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TEA STATISTICS, 1959-60

Results of the annual collection of tea statistics are shown below for the year 1959-60.

Returns have been collected from all merchants importing tea in significant quantities and allowance has been made for the few small traders from whom returns were not obtained. Provision was made on the form to prevent duplication of sales data due to trading between merchants.

The figures do not take account of changes in stocks held by retailers or householders.

STOCKS, IMPORTS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF TEA : AUSTRALIA

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960

	('000 lb.)
1. Stocks held by importing merchants at 1st July, 1959.	(a) 8,735
2. Imports cleared during year.	62,357
3. Sales during year for consumption in Australia. ..	60,547
4. Exports during year.	1,497
5. Stocks held by importing merchants at 30th June, 1960.	9,048

(a) Revised. Includes some classes of stocks previously excluded.

The total quantity of tea sold for consumption in Australia and the apparent consumption per head of population for the years 1955-56 to 1959-60 are shown below.

	Year ended 30th June -				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Tea sold for consumption in Australia -					
(a) Total quantity ('000 lb.)	54,958	58,751	58,446	58,181	60,547
(b) Quantity per head of population (lb.)	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.0

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