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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - Exports (Reference No. 8.9) and part 2 - Imports (Reference No. 8.10).
(ii) Figures for 1969-70 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

The overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics from copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act. The entries show the port of shipment and country of consignment for exports and port of entry and country of origin for imports, the date, the description, quantity (where required) and value (f.o.b.) of the goods. The export statistical item number is inserted by the exporter or his agent. The importer or his agent is required to insert the Tariff Item number under which the goods are admitted and the Statistical Key code. These are verified by officers of the Department of Customs and Excise in the local offices of the Collector of Customs.

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

2. Exports and imports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of loading or discharge of cargoes, although delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. Due to the distances involved, entries from outlying ports are terminated on the 21st of the month.

VALUATION

3. Exports sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Exports shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are dispatched for sale.

4. The recorded value of imports is the "value for duty" as laid down for customs purposes, i.e. the f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid by the importer plus any special deduction, or of the current domestic value in the exporting country, whichever is the higher. (See paragraph (B) of this note). All values are recorded in Australian currency.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADETrade system

5. The statistics of exports and imports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a "General trade" basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports, while imports comprise goods entered directly for domestic consumption together with goods imported into Customs

warehouses. However, Table 3 of Part 2 of this bulletin shows statistics of imports on a "Special trade" basis, i.e. cleared for home consumption. Export figures exclude exports of ships' stores and aircraft stores, separate details for which are shown in Table 8 of Part 1 of this Bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under "ships and boats", and are included in the month in which the import entry is lodged with the Department of Customs and Excise.

Merchandise and non-merchandise trade

6. Total trade is divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise trade is the equivalent of total exports or imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Bureau.

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

7. In this bulletin the excess of the value of exports or imports is shown for merchandise plus non-merchandise trade in Table 1 and for merchandise trade only in Table 2. The excess of exports or imports does not, on either of these bases, represent the balance of trade. The balance of trade is derived by comparing statistics of exports on a balance of payments basis with statistics of imports on that basis. (See paragraph (8)).

Balance of trade

8. Statistics of the balance of trade for balance of payments purposes are derived by making certain adjustments, relating both to scope and valuation, to statistics of merchandise exports and imports. Statistics on the adjusted basis are published in statistical bulletins relating to the balance of payments. The adjustments include the following: Imports are adjusted for the overall excess of recorded value for duty over the actual selling price to the importer; exports and imports of goods for repair and return and the value of repairs are deducted from merchandise trade; exports and imports of ships and aircraft for use on overseas routes, certain imports of defence equipment, and other trade items for which customs entries are not required are added. Adjustments are also made for timing differences between the change of ownership and the lodgment of imports entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

9. Estimates of the balance of trade do not measure Australia's total balance of payments which include other transactions such as freight and insurance charges on imports, shipping expenditure in Australian ports, overseas travel, payments of profits and interest, and private and government borrowing overseas. Estimates of these transactions will be found in Statistical Bulletins on the "Balance of Payments".

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

10. "Exports" and "Imports" refer to exports and imports on a general trade basis.

"Merchandise" and "Non-merchandise" see paragraph 6.

"Australian Produce" is defined as goods, materials, or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

"Re-exports" are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported, and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

NOTE. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

"Imports cleared for home consumption" differ from imports in scope in that they include withdrawals from bonded warehouses but exclude imports into bonded warehouses.

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

11. "Country of consignment" referred to in export tables means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export the goods are recorded as exported "For orders".

12. "Country of origin" referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

13. From July 1965 imports have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.) and from July 1966 exports have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Copies of these classifications or extracts from them, can be obtained from offices of the Bureau. There is a difference in treatment between the two classifications with respect to outside packages. In the A.E.C.C. the value of outside packages is classified with the goods contained in them, but in the A.I.C.C. the value of outside packages is included under a separate item in Section 9(A).

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

14. Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this Bulletin. For this reason, monthly figures published in all issues for the current financial year to date will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in this issue.

ROUNDING

15. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURNS SYSTEM

16. A subscription service is available on application to this Bureau to provide for the particular detailed requirements of individual users of overseas trade statistics. These special periodical returns show trade according to items of the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications or the statistical key code dissections of Australian Customs Tariff items and are obtainable monthly or quarterly. A nominal charge is made which varies depending on the amount of detail required.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

17. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in table 1 on page 6. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but, additionally, of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect exports for mainports for different months. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series have recently been revised and details will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1969" (Reference No. 1.10), to be issued shortly. These series are subject to large irregular movements which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may also be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE
TABLE 1. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
(MERCHANDISE PLUS NON-MERCHANDISE)
(\$ million f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	1968-69			1969-70 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	264.2	298.8	-34.6	350.2	351.9	- 1.7
August	268.1	298.5	-30.4	333.1	302.7	+30.4
September	239.1	310.6	-71.5	331.9	322.7	+ 9.2
October	297.7	(b)326.8	-29.1	368.9	352.9	+16.0
November	263.1	295.6	-32.5	323.4	311.7	+11.7
December	302.4	263.2	+39.2	320.0	310.5	+ 9.5
January	282.9	300.6	-17.7	359.0	328.7	+30.3
February	288.3	270.8	+17.5	343.6	322.1	+21.5
March	274.7	241.9	+32.8	349.8	290.6	+59.2
April	282.9	279.0	+ 3.9			
May	306.8	289.0	+17.8			
June	304.1	293.7	+10.4			
Twelve months total	3,374.3	3,468.5	-94.2			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)						
July	257.5	290.1		341.0	332.0	
August	294.6	277.2		382.4	299.4	
September	257.9	309.4		341.5	307.9	
October	273.6	314.2		338.8	345.3	
November	253.5	301.0		328.3	324.3	
December	307.9	289.5		312.2	334.2	
January	271.2	282.0		360.4	311.0	
February	291.5	296.6		346.7	352.8	
March	289.2	240.0		382.7	313.5	
April	290.8	291.5				
May	286.2	276.3				
June	304.7	304.9				

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million. (c) See paragraph 17 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	1968-69			1969-70 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	254,849	294,979	- 40,130	337,408	348,351	-10,943
August	257,527	295,266	- 37,739	321,312	295,927	+25,385
September	233,716	307,626	- 73,910	309,002	317,413	- 8,411
October	286,580	(b) 323,640	- 37,060	356,257	347,444	+ 8,813
November	249,575	291,524	- 41,949	312,118	307,870	+ 4,248
December	294,507	258,884	+ 35,623	312,015	306,814	+ 5,201
January	267,783	297,219	- 29,436	346,477	320,458	+26,019
February	270,758	267,019	+ 3,739	335,721	317,575	+18,146
March	263,942	238,053	+ 25,889	343,348	287,558	+55,790
April	273,832	274,390	- 558			
May	294,962	284,963	+ 9,999			
June	292,252	289,713	+ 2,539			
Twelve months total	3,240,283	3,423,276	-182,993			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million.

II. IMPORTS

TABLE 3. - IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION (a)

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	(b) 1970	1969	(b) 1970
Commonwealth Government (c)	16,858	12,994	(d) 216,052	153,939
Other	225,187	277,261	2,357,136	2,724,446
Total	242,045	290,255	2,573,188	2,878,385

(a) See paragraph 10 of explanatory notes. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff. (d) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO IMPORTING STATE
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Importing State	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
New South Wales	102,945	130,492	1,117,994	1,267,604
Victoria	84,330	101,678	889,619	1,005,235
Queensland	21,705	20,503	217,741	227,234
South Australia	13,394	12,505	177,462	149,229
Western Australia	17,066	17,049	156,648	179,137
Tasmania	1,815	5,118	28,318	35,703
Northern Territory	508	3,167	17,762	28,004
Australian Capital Territory	186	88	1,297	1,685
Total	241,949	290,600	2,606,841	2,893,831

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
Antilles	9	..	433	822
Argentina	61	162	594	817
Austria	583	492	5,660	5,934
Bahrain	418	411	4,740	12,013
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,504	1,907	15,059	20,722
Brazil	694	540	4,125	5,156
Brunei	812	723	13,040	10,685
Bulgaria	30	86	348	449
Canada	8,515	12,671	120,536	115,821
Ceylon	889	1,608	12,603	9,042
Chile	162	441	1,604	1,222
China (mainland)	3,216	1,838	22,423	23,770
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	968	1,126	9,214	11,921
Christmas Island	680	460	6,806	6,084
Czechoslovakia	750	759	6,458	5,844
Denmark	825	1,037	6,716	8,130
Fiji	552	298	4,009	4,673
Finland	2,009	1,021	11,634	12,655
France	5,197	4,177	48,101	50,645
Germany (East)	144	380	2,529	3,535
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,528	17,162	151,958	188,263
Ghana	50	2,509	3,275	6,246
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	357	478	2,875	2,855
Greece	333	469	2,314	5,200
Hong Kong	3,146	3,728	31,591	39,953
Hungary	189	192	2,233	1,379
India	2,066	2,752	25,158	24,709
Indonesia	4,513	2,845	46,651	37,938
Iran	570	468	11,455	10,370
Iraq	406	708	8,340	7,214
Ireland	281	423	2,389	3,965

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Israel	505	260	2,828	3,406
Italy	6,255	5,848	61,417	56,879
Jamaica	38	19	270	310
Japan	31,998	31,942	309,644	356,215
Kenya	52	68	1,368	1,115
Korea, Republic of	175	551	1,534	1,709
Kuwait	3,734	3,989	35,059	34,981
Malaysia	2,215	2,604	21,961	25,336
Mexico	620	1,073	1,900	4,096
Morocco	8	62	588	541
Nauru	505	602	11,918	11,357
Netherlands	3,999	4,025	39,422	42,334
New Caledonia .. ..	..	..	498	640
New Zealand	6,277	8,706	55,011	61,429
Nigeria	158	1,204	341	1,671
Norway	799	860	9,439	7,856
Pakistan	1,373	1,705	13,317	14,055
Papua and New Guinea	2,122	1,669	24,199	15,455
Peru	336	7	421	1,295
Philippines	235	120	2,516	3,138
Poland	155	177	2,775	2,356
Portugal	271	269	2,323	2,308
Qatar	1,838	573	12,898	16,721
Romania	31	102	284	698
Saudi Arabia	3,654	4,213	32,146	33,091
Singapore	1,120	593	9,194	10,621
Solomon Islands	67	124	626	734
South Africa	1,377	1,551	15,667	16,231
South Yemen, Republic of	224	256	3,576	6,069
Spain	880	1,205	7,151	9,196
Sweden	4,072	2,857	37,889	40,764
Switzerland	3,794	4,502	36,143	43,792
Tanzania	60	92	1,862	2,237
Thailand	71	129	1,494	2,010
Trucial States	919	519	4,091	11,930
Turkey	41	34	488	436
Uganda	563	550	4,343	4,374
United Arab Republic	14	425	3,114	3,565
United Kingdom	59,068	70,597	548,121	626,596
United States of America	44,358	70,364	668,875	734,458
U.S.S.R.	208	114	1,341	2,682
Yemen .. ..	..	..	1,028	286
Yugoslavia	57	20	1,307	745
Other countries	446	1,167	4,706	5,917
Origin unknown	1,747	1,141	13,492	12,220
Australia re-imported	1,053	1,821	13,305	21,802
Total	241,949	290,600	2,606,841	2,893,831

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	4,337	4,013	35,034	37,096
simply transformed	121	110	972	1,055
elaborately transformed	7,313	5,428	64,001	59,171
Total	11,771	9,551	100,007	97,322
Rural industries -				
crude	3,097	3,930	41,278	35,331
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	215	324	2,561	3,107
Total	3,312	4,254	43,839	38,438
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,776	5,124	21,227	28,635
simply transformed	1,213	1,844	8,514	12,930
elaborately transformed	231	441	2,350	3,702
Total	3,220	7,409	32,591	45,267
Other -				
crude	22,606	20,143	222,507	220,545
simply transformed	15,648	19,444	164,767	188,468
elaborately transformed	42,993	53,624	462,311	490,081
Total	81,247	93,211	849,585	899,094
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	15,059	24,379	171,946	208,026
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	31,816	33,210	320,046	321,607
simply transformed	16,982	21,398	174,253	202,453
elaborately transformed	65,811	84,196	703,669	764,087
TOTAL	114,609	138,804	1,197,968	1,288,147
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	1,395	1,095	18,956	31,917
Lubricants - simply transformed	116	207	3,171	2,844
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1,511	1,302	22,127	34,761
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	184	229	2,113	2,461
Containers - simply transformed	3,861	4,730	41,248	45,223
Other - elaborately transformed	1,845	2,186	22,195	22,875
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
simply transformed	3,861	4,730	41,248	45,223
elaborately transformed	2,029	2,415	24,308	25,336
TOTAL	5,890	7,145	65,556	70,559

TABLE 6 - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm-elaborately transformed	3,965	4,261	44,551	43,428
Non-farm-elaborately transformed	43,393	62,981	468,627	578,505
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT	47,358	67,242	533,178	621,933
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately trans.	237	272	3,765	4,556
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	7,862	8,658	81,530	88,005
Vessels - elaborately transformed	116	88	18,021	20,316
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	2,688	4,213	39,729	66,514
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	10,903	13,231	143,045	179,391
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	2,785	2,500	25,139	23,945
simply transformed	3,376	4,691	36,528	34,023
elaborately transformed	3,720	5,097	39,155	46,508
Total	9,881	12,288	97,220	104,476
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	3,385	4,124	27,573	36,094
Other -				
crude	21	27	230	343
simply transformed	35	97	931	1,074
elaborately transformed	33,887	41,256	343,475	428,117
Total	33,943	41,380	344,686	429,534
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
crude	2,806	2,527	25,419	24,288
simply transformed	3,411	4,788	37,859	35,097
elaborately transformed	40,992	50,457	406,201	510,719
TOTAL	47,209	57,772	469,479	570,104
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	10,575	2,062	142,857	64,515
TOTAL MERCHANDISE -				
crude	34,622	35,737	345,465	345,895
simply transformed	25,765	32,210	275,427	317,534
elaborately transformed	177,666	219,603	1,933,296	2,169,900
TOTAL	238,053	267,558	2,574,210	2,833,410

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
('\$000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	191	415	2,100	3,142
01	Meat and meat preparations	50	209	816	1,699
02	Dairy products and eggs	391	560	3,414	4,135
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,848	2,094	23,521	26,365
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	237	444	5,155	3,632
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,905	1,961	16,151	17,127
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	225	261	1,965	2,321
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	3,544	7,908	36,547	37,457
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	541	801	4,744	5,384
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly food	166	300	1,700	2,522
	<u>Total section 0</u>	10,098	14,973	96,141	103,784
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	1,167	1,445	11,626	11,998
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,793	2,562	21,909	27,153
	<u>Total section 1</u>	2,960	4,007	33,535	39,151
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	238	210	1,955	1,417
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	481	524	5,246	8,557
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	1,753	1,996	20,396	21,804
24	Wood, timber and cork	4,452	4,126	36,225	38,306
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,318	2,865	19,256	27,095
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,188	2,487	24,407	24,365
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,370	3,831	51,968	46,307
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	169	981	4,076	5,576
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	842	1,033	6,819	9,687
	<u>Total section 2</u>	16,811	18,053	172,368	183,114
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	134	90	419	643
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	18,109	15,295	187,153	196,783
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	3	25	41
	<u>Total section 3</u>	18,243	15,388	187,597	197,467
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	69	24	541	647
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	945	1,389	8,025	8,927
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	129	148	1,291	1,492
	<u>Total section 4</u>	1,143	1,561	9,857	11,066
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	7,584	10,833	80,863	87,423
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	214	39	1,583	1,904

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE A.I.C.C. - continued
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Division No.	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
5	CHEMICALS - continued				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,106	1,892	14,255	17,104
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,491	4,494	29,326	36,127
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	773	1,257	10,363	11,779
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	953	1,444	9,449	6,367
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	324	116	3,750	3,293
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	5,329	6,797	60,354	64,953
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,232	3,359	37,108	37,332
	<u>Total section 5</u>	22,006	30,231	247,051	266,282
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	356	596	4,536	5,636
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2,707	3,204	28,137	30,223
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	1,181	1,122	11,216	11,290
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	6,443	8,162	75,793	79,058
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21,064	21,943	197,651	214,225
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	5,061	6,328	49,364	58,843
67	Iron and steel	8,295	6,296	74,478	67,194
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,682	2,275	21,354	20,006
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,746	7,185	58,701	69,704
	<u>Total section 6</u>	52,535	57,111	521,230	556,179
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	39,169	54,618	444,267	516,514
72	Electrical machinery, and appliances	15,497	21,974	158,585	184,377
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	30,704	35,425	397,784	435,823
	<u>Total section 7</u>	85,370	112,017	1,000,636	1,136,714
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	326	455	3,425	4,198
82	Furniture	357	381	3,848	4,044
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	322	337	3,975	4,476
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,798	3,068	23,420	26,447
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	977	1,321	8,184	12,296
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, clocks	7,134	9,003	74,598	90,287
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9,573	11,379	104,251	120,908
	<u>Total section 8</u>	21,487	25,944	221,701	262,656
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	7,400	8,273	84,094	92,997
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	238,053	287,558	2,574,210	2,849,410
9B	Non-merchandise	3,896	3,042	32,631	44,421
	<u>TOTAL</u>	241,949	290,600	2,606,841	2,893,831

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN

IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

NOTE. In some cases descriptions have been abbreviated. For complete descriptions see the Australian Import Commodity Classification issued by the Bureau.

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	191	415	2,108	3,142
	<u>Total division 00</u>	191	415	2,108	3,142
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	26	10	248	136
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	..	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	24	198	568	1,563
	<u>Total division 01</u>	50	209	816	1,699
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	..	9	56	149
023	Butter	..	..	..	1
024	Cheese and curd	391	551	3,355	3,982
025	Eggs	..	..	3	3
	<u>Total division 02</u>	391	560	3,414	4,135
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,117	818	9,387	9,926
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	254	164	2,225	1,553
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	131	109	1,285	1,102
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	1,101	598	8,260	10,119
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	244	405	2,364	3,665
	<u>Total division 03</u>	2,848	2,094	23,521	26,365
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	..	11	253	328
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	1,757	..
044	Maize, unmilled	4	36	171	168
045	Other cereals, unmilled	..	..	1	12
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	1	19	4
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	..	..	9	5
048	Cereal preparations etc.	232	396	2,944	3,116
	<u>Total division 04</u>	237	444	5,155	3,632
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	722	613	6,237	5,339
052	Dried fruit	85	380	652	947
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	348	368	2,161	3,172
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	496	280	4,378	3,994
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	255	321	2,723	3,675
	<u>Total division 05</u>	1,905	1,961	16,151	17,127

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	119	155	1,046	1,329
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	106	127	939	992
	<u>Total division 06</u>	225	281	1,985	2,321
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	1,047	1,231	9,595	9,790
072	Cocoa	955	4,045	6,917	11,746
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	69	116	565	701
074	Tea and maté	1,306	2,264	18,395	13,868
075	Spices	167	252	1,076	1,353
	<u>Total division 07</u>	3,544	7,908	36,547	37,457
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	541	801	4,744	5,384
	<u>Total division 08</u>	541	801	4,744	5,384
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	8	2	28	21
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	158	298	1,673	2,501
	<u>Total division 09</u>	166	300	1,700	2,522
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	3	4	50	45
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or fermentation arrested, other than by alcohol	..	..	..	1
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; must, n.e.i.	154	123	1,443	1,353
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	7	8	73	114
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	5	4	51	54
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	11	17	108	119
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	987	1,289	9,901	10,312
	<u>Total division 11</u>	1,167	1,445	11,626	11,998
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,298	1,958	16,986	21,489
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	107	102	1,034	1,332
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	141	270	1,956	2,158
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	248	232	1,933	2,173
	<u>Total division 12</u>	1,793	2,562	21,909	27,153
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	107	50	1,036	400
212	Fur skins, undressed	131	159	919	1,017
	<u>Total division 21</u>	238	210	1,955	1,417

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	26	70	350	2,421
221.20	Copra	416	397	4,011	3,551
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	..	10	34	47
221.50	Linseed	..	..	219	905
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	23	31	335	1,452
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	15	16	298	181
	<u>Total division 22</u>	481	524	5,246	8,557
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,394	1,510	11,957	14,456
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	338	469	8,339	7,200
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	21	18	101	148
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 23</u>	1,753	1,996	20,396	21,804
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	2	..	15	15
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	113	211	2,595	2,550
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	3,444	2,969	24,204	25,478
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	80	40	587	542
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	783	837	8,367	9,141
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non-conifer	26	26	256	346
244	Cork, raw and waste	4	44	201	234
	<u>Total division 24</u>	4,452	4,126	36,225	38,306
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	..	49	11	512
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	42	47	950	1,116
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	..	16	60	25
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	..	56	681	512
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	929	1,234	6,645	7,917
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	988	993	7,137	10,700
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	51	379	602	1,200
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	309	91	3,168	5,112
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	..	1
	<u>Total division 25</u>	2,318	2,865	19,256	27,095

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	89	104	1,395	680
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	381	479	3,399	3,686
262.30	Other fine animal hair	49	13	432	391
262.51	Horsehair	1	..	25	21
262.59	Other coarse hair	65	61	542	428
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	8	1	11	12
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	9	1	12	4
262.80	Tops	13	34	209	246
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	7	5	50	53
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	210	262	2,497	2,247
263.20	Linters	4	1	61	37
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	29	26	316	308
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	157	237	1,079	1,271
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	125	35	598	558
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	17	..	40	20
265.30	Ramie, not spun; coils, waste	..	..	..	10
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	67	56	1,939	1,501
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	29	..	72	48
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	38	48	316	315
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	172	418	3,161	3,837
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	136	235	2,341	2,413
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..	1	4
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	341	249	3,688	3,771
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	209	194	1,976	2,238
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	4	7	25	66
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	7	11	119	90
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	20	12	101	110
	<u>Total division 26</u>	2,188	2,487	24,407	24,365

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	..	..	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	28	45	152	289
271.30	Natural phosphates	1,543	1,438	25,171	20,576
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	111	111	980	870
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	1,416	794	12,224	9,542
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	216	278	2,538	3,199
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	2	13	36	51
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	239	213	2,459	2,855
276.22	Natural graphite	16	13	120	107
276.23	Dolomite	..	2	5	9
276.24	Magnesite	3	10	750	353
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	7	7	87	100
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	371	503	5,843	6,567
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	5	2	33	45
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	16	15	186	179
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	5	4	25	47
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	307	305	678	707
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	1	..	4	5
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	..	..	..	52
276.91	Chalk	8	8	125	137
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	9	9	79	77
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	..	4	37	76
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	2	..	4
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	15	13	96	89
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	5	8	119	112
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	46	35	239	257
	<u>Total division 27</u>	4,370	3,831	51,968	46,307
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	..	2	264	9
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	..	126	11	682
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	54	392	2,260	2,424
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	106	454	1,464	2,378
285	Silver and platinum ores	9	8	77	83
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 28</u>	169	981	4,076	5,576

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	326	380	3,065	3,881
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	515	653	5,753	5,806
	<u>Total division 29</u>	842	1,033	8,819	9,687
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	134	90	419	643
	<u>Total division 32</u>	134	90	419	643
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	12,863	10,998	131,725	129,543
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	3,617	2,834	30,541	29,657
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	612	589	9,312	15,533
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	73	41	2,410	2,976
332.30	Distillate fuels	356	129	3,187	3,531
332.40	Residual fuel oils	244	253	2,996	8,049
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	63	184	2,646	2,533
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	44	89	841	908
332.61	Petroleum jelly	7	18	142	136
332.62	Mineral waxes	118	116	1,200	1,409
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	75	38	975	819
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	1	1	50	7
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	..	..	933	1,514
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	30	1	105	44
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	6	4	89	126
	<u>Total division 33</u>	18,109	15,295	187,153	196,783
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	3	25	41
	<u>Total division 34</u>	..	3	25	41
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	69	24	541	647
	<u>Total division 41</u>	69	24	541	647
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	43	285	770	1,281
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	13	19
421.40	Peanut oil	22	347	1,033	1,879
421.50	Olive oil	217	288	2,448	2,439
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	..	..	250	146
421.70	Sape, colza and mustard oils	127	185	991	966
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	536	283	2,522	2,195
	<u>Total division 42</u>	945	1,389	8,025	8,927

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S. I. T. C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1966	1970	1966	1970
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	129	140	1,291	1,492
	<u>Total division 43</u>	129	140	1,291	1,492
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	75	275	154
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	29	277	1,245	1,846
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	326	228	2,372	2,480
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	7	16	157	253
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	..	123	412	549
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	92	237	2,230	1,867
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	29	14	279	166
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	..	9	3
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	61	21	260	354
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	1	..	181	110
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	118	148	1,377	1,306
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	22	33	450	596
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	44	35	476	500
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	47	147	1,356	1,119
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	2	..	34	22
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	82	105	884	577
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	..	..	..	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	35	102	1,570	1,661
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	329	488	4,304	4,244
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	72	222	1,410	1,578
512.53	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	169	155	1,626	1,494
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	1	1
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	4	4	18	19
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	51	90	922	933
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	..	24	83	175
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	27	50	541	577
512.71	Amine-function compounds	335	384	2,342	2,968
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	957	751	5,436	5,744
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	17	20	265	252
512.74	Amide-function compounds	532	340	7,313	2,950
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	83	52	1,077	1,179
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	2	103	222	487
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	10	26	203	309
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	14	14	67	78
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	236	364	1,665	3,010
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	112	297	2,870	3,236
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	12	39	95	140
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	14	..	47	67
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	40	130	550	908
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,438	2,196	13,757	14,855
512.86	Sulphonamides	174	203	2,059	2,026
512.87	Sultones and sultams	..	..	9	18
512.91	Enzymes	4	15	74	118
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	22	1	44	37

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
512.99	Other organic compounds	2	3	25	50
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	3	4	5
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	2	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	2	2	62	37
513.21	Chlorine	3	..	15	7
513.22	Other halogens	3	10	34	66
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	..	1	22	44
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	73	23	754	906
513.25	Mercury	29	15	409	332
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	2	2	24	28
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	11	37	532	517
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	1
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	..	2	10	20
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	10	2	32	24
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	..	5	7
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	2	12	12
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	..	1,021	10	1,028
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	9	7	65	114
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	33	15	185	218
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	76	76	657	902
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	..	3	10	25
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	1	1
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	3	6	39	47
513.52	Manganese oxides	22	10	213	129
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	69	90	640	873
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	..	..	41	12
513.55	Titanium oxides	27	34	355	324
513.56	Lead oxides	..	5	9	11
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	916	319
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	553	200	2,360	3,524
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	12	11	104	238
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	13	225	340	796
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	34	113	568	601
513.66	Artificial corundum	50	88	492	514
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	2	6	157	171
513.68	Tin oxides	..	1	6	2
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	167	202	841	1,801
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, -borates, etc	157	44	1,544	2,141
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	76	85	741	665
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	13	14	288	334
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	7	8	90	79
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	12	21	102	89
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	8	9	61	63
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	17	21	170	189
514.22	Dithionites; sulphyxylates	3	24	173	239

TABLE B. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	33	30	331	325
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	124	271	1,284	1,735
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	6	12	96	406
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	40	100	856	1,063
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	..	3	2
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	1	1	567	481
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	48	48	670	725
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	28	70	531	714
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	1	3	27	28
514.33	Silicates	11	13	151	166
514.34	Borates and perborates	11	14	306	324
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	33	45	426	766
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	8	1	125	114
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	3	3	44	60
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	4	..	25	11
514.93	Phosphides	..	3	67	60
514.94	Calcium carbide	63	73	671	657
514.95	Other carbides	81	80	666	677
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	12	52	209	194
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	..	..	2	4
515	Radioactive materials	27	42	430	579
	<u>Total division 51</u>	<u>7,584</u>	<u>10,833</u>	<u>80,863</u>	<u>87,423</u>
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	214	39	1,583	1,904
	<u>Total division 52</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>1,904</u>
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	717	1,098	7,944	9,727
531.02	Colour lakes	15	53	268	254
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	45	101	1,058	1,189
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	127	209	1,472	1,870
533.20	Printing ink	14	32	165	195
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	30	33	439	412
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	86	239	2,106	2,455
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	36	53	521	574
533.34	Prepared driers	1	1	12	5
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	35	73	271	423
	<u>Total division 53</u>	<u>1,106</u>	<u>1,892</u>	<u>14,255</u>	<u>17,104</u>

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	120	147	1,301	1,351
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics	289	732	4,134	5,518
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives	125	35	1,020	1,082
541.50	Hormones	98	167	866	1,444
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	6	6	90	61
541.62	Organo - therapeutic glands, etc.	5	1	40	27
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	108	91	764	1,107
541.70	Medicaments	2,534	2,894	18,828	22,620
541.91	Bandages, etc.	128	233	1,276	1,758
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	79	189	1,006	1,159
	<u>Total division 54</u>	3,491	4,494	29,326	36,127
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	117	153	1,750	1,649
551.21	Terpenic by-products	..	4	26	18
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	187	518	2,352	3,214
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	..	..	4	5
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	218	232	2,732	3,292
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated	24	34	316	332
554.20	Surface active agents and preps.; washing preps.	205	293	3,033	3,089
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	21	22	149	181
	<u>Total division 55</u>	773	1,257	10,363	11,779
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.	292	139	3,312	1,513
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	..	2	405	58
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	605	976	2,851	3,251
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	56	327	2,881	1,544
	<u>Total division 56</u>	953	1,444	9,449	6,367
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	..	..	218	296
571.12	Prepared explosives	110	..	786	1,108
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	39	..	179	104
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	100	17	2,093	964
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	57	78	348	477
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	18	21	126	344
	<u>Total division 57</u>	324	116	3,750	3,293

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	2,282	2,600	22,927	24,821
581.20	Poly- and copoly-merisation products	1,500	2,296	22,000	24,492
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	25	19	438	416
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,476	1,815	14,274	14,593
581.91	Hardened proteins	11	15	74	112
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	9	12	166	183
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	25	41	475	335
	<u>Total division 58</u>	<u>5,329</u>	<u>6,797</u>	<u>60,354</u>	<u>64,953</u>
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	218	243	4,369	3,983
599.51	Starches and inulin	6	25	245	216
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	..	1	1	20
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	9	12	71	46
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	2	..	8	11
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	50	116	707	700
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	2	15	140	142
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	13	19	185	280
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	18	31	189	214
599.61	Tall oil	1	11	112	107
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	9	13	144	139
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	6	37	260	318
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	21	188	1,344	1,354
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	..	10	22	38
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	5	21	9
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	66	102	659	791
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	16	21	128	210
599.73	Animal black, including spent	..	..	2	1
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	12	15	223	300
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,037	637	12,499	12,854
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	18	10	143	101
599.77	Prepared culture media	2	7	61	79
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	24	8	99	84
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	5	3	55	63
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	30	39	674	628
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	3	9	33	60
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	10	34	119	156
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	1	3	27	26
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	651	1,746	14,567	14,400
	<u>Total division 59</u>	<u>2,232</u>	<u>3,359</u>	<u>37,108</u>	<u>37,332</u>

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	254	424	3,255	4,245
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	65	89	833	940
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl. dyed)	37	83	447	451
	<u>Total division 61</u>	356	596	4,536	5,636
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	414	589	6,298	6,044
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	1,726	2,046	16,652	18,318
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	17	17	163	215
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	240	169	1,565	1,987
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	301	377	3,366	3,622
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	9	5	94	35
	<u>Total division 62</u>	2,707	3,204	28,137	30,223
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	730	629	6,809	6,377
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	320	373	3,363	3,836
633	Cork manufactures	131	119	1,043	1,077
	<u>Total division 63</u>	1,181	1,122	11,216	11,290
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,149	2,883	28,113	25,171
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	922	1,022	9,857	10,702
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	573	542	5,265	6,059
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	150	148	1,507	1,452
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	..	38	137	236
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	64	714	6,164	7,253
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	34	15	210	146
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	1	..	6	5
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	85	69	965	1,095
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	45	52	628	711
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	82	119	894	1,336
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	..	..	26	31
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,047	1,543	13,573	15,755
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	4	5	62	52
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	82	221	1,030	1,721

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S. I. T. C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	30	77	539	505
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	4	1	56	22
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	13	17	295	395
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	50	65	987	1,143
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	39	21	515	397
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	87	94	734	791
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	271	299	2,966	2,462
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	9	26	99	131
642.99	Other articles	126	189	1,165	1,485
	<u>Total division 64</u>	<u>6,445</u>	<u>8,162</u>	<u>75,793</u>	<u>79,058</u>
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail	..	..	10	27
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	..	8	5
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	1	..
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	..	..	11	6
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	2	5	16	24
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	128	205	977	1,564
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	20	57	308	652
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	52	35	383	492
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	4	19	4
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	73	15	241	144
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	136	143	1,122	948
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	324	322	2,516	2,165
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	60	70	694	664
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	5	2	58	34
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	3	3	19	17
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	755	697	7,543	7,756
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	82	77	850	949
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	5	13	106	121
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	899	770	6,872	7,615
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	82	85	172	312
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	220	307	2,926	4,305
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	11	8	138	121

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	2	20	12
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	141	300	2,077	2,303
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	12	17	25	44
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	8	20	160	111
651.91	Metallised yarn	1	..	34	49
651.92	Yarn, of jute	12	17	46	183
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	4	8	197	155
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	2	1
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	1	2	42	40
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	10	..	27	2
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	617	895	6,109	7,096
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	34	17	180	217
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	2	21	263	179
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	389	478	3,416	4,035
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	5,950	4,727	52,381	51,922
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	198	251	2,089	2,344
653.12	Woven, noil silk	..	22	20	110
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	1	1	4	2
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	759	528	4,909	4,657
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	..	6	10
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	84	158	1,177	1,417
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	2	..
653.40	Woven jute	876	1,064	7,912	9,714
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	840	739	6,926	8,799
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	640	762	5,290	6,631
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	103	112	787	1,014
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	283	276	3,170	2,761
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	379	394	4,102	3,735
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	49	82	407	500
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	584	742	5,449	6,634
653.80	Textile glass fibre	27	84	749	886
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	2	4
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	1	1	8	15
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	1	2
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	1	6	33	39
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	3	26	21
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	7	15	71	70
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	137	178	1,397	1,481
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	27	22	192	219
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	73	89	862	803
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	7	10	196	164
654.05	Other tulle, net figured, lace	95	93	1,132	1,159
654.06	Embroidery	277	351	3,140	3,195

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	47	63	461	1,673
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre	70	204	1,280	1,481
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	36	63	360	137
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials				
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	368	539	4,174	5,464
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	5	4	82	65
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	87	43	1,381	680
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted	88	92	902	863
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	107	68	1,108	836
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	37	14	362	497
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	34	22	342	341
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	23	23	181	195
655.72	Other hat bodies	27	13	115	56
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	30	39	202	171
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	23	50	539	393
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	3	9	48	61
655.91	Textile hosepiping and like tubing	117	152	1,680	1,900
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	80	69	644	623
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,098	1,180	11,711	11,198
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	16	28	467	409
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	10	16	105	103
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	49	40	413	736
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	158	136	785	962
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	629	822	7,415	7,996
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	50	63	671	807
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	62	246	2,355	2,439
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	109	141	1,160	1,018
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	48	21	460	518
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,104	2,252	17,189	20,246
657.70	Tapestries except antique	7	1	28	104
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	26	33	359	444
	<u>Total division 65</u>	21,064	21,943	197,651	214,225

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Line, cement, fabricated building materials	231	143	1,669	1,702
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselguhr	..	14	63	53
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	75	376	1,561	1,758
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	11	8	39	44
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	2	..	156	34
662.42	Non-refract. ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	1	2	4
662.43	Non-refract. ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	4	1
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	155	164	1,116	1,537
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	533	453	3,722	5,180
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	580	1,022	7,353	9,340
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	1	..	1	2
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	4
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	54	59	853	802
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	5	19	223	236
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	185	210	1,400	2,662
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	560	566	4,909	5,620
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	65	57	553	613
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	1	2	176	29
664.70	Safety glass	95	106	814	1,028
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	44	46	557	570
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	59	29	377	444
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	93	190	1,520	1,704
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	10	3	74	53
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	35	172	554	764
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	113	332	1,565	2,733
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	14	7	271	181
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	513	593	5,393	6,042
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	112	121	1,311	1,244
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	36	32	312	309
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	14	29	232	257
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	413	349	3,296	3,899
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	373	405	3,022	3,749
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	69	68	674	595
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	16	106	621	368
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	451	514	3,696	4,037
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	130	117	1,159	1,107
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	9	16	118	147
	<u>Total division 66</u>	5,061	6,328	49,364	58,843

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	2	4
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	14	31	202	311
671.32	Iron or steel powders	61	23	353	382
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	35	49	2,094	853
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	295	206	2,344	6,308
672	Ingots and other primary forms	1	44	735	1,606
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	26	38	283	227
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	4	15	5
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	2	198	711	1,061
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	183	78	1,284	742
673.22	- high carbon steel	56	14	504	484
673.23	- alloy steel	399	430	3,957	4,326
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	72	143	1,443	1,073
673.42	- high carbon steel	1	3	4	6
673.43	- alloy steel	1	..	66	76
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	22	11	277	189
673.52	- high carbon steel	..	..	10	12
673.53	- alloy steel	1	2	51	28
674	Universal plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	69	129	1,029	566
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	8	2	28	81
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	244	230	1,603	1,925
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	7	7
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	55	74	458	559
674.22	- of high carbon steel	..	1	6	15
674.23	- of alloy steel	36	44	541	415
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	1,104	714	8,992	8,614
674.32	- of high carbon steel	7	2	38	41
674.33	- of alloy steel	298	329	3,724	2,943
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	75	53	469	383

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	201	258	1,457	1,944
674.82	- of high carbon steel	..	..	..	4
674.83	- of alloy steel	347	443	1,837	2,989
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	262	224	2,739	1,999
675.02	- high carbon steel	73	112	579	1,052
675.03	- alloy steel	157	279	2,282	2,462
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	13	10	264	70
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	359	396	3,059	3,176
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	10	33	71
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	2,229	977	13,157	11,441
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,318	392	14,285	5,517
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	..	3	..	3
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	264	331	3,391	3,065
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	8	8	167	159
	<u>Total division 67</u>	<u>8,295</u>	<u>6,296</u>	<u>74,478</u>	<u>67,194</u>
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	106	102	977	1,949
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	..	..	3	9
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	4	..	113	69
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	..	4	14	24
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	20	42	295	483
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	31	62	327	476
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	29	84	401	629
682.24	Powders and flakes	47	131	677	898
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	107	18	1,055	1,170
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	20	21	120	149
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel-base alloys	367	915	2,948	4,103
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	55	98	822	853
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	58	109	467	1,267
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	15	17	177	214
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	19	91	284	759
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	34	..	5,295	488
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	195	41	1,324	793
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	111	64	1,383	661
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	193	153	1,602	1,760

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
684.24	Powders and flakes	11	27	147	125
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	8	1	118	87
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	6	5	68	74
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	3	2	48	86
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	7	3	47	39
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	52	95	397	343
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..	6	2
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	184	188	2,240	2,496
	<u>Total division 68</u>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>2,275</u>	<u>21,354</u>	<u>20,006</u>
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.i.	251	116	1,550	1,549
692	Containers for storage, transport	92	149	1,189	1,851
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	281	310	2,972	3,458
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	470	567	4,594	5,614
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	45	50	638	840
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	156	221	2,002	2,301
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	258	363	2,882	3,289
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	270	339	2,900	3,856
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	833	927	8,536	8,900
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	88	159	1,048	1,248
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	57	57	417	683
696	Cutlery	528	798	6,942	8,636
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	382	542	1,015	1,513
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	6	3	54	58
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	174	267	1,972	2,663
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	22	28	452	374
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	62	63	615	766
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	..	22	22	49
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	8	17	150	185
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	13	1	69	60
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	146	179	1,363	1,715
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	202	267	2,147	2,704
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	2	6	35	59
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	272	386	2,933	3,107
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	13	5	161	169
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	14	5	127	150
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	34	39	398	360
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	128	170	1,276	1,573
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	63	175	735	1,257

TABLE B. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	1	..	2	8
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	3	7	37	49
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	24	79	388	583
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..	1	3
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	7	7	102	81
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	25	37	230	331
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	14	15	105	142
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	57	62	788	780
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	505	529	6,025	6,294
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	81	73	607	741
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	45	42	128	304
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	102	93	978	1,258
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	..	1	1	21
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	2	3	32	15
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	1	1	13	19
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	9	7	65	86
	<u>Total division 69</u>	5,746	7,185	58,701	69,704
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	188	74	2,257	1,672
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	13	32	2,896	2,375
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	1	..	2	..
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	1,392	1,890	14,381	11,571
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	136	327	1,760	2,419
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	1,868	739	12,096	11,559
711.50	I.C. piston engines other than aircraft	3,187	4,998	50,872	50,369
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	666	6	2,825	3,157
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	..
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	58	489	1,024	2,281
711.89	Other engines and motors	35	67	552	1,289
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	40	43	846	711
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	384	379	8,886	6,188
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	52	3	314	177
712.39	Other dairy machinery	163	98	969	1,181
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor - trailer combinations	2,833	2,752	31,555	25,852
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	6	20	200	182
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	20	25	201	273
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	684	770	6,836	6,496
714.20	Calculating and accounting	1,621	5,494	22,261	43,005
714.30	Statistical punched card	1,504	3,879	7,231	14,953
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	210	248	1,896	2,260
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	569	931	4,744	8,797

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	2,137	2,353	28,469	22,831
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	39	57	293	526
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	133	190	2,144	4,154
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	49	39	404	1,160
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	519	808	4,507	8,082
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	619	1,028	5,428	7,892
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	319	383	3,237	3,935
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	6	3	185	34
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	155	439	2,461	3,713
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	127	151	904	1,204
717.30	Sewing machines	788	678	6,780	8,266
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	89	199	3,249	3,064
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	391	390	3,685	4,894
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	17	45	844	656
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	201	466	2,921	3,934
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	741	841	8,337	10,623
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	19	21	449	334
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	168	258	1,922	2,320
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	13	10	92	53
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	3,204	6,338	40,717	52,234
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	398	389	4,902	4,701
718.52	Glass-working	9	27	291	532
719	Machinery, appliances, parts non-elect. -				
719.11	Gas generators	1	1	195	39
719.12	Air conditioning machines	109	76	1,378	1,351
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	67	87	798	974
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	7	54	708	985
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	132	87	1,028	1,002
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	445	307	5,935	5,796
719.21	Pumps for liquids	773	1,156	9,697	11,358
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	1,069	955	11,783	13,476
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	340	538	4,558	5,038
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	2,073	2,230	21,378	28,953
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	854	1,059	6,249	7,695
719.41	Domestic food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	44	61	509	576
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	3	13	244	639
719.43	Domestic water heaters	66	41	462	555
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	10	31	329	285

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	218	352	2,301	3,183
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	438	599	5,015	5,468
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	368	421	4,596	4,015
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	30	210	263	751
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.				
		696	899	6,342	7,972
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	138	140	1,392	1,754
719.64	Spraying machinery	179	217	2,470	3,043
719.65	Automatic vending machines	11	40	226	583
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	25	8	87	157
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,193	1,712	12,161	14,318
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appl., n.e.s.	1,489	1,185	15,132	17,836
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	32	106	795	986
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,176	1,396	12,702	13,693
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	973	1,468	13,160	15,157
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material				
		149	242	1,878	2,192
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	292	551	3,669	4,775
	<u>Total division 71</u>	<u>39,169</u>	<u>54,518</u>	<u>444,267</u>	<u>516,514</u>
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,530	2,618	23,768	29,397
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	2,047	2,746	23,854	27,145
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable etc.	367	618	5,067	5,985
723.21	Insulators of any material	184	134	1,521	1,599
723.22	Insulating fittings	51	159	484	908
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	..	5	15
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	34	64	325	458
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	272	324	3,047	3,928
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	1,385	1,478	12,947	13,811
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	209	229	2,156	2,542
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,057	5,829	17,720	23,078
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	494	426	4,270	5,249
725.02	Washing machines	203	42	1,132	1,083
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	208	386	3,377	4,366
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	78	9	601	543
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	279	349	1,602	2,630
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	197	262	2,016	2,670
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	132	169	1,669	1,900
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	91	112	930	1,028
729.20	Lamps	525	682	5,610	6,291
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	924	1,139	8,234	10,452
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	215	478	2,873	4,093
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	246	300	2,272	2,752

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
729.51	Electricity supply meters	65	51	334	201
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	1,263	1,722	16,712	16,807
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	156	274	2,094	2,648
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	..	5
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	86	112	689	736
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	110	398	4,435	1,906
729.93	Traffic control equipment	76	3	337	248
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	48	28	632	681
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	409	314	2,374	2,777
729.96	Carbons	208	121	1,588	1,963
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	53	42	634	605
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	293	352	3,277	3,877
	<u>Total division 72</u>	15,497	21,974	158,585	184,377
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	224	262	3,477	4,491
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	7,036	10,157	76,273	90,759
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	65	134	636	650
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	3,932	6,285	42,148	54,634
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	91	261	2,687	2,114
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	108	671	1,680	3,341
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	475	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	1,038	762	9,858	8,241
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	115	142	1,249	856
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	5,988	8,880	67,634	77,971
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	688	509	4,496	5,563
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	40	57	303	399
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	361	425	3,433	4,863
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	552	1,444	37,505	44,530
734.91	Airships and balloons	7	7	72	63
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	9,407	3,365	68,505	65,596
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	1,052	2,065	77,353	71,753
	<u>Total division 73</u>	30,704	35,425	397,784	435,823
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING				
	FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	326	455	3,425	4,198
	<u>Total division 81</u>	326	455	3,425	4,198

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	357	381	3,848	4,044
	<u>Total division 82</u>	357	381	3,848	4,044
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	322	337	3,975	4,476
	<u>Total division 83</u>	322	337	3,975	4,476
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories, excluding fur - Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	223	369	2,799	2,391
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	241	382	2,259	3,003
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	75	146	1,267	1,174
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	2	15	426	405
841.21	Handkerchiefs	58	35	648	776
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	71	103	513	1,020
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	6	11	113	162
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc. for women's and girls' garments	11	6	70	56
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	35	60	436	776
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not knitted or crocheted	37	24	357	368
841.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	23	11	178	172
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	180	177	1,020	1,386
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	73	68	620	794
841.42	Stockings, etc.	52	59	735	356
841.43	Undergarments	266	167	2,811	1,270
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	1,146	1,143	7,087	10,201
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles elastic or rubberised	50	55	401	361
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	31	38	127	147
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	5	2	125	105
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	143	90	693	674
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	6	2	76	23
841.59	Other headwear	46	64	473	577
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	8	23	105	105
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	9	20	81	124
	<u>Total division 84</u>	2,798	3,068	23,420	26,447
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	977	1,321	8,184	12,296
	<u>Total division 85</u>	977	1,321	8,184	12,296

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	104	147	1,203	1,327
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	90	123	1,009	1,064
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	99	126	863	960
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	61	73	1,038	1,403
861.31	Refracting telescopes	40	28	426	515
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	1	4	37	107
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	12	40	423	329
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	62	154	999	1,215
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	54	58	464	548
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat.) and flashlight apparatus	569	570	5,178	9,024
861.50	Cinemat cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	244	216	2,635	2,725
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinemat.)	106	56	1,072	1,025
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	606	782	6,246	4,871
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	411	484	3,633	4,550
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	35	116	482	886
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	85	99	895	1,015
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	100	124	775	1,017
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	187	173	1,807	2,111
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of five centigrams or better	48	54	368	513
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	378	527	4,099	4,592
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	39	188	597	939
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	81	106	887	1,021
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	88	103	868	1,098
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	397	360	3,535	3,642
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	133	88	1,551	1,628
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96 and 97	759	1,256	7,839	11,078
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions or retail sale	80	39	1,267	1,419
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	311	219	2,454	3,858
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	612	934	5,636	6,704
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	186	344	2,307	3,063
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	3	20	41	69
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	20	52	238	455

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	280	332	2,921	3,275
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	323	292	3,818	4,822
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	5	7	43	74
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	67	59	1,119	1,110
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	9	34	239	401
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	6	6	47	92
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	239	267	2,655	2,991
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	41	76	517	643
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	86	125	1,549	1,046
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	41	56	407	500
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	..	2	13	13
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	37	83	400	551
	<u>Total division 86</u>	<u>7,134</u>	<u>9,003</u>	<u>74,598</u>	<u>90,287</u>
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	877	849	7,092	9,447
891.12	Accessories and parts	128	157	1,301	1,748
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	630	610	5,112	5,039
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	70	87	509	647
891.42	Other string musical instruments	69	46	507	494
891.43	Musical instrument strings	9	14	104	159
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	10	8	41	95
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	15	30	304	365
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	33	70	404	440
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	24	17	223	352
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	218	205	1,822	2,310
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	22	19	385	319
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	37	45	350	501
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	2,613	3,119	30,377	32,835
892.12	Picture and painting books	30	45	414	470
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	46	89	600	622
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	767	845	5,819	7,149
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	43	37	368	324
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	11	30	211	354
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	36	25	279	310
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	24	45	292	374
892.92	Flens and drawings	12	16	183	147
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	1	1	90	37
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	4	13	251	347
892.99	Other printed matter	266	335	2,839	3,532
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	659	756	6,911	7,779

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	3	11	39	69
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	1	6	282	226
894.22	Dolls of any material	34	36	1,032	987
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	450	452	6,860	8,373
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	131	128	1,301	1,738
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	18	13	813	925
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	55	239	821	1,120
894.32	Other non-military arms	12	22	218	216
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	6	9	84	79
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	34	57	820	918
894.42	Apparatus, for sports n.e.s.	139	159	1,847	2,006
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	2	..	31	62
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	512	525	4,783	5,529
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	215	528	1,866	2,861
897	Jewellery, gold, silversmiths' wares	254	414	4,311	4,756
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	7	5
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	2	3	23	25
899.13	Worked ivory	1	..	4	16
899.14	Worked bone and articles (excl. whalebone)	..	..	2	1
899.15	Other worked animal carving	8	13	87	109
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	..	1	3	15
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..	1	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	13	40	261	575
899.21	Plaits and similar products	3	6	37	28
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	66	82	1,284	1,579
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..	..	2
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	140	104	1,300	1,506
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	1	1
899.26	Feather dusters	2	2	26	17
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	..	1	19	20
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	22	38	276	410
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	9	4	99	100
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	11	5	35	52
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	62	83	766	861
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	38	37	323	422
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	19	18	165	124
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	5	6	25	30
899.43	Parts, of umbrellas, whips, etc.	24	29	341	418
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	4	..	27	99
899.52	Buttons, button mounds, studs, etc.	78	114	841	1,075
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	59	82	566	406
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	20	23	167	278
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	2	5	35	57
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	8	9	175	170
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	16	10	117	85
899.61	Hearing aids	112	85	644	572

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	103	116	1,080	1,130
899.91	Articles from gut. etc.	..	..	3	2
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	7	7	52	43
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	63	78	578	821
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	4	3	33	18
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	59	223	1,231	2,292
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	..	1	14	16
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	60	36	366	400
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	32	5	363	215
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	..	..	980	852
	<u>Total division 89</u>	9,573	11,379	104,251	120,908
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS N.E.S.				
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.	197	329	3,350	2,473
931	Special transactions, n.e.s.	6,495	6,820	69,119	76,822
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	5	5	62	26
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	403	1,120	11,155	13,674
961	Coin (other than gold) not legal tender	302	..	408	3
	<u>Total division 9A</u>	7,400	8,273	84,094	92,997
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	238,053	287,558	2,574,210	2,849,410
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>	3,896	3,042	32,631	44,421
	<u>TOTAL</u>	241,949	290,600	2,606,841	2,893,831

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED.

BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	March		Nine months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
GROSS CUSTOMS-				
I. Live animals; animal products ..	105	105	903	932
II. Vegetable products	144	224	1,573	2,474
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes	117	299	1,692	2,042
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	4,083	4,347	40,505	45,353
V. Mineral products (a)	513	437	5,133	6,769
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	912	1,325	11,858	12,071
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles	1,289	1,501	14,539	15,934
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	209	241	2,333	2,757
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work	684	642	6,227	6,424
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles	628	864	7,805	8,964
XI. Textiles and textile articles	3,875	4,323	37,370	41,612
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	560	795	5,318	7,731
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware	745	886	7,599	8,917
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	69	117	1,074	1,503
XV. Base metals and articles	2,144	2,237	20,636	23,070
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	5,605	7,146	58,639	74,183
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	3,618	4,974	38,522	45,499
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts	938	1,140	10,471	12,473
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	20	54	255	337
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	550	612	7,539	8,801

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED, - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	March		Five months ended March	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (incl. revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	559	547	3,284	4,352
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)	27,350	24,911	282,276	332,196
Primage	408	354	4,468	5,052
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)	27,758	25,265	286,744	337,255
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	29,175	31,887	275,487	284,558
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	1,724	1,798	15,285	19,697
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,328	1,224	11,555	11,221
Cigars and cigarettes	10,775	10,554	165,196	173,575
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	89	66	396	574
Aviation gasoline - other (a) ..	4	..	27	21
Other gasoline, (a)	18,530	21,711	182,513	194,029
Mineral turpentine .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	960	1,032	7,487	6,154
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a) .. .. .	..	..	26	..
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law) ..	1,745	1,719	15,836	17,409
Playing cards	10	10	97	100
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers ..	66	70	624	616
Matches	157	109	1,763	1,722
Coal	85	59	567	872
Canned fruit	170	..	1,306	235
Other and undistributed excise revenue	8	210	714	1,672
TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)	74,085	79,042	611,630	714,464
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)	101,869	102,408	975,383	1,051,719
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	3,277	3,029	27,612	29,430
Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)	410	627	4,129	4,638
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE	98,182	108,752	943,642	1,017,651

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

TABLE 10. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY WAS PAID

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity			
		March		Nine months ended March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
Beer	'000 gal	25,912	28,032	242,186	250,161
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	pf gal	81,727	82,263	782,221	856,558
Gin	"	21,601	21,397	203,244	211,265
Whisky	"	21,517	25,753	242,547	268,579
Rum	"	28,373	29,501	343,545	347,206
Liqueurs	"	7,411	6,850	86,762	89,602
Vodka	"	9,525	10,984	105,415	121,238
Flavoured - Liquors	"	1,558	1,441	11,828	15,805
Other	"	6	16	275	937
TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)	pf gal	171,718	178,205	1,775,838	1,911,191
Spirits (non-potable) for fortifying wine	pf gal	153,093	163,746	2,200,461	2,584,692
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	549,327	547,286	5,340,066	5,018,529
Cigars -					
Hand-made	lb	..	12	44	101
Machine-made	"	9,000	12,000	110,506	134,100
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	4,463,089	4,493,694	40,161,718	41,199,794
Snuff .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	934	687	7,271	5,998
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	34	..	221	168
Other gasoline, (a)	"	158,846	176,513	1,491,974	1,577,470
Mineral turpentine .. .. .	"	..	..	5	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	12,404	13,065	94,771	103,211
Kerosene n.s.i. (a)	"	..	..	334	..
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	13,960	13,752	126,686	139,270
Playing cards	doz packs	9,700	9,700	97,250	100,463
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	4,531,200	4,796,600	43,050,583	42,493,877
Matches	8,640 matches	238,267	284,498	2,711,622	2,664,580
Coal	tons	2,722,432	3,053,919	17,114,304	26,440,205
Canned fruit	dozen containers	652,584	1,011,369	5,474,513	5,489,111

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During March 1970 refunds were made on 6,163,000 gallons. See note (a) to table 9.

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