

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

A.—VALUE of IMPORTS into the UNITED KINGDOM during each of the Years 1905 to 1909 of (i) ARTICLES of FOOD, DRINK, and TOBACCO; (ii) RAW MATERIALS; and (iii) MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, consigned from the COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA.

[The Total Value of Imports into the United Kingdom during 1909 of Merchandise consigned from the Commonwealth of Australia was 32,646,000L.]

Extracted from the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1909."

CLASS.	ARTICLES SPECIFIED IN THE TRADE RETURNS.	VALUE OF IMPORTS CONSIGNED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.					Total Consignments of each Class, 1909.				
		1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	From the Common- wealth of Australia.	From all Countries.	Proportion from the Common- wealth of Australia.	Proportion to Total Imports into the United Kingdom consigned from the Common- wealth of Australia.	
(i) Articles of Food, Drink, and Tobacco.											
Grain, Flour, and Farina- ceous Sub- stances.	Wheat - -	£ 3,800,000	£ 2,830,000	£ 3,268,000	£ 2,421,000	£ 4,684,000	5,108,000	83,107,000	6·15	15·65	
	Barley - -	*	—	5,000	*	37,000					
	Oats - -	3,000	*	*	*	58,000					
	Peas - -	8,000	2,000	17,000	2,000	2,000					
	Wheat Meal and Flour.	508,000	253,000	69,000	121,000	321,000					
	Rice Meal and Dust.	1,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	6,000					
	Beef, Fresh, and Refrigerated.	31,000	55,000	181,000	170,000	590,000					
	Mutton, Fresh and Refrigerated.	986,000	1,148,000	1,645,000	1,195,000	1,574,000					
	Pork, Fresh, and Refrigerated.	11,000	39,000	12,000	*	1,000					
	Salt and other Fresh or Re- frigerated Meat.	12,000	18,000	16,000	9,000	15,000					
Meat, Poultry, and Game.	Beef, Preserved	144,000	110,000	76,000	151,000	205,000	3,139,000	42,044,000	7·47	9·62	
	Mutton, Pre- served.	41,000	65,000	43,000	93,000	226,000					
	Other Meat, Preserved.	38,000	17,000	2,000	8,000	17,000					
	Rabbits (dead), Fresh and Refrigerated.	486,000	685,000	558,000	411,000	506,000					
	Poultry and Game (alive or dead).	21,000	21,000	25,000	9,000	5,000					
	Butter - -	2,308,000	3,014,000	3,008,000	2,299,000	2,008,000					
Dairy Pro- duce, &c.†	Cheese - -	—	—	11,000	2,000	2,000	2,027,000	47,125,000	4·30	6·21	
	Milk, Preserved	*	*	—	—	—					
	Oleo-Margarine	1,000	*	—	—	17,000					
	Apples, Raw -	232,000	179,000	312,000	306,000	252,000					
Fruit and Vege- tables.	Pears, Raw -	9,000	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000	280,000	19,075,000	1·47	0·86	
	Oranges - -	*	*	2,000	1,000	*					
	Fruit, Dried, Raisins.	*	—	42,000	19,000	9,000					
	Fruit, Preserved in Syrup.	1,000	*	3,000	8,000	1,000					
	Fruit, Preserved without sugar	12,000	6,000	19,000	14,000	3,000					
Edible Oils.	Cocoa-nut oil (refined).	1,000	84,000	20,000	36,000	4,000	4,000	1,161,000	0·34	0·01	
	Hops - -	1,000	—	*	*	2,000					
Hops.	Sugar (unre- fined).	2,000	—	6,000	3,000	—	—	22,849,000	—	—	
	Sugar.										
Tea.	Tea - -	*	*	—	*	7,000	7,000	11,617,000	0·06	0·02	
	Cocoa.										
Spirits.	Cocoa, raw -	*	*	—	*	*	*	2,814,000	—	—	
	Rum - -	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	—					
	Brandy - -	6,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	—					
Wine.	Unenumerated, unsweetened.	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,749,000	—	—	
	Wine, in casks -	136,000	99,000	127,000	111,000	143,000					
	Wine, in bottles	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
Tobacco.	Cigars - -	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,987,000	0·02	0·00	
	Unmanufactured	*	*	*	1,000	—					

* Less than 500L.

† Including lard (and imitations thereof), margarine, margarine cheese, and oleo-margarine, in addition to butter, cheese, eggs, and milk.