..	538	421	1,505	1,272
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	265	287	1,948	613
Synthetic resins	68	82	259	231
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	409	490	1,614	1,848
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	39	416	229	628
All other articles	375	434	1,721	1,766
Total Class XX:	1,867	2,310	8,268	7,109
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	65,616	95,978	226,667	275,557
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:				
Bronze Specie	-	-	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte	1,585	2,426	8,111	6,859
Silver, including silver in matte	370	391	1,084	3,973
Total Class XXI:	1,955	2,817	9,195	10,832
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales	19,252	29,458	70,137	80,402
Victoria	18,455	25,213	56,294	66,503
Queensland	12,809	17,824	54,564	59,641
South Australia	8,819	11,708	31,886	37,463
Western Australia	6,930	13,686	18,882	38,696
Tasmania	1,302	889	4,058	3,241
Northern Territory	4	17	41	443
Australian Produce:	66,390	97,152	231,026	281,422
Re-exports:	1,181	1,643	4,836	4,967
GRAND TOTAL:	67,571	98,795	235,862	286,389

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

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
Value of stores shipped on overseas vessels	855	1,178	4,099	4,815

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

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 total Refunds and Drawback paid and Net Revenue, are shown in the following table for the four months ended October, 1955 and 1956.

(£'000)

Statistical Class and Excise Division		Four months ended October	
		1955	1956
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..		157	98
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..		364	480
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..		866	952
4. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..		4,543	4,288
5. Live Animals ..		-	-
6. Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) Not Foodstuffs ..		7	4
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..		84	84
8a. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..		181	152
8b. Textiles ..		3,504	2,295
8c. Apparel ..		973	705
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..		6,295	4,695
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..		51	52
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..		13	9
12a. Metals and Metal Manufactures ..		4,249	3,723
12b. Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances, etc. ..		846	1,172
12c. Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..		2,490	2,505
13a. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..		492	348
13b. Leather and Leather Manufactures ..		36	29
14. Wood and Wicker, raw and manufactured ..		589	503
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..		882	672
16a. Pulp, Paper and Board ..		221	185
16b. Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..		232	164
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Jewellery and Timepieces ..		1,351	861
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments, etc. ..		436	392
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, etc. ..		443	384
20. Miscellaneous Goods ..		905	714
Sundry Undistributed Duties ..		91	64
Duties under Industries Preservation Act ..		4	3
Customs other Miscellaneous Receipts ..		91	124
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u>		30,396	25,657
Primage ..		2,998	1,799
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE</u>		33,394	27,456
<u>EXCISE</u>			
Beer ..		24,710	31,532
Spirits ..		2,530	3,154
Tobacco ..		4,788	5,937
Cigars and Cigarettes ..		11,084	15,295
Petrol ..		5,535	11,348
Playing Cards ..		17	19
Cigarette Papers and Tubes ..		305	310
Matches ..		359	364
Coal ..		205	218
Other Excise, including Licences ..		190	181
<u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>		49,722	68,358
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:		83,116	95,814
Refunds and Drawback Paid:		2,476	2,170
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:</u>		80,640	93,644

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