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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE - APRIL, 1938

Particulars of the Oversea Trade of Australia for the month of April, 1938 have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson).

The Trade Position. Imports of merchandise in April, 1938 amounted to £stg.8,400,000 as compared with £stg.8,142,000 in April, 1937, an increase of £stg.258,000 (3.2 per cent). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.9,942,000 as compared with £stg.11,242,000, a decrease of £stg.1,300,000 (11.6 per cent.)

Imports of merchandise for the ten months of the trade year 1937-38 were valued at £stg.92,959,000 as compared with £stg.75,366,000 for the ten months of 1936-37, an increase of £stg.17,593,000 (23.3 per cent.). Exports of merchandise were valued at £stg.95,144,000 as compared with £stg.99,792,000, a decrease of £stg.4,648,000 (4.7 per cent.).

Balance of Trade. In April, 1938, there was a favourable commodity balance of trade of £stg.1,542,000 compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.3,100,000 in April, 1937. Including bullion and specie, the favourable balance amounted to £stg.2,391,000 in April, 1938, compared with a favourable balance of £stg.3,981,000 in April, 1937.

For the ten months of 1937-38 a favourable commodity balance of £stg.2,185,000 was registered compared with a favourable commodity balance of £stg.24,426,000 in the ten months of 1936-37. Including bullion and specie the favourable trade balance for the ten months of 1937-38 was £stg.11,823,000 compared with a favourable balance of £stg.32,255,000 in the corresponding period of 1936-37.

The following table shows the movements of merchandise and of bullion and specie in the periods under review.

Item	April		Ten Months July - April	
	1937	1938 (a)	1936-37	1937-38(a)
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES				
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Merchandise - Exports	11,242	9,942	99,792	95,144
Imports	8,142	8,400	75,366	92,959
Commodity Balance	3,100	1,542	24,426	2,185
Bullion and Specie - Exports	1,090	1,050	9,585	11,390
Imports	209	201	1,756	1,752
Bullion and Specie Balance	881	849	7,829	9,638
Total Balance	3,981	2,391	32,255	11,823
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES				
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Merchandise - Exports	14,080	12,453	124,989	119,168
Imports	10,198	10,521	94,396	116,431
Commodity Balance	3,882	1,932	30,593	2,737
Bullion and Specie - Exports	1,363	1,312	11,982	14,239
Imports	262	252	2,199	2,195
Bullion and Specie Balance	1,101	1,060	9,783	12,044
Total Balance	4,983	2,992	40,376	14,781

(a) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

In the next table the value of imports and exports of merchandise are compared for the months July to April, 1936-37 and July to April, 1937-38.

Month	Imports of Merchandise		Exports of Merchandise	
	1936-37	1937-38	1936-37	1937-38
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	8.4	8.8	5.3	8.5
August ..	7.4	9.0	4.7	6.5
September	7.1	9.5	7.6	8.4
October	7.9	9.3	10.0	9.9
November	7.9	10.3	12.5	12.1
December	7.1	9.5	13.9	10.9
January	7.6	9.1	9.3	6.9
February	6.1	9.0	12.6	10.3
March ..	7.8	9.6	12.7	11.7
April ..	8.1	8.4	11.2	9.9

IMPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Origin. Total value of Imports into Australia from Principal Countries in April, 1938 and ten months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Origin	April 1938	Ten Months July, 1937 - April, 1938	
	£stg.	£stg.	Percentage of Total Imports
United Kingdom ..	3,696,516	38,783,193	40.9
Canada ..	529,555	6,731,494	7.2
Ceylon ..	80,016	729,675	0.8
India ..	200,503	2,692,640	2.8
Malaya (British) ..	23,363	921,861	1.0
New Zealand ..	197,154	1,644,740	1.7
Other British Countries	427,587	3,697,060	3.9
Total British Countries	5,154,694	55,200,663	58.3
Belgium ..	80,555	960,920	1.0
China ..	31,056	515,982	0.5
Czechoslovakia ..	49,655	604,687	0.6
France ..	77,529	795,810	0.8
Germany ..	264,173	3,544,374	3.7
Italy ..	76,085	716,459	0.8
Japan ..	325,248	4,578,062	4.8
Netherlands ..	53,353	539,632	0.6
Netherlands East Indies	526,603	6,308,418	6.7
Sweden ..	92,400	1,360,605	1.4
Switzerland ..	67,675	713,639	0.8
United States of America	1,306,538	14,846,916	15.8
Other Foreign Countries	483,846	4,025,306	4.2
Total Foreign Countries	3,446,716	39,510,810	41.7
TOTAL ..	8,601,410	94,711,473	100.0

(b) Statistical Classes. Imports are compared hereunder for the months of April, 1937 and April, 1938 according to statistical classes.

Statistical Class	April		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
I Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	147	106	- 41
II Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	414	295	- 119
III Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	46	54	8
IV Tobacco and Preparations thereof	238	129	- 109
V Live Animals ..	20	27	7
VI Animal Substances, not foodstuffs	159	215	56
VII Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	248	195	- 53
VIII (a) Apparel and Attire ..	127	140	13
(b) Textiles ..	1,070	1,093	23
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	243	246	3
Total - Class VIII	1,440	1,479	39

Statistical Class	April		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
IX Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	666	868	202
X Paints and Varnishes ..	50	44	- 6
XI Stones and Minerals including Ores	53	52	- 1
XII (a) Machines and Machinery ..	1,151	1,256	105
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	1,622	1,802	180
Total - Class XII	2,773	3,058	285
XIII (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	156	69	- 87
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	14	7	- 7
Total - Class XIII	170	76	- 94
XIV Wood and Wicker ..	162	110	- 52
XV Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass etc.	148	155	7
XVI (a) Paper ..	262	376	114
(b) Stationery - Paper Manufactures	138	124	- 14
Total - Class XVI	400	500	100
XVII Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	105	136	31
XVIII Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	102	128	26
XIX Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	386	381	- 5
XX Miscellaneous ..	414	391	-23
XXI Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie	210	202	- 8
TOTAL IMPORTS	8,351	8,601	250

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(c) Principal Commodities. Increases and decreases in the value of Principal Commodities imported into Australia in April, 1937 and April, 1938.

Commodity	April		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Cocoa and Chocolate	54	15	- 39
Tea	251	183	- 68
Whisky	36	41	5
Tobacco - Unmanufactured	228	119	- 109
Wool, raw	37	90	53
Fibres - Flax, Hemp etc.	50	30	- 20
Gums and Resins	42	40	- 2
Gloves	32	30	- 2
Carpets, Linoleums etc.	173	145	- 28
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	43	60	17
Cotton and Linen ..	366	383	17
Hessian and Other Jute ..	47	38	- 9
Silk or containing Silk	169	200	31
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour ..	93	55	- 38
Yarns - Artificial Silk	32	85	53
Cotton	38	44	6
Oils - Kerosene	67	72	5
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	77	68	- 9
Petroleum	410	577	167
Residual	39	84	45
Paints and Colours	50	44	- 6
Cable and Wire, covered	105	128	23
Dynamo Electric Machines	52	79	27
Telegraph Instruments, etc. Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	49	71	22
Metal Working Machinery	57	84	27
Motive Power Machinery (not electric)	312	301	- 11
Alloys	22	28	6
Iron and Steel - Bars and Rods etc. ..	33	73	40
Pipes and Tubes ..	40	54	14
Plate and Sheet - Plain	50	105	55
Tinned	113	315	202

Commodity	April		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
(CONTINUED)-	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000	£stg.1,000
Tools of Trade	75	82	7
Cycle and Cycle Parts	50	47	- 3
Motor Car Chassis and Parts ..	878	646	-232
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste etc. ..	128	43	- 85
Timber - Undressed	119	63	- 56
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	33	50	17
Glass and Glassware	85	73	- 12
Printing Paper	147	234	87
Wrapping Paper	26	34	8
Writing and Typewriting Paper ..	34	43	9
Books, Printed, Directories etc. ..	87	79	- 8
Timepieces etc.	26	37	11
Films for Cinematographs	38	50	12
Proprietary Medicines	25	35	10
Fertilizers	72	61	- 11
Sulphur (Brimstone)	30	17	- 13
Gold	208	191	- 17

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EXPORTS

(a) Principal Countries of Destination. Total value of Exports from Australia to Principal Countries in April, 1938 and the ten months of the trade year 1937-38.

Country of Destination	April 1938	Ten Months July, 1937 - April, 1938	
	£A.	£A.	Percentage of Total Exports
United Kingdom	6,625,545	67,504,327	50.6
Canada	86,944	1,768,019	1.3
Ceylon	98,821	735,880	0.5
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New Zealand	485,707	5,924,977	4.4
Other British Countries ..	486,685	4,369,777	3.3
Total British Countries	7,983,296	83,136,525	62.3
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(b) Principal Commodities. Increases and Decreases in the value of Principal Commodities exported from Australia in April, 1937 and April, 1938.

Commodity	April		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	
	£A.1,000	£A.1,000	£A.1,000
Butter	991	840	-151
Cheese	35	41	6
Beef	197	348	151
Lamb	349	329	- 20
Mutton	68	80	12
Sausage Casings	40	26	- 14
Milk and Cream	96	40	- 56
Currants	188	126	- 62
Raisins	461	548	87
Apples, fresh	576	392	-184
Fruits preserved in liquid ..	155	160	5
Barley	40	52	12
Wheat	1,617	3,394	1,777
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	42	17	- 25
Flour	556	604	48
Wine	35	37	2
Cattle Hides	132	71	- 61
Rabbit and Hare Skins ..	62	27	- 35
Sheepskins	393	159	-234
Wool, Greasy	4,708	3,164	-1,544
Scoured	839	311	- 528
Tallow	59	41	- 18
Ores and Concentrates - Zinc ..	99	56	- 43
Other ..	52	68	16
Machines and Machinery ..	101	83	- 18
Iron and Steel	100	73	- 27
Lead, Pig	610	260	-350
Zinc, bars etc.	186	64	-122
Leather	82	47	- 35
Timber	79	119	40
Gold	1,335	1,237	- 98
Silver	28	75	47

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

(c) Quantities. The principal commodities exported in larger quantities in the ten months of 1937-38 as compared with the first ten months of 1936-37 were:- Butter, Cheese, Beef, Lamb, Rabbits and hares, Meats preserved in tins, Sausage casings, Milk and cream, Currants, Raisins, Citrus fruit, Fruits preserved in liquid, Wheat, Flour, Jams and fruit jellies, Sugar, Kangaroo skins, Coal, Silver and silver lead, and Zinc ores and concentrates, Pig lead. The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Mutton, Fresh apples, Wine, Cattle hides, Opossum and rabbit and hare skins, Sheepskins, Greasy and scoured wool, Tallow, Tin ingots, Zinc bars.

(d) Declared Unit Values. A comparison of the prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that average prices were higher in April, 1938 than in April, 1937 for Butter, Raisins, Wine, Beef, and Lamb. Average lower values were declared for Greasy and scoured wool, Sheepskins, Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Tallow, Pig lead, Zinc bars and Gold, whilst Mutton averaged about the same price in both months.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Oversea Trade

Value of Principal Articles imported and exported during April, 1937 and 1938, and during the ten months of the years 1936-37 and 1937-38

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

IMPORTS
(British Currency Values)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Fish - preserved in tins ..	72,190	50,879	722,645	800,645	78,000
fresh, smoked, potted and concentrated ..	34,069	27,451	291,750	300,744	8,994
Meat - preserved in tins ..	603	473	4,942	6,242	1,300
potted or concentrated ..	4,986	4,102	23,824	24,253	429
sausage casings ..	30,596	20,964	225,480	206,979	-18,501
other ..	290	24	2,494	2,112	-382
Milk and Cream ..	95	147	2,872	1,777	-1,095
Other Animal foodstuffs ..	4,015	2,236	20,963	23,571	2,608
TOTAL - CLASS I ..	146,844	106,276	1,294,970	1,366,323	71,353
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances used in making.					
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	11,066	13,429	109,952	109,719	- 233
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	54,078	15,513	285,764	168,460	-117,304
Coffee and Chicory ..	11,696	12,823	69,333	71,315	1,982
Confectionery ..	2,786	2,528	22,850	29,159	6,309
Fruits - Dried, including Dates ..	4,964	613	61,080	74,663	13,583
Fresh, Bananas ..	1,148	603	10,278	10,134	- 144
Other ..	784	626	2,926	4,220	1,294
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid ..	994	1,513	25,748	14,841	-10,907
Ginger ..	7,776	4,643	29,743	29,431	- 312
Grain and Pulse - unprepared ..	7,195	5,199	48,753	67,410	18,657
prepared, Rice ..	3,205	1,198	12,599	14,336	1,737
Other ..	630	554	6,061	6,786	725
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	3,285	2,881	26,961	19,592	-7,369
Liquorice ..	1,426	621	13,187	14,888	1,701
Mustard ..	294	180	1,888	1,696	- 192
Nuts - edible ..	27,520	30,113	232,618	237,164	4,546
Pickles and Sauces ..	1,958	923	11,367	10,932	- 435
Sago and Tapioca ..	2,535	2,229	29,881	33,081	3,200
Seeds - Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	3,724	4,491	23,659	32,402	8,743
Spices ..	7,819	6,618	60,802	63,643	2,841
Sugar and Sugar Products ..	2,376	1,243	26,246	23,240	-3,006
Tea ..	250,978	183,011	1,923,151	1,965,634	42,483
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	5,800	3,550	58,929	64,851	5,922
TOTAL - CLASS II ..	414,037	295,102	3,093,776	3,067,597	-26,179

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IMPORTS(Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	2,178	2,007	23,474	25,794	2,320
Spirits (Beverages) - Brandy ..	1,240	2,009	18,759	18,374	- 385
Gin ..	1,790	3,733	24,579	25,803	1,224
Rum ..	652	1,240	4,672	6,061	1,389
Whisky ..	36,428	41,027	420,493	469,770	49,277
Others, including Liqueurs ..	964	2,062	18,497	23,155	4,658
Wine, (Fermented) - Sparkling ..	1,551	829	13,029	15,510	2,481
Other ..	1,190	1,429	14,231	17,007	2,776
TOTAL - CLASS III ..	45,993	54,336	537,734	601,474	63,740
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparations thereof.					
Tobacco - Manufactured ..	5,926	5,534	47,792	55,468	7,676
Unmanufactured ..	228,525	119,464	1,410,128	1,338,159	-71,969
Cigars ..	606	1,365	10,464	12,269	1,805
Cigarettes ..	2,468	2,109	36,831	25,980	-10,851
Snuff ..	30	31	364	550	186
TOTAL - CLASS IV ..	237,555	128,503	1,505,579	1,432,426	-73,153
CLASS V. - Live Animals ..	19,957	27,263	185,150	167,434	-17,716
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.					
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	288	692	11,416	13,322	1,906
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	2,123	1,514	13,524	18,522	4,998
Hair and Fibres ..	14,507	12,772	99,405	147,415	48,010
Hides and Skins - Calf, Cattle, Horse	19,549	12,000	148,455	249,623	101,168
Sheep ..	3	7,724	15,857	14,681	-1,176
Other	39,430	43,000	322,172	420,052	97,880
Silk, raw ..	45,184	43,503	390,746	526,525	135,779
Wool ..	36,544	89,984	142,061	469,784	327,723
Other Animal Substances ..	3,110	3,289	35,948	43,912	7,964
TOTAL - CLASS VI ..	158,738	214,478	1,179,584	1,903,836	724,252
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.					
Copra ..	39,972	12,997	278,736	184,480	-94,256
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	21,049	10,205	140,569	160,983	20,414
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	5,171	21,218	105,644	269,470	163,826
Flax, Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	49,784	30,155	294,962	261,548	-33,414
Kapok ..	25,942	18,282	175,160	191,331	16,171
Other ..	10,867	14,304	109,547	130,483	20,936
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture Mats, etc. ..	6,946	5,153	67,994	62,940	-5,054
Gums and Resins ..	41,560	40,044	314,694	367,625	52,931
Pulp for Papermaking ..	1,298	14,473	290,449	512,099	221,650
Seeds - Gardening and Horticultural	2,172	1,156	26,978	26,927	- 51
Linseed ..	18,241	6,893	368,829	298,980	-69,849
Other ..	16,242	12,329	157,455	137,948	-19,507
Tanning Substances, including Bark ..	6,930	5,460	47,685	56,281	8,596
Other Vegetable Substances ..	1,993	2,637	22,762	28,732	5,970
TOTAL - CLASS VII ..	248,167	195,306	2,401,464	2,689,827	288,363

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS VIII. - (a) Apparel and Attire (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
(a) Apparel and Attire.					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc. (Other than knitted) ..	3,121	3,587	57,111	80,751	23,640
Boots and Shoes ..	11,252	12,909	86,905	166,215	79,310
Buttons ..	10,576	9,111	111,348	124,821	13,473
Furs and Other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	7,499	6,629	120,604	91,400	-29,204
Gloves ..	32,267	29,847	322,265	358,651	36,386
Hats and Caps ..	8,216	11,092	117,510	150,160	32,650
Knitted Articles of Apparel - Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear ..	2,010	1,889	21,002	30,503	9,501
Socks and Stockings ..	3,469	4,972	32,403	43,436	11,033
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	711	845	5,157	11,045	5,888
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	25,903	30,670	292,745	347,307	54,562
Other Apparel and Attire ..	21,688	28,656	241,715	341,143	99,428
Total - Apparel and Attire ..	126,712	140,207	1,408,765	1,745,432	336,667
(b) Textiles					
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor coverings ..	172,652	145,400	1,411,779	1,671,765	259,986
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, Tray Cloths ..	5,136	5,397	97,405	93,619	-3,786
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	10,811	9,142	178,744	248,606	69,862
Piece Goods - Canvas and Duck ..	43,176	59,996	417,115	631,836	214,721
Cotton and Linen ..	366,158	382,778	3,759,304	4,795,201	1,035,897
Hessian and Other Jute Piecegoods ..	47,176	38,072	410,317	424,299	13,982
Lace for Attire ..	13,218	12,420	143,770	143,233	- 537
Silk or containing Silk	168,772	200,315	2,385,186	2,905,509	520,323
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes etc. ..	32,899	24,355	247,660	222,983	-24,677
Woollens ..	24,751	21,925	257,523	300,027	42,504
Other ..	81,873	90,066	649,254	722,818	73,564
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets etc.	13,561	14,222	180,794	203,904	23,110
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads etc.	42,220	44,232	404,014	408,961	4,947
Towels and Towelling ..	30,888	25,980	344,220	349,456	5,236
Other Textiles ..	16,867	17,929	143,944	194,888	50,944
Total - Textiles ..	1,070,158	1,092,229	11,031,029	13,317,105	2,286,076
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres					
Bags and Sacks - Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	19,486	16,194	156,229	115,650	-40,579
Corn and Flour	93,317	55,204	1,116,297	1,026,968	-89,329
Woolpacks ..	32,414	20,650	245,927	222,005	-23,922
Other ..	797	109	15,997	24,321	8,324
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	18,257	16,715	185,500	276,860	91,360
Yarns - Artificial Silk ..	31,690	84,803	534,383	672,850	138,467
Cotton ..	37,910	44,081	385,248	512,881	127,633
Wool ..	4,747	5,157	43,437	49,432	5,995
Other ..	4,333	3,282	40,078	39,234	-844
Total - Yarns, etc. ..	242,951	246,195	2,723,096	2,940,201	217,105
TOTAL - CLASS VIII ..	1,439,821	1,478,631	15,162,890	18,002,738	2,839,848
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes					
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	26,335	19,713	162,275	161,721	-554
Oils - Kerosene ..	67,075	72,137	419,163	673,609	254,446
Linseed ..	1,755	3,207	21,882	15,520	-6,762
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	76,828	67,732	634,242	855,490	221,268
Olive ..	11,922	14,040	86,167	85,554	- 613
Petroleum ..	410,133	576,628	3,938,609	5,177,961	1,239,352
Residual ..	38,610	84,333	441,240	604,457	163,217
Turpentine and Substitutes	7,875	10,377	85,578	104,886	19,308
Other ..	25,330	20,084	250,099	294,491	44,392
TOTAL - CLASS IX	665,863	868,251	6,038,635	7,973,689	1,935,054

IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes.					
Paints and Colours ..	49,311	43,478	448,443	501,005	52,562
Varnishes, Stains and Lacquers ..	1,079	894	12,399	13,607	1,208
TOTAL - CLASS X ..	50,390	44,372	460,842	514,612	53,770
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.					
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	17,697	12,208	153,304	224,218	70,914
Stones (including Marble and Slate)-					
Abrasives ..	13,495	15,011	142,326	172,599	30,273
Other Stones ..	2,386	1,673	19,170	26,017	6,847
Other Minerals, etc., including Ores and Concentrates ..	19,387	23,500	165,295	252,275	86,980
TOTAL - CLASS XI ..	52,965	52,392	480,095	675,109	195,014
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.					
(a) Machines and Machinery.					
Electrical Machinery and Appliances-					
Batteries and Accumulators ..	1,041	3,027	26,005	30,507	4,502
Cable and Wire, covered ..	104,645	128,005	820,812	1,234,046	413,234
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	51,542	78,448	465,043	669,924	204,881
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating ..	20,889	17,875	176,234	198,540	22,306
Telegraphic Instruments etc., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	49,326	70,780	407,993	666,932	258,939
Other ..	170,991	151,297	1,189,233	1,316,585	127,352
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. Machinery ..	6,601	9,921	124,469	196,092	71,623
Dairying Machinery ..	6,222	10,150	163,247	164,158	911
Metal Working Machinery ..	56,639	83,596	661,379	858,989	197,610
Mining Machinery ..	23,064	20,541	143,926	299,851	155,925
Motive-power Machinery (exc.electric)	312,214	301,427	2,244,626	3,172,178	927,552
Printing Machinery ..	27,629	56,216	261,477	306,391	44,914
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	15,779	30,099	155,999	239,894	83,895
Sewing Machines ..	33,243	33,658	222,894	325,881	102,987
Sheep Shearing Machines ..	4,630	7,666	29,384	49,504	20,120
Weighing Machines ..	4,990	4,938	35,080	49,984	14,904
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	46,297	27,325	440,120	264,397	-175,723
Other Machines and Machinery ..	215,403	220,958	1,888,196	2,810,767	922,571
Total - Machines etc.	1,151,145	1,255,927	9,456,117	12,854,620	3,398,503
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery.					
Alloys ..	22,203	28,371	251,444	443,939	192,495
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, Angles etc	17,437	17,690	172,687	240,513	67,826
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	7,602	5,745	62,237	69,535	7,298
Leaf and Foil ..	8,340	14,560	97,680	145,210	47,530
Iron and Steel -					
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots etc.	32,762	72,986	383,218	692,626	309,408
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists etc	1,012	10,866	8,340	16,814	8,474
Pig and Scrap ..	202	-	3,503	4,452	949
Pipes and Tubes ..	39,931	53,946	321,978	540,266	218,288
Plate and Sheet -					
Galvanised - Corrugated ..	207	35,906	98,748	44,127	-54,621
Flat ..	54	16,475	45,571	19,610	-25,961
Plain ..	49,728	105,007	510,883	1,125,618	614,735
Tinned ..	113,317	314,789	1,307,050	2,337,976	1,030,926
Nails ..	2,645	2,421	28,067	30,249	2,182
Pins, Hooks, Eyes and Crochet Hooks	4,290	3,726	52,786	49,876	- 2,910
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	2,670	-	24,255	383	-23,872
Wire ..	13,969	14,311	125,620	156,694	31,074
Lamps and Lampware ..	16,877	22,478	177,205	216,365	39,160
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	35,221	38,506	418,404	486,894	68,490
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	74,435	81,577	732,217	935,649	203,432

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XII. - (Continued)	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Vehicles -					
Cycle and Cycle Parts ..	49,482	46,651	479,975	562,379	82,404
Motor Cars - Bodies and Parts	14,225	11,763	128,813	112,042	-16,771
Chassis and Parts	878,265	645,827	5,422,742	6,769,666	1,346,924
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	32,698	36,974	288,434	347,375	58,941
Other and Parts ..	41,761	47,725	645,488	893,299	247,811
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	162,402	174,235	1,580,090	1,945,017	364,927
Total - Metals etc. ..	1,621,735	1,802,535	13,367,435	18,186,574	4,819,139
TOTAL - CLASS XII ..	2,772,880	3,058,462	22,823,552	31,041,194	8,217,642
CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.					
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures					
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated etc. ..	128,304	42,980	985,114	1,372,729	387,615
Rubber Manufactures -					
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	11,028	12,297	125,739	156,741	31,002
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	3,885	2,185	27,719	33,650	5,931
Other ..	13,084	11,095	90,920	104,354	13,434
Total - Rubber etc. ..	156,301	68,557	1,229,492	1,667,474	437,982
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.					
Leather ..	9,129	3,375	72,379	58,755	-13,624
Leather Manufactures etc. ..	4,943	3,835	53,390	56,507	3,117
Total - Leather, etc.	14,072	7,210	125,769	115,262	-10,507
TOTAL - CLASS XIII ..	170,373	75,767	1,355,261	1,782,736	427,475
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.					
Timber - Dressed ..	18,447	23,837	150,546	365,276	214,730
Undressed ..	118,851	63,111	1,021,841	1,796,560	774,719
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	25,274	22,581	266,501	290,160	23,659
TOTAL - CLASS XIV ..	162,572	109,529	1,438,888	2,451,996	1,013,108
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.					
Crockery and Other Household Ware	32,435	49,653	438,372	498,703	60,331
Glass and Glassware ..	85,566	73,284	726,099	860,961	134,862
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	30,136	31,840	313,890	364,190	50,300
TOTAL - CLASS XV ..	148,137	154,777	1,478,361	1,723,854	245,493
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.					
(a) Paper.					
Millboards and Other Boards ..	15,818	21,303	192,240	348,817	156,577
Parchment ..	5,207	5,667	65,182	85,658	20,476
Printing ..	146,662	234,145	2,365,775	1,979,885	-385,890
Wrapping ..	26,061	33,676	256,508	394,171	137,663
Writing and Typewriting ..	34,305	43,190	408,624	614,796	206,172
Other ..	33,695	38,057	379,258	495,703	116,445
TOTAL - Paper ..	261,748	376,038	3,667,587	3,919,030	251,443
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.					
Books (printed), Directories etc.	86,421	78,894	855,250	909,172	53,922
Catalogues, Price Lists, Circulars etc. ..	5,876	6,205	66,735	66,017	- 718
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	8,106	3,344	72,241	71,006	-1,235
Pens and Pencils ..	10,602	10,439	142,599	165,849	23,250
Other Staticnery ..	27,289	25,257	389,352	447,389	58,037
Total - Stationery etc.	138,294	124,139	1,526,177	1,659,433	133,256
TOTAL - CLASS XVI ..	400,042	500,177	5,193,764	5,578,463	384,699

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Articles for Games ..	11,422	15,808	99,503	137,949	38,446
Fancy Goods - Toys ..	9,966	10,260	166,758	167,951	1,193
Other ..	14,395	14,570	168,910	205,323	36,413
Jewellery - Precious Stones (unset) -					
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	32,513	47,983	164,374	225,717	61,343
Other ..	10,420	9,928	101,948	126,869	24,921
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc. ..	26,193	37,609	344,104	449,436	105,332
TOTAL - CLASS XVII ..	104,909	136,158	1,045,597	1,313,245	267,648
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.					
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	38,449	49,905	417,553	476,935	59,382
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	6,961	11,041	77,724	122,349	44,625
Surgical and Dental Instruments, etc. ..	27,302	30,311	278,819	307,977	29,158
Talking Machines - Phonographs etc. ..	5,079	4,568	43,515	45,036	1,521
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	24,264	31,658	243,077	344,885	101,808
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII ..	102,055	127,483	1,060,688	1,297,182	236,494
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers					
Acids ..	10,847	9,807	81,854	94,036	12,182
Argol ..	4,625	12,658	121,760	166,366	44,606
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	671	1,354	10,950	15,378	4,428
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	13,764	12,164	136,063	112,282	-23,781
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations -					
Proprietary Medicines ..	25,126	35,476	210,771	296,109	85,338
Other ..	13,581	12,601	154,326	150,449	-3,877
Dyes ..	24,126	22,379	207,140	266,404	59,264
Fertilizers ..	71,735	60,480	846,745	967,090	120,345
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	6,871	3,523	53,396	71,307	17,911
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	10,033	10,310	82,898	90,474	7,576
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	16,229	25,074	164,393	192,411	28,018
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorate etc. ..	5,023	4,837	70,126	60,056	-10,070
Salt ..	5,290	4,928	36,818	34,839	-1,979
Sodium Salts - Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	5,682	41,455	125,344	152,080	26,736
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	8,878	8,664	82,875	76,727	-6,148
Other ..	36,542	15,126	206,180	231,402	25,222
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations - Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups ..	1,597	2,447	18,572	24,058	5,486
Other ..	4,747	3,398	70,266	59,032	-11,234
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	30,360	16,677	325,144	461,355	136,211
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	90,182	77,862	693,495	888,237	194,742
TOTAL - CLASS XIX ..	385,909	381,220	3,699,116	4,410,092	710,976
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.					
Articles of Celluloid and Celluloid Sheets	22,233	8,126	113,739	102,587	-11,152
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	71,006	15,539	481,641	454,406	-27,235
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, etc.	10,683	9,956	187,190	223,471	36,281
Brushware - Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	13,819	33,660	118,757	172,451	53,694
Other ..	5,705	5,977	63,316	89,927	26,611
Goods Imported per parcel post ..	31,174	33,375	372,124	383,751	11,627
Musical Instruments, etc. -					
Pianos ..	1,952	1,108	25,072	30,157	5,085
Player Pianos ..	-	-	859	475	-384
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	649	503	6,010	7,647	1,637
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	9,376	8,321	91,732	106,108	14,376
Oilmen's Stores ..	10,303	9,946	93,452	111,303	17,841
Outside Packages ..	168,999	196,174	1,768,112	2,140,713	372,601
Passengers' Effects ..	16,505	21,441	148,661	196,526	47,865
Packings for Engines, Boilers etc. ..	11,941	9,570	93,543	124,605	31,062
Soap ..	2,848	2,139	26,951	35,062	8,111
Vessels (ships) including fittings ..	322	204	870,783	341,207	-529,576
All Other Articles ..	36,960	35,332	468,029	444,555	-23,474
TOTAL - CLASS XX ..	414,475	391,371	4,929,981	4,964,951	34,970

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IMPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
Gold, including Gold in Matte	207,691	190,856	1,710,768	1,709,103	-1,665
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	1,836	10,585	44,995	43,268	-1,727
Bronze Specie ..	-	115	199	324	125
TOTAL - CLASS XXI ..	209,527	201,556	1,755,962	1,752,695	-3,267
SUMMARY.					
Importing States:					
New South Wales ..	3,631,978	3,966,542	33,775,291	42,038,648	8,263,357
Victoria ..	3,076,232	2,912,919	27,330,635	33,238,258	5,907,623
Queensland ..	600,786	679,104	5,782,207	6,861,350	1,079,143
South Australia ..	462,704	447,818	4,619,404	6,323,975	1,704,571
Western Australia ..	514,744	478,327	4,676,472	4,971,137	294,665
Tasmania ..	64,078	113,303	888,592	1,242,195	353,603
Northern Territory ..	687	3,397	49,288	35,910	-13,378
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,351,209	8,601,410	77,121,889	94,711,473	17,589,584

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING)

	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS -					
Merchandise ..	8,141,682	8,399,854	75,365,927	92,958,778	17,592,851
Bullion and Specie - Gold ..	207,691	190,856	1,710,768	1,709,103	-1,665
-Silver and Bronze ..	1,836	10,700	45,194	43,592	-1,602
Total - Bullion and Specie	209,527	201,556	1,755,962	1,752,695	-3,267
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,351,209	8,601,410	77,121,889	94,711,473	17,589,584

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS -					
Merchandise ..	10,197,457	10,520,817	94,395,824	116,430,869	22,035,045
Bullion and Specie - Gold ..	260,133	239,047	2,142,737	2,140,652	-2,085
-Silver and Bronze ..	2,299	13,402	56,605	54,599	-2,006
Total - Bullion and Specie	262,432	252,449	2,199,342	2,195,251	-4,091
GRAND TOTAL ..	10,459,889	10,773,266	96,595,166	118,626,120	22,030,954

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EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

Articles		April		Ten months		Increase or Decrease
		1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS I. - Foodstuffs of Animal Origin excluding Living Animals.						
Butter ..	£A.	991,017	839,511	7,347,070	9,025,863	1,678,793
	1,000 lb.	18,803	15,141	148,039	178,176	30,137
Butter Substitutes ..	£A.	28	695	1,239	2,309	1,070
Cheese	£A.	34,764	40,599	344,693	755,327	410,634
	1,000 lb.	1,182	1,294	12,617	23,000	10,383
Eggs	£A.	550	3,673	972,717	689,897	-282,820
Meats -						
Potted or Concentrated	£A.	456	1,637	2,894	13,879	10,985
Preserved by Cold Process -						
Beef	£A.	196,638	347,593	2,090,079	3,319,961	1,229,882
	1,000 lb.	14,150	21,923	162,572	228,456	65,884
Lamb	£A.	348,659	328,989	3,945,102	4,317,217	372,115
	1,000 lb.	12,615	11,584	143,532	147,822	4,290
Mutton	£A.	68,290	80,286	591,459	562,068	-29,391
	1,000 lb.	4,253	4,947	34,985	34,267	- 718
Rabbits and Hares ..	£A.	2,107	4,001	109,011	144,191	35,180
	1,000 pr.	61	62	2,205	2,652	- 447
Preserved in Tins ..	£A.	31,564	31,604	225,858	332,506	106,648
	1,000 lb.	875	937	6,944	10,761	3,817
Sausage Casings ..	£A.	39,523	26,273	337,428	389,698	52,270
	cwt.	2,370	1,502	23,734	24,420	686
Other	£A.	98,233	127,086	993,124	1,127,005	133,881
Milk and Cream ..	£A.	95,927	39,929	767,070	887,194	120,124
	1,000 lb.	2,597	818	20,299	23,008	2,709
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	£A.	4,536	2,520	44,081	39,787	- 4,294
TOTAL - CLASS I:	£A.	1,912,292	1,874,396	17,771,825	21,606,902	3,835,077
CLASS II. - Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, non-alcoholic Beverages and substances used in making.						
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate Coffee etc. ..	£A.	6,473	3,793	36,699	40,770	4,071
Biscuits	£A.	5,608	5,362	74,983	74,849	- 134
Confectionery ..	£A.	6,648	6,544	59,579	78,644	19,065
Fodders	£A.	5,798	1,874	44,719	48,454	3,735
Fruits, Dried - Currants ..	£...	187,597	126,018	320,599	361,069	40,470
	1,000 lb.	10,546	7,344	18,470	21,667	3,197
Raisins ..	£...	460,808	547,932	980,533	1,193,722	213,189
	1,000 lb.	26,064	28,248	56,749	64,140	7,391
Other ..	£...	10,372	9,080	53,260	98,939	45,679
Fruits, Fresh - Apples ..	£A.	576,336	392,425	963,267	949,493	-13,774
	cental	809,607	540,835	1,321,073	1,313,283	-7,790
Citrus ..	£...	211	1,278	173,743	231,861	58,118
	cental	129	625	189,085	235,480	46,395
Other ..	£...	146,890	101,242	294,601	258,597	-36,004
Fruits, preserved in liquid	£...	155,383	159,991	690,044	921,989	231,945
	1,000 lb.	10,236	10,772	43,548	62,307	18,759
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	£...	11,666	9,305	70,493	56,562	-13,931
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -						
Barley	£...	39,503	51,949	473,831	737,828	263,997
Wheat	£...	1,617,057	3,393,694	13,589,638	16,608,144	3,018,506
	1,000 ctl.	3,472	10,003	31,935	43,710	11,775
Other	£...	25,650	10,742	79,333	85,156	5,823
Grain and Pulse, prepared -						
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	£...	41,780	16,434	209,282	227,331	18,049
Flour (Wheaten) ..	£...	555,762	603,788	4,711,339	5,111,425	400,086
	1,000 ctl.	1,013	1,363	9,718	10,352	634
Rice	£...	20,320	8,006	171,176	201,898	30,722
Other	£...	7,212	6,084	61,129	84,616	23,487
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	£...	-	-	197	101	- 96
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	£...	5,594	10,025	90,906	95,900	4,994
	1,000 lb.	265	504	4,831	4,858	27

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles		April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
		1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS II (Continued) -						
Sugar	£...	774	2,198	2,878,531	4,034,132	1,155,601
	ton	35	132	403,863	428,138	24,275
Tea	£...	6,674	2,780	44,478	34,823	- 9,655
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	£...	11,697	11,507	75,186	109,026	33,840
TOTAL - CLASS II	£...	3,905,813	5,482,051	26,147,546	31,645,329	5,497,783
CLASS III. - Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider etc.	£...	6,595	5,587	62,134	67,237	5,103
Spirits (Beverages) ..	£...	10,420	5,735	117,073	142,081	25,008
Wine	£...	34,836	37,196	945,260	862,246	-83,014
	1,000 gal	133	136	3,702	3,650	- 52
TOTAL - CLASS III	£...	51,851	48,518	1,124,467	1,071,564	-52,903
CLASS IV. - Tobacco and Preparation thereof.						
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	£...	959	1,397	11,368	14,862	3,494
Tobacco	£...	26,722	15,893	204,400	217,149	12,749
TOTAL - CLASS IV	£...	27,681	17,290	215,768	232,011	16,243
CLASS V. - Live Animals.						
Cattle	£...	125	98	5,504	3,647	-1,857
Horses	£...	15,013	3,348	147,897	124,139	-23,758
Sheep	£...	2,930	2,112	39,840	63,968	24,128
Other Living Animals ..	£...	894	728	7,155	13,660	6,505
TOTAL - CLASS V	£...	18,962	6,286	200,396	205,414	5,018
CLASS VI. - Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not foodstuffs.						
Beche-de-mer	£...	370	619	8,666	10,903	2,237
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	£...	12,257	6,602	88,084	84,555	-3,529
Hides and Skins -						
Calf, Cattle and Horse	£...	132,322	71,487	1,034,181	1,149,450	115,269
	1,000 no.	158	121	1,863	1,545	- 318
Fox	£...	501	1,234	64,944	65,592	648
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	£...	648	6,851	140,351	199,002	58,651
	1,000 no.	5	66	1,162	1,179	17
Opossum	£...	681	610	373,251	78,618	-294,633
	1,000 no.	4	2	2,241	869	- 1,372
Rabbit and Hare ..	£...	62,064	26,545	1,344,506	1,015,459	-329,047
	1,000 lb.	436	129	6,131	4,684	-1,447
Sheep	£...	393,277	159,561	3,209,798	2,978,051	-231,747
	1,000 no.	1,416	971	12,044	11,098	-946
Other	£...	588	978	12,755	30,686	17,931
Pearlshell	£...	13,744	8,895	264,132	314,157	50,025
Trochus Shell ..	£...	2,057	103	49,887	38,963	-10,924
Wool - Greasy	£...	4,708,092	3,164,184	50,750,488	36,384,394	-14,366,094
	1,000 lb.	54,817	62,736	699,276	622,801	-76,475
Scoured and Tops ..	£A.	838,625	310,584	6,182,372	4,936,559	-1,245,813
	1,000 lb.	7,350	3,780	61,890	51,168	-10,722
Other Animal Substances ..	£A.	5,682	5,067	57,650	70,893	13,243
TOTAL - CLASS VI	£A.	6,170,908	3,763,320	63,581,065	47,357,282	-16,223,783
CLASS VII. - Vegetable Substances and Fibres.						
Bark Tanning	£A.	699	-	6,692	-	-6,692
Copra	£A.	1,050	400	6,250	558	-5,692
Fibres - Cotton, raw ..	£A.	-	-	2	14	12
Other ..	£A.	21,893	6,576	151,010	123,398	-27,612
Sandalwood	£A.	1,108	370	98,969	35,736	-63,233
Seeds	£A.	13,557	9,918	68,155	67,313	- 842
Other Vegetable Substances	£A.	2,821	4,772	28,013	67,540	39,527
TOTAL - CLASS VII	£A.	41,128	22,036	359,091	294,559	-64,532

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles		April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
		1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS VIII - (a) Apparel and Attire; (b) Textiles; (c) Manufactured Fibres.						
Boots and Shoes ..	£A.	4,846	1,933	51,990	32,451	-19,539
Other Apparel and Attire ..	£A.	14,150	9,946	161,700	173,550	11,850
Piece Goods	£A.	34,098	18,781	198,408	178,266	-20,142
Other Textiles ..	£A.	9,227	8,709	79,611	93,863	14,252
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	£A.	19,548	11,230	189,799	187,282	-2,517
TOTAL - CLASS VIII	£A.	81,869	50,599	681,508	665,412	-16,096
CLASS IX. - Oils, Fats and Waxes.						
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	£A.	8,852	8,062	84,944	82,090	-2,854
Oils	£A.	18,025	7,803	168,236	220,124	51,888
Tallow, unrefined ..	£A.	58,986	40,579	691,629	547,637	-143,992
	ton	2,097	2,054	28,159	23,274	-4,885
TOTAL - CLASS IX	£A.	85,863	56,444	944,809	849,851	-94,958
CLASS X. - Paints and Varnishes	£A.	16,635	15,047	133,113	163,701	30,588
CLASS XI. - Stones and Minerals, including Ores and Concentrates.						
Coal	£A.	20,869	12,408	248,236	288,374	40,138
	ton	23,424	14,085	279,140	320,628	41,488
Ores and Concentrates -						
Silver and Silver Lead ..	£A.	2,783	44	392,925	439,163	46,238
	ton	148	9	24,958	25,542	584
Zinc	£A.	98,668	55,599	584,601	1,185,159	600,558
	ton	9,448	19,764	106,706	182,420	75,714
Other	£A.	49,416	67,929	625,053	679,206	54,153
Other Stones and Minerals ..	£A.	3,815	7,974	44,053	59,506	15,453
TOTAL - CLASS XI	£A.	175,551	143,954	1,894,868	2,651,408	756,540
CLASS XII. - Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery.						
(a) Machines and Machinery						
Machines and Machinery ..	£A.	101,226	83,058	814,421	938,095	123,674
(b) Metals and Manufactures other than Machinery.						
Copper - Ingots and in Matte	£A.	-	-	40,857	33,091	- 7,766
Iron and Steel - Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	£A.	100,420	72,855	769,916	1,026,010	256,094
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	£A.	610,474	260,008	4,104,033	4,060,162	-43,871
	ton	17,511	12,402	150,701	176,106	25,405
Metal Scrap	£A.	17,469	1,560	86,452	56,316	-30,136
Platinum, Osmium etc. ..	£A.	2,004	-	13,243	7,080	-6,163
Tin Ingots	£A.	39,018	14,232	150,493	137,833	-12,660
	ton	124	65	531	497	- 34
Vehicles	£A.	22,252	14,900	150,040	245,776	95,736
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	£A.	185,625	64,065	1,100,864	706,925	-393,939
	ton	5,025	3,233	40,669	28,459	-12,210
Other Metals and Manufactures	£A.	75,086	68,261	684,651	763,462	78,811
TOTAL - CLASS XII	£A.	1,153,574	578,939	7,914,970	7,974,750	59,780
CLASS XIII. - Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof and substitutes therefor.						
Rubber and Manufactures ..	£A.	8,096	4,683	72,362	80,498	8,136
Leather	£A.	82,248	47,555	732,306	607,284	-125,022
Leather Manufactures etc. ..	£A.	4,614	3,855	33,847	34,643	796
TOTAL - CLASS XIII	£A.	94,958	56,093	838,515	722,425	-116,090

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XIV. - Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Timber	78,662	118,891	733,827	1,068,741	334,914
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	10,984	11,911	112,555	142,036	29,481
TOTAL - CLASS XIV	89,646	130,802	846,382	1,210,777	364,395
CLASS XV. - Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware. ..	16,010	22,262	141,547	166,540	24,993
CLASS XVI. - Paper and Stationery.					
Paper	9,027	4,135	68,920	66,696	-2,224
Stationery	20,042	18,951	199,761	233,287	33,526
TOTAL - CLASS XVI	29,069	23,086	268,681	299,983	31,302
CLASS XVII. - Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.					
Precious Stones - Unset, Pearls, Cameos etc.	11,351	2,933	63,683	68,336	4,653
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	10,854	8,807	94,200	112,379	18,179
TOTAL - CLASS XVII	22,205	11,740	157,883	180,715	22,832
CLASS XVIII. - Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments.					
Films for Cinematographs, Bioscopes etc.	21,952	16,313	201,271	181,201	-20,070
Photographic Goods and Materials - Cameras, etc.	6,881	4,773	74,804	88,500	13,696
Talking Machines, Phonographs, etc. ..	2,802	1,489	22,400	24,599	2,199
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	3,582	2,937	20,946	31,247	10,301
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII	35,217	25,512	319,421	325,547	6,126
CLASS XIX. - Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.					
Casein	5,110	1,585	43,348	37,779	-5,569
Fertilizers	6,824	5,867	34,024	55,531	21,507
Medicines	11,462	10,219	105,580	128,931	23,351
Oils - Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	7,882	973	31,733	30,202	-1,531
Eucalpytus	8,464	5,631	64,676	77,865	13,189
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	4,127	3,775	49,933	51,972	2,039
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	32,877	29,868	336,839	288,327	-48,512
TOTAL - CLASS XIX	76,746	57,918	666,133	670,607	4,474
CLASS XX. - Miscellaneous.					
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	5,123	4,677	79,589	96,512	16,923
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	13,243	14,491	145,075	161,632	16,557
Oilmen's Stores	8,156	6,010	74,861	69,171	- 5,690
Personal and Household Effects etc. ..	8,639	7,312	61,956	83,444	21,488
Soap	7,004	7,291	74,080	59,695	-14,385
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad ..	-	-	7,750	93,950	86,200
Goods exported per parcel post ..	10,511	7,431	68,908	82,876	13,968
All other Articles	21,614	19,161	268,732	226,417	-42,315
TOTAL - CLASS XX	74,290	66,373	780,951	873,697	92,746

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EXPORTS (Continued)

Articles	April		Ten Months		Increase or Decrease
	1937	1938	1936-37	1937-38	
CLASS XXI. - Gold and Silver and Bronze Specie.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Gold, including Gold in Matte	1,334,375	1,236,818	11,422,885	13,283,338	1,860,453
Silver, including Silver in Matte	28,191	75,302	556,738	953,220	396,482
Bronze Specie ..	366	46	2,806	2,394	- 412
TOTAL - CLASS XXI	1,362,932	1,312,166	11,982,429	14,238,952	2,256,523
SUMMARY.					
States of Final Shipment					
New South Wales ..	5,769,495	4,407,521	49,174,888	41,948,692	-7,226,196
Victoria ..	5,169,661	3,924,046	37,752,909	35,115,425	-2,637,484
Queensland ..	1,487,796	1,298,506	18,593,364	21,851,338	3,257,974
South Australia ..	1,239,117	1,895,863	14,004,868	15,853,287	1,848,419
Western Australia	1,164,042	1,907,011	14,457,818	16,230,786	1,772,968
Tasmania ..	611,862	331,086	2,963,681	2,404,260	- 559,421
Northern Territory	1,227	802	23,840	3,638	-20,202
TOTAL (Australian Produce	15,056,590	13,487,581	133,830,148	130,178,085	-3,652,063
TOTAL (Other Produce	386,610	277,251	3,141,220	3,229,341	88,121
GRAND TOTAL:	15,443,200	13,764,832	136,971,368	133,407,426	-3,563,942
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.					
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS -					
Merchandise ..	14,080,268	12,452,666	124,988,939	119,168,474	-5,820,465
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	1,334,375	1,236,818	11,422,885	13,283,338	1,860,453
Silver and Bronze ..	28,557	75,348	559,544	955,614	396,070
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie ..	1,362,932	1,312,166	11,982,429	14,238,952	2,256,523
GRAND TOTAL:	15,443,200	13,764,832	136,971,368	133,407,426	-3,563,942
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES					
	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.	£stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS -					
Merchandise ..	11,241,731	9,942,249	99,791,567	95,144,490	-4,647,077
Bullion and Specie -					
Gold ..	1,067,500	989,454	9,138,308	10,626,670	1,488,362
Silver and Bronze ..	22,800	60,158	446,742	762,965	316,223
TOTAL - Bullion and Specie ..	1,090,300	1,049,612	9,585,050	11,389,635	1,804,585
GRAND TOTAL:	12,332,031	10,991,861	109,376,617	106,534,125	-2,842,492

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PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES - TEN MONTHS JULY - APRIL, 1936-37 AND 1937-38.

Country of Destination	Ten Months 1936-37 July-April		Ten Months 1937-38 July-April	
BUTTER				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	136,378,980	6,716,538	167,065,640	8,355,577
Other British Countries	3,764,695	208,369	5,119,488	307,715
China ..	931,797	47,840	224,703	13,099
Egypt ..	723,870	36,879	693,744	40,700
Netherlands East Indies	4,721,824	258,220	3,763,904	229,040
Other Foreign Countries	1,516,223	79,224	1,308,797	79,732
TOTAL ..	148,039,389	7,347,070	178,176,276	9,025,863
BEEF - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	146,622,171	1,869,730	209,764,280	3,030,673
Other British Countries	5,514,576	93,186	6,553,597	111,697
Egypt ..	5,605,249	73,972	6,454,098	102,585
Japan ..	1,623,877	15,504	3,911,079	43,176
Philippine Islands ..	2,123,207	24,437	1,219,698	26,396
Other Foreign Countries	1,082,444	13,250	353,707	5,434
TOTAL ..	162,571,524	2,090,079	228,456,459	3,319,961
MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY COLD PROCESS				
	lb.	£A.	lb.	£A.
United Kingdom ..	175,249,023	4,459,682	178,334,366	4,784,743
Other British Countries	2,632,564	61,341	3,162,757	79,638
Foreign Countries ..	635,713	15,538	591,775	14,904
TOTAL ..	178,517,300	4,536,561	182,088,898	4,879,285
WHEAT				
	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom ..	16,034,253	6,701,813	13,363,378	5,068,326
Irish Free State ..	2,213,024	917,706	493,476	185,798
Other British Countries	526,147	239,938	2,797,922	1,111,292
China ..	763,500	319,096	86,198	37,269
Italy ..	4,209,230	1,853,237	-	-
Japan ..	1,389,807	623,177	1,139,908	505,131
Other Foreign Countries	453,462	196,653	6,014,702	2,192,368
For Orders (a) ..	6,345,617	2,738,018	19,814,040	7,507,960
TOTAL ..	31,935,040	13,589,638	43,709,624	16,608,144

(a) Particulars of Final Destination of Wheat shipped "For Orders" not available.

	FLOUR (WHEATEN)			
	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom ..	2,988,293	1,449,325	3,255,978	1,548,126
Ceylon and India ..	293,048	151,121	224,121	109,645
Hong Kong ..	715,099	347,042	1,059,458	523,912
Malaya (British) ..	1,158,816	559,147	1,093,299	548,364
Mauritius ..	185,015	88,433	184,839	92,791
Sudan ..	194,951	93,337	180,689	93,791
Other British Countries	664,366	330,991	1,011,732	485,187
China ..	32,740	17,669	330,252	153,487
Kwantung Peninsula ..	140,833	64,799	213,811	111,954
Manchuria ..	47,605	28,252	-	-
Egypt ..	643,411	296,208	257,240	119,735
Netherlands East Indies	1,310,036	639,006	1,354,860	683,139
Philippine Islands ..	637,001	304,728	480,820	244,149
Other Foreign Countries	707,185	341,281	704,931	397,145
TOTAL ..	9,718,399	4,711,339	10,352,030	5,111,425

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN

(Continued)

Country of Destination	Ten Months 1936-37 July-April		Ten Months 1937-38 July-April	
WOOL - GREASY				
	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom ..	2,622,096	18,621,388	2,600,528	15,838,232
Other British Countries ..	23,727	194,991	17,299	114,843
Belgium ..	1,187,552	7,202,352	746,132	3,778,486
Czechoslovakia ..	97,844	709,391	161,246	825,149
France ..	705,285	4,313,398	1,052,134	5,550,145
Germany ..	334,483	2,452,768	450,798	3,038,331
Italy ..	294,368	2,074,442	281,883	1,737,223
Japan ..	708,892	6,350,897	563,944	3,281,697
Poland ..	117,850	778,575	157,138	883,782
United States of America ..	716,639	6,671,630	41,315	332,036
Other Foreign Countries ..	184,028	1,380,656	155,589	1,004,470
TOTAL ..	6,992,764	50,750,488	6,228,006	36,384,394
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE				
	cental	£A.	cental	£A.
United Kingdom ..	297,078	2,833,004	258,142	2,332,194
Other British Countries ..	54,824	616,724	55,509	631,543
Belgium ..	80,238	777,362	45,268	418,688
Czechoslovakia ..	8,994	81,240	10,141	93,290
France ..	65,737	656,083	65,634	600,847
Germany ..	29,983	334,232	23,522	286,902
Italy ..	5,157	48,981	3,251	36,646
Japan ..	4,021	41,418	6,861	54,909
Poland ..	7,751	94,348	4,078	44,404
Other Foreign Countries ..	65,118	698,980	39,273	437,136
TOTAL ..	618,901	6,182,372	511,679	4,936,559

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