

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

B.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL (i) ARTICLES of FOOD, DRINK and TOBACCO; (ii) RAW MATERIALS; and (iii) MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, IMPORTED into the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—distinguishing the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom and other Principal Countries—during the Year 1909.

[Extracted from the Commonwealth Trade Returns.]

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.†	Produce of the United Kingdom	Produce of other Countries.				Total Imports.
		Principal Countries.			All other.	
(i) Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.						
Beer and Ale - - - - -	£ 323,000	Germany - - - - -	£ 60,000	— - - - -	£ 2,000	£ 385,000
Fish, Preserved in Tins, &c. - - - - -	101,000	United States - - - - -	123,000	— - - - -	147,000	371,000
Milk and Cream, Concentrated and Preserved.	135,000	Switzerland - - - - -	4,000	— - - - -	5,000	144,000
Spirits—Whiskey - - - - -	561,000	— - - - -	— - - - -	— - - - -	1,000	562,000
Sugar, Produce of the Cane - - - - -	—	Java - - - - -	845,000	Fiji - - - - -	220,000	1,123,000
Tea - - - - -	*	Ceylon - - - - -	702,000	India - - - - -	224,000	1,045,000
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - - - - -	*	Dutch East Indies - - - - -	293,000	— - - - -	35,000	328,000
(ii) Raw Materials.						
Oil, Kerosene and other Refined Petroleum Oils.	*	United States - - - - -	577,000	Sumatra - - - - -	53,000	630,000
Timber, Undressed : New Zealand Pine - - - - -	—	New Zealand - - - - -	457,000	— - - - -	—	457,000
All other, Undressed - - - - -	1,000	United States - - - - -	531,000	Canada - - - - -	74,000	753,000
(iii) Manufactured Articles.						
Acids and Alkalies - - - - -	125,000	France - - - - -	20,000	Germany - - - - -	10,000	6,000
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	74,000	United States - - - - -	158,000	Canada - - - - -	150,000	8,000
Apparel and Attire : Socks and Stockings of Cotton and other Materials.	408,000	Germany - - - - -	136,000	— - - - -	—	2,000
Other Articles of Apparel and Attire - - - - -	1,067,000	— - - - -	315,000	United States - - - - -	90,000	210,000
Bags, Sacks, Packs, and Bales (Textile) - - - - -	5,000	India - - - - -	1,190,000	— - - - -	—	1,000
Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, and Newspapers.	466,000	United States - - - - -	35,000	— - - - -	—	14,000
Boots and Shoes and minor Articles for the same.	220,000	— - - - -	67,000	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	21,000	27,000
Canvas, Duck, and Hessians - - - - -	216,000	India - - - - -	158,000	— - - - -	—	16,000
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	38,000	Switzerland - - - - -	66,000	United States - - - - -	60,000	24,000
Cosies, Cushions, Furniture Drapery, &c.	239,000	Germany - - - - -	32,000	Japan - - - - -	21,000	29,000
Cutlery (including Plated Ware) - - - - -	320,000	United States - - - - -	28,000	Germany - - - - -	28,000	2,000
Drugs and Chemicals. (See also Acids and Alkalies.)	326,000	France - - - - -	135,000	— - - - -	88,000	56,000
Dynamite, Gelignite, and other Explosives.	425,000	Germany - - - - -	83,000	— - - - -	—	20,000
Electrical and Gas Appliances - - - - -	149,000	— - - - -	50,000	United States - - - - -	18,000	15,000
Fancy Goods - - - - -	163,000	— - - - -	120,000	France - - - - -	32,000	63,000
Floor Cloths and Coverings - - - - -	449,000	Japan - - - - -	6,000	Germany - - - - -	5,000	8,000
Furniture (not Metal) and minor Articles for the same.	117,000	United States - - - - -	49,000	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	19,000	46,000
Glass and Glassware - - - - -	108,000	Belgium - - - - -	114,000	Germany - - - - -	77,000	62,000
Gloves - - - - -	49,000	Germany - - - - -	114,000	France - - - - -	62,000	68,000
Hats and Caps - - - - -	235,000	— - - - -	52,000	Italy - - - - -	52,000	117,000
India-rubber and Manufactures of - - - - -	158,000	— - - - -	140,000	Brazil - - - - -	40,000	148,000
Iron and Steel : (See also Wire). Bar, Rod, Angle, and Tee - - - - -	394,000	— - - - -	57,000	Belgium - - - - -	52,000	53,000
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised and Corrugated.	1,375,000	United States - - - - -	65,000	— - - - -	—	2,000
Plate and sheet (not galvanised) - - - - -	149,000	Germany - - - - -	60,000	{ Belgium - - - - -	20,000	{ 2,000
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings - - - - -	423,000	United States - - - - -	58,000	{ United States - - - - -	19,000	{ 10,000
Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery - - - - -	193,000	Germany - - - - -	56,000	Germany - - - - -	40,000	10,000
Leather and Leather Manufactures - - - - -	161,000	United States - - - - -	260,000	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	4,000	19,000
Machines and Machinery : Electrical - - - - -	167,000	— - - - -	93,000	Germany - - - - -	67,000	30,000
Engines of all kinds - - - - -	688,000	— - - - -	61,000	— - - - -	—	16,000
Other kinds - - - - -	807,000	— - - - -	480,000	Germany - - - - -	102,000	102,000

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of Inter-State trade.

* Less than 500*l*.

† The aggregate Imports of Food, Raw Materials and Manufactured Articles into the Commonwealth of Australia are shown in Statement C., page 76 *et seq*.