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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - AUGUST, 1933.

The Monthly Summary of Oversea Imports and Exports for August, 1933, has been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. E. T. McPhee).

THE TRADE POSITION. Imports of Merchandise (valued in British Currency) were £stg.4,858,000 in August, 1933, as compared with £stg.4,319,000 in July, and Exports of Merchandise (in British currency) were £stg.4,544,000, compared with £stg.5,023,000. Imports of Merchandise increased 12 per cent., while Exports of Merchandise declined by 10 per cent.

Compared with the corresponding month (August) of 1932, Imports of Merchandise, valued at £stg.4,858,000 in August, 1933, were lower by 10 per cent., and Exports of Merchandise, valued at £stg.4,544,000, were 49 per cent. higher.

Total Imports, including Bullion and Specie, were £stg.5,024,000 in August, 1933, £stg.4,398,000 in July, 1933, and £stg.5,545,000 in August, 1932.

Total Exports (values in British currency) were £stg.5,240,000 in August, 1933, £stg.5,683,000 in July, 1933, and £stg.3,648,000 in August, 1932.

The Imports of Bullion and Specie for the above periods were £stg.166,000, £stg.79,000, and £stg.132,000, respectively, as against exports of Bullion and Specie, valued in British currency, of £stg.696,000, £stg.660,000, and £stg.603,000.

BALANCE OF TRADE. In the following table the balance of Oversea Trade is estimated in British currency values for the month of August, 1933, and for the two months of the year 1933-34, and is compared with the corresponding periods of the year 1932-33.

Item	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
Merchandise - Exports ..	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Imports ..	3,045	4,544	6,945	9,567
Commodity Balance ..	5,413	4,858	9,951	9,177
	-2,368	-314	+3,006	390
Bullion and Specie - Exports ..	603	696	1,144	1,361
Imports ..	132	166	226	245
Bullion and Specie Balance	471	530	918	1,116
<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u> ..	-1,897	216	-2,088	1,506

For the month of August, 1933, therefore, there was a small unfavourable commodity balance of £stg.314,000, as compared with an unfavourable balance of £stg.2,368,000, during the previous August. Taking Bullion and Specie into consideration, there was a favourable balance in August, 1933, of £stg.216,000, as compared with an unfavourable balance of £stg.1,897,000 in August, 1932.

For the two months, July and August, 1933, the commodity balance was favourable to the extent of £stg.390,000, as compared with an unfavourable balance of £stg.3,006,000 during the corresponding two monthly period of 1932. Taking Bullion and Specie into account, the total favourable balance for the two months of 1933-34 was £stg.1,506,000, as against an unfavourable balance of £stg.2,088,000 during the corresponding period of 1932-33.

IMPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

Imports (valued in British currency) of Merchandise were £stg.4,858,000 in August, 1933, £stg.4,319,000 in July, 1933, and £stg.5,413,000 in August, 1932. Imports of Bullion and Specie were valued at £stg.166,000, as against £stg.79,000 in July, 1933, and £stg.132,000 in August, 1932. The total imports for the above periods were £stg.5,024,000; £stg.4,399,000, and £stg.5,545,000, respectively,

(a) August, 1933, and August, 1932. Compared with the corresponding month of 1932, Imports (values in British currency) increased in the following classes of goods:- Class II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £260,800, as against (£204,400); Class III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, £39,100 (£27,700); Class X. - Paints and Varnishes, £26,600 (£24,400); Class XI, Stones and Minerals, etc., £38,600 (£17,700); Class XII(b) - Metals and Manufactures thereof, £633,300 (£578,000); Class XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof, £77,400 (£58,200); Class XV - Earthenware, China, Glass, etc., £94,500 (£78,700); Class XVII - Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc., £32,700 (£70,600); Class XVIII - Optical and Scientific Instruments £88,200 (£84,500); Class XX. - Miscellaneous, £307,100 (£257,500); Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie, £165,700 (£131,800).

The imports of the following classes of goods show decreases in August, 1933, as compared with the corresponding month of last year:- Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £78,900 as against (£89,300) in August, 1932; Class VI. - Animal Substances (not foodstuffs), £57,600 (£70,400); Class VII - Vegetable Substances, £124,900 (£174,200); Class VIII(a) - Apparel and Attire, £110,500 (£123,600); Class VIII(b) - Textiles, £1,134,700 (£1,369,900); Class VIII(c) - Yarns, etc., £209,200 (£266,900); Class IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes, £425,500 (£633,700); Class XII(a) - Machines and Machinery, £296,800 (£313,400); Class XIV - Wood and Wicker £87,300 (£116,400); Class XVI. - Paper and Stationery £343,700 (£413,100); and Class XIX Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers, £271,200 (£379,800).

(b) July and August, 1933, and July and August, 1932. Imports (values in British currency) of Merchandise during July and August, 1933, were £stg.9,177,000 as compared with £stg.9,951,000 during the corresponding months of 1932. The total imports (including £245,000 Bullion and Specie) were £9,422,000 in July and August, 1933, compared with £stg.10,177,000 (including Bullion and Specie valued at £stg.226,000) during the two months of 1932.

The main classes of goods which showed increased imports were - Class II - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, £516,800 as compared with £390,800 in July and August, 1932; Class XII(b) - Metals and Manufactures thereof, £1,163,000 (£998,300); Class XIII - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof, £176,500 (£107,400); Class XV. Earthenware, Glass, etc., £179,400 (£137,700); and Class XVII - Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc., £147,300 (£123,400).

Fairly substantial decreases in imports of the following classes of goods were recorded:- Class IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof, £106,800, as against £130,100; Class VII - Vegetable Substances and Fibres, £231,600 (£309,300); Class VIII(b) - Textiles, £2,112,000 (£2,569,400); Class VIII(c) - Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, £413,200 (£501,200); Class IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes, £851,500, (£1,012,800); Class XVI - Paper and Stationery, £620,000 (£751,900); and Class XIX - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers, £546,300 (£706,000).

The principal commodities showing increased imports were - Tea, £385,500, as against £212,700; whisky, £60,500 (£32,900); Dynamo electric machines, £62,400 (£12,800); tinned plate, £190,000 (£162,900); Motor Bodies, chassis and parts, £300,300 (£161,300); Crude Rubber, £125,900 (£32,400).

On the other hand marked decreases were recorded in the imports of the following commodities:- Tobacco, unmanufactured, £99,900 as against £123,100; Cotton, raw, £2,600 (£23,600); Cotton and linen piece goods, £968,200 (£1,163,600); Silk piece goods, £564,100 (£696,700); Cotton Yarns, £69,600 (£131,500); Petrol, etc., £478,500 (£601,500); Printing paper, £225,900 (£324,500); Dyes, £27,800 (£52,900); and Sulphur, £48,200 (£139,100).

EXPORTS - COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS PERIODS.

Exports (valued in Australian currency) of Merchandise in August were £A.5,691,000, compared with £A.6,291,000 in July and £A.3,814,000 in August, 1932. Exports of Bullion and Specie were valued at £A.870,000, as against £A.827,000 in July and £A.754,000 in August, 1932. The total exports were £A.6,561,000, £A.7,118,000 in July, 1933, and £A.4,568,000 in August, 1932.

(a) August, 1933, and August, 1932. Comparing the value (in Australian currency) of the principal exports during August, 1933, with those during the corresponding month of last year, there was an increase in the export of Eggs, £129,000 as against (£76,000); Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £122,000 (£116,000); Currants, £46,000 (£11,000); Raisins, £336,000 (£124,000); Fruits, Preserved in Liquid, £76,000 (£27,000); Wheat, £1,029,000 (£358,000); Flour £299,000 (£229,000); Wine, £94,000 (£25,000); Cattle hides £58,000 (£15,000); Fox skins, £71,000 (£40,000); Rabbit and Hare skins £218,000 (£64,000); Sheepskins £253,000 (£92,000); Wool, greasy, £262,000 (£220,000); Wool, scoured, £394,000 (£234,000); Tallow, £64,000 (£43,000); Lead, pig, £266,000 (£133,000); Silver and Silver Lead £50,000 (-); Zinc, bars, blocks, etc., £58,000 (£10,000); Leather £62,000 (£26,000); and Timber £51,000 (£25,000).

On the other hand, exports of the following commodities decreased in value:- Butter, £225,000 in August, 1933, as against (£527,000) in August, 1932; Frozen lamb £63,000 (£147,000); Milk and Cream £46,000 (£56,000); and Sugar £269,000 (£321,000).

(b) July and August, 1933, and July and August, 1932. For the two months ending 31st August, 1933, exports of Merchandise totalled £A.11,982,000 (Australian currency) as compared with £A.8,699,000 in the corresponding period of 1932. Bullion and Specie shipped overseas during the two months of 1933-34 amounted to £A.1,697,000 in comparison with £A.1,430,000 in the corresponding period of 1932-33.

Exports of the following principal commodities increased in value during the two months of the current financial year above the exports of the corresponding period of last year:- Eggs, £166,000 as against (£98,000); Frozen Mutton, £58,000 (£26,000); Currants, £87,000 (£65,000); Raisins, £520,000 (£346,000); Fruits, preserved in liquid, £143,000 (£85,000); Barley, £78,000 (£6,000); Wheat, £2,211,000 (£1,359,000); Flour, £589,000 (£529,000); Wine, £128,000 (£63,000); Rabbit and Hare Skins, £380,000 (£102,000); Sheepskins, £468,000 (£147,000); Wool, greasy, £1,979,000 (£958,000); Wool, scoured, £1,051,000 (£529,000); Tallow, £127,000 (£76,000); Silver and Silver Lead concentrates, £64,000 (-); Lead, pig, £401,000 (£382,000); Leather £119,000 (£55,000); Gold, £1,471,000 (£1,297,000); and Silver £225,000 (£130,000).

On the other hand, exports of the following commodities decreased in value:- Butter from £1,060,000 to £392,000; Frozen Beef, £375,000 (£327,000); Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £260,000 (£180,000); Milk and Cream £103,000 (£84,000); and Sugar £436,000 (£350,000).

(c) Quantities. Comparing the quantities of the principal commodities exported during the two months July and August, 1933, with those sent overseas during the corresponding months of 1932, the following commodities were shipped in greater quantities Frozen Mutton, currants, raisins, fresh apples, wheat, flour, wine, hides and skins, wool, tallow, coal and ores and concentrates.

On the other hand, the quantities of the following commodities sent overseas were below those shipped during July and August, 1932:- Butter, frozen beef, lamb and rabbits, citrus fruits, sugar, lead (pig), tin ingots, and zinc, bars, blocks, etc.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities sent overseas shows that the average declared prices for the following commodities were higher in August, 1933, than during the previous month:- Sheepskins, wheat, flour, butter, wine, frozen lamb and mutton, tallow, and zinc, bars, etc. Lower prices were recorded for exports of wool, greasy, sugar, raisins, frozen beef and lead, pig.

Compared with the average declared prices in August, 1932, the undermentioned commodities show higher average prices:- Wool, greasy and scoured; sheepskins; wheat; flour; wine; frozen mutton and lamb; lead, pig; and zinc, bars, blocks, etc. Lower average prices were declared for butter; sugar; and frozen beef, while raisins and tallow prices showed little variation.

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Value of Principal Article imported and exported during August, 1932, and 1933, and during the first two months of the years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

(Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade & Customs).
(Subject to Revision).

IMPORTS.

(British Currency Values).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.</u>				
Fish - Preserved in Tins	29,326	32,112	55,760	50,105
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated	9,710	15,833	22,108	29,162
Meat - Preserved in Tins	10	150	128	293
Potted or Concentrated	766	3,239	2,505	6,722
Sausage Casings	11,809	6,280	26,205	16,537
Other	38	127	44	143
Milk and Cream	2,968	478	3,037	906
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,354	1,027	3,019	2,314
<u>TOTAL - Class I.</u>	55,981	59,246	112,806	106,182
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.</u>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	3,560	3,508	9,517	7,058
Cocoa and Chocolate	15,133	8,457	25,265	14,953
Coffee and Chicory	7,060	8,656	11,847	16,116
Confectionery	4,101	851	8,106	1,907
Fruits - Dried, incl. Dates	1,728	171	2,745	637
Fresh - Bananas	1,676	2,628	3,013	4,422
Other	12	111	100	127
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., Preserved in Liquid	1,216	2,241	3,695	4,497
Ginger	2,104	1,291	5,012	4,049
Grain and Pulse - Unprepared	2,789	1,052	8,702	1,974
Prepared - Rice	628	2,159	1,485	2,483
Other	783	770	1,600	1,035
Infants and Invalids' Foods	2,649	2,137	5,258	4,750
Liquorice	1,408	1,850	7,283	3,462
Mustard	4,454	2,776	7,300	6,699
Nuts - Edible	16,160	13,350	30,374	28,572
Pickles and Sauces	963	670	1,392	1,197
Sago and Tapioca	2,627	2,834	5,066	6,220
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,727	973	8,070	1,851
Spices	8,944	4,274	15,920	11,170
Sugar and Sugar Products	3,011	2,552	3,431	4,897
Tea	113,301	195,609	212,702	385,463
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	8,389	1,934	12,895	3,236
<u>TOTAL - Class II.</u>	204,423	260,854	390,778	516,775

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</u>	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.	Estg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	3,637	2,149	4,950	3,827
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	2,383	254	3,039	1,721
Gin ..	308	175	445	863
Rum ..	18	252	31	687
Whisky ..	19,047	34,048	32,905	60,523
Others, incl. Liqueurs ..	760	759	1,271	1,705
Wine (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	545	961	764	1,885
Other ..	984	510	1,232	1,164
<u>TOTAL - Class III.</u> ..	27,682	39,108	44,637	72,375
<u>CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</u>				
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	2,322	888	4,009	1,510
Unmanufactured ..	84,944	75,038	123,124	99,903
Cigars ..	116	1,774	182	3,098
Cigarettes ..	1,758	1,185	2,486	2,237
Snuff ..	174	6	319	30
<u>TOTAL - Class IV.</u> ..	89,314	78,891	130,120	106,778
<u>CLASS V. - Live Animals.</u> ..	4,427	9,683	9,206	14,734
<u>CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</u>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,789	172	3,137	404
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	1,991	1,725	4,523	2,714
Hair and Fibres ..	5,340	6,210	9,869	14,038
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	21,256	15,472	51,236	25,614
Sheep ..	802	838	1,694	1,582
Other ..	19,972	20,505	33,737	43,232
Silk, raw ..	16,532	8,089	33,929	20,930
Wool ..	533	4,549	646	7,517
Other Animal Substances ..	1,190	89	1,909	732
<u>TOTAL - Class VI.</u> ..	70,405	57,649	140,670	116,763
<u>CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</u>				
Copra ..	13,502	73	15,544	5,688
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	5,399	5,349	12,779	13,084
Fibres - Cotton, Raw ..	13,401	1,811	28,627	2,613
Flax, Hemp, incl. Phormium Tenax ..	14,661	15,848	33,327	22,942
Kapok ..	7,925	7,614	17,979	17,986
Other ..	7,389	4,754	14,396	12,083
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture Mats, etc. ..	9,416	6,945	22,124	15,804
Gums and Resins ..	15,183	17,635	30,014	33,169
Pulp for Papermaking ..	21,287	24,404	51,555	45,062
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural ..	1,593	844	3,474	1,872
Linseed ..	47,930	22,006	52,178	25,229
Other ..	10,436	7,368	15,986	12,158
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	5,329	3,747	9,867	6,512
Other Vegetable Substances ..	761	6,487	1,494	7,253
<u>TOTAL - Class VII.</u> ..	174,212	124,885	309,344	231,556

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
<u>(a) Apparel and Attire.</u>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted)	1,583	1,638	4,129	3,961
Boots and Shoes	15,780	11,216	27,645	21,132
Buttons	9,490	9,334	18,407	18,886
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	5,734	4,153	11,407	7,050
Gloves	35,621	33,503	61,711	51,943
Hats and Caps	13,720	14,802	25,240	30,619
Knitted Articles of Apparel -				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	439	908	764	1,342
Socks and Stockings	589	983	1,360	1,486
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc.	251	632	588	859
Trimmings and Ornaments	33,477	22,678	73,611	46,375
Other Apparel and Attire	6,965	10,680	12,744	17,965
<u>TOTAL - Apparel and Attire</u>	<u>123,649</u>	<u>110,527</u>	<u>237,606</u>	<u>201,618</u>
<u>(b) Textiles.</u>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and Other Floor Coverings	78,902	83,135	147,046	141,357
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, Tray Cloths & Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	2,327	3,225	4,185	4,614
Piece goods - Canvas and Duck	15,841	15,648	28,833	26,784
Cotton and Linen	42,284	32,612	78,439	68,387
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	656,702	526,628	1,163,587	968,152
Lace for Attire	34,780	20,816	71,968	44,848
Silk or containing Silk	18,381	10,960	35,381	23,080
Velvets, Velvetseens, Plushes, etc.	342,309	297,930	696,675	564,058
Woollens	15,072	6,585	30,269	16,195
Other	7,995	17,206	12,539	27,231
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc.	53,702	31,192	105,345	54,785
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, etc.	11,991	12,779	21,213	21,988
Towels and Towelling	50,130	35,369	99,307	79,575
Other Textiles	27,347	31,040	52,145	52,979
<u>TOTAL - Textiles</u>	<u>12,140</u>	<u>9,605</u>	<u>22,507</u>	<u>17,968</u>
	<u>1,369,903</u>	<u>1,134,730</u>	<u>2,569,439</u>	<u>2,112,001</u>
<u>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Bags and Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	9,654	11,452	13,450	23,434
Corn and Flour	59,681	31,332	80,032	49,300
Woolpacks	82,857	78,451	172,822	163,801
Other	4,763	1,204	7,163	6,214
Cordage and Twines, excl. Metal Cordage	8,789	11,053	16,594	24,912
Yarns - Artificial Silk	26,623	35,395	66,027	62,836
Cotton	67,675	34,858	131,514	69,575
Wool	3,341	876	6,364	3,786
Other	3,526	4,600	7,229	9,316
<u>TOTAL - Yarns, etc.</u>	<u>266,909</u>	<u>209,221</u>	<u>501,195</u>	<u>413,174</u>
<u>TOTAL - Class VIII.</u>	<u>1,760,461</u>	<u>1,454,478</u>	<u>3,308,240</u>	<u>2,726,793</u>
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	14,555	15,786	28,125	29,767
Oils - Kerosene	79,011	56,120	136,429	108,757
Linseed	3,354	519	4,829	1,112
Lubricating (Mineral)	86,120	50,472	130,438	117,155
Olive	3,890	5,678	9,880	9,184
Petroleum	397,911	239,318	601,544	478,467
Residual	33,312	42,429	60,862	67,655
Turpentine and Substitutes	4,869	4,762	17,217	18,116
Other	10,634	10,372	23,480	21,262
<u>TOTAL - Class IX.</u>	<u>633,656</u>	<u>425,456</u>	<u>1,012,804</u>	<u>851,475</u>

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>	<i>Estg.</i>
Paints and Colours	23,964	25,927	50,092	45,583
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, etc. ..	517	697	1,216	1,259
TOTAL - Class X.	24,481	26,624	51,308	46,842
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl. Ores and Concentrates.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	4,170	19,801	12,352	21,510
Stone (incl. Marble and Slate) -				
Abrasives	7,888	7,791	16,133	17,593
Other Stones	2,154	2,552	3,814	4,207
Other Minerals, etc., incl. Ores and Concentrates	3,484	8,419	8,553	12,578
TOTAL - Class XI.	17,696	38,563	40,852	55,888
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.				
(a) Machines and Machinery -				
Electric Machinery and Appliances -				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	3,736	357	6,627	2,562
Cable and Wire, covered ..	29,896	29,515	60,770	54,379
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	5,530	55,416	12,756	62,433
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating	7,748	10,306	14,660	20,098
Telegraphic Instruments, etc., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	3,507	3,648	6,907	9,316
Other	81,393	57,176	174,295	101,725
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc., Machinery	5,914	3,090	11,300	9,568
Dairying Machinery	26,700	9,027	33,498	16,780
Metal Working Machinery	2,807	7,965	7,009	14,666
Mining Machinery	4,494	6,255	9,283	11,067
Motive-power Machinery (excl. Electric)	35,670	29,666	57,024	51,929
Printing Machinery	18,001	3,606	26,191	9,888
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	12,560	8,882	19,348	14,613
Sewing Machines	7,704	5,579	14,724	13,301
Sheep Shearing Machines	7,123	2,243	15,240	5,722
Weighing Machines	1,075	1,105	2,219	2,500
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	22,370	20,240	45,659	34,138
Other Machines and Machinery ..	36,177	42,760	71,519	94,953
TOTAL - Machines, etc.	313,405	296,836	589,029	529,638
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery -				
Alloys	14,082	12,616	20,635	22,523
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles, etc.	9,290	9,454	20,568	17,901
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	1,840	2,718	3,567	5,853
Leaf and Foil	5,161	8,647	12,537	13,366
Iron and Steel -				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, etc. ..	22,244	19,481	40,944	44,588
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	-	19	1	94
Pig and Scrap	1,225	425	1,290	914
Pipes and Tubes	56,554	59,984	67,554	70,753
Plate and Sheet -				
Galvanised - Corrugated	-	2,412	-	4,587
Flat	188	335	274	1,038
Plain	21,748	21,114	40,350	35,769
Tinned	88,106	96,775	162,851	189,984
Nails	3,612	2,905	7,050	5,443
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	4,761	4,852	9,840	8,330
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc. ..	5,114	1,321	6,118	1,406
Wire	12,938	6,606	19,951	12,203
Lamps and Lampware	15,196	12,543	28,374	27,039
Plated Ware and Cutlery	37,840	36,936	69,180	57,103
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	52,890	46,590	95,105	90,672

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Articles for Games	7,943	8,188	14,907	14,967
Fancy Goods - Toys	8,761	16,131	15,149	28,669
Other	16,779	18,835	31,561	34,650
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) Pearls, Cameos, etc.	18,725	13,972	26,611	20,882
Other	4,483	4,743	8,767	9,960
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	13,901	20,796	26,378	38,185
TOTAL - Class XVII.	70,592	82,665	123,373	147,313
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, etc. ..	49,651	52,679	74,932	86,758
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	6,760	7,043	14,848	13,101
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc.	17,625	17,191	33,695	32,323
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc.	2,496	1,916	7,040	4,201
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	7,965	9,405	14,235	17,465
TOTAL - Class XVIII.	84,497	88,234	144,750	153,848
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.				
Acids	7,573	9,370	13,262	15,300
Argol	21,255	18,947	46,675	26,339
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	584	722	1,417	1,455
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	4,750	7,878	10,108	14,445
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -				
Proprietary Medicines	17,523	19,335	37,554	33,691
Other	12,491	12,537	22,749	22,048
Dyes	27,882	12,332	52,874	27,821
Fertilizers	75,814	71,240	132,981	127,886
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	1,661	2,458	7,005	3,839
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituos) ..	7,089	4,287	13,604	8,463
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	12,312	11,426	23,170	22,945
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate, etc.	8,519	11,270	13,529	16,708
Salt	2,452	3,326	5,675	6,100
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash)	11,076	4,426	16,164	40,760
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	9,868	4,542	19,247	10,842
Other	14,150	12,919	30,476	25,821
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations -				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	909	278	1,323	762
Other	3,944	3,461	6,026	6,287
Sulphur (Brimstone)	84,311	17,065	139,073	48,176
Other Drugs and Chemicals	55,598	43,378	113,064	86,608
TOTAL - Class XIX.	379,761	271,197	705,976	546,296
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.				
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets	17,410	6,808	30,141	17,227
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	21,607	16,074	41,899	42,040
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	5,798	12,307	10,369	21,700
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	4,615	7,589	6,147	11,528
Other	2,819	4,839	4,960	8,862
Goods Imported per Parcel Post ..	19,651	18,802	34,955	36,166
Musical Instruments, etc. -				
Pianos	302	661	302	1,215
Player Pianos	73	127	136	127
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	205	8	205	33
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	4,472	4,428	6,625	7,431
Oilmen's Stores	4,221	5,660	10,326	11,979
Outside Packages	136,432	118,692	257,344	234,860
Passengers' Effects	11,360	10,448	18,159	19,974
Packings for Engines, Boilers, etc.	7,323	6,851	12,730	12,755
Soap	2,494	2,676	4,422	5,214

IMPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XX. - Continued.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>	<u>Estg.</u>
Vessels (Ships) incl. Fittings ..	-	73,247	134,306	128,640
All Other Articles	18,723	17,841	37,443	36,270
<u>TOTAL - Class XX.</u>	257,505	307,058	610,469	596,021
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, including Gold in Matte ..	116,601	163,932	209,472	241,930
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	15,133	1,816	16,359	2,900
Bronze Specie	23	1	23	29
<u>TOTAL - Class XXI.</u>	131,757	165,749	225,854	244,859
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>Importing States -</u>				
New South Wales	2,368,738	2,275,573	4,216,426	4,152,198
Victoria	1,987,559	1,673,046	3,701,402	3,375,197
Queensland	471,195	472,478	837,301	771,928
South Australia	355,115	258,606	718,407	542,060
Western Australia	307,475	290,755	607,485	473,163
Tasmania	54,553	52,867	92,323	95,289
Northern Territory	341	163	3,566	12,192
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	5,544,976	5,023,488	10,176,910	9,422,027
<u>BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).</u>				
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	5,413,219	4,857,739	9,951,056	9,177,168
Bullion and Specie ..	131,757	165,749	225,854	244,859
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	5,544,976	5,023,488	10,176,910	9,422,027
<u>ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
TOTAL IMPORTS - Merchandise ..	6,780,057	6,084,318	12,463,698	11,494,403
Bullion and Specie ..	165,026	207,601	282,882	306,686
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	6,945,083	6,291,919	12,746,580	11,801,089

EXPORTS.
(Australian Currency Values).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin,</u> <u>excluding Living Animals.</u>				
Butter	£ 527,492	224,681	1,060,182	392,099
1,000 lbs.	10,811	5,568	22,009	9,838
Butter Substitutes	£ 73	159	73	370
Cheese	£ 13,688	7,027	19,473	11,565
1,000 lbs.	478	264	631	380
Eggs	£ 75,768	129,117	98,284	165,828
Meats -				
Potted or Concentrated	£ 4,595	941	5,864	1,737
Preserved by Cold Process -				
Beef	£ 215,246	213,644	375,390	326,977
1,000 lbs.	19,332	20,399	32,767	30,621
Lamb	£ 147,178	62,916	202,621	118,733
1,000 lbs.	8,763	3,052	12,119	5,948
Mutton	£ 11,494	19,953	26,327	57,745
1,000 lbs.	1,062	1,667	2,316	4,908
Rabbit and Hares	£ 115,936	121,693	260,297	180,075
1,000 pair	2,198	2,445	4,804	3,585
Preserved in Tins	£ 15,586	12,666	26,130	25,260
1,000 lbs.	566	471	1,004	918
Sausage Casings	£ 12,101	17,357	28,221	34,635
cwt.	1,886	1,892	4,070	4,111
Other	£ 32,969	35,853	64,599	69,495
Milk and Cream	£ 55,973	46,245	103,054	84,256
1,000 lbs.	1,193	943	2,283	1,689
Other Animal Foodstuffs	£ 765	2,136	1,995	4,818
TOTAL - Class I.	£ 1,228,864	894,388	2,272,510	1,473,593
<u>CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin;</u> <u>Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances</u> <u>used in making.</u>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate,				
Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices	£ 2,782	3,947	5,732	8,467
Biscuits	£ 4,874	5,042	9,249	9,534
Confectionery	£ 3,146	4,429	6,923	8,025
Fodders	£ 7,093	3,313	14,843	14,724
Fruits - Dried, Currants	£ 11,179	46,384	68,358	87,499
1,000 lbs.	567	2,752	3,676	4,907
Raisins	£ 123,921	335,743	345,727	519,760
1,000 lbs.	6,768	18,201	17,841	28,046
Other	£ 731	11,710	5,143	19,200
" Fresh - Apples	£ 2,003	2,978	6,624	32,808
cental	1,557	2,869	5,569	34,772
Citrus	£ 14,139	14,200	40,031	34,342
cental	15,487	13,962	42,381	36,179
Other	£ 6,169	898	11,517	3,161
" Preserved in Liquid	£ 26,629	70,219	84,736	143,418
1,000 lbs.	1,448	3,804	4,528	7,981
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	£ 1,193	4,061	1,271	8,324
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -				
Barley	£ 1,586	63,019	6,334	78,093
Wheat	£ 358,044	1,029,067	1,359,299	2,210,736
1,000 centals	1,319	3,664	5,025	7,939
Other	£ 5,260	3,625	9,155	6,967
Grain and Pulse, prepared -				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	£ 12,014	11,551	19,615	21,978
Flour (Wheaten)	£ 228,829	299,065	528,877	588,544
1,000 centals	696	839	1,624	1,699
Rice	£ 4,063	16,108	7,635	30,251
Other	£ 2,589	1,012	4,214	2,551
Infants and Invalids' Foods	£ 123	85	220	215
Jams and Fruit Jellies	£ 3,579	4,261	6,745	10,809
1,000 lbs.	132	205	253	471

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
CLASS II (Continued).				
Sugar £	320,935	269,499	435,954	350,495
ton £	40,003	35,765	57,350	45,754
Tea £	2,706	8,166	5,784	11,842
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs £	5,517	5,564	12,976	14,877
TOTAL - Class II. £	1,149,104	2,213,946	2,996,962	4,216,620
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic				
Liquors.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. £	3,990	5,733	7,630	9,741
Spirits (Beverages) £	1,522	4,056	2,908	7,243
Wine £	27,692	94,241	62,695	127,775
1,000 gal. £	143	314	302	440
TOTAL - Class III. £	33,204	104,030	73,233	144,759
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
£	£	£	£	£
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	1,538	1,606	2,748	2,337
Tobacco	30,614	19,891	45,352	33,421
TOTAL - Class IV.	32,152	21,497	48,100	35,758
CLASS V. - Live Animals.				
£	£	£	£	£
Cattle	308	590	748	1,775
Horses	2,270	1,719	3,869	7,918
Sheep	3,337	2,368	4,126	3,088
Other Living Animals	544	860	1,163	1,581
TOTAL - Class V.	6,459	5,537	9,906	14,362
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.				
Beche-de-mer £	3,051	4,154	4,511	4,455
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. £	3,032	5,429	5,381	11,198
Hides and Skins -				
Calf, Cattle and Horse £	15,272	58,362	29,171	92,377
1,000 No.	28	82	56	130
Fox £	40,389	71,289	62,209	114,917
Kangaroo and Wallaby £	7,640	23,868	11,796	35,646
1,000 No.	78	172	125	251
Opossum £	967	2,253	1,349	3,193
1,000 No.	8	14	10	19
Rabbit and Hare £	64,440	218,439	101,738	379,829
1,000 lbs.	1,210	2,136	1,965	3,776
Sheep £	91,853	252,765	147,106	468,402
1,000 No.	579	1,048	1,026	2,012
Other £	34	291	227	642
Pearlshell £	16,114	24,098	25,436	33,413
Trochus Shell £	2,440	823	8,566	2,439
Wool - Greasy £	219,922	262,443	958,061	1,978,884
1,000 lbs.	6,984	6,538	33,229	43,601
Scoured £	234,162	394,207	529,001	1,051,488
1,000 lbs.	4,380	5,278	10,364	14,161
Tops £	18,780	62,422	40,147	82,905
1,000 lbs.	189	510	420	693
Other Animal Substances £	3,948	6,472	9,368	11,749
TOTAL - Class VI. £	722,044	1,387,315	1,934,067	4,271,637
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
£	£	£	£	£
Bark - Tanning	3,127	4,116	3,243	6,197
Copra	-	-	-	-
Fibres - Cotton, Raw	-	-	-	59
Other	266	3,863	1,677	8,798
Sandalwood	975	4,902	9,470	5,850
Seeds	1,995	3,429	3,535	5,767
Other Vegetable Substances	3,875	2,757	6,233	4,646
TOTAL - Class VII.	10,238	19,067	24,158	31,317

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS,	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire;</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>(b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.</u>				
Boots and Shoes	1,970	8,119	6,038	14,320
Other Apparel and Attire	12,771	9,380	23,402	25,725
Piece Goods	7,719	16,672	13,618	36,123
Other Textiles	7,375	2,927	11,568	5,809
Manufactured Fibres, incl. Bags, Cordage, and Yarns	3,271	4,971	6,740	12,585
<u>TOTAL - Class VIII.</u>	33,106	42,069	61,366	94,562
<u>CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.</u>				
Fats and Waxes, etc.	£ 1,994	£ 1,802	4,060	4,676
Oils	£ 9,077	£ 7,030	14,572	12,849
Tallow, unrefined	£ 42,671	£ 64,285	76,086	127,121
ton 2,033	3,044	3,561	6,180	
<u>TOTAL - Class IX.</u>	£ 53,742	£ 73,117	94,718	144,646
<u>CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes</u>	£ 4,717	£ 5,258	9,627	10,167
<u>CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, incl.</u>				
<u>Ores and Concentrates.</u>				
Coal	£ 17,449	£ 32,125	58,335	59,410
ton 17,840	34,806	56,814	62,508	
Ores and Concentrates -				
Silver and Silver Lead	£ 32	£ 50,327	32	64,112
ton 1	5,505	7	6,846	
Zinc	£ -	£ 10,386	12,695	39,853
ton -	4,794	5,006	20,697	
Other	£ 6,991	£ 12,923	7,401	15,123
Other Stones and Minerals	£ 221	£ 1,663	998	2,252
<u>TOTAL - Class XI.</u>	£ 24,693	£ 107,424	79,461	180,750
<u>CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and</u>				
<u>Machinery.</u>				
(a) <u>Machines and Machinery -</u>				
Machines and Machinery	£ 39,550	£ 41,810	68,097	83,940
(b) <u>Metals and Manufactures other</u>				
<u>than Machinery -</u>				
Copper - Ingots and in Matte	£ 27,200	£ 22,575	54,936	30,925
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly				
manufactured	£ 23,191	£ 22,501	38,128	46,110
Lead - Pig and in Matte	£ 183,018	£ 265,930	381,546	401,076
ton 14,604	19,527	32,406	29,123	
Metal Scrap	£ 611	£ 3,856	2,090	7,457
Platinum, Osmium, etc.	£ 512	£ 647	619	647
Tin Ingots	£ 34,506	£ 30,933	39,289	55,770
ton 205	123	236	216	
Vehicles	£ 9,664	£ 7,986	24,151	18,203
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc.	£ 9,948	£ 57,951	63,368	75,298
ton 704	3,051	4,229	4,102	
Other Metals and Manufactures	£ 21,873	£ 33,942	49,195	73,076
<u>TOTAL - Class XII.</u>	£ 350,173	£ 488,131	721,419	792,502
<u>CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manu-</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>factures thereof, and substitutes there-</u>				
<u>for.</u>				
Rubber and Manufactures	£ 4,138	£ 6,539	8,184	12,736
Leather	£ 26,263	£ 61,876	55,326	119,009
Leather Manufactures, etc.	£ 2,313	£ 2,413	4,019	4,084
<u>TOTAL - Class XIII.</u>	£ 32,714	£ 70,828	67,529	135,829

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Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS,	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
<u>CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</u>	£	£	£	£
Timber	24,868	51,481	44,646	77,492
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, incl. Furniture	4,509	8,783	9,711	17,687
<u>TOTAL - Class XIV.</u>	29,377	60,264	54,357	95,179
<u>CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</u>	6,816	6,849	13,236	18,852
<u>CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.</u>				
Paper	3,547	2,948	7,596	6,917
Stationery	8,982	8,814	23,242	21,070
<u>TOTAL - Class XVI.</u>	12,529	11,762	30,838	27,987
<u>CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Time pieces, and Fancy Goods.</u>				
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls, Cameos, etc.	643	1,190	3,204	4,204
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	2,181	5,741	7,718	12,467
<u>TOTAL - Class XVII.</u>	2,824	6,931	10,922	16,671
<u>CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.</u>				
Films for Kinematographs, Bioscopes, etc.	10,299	10,859	21,955	21,206
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc.	1,229	1,302	2,937	3,437
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc.	4,176	2,831	8,272	5,263
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	6,773	1,499	9,375	4,858
<u>TOTAL - Class XVIII.</u>	22,477	16,491	42,539	34,764
<u>CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers.</u>				
Casein	448	947	2,345	1,337
Fertilisers	295	1,689	304	1,701
Medicines	6,616	7,822	14,821	17,110
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) n.e.i.	1,186	881	3,100	1,313
Eucalyptus	3,513	3,247	7,169	6,461
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	5,306	2,779	9,077	16,531
Other Drugs and Chemicals	14,738	17,340	29,727	37,801
<u>TOTAL - Class XIX.</u>	32,102	34,705	66,543	82,254
<u>CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.</u>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,834	23,802	21,691	27,032
Oilmen's Stores	2,830	2,661	6,389	4,947
Personal and Household Effects, etc.	3,958	12,484	12,874	19,161
Soap	10,231	8,564	20,482	23,615
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	75	55,000	75	55,000
All Other Articles	7,530	19,025	25,539	30,082
<u>TOTAL - Class XX.</u>	26,458	121,536	87,050	159,837

EXPORTS (Continued).

Article	AUGUST,		TWO MONTHS	
	1932	1933	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£
<u>CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.</u>				
Gold, incl. Gold in Matte	711,962	779,724	1,296,846	1,470,977
Silver, incl. Silver in Matte	40,714	90,202	130,100	224,920
Bronze Specie	1,390	415	3,079	1,388
<u>TOTAL - Class XXI.</u>	<u>754,066</u>	<u>870,341</u>	<u>1,430,025</u>	<u>1,697,285</u>
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
<u>States of Final Shipment -</u>				
New South Wales	1,621,760	2,268,586	3,107,619	4,373,950
Victoria	1,066,952	1,435,299	2,227,873	2,744,038
Queensland	960,742	857,443	2,199,868	2,806,623
South Australia	399,127	997,491	1,320,856	1,748,556
Western Australia	498,132	925,905	1,179,944	1,835,248
Tasmania	19,040	76,421	88,521	169,619
Northern Territory	2,106	341	3,885	1,297
(Australian Produce	4,386,440	6,241,243	9,805,629	13,184,521
TOTAL (.. ..				
(Other Produce	181,419	320,243	322,937	494,810
GRAND TOTAL	4,567,859	6,561,486	10,128,566	13,679,331
<u>AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise	3,813,793	5,691,145	8,698,541	11,982,046
Bullion and Specie	754,066	870,341	1,430,025	1,697,285
GRAND TOTAL	4,567,859	6,561,486	10,128,566	13,679,331
<u>ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.</u>				
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS - Merchandise	3,044,944	4,543,828	6,944,943	9,566,503
Bullion and Specie	603,211	696,272	1,143,949	1,361,388
GRAND TOTAL	3,648,155	5,240,100	8,088,892	10,927,891

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