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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS TRADE - JULY, 1943.

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The following table shows the civil merchandise trade of Australia during the months of July, 1942, and 1943 and for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

	JULY		Year	
	1942	1943	1941-42	1942-43
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£stg.000	£stg.000	£stg.000	£stg.000
Merchandise -				
Exports ..	6,654	5,492	151,434	69,067
Imports ..	6,832	6,524	91,947	73,475
Merchandise Balance:	- 181	- 1,032	9,487	- 4,408
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£a.000	£a.000	£a.000	£a.000
Merchandise -				
Exports ..	8,334	6,278	127,046	86,506
Imports ..	8,565	8,171	115,164	92,027
Merchandise Balance -	- 231	- 1,293	11,882	- 5,521

Figures as to bullion and specie have been excluded as they are not available for publication.

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In the next table the recorded values of Imports and of Exports of Civil Merchandise Trade are shown for the years 1942-43 and 1943-44

Month	Imports		Exports	
	Civil Merchandise		Civil Merchandise	
	Year 1942-43	Year 1943-44	Year 1942-43	Year 1943-44
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.8	6.6	7.1	5.5
August ..	6.1		4.4	
September ..	5.7		5.3	
October ..	7.3		4.1	
November ..	7.6		5.5	
December ..	6.2		7.5	
January ..	5.4		7.9	
February ..	4.8		4.6	
March ..	6.8		6.0	
April ..	5.0		6.2	
May ..	6.3		5.2	
June ..	5.2		5.3	

Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the months of July, 1942 and 1943, according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	July	
	1942	1943
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
	£stg.000	£stg.000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	55	11
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1.4	623
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	6	11
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	11	312
V. Live Animals ..	-	3
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	83	29
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	544	345
VIII. (a) Apparel and Hosiery ..	147	25
(b) Textiles ..	2,001	1,331
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	269	382
Total - Class VIII.	2,417	1,738
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	Included in Class XX	
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	25	36
XI. Stones and Minerals including Ores ..	148	54
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	1,807	439
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	4,692	646
Total - Class XII:	6,499	1,085
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	113	31
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	10	1
Total - Class XIII:	123	32
XIV. Wood and Woodwork ..	22	27
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	150	55
XVI. (a) Paper ..	47	117
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	75	97
Total - Class XVI:	122	214
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	35	38
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	111	113
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	459	389
XX and XX. Other ..	2,677	1,409
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	13,931	6,524

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Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the months of July, 1942 and 1943, according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	July	
	1942	1943
	Total Exports	Civil Exports
	£A.000	£A.000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,382	730
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	1,595	922
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	128	86
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	32	5
V. Live Animals ..	-	-
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	5,667	4,111
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	21	33
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	170	7
(b) Textiles ..	25	13
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	24	29
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	219	49
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	98	43
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	15	8
XI. Stones and Minerals including Ores ..	186	146
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	115	39
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	755	441
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	870	480
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	25	14
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	49	35
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	74	49
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	84	42
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. ..	19	11
XVI. (a) Paper ..	15	10
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	20	11
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	35	21
XVII. Jewellery, Tinapieces and Fancy Goods ..	3	2
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	34	9
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	109	74
XX. Other ..	743	57
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	11,334	6,878

The detailed tables of Imports and Exports are attached hereto.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

OVERSEA TRADE

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during
July, 1942 and 1943.

(Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs)
(Subject to revision)

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(British Currency Values)

Articles	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
	£stg.	£stg.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals</u>		
Fish - preserved in tins ..	20,975	158
fresh, smoked, potted and concentrated ..	15,682	6,691
Meat - preserved in tins ..	28	-
- potted or concentrated ..	1,662	734
sausage casings ..	15,637	3,025
other ..	22	-
Milk and Cream ..	1,010	-
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	309	658
TOTAL - CLASS I:	55,316	11,266
<u>CLASS II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, Non-alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in Making.</u>		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	-	-
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	5,527	96,470
Coffee and Chicory ..	14,488	10,212
Confectionery ..	31	156
Fruits - Dried, including Dates ..	152	337
Fresh, Bananas ..	-	-
Other ..	-	-
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid ..	2,549	-
Ginger ..	246	420
Grain and Pulse - unprepared ..	12,078	6,953
prepared, Rice ..	-	29
Other ..	-	-
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	648
Liquorice ..	622	1,320

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Articles	July, 1942		July, 1943	
	Total Imports		Civil Imports	
	fstg.		fstg.	
<u>CLASS II - (Contd.)</u>				
Mustard	-		-	
Nuts - edible	27,350		2,394	
Pickles and Sauces	2		-	
Sago and Tapioca	3		-	
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	130		91	
Spices	18,262		2,144	
Sugar and Sugar Products	2,535		2,286	
Tea	359,009		498,722	
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	587		412	
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	<u>443,581</u>		<u>622,594</u>	
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</u>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	191		1,791	
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy	69		-	
Gin	993		1,201	
Rum	-		27	
Whisky	5,097		8,134	
Others, including Liqueurs	1		16	
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling	-		-	
Other	10		-	
<u>TOTAL - CLASS III:</u>	<u>6,361</u>		<u>11,169</u>	
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco and Preparations thereof</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured	25		3	
Unmanufactured	11,101		312,133	
Cigars	168		7	
Cigarettes	81		10	
Snuff	-		-	
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IV:</u>	<u>11,375</u>		<u>312,153</u>	
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals</u>	-		3,402	
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	12		4,868	
Gut, Natural and Imitation	271		-	
Hair and Fibres	64		13,358	
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	65,577		9,913	
Sheep	112		-	
Other	15,461		74	
Silk, raw	-		-	
Wool	220		246	
Other Animal Substances	969		104	
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</u>	<u>82,686</u>		<u>28,562</u>	
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres</u>				
Copra	23,187		22,031	
Cork and Cork Manufactures	2,038		1,084	
Fibres - Cotton, Raw	164,500		53,508	
Flax, Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	9		68,051	
Kapok	468		-	
Other	12,274		30,109	
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, etc.	-		-	
Gums and Resins	41,597		31,821	
Pulp for Papermaking	88,569		64,317	
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural	508		3,563	
Linseed	157,385		35,576	
Other	42,728		9,380	

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Articles	July, 1942.	July, 1943.
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
	fstg.	fstg.
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres (Contd.)</u>		
Tanning Substances, including Bark	11,246	24,573
Other Vegetable Substances ..	56	563
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</u>	<u>544,565</u>	<u>344,576</u>
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>		
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured</u>		
<u>Fibres.</u>		
(a) Apparel and Attire.		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc.		
(Other than knitted) ..	400	-
Boots and Shoes ..	2,393	392
Buttons ..	4,236	5,517
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly		
made up and dressed or prepared..	-	-
Gloves ..	26,488	-
Hats and Caps ..	2,597	38
Knitted Articles of Apparel -		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, etc.	3,018	-
Socks and Stockings ..	3,113	3
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	1
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	36,445	17,870
Other Apparel and Attire ..	68,345	915
<u>Total - Apparel and Attire:</u>	<u>147,035</u>	<u>24,736</u>
(b) Textiles		
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor		
Coverings ..	51,567	313
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, etc. ..	9,409	2,950
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of		
Cotton or Linen ..	29,029	18,865
Piece Goods -		
Canvas and Duck ..	102,144	60,796
Cotton and Linen..	837,039	522,262
Hessian and Other Jute Piecegoods	180,888	62,363
Lace for Attire ..	20,745	-
Silk including artificial silk ..	377,698	415,366
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, etc.	18,910	3,835
Woollens ..	49,519	4,283
Other ..	126,656	117,640
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	27,647	16,483
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	66,087	64,168
Towels and Towelling ..	66,600	17,082
Other Textiles ..	36,691	24,470
<u>Total - Textiles:</u>	<u>2,000,639</u>	<u>1,330,876</u>
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.		
Bags and Sacks -		
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder	34,729	-
Corn and Flour ..	61,991	163,337
Woolpacks ..	6,520	26,201
Other ..	194	315
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal		
Cordage ..	50,199	9,426
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	44,694	109,781
Cotton ..	68,122	68,146
Wool ..	1,617	1,973
Other ..	898	3,189
<u>Total - Yarns, etc:</u>	<u>268,964</u>	<u>382,368</u>
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>2,416,638</u>	<u>1,737,980</u>

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Articles	July, 1942.	July, 1943.
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>	Estg.	Estg.
Fats and Waxes etc. ..	4,468	27,025
Oils - Kerosene ..	106,433	136,863
Linseed ..	-	-
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	136,152	294,571
Olive ..	1	-
Petroleum ..	795,360	326,962
Residual ..	139,896	119,609
Turpentine and Substitutes..	6,981	1,026
Other ..	22,015	69,773
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	1,247,632	275,829
<u>CLASS X - Prints and Varnishes</u>		
Prints and Colours ..	23,124	35,301
Varnishes, Stains and Lacquers ..	2,282	13
TOTAL - CLASS X:	25,406	35,314
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates</u>		
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	6,376	8,048
Stones (including Marble and Slate) -		
Abrasives ..	30,481	25,944
Other Stones ..	720	4,681
Other Minerals, etc., including		
Ores and Concentrates ..	110,322	16,441
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	147,809	54,114
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</u>		
(a) <u>Machines and Machinery</u>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances -		
Batteries and Accumulators ..	1,211	532
Cable and Wire, covered ..	119,308	37,800
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	69,904	51,039
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and		
Heating ..	16,031	3,374
Telegraphic Instruments, etc. -		
Telephones and Telephone		
Switchboards ..	21,467	42,176
Other ..	163,475	65,408
Machinery -		
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc.	1,334	4,878
Dairying ..	1,982	7,214
Metal Working ..	750,899	20,905
Mining ..	9,908	2,083
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	352,624	57,905
Printing ..	659	855
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings..	115,708	19,029
Machines -		
Sewing ..	11,319	19,297
Sheep Shearing ..	1,415	4,317
Weighing ..	3,720	2,172
Yarn-making and Textile-making		
Machinery ..	35,633	23,636
Other Machines and Machinery ..	140,052	75,982
Total - Machines, etc.:	1,806,657	436,705
(b) <u>Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery</u>		
Alloys ..	24,739	10,086
Aluminium Blocks, Ingot, Angles, etc.	27,100	5
Bolts, and Nuts, Rivets and Washers.	4,444	1,537
Leaf and Foil ..	11,799	4,548

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Articles.	July, 1912.	July, 1913.
	Total Imports fstg.	Civil Imports fstg.
(b) <u>Metals and Manufactures</u> <u>other than Machinery (Contd.)</u>		
Iron and Steel -		
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc. ..	83,191	49,644
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc. ..	77	-
Pig and Scrap ..	-	-
Pipes and Tubes ..	9,784	18,568
Plate and Sheet -		
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	-	-
Flat ..	-	-
Plain ..	58,203	12,379
Tinned ..	52,138	254,220
Nails ..	2,350	1,781
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	6,871	3,660
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts etc.	-	-
Wire ..	4,599	3,057
Lumps and Lampware ..	9,121	13,034
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	23,223	55,653
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	165,255	65,465
Vehicles -		
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	26,125	12,992
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts ..	100	-
Chassis and Parts ..	1,321,572	15,647
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc. ..	20	-
Other and Parts ..	2,023,447	12,264
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	367,341	111,942
Total - Metals, etc.	1,691,250	646,482
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	6,122,507	1,085,187
CLASS XIII. - <u>Rubber and Leather and</u> <u>Manufactures thereof and Substitutes</u> <u>therefor</u>		
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</u>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Elastic- ated, etc. ..	59,251	27,510
Rubber Manufactures -		
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber		
Thread ..	11,522	910
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	36,475	244
Other ..	5,237	2,102
Total - Rubber, etc.	112,545	30,766
(b) <u>Leather and Manufactures of</u> <u>Leather.</u>		
Leather ..	6,207	439
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	3,829	1,054
Total - Leather, etc.	10,036	1,493
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	122,581	32,259
CLASS XIV. - <u>Wood and Wicker, Raw</u> <u>and Manufactured.</u>		
Timber - Dressed ..	1,117	1,229
Undressed ..	15,902	20,740
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	5,222	5,066
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	22,331	27,035
CLASS XV. - <u>Earthenware, Cements,</u> <u>Chin., Glass and Stoneware</u>		
Crockery and Other Household Ware	90,167	20,635
Glass and Glassware ..	39,427	24,976
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	20,875	9,631
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	150,469	55,302

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Articles.	July, 1942	July, 1943.
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
	fsg.	fsg.
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery</u>		
(a) Paper		
Millboards and Other Boards ..	3,747	8,411
Parchment ..	8,123	1,699
Printing ..	1,487	914
Wrapping ..	4,148	18,829
Writing and Typewriting ..	11,509	40,567
Other ..	12,382	46,455
Total - Paper:	47,396	116,875
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures		
Books (printed) Directories, etc.	45,143	68,768
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars	1,198	505
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	321	-
Pens and Pencils ..	9,647	11,859
Other Stationery ..	18,120	16,245
Total - Stationery, etc.	74,335	97,377
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	121,831	214,252
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods</u>		
Articles for Games ..	1,459	543
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	875	11
Other ..	9,133	4,602
Jewellery - Precious Stones (Unset) -		
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	10,847	16,850
Other ..	1,695	351
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	11,094	15,824
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	35,003	38,181
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments</u>		
Films for Cinematographs, etc. ..	26,293	17,481
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	11,819	16,091
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	51,984	59,733
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	1,403	1,547
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments.	19,100	17,736
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	110,629	112,588
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers</u>		
Acids ..	4,567	5,639
Argol ..	10,650	-
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	3	22
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	9,784	1,495
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -		
Proprietary Medicines ..	25,176	29,476
Other ..	29,279	20,235
Eyes ..	36,637	69,004
Fertilizers ..	35,498	84,159
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	2,777	10,510
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	2,438	10,590
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	10,256	6,831
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates etc.	7,556	2,041
Salt ..	1,029	2,035
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash)	3,030	24,861
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	11,617	154
Other ..	32,503	18,151
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations -		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours,		
Juices, Syrups ..	616	1,370
Other ..	1,281	684
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	9,666	182
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	223,627	101,619
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	459,132	389,058

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Articles	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Imports	Civil Imports
	£stg.	£stg.
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous</u>		
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid		
Sheets ..	16,696	36,814
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	1,016,687	10,383
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	3,787	17
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	165	74
Other ..	10,897	2,023
Goods Imported per parcel post ..	56,181	45,359
Musical Instruments, etc. -		
Pianos ..	1,341	-
Player Pianos ..	-	-
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	-	-
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	330	1,145
Oilmen's Stores ..	341	1,412
Outside Packages ..	197,884	291,031
Passengers' Effects ..	6,537	5,161
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	15,454	18,198
Soap ..	1,214	1,608
Vessels (Ships) including Fittings.	92	44
All Other Articles ..	71,213	19,951
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	1,429,419	433,220
<u>SUMMARY</u>		
<u>Merchandise.</u>		
<u>Importing States -</u>		
New South Wales ..	6,487,244	2,936,951
Victoria ..	5,281,912	2,542,079
Queensland ..	777,153	414,561
South Australia ..	853,496	300,933
Western Australia ..	386,643	169,884
Tasmania ..	172,923	59,634
Northern Territory ..	-	-
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	13,931,371	6,524,042

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.

	£..	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS - MERCHANDISE:	17,449,042	8,171,363

EXPORTS.

(Australian Currency Values)

Articles	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Exports	Civil Exports
	£A.	£A.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u>		
<u>excluding Living Animals</u>		
Butter ..	211,151	34,657
Butter Fat (dry) ..	79,529	2,285
Butter Substitutes ..	32,702	153
Cheese ..	53,223	2,694
Eggs ..	19,030	511
Meats -		
Bacon and Hams ..	38,316	6,878
Mutton, dehydrated ..	-	3,819
Bottled and Concentrated ..	8,601	287
Preserved by Cold Process -		
Beef ..	298,620	170,438
Lamb ..	100,860	390,667
Mutton ..	24,948	7,489
Pork ..	7,428	56

EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles.	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Exports	Civil Exports
	£A.	£A.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals (Contd.)</u>		
<u>Meats (Contd.) -</u>		
Preserved by Cold Process -		
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	-
Preserved in Tins ..	355,589	20,811
Sausage Casings ..	18,050	29,147
Other ..	18,970	9,671
Milk and Cream ..	98,840	49,921
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	10,220	691
TOTAL - CLASS I:	1,381,477	730,175
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> <u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages and</u> <u>Substances used in Making</u>		
Spiced Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate,		
Coffee and Chicory, Chicory, Fruit		
Juices ..	17,364	3,235
Biscuits ..	151,997	3,387
Confectionery ..	11,338	2,924
Foodstuffs ..	7,422	1,356
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	147,987	53,354
Raisins ..	435,705	288,755
Other ..	15,556	7,424
Fruits, Fresh - Apples ..	780	1,057
Citrus ..	35,724	47,535
Other ..	823	2,743
Fruits, preserved in Liquid ..	6,888	19,223
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	1,527	773
Cereal and Pulse, unprepared -		
Barley ..	9,650	15,977
Wheat ..	384,251	78,757
Other ..	3,360	161
Cereal and Pulse, prepared -		
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	1,647	8,148
Flour (Wheaten) ..	148,002	317,429
Rice ..	18,624	15,847
Other ..	15,508	23,932
Infants and Invalids' Foods ..	87	79
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	58,449	525
Sugar ..	27,082	9,669
Tea ..	8,738	1,024
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	21,363	15,250
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,535,213	921,334
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous Alcoholic</u> <u>Beverages</u>		
Wine, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	62,483	18,376
Spirits (Beverages) ..	38,031	33,049
And ..	26,017	34,279
TOTAL - CLASS III:	127,531	85,704
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations</u> <u>Thereof</u>		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	10,240	418
Tobacco ..	21,327	4,569
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	31,567	4,987
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>		
Cattle ..	-	-
Horses ..	-	-
Sheep ..	131	-
Other Living Animals ..	18	64
TOTAL - CLASS V:	149	64

EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles.	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Exports £A.	Civil Exports £A.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</u> <u>excluding Living Animals (Contd.)</u>		
<u>Meats (Contd.) -</u>		
Preserved by Cold Process -		
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	-
Preserved in Tins ..	355,589	20,811
Sausage Casings ..	18,050	29,147
Other ..	18,970	9,671
Milk and Cream ..	98,840	49,921
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	10,220	691
TOTAL - CLASS I:	1,381,477	730,175
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable</u> <u>Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages and</u> <u>Substances used in making</u> <u>Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate,</u> <u>Coffee and Chicory, Chicory, Fruit</u>		
Juices ..	17,364	3,235
Biscuits ..	151,997	3,387
Confectionery ..	11,332	2,924
Fodders ..	3,482	1,356
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	147,987	53,354
Raisins ..	435,705	288,755
Other ..	15,556	7,424
Fruits, Fresh - Apples ..	780	1,057
Citrus ..	35,224	47,535
Other ..	823	2,743
Fruits, preserved in Liquid ..	6,688	19,223
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	1,527	773
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -		
Barley ..	9,350	15,977
Wheat ..	381,251	78,757
Other ..	3,360	161
Grain and Pulse, prepared -		
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	1,647	8,148
Flour (Wheaten) ..	142,002	317,429
Rice ..	18,624	15,847
Other ..	16,508	23,932
Infants and Invalids' Foods ..	67	79
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	58,119	525
Sugar ..	27,083	9,669
Tea ..	8,738	1,094
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	91,363	15,250
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,595,213	921,634
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous, Alcoholic</u> <u>Liquors</u>		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	62,483	18,376
Spirits (Beverages) ..	38,031	33,049
Wine ..	26,017	31,279
TOTAL - CLASS III:	127,531	85,704
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations</u> <u>Thereof</u>		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	10,240	418
Tobacco ..	21,327	4,569
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	31,567	4,987
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u>		
Cattle ..	-	-
Horses ..	-	-
Sheep ..	131	-
Other Living Animals ..	18	64
TOTAL - CLASS V:	149	64

EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	July, 1942.	July, 1943
	Total Exports £A.	Civil Exports £A.
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</u>		
Beche-de-mer ..	-	-
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,977	2,637
Hides and Skins -		
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	5,177	25,259
Fox ..	7,782	47,571
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	5,828	1,765
Opossum ..	770	919
Rabbit ..	301,341	467,513
Sheep ..	155,652	205,725
Other ..	527	2,873
Pearlshell ..	5,310	-
Trochus Shell ..	1,720	-
Wool - Grensy ..	3,906,500	2,508,149
Scoured and Tops ..	1,286,861	848,016
Other Animal Substances ..	495	508
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VI:</u>	<u>5,686,740</u>	<u>4,110,965</u>
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres</u>		
Copra ..	-	-
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	-	-
Other ..	1,695	8,304
Sandalwood ..	-	-
Seeds ..	14,691	18,364
Tanning Substances ..	-	917
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,031	5,602
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VII:</u>	<u>21,417</u>	<u>33,187</u>
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>		
Boots and Shoes ..	1,455	1,792
Other Apparel and Attire ..	168,619	1,935
Piece Goods ..	11,466	10,404
Other Textiles ..	13,953	2,507
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	24,005	29,678
<u>TOTAL - CLASS VIII:</u>	<u>219,498</u>	<u>49,316</u>
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes</u>		
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	17,475	7,181
Oils ..	41,153	6,581
Tallow, unrefined ..	36,696	29,252
<u>TOTAL - CLASS IX:</u>	<u>95,324</u>	<u>43,014</u>
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>	<u>14,677</u>	<u>8,326</u>
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates</u>		
Coal ..	18,443	3,050
Ores and Concentrates -		
Silver and Silver Lead ..	62,508	-
Zinc ..	81,354	115,554
Other ..	20,027	4,670
Other Stones and Minerals ..	3,485	22,887
<u>TOTAL - CLASS XI:</u>	<u>165,817</u>	<u>146,161</u>
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery</u>		
(a) Machines and Machinery	115,223	39,412
Machines and Machinery ..		
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery	-	14
Copper - Ingots and in Matte ..	-	-
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	180,926	46,056

EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	July, 1942	July, 1943
	Total Exports £s.	Civil Exports £s.
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery (Contd.)</u>		
(b) <u>Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery (Contd.)</u>		
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	439,139	217,148
Metal Scrap ..	-	-
Platinum, Osmium, etc. ..	373	-
Tin Ingots ..	38	3,868
Vehicles ..	71,303	8,219
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	10,401	121,340
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	52,341	43,526
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	870,341	479,583
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor</u>		
Rubber and Manufactures ..	21,591	14,788
Leather ..	45,809	32,675
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	3,462	2,222
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	73,955	49,685
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>		
Timber ..	67,069	39,101
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	17,343	3,009
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	84,412	42,110
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>		
	18,732	11,154
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>		
Paper ..	15,041	10,145
Stationery ..	20,241	10,899
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	35,282	21,044
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</u>		
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	472	54
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	2,834	1,513
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	3,306	1,567
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments</u>		
Films for Cinematographs, Bioscopes, etc	8,195	3,174
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras etc. ..	8,516	816
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. ..	5,493	2,353
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	11,412	2,239
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	33,607	8,588
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers</u>		
Cocain ..	-	-
Fertilizers ..	2,081	4,055
Medicines ..	20,915	10,409
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) - E.E.I. ..	2,811	273
Eucalyptus ..	6,531	9,708
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations..	35,288	5,417
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	41,600	43,837
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	109,226	73,699

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Articles	July, 1942	July, 1943.
	Total Exports	Civil Exports
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous</u>	£A	£A
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	667,433	713
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands ..	2,210	1,836
Oilmen's Stores ..	13,146	6,245
Personal and Household Effects, etc. ..	2,341	3,171
Soap ..	14,284	6,458
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad.	-	-
Goods exported per parcel post ..	1,021	397
All Other Articles ..	12,339	38,328
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	742,774	57,148
TOTAL EXPORTS: MERCHANDISE		
Australian Currency Values	£A	£A
Australian Produce ..	11,164,146	6,845,593
Other Produce ..	169,614	32,518
TOTAL:	11,334,060	6,878,111
Estimated British Currency Values	£stg.	£stg.
	9,049,150	5,491,506

NOTE: The movements of Bullion and Specie are excluded, as they are not available for publication.

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