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AUSTRALIAN OVERSEA TRADE : MARCH, 1945.
MERCHANDISE.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Merchandise Trade of Australia for the months of March, 1944 and 1945, and for the nine months ended March, 1944 and 1945.

Figures herein recorded as civil trade exclude the abnormal war-time flow of munitions and are reasonably comparable with pre-war figures of total trade. Details of overseas trade in certain minerals, chemicals and key materials such as oils, rubber, etc. are not available for separate publication but the value of such entering into civil trade are included in totals herein.

Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff items, whether for direct or indirect Government use or not, and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons), are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc., imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements, Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

The following notes apply to statistics of overseas trade for the years and months 1941-42 onwards. Owing to war-time difficulties there has been unaccustomed delay in passing some entries for imports and exports. They are recorded herein in month of entry. The figures for total trade in foodstuffs and "civil" trade in all Statistical Classes are virtually complete. Items of Government export (other than food) are not completely recorded in monthly totals but an estimate is made of the value each year and included in the annual totals.

The overseas Merchandise trade of Australia for the month of March, 1945, and for the nine months ended March, 1945, according to civilian and total trade, is shown in the following table compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Particulars	MARCH			
	1944		1945	
	Civil Trade	Total Trade	Civil Trade	Total Trade
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	6,715	8,530	5,700	7,863
Imports ..	6,242	20,027	7,330	15,679
Merchandise Balance:	473	- 11,497	-1,630	-7,816
Nine months ended March -				
	1944		1945	
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Merchandise - Exports ..	63,424	83,155	64,216	87,911
Imports ..	60,950	169,566	59,799	137,814
Merchandise Balance:	2,474	-86,411	4,417	-49,903

Minus sign (- denotes decrease.

In the next table the monthly values of recorded Imports and Exports of Merchandise during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 are shown:-

Month	IMPORTS Merchandise (a)				EXPORTS Merchandise (b)			
	Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45		Year 1943-44		Year 1944-45	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.	£m.stg.
July ..	6.5	16.3	7.9	14.8	5.9	8.0	8.1	10.2
August ..	7.9	22.9	8.8	19.0	7.6	9.7	6.6	9.8
September ..	7.0	19.1	6.4	13.4	6.8	8.6	6.2	10.8
October ..	7.9	20.2	4.9	12.1	6.2	8.1	6.7	9.8
November ..	6.5	21.2	8.0	16.1	7.0	9.4	7.1	9.5
December ..	6.6	17.7	5.3	15.5	8.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
January ..	5.6	14.8	6.2	15.3	6.9	9.9	7.7	9.6
February ..	6.7	17.3	5.0	15.9	7.4	10.6	7.9	9.7
March ..	6.2	20.0	7.3	15.7	6.7	8.5	5.7	7.9
April ..	3.1	8.6			7.3	9.6		
May ..	7.5	17.1			6.7	8.5		
June ..	6.6	14.6			5.7	7.9		

(a) Import entries are recorded in the month in which the entry is passed.

(b) Incomplete, excludes unrecorded Govt. Exports 1943-44 estimated value £8m.

Exports of Wool: The following table shows the value of total exports of Wool including Sheepskins with wool of Australian produce during the years 1943-44 and 1944-45:-

Month		Year 1943-44	Year 1944-45 (a)
		£stg.'000	£stg.'000
July ..		3,221	3,484
August ..		3,643	1,609
September ..		3,183	2,498
October ..		1,891	2,505
November ..		2,659	2,424
December ..		3,642	3,221
January ..		3,591	3,411
February ..		4,364	4,522
March ..		2,197	3,079
April ..		3,391	
May ..		2,865	
June ..		2,693	

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS

(British Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Origin Imports, excluding Bullion and Specie, into Australia from Principal Countries during March, 1945 and for the nine months ended March, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Origin	March, 1945		Nine months ended March, 1945	
	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
United Kingdom ..	2,631	4,904	21,211	43,861
Canada ..	120	514	2,000	7,181
New Zealand ..	90	96	933	1,124
Union of South Africa ..	25	25	375	471
Other British Countries ..	2,330	2,733	15,646	18,909
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	<u>5,196</u>	<u>8,324</u>	<u>40,165</u>	<u>71,566</u>
Iran ..	462	865	3,161	5,233
United States of America ..	1,118	5,751	9,872	53,913
Other Foreign Countries ..	375	550	4,560	5,061
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>7,176</u>	<u>17,593</u>	<u>64,207</u>
Outside Packages ..	179	179	2,041	2,041
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	<u>7,330</u>	<u>15,679</u>	<u>59,799</u>	<u>137,814</u>

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(b) Statistical Classes: Imports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the nine months ended March, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to Statistical Classes.

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	1,233	138	476	200	507
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	2,931	3,070	3,322	3,796	4,168
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	518	92	94	258	258
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	1,374	3,851	3,893	2,898	2,914
V. Live Animals ..	139	25	25	56	56
VI. Animal Substances, not foodstuffs ..	1,451	410	412	397	547
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	2,045	3,416	3,703	4,135	4,790
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	1,480	190	845	298	1,060
(b) Textiles ..	10,028	10,286	21,433	12,737	22,961
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	2,066	4,230	4,901	6,191	6,441
Total - Class VIII:	13,574	14,708	27,179	19,226	30,462
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	6,458	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	421	305	350	256	348
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores ..	741	772	1,164	562	909
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	10,604	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	13,620	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total - Class XII:	24,224	9,596	77,918	6,012	48,602
XIII. (a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures ..	1,148	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather & Leather " ..	111	37	42	26	27
Total - Class XIII:	1,259	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker ..	1,614	469	512	478	821
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	1,469	525	579	732	811
XVI. (a) Paper ..	3,258	1,513	2,130	1,741	2,837
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ..	1,463	1,209	1,348	1,375	1,489
Total - Class XVI:	4,721	2,722	3,478	3,116	4,326
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	1,176	394	455	291	365
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	1,237	987	1,185	851	1,282
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ..	4,109	3,347	4,700	3,474	4,105
XX. Miscellaneous ..	5,097	4,219	(a)	3,553	(a)
TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:	75,791	60,960	169,566	59,799	137,814

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Imports, according to the undermentioned commodities, are shown hereunder for the nine months ended March, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports	Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Fish, preserved in tins ..	735	29	366	19	325
Pea ..	1,883	2,372	2,407	2,371	2,649
Tobacco, unmanufactured ..	1,292	3,844	3,844	2,897	2,905
Cotton, raw ..	219	667	668	1,113	1,113
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	1,236	3	8	12	21
Piecegoods -					
Cotton and Linen ..	3,740	3,736	9,310	4,266	13,534
Hessians ..	330	609	2,168	1,009	1,033
Silk or containing Silk ..	1,952	3,484	3,557	4,675	4,776
Corn and Flour Sacks ..	812	1,488	1,488	2,793	2,794
Woolpacks ..	224	878	878	951	951

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

Particulars	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports	Civil Imports	Total Imports
	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000	£stg.'000
Yarns -					
Artificial Silk ..	364	897	897	895	900
Cotton ..	295	435	534	1,059	1,268
Iron and Steel -					
Plate and Sheet, tinned ..	1,460	2,635	2,836	251	3,229
Timber Undressed ..	1,160	401	422	409	612
Glass and Glassware ..	715	203	233	278	316
Printing Paper ..	2,093	506	594	1,004	1,312
Dyes ..	256	577	597	369	371
Fertilizers ..	969	643	675	1,048	1,089

EXPORTS

(Australian Currency Values)

(a) Countries of Destination: Exports, excluding bullion and specie, from Australia to Principal Countries during March, 1945, and for the nine months ended March, 1945, are shown hereunder:-

Country of Destination	March, 1945		Nine months ended March, 1945	
	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
United Kingdom ..	1,439	1,481	34,674	37,584
Canada ..	503	503	2,657	2,661
New Zealand ..	358	368	4,655	5,598
Union of South Africa ..	125	294	710	1,155
Other British Countries ..	1,430	3,724	12,536	33,057
<u>Total - British Countries:</u>	3,855	6,370	55,232	80,055
United States of America ..	2,780	2,780	19,704	20,676
Other Foreign Countries (a) ..	504	699	5,495	9,378
<u>Total - Foreign Countries:</u>	3,284	3,479	25,199	30,054
<u>TOTAL - ALL COUNTRIES:</u>	7,139	9,849	80,431	110,109

(a) Includes wheat "for orders". The final countries of destination are not available.

(b) Statistical Classes: Exports of Merchandise are compared hereunder for the nine months ended March, 1939, 1944 and 1945, according to statistical classes:-

Statistical Class	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	21,619	13,629	20,091	13,144	19,635
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	18,352	10,104	18,286	13,041	23,714
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	1,011	963	1,033	1,236	1,290
IV. Tobacco and Preparations thereof ..	255	499	713	206	468
V. Live Animals ..	161	22	30	43	46
VI. Animal Substances, not food-stuffs ..	39,329	40,176	40,248	37,799	37,799
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres ..	229	506	790	437	748
VIII. (a) Apparel and Attire ..	105	136	1,238	204	353
(b) Textiles ..	203	222	272	352	1,238
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	172	204	627	191	232
<u>Total - Class VIII:</u>	480	562	2,137	747	1,823
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	535	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
X. Paints and Varnishes ..	136	79	85	73	78

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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Statistical Class	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
XI. Stones and Minerals incl. Ores	2,098	1,927	1,945	1,841	1,871
XII. (a) Machines and Machinery ..	762	731	800	627	717
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	6,528	4,504	4,928	7,147	7,462
<u>Total - Class XII:</u>	7,290	5,235	5,728	7,774	8,179
XIII. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manu- factures ..	62	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Leather and Leather Manu- factures ..	487	430	434	463	466
<u>Total - Class XIII:</u>	549	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
XIV. Wood and Wicker	882	243	260	330	334
XV. Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ..	162	153	165	170	257
XVI. (a) Paper ..	58	32	61	19	36
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures ..	278	187	232	180	323
<u>Total - Class XVI:</u>	336	219	293	199	359
XVII. Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	137	101	103	57	60
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	282	89	143	122	150
XIX. Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers	565	768	911	754	1,083
XX. Miscellaneous ..	817	1,267	(a)	1,225	(a)
<u>TOTAL - MERCHANDISE:</u>	95,225	79,439	104,152	80,431	110,109

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Commodities: Exports according to the undermentioned commodities are shown hereunder for the nine months ended March, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Nine months ended March -				
	1939	1944		1945	
	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000	Civil Exports £A.'000	Total Exports £A.'000
Butter ..	9,497	5,531	5,891	4,399	4,748
Cheese ..	906	317	1,583	558	1,505
Meats -					
Beef ..	3,323	510	1,029	306	1,032
Lamb ..	4,169	3,574	3,797	3,154	3,185
Pork ..	582	293	343	1,188	1,252
Preserved in tins ..	351	1,001	2,954	1,167	2,909
Milk and Cream ..	666	738	1,082	630	1,254
Biscuits ..	55	105	735	98	382
Raisins ..	1,004	1,618	1,636	1,743	1,750
Wheat ..	6,487	765	5,285	2,312	9,747
Flour ..	3,287	4,408	4,642	5,399	6,022
Sugar ..	4,172	979	1,107	903	995
Wine ..	838	333	337	394	400
Rabbit Skins ..	361	3,493	3,496	3,122	3,122
Sheepskins ..	2,014	1,031	1,097	1,088	1,088
Wool, Greasy ..	31,339	27,093	27,093	24,769	24,769
" Scoured, etc. ..	4,177	7,670	7,670	7,918	7,918
Apparel and Attire ..	105	136	1,238	204	353
Tallow ..	365	667	667	472	485
Iron and Steel ..	1,355	642	685	810	874
Pig Lead ..	3,254	2,382	2,382	4,322	4,322

(d) Declared Unit Values: A comparison of the average prices computed from the declared export values of the principal commodities shows that the average prices were higher in March, 1945, than in March, 1944, for:- Butter, flour, lamb, pig lead, mutton, tallow, wheat, wine and zinc.

Average prices were lower for:- Raisins, sheepskins and wool. No change was recorded in the price of beef and sugar.

(e) Exports, Quantities: The principal commodities exported in larger quantities during the nine months ended March, 1945, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year were:- Beef, mutton, pork, rabbits and hares, milk and cream, wheat, flour, jams and jellies, wine, hides and skins (except calf, cattle and horse), wool, coal, silver and silver lead concentrates, pig lead and zinc bars, blocks, etc.

The principal commodities exported in smaller quantities were:- Butter, dry butter fat, cheese, bacon and hams, mutton dehydrated, lamb, meats preserved in tins, sausage casings, dried fruits, fruits preserved in liquid, sugar, calf, cattle and horse skins, tallow and zinc concentrates.

The following table shows the variations in the quantities of the principal items exported during the nine months ended March, 1939, 1944 and 1945:-

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Nine months ended March -				
		1939		1944		1945
		Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports	Civil Exports	Total Exports
CLASS I - Foodstuffs, Animal Origin:						
Butter ..	'000 lb.	170,839	85,802	90,600	68,975	73,583
Butter Fat (Dry) ..	" "	-	25	338	106	106
Cheese ..	" "	29,769	8,042	27,108	11,291	26,128
Meats -						
Bacon and Hams ..	" "	1,403	2,469	4,893	2,215	4,627
Mutton dehydrated ..	" "	-	2,111	4,128	839	3,630
Preserved by Cold Process -						
Beef ..	" "	209,475	21,566	39,155	13,347	39,933
Lamb ..	" "	148,948	123,381	129,987	106,724	107,795
Mutton ..	" "	25,198	17,337	21,782	18,359	29,010
Pork ..	" "	20,213	8,395	9,444	33,775	35,128
Rabbits and Hares ..	" pra	3,380	223	401	496	613
Preserved in tins ..	" lb.	10,749	19,189	57,106	22,159	53,988
Sausage Casings ..	cwt.	19,257	15,742	15,852	13,034	13,034
Milk and Cream ..	'000 lb.	16,145	19,053	29,484	14,671	32,117
CLASS II - Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin:						
Fruits, Dried, Currants ..	'000 lb.	18,204	27,533	27,773	26,769	26,939
Raisins ..	" "	56,154	85,801	86,354	85,153	85,370
Fruits, Fresh, Apples ..	cental	625,013	3,564	18,520	3,631	6,511
Citrus ..	" "	232,760	98,387	102,420	88,979	94,647
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	'000 lb.	48,803	7,595	16,935	11,205	16,282
Wheat ..	" ctns	27,040	1,937	13,189	5,184	19,424
Flour (wheaten) ..	" "	10,174	7,900	8,170	9,102	10,129
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	" lb.	8,689	1,272	15,795	9,744	25,336
Sugar (Cane) ..	ton	442,674	64,826	69,601	58,895	61,549
CLASS III - Spirituous Liquors:						
Wine ..	'000 gal	3,126	989	1,006	1,009	1,014
CLASS VI - Animal Substances not Foodstuffs:						
Hides and Skins -						
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	'000 No.	1,740	144	144	115	115
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	" "	1,028	675	675	859	859
Opossum ..	" "	64	52	52	573	573
Rabbit ..	" lb.	3,547	8,244	8,254	8,837	8,837
Sheep ..	" No.	11,544	5,868	5,994	7,741	7,741
Wool -						
Greasy ..	" lb.	660,321	340,318	340,318	348,833	348,833
Scoured, Tops, Noils and Waste ..	" "	55,219	56,428	56,428	60,927	60,927
CLASS IX - Oils, Fats and Waxes:						
Tallow, unrefined ..	ton	20,580	21,663	21,663	15,527	15,945
CLASS XI - Stones and Minerals:						
Coal ..	ton	294,674	117,291	117,321	119,021	119,167
Ores and Concentrates -						
Silver and Silver Lead ..	"	26,867	24,434	24,434	52,878	52,878
Zinc ..	"	170,574	225,358	225,358	111,892	111,892
CLASS XII - Metals:						
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	ton	156,593	97,365	97,365	160,942	160,970
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	"	35,524	41,063	41,063	41,832	41,832

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

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(f) Total exports of principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian origin, to various countries during the nine months ended March, 1944 and 1945:-

Country of Destination	Nine months ended March -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>BUTTER</u>				
United Kingdom ..	828,486	5,309	666,311	4,232
Mauritius ..	1,959	18	-	-
Pacific Islands (British) ..	3,729	32	500	4
Union of South Africa ..	9,113	64	1,120	8
Other British Countries ..	45,755	340	48,408	363
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	4,993	37	1,900	15
Other Foreign Countries ..	11,970	91	17,587	126
TOTAL:	906,005	5,891	735,826	4,746
<u>DRY BUTTER FAT</u>				
United Kingdom ..	19	-	-	-
Mauritius ..	226	2	-	-
Other British Countries ..	3,131	28	4	-
Foreign Countries ..	-	-	1,054	11
TOTAL:	3,376	30	1,058	11
<u>MUTTON DEHYDRATED</u>				
United Kingdom ..	14,873	194	-	-
Other British Countries ..	17,862	234	36,304	468
Iran ..	269	4	-	-
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,280	106	-	-
TOTAL:	41,284	538	36,304	468
<u>BEEF - PRESERVED BY GOLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	4,752	14	73,294	162
Pacific Islands (British) ..	7,215	26	4,976	23
Other British Countries ..	227,407	636	287,705	763
Foreign Countries ..	152,168	353	29,495	74
TOTAL:	391,545	1,029	395,470	1,022
<u>MUTTON AND LAMB - PRESERVED BY GOLD PROCESS</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,446,736	3,999	1,183,115	3,302
Pacific Islands (British) ..	6,876	12	3,083	7
Other British Countries ..	55,779	129	173,859	404
Foreign Countries ..	8,306	21	6,951	20
TOTAL:	1,517,697	4,161	1,367,008	3,733
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Africa, British East ..	1,116,219	461	206,504	84
New Zealand ..	1,290,105	480	1,491,752	646
Rhodesia, Northern ..	-	-	205,224	97
Union of South Africa ..	487,986	198	165,607	101
Other British Countries ..	7,734,617	3,101	9,754,085	4,988
Iran ..	308,659	126	275,103	156
Iraq ..	700,044	285	434,656	226
Mexico ..	387,917	178	1,006,660	598
Peru ..	365,526	144	1,372,689	818
United States of America ..	-	-	926,885	495
Other Foreign Countries ..	797,861	312	3,370,739	1,422
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	212,590	116
TOTAL:	13,188,934	5,285	19,424,494	9,747
<u>FLOUR (WHEATEN)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	-	-	659,899	354
Mauritius ..	561,804	298	770,628	462
Pacific Islands (British) ..	181,776	120	207,577	163
Union of South Africa ..	5,163	3	31,715	23
Other British Countries ..	6,256,021	3,578	5,815,010	3,415
Madagascar ..	62,047	35	66,193	39
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	204,266	115	170,451	123
Other Foreign Countries ..	898,832	493	523,877	312
For Orders (a) ..	-	-	1,883,748	1,131
TOTAL:	8,169,909	4,642	10,129,098	6,022

(a) The final countries of destination are not yet available.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES) : CONTINUED.

(viii)

Country of Destination	Nine months ended March -			
	1944		1945	
	Cental	£A.'000	Cental	£A.'000
<u>WOOL - GREASY (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,450,265	11,546	1,845,776	12,886
Canada ..	67,991	541	31,283	241
Other British Countries ..	8,755	70	19,304	167
United States of America ..	1,849,003	14,720	1,534,042	11,047
Other Foreign Countries ..	27,165	216	57,922	428
TOTAL:	3,403,179	27,093	3,488,327	24,769
<u>WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE (a)</u>				
United Kingdom ..	214,793	2,491	228,520	2,599
Canada ..	53,809	880	67,421	995
Other British Countries ..	70,670	1,407	47,406	968
Brazil ..	432	10	242	5
Mexico ..	21,461	364	23,554	368
United States of America ..	186,874	2,194	216,801	2,530
Other Foreign Countries ..	16,244	324	25,325	433
TOTAL:	564,283	7,670	609,269	7,918

(a) Subject to revision.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Oversea Trade.

Value of Principal Commodities imported and exported during March, 1944 and 1945 and for the nine months ended March, 1944 and 1945.

SPECIAL NOTE: Civil imports herein exclude all goods admitted free for the use of the Commonwealth Government under Tariff Item 370. Thus, goods admitted under all other Tariff Items whether for direct or indirect Government use or not and Lend-Lease goods admitted under other Tariff Items (mainly goods intended for sale to private persons) are included in civil imports. Equipment, etc. imported for allied troops are excluded entirely.

Civil exports herein exclude all goods shipped overseas on behalf of the Commonwealth Government but include goods shipped under commodity contracts with the British Government. Exports to Australian and Allied Forces in the Pacific Area are included in total exports but not in civil exports. Under special war-time arrangements Australia receives payment for some exportable commodities, notably wool, and gold, irrespective of when the goods are shipped. Current payments for these items may differ from the recorded values of exports, which relate only to actual shipments.

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

IMPORTS.

(British Currency Values)

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
<u>CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal Origin -</u>								
Fish -								
Preserved in tins ..	1	3	4	4	29	366	19	325
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, etc. ..	3	3	17	17	53	53	76	76
Meats -								
Preserved in tins ..	1	1	-	-	2	2	15	15
Potted or concentrated ..	-	-	-	-	27	27	4	4
Sausage Casings ..	7	7	4	4	19	20	60	68
Milk and Cream ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1	1	-	-	5	5	18	18
<u>TOTAL - CLASS I:</u>	13	15	25	25	138	476	200	507
<u>CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable Origin -</u>								
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	29	29	6	6	256	256	467	467
Coffee and Chicory ..	5	5	125	164	77	211	371	413
Confectionery ..	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Fruits -								
Dried, including Dates ..	-	-	53	53	1	1	105	105
Fresh ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Preserved in liquid ..	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	1
Ginger ..	-	-	8	8	2	2	18	18
Grain and Pulse -								
Unprepared ..	7	24	3	3	83	155	63	112
Prepared ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	10
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	-	-	-	17	17	9	9
Liquorice ..	2	2	5	5	15	16	19	19
Nuts, edible ..	37	37	5	5	68	68	113	113
Pickles and Sauces ..	-	-	3	3	-	-	4	4
Seeds - Canary, Hemp, Rape etc. ..	1	1	2	2	38	38	80	80
Spices ..	5	5	13	13	68	68	116	118
Sugar and Products ..	2	3	-	-	12	13	9	9
Tea ..	108	108	197	299	2,372	2,407	2,371	2,649
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	7	7	-	-	57	63	36	39
<u>TOTAL - CLASS II:</u>	203	221	421	562	3,070	3,322	3,796	4,169

IMPORTS (Continued)

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Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Spirits (Beverages) -								
Gin ..	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Whisky ..	10	10	14	14	81	83	253	253
Other, including Liqueurs ..	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	5
Wine, fermented ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL - CLASS III:	10	10	15	15	92	94	258	258
CLASS IV - Tobacco -								
Tobacco -								
Manufactured ..	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	7
Unmanufactured ..	266	266	261	261	3,844	3,844	2,897	2,905
Cigarettes ..	1	1	-	-	7	14	1	2
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	267	267	261	261	3,851	3,893	2,898	2,914
CLASS V : Live Animals -	4	4	15	15	25	25	56	56
CLASS VI : Animal Substances -								
Gelatin and Glue ..	1	2	8	8	21	23	30	30
Hair and Fibres ..	2	2	-	-	26	26	3	118
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	12	12	17	17	142	142	145	145
Sheep ..	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1
Other ..	-	-	93	93	158	158	152	152
Silk, raw ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Wool ..	5	5	-	-	47	47	58	58
Other Animal Substances ..	3	3	-	-	14	14	8	8
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	23	24	119	119	410	412	397	547
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances -								
Capra ..	4	12	35	35	240	377	201	201
Cork and Manufactures ..	7	7	8	8	44	44	96	96
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	81	81	191	191	667	668	1,113	1,113
Flax and Hemp ..	-	-	36	36	93	93	333	333
Hemp ..	-	-	-	-	4	4	45	45
Other ..	16	18	20	20	281	287	321	323
Grass or Straw ..	-	-	-	-	23	23	27	27
Gum and Resins ..	46	78	34	233	391	435	203	554
Pulp for Papermaking ..	80	80	-	76	538	538	428	683
Seeds -								
Gardening, Horticultural ..	-	10	1	1	32	125	28	74
Linseed ..	124	124	141	141	648	648	875	875
Other ..	7	7	39	39	206	211	225	225
Tanning Substances ..	22	22	13	13	247	247	237	237
Other Vegetable Substances ..	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	4
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	387	440	519	794	3,416	3,703	4,135	4,790
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and								
Manufactured Fibres -								
(a) Apparel and Attire:								
Blouses, Skirts, etc. -								
Not knitted.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Knitted ..	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	3
Boots and Shoes ..	-	2	-	-	4	9	5	22
Buttons ..	1	1	1	1	35	38	11	12
Gloves ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hats and Caps.. ..	-	-	1	1	8	9	29	41
Socks and Stockings ..	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2
Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. ..	-	-	-	27	-	1	-	273
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	9	17	25	25	136	273	192	223
Other Apparel and Attire ..	-	59	23	73	7	505	59	481
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(a):	10	79	52	129	190	845	298	1,060

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS VIII - (b) Textiles -								
Carpets, Linoleums, etc. ..	-	-	7	8	3	8	12	21
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	15	15	1	1
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes ..	6	7	11	12	129	140	66	78
Piece Goods -								
Canvas and Duck ..	56	237	95	103	579	2,674	726	973
Cotton and Linen ..	317	978	561	1,522	3,736	9,310	4,266	13,534
Hessian and Other Jute ..	60	108	109	109	609	2,168	1,009	1,033
Lace for Attire ..	2	14	-	-	10	23	5	8
Silk including Artificial ..	272	277	683	706	3,404	3,557	4,675	4,776
Velvets, Velvetens, etc. ..	-	-	3	4	6	14	17	22
Woolens ..	14	10	23	31	80	256	156	318
Other ..	55	57	151	152	672	822	960	1,054
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, etc. ..	-	2	1	2	86	100	3	185
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	13	14	60	60	527	530	562	584
Towels and Towelling ..	13	13	26	32	173	173	127	219
Other Textiles ..	16	17	14	16	172	1,635	132	155
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(b):	854	1,742	1,744	2,807	10,208	21,433	12,737	22,961
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres								
Bags and Sacks -								
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	44	44	17	17	220	220	304	304
Corn and Flour ..	265	265	575	575	1,408	1,408	2,793	2,794
Woolpacks ..	76	76	8	8	878	878	951	951
Other ..	4	4	2	2	29	85	33	35
Cordage and Twines ..	28	43	0	0	227	743	89	105
Yarns -								
Artificial Silk ..	57	57	131	131	897	897	895	900
Cotton ..	21	51	402	467	435	534	1,059	1,268
Wool ..	-	-	3	3	5	5	6	23
Other ..	1	1	25	25	43	43	61	61
TOTAL - CLASS VIII(c):	496	541	1,171	1,236	4,230	4,901	6,191	6,441
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	1,360	2,362	2,967	4,172	14,708	27,179	19,226	30,462
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	50	55	10	13	196	210	203	217
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes -								
Paints and Colours ..	27	20	31	43	301	346	253	345
Varnishes, Stains, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	3
TOTAL - CLASS X:	28	29	32	44	305	350	256	348
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	0	31	-	12	71	235	50	209
Stones -								
Abrasives ..	0	58	16	19	211	326	104	140
Other Stones..	1	1	-	-	11	11	7	7
Other Minerals, etc. ..	32	30	38	39	479	592	400	553
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	49	120	54	70	772	1,164	562	909
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manu- factures and Machinery -								
(a) Machines and Machinery								
Electrical Machinery and App- linances -								
Batteries and Accumulators ..	2	9	4	30	16	36	27	121
Cable and Wire, covered ..	18	60	33	53	300	772	303	557
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	11	51	40	45	272	405	201	668
Lamps, Filament ..	9	11	5	0	46	51	74	85
Telegraph and Telephone Swit- chboards ..	47	87	20	164	368	549	176	861
Other ..	49	194	46	208	570	1,617	480	2,331
Machinery -								
Agricultural, Horticultural, etc. ..	7	19	3	10	42	140	33	102
Dairying ..	-	2	4	4	77	83	89	89
Metal-working ..	12	(a)	11	(a)	156	(a)	72	(a)

(a) Not available for publication

IMPORTS (Continued)

4.

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		March	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS XII : (a) Machines and Machinery - Continued.								
Machinery -								
Mining ..	2	23	8	32	25	153	75	190
Motive-power (excluding Electric) ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grinding ..	1	1	3	3	10	21	17	19
Roller and Ball Bearing ..	8	30	26	56	114	412	173	413
Machinery -								
Sewing ..	22	40	28	39	151	166	193	204
Sheep-Shearing ..	-	-	4	4	33	23	35	35
Weighing ..	2	2	5	5	19	20	27	34
Yarn and Textile-making Machinery	21	24	20	20	211	227	209	211
Other Machines and Machinery ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures								
Alloys ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, etc.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers ..	1	4	1	7	12	35	11	69
Leaf and Foil ..	-	-	13	13	40	40	61	61
Iron and Steel -								
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, etc.	21	44	12	19	314	509	133	219
Channels, Girders, Joists, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pipes and Tubes ..	4	10	6	9	96	140	77	91
Plate and Sheet -								
Plain ..	19	37	3	20	133	345	100	396
Tinned ..	408	408	-	570	2,635	2,036	251	3,229
Wires ..	1	1	4	4	28	29	37	38
Rings, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	2	2	2	2	39	44	30	39
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Wire ..	8	8	1	4	44	46	58	76
Lamps and Lampware ..	8	11	2	3	91	105	81	126
Flatware and Cutlery ..	17	41	38	38	299	343	277	350
Tools of Trade ..	53	143	41	110	540	998	207	1,132
Vehicles -								
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	10	20	26	47	169	255	156	319
Motor Cars -								
Bodies and Parts ..	-	-	1	1	-	36	1	1
Chassis and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, etc.	-	-	1	1	-	446	16	275
Other and Parts ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII(b):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	1,035	9,643	622	5,262	9,598	77,918	6,012	46,602
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather & Manufactures thereof -								
(a) Rubber & Rubber Manufactures	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XIII(a):	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIII : (b) Leather and Manufactures -								
Leather ..	1	1	1	1	27	27	18	18
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	1	1	1	1	10	15	8	9
TOTAL - CLASS XIII(b):	2	2	2	2	37	42	26	27
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber -								
Dressed ..	-	-	2	42	15	20	19	132
Undressed ..	26	33	67	87	401	422	409	612
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	11	11	10	10	53	70	50	77
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	37	44	79	139	469	512	478	821

(a) Not available for publication.

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5.

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
CLASS XV : Earthenware, China-ware, etc. -								
Crockery and Other Household Ware ..	21	26	48	50	237	245	380	413
Glass and Glassware ..	18	24	39	47	203	233	278	316
Other Earthenware, China, etc...	3	4	5	5	85	101	74	82
TOTAL - CLASS XV:	42	54	92	102	525	579	732	811
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
(a) Paper								
Millboards and Other Boards ..	3	4	4	7	110	126	91	140
Parohment ..	8	33	45	45	76	134	111	136
Printing ..	113	118	45	64	506	594	1,004	1,312
Wrapping ..	3	69	24	34	161	298	122	201
Writing and Typewriting ..	13	79	13	34	355	574	102	566
Other ..	21	70	16	40	305	404	311	482
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(a):	161	373	157	224	1,513	2,130	1,741	2,837
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures -								
Books (printed), Directories, etc.	71	73	76	79	887	964	1,057	1,090
Catalogues, Price Lists, etc. ..	1	2	1	1	8	10	9	9
Superhangings and Wall Paper ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pens and Pencils ..	8	9	7	9	97	116	100	122
Other Stationery ..	22	26	34	36	217	257	209	268
TOTAL - CLASS XVI(b):	102	110	118	125	1,209	1,348	1,375	1,489
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	263	483	275	349	2,722	3,478	3,116	4,326
CLASS XVII : Jewellery and Fancy Goods -								
Articles for Games ..	-	-	2	2	7	13	20	22
Fancy Goods -								
Toys ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	13
Other ..	4	7	13	13	70	76	67	69
Jewellery -								
Pearls, Cameos, etc. ..	3	3	-	-	125	125	1	1
Other ..	-	-	-	1	5	6	2	2
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, etc.	40	45	17	27	187	234	186	258
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	47	55	32	43	394	455	291	365
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs ..	17	23	21	30	298	324	327	356
Instruments -								
Optical and Meteorological ..	7	7	15	16	107	149	119	289
Surgical and Dental ..	23	25	51	59	457	521	281	428
Talking Machines - Phonographs, etc. ..	1	1	-	-	16	17	10	11
Other Instruments, etc. ..	7	18	17	32	109	174	114	198
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	55	74	104	137	987	1,185	851	1,282
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Acids ..	6	7	2	4	62	69	44	54
Alcohol ..	-	-	-	-	10	10	2	2
Argol ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Crust of Tartar and Substitutes	5	(a)	7	(a)	30	(a)	94	(a)
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium								
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations -	19	100	30	30	224	510	189	239
Proprietary Medicines ..	12	291	29	48	157	510	222	443
Other ..	45	46	19	19	577	597	369	371
Dyes ..	34	34	50	50	643	675	1,048	1,089
Fertilizers ..	12	13	6	13	108	121	58	133
Insecticides, Disinfectants, etc.	3	4	15	15	136	138	117	117
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous)	2	2	3	3	62	68	24	70
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	7	(a)	-	(a)	43	(a)	24	(a)
Potassium, Carbonate, etc. ..	-	-	1	1	10	10	10	10
Salt ..								
Sodium Salts ..	21	(a)	32	(a)	154	(a)	204	(a)
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	-	(a)	3	(a)	7	(a)	40	(a)
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	10	(a)	49	(a)	165	(a)	202	(a)
Other ..								

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6.

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XIX - Continued -	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
Spirituous Preparations -								
Essences, Fruit Ethers, etc.	-	-	-	-	73	74	10	10
Other ..	-	-	1	1	4	4	12	22
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	12	(a)	-	(a)	93	(a)	116	(a)
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	70	110	77	82	788	1,135	645	821
TOTAL : CLASS XIX:	258	668	324	304	3,347	4,700	3,474	4,105
CLASS XX : Miscellaneous -								
Articles of Celluloid and Sheets	1	8	1	4	94	124	62	83
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	11	(a)	20	(a)	489	(a)	456	(a)
Bags, Cases and Trunks ..	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	4
Brushware ..	3	3	2	2	11	12	10	11
Goods imported per parcel post..	44	44	42	42	343	343	421	431
Musical Instruments and parts ..	1	1	-	-	4	4	3	5
Oilmen's Stores ..	-	-	-	-	3	4	73	75
Outside Packages ..	309	309	179	179	2,834	2,884	2,041	2,041
Passengers' Effects ..	10	10	19	19	78	81	144	146
Packings for Engines, etc. ..	7	9	23	23	122	136	175	206
Soap ..	1	1	-	-	9	10	10	12
Vessels including fittings ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
All Other Articles ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	399	(a)	323	(a)	4,219	(a)	3,553	(a)
SUMMARY								
Importing States -								
New South Wales ..	2,726	9,311	3,129	6,956	23,890	78,351	28,785	71,271
Victoria ..	2,357	8,979	2,837	6,950	21,336	75,000	20,277	70,182
Queensland ..	742	1,216	396	668	5,109	9,160	4,242	9,043
South Australia ..	217	245	609	722	2,950	3,678	3,167	3,686
Western Australia ..	169	245	289	313	2,178	2,468	2,821	3,097
Tasmania ..	31	31	70	70	497	869	507	535
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,242	20,027	7,330	15,679	50,960	169,566	59,799	137,814

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	7,818	25,083	9,481	19,623	76,352	212,382	74,895	17,611

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(Australian Currency Values)

Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I : Foodstuffs, Animal	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Origin -								
Butter ..	1,239	1,292	120	167	5,531	5,891	4,399	4,748
Butter Fat (dry) ..	-	-	-	-	2	30	11	11
Butter Substitutes ..	-	52	2	123	29	588	9	786
Cheese ..	113	272	26	135	317	1,583	558	1,505
Eggs ..	21	71	1	35	177	302	168	262
Meats -								
Bacon and Hams ..	19	31	17	44	199	396	189	389
Mutton Dehydrated ..	43	43	-	16	274	538	92	468
Minced or Concentrated ..	-	4	1	1	16	106	72	85
Preserved by Cold Process -								
Beef ..	21	42	44	154	510	1,029	306	1,032
Lamb ..	668	669	41	55	3,574	3,797	3,154	3,185
Mutton ..	159	165	61	98	278	364	319	551
Pork ..	154	157	67	72	293	343	1,188	1,252
Rabbits and Hares ..	-	2	-	-	18	36	54	68
Preserved in tins ..	95	268	86	446	1,001	2,954	1,167	2,909
Sausage Casings ..	33	33	20	20	341	343	285	285
Other ..	55	60	20	33	308	398	346	435

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Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS I - Continued.	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000
Milk and Cream ..	20	40	20	88	738	1,082	630	1,254
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4	29	2	36	23	311	197	410
TOTAL - CLASS I:	2,644	3,230	528	1,523	13,629	20,091	13,144	19,635
CLASS II : Foodstuffs, Vegetable								
Origin -								
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, etc.	27	32	34	93	201	430	145	359
Biscuits ..	11	92	13	91	105	735	98	382
Confectionery ..	6	0	21	25	306	422	125	205
Fodders ..	2	2	4	4	63	75	43	43
Fruits, Dried -								
Currants ..	-	-	36	37	435	442	461	466
Raisins ..	-	-	204	205	1,613	1,636	1,743	1,750
Other ..	2	6	2	15	16	106	15	46
Fruits, Fresh -								
Apples ..	1	5	1	2	7	38	7	13
Citrus ..	-	-	-	4	238	245	184	195
Other ..	1	0	-	2	6	17	3	5
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	3	6	26	56	197	423	235	381
Fruits, Vegetables, pulped ..	-	-	10	23	6	43	23	51
Grain and Pulse, unprepared -								
Barley ..	-	23	-	-	31	92	6	57
Wheat ..	68	759	1	3	766	5,285	2,312	9,747
Other ..	16	16	39	40	52	73	299	319
Grain and Pulse, prepared -								
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	15	15	10	19	57	69	93	100
Flour (Wheat) ..	509	592	460	487	4,408	4,642	5,399	6,022
Rice ..	18	45	16	78	145	350	152	347
Other ..	42	54	7	24	249	352	310	389
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	-	-	-	4	5	10	58	90
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	3	23	2	40	39	384	178	616
Sugar ..	199	211	170	199	979	1,107	903	995
Ten ..	2	5	11	33	10	97	29	65
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	20	53	54	263	165	1,213	220	1,051
TOTAL - CLASS II:	1,025	1,957	1,129	1,747	10,104	18,286	13,041	23,714
CLASS III : Spirituous Liquors -								
Ale, Beer, Cider, etc. ..	13	13	53	53	251	257	455	462
Spirits (Beverages) ..	43	47	36	36	379	439	387	428
Wine ..	26	26	51	52	333	337	394	400
TOTAL - CLASS III:	82	86	140	141	963	1,033	1,236	1,290
CLASS IV : Tobacco -								
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	13	28	25	34	228	286	86	160
Tobacco ..	11	26	12	43	271	427	120	308
TOTAL - CLASS IV:	24	54	37	77	499	713	206	468
CLASS V : Live Animals -								
Cattle ..	-	-	1	1	1	1	21	24
Horses ..	-	-	-	-	17	17	2	2
Sheep ..	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	5
Other Living Animals ..	2	3	-	-	3	5	15	15
TOTAL - CLASS V:	2	3	1	1	22	30	43	46
CLASS VI : Animals Substances -								
Gelatine and Glue ..	8	8	15	15	43	45	138	138
Hides and Skins -								
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	13	13	10	10	224	224	138	138
Fox ..	1	1	-	-	270	270	76	76
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	35	35	15	15	228	228	293	293
Opossum ..	-	-	8	8	34	34	136	136
Rabbit ..	151	153	80	80	3,493	3,496	3,122	3,122
Sheep ..	60	61	74	74	1,031	1,097	1,088	1,088
Other ..	2	2	2	2	58	58	80	80
Torchus Shell ..	5	5	1	1	13	13	19	19

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Particulars	March				Nine Months ended			
	1944		1945		March		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS VI : Continued	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Wool -								
Greasy ..	2,103	2,103	2,947	2,947	27,093	27,093	24,769	24,769
Scoured and Tops ..	599	599	860	860	7,670	7,670	7,918	7,918
Other Animal Substances ..	2	2	1	1	19	20	22	22
TOTAL - CLASS VI:	2,979	2,983	4,013	4,013	40,176	40,248	37,799	37,799
CLASS VII : Vegetable Substances								
Fibres -								
Cotton, raw ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other ..	9	9	3	48	296	572	219	529
Seeds ..	24	24	1	2	132	133	111	112
Tanning Substances ..	-	-	-	-	42	42	36	36
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4	4	3	3	35	42	71	71
TOTAL - CLASS VII:	37	37	12	58	506	790	437	748
CLASS VIII : Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres -								
Boots and Shoes ..	7	22	5	5	33	49	30	46
Other Apparel and Attire ..	16	219	10	19	103	1,189	174	307
Piece Goods ..	17	19	26	34	142	180	232	789
Other Textiles ..	9	10	3	4	80	92	120	449
Manufactured Fibres ..	33	36	10	21	204	627	191	232
TOTAL - CLASS VIII:	82	303	54	82	562	2,137	747	1,823
CLASS IX : Oils, Fats and Waxes -								
Fats and Waxes, etc. ..	5	6	12	25	98	144	83	155
Oils ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tallow, unrefined ..	19	19	19	19	667	667	472	485
TOTAL - CLASS IX:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS X : Paints and Varnishes -	9	12	9	10	79	85	73	78
CLASS XI : Stones and Minerals -								
Coal ..	10	10	23	23	135	135	146	150
Urals and Concentrates -								
Silver and Silver Lead ..	68	68	17	17	397	397	683	683
Zinc ..	71	71	63	63	972	972	562	562
Other ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Stones and Minerals ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XI:	230	230	149	149	1,927	1,945	1,841	1,871
CLASS XII : Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -								
Machines and Machinery ..	49	57	45	67	731	800	627	717
Iron and Steel ..	74	89	85	88	642	685	810	874
Lead - Pig and in Matte ..	336	336	288	288	2,302	2,382	4,322	4,322
Tin Ingots ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vehicles ..	23	69	11	76	120	330	175	353
Zinc - Bars, Blocks, Ingots, etc. ..	111	111	33	33	929	929	1,240	1,240
Other Metals and Manufactures..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL - CLASS XII:	653	717	510	623	5,235	5,720	7,774	8,179
CLASS XIII : Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -								
Rubber and Manufactures ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Leather ..	56	56	14	14	391	391	434	434
Leather Manufactures, etc. ..	5	6	2	3	39	43	29	32
TOTAL - CLASS XIII:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
CLASS XIV : Wood and Wicker -								
Timber ..	27	27	29	29	194	199	253	254
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	6	10	10	10	49	61	77	80
TOTAL - CLASS XIV:	35	37	39	39	243	260	330	334
CLASS XV : Earthenware, Cements, Paints, Glass and Stoneware -	19	20	29	52	153	165	170	257
CLASS XVI : Paper and Stationery -								
Paper ..	1	3	2	4	32	61	19	36
Stationery ..	17	25	15	25	187	232	180	323
TOTAL - CLASS XVI:	18	28	17	29	219	293	199	359

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Particulars	March				Nine Months ended March			
	1944		1945		1944		1945	
	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total	Civil	Total
CLASS XVII : Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc. -	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Precious Stones - Unset - Pearls etc. ..	-	-	-	-	8	8	6	6
Other Jewellery, and Fancy Goods ..	2	2	6	7	93	95	51	54
TOTAL - CLASS XVII:	2	2	6	7	101	103	57	60
CLASS XVIII : Optical, Surgical & Scientific Instruments -								
Films for Cinematographs etc. ..	4	4	1	1	28	28	31	31
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	1	1	1	1	22	23	49	49
Talking Machines, etc. ..	2	2	2	2	17	17	19	19
Other Instruments, etc. ..	3	15	4	21	22	75	23	51
TOTAL - CLASS XVIII:	10	22	8	25	89	143	122	150
CLASS XIX : Drugs, Chemicals, etc.								
Cascia ..	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Fertilizers ..	1	1	-	1	12	12	5	6
Medicines ..	9	10	16	17	106	145	111	125
Oils, Essential -								
Eucalyptus, ..	7	7	6	6	101	101	104	104
Other ..	1	1	1	1	2	2	15	15
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	28	29	29	30	161	176	121	141
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	37	45	61	116	384	473	397	691
TOTAL - CLASS XIX:	63	93	113	171	768	911	754	1,083
CLASS XX - Miscellaneous -								
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous Articles to								
Pacific Islands ..	2	2	1	2	17	19	13	14
Oilmen's Stores ..	13	14	5	20	105	426	140	473
Personal, Household Effects ..	5	5	9	9	47	48	71	71
Soap ..	22	23	41	45	185	220	198	210
Vessels transferred abroad ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Goods exported per parcel post ..	1	1	2	2	15	15	18	18
All Other Articles ..	87	90	73	87	616	641	558	739
TOTAL - CLASS XX:	154	(a)	263	(a)	1,267	(a)	1,225	(a)
SUMMARY								
Exports of Final Shipment -								
New South Wales ..	3,067	4,447	2,701	4,946	27,217	41,307	26,143	41,872
Victoria ..	1,977	2,193	1,538	1,907	24,152	28,610	26,141	29,525
Queensland ..	1,775	1,828	1,409	1,501	13,099	14,091	10,604	12,126
South Australia ..	1,212	1,682	573	573	7,668	10,899	9,958	15,026
Western Australia ..	225	379	914	918	6,377	8,252	5,984	9,910
Tasmania ..	155	155	4	4	926	993	1,601	1,650
Australian Produce:	8,147	10,254	7,080	9,547	77,577	100,675	80,011	107,336
Other Produce:	264	430	59	302	1,862	3,477	420	2,773
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	8,411	10,684	7,139	9,849	79,439	104,152	80,431	110,109
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES								
	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000	£.stg '000
TOTAL MERCHANDISE:	6,715	8,530	5,700	7,863	63,424	83,155	64,216	87,911

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