

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

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—*continued.*

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.	Pro- portion from the Common- wealth of Australia.	Proportion to Total Imports into the United Kingdom consigned from the Common- wealth of Australia.				
(ii) Raw Materials.														
Iron Ore Scrap Iron, and Steel.	Iron Ore - -	£ 13,000	£ †	£ 13,000	£ 5,000	£ 1,000	4,000	5,076,000	0·08	0·01				
	Iron and Steel, old	22,000	23,000	5,000	2,000	3,000								
Other Metallic Ores.	Antimony Ore -	3,000	35,000	78,000	17,000	8,000	979,000	8,327,000	11·76	3·00				
	Cobalt Ore - -	11,000	6,000	10,000	5,000	2,000								
	Copper Ore - -	28,000	23,000	129,000	50,000	45,000								
	Gold Ore (includ- ing gold contained in auriferous ores and metals).	605,000	732,000	550,000	424,000	380,000								
	Lead Ore - -	4,000	28,000	34,000	66,000	58,000								
	Silver Ore (includ- ing silver contain- ed in Argentinif- erous ores and metals).	494,000	586,000	572,000	527,000	372,000								
	Tin Ore - -	50,000	60,000	8,000	9,000	24,000								
	Zinc Ore - -	10,000	24,000	64,000	43,000	68,000								
Ores, unenumera- ted.	87,000	56,000	60,000	45,000	22,000									
Wood and Timber.	Hewn, Oak - -	£ †	£ 1,000	£ 3,000	£ 4,000	£ †	241,000	23,592,000	1·02	0·74				
	Furniture Woods, Hardwoods, and Veneers, un- enumerated.	324,000	250,000	177,000	219,000	241,000								
Wool.	Wool, Sheep's or Lambs'.	10,782,000	11,645,000	14,591,000	13,413,000	13,668,000	13,683,000	35,042,000	39·05	41·91				
	Woollen Rags, not for Manure.	10,000	13,000	13,000	14,000	15,000								
Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats, and Gums.	Gum : Kowrie - -	33,000	7,000	6,000	18,000	11,000	1,567,000	31,040,000	5·05	4·80				
	Unenumerated	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000								
	Nuts and Kernels for expressing oil therefrom.	124,000	162,000	249,000	261,000	298,000								
	Oil : Animal - -	18,000	20,000	16,000	16,000	14,000								
	Cocconut, un- refined.	128,000	24,000	68,000	103,000	115,000								
	Tallow and Stearine	769,000	989,000	1,048,000	825,000	1,127,000								
	Hides and pieces thereof : Dry - -	15,000	24,000	18,000	63,000	80,000					1,844,000	11,618,000	15·87	5·65
	Wet - -	22,000	62,000	82,000	99,000	157,000								
Skins, Sheep, un- dressed : Woolled - -	531,000	719,000	602,000	694,000	739,000									
Pickled - -						192,000	83,000	152,000						
Furs : Rabbit Skins, undressed.	218,000	418,000	369,000	276,000	315,000									
Unenumerated, undressed.	207,000	246,000	200,000	174,000	401,000									
Ma- terials for Paper- Making.	Linen and Cotton Rags.	4,000	4,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	4,499,000	0·07	0·01				
	Other Paper-mak- ing Materials.	1,000	2,000	4,000	†	†								

† Less than 500/.