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WOOL. According to a survey made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, wool consumption in Japan reached 218,002,275 lbs. in 1933. As domestic production accounts for only about 200,000 lbs, practically the entire wool requirements must be imported. With the rapid development of the Japanese woollen spinning industry, imports are steadily rising, the expansion being particularly marked after the reimposition of the gold embargo, notwithstanding the depreciation of Japanese currency. In contrast to the increase of wool, imports of woollen and worsted yarns and tissues declined sharply, particularly woollen tissues which are now being exported on an expanding scale.

Wool imports are practically monopolized by shipments from Australia, but there is a tendency lately to import wool from other countries in order to equalize trade balances.

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日本の貿易と羊毛

現在又将来

昭和十一年 三共女経済研究所 調査

羊毛

農林省の調査に依ると日本の羊毛消費

費高は昭和八年に於て二億一千八百萬二千

二百七十五封に上つて居る。国内産額は僅に

約二十万封に過ぎぬから實際は羊毛の全必要

量を輸入しなくてはならない。日本の羊毛紡織

業の多量激増は最近と共に輸入は着々と増加し

た。その膨張振りは日本通貨の貨幣価値下落

に拘らず人主輸出 一冉林平止以来一層顕

著である。羊毛の増加と対比して毛織糸、毛

絲及羊毛織物の輸入は著しく減退した。殊に

W. H. R. Schuster

内地毛織に對つては一層甚しく大規模の輸出して居ると云ふのである。

羊毛の輸入は事實上濠洲からの船積一手に独占せられて居るが最近貿易差額の均衡を保つ為めに他の諸國より輸入しやうとする傾向がある。

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