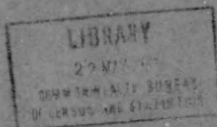


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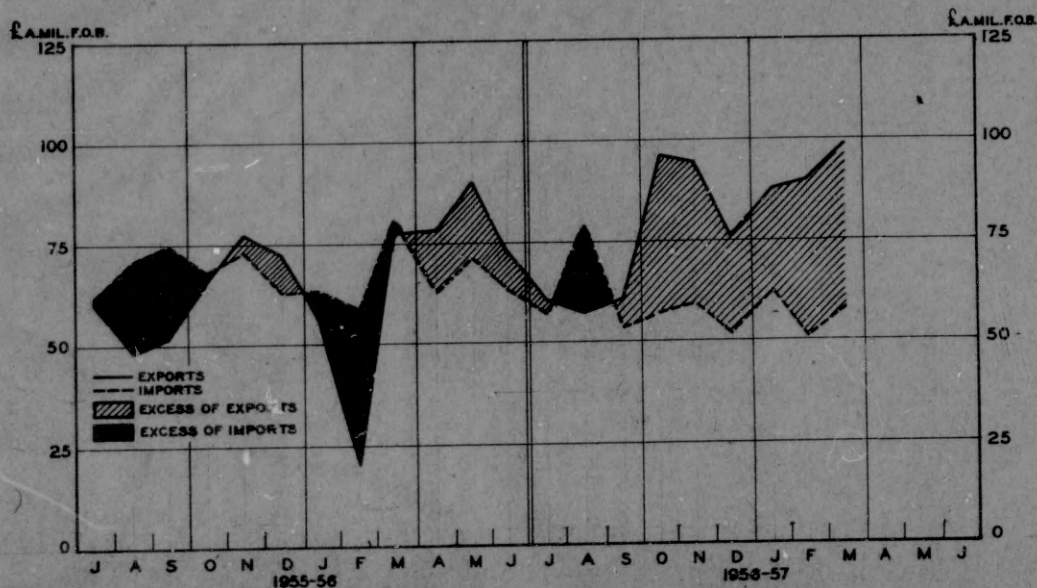
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NOTE

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

During the war and in some subsequent years the factors mentioned caused marked variations in shipments within any trade year. This materially influenced the quantity and value of exports recorded for individual months and years, and consequently the recorded excess of exports over imports.

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

(iv) Balance of Payments:

Statistics relating to overseas trade only do not measure Australia's total Balance of Payments during the periods shown. Particulars of other transactions entering into the balance of payments (in particular, freight and insurance charges payable overseas, current production of Australian gold, overseas payments of dividends, profits, interest and royalties, Government expenditure overseas, etc.) are shown in a printed bulletin published by the Commonwealth Statistician entitled "The Australian Balance of Payments 1928-29 to 1951-52". Current estimates for the years 1951-52 to 1955-56 and for the six months ended December, 1956, 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 March, 1957 and the nine months ended March, 1957. Figures for these periods are subject to revision.

Imports of Merchandise in March, 1957 were valued at £A58,561,000 compared with £A80,532,000 in March, 1956, a decrease of £A21,971,000.

Exports of Merchandise in March, 1957 were valued at £A98,444,000 compared with £A77,537,000 in March, 1956, an increase of £A20,907,000.

Imports of Merchandise for the nine months ended March, 1957 were valued at £A531,110,000 compared with £A615,391,000 for the nine months ended March, 1956, a decrease of £A84,281,000.

Exports of Merchandise for the nine months ended March, 1957 were valued at £A723,400,000 compared with £A530,007,000 for the nine months ended March, 1956, an increase of £A193,393,000.

However, the above comparisons are affected by the industrial dispute which occurred in February, 1956.

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

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

Item	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957 (a)	1956	1957 (a)
Merchandise - Imports ..	80,532	58,561	615,391	531,110
Exports ..	77,537	98,444	530,007	723,400
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	- 2,995	+ 39,883	- 85,384	+ 192,290
Bullion and Specie - Imports ..	189	288	2,203	1,862
Exports ..	125	195	10,141	14,942
Excess of Exports (+) of Imports (-)	- 64	- 93	+ 7,938	+ 13,080
Total Trade - Imports ..	80,721	58,849	617,594	532,972
Exports ..	77,662	98,639	540,148	738,342
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)	- 3,059	+ 39,790	- 77,446	+ 205,370

(a) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Freight and insurance charges payable overseas are not included above. These were estimated to be £107.2 million for the year 1955-56, and £54.6 million for the six months ended December, 1956.

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

Month	Merchandise			
	Imports		Exports	
	1955-56	1956-57 (a)	1955-56	1956-57 (a)
July ..	61,530	(b) 57,296	60,884	60,920
August ..	71,168	(b) 78,776	48,732	57,789
September ..	74,894	(b) 53,688	51,435	(b) 60,740
October ..	68,139	(b) 57,090	65,616	(b) 96,034
November ..	73,370	(b) 59,689	77,946	(b) 94,738
December ..	63,195	(b) 52,079	72,422	(b) 76,298
January ..	(c) 63,433	(b) 62,667	(c) 55,449	(b) 88,330
February ..	(c) 59,130	(b) 51,264	(c) 19,986	(b) 90,108
March ..	(c) 80,532	58,561	(c) 77,537	98,444
April ..	67,965		(c) 78,030	
May ..	71,568		(c) 89,937	
June ..	63,370		(c) 72,561	

(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 March, 1956, February and March, 1957, and the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957 is shown in the following table.

OVERSEA TRADE WITH STERLING AND NON-STERLING AREAS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	March, 1956	February, 1957	March, 1957	Nine months ended March	
				1956	1957
<u>STERLING AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United Kingdom ..	36,670	18,743	26,196	268,790	219,238
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	12,651	9,684	11,175	102,166	93,910
<u>Total:</u>	49,321	28,427	37,371	370,956	313,148
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United Kingdom ..	24,005	27,252	23,277	180,598	208,617
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	10,908	13,845	14,596	99,862	142,639
<u>Total:</u>	34,913	41,097	37,873	280,460	351,256
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 14,408	+ 12,670	+ 502	- 90,496	+ 38,108
<u>DOLLAR AREA</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - United States of America	10,423	9,454	7,154	72,976	70,553
Canada ..	1,896	1,451	1,821	18,033	17,111
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	340	139	324	3,040	3,544
<u>Total:</u>	12,659	11,044	9,299	94,049	91,208
<u>Exports</u>					
To - United States of America	5,222	6,220	5,082	37,397	50,805
Canada ..	620	674	500	8,391	9,394
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	781	666	1,182	4,980	5,524
<u>Total:</u>	6,623	7,560	6,764	50,768	65,723
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 6,036	- 3,484	- 2,535	- 43,281	- 25,485
<u>OTHER NON-STERLING AREAS</u>					
<u>Imports</u>					
From - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	11,491	7,052	6,842	94,011	74,351
Other Countries ..	7,250	5,043	5,337	58,578	54,265
<u>Total:</u>	18,741	12,095	12,179	152,589	128,616
<u>Exports</u>					
To - Countries of the O.E.E.C. (a) (including dependencies)	19,458	22,776	26,590	124,909	182,943
Other Countries ..	16,668	19,131	27,412	84,011	138,420
<u>Total:</u>	36,126	41,907	54,002	208,920	321,363
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	+ 17,385	+ 29,812	+ 41,823	+ 56,331	+ 192,747
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS:</u>	80,721	51,566	58,849	617,594	532,972
<u>TOTAL EXPORTS:</u>	77,662	90,564	98,639	540,148	738,342
<u>Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)</u>	- 3,059	+ 38,998	+ 39,790	- 77,446	+ 205,370

(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 March, 1956 and 1957 and the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957 are shown hereunder:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Origin	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
United Kingdom ..	36,670	26,196	268,790	219,238
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	344	641	3,713	4,298
Other ..	294	194	2,226	2,345
Borneo (British) ..	1,134	1,357	7,128	10,472
Canada ..	1,896	1,821	18,033	17,111
Ceylon ..	1,059	1,146	6,592	7,882
Christmas Is. ..	33	18	365	418
East Africa (British) ..	328	462	1,675	2,459
Hong Kong ..	171	100	2,090	1,905
India, Republic of ..	2,033	2,024	18,300	18,294
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,947	922	12,982	7,635
New Zealand ..	878	1,058	5,941	8,745
Pacific Is. (British) ..	142	191	1,892	1,619
Pakistan ..	215	70	1,876	964
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	150	4	4,255	3,140
Singapore ..	15	65	1,030	776
South Africa, Union of ..	320	162	3,023	2,635
West Africa - Gold Coast ..	741	568	879	2,268
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	175	152	2,302	2,390
<u>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES:</u>	48,545	37,151	363,092	314,594
Arabian States ..	2,614	1,982	28,910	17,618
Argentina ..	25	3	145	661
Austria ..	297	198	2,965	2,504
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	905	674	8,259	5,873
Brazil ..	134	102	949	834
Chile ..	48	42	918	354
China ..	194	74	1,725	1,425
Czechoslovakia ..	231	215	1,995	1,923
Denmark ..	76	69	1,145	758
Egypt ..	14	1	129	48
Finland ..	372	250	2,482	2,418
France ..	1,336	713	12,067	6,864
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,619	2,165	25,402	23,284
Hungary ..	40	6	190	269
Indonesia ..	2,477	2,404	16,970	18,546
Iran ..	1,558	1,042	7,812	13,053
Italy ..	1,045	607	9,039	6,596
Japan ..	1,655	957	18,210	9,257
Netherlands ..	1,189	938	9,746	7,793
Netherlands Antilles ..	9	79	1,336	669
Norway ..	540	123	3,799	3,110
Poland ..	7	22	128	138
Portugal ..	62	74	502	547
Spain ..	170	38	1,162	711
Sweden ..	1,093	437	9,466	8,456
Switzerland ..	995	577	7,959	6,054
U.S.S.R. ..	55	9	643	186
United States of America ..	10,423	7,154	72,976	70,553
Venezuela ..	-	186	1,262	1,755
Other Foreign Countries ..	993	557	6,211	6,121
<u>TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</u>	32,176	21,698	254,502	218,378
<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	80,721	58,849	617,594	532,972

IMPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total Imports during the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	6,168	4,325
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	15,693	20,354
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,541	1,211
IV. Tobacco ..	15,114	10,564
V. Live Animals ..	535	545
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	2,806	2,779
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres	13,135	14,446
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	19,227	18,464
(b) Textiles ..	57,006	41,537
(c) Apparel ..	9,035	5,780
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	85,268	65,781
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	72,989	69,179
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	4,334	4,620
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	5,434	4,178
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	133,714	96,723
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment ..	25,889	26,785
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	80,581	73,336
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	240,184	196,844
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	17,184	12,438
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	608	490
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	17,792	12,928
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	13,728	13,647
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	10,922	9,320
XVI. Paper and Stationery -		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	24,220	23,407
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	8,762	8,391
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	32,982	31,798
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	8,044	5,378
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	8,026	7,295
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	22,350	22,336
XX. Miscellaneous ..	38,346	33,582
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	2,203	1,862
<u>TOTAL:</u>	617,594	532,972

3. EXPORTS

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

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Country of Consignment	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
United Kingdom ..	24,005	23,277	180,598	208,617
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	725	733	5,832	6,488
Papua ..	506	480	4,457	4,453
Other ..	110	93	715	940
Borneo (British) ..	159	82	720	793
Canada ..	620	500	8,391	9,394
Ceylon ..	482	1,037	6,096	8,323
Cyprus ..	22	18	875	185
Hong Kong ..	543	495	12,359	16,680
India, Republic of ..	1,618	1,800	6,121	23,258
Ireland, Republic of ..	212	386	1,206	1,615
Malaya, Fed. of ..	917	856	7,229	7,037
Malta ..	89	31	737	790
Mauritius ..	15	264	675	1,281
New Zealand ..	2,988	4,275	29,092	35,895
Pacific Is. (British) ..	503	654	4,460	5,731
Pakistan ..	8	537	1,049	4,908
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	207	328	1,552	1,737
Singapore ..	1,107	1,122	8,092	10,730
South Africa, Union of ..	14	246	1,417	2,165
West Indies (British) ..	189	154	1,189	1,344
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	174	292	2,519	3,512
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES:	35,213	37,660	285,381	355,876
Arabian States ..	111	259	1,335	2,509
Austria ..	214	154	534	1,131
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	1,940	3,378	16,748	25,400
Burma ..	62	242	1,334	1,683
China ..	513	358	1,716	3,735
Czechoslovakia ..	147	286	3,119	3,688
Denmark ..	161	69	810	569
Egypt ..	128	74	1,125	360
France ..	6,382	9,137	49,465	67,620
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	284	435	2,091	2,867
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,976	4,514	21,540	33,465
Greece ..	42	21	552	236
Indonesia ..	984	666	4,874	4,718
Iraq ..	260	318	2,002	1,953
Italy ..	4,721	7,109	22,807	39,555
Japan ..	12,331	20,169	58,785	103,234
Korea ..	3	155	359	879
Mexico ..	521	683	2,770	2,771
Netherlands ..	556	649	3,715	4,215
Philippines ..	189	354	1,436	2,560
Poland ..	1,740	2,935	6,226	9,911
Portugal ..	117	228	632	884
Spain ..	144	8	802	564
Sweden ..	306	353	1,690	1,279
Sudan ..	20	38	287	773
Switzerland ..	325	309	1,687	1,914
Syria ..	210	2	2,021	12
Thailand ..	148	196	1,096	1,277
Turkey ..	247	2	375	890
United States of America ..	5,222	5,082	37,397	50,805
Yugoslavia ..	-	182	472	766
Other Foreign Countries ..	445	2,614	4,965	10,243
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES:	42,449	60,979	254,767	382,466
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES:	77,662	98,639	540,148	738,342

EXPORTS (Continued)

(b) Statistical Classes: Total exports (Australian produce plus re-exports) during the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957 are compared hereunder according to Statistical Classes:-

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	86,831	80,555
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	92,601	128,544
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	999	1,536
IV. Tobacco ..	423	354
V. Live Animals ..	872	1,183
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs ..	250,016	369,941
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres: Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres	1,796	2,406
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	844	1,144
(b) Textiles ..	427	457
(c) Apparel ..	263	433
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	1,534	2,034
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	9,443	12,037
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..	644	814
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..	14,867	23,715
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures ..	33,426	61,604
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	1,890	2,039
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ..	7,139	6,464
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	42,455	70,107
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	442	618
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	1,752	2,229
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	2,194	2,847
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	2,166	2,595
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	657	795
XVI. Paper and Stationery		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board ..	329	353
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,596	1,761
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	1,925	2,114
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces ..	403	527
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. ..	728	817
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	3,837	4,231
XX. Miscellaneous ..	15,516	16,248
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..	10,141	14,942
<u>TOTAL:</u>	540,148	738,342

(c) Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of exports of wool, including sheepskins with wool on, of Australian produce only, in each of the months July, 1956 to March, 1957.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Month	1955-56	1956-57	Month	1955-56	1956-57
July ..	28,119	28,772	January ..	24,561	44,310
August ..	12,997	17,717	February ..	8,546	50,346
September ..	18,932	22,701	March ..	41,978	59,958
October ..	31,642	47,089	April ..	35,936	
November ..	39,050	49,981	May ..	41,886	
December ..	38,401	43,231	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 nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Nine months ended March	
		1956	1957
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>			
Butter ..	'000 lb.	137,366	153,075
Cheese ..	"	26,314	35,003
Processed milk (excluding infants' and invalids' foods) -			
Condensed ..	"	44,141	88,553
Dried, including malted ..	"	57,191	54,458
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	6,833	11,398
Eggs -			
In shell ..	'000 doz.	15,223	9,496
Not in shell ..	'000 lb.	18,527	13,883
Meats, poultry and game -			
Bacon and hams ..	"	805	652
Offals ..	"	22,962	22,185
Preserved by cold process -			
Beef and veal ..	"	252,705	230,245
Lamb ..	"	76,564	47,419
Mutton ..	"	28,103	16,511
Pork ..	"	1,863	1,160
Poultry ..	"	1,345	881
Rabbits and hares -			
Furred (carcasses) ..	'000 prs.	69	70
Skinned (carcasses and pieces) ..	'000 lb.	11,401	17,694
Preserved in airtight containers ..	"	95,238	79,616
Sausage casings, natural ..	bundle	1,620,473	1,288,133
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin:</u>			
Fruit -			
Dried -			
Currants ..	'000 lb.	8,939	8,609
Raisins ..	"	74,297	31,774
Fresh -			
Apples ..	bushel	736,123	440,470
Citrus ..	"	496,151	559,483
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	112,263	71,033
Pulped ..	"	1,822	1,202
Grain or cereals -			
Prepared -			
Barley - pearl and scotch ..	"	266	281
Flour, (wheaten) plain white ..	"	974,965	1,201,076
Oatmeal and rolled oats ..	"	21,729	5,076
Rice ..	cwt.	539,533	310,108
Unprepared -			
Barley ..	ton	212,265	423,961
Oats ..	"	110,396	114,842
Wheat ..	"	1,201,405	2,115,671
Jams and fruit jellies ..	'000 lb.	2,881	5,338
Sugar (cane) ..	ton	448,487	725,789
Vegetables, preserved or pulped ..	'000 lb.	1,295	1,387
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:</u>			
Wine ..	'000 gal.	880	1,307

EXPORTS (Continued)

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Nine months ended March	
		1956	1957
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>			
Hides and skins -			
Calf, cattle and horse	.. '000 lb.	32,071	34,075
Kangaroo and wallaby	.. "	704	737
Rabbit and hare	.. "	2,850	1,880
Sheep and lamb	.. "	79,116	74,887
Wool -			
Greasy	.. "	744,163	894,558
Scoured and washed, slips, carbonized, tops, soils and waste	.. "	80,148	95,915
<u>CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:</u>			
Tallow, edible and inedible	.. ton	36,787	46,182
<u>CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:</u>			
Coal	.. ton	139,187	372,495
Ores and concentrates -			
Lead and silver-lead	.. "	36,569	59,759
Zinc	.. "	199,527	210,220
<u>CLASS XII - Metals:</u>			
Lead -			
Pig	.. ton	102,534	129,423
Pulver	.. "	40,911	36,217
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	.. "	25,594	30,351

(a) Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin: Exports of principal products of Australian origin to various countries during the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957 are shown in the following table.

Country of Consignment	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment

BEEF AND VEAL - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	..	204,779	14,195	170,405	11,059
Bermuda	..	619	98	1,151	180
Hong Kong	..	2,570	195	7,253	452
Malta	..	2,013	176	1,733	134
Singapore	..	7,865	657	7,893	639
West Indies (British)	..	1,059	110	687	81
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	3,699	392	4,338	443
Arabian States	..	1,163	211	1,432	253
Belgium - Luxemburg	..	4,273	331	6,195	405
Egypt	..	1,789	141	22	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	..	4,905	391	260	21
Japan	..	1,523	104	11,088	770
Philippines	..	5,785	455	7,573	574
United States of America	..	1,349	131	1,958	205
Other Foreign Countries	..	9,314	815	8,257	632
TOTAL:		252,705	18,402	230,245	15,850

MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS

United Kingdom	..	89,526	7,810	49,288	3,853
Bermuda	..	235	33	126	19
Canada	..	3,066	302	3,825	357
Ceylon	..	323	28	349	33
Hong Kong	..	851	66	743	56
Malaya, Fed. of	..	657	45	458	31
Singapore	..	2,036	144	3,262	229
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	2,301	191	2,463	204
Belgium - Luxemburg	..	1,158	48	1,176	63
Egypt	..	2,345	121	33	1
Netherlands	..	27	1	34	2
United States of America	..	1,055	87	907	113
Other Foreign Countries	..	1,087	87	1,266	134
TOTAL:		104,667	8,963	63,930	5,095

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
BUTTER				
United Kingdom ..	119,026	18,011	127,338	18,542
Australian Territories -				
New Guinea ..	181	38	189	34
Papua ..	236	52	187	32
Borneo (British) ..	172	40	288	63
Ceylon ..	1,443	271	1,750	305
Guiana (British) ..	298	63	284	57
Hong Kong ..	1,112	212	1,073	167
India ..	434	95	415	86
Malaya, Fed. of ..	663	152	932	196
Mauritius ..	177	42	398	89
Singapore ..	2,312	441	2,811	503
West Africa (British) ..	176	41	206	44
West Indies (British) ..	570	123	461	92
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	1,062	226	769	158
Arabian States ..	324	76	782	157
Burma ..	142	35	311	69
Egypt ..	298	59	39	7
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	287	60	331	63
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,268	559	6,384	1,178
Indonesia ..	75	18	64	14
Japan ..	229	49	231	39
Netherlands Antilles ..	233	59	202	46
Peru ..	41	10	132	30
Philippines ..	422	106	903	187
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,179	747	6,594	1,184
TOTAL:	137,360	21,585	153,074	23,342
FLOUR (WHEATEN), PLAIN WHITE				
United Kingdom ..	78,444	1,083	132,704	1,823
Aden ..	17,460	234	33,466	465
Borneo (British) ..	11,542	173	14,369	213
Ceylon ..	184,321	2,561	301,547	3,923
Hong Kong ..	49,588	141	14,648	209
India ..	178	2	1	-
Malaya, Fed. of ..	111,295	1,758	117,587	1,750
Mauritius ..	21,052	296	48,488	686
Pacific Is. - Fiji ..	14,266	228	17,358	270
Singapore ..	72,767	1,107	73,280	1,109
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	35,326	538	61,862	812
Arabian States ..	23,848	316	55,322	689
Burma ..	15,274	241	32,635	486
French Dependencies ..	14,693	224	17,339	256
Indonesia ..	257,434	3,995	166,870	2,568
Sudan ..	18,393	262	50,749	685
Thailand ..	23,814	391	29,622	456
Other Foreign Countries ..	25,098	399	33,229	526
TOTAL:	974,793	13,949	1,201,076	16,926
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS				
United Kingdom ..	9,075	1,311	10,220	1,669
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	117	11	116	9
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	618	103	1,023	210
France ..	62,139	9,564	57,761	10,818
Italy ..	1,372	209	2,016	396
Netherlands ..	899	110	525	77
United States of America ..	3,154	297	1,328	152
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,742	258	1,898	321
TOTAL:	(a) 79,116	11,863	(b) 74,887	13,652

(a) 12,185,708 skins.

(b) 11,222,403 skins.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
WOOL - GREASY				
United Kingdom ..	196,259	52,036	226,538	76,737
Canada ..	2,088	597	2,387	815
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,864	851	3,859	1,573
South Africa, Union of ..	667	158	1,424	438
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	852	307	2,427	896
Austria ..	1,587	509	2,573	1,059
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	62,638	13,177	74,023	19,501
Czechoslovakia ..	10,511	3,103	8,048	3,197
France ..	147,615	37,244	162,330	52,747
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	50,895	13,583	58,602	19,821
Italy ..	61,897	17,593	91,555	33,098
Japan ..	127,948	39,390	177,530	68,686
Mexico ..	7,213	2,337	6,550	2,571
Netherlands ..	3,148	815	2,195	647
Poland ..	16,219	5,297	25,904	9,795
Portugal ..	1,656	500	1,349	556
Spain ..	2,340	682	1,589	553
Sweden ..	1,445	372	345	120
Switzerland ..	5,835	1,458	5,147	1,618
Turkey ..	1,111	364	2,184	849
United States of America ..	35,078	10,735	28,905	11,069
Yugoslavia ..	1,476	469	1,755	670
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,803	917	7,339	2,749
TOTAL:	(a) 744,145	202,494	(b) 894,558	309,765

WOOL - SCURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, NOILS, TOPS AND WASTE				
United Kingdom ..	20,750	7,098	20,883	7,916
Canada ..	3,978	1,489	2,307	911
Hong Kong ..	934	509	621	435
India ..	2,067	1,060	3,097	1,552
Ireland, Republic of ..	100	36	31	12
Pakistan ..	473	214	837	410
South Africa, Union of ..	242	97	336	136
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	395	209	399	240
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	2,877	924	3,484	1,263
China ..	2,976	1,509	6,212	3,631
Denmark ..	802	299	792	311
France ..	4,254	1,532	4,762	1,971
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	6,274	2,235	7,047	2,824
Greece ..	748	309	539	226
Italy ..	4,427	1,530	6,538	2,359
Japan ..	6,880	2,883	19,579	9,107
Korea ..	774	307	877	671
Mexico ..	443	176	424	173
Netherlands ..	905	283	986	397
United States of America ..	15,858	5,499	11,223	4,268
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,932	1,703	4,713	2,182
TOTAL:	(c) 80,089	29,901	(d) 95,887	40,995

(a) 2,471,736 bales.

(b) 3,037,084 bales.

(c) 345,336 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

(d) 339,838 bales, excluding bales of wool waste.

EXPORTS (Continued)

Country of Consignment	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	Tons	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>WHEAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	346,962	8,310	647,597	14,636
Cyprus ..	25,572	699	-	-
India ..	44,497	1,009	601,084	15,047
Ireland, Republic of ..	11,521	295	-	-
Malaya, Federation of ..	9,426	266	13,513	319
Malta ..	5,171	117	10,100	247
New Zealand ..	187,667	4,777	226,851	5,612
Pakistan ..	2	-	128,651	3,412
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	43,124	1,136	42,134	1,092
Singapore ..	3,440	102	4,029	103
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	26,944	518	32,173	820
Czechoslovakia ..	-	-	18,005	450
France ..	-	-	39,581	967
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	37,671	883	152,295	3,660
Iraq ..	66,342	1,795	59,514	1,696
Japan ..	246,057	6,479	89,689	2,215
Portuguese Dependency - Mozambique ..	12,733	348	11,609	294
Syria ..	73,570	1,961	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	60,706	1,904	38,846	1,081
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,201,405	30,599	2,115,671	51,651
<u>BARLEY (UNPREPARED)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	30,019	610	47,528	1,020
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	491	5	10,222	275
Belgium - Luxemburg ..	9,690	213	33,206	704
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	15,207	329	43,608	623
Italy ..	4,100	114	4,615	116
Japan ..	120,871	3,144	229,646	5,195
Netherlands ..	25,316	511	26,405	564
Other Foreign Countries ..	6,571	144	28,731	639
<u>TOTAL:</u>	212,265	5,070	423,961	9,136
<u>SUGAR (CANE)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	236,023	10,057	418,056	18,874
Australian Territory - New Guinea ..	1,176	71	1,358	88
Canada ..	88,745	3,207	124,634	4,010
Ceylon ..	-	-	23,887	850
Hong Kong ..	19,148	732	33,166	1,178
New Zealand ..	39,866	1,861	62,981	2,687
Singapore ..	-	-	117	4
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	4,192	226	6,661	341
French Dependency - New Caledonia ..	3,021	96	2,552	99
Japan ..	52,178	2,052	51,923	1,827
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,138	169	454	35
<u>TOTAL:</u>	448,487	18,471	725,789	29,993
<u>LEAD (PIG)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	58,981	7,699	42,220	5,924
New Zealand ..	2,811	380	3,118	433
South Africa, Union of ..	300	38	-	-
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	119	16	2,417	341
United States of America ..	37,364	4,948	74,345	10,320
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,866	378	7,262	1,003
<u>TOTAL:</u>	102,441	13,459	129,362	18,021

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING MARCH, 1956 AND 1957
AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1956 AND 1957

TOTAL IMPORTS

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:</u>				
Cheese	24	14	242	145
Fish -				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	158	115	1,265	1,102
Preserved in airtight containers ..	446	252	3,566	2,169
Other	66	22	463	233
Lactose	33	2	129	165
Meats -				
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic) ..	26	26	282	241
Other	7	12	62	102
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	23	18	159	168
<u>Total Class I:</u>	783	461	6,168	4,325
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and</u>				
<u>Non-alcoholic Beverages:</u>				
Cocoa butter	113	110	896	554
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	782	616	1,389	2,728
Coffee and chicory	381	423	1,525	2,203
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate ..	23	8	231	118
Fruit, dried-dates	77	54	143	57
Grain and pulse	79	39	289	261
Hops	112	3	449	133
Nuts, edible	78	134	792	751
Pickles and sauces	12	3	80	58
Sago and tapioca	5	7	64	35
Spices	56	50	492	538
Sugar and sugar syrups	61	3	90	107
Tea	1,435	1,482	8,181	11,738
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	18	12	426	388
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	52	92	646	685
<u>Total Class II:</u>	3,284	3,036	15,693	20,354
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	3	1	24	11
Spirits (beverages) -				
Whisky	94	105	1,168	1,011
Other	25	14	266	131
Wine, fermented	8	5	83	58
<u>Total Class III:</u>	130	125	1,541	1,211
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes	50	34	736	298
Cigars	6	7	84	94
Snuff	-	-	1	1
Tobacco -				
Manufactured	7	6	83	100
Unmanufactured	2,639	616	14,210	10,071
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	2,702	663	15,114	10,564
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
	62	183	535	545

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:				
Coarse hair and fibre	95	40	703	555
Hides and skins -				
Calf and cattle	1	4	48	56
Furred skins	38	42	433	338
Goat	25	-	177	200
Other	6	5	68	48
Shells	15	4	179	102
Wool	175	97	1,028	1,200
Other animal substances	27	35	170	280
Total Class VI:	382	227	2,806	2,779
CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres:				
Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres:				
Copra	128	306	1,643	2,058
Cork and manufactures	39	52	429	417
Fibres -				
Coir	20	37	158	175
Cotton, raw	539	685	4,822	5,386
Flax and hemp	23	41	215	340
Jute	2	32	433	398
Kapok	22	16	225	150
Sisal	98	161	904	1,111
Synthetic fibres and filaments	132	319	1,086	1,606
Other	13	10	96	103
Gums and resins	109	118	1,223	1,074
Seeds -				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	165	195	1,047	896
Linseed	-	-	136	-
Other oil seeds	15	31	51	99
Tanning substances	73	27	455	394
Other vegetable substances	28	19	212	239
Total Class VII:	1,406	2,049	13,135	14,446
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,				
Textiles and Apparel:				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Bags and sacks -				
Corn and flour	492	376	6,641	4,478
Woolpacks	221	278	1,302	2,828
Other	17	57	237	388
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	21	31	265	234
Sewing and other cotton	215	285	1,569	1,745
Yarns -				
Cotton	224	224	1,843	1,959
Hair	67	44	246	225
Synthetic fibre	862	703	6,827	6,339
Woollen	26	17	145	125
Other	12	13	133	112
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	4	2	19	31
Total Class VIII (a):	2,161	2,030	19,227	18,464
(b) Textiles -				
Blankets and blanketing	39	38	189	165
Floor covering	975	748	7,992	5,139
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery -				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	75	26	1,172	660
Other	40	20	450	305
Piece-goods -				
Canvas and duck	121	87	973	821
Cotton and linen	3,221	2,473	25,699	22,051
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	84	39	689	482
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	245	192	2,451	2,159
Synthetic fibre	1,151	454	10,188	5,375
Silk	77	57	721	414

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
(b) Textiles (continued)				
Piece-goods -				
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	243	165	1,175	790
Woollen	193	129	1,206	803
Felts	46	48	464	481
Other	229	70	2,358	929
Towels and towelling	63	66	753	616
Other textiles	71	28	523	347
Total Class VIII (b):	6,873	4,640	57,006	41,537
(c) Apparel -				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	25	10	237	160
Footwear	89	34	724	384
Garments -				
Knitted -				
Hosiery	53	23	460	178
Outerwear	73	30	259	130
Underwear	7	4	84	33
Other	65	30	238	172
Not knitted -				
Outerwear	165	53	808	390
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	5	2	243	200
Gloves	214	77	1,104	695
Hats and caps	62	54	674	546
Trimmings and ornaments -				
Embroidery in the piece	71	47	632	737
Lace, nets and veilings	214	111	1,726	982
Ribbons and galloons	28	13	230	131
Other	81	62	901	558
Other apparel	87	51	715	464
Total Class VIII (c):	1,239	601	9,035	5,780
Total Class VIII:	10,273	7,271	85,268	65,781
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats, greases and waxes	91	67	645	673
Oils -				
Castor	14	10	156	174
Linseed	123	13	912	1,185
Olive	79	51	560	483
Peanut (china)	84	50	313	523
Petroleum -				
Crude	4,279	4,967	30,537	41,296
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	716	549	5,336	4,866
Lubricating (mineral)	233	255	3,646	4,523
Residual and solar	317	84	4,990	1,675
Spirit	2,094	970	22,159	9,944
Turpentine substitutes	90	70	882	748
Other	249	250	1,728	1,941
Tung (china wood)	70	21	373	274
Other	51	92	752	874
Total Class IX:	8,490	7,449	72,989	69,179
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Colour pigments -				
Black	117	133	1,084	975
Titanium oxide and titanium white	161	129	1,016	1,413
Other	81	43	590	581
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	156	126	1,448	1,463
Paints, colours and varnishes	22	17	196	188
Total Class X:	537	448	4,334	4,620

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Abrasives (natural) ..	40	21	446	336
Asbestos ..	118	139	1,904	1,240
Sulphur ..	442	101	2,014	1,405
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	75	179	1,070	1,197
Total Class XI:	675	440	5,434	4,178
CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) ..	323	342	3,460	3,021
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	69	47	505	460
Chain and chains of base metal ..	95	64	569	542
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable) -				
Pig ..	-	-	2,085	638
Other ..	151	85	1,191	608
Cutlery ..	280	149	1,848	1,367
Fencing posts and droppers ..	30	10	386	86
Heating and cooking appliances ..	116	81	987	596
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys) -				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,019	386	10,766	4,820
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form) ..	56	39	885	1,121
Pig, scrap and powder ..	1	1	9	25
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	68	79	1,096	1,010
Plate and sheet -				
Galvanized ..	115	14	2,255	48
Plain ..	616	300	5,514	2,807
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated ..	1,195	1,426	9,130	10,213
Structural ..	338	82	2,923	1,441
Kitchenware ..	45	19	369	167
Lamps and lampware ..	66	32	521	371
Leaf and foil ..	140	127	954	995
Meters and parts ..	198	198	1,663	1,667
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners ..	34	23	257	179
Tin ..	46	77	278	339
Tools of trade ..	420	309	3,325	2,763
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts ..	918	1,052	6,016	8,245
Cycles and cycle parts ..	93	29	619	367
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	146	63	1,007	670
Motor vehicles -				
Complete ..	1,091	316	9,604	3,121
Bodies and parts ..	1,012	479	5,441	4,247
Chassis and parts ..	6,683	3,167	43,094	32,345
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts ..	252	33	1,102	746
Other and parts ..	413	213	2,691	2,596
Wire, single strand -				
Iron and steel ..	387	46	2,955	856
Copper and copper-base alloys ..	8	8	53	54
Other ..	48	55	256	341
Wire manufactures* -				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	3	-	183	3
Iron and steel ..	143	83	1,554	802
Other ..	3	1	26	15
Other metals and semi-manufactures †	148	158	1,468	1,454
Other metal manufactures ..	967	706	6,669	5,577
Total Class XII (a):	17,736	10,299	133,714	96,723

* 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	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XII - (Continued)</u>				
<u>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	36	36	275	328
Cable and wire, covered ..	138	56	1,630	550
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	850	798	4,690	5,612
Dynamo electric machines -				
Electric motors ..	254	196	2,550	2,169
Other ..	588	210	2,956	2,384
Heating and cooking appliances ..	135	89	1,055	641
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines -				
Sparking plugs and parts ..	23	15	253	182
Other ..	27	16	203	201
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	152	141	1,149	1,143
Measuring and recording instruments ..	158	82	1,207	623
Protective equipment ..	103	60	777	779
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	654	517	4,093	4,762
Transformers and rectifiers ..	241	207	2,604	3,149
Other electrical machinery and appliances	538	385	2,447	4,262
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	<u>3,897</u>	<u>2,808</u>	<u>25,889</u>	<u>26,785</u>
<u>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)-</u>				
Air and gas compressors ..	109	125	837	880
Agricultural, horticultural, etc. machinery -				
Harvesting ..	67	45	1,824	1,964
Other ..	203	88	2,302	1,050
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	112	12	673	82
Dairying machinery ..	130	55	775	546
Hand tools (power driven) ..	218	168	1,498	1,669
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating) -				
Vacuum cleaners ..	49	35	324	384
Washing machines ..	73	10	462	220
Other ..	41	18	425	353
Metal-working machinery -				
Machine tools ..	678	644	5,181	4,452
Other ..	482	572	3,869	3,862
Motive power machinery -				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	669	426	4,809	3,439
Power boilers and parts ..	83	135	723	583
Tractors and parts ..	1,857	1,451	13,467	10,490
Turbines and parts ..	422	432	2,414	2,663
Other and parts ..	1,425	930	10,460	11,003
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	490	563	4,640	4,640
Printing machinery ..	441	213	2,310	1,469
Pumps ..	98	158	881	1,542
Refrigerating appliances ..	86	80	712	795
Roller and ball bearings ..	371	346	2,546	2,661
Sewing machines ..	332	197	2,544	1,952
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	985	535	5,323	4,944
Textile-working machinery and appliances -				
Knitting machines ..	74	175	654	423
Other ..	351	178	2,238	1,683
Other machines and machinery ..	1,085	1,458	8,690	9,587
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	<u>10,931</u>	<u>9,049</u>	<u>80,581</u>	<u>73,336</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	<u>32,564</u>	<u>22,156</u>	<u>240,184</u>	<u>196,844</u>

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
<u>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures -</u>				
Rubber -				
Crude, waste and masticated ..	1,870	786	12,422	7,275
Substitutes ..	290	477	1,685	2,535
Rubber manufactures -				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	95	66	759	690
Tyres and tubes ..	180	172	1,470	1,262
Other ..	116	71	848	676
<u>Total Class XIII (a):</u>	2,551	1,572	17,184	12,438
<u>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather ..	32	30	277	275
Leather manufactures ..	49	22	331	215
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	81	52	608	490
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	2,632	1,624	17,792	12,928
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	144	172	1,393	1,525
Timber -				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	190	65	1,235	1,310
Undressed (including logs) ..	1,223	1,081	10,965	10,676
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	17	14	135	136
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	1,574	1,332	13,728	13,647
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware:</u>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	79	89	557	668
Cement ..	11	4	173	69
Crockery and other householdware ..	405	293	3,843	2,722
Glass ..	364	391	2,704	3,213
Glassware ..	170	118	1,821	1,259
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	41	43	387	336
Tiles ..	144	42	1,040	531
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	47	23	397	522
<u>Total Class XV:</u>	1,261	1,003	10,922	9,320
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
<u>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board -</u>				
Millboard and other boards ..	173	85	1,184	922
Paper -				
Printings -				
Newsprint ..	1,097	934	8,741	9,231
Other ..	482	244	3,694	3,066
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	159	43	1,262	982
Wrapping and bag papers ..	340	234	2,479	2,159
Writing and typewriting ..	224	54	1,665	876
Other ..	191	214	1,387	1,340
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	343	397	3,808	4,831
<u>Total Class XVI (a):</u>	3,009	2,205	24,220	23,407

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XVI - (Continued)</u>				
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery -</u>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	589	555	5,410	6,019
Pens and pencils -				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	81	41	817	514
Other ..	19	11	210	155
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	225	179	2,325	1,703
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	914	786	8,762	8,391
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	3,923	2,991	32,982	31,798
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Fancy goods ..	91	37	1,317	676
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery ..	80	59	1,030	728
Precious stones, unset ..	93	80	870	719
Sporting material ..	47	32	436	311
Timepieces -				
Clocks and clock movements ..	119	94	1,046	769
Watches and watch movements ..	98	80	1,533	957
Toys ..	92	42	1,812	1,218
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	620	424	8,044	5,378
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	165	73	1,317	827
Cinematographs ..	40	21	364	274
Films for cinematographs ..	148	138	1,266	1,530
Photographic goods ..	59	43	427	391
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials -				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	72	68	995	676
Surgical and dental ..	186	191	1,811	1,816
Thermostats ..	59	36	364	261
Other scientific instruments and appliances	176	151	1,482	1,520
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	905	721	8,026	7,295
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Acids ..	184	80	962	906
Additives for petroleum oils ..	98	70	898	962
Alcohols and spirits ..	44	138	545	856
Calcium carbide ..	30	18	297	393
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Antibiotics ..	65	47	1,161	320
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	29	45	312	371
Other ..	718	564	4,963	4,967
Essential oils ..	60	37	399	396
Fertilizers -				
Potash salts ..	34	58	383	326
Rock phosphates ..	209	140	2,105	2,084
Other ..	3	13	381	837
Gases, refrigerant ..	37	24	232	220
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	65	46	551	421
Soap and soap substitutes ..	27	43	560	305
Sodium carbonates ..	16	1	165	30
Sodium cyanide ..	7	33	163	200
Styrene (monomer) ..	28	77	374	532
Tetraethyl lead ..	14	114	548	944
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	638	729	6,552	6,632
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	94	61	779	634
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	2,400	2,338	22,350	22,336

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:</u>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art	20	9	166	186
Arms, ammunition and explosives	75	55	908	1,114
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	53	17	638	375
Brushware ..	24	19	253	161
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes	47	28	295	275
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	207	117	823	2,078
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	347	186	3,672	2,713
Musical instruments and parts -				
Gramophones, etc., including records	123	71	1,076	591
Other ..	57	23	550	360
Outside packages ..	1,543	1,028	11,139	9,481
Packings for engines, boilers, etc.	115	93	982	881
Passengers' effects ..	374	429	2,823	3,336
Prefabricated buildings ..	58	23	578	260
Specialised equipment for large-scale projects -				
Electric power station ..	46	8	181	215
Oil refining ..	6	-	449	40
Other ..	38	231	922	1,384
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	107	1	758	359
Synthetic resins ..	403	385	3,120	3,225
Synthetic sausage casings ..	21	37	209	245
Vessels (ships) ..	1,801	466	4,780	2,850
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	36	30	566	373
All other articles ..	428	364	3,458	3,080
<u>Total Class XX:</u>	5,929	3,620	38,346	33,582
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE:</u>	80,532	58,561	615,391	531,110
<u>CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie:</u>				
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	-	1
Gold, including gold in matte ..	186	283	2,163	1,828
Silver, including silver in matte ..	3	5	40	33
<u>Total Class XXI:</u>	189	288	2,203	1,862
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales ..	30,596	24,320	249,847	230,575
Victoria ..	33,487	22,557	228,148	188,625
Queensland ..	5,516	3,679	45,094	35,884
South Australia ..	6,374	3,394	49,432	35,802
Western Australia ..	3,344	3,418	34,931	30,273
Tasmania ..	1,367	1,445	9,322	10,942
Northern Territory ..	37	34	820	845
Australian Capital Territory ..	-	2	-	26
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	80,721	58,849	617,594	532,972

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
CLASS I - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin:				
Butter ..	3,277	1,177	21,586	23,342
Cheese ..	48	303	2,309	3,339
Eggs ..	47	319	4,785	3,635
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	399	575	1,243	1,537
Ghee ..	31	32	252	341
Honey ..	131	145	817	712
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	196	200	1,191	1,903
Meats -				
Bacon and ham ..	28	18	184	170
Meat extracts ..	14	56	569	445
Preserved by cold process -				
Beef and veal ..	1,073	1,553	18,402	15,850
Lamb ..	283	202	7,418	4,169
Mutton ..	227	127	1,545	926
Offals ..	157	119	2,315	1,941
Pork ..	18	32	264	185
Poultry ..	11	22	319	184
Rabbit and hare ..	190	198	1,120	1,934
Preserved in airtight containers ..	1,448	1,061	13,470	9,580
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic casings) ..	207	143	1,542	1,266
Other ..	43	39	283	356
Milk and Cream -				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	440	463	3,129	3,870
Dried, including malted ..	488	364	3,686	4,245
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	45	31	402	625
Total Class I:	8,801	7,179	86,831	80,555
CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages:				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings ..	24	33	289	310
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	20	23	220	267
Foods for animals ..	103	137	500	1,803
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	163	49	347	278
Fruit -				
Dried -				
Currants ..	1	-	449	482
Raisins ..	35	5	3,812	1,655
Other ..	43	12	277	262
Fresh and frozen -				
Apples ..	323	297	971	657
Citrus ..	1	2	735	839
Other ..	406	428	505	599
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers ..	1,547	809	8,258	5,050
Pulped ..	31	113	112	157
Grain and pulse -				
Prepared -				
Breakfast foods ..	37	33	459	186
Flour (wheaten) -				
Plain white ..	2,130	2,197	13,951	16,926
Other ..	26	88	377	433
Rice, (cleaned) ..	123	92	1,647	1,021
Other ..	150	136	764	1,228
Unprepared -				
Barley ..	981	2,039	5,070	9,136
Maize ..	1	3	68	32
Oats ..	462	75	2,327	2,400
Peas (not split) ..	26	84	200	274
Sorghum ..	-	-	166	375
Wheat ..	6,256	5,679	30,599	51,651
Other ..	114	105	710	725

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages - (continued):</u>				
Jams and fruit jellies ..	4	24	168	347
Soups ..	47	62	256	291
Sugar (cane) ..	1,945	2,162	18,471	29,993
Tea ..	19	21	106	190
Vegetables -				
Preserved in liquid or pulped ..	16	20	146	170
Other ..	36	48	259	409
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	38	77	382	398
<u>Total Class II:</u>	15,108	14,853	92,601	128,544
<u>CLASS III - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors:</u>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. ..	42	50	378	435
Spirits (beverages) ..	29	58	196	235
Wine ..	134	161	525	866
<u>Total Class III:</u>	205	269	1,099	1,536
<u>CLASS IV - Tobacco:</u>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff ..	7	14	273	164
Tobacco ..	15	14	150	190
<u>Total Class IV:</u>	22	28	423	354
<u>CLASS V - Live Animals:</u>				
Cattle ..	48	89	396	529
Horses ..	15	7	154	227
Sheep ..	30	51	252	369
Other live animals ..	8	10	70	58
<u>Total Class V:</u>	101	157	872	1,183
<u>CLASS VI - Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs:</u>				
Hides and skins -				
Calf, cattle and horse ..	267	217	1,965	1,929
Kangaroo and wallaby ..	26	31	258	279
Rabbit and hare ..	94	17	1,483	844
Sheep and lamb ..	1,798	1,460	11,863	13,652
Other (including sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	27	42	264	367
Pearl-shell ..	9	56	677	929
Trochus-shell ..	64	35	567	457
Wool -				
Greasy ..	34,972	52,240	202,498	309,765
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste ..	5,000	6,320	29,909	41,000
Other animal substances ..	68	158	532	719
<u>Total Class VI:</u>	42,325	60,576	250,016	369,941
<u>CLASS VII - Vegetable Substances and fibres:</u>				
<u>Cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres:</u>				
Seeds ..	267	193	1,079	1,672
Tanning substances ..	3	156	425	503
Other vegetable substances ..	13	19	292	231
<u>Total Class VII:</u>	283	368	1,796	2,406

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
CLASS VIII - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres,				
<u>Textiles and Apparel:</u>				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres -				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles ..	82	172	662	862
Yarns -				
Woollen ..	2	6	32	68
Other ..	7	5	79	98
Other manufactured fibres ..	6	9	71	116
<u>Total Class VIII (a):</u>	97	192	844	1,144
(b) <u>Textiles -</u>				
Piece-goods -				
Cotton ..	9	8	83	70
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres ..	7	3	86	45
Woollen ..	11	17	49	62
Other ..	6	10	62	98
Other textiles ..	14	23	147	182
<u>Total Class VIII (b):</u>	47	61	427	457
(c) <u>Apparel -</u>				
Footwear ..	5	11	54	77
Outerwear ..	11	10	96	104
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire ..	6	6	38	51
Other apparel ..	12	23	75	201
<u>Total Class VIII (c):</u>	34	50	263	433
<u>Total Class VIII:</u>	178	303	1,534	2,034
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:				
Fats and Waxes, etc. -				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	8	7	56	41
Fatty acids ..	25	22	151	174
Tallow - edible and inedible ..	296	518	2,501	3,016
Other ..	10	25	128	134
Oils -				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly -				
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	157	613	2,391	4,741
Spirit ..	12	19	2,000	1,163
Other ..	112	94	554	1,111
Whale oils ..	-	7	1,475	1,486
Other ..	13	36	187	171
<u>Total Class IX:</u>	633	1,341	9,443	12,037
CLASS X - Pigments, Paints and Varnishes:				
Lead oxides ..	25	13	171	149
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	29	46	305	395
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	26	18	168	270
<u>Total Class X:</u>	80	77	644	814
CLASS XI - Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons:				
Asbestos, crude and fibre ..	31	177	473	778
Asphalt, tar and pitch ..	15	11	267	217
Coal ..	60	455	579	1,487
Coke ..	106	233	345	824
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes -				
Lead and silver lead ..	164	18	2,720	4,788
Titanium and zirconium ..	468	797	3,125	6,744
Tungsten ..	568	57	2,732	1,917
Zinc ..	239	345	3,204	3,863
Other ..	119	725	1,154	2,832
Other stones and minerals ..	58	22	268	265

Total Class XI:

1,820 2,840 14,867 23,715

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Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
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<u>CLASS XII - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery:</u>				
(a) <u>Metals and Metal Manufactures -</u>				
Metals and semi-manufactures -				
Cadmium ..	38	21	178	184
Copper ..	11	115	2,834	4,320
Copper-base alloys ..	54	54	390	677
Iron and steel ..	534	2,951	3,951	18,416
Lead -				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion ..	-	197	3,251	5,637
Pig ..	1,546	1,707	13,472	18,029
Other ..	601	137	1,253	808
Zinc ..	336	217	3,148	3,678
Other ..	8	221	204	600
Metal manufactures -				
Builders' and engineering hardware ..	30	69	238	360
Tools of trade ..	24	24	245	271
Vehicles and parts ..	171	365	2,040	5,523
Window louvres ..	50	63	399	398
Other metal manufactures ..	270	286	1,823	2,703
<u>Total Class XII (a):</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>6,427</u>	<u>33,426</u>	<u>61,604</u>
(b) <u>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment -</u>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	28	44	324	292
Communication equipment ..	40	53	677	755
Other electrical appliances ..	88	116	889	992
<u>Total Class XII (b):</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>2,039</u>
(c) <u>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) -</u>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	9	6	424	150
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	72	85	862	999
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances ..	50	45	426	336
Motive power machinery ..	96	118	1,041	1,089
Personal and massage appliances ..	16	3	350	90
Pumps, machinery ..	20	19	212	198
Refrigerating appliances ..	29	17	268	202
Other machines and machinery ..	571	363	3,556	3,400
<u>Total Class XII (c):</u>	<u>863</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>7,139</u>	<u>6,464</u>
<u>Total Class XII:</u>	<u>4,692</u>	<u>7,296</u>	<u>42,455</u>	<u>70,107</u>
<u>CLASS XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof:</u>				
(a) <u>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>618</u>
(b) <u>Leather and Leather Manufactures -</u>				
Leather -				
Hide Leathers -				
Sole ..	59	70	360	473
Other ..	264	173	1,136	1,423
Sheep and Lamb ..	12	5	82	52
Other ..	18	14	90	200
Leather manufactures ..	25	10	84	81
<u>Total Class XIII (b):</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>1,752</u>	<u>2,229</u>
<u>Total Class XIII:</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>2,194</u>	<u>2,847</u>

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
<u>CLASS XIV - Wood and Wicker:</u>				
Sleepers, railway ..	32	55	517	836
Timber ..	48	126	1,317	1,334
Wood and wicker manufactures ..	38	37	332	425
<u>Total Class XIV:</u>	118	218	2,166	2,595
<u>CLASS XV - Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware -</u>				
..	93	110	657	795
<u>CLASS XVI - Paper and Stationery:</u>				
(a) <u>Pulp, Paper and Board</u> ..	40	41	329	353
(b) <u>Paper Manufactures and Stationery:</u>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	127	135	1,014	1,133
Paper manufactures and stationery ..	64	74	582	628
<u>Total Class XVI (b):</u>	191	209	1,596	1,761
<u>Total Class XVI:</u>	231	250	1,925	2,114
<u>CLASS XVII - Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces:</u>				
Precious stones, unset - pearls, etc. ..	11	36	142	241
Sporting goods ..	31	16	179	175
Other ..	11	12	82	111
<u>Total Class XVII:</u>	53	64	403	527
<u>CLASS XVIII - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.:</u>				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	13	6	154	123
Photographic goods and materials ..	50	52	331	411
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials ..	23	33	243	283
<u>Total Class XVIII:</u>	86	91	728	817
<u>CLASS XIX - Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers:</u>				
Casein ..	128	106	1,136	1,081
Drugs and medicinal preparations -				
Acetylsalicylic acid ..	56	23	179	167
Other ..	86	167	667	935
Eucalyptus oil ..	37	11	192	143
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	34	22	157	174
Soap ..	19	26	162	192
Other chemicals, elements and compounds ..	112	148	886	917
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) ..	50	51	458	622
<u>Total Class XIX:</u>	522	554	3,837	4,231

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous:				
Arms and ammunition ..	7	8	166	60
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad ..	394	213	1,738	1,517
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	346	257	3,086	2,770
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	142	102	2,881	1,564
Synthetic resins ..	37	48	414	606
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	417	434	3,323	3,874
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	55	18	666	1,814
All other articles ..	368	434	3,242	4,043
Total Class XX:	1,766	1,514	15,516	16,248
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	77,537	98,444	530,007	723,400
CLASS XXI - Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie:				
Bronze Specie ..	-	-	-	-
Gold, including gold in matte ..	2	6	8,242	9,836
Silver, including silver in matte ..	123	189	1,899	5,106
Total Class XXI:	125	195	10,141	14,942
<u>SUMMARY</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales ..	23,306	30,973	159,236	215,398
Victoria ..	24,284	22,117	146,627	185,930
Queensland ..	12,504	16,055	107,640	141,873
South Australia ..	7,415	13,503	66,257	90,500
Western Australia ..	8,254	10,643	51,338	89,789
Tasmania ..	1,784	5,348	8,893	14,353
Northern Territory ..	115	-	157	499
Australian Produce:	76,595	97,690	530,693	727,366
Re-exports:	1,067	949	9,455	10,976
GRAND TOTAL:	77,662	98,639	540,148	738,342

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

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
Value of stores shipped on overseas vessels	1,112	1,197	9,684	10,565

(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 nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957.

(£'000)

Statistical Class and Excise Division		Nine months ended March	
		1956	1957
<u>CUSTOMS</u>			
1. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	..	351	228
2. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	..	978	1,058
3. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	..	2,044	2,018
4. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	..	9,428	9,153
5. Live Animals	..	-	-
6. Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) Not Foodstuffs	..	14	8
7. Vegetable Substances and Fibres	..	175	195
8a. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	..	391	356
8b. Textiles	..	7,127	4,629
8c. Apparel	..	1,959	1,257
9. Oils, Fats and Waxes	..	14,330	9,506
10. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	..	103	121
11. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	..	27	22
12a. Metals and Metal Manufactures	..	9,418	7,158
12b. Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances, etc.	..	1,924	2,947
12c. Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	..	5,941	5,308
13a. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	..	1,008	713
13b. Leather and Leather Manufactures	..	83	58
14. Wood and Wicker, raw and manufactured	..	1,188	1,099
15. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	..	1,789	1,287
16a. Pulp, Paper and Board	..	509	379
16b. Paper Manufactures and Stationery	..	446	304
17. Sporting Material, Toys, Jewellery and Timepieces	..	2,298	1,468
18. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments, etc.	..	927	808
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, etc.	..	945	874
20. Miscellaneous Goods	..	1,925	1,495
Sundry Undistributed Duties	..	210	143
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	..	7	4
Customs other Miscellaneous Receipts	..	235	237
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS</u>		65,780	52,833
Primage	..	6,098	3,606
<u>TOTAL CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE</u>		71,878	56,439
<u>EXCISE</u>			
Beer	..	63,161	79,711
Spirits	..	5,326	6,091
Tobacco	..	10,623	13,041
Cigars and Cigarettes	..	25,862	35,454
Petrol	..	14,163	28,139
Playing Cards	..	36	37
Cigarette Papers and Tubes	..	680	680
Matches	..	805	815
Coal	..	414	451
Other Excise, including Licences	..	390	548
<u>TOTAL EXCISE</u>		121,460	164,967
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:		193,338	221,406
Refunds and Drawback Paid:		5,445	4,583
<u>TOTAL : Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue:</u>		187,893	216,823