

TABLE XXVII
Commodity Balance of Trade, 1900-13
(In Millions of Pounds Sterling)

Year.	DEBITS.				
	Imports for consumption.	Imports for re-export.	Imports less exports of ships.	Unrecorded imports.	Total. I+III+IV-II
	I	II	III	IV	V
1901	38-577	1-944	0-500	2-121	39-254
1902	36-978	2-646	0-142	1-547	36-021
1903	34-374	2-591	0-223	1-024	33-030
1904	33-656	2-385	0-186	—	31-457
1905	34-861	2-713	0-315	—	32-463
1906	40-678	3-437	0-591	—	37-832
1907	47-100	3-007	0-618	—	44-711
1908	45-272	2-192	0-619	—	43-699
1909	46-520	2-475	0-718	—	44-763
1910	54-599	2-655	0-640	—	52-544
1911	60-880	3-277	0-322	—	57-925
1912	71-054	3-134	1-181	—	69-101
1913	72-466	3-434	1-244	—	70-276

Year.	CREDITS.				
	Recorded exports less 5%	Re-exports.	Ships' stores.	Total. VII+IX - VIII	Excess of Credits.
	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
1901	47-211	1-944	—	46-667	7-413
1902	41-718	2-646	—	39-072	3-051
1903	45-838	2-591	—	43-247	10-217
1904	54-611	2-385	—	52-226	20-769
1905	53-999	2-713	—	51-286	18-823
1906	66-251	3-437	0-876	63-690	25-858
1907	69-183	3-007	0-999	67-175	22-464
1908	61-096	2-192	1-196	60-100	16-401
1909	62-058	2-475	1-072	60-655	15-892
1910	70-766	2-655	1-080	69-191	16-647
1911	76-008	3-277	1-238	73-969	16-034
1912	75-141	3-134	1-432	73-439	4-338
1913	74-576	3-434	1-459	72-601	2-325

I and II. Including Gold and Specie. From Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, Bulletin No. 85, 1921.

IV. *Ibid.* Estimated under-statement due to failure to record as imports goods received in one State for transhipment to another State.

III. From Commonwealth Year Books and Annual Reports of the Board of Trade.

IX. *Ibid.* For years 1901-5 estimated by writer on basis of outward tonnage and total departures from Commonwealth.