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NOTE. (i) *From July 1976 a number of changes have been made to both the order in which tables are presented in this bulletin and to the contents of some tables.*

(ii) *Figures for 1975-76 and 1976-77 are preliminary and subject to revision.*

(iii) *Inquiries concerning statistics published in this bulletin may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr D. Scoble on 52 5422 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in import entries submitted by importers or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Imports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargo, but entries may be lodged early using the check-to-arrive system.

2. **Valuation.** For imports the recorded value is the value for duty for Customs purposes. From 1 July 1976 a new system has been introduced for valuing imports for Customs purposes. Under the new system, which is based on the internationally recognised Brussels Definition of Value, the value for duty is now based on the normal price, i.e. the price the goods would fetch at the time when the duty becomes payable on a sale in the open market between a buyer and a seller independent of each other. This basis differs from that used prior to July 1976 which, broadly, was based on the higher of actual selling price or current domestic value (in the country of export) plus charges involved in placing the goods free on board the vessel at the port of export. Because of the change in the basis of valuation, import figures from July 1976 are not comparable with previous months. Estimates of the effect of the change in the basis of valuation are given in footnote (b) to Table 1 on page 3.

3. **Statistical concepts of trade.** The statistics of imports presented in this bulletin are, with one exception, recorded on a *general trade* basis, i.e. imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses. Table 1 of this bulletin also shows statistics of imports on a *special trade* basis, i.e. imports cleared for home consumption. Imports cleared for home consumption differ in scope from imports in that they include withdrawals from bonded warehouses but exclude imports into bonded warehouses.

4. **Merchandise and non-merchandise imports.** Total imports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise imports are the equivalent of total imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (A.I.C.C.).

5. **Country.** This means the country of production.

6. **Commodity classification.** A detailed description of the commodity items included in this bulletin is contained in the A.I.C.C. Copies of or extracts

from this classification can be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected items of the A.I.C.C. For this reason the sum of the Groups and items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

7. **State.** Means the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. The port of lodgement of the import entry is not necessarily the port of discharge of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate after import, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being imported at the port of lodgement of the import entry.

8. **Economic classes.** Merchandise imports are allocated to thirty-two economic classes according to the degree of manufacture and the projected end use of the goods. In some cases it is necessary, because of the nature of this classification, to apportion imports of certain commodities across more than one economic class.

9. **Revisions to previous figures.** 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 previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

10. **Seasonally adjusted statistics.** In carrying out seasonal adjustment of import statistics account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Reference No. 1.10). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of imports. For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

11. **Rounding.** Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

12. **Special returns system.** Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for a nominal charge.

TABLE 1. — SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION
(\$ million)

Period	Total Imports		Merchandise Imports	Imports Cleared for Home Consumption (a)	
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted		Government	Total
1971-72	4,008	..	3,955	158	3,976
1972-73	4,121	..	4,072	158	4,133
1973-74	6,085	..	6,027	228	6,015
1974-75	8,080	..	7,961	175	7,976
1975-76	8,240	..	8,158	156	8,175
1975-76 —					
July	690	633	678	25	686
August	634	638	628	11	635
September	635	617	629	15	637
October	687	602	679	16	689
November	636	645	631	10	632
December	656	665	651	11	650
January	701	700	694	10	683
February	681	727	676	12	672
March	739	753	729	18	740
April	652	705	647	8	654
May	747	758	742	8	742
June	782	815	776	11	755
1976-77 —					
July	(b)810	(c)797	802	10	809
August	(b)855	(c)848	850	n.a.	842

(a) See paragraph 3 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Symbol (—) between June 1976 and July 1976 indicates that figures are not comparable because of a change in the basis of valuation (See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes). It is estimated that if the previous basis of valuation had continued, the value of total imports during July and August 1976 would have been about 2% higher than the recorded values on the new basis. Estimated values on the old basis of valuation are: July: \$828 million, August \$874 million. (c) Seasonally adjusted figures for July and August 1976 are derived from the estimated values on the old basis of valuation shown in footnote (b). n.a. — not available.

TABLE 2. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY
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Country	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
Antilles (Netherlands)	-	5,716
Argentina	231	373
Australia (Re-imported)	16,698	2,690
Austria	2,364	1,658
Bahrain	4,433	9,804
Bangladesh	727	926
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,594	7,291
Brazil	3,007	4,706
Bulgaria	164	350
Canada	18,388	23,522
China - excluding Taiwan Province	5,257	6,134
- Taiwan Province only	6,978	13,741
Christmas Island	1,863	1,500
Czechoslovakia	1,522	1,523
Denmark	1,980	2,480
Fiji	923	647
Finland	1,861	3,884
France	12,144	11,372
German Democratic Republic	294	255
Germany, Federal Republic of	50,225	48,447
Ghana	968	734
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,611	814
Greece	590	346
Hong Kong	15,828	18,802
Hungary	216	270
India	3,406	4,501
Indonesia	1,591	3,225
Iran	4,430	12,757
Iraq	-	973
Ireland	1,112	1,303
Israel	1,153	1,244
Italy	16,564	19,548
Jamaica	76	91
Japan	113,540	159,622
Kenya	244	235
Korea, Republic of	3,554	4,279
Kuwait	6,577	38,170
Macao	423	581
Malawi	537	56
Malaysia	5,382	7,042
Mexico	323	740
Morocco	5	18
Mozambique	135	61
Nauru, Republic of	4,143	1,131
Netherlands	12,481	11,360
New Zealand	20,928	23,829
Norway	6,859	1,731
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	316	230
Papua New Guinea	3,273	4,993
Philippines	2,002	2,087
Poland	434	402
Portugal	1,094	264
Puerto Rico	753	1,185
Ottar	-	10,325
Romania	60	408
Saudi Arabia	21,074	35,373
Singapore, Republic of	12,575	13,797
South Africa, Republic of	3,426	5,140
Spain	3,081	2,438
Sri Lanka	738	1,018
Sweden	11,435	15,265
Switzerland	9,976	9,497
Tanzania	198	488
Thailand	2,518	1,346
Turkey	52	121
Uganda	1,144	-
Union of Arab Emirates	-	-
United Kingdom	127,087	80,829
United States of America	127,540	159,442
U.S.S.R.	398	440
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	1,088	2,775
Yugoslavia	517	309
Origin Unknown	721	127
Other countries	811	1,116
Total	689,640	809,895

(a) July 1976 figures are not comparable with figures for July 1975 because of a change in basis of valuation. (See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 3. — IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (\$'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
00	LIVE ANIMALS —		
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	3,262	248
	Total division 00	3,345	915
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	185	255
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS —		
024	Cheese and curd	1,242	1,528
	Total division 02	1,279	1,610
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS —		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved —		
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,220	1,404
031.20	Fish, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	424	464
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs	397	959
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations —		
032.01	Fish	1,665	1,705
032.02	Crustaceans and molluscs	734	993
	Total division 03	4,440	5,526
04	CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —		
048	Cereal and flour preparations —		
048.42	Pastry, biscuits, cakes	1,011	433
	Total division 04	1,162	817
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts, fresh or dried —		
051.71	Coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, fresh or dried	934	988
051.72	Other edible nuts, fresh or dried	270	289
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations —		
053.50	Fruit and vegetable juices, unfermented	212	367
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved —		
054.20	Dried shelled beans, peas, lentils, other legumes	966	437
054.61	Vegetables, frozen	260	257
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. —		
055.10	Vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, etc.	224	228
	Total division 05	4,229	5,787
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —		
061	Sugar and honey	158	275
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations —		
062.01	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	538	486
	Total division 06	703	772
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA SPICES AND MANUFACTURES —		
071	Coffee —		
071.10	Coffee and coffee substitutes containing coffee	1,862	5,497
072	Cocoa —		
072.10	Cocoa beans, raw or roasted	466	1,443
072.32	Cocoa butter	96	108
074	Tea and mate —		
074.10	Tea	1,484	1,887
	Total division 07	5,663	10,187
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS —		
081.30	Oil-cake and other residues of vegetable oils	23	32
081.40	Flours and meals of meat, fish, etc.	114	418
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.i.	309	459
	Total division 08	449	909

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
09	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS -		
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. -		
099.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or mate	139	..
099.04	Sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	161	226
099.05	Soups and broths	84	56
	Total division 09	789	698
11	BEVERAGES -		
112	Alcoholic beverages -		
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	600	450
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	3,678	2,633
	Total division 11	4,629	3,146
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,040	1,375
122	Tobacco, manufactures -		
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	726	485
122.20	Cigarettes	691	413
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	655	737
	Total division 12	5,112	3,009
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -		
211	Hides and skins, undressed -		
211.70	Sheep and lamb skins, without wool	6	8
212	Fur skins, undressed	97	93
	Total division 21	150	248
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -		
221.20	Copra	113	84
221.40	Soya beans	..	1
221.80	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s.	56	39
	Total division 22	275	157
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -		
231.10	Natural rubber and similar natural gums	1,748	2,144
231.20	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes	451	1,002
	Total division 23	2,210	3,178
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -		
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -		
243.21	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - conifer	4,023	5,142
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - non-conifer	2,204	2,810
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, etc. - non-conifer	324	841
	Total division 24	6,925	9,364
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -		
251.71	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,146	2,001
251.72	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, bleached	4,475	3,499
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	883	244
	Total division 25	6,818	5,875

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Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -		
262	Wool and other animal hair -		
262.20	Sheep and lambs' wool, degreased	1,904	1,513
263	Cotton -		
263.10	Raw cotton (except linters), not carded or combed	537	494
264	Jute	116	42
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -		
265.40	Sisal, etc.; waste	121	52
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -		
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	1,029	1,186
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	221	575
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	351	501
	<i>Total division 26</i>	<i>4,869</i>	<i>4,755</i>
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -		
271	Fertilisers, crude -		
271.30	Natural phosphates	7,617	3,445
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -		
274.10	Sulphur, except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	187	1,513
276	Other crude minerals -		
276.40	Asbestos	1,373	2,126
	<i>Total division 27</i>	<i>10,400</i>	<i>8,501</i>
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -		
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals -		
283.50	Zinc	..	..
283.60	Tin	..	..
283.91	Tungsten	25	9
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. -		
284.01	Ash and residue, containing metals or metallic compounds	28	6
284.02	Copper and copper alloys	60	37
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates; waste and scrap -		
285.02	Sweepings, residues, etc., silver, platinum, platinum group metals	68	36
	<i>Total division 28</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>743</i>
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. -		
291.92	Bristles and brush making hair and their wastes	84	40
291.93	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (except fish)	175	280
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. -		
292.20	Natural gums, resins, balsam and lacs	102	88
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores for planting	218	202
292.91	Saps, pectic substances, etc.	318	730
	<i>Total division 29</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>1,735</i>

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TABLE 3. — IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — *continued*
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Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES —		
321.80	Coke and semi-coke	..	..
	Total division 32	29	58
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS —		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined —		
331.01	Crude petroleum	17,226	59,703
331.02	Petroleum, partly refined	14,940	29,451
332	Petroleum products —		
332.40	Residual fuel oils	8,755	12,888
	Total division 33	50,003	130,919
34	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	5	13
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS —		
411.10	Oils and fats of fish and marine mammals	33	24
	Total division 41	35	24
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS —		
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft —		
421.20	Soya bean oil	1,037	213
421.50	Olive oil	405	474
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other —		
422.20	Palm oil	578	583
422.30	Coconut oil	349	257
	Total division 42	2,835	1,889
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES —		
431.10	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, etc.	58	15
431.20	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, hydrogenated or solidified		
	Total division 43	250	257
		333	329
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS —		
512	Organic chemicals —		
512.11	Styrene	79	717
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	526	362
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	1,051	1,236
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	227	494
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, etc., and derivatives	34	1,825
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	656	96
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	1,294	850
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	576	388
512.71	Amine-function compounds	890	671
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	1,175	2,023
512.74	Carboxamide-function compounds: amide-function compounds	367	450
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	468	497
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	3,983	4,955
512.86	Sulphonamides	200	399
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. —		
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	2,219	5,476
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,695	2,571
	Total division 51	18,663	28,792

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS -		
521.40	Oils and other products of the distillation of coal tar, etc.	76	800
	Total division 52	76	800
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -		
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo	1,264	2,129
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -		
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	249	324
533.32	Varnishes, lacquers, paints, etc.	241	464
533.35	Glaziers' putty; painters' fillings, etc.	558	427
	Total division 53	2,781	3,993
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -		
541.30	Antibiotics	450	1,204
541.70	Medicaments	5,928	3,453
541.91	Bandages, etc.	405	396
	Total division 54	7,847	7,062
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials -		
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	313	455
551.23	Mixtures of odiferous substances	664	622
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	1,338	943
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -		
554.10	Soap; organic surface-active agents as soap	249	148
554.20	Surface-active agents, washing preparations	496	691
	Total division 55	3,115	2,890
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -		
561.30	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic	329	189
	Total division 56	445	482
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -		
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	55	24
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	172	238
	Total division 57	278	298
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE, ARTIFICIAL RESINS -		
581.10	Condensation, poly-condensation and poly-addition products	3,193	5,785
581.20	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products	5,217	6,915
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	2,084	2,720
	Total division 58	10,925	15,654
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -		
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, etc., for retail sale	1,160	786
599.55	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	171	245
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	441	431
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,458	3,695
	Total division 59	6,174	8,048

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TABLE 3. — IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — *continued*
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Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS —		
611	Leather —		
611.30	Calf leather	127	51
611.40	Other bovine cattle and equine leather	161	136
611.91	Leather of sheep and lamb skins	244	428
611.92	Leather of goat and kid skin	158	189
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s. —		
612.20	Saddlery and other harness-makers' goods	144	205
612.30	Uppers, legs and other prepared parts of footwear	589	128
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	166	121
	<i>Total division 61</i>	<i>1,725</i>	<i>1,431</i>
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. —		
621	Materials of rubber —		
621.05	Unhardened vulcanised rubber piping and tubing	856	632
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. —		
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	7,476	6,696
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	1,142	655
	<i>Total division 62</i>	<i>11,032</i>	<i>9,338</i>
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) —		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. —		
631.10	Wood sawn lengthwise, thickness not exceeding 5 mm	975	560
631.21	Plywood, blockwood and similar laminated wood	1,087	2,004
631.87	Wooden beadings and mouldings	240	243
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. —		
632.40	Builders' woodwork and prefabricated buildings of wood	311	374
632.73	Domestic or decorative articles of wood, n.e.s.	202	263
633	Cork manufactures —		
633.01	Articles of natural cork	41	87
633.02	Agglomerated cork and articles thereof	105	92
	<i>Total division 63</i>	<i>3,405</i>	<i>4,196</i>
64	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF —		
641	Paper and paperboard —		
641.10	Newsprint paper	6,358	5,860
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	2,020	2,663
641.22	Printing and writing paper, coated, etc.	575	1,574
641.30	Kraft paper and kraft paperboard	553	907
641.50	Paper and paperboard, machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	891	1,519
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	243	391
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., not printing and writing	2,580	5,157
641.97	Wallpaper and linocrusta; window transparencies of paper	371	899
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	1,565	1,656
	<i>Total division 64</i>	<i>15,657</i>	<i>21,250</i>

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
(S'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -		
651	Textile yarn and thread -		
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	456	577
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	113	192
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail sale	330	620
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail sale	252	332
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail sale	112	45
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	2,284	2,018
651.62	Monofil, strip, etc., of synthetic fibres	79	216
651.64	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	2,386	3,460
651.65	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail sale	63	271
651.71	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	472	1,036
651.74	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	171	368
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)		
652.13	Woven cotton fabrics (other than cotton gauze and terry fabrics of cotton), unbleached, unmercerised	485	940
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics of cotton	591	861
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	9,904	12,276
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special) other than cotton -		
653.11	Woven fabrics of silk, other than noil	139	160
653.21	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair	289	183
653.31	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	234	258
653.40	Woven fabrics of jute	725	848
653.51	Woven fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres	1,140	1,950
653.52	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	2,274	2,875
653.53	Pile and chenille fabrics of synthetic fibres	519	1,327
653.61	Woven fabrics of continuous regenerated fibres	172	431
653.62	Woven fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres	597	565
653.63	Pile and chenille fabrics of regenerated fibres	101	138
653.70	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberised	2,394	2,700
653.80	Textile fabrics of glass fibre	88	152
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares -		
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (including boldue)	169	263
654.06	Embroidery	219	319
655	Special textile fabrics and related products -		
655.10	Felt and articles of felt	338	381
655.41	Fabrics and articles of bonded fibre	489	541
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	519	658
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics (except knitted or crocheted)	189	447
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	195	149
655.62	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage, etc.	52	110
655.81	Wadding and articles of wadding, etc.	61	123
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	331	453
655.91	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing	125	11
655.92	Transmission or conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	198	159

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>		
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. -		
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,267	1,335
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, tents, etc.	638	560
656.62	Blankets and travelling rugs of cotton	20	82
656.69	Blankets and travelling rugs of fibres other than cotton or wool	63	79
656.91	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,657	2,232
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -		
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard (coated)	280	204
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	216	211
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	113	103
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	3,357	4,590
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material; straw envelopes for bottles	69	80
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>38,012</i>	<i>49,516</i>
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	383	530
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -		
662.32	Other refractory bricks, blocks, tiles, etc., (excluding heat-insulating bricks, etc.)	502	1,104
662.45	Glazed, non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,822	2,035
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,296	1,493
664	Glass	1,937	3,208
665	Glassware -		
665.20	Glassware for table, kitchen, etc., use	1,694	1,870
666	Pottery -		
666.50	Tableware, etc., of pottery other than porcelain and china	1,017	811
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones -		
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	2,285	2,588
	<i>Total division 66</i>	<i>14,394</i>	<i>17,054</i>

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
67	IRON AND STEEL -		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	413	919
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron and steel -		
672.71	Coils for re-rolling, not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -		
673.23	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, alloy steel	989	1,086
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel -		
674.70	Tinned plates, sheets, except high carbon or alloy steel	1	19
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel -		
675.01	Hoop and strip, not high carbon or alloy steel	276	438
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	909	1
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	463	531
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel -		
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit) except cast iron	4,012	1,392
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit) except cast iron	852	1,049
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	942	529
	Total division 67	13,767	13,351
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	226	282
682	Copper and copper alloys -		
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	193	331
682.23	Foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.15 mm	270	202
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. -		
683.10	Unworked	309	197
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	192	129
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -		
684.10	Unworked	24	..
684.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire	172	281
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	227	46
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys -		
689.31	Unworked magnesium and magnesium alloys	137	289
	Total division 68	3,395	3,099
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -		
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	288	397
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	781	754
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper -		
694.21	Nuts, bolts, screws, etc., of iron or steel	1,115	1,412
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines -		
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	476	442
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	1,236	1,262
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	1,149	1,253
695.24	Interchangeable tools for hand, or machine, tools	1,754	1,653
696	Cutlery -		
696.03	Razors and razor blades	311	730
697	Household equipment of base metals -		
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, iron or steel, n.e.s.	746	1,289
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -		
698.12	Metal fittings for furniture, etc.	862	974
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	966	657
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,285	1,251
	Total division 69	16,315	17,991

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
71	MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -		
711	Power generating machinery, except electric -		
711.50	Internal combustion piston engines, except for aircraft	11,954	15,615
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts -		
712.50	Tractors, except road for tractor-trailer combinations	10,254	10,210
714	Office machines -		
714.30	Automatic data processing machines, etc.	10,067	9,311
715	Metalworking machinery -		
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	6,009	2,305
717	Textile and leather machinery -		
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	1,608	1,533
718	Machines for special industries -		
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	10,931	13,361
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. -		
719.12	Air conditioning machines	531	815
719.21	Pumps for liquids	2,088	2,353
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	2,847	3,909
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	3,382	2,989
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled, used in factories, etc.	1,937	2,241
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	2,173	2,780
719.70	Ball, roller or needle roller bearings	3,023	2,815
719.80	Machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	4,105	4,214
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	3,086	2,327
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	5,038	4,058
	Total division 71	121,602	120,468
72	ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear -		
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	6,523	12,804
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking electric circuits	6,203	6,665
724	Telecommunication apparatus -		
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	20,419	11,253
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	2,841	6,124
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	3,100	1,535
725	Domestic electric equipment -		
725.01	Refrigerators	2,552	3,313
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus -		
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves and tubes, photo cells, transistors etc.	6,086	6,176
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments, apparatus, etc.	3,242	3,661
	Total division 72	70,428	73,111
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -		
732	Road motor vehicles -		
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses, special vehicles)	24,718	35,401
732.30	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances, etc.)	20,768	20,981
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles	18,631	21,679
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	5,488	10,067
735	Ships, boats and floating structures -		
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)	14,725	543
	Total division 73	92,045	96,781

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
(£'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS -		
812.41	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware, and optical elements of glass	213	296
812.42	Lamps, lamp fittings, parts of base metal, n.e.s.	613	1,001
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>1,845</i>
82	FURNITURE -		
821.01	Chairs and other seats	701	1,160
821.02	Medical, dental, etc., furniture	146	169
821.03	Mattress supports; bedding fitted with springs, foam rubber, etc.	331	311
821.09	Other furniture and parts	834	1,565
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>2,012</i>	<i>3,205</i>
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,565	2,228
84	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -		
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur), etc. -		
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	1,136	3,182
841.12	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	2,298	2,465
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	698	1,326
841.44	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised	6,804	5,274
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>13,371</i>	<i>16,577</i>
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES AND PARTS THEREOF -		
851.01	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber, etc.	1,475	1,653
851.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather, etc.	1,821	4,114
	<i>Total division 85</i>	<i>3,424</i>	<i>5,828</i>
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS -		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus -		
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic), flashlight apparatus	1,643	2,196
861.71	Medical instruments and appliances, etc., except electro-medical)	1,470	2,080
861.93	Drawing, calculating instruments, etc.	786	729
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc., of liquids or gases	675	755
861.99	Parts and accessories for articles falling within items 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96,97	1,577	1,892
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -		
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except of paper, paperboard, cloth), sensitised, unexposed	1,085	1,213
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	1,491	1,904
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	3,468	4,551
	<i>Total division 86</i>	<i>22,907</i>	<i>27,067</i>

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TABLE 3. - IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -		
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	2,358	3,175
891.20	Gramophone records, prepared tapes	1,913	1,906
891.85	Electric musical instruments	1,445	1,834
892	Printed matter -		
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	8,597	8,033
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	2,291	2,092
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	3,187	4,002
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods -		
894.22	Dolls	437	559
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	756	1,215
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	895	905
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	517	504
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,067	1,271
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques -		
896.01	Paintings, drawings and pastels	315	259
897	Jewellery and gold - and silversmiths' wares -		
897.11	Jewellery of precious metal	1,318	1,662
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,712	3,324
	<i>Total division 89</i>	<i>38,232</i>	<i>42,561</i>
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -		
931	Special transactions	23,217	7,793
	<i>Total division 9A</i>	<i>(b) 23,355</i>	<i>(c) 7,883</i>
	<i>Total Merchandise (d)</i>	<i>677,557</i>	<i>804,216</i>
9B	Non-Merchandise	12,083	5,679
	Total	689,640	809,895

(a) July 1976 figures are not comparable with figures for July 1975 because of a change in basis of valuation (See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes). (b) Includes military stores valued at \$12 million. (c) Excludes outside packages which from 1 July 1976 are included with the appropriate commodity items. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS BY STATE
(\$'000)

State	July 1975	July 1976 (a)
New South Wales	297,603	308,624
Victoria	235,806	266,463
Queensland	52,012	67,001
South Australia	39,864	55,908
Western Australia	53,735	95,327
Tasmania	7,235	6,942
Northern Territory	2,847	9,296
Australian Capital Territory	537	334
Total	689,640	809,895

(a) July 1976 figures are not comparable with figures for July 1975 because of a change in basis of valuation. (See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CLASSES
(\$'000)

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>July 1975</i>	<i>July 1976 (a)</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -		
Building and construction -		
crude	6,263	8,034
simply transformed	974	845
elaborately transformed	15,163	13,018
<i>Total</i>	22,401	21,896
Rural industries -		
crude	12,144	5,218
simply transformed	...	...
elaborately transformed	476	556
<i>Total</i>	12,620	5,774
Manufacturing -		
Food, beverages, tobacco -		
crude	3,550	2,882
simply transformed	1,753	1,074
elaborately transformed	567	1,000
<i>Total</i>	5,870	4,955
Other -		
crude	39,890	99,627
simply transformed	36,041	43,859
elaborately transformed	98,133	128,220
<i>Total</i>	174,064	271,707
Motor vehicle assembly -		
elaborately transformed	46,200	57,258
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>		
crude	61,847	115,761
simply transformed	38,768	45,778
elaborately transformed	160,539	200,052
<i>Total</i>	261,155	361,591
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -		
Fuels - simply transformed	15,621	40,140
Lubricants - simply transformed	1,843	540
<i>Total Fuel and Lubricants</i>	17,464	40,680
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -		
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	221	303
Containers - simply transformed	8,893	4,153
Other - elaborately transformed	3,296	4,638
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	12,409	9,093
simply transformed	8,893	4,153
elaborately transformed	3,517	4,941
<i>Total</i>	12,409	9,093

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TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY ECONOMIC CLASSES - *continued*
(5'000)

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>		<i>July 1975</i>	<i>July 1976 (a)</i>
IV.	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -		
	Farm - elaborately transformed	16,064	17,623
	Non-farm - elaborately transformed	135,727	134,799
	<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>151,790</i>	<i>152,423</i>
V.	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -		
	Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	1,997	587
	Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	36,430	44,902
	Vessels - elaborately transformed	9,426	1,619
	Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,690	9,331
	<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>52,543</i>	<i>56,439</i>
VI.	FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -		
	Food, beverages, tobacco -		
	crude	3,916	8,273
	simply transformed	7,799	9,756
	elaborately transformed	11,085	10,311
	<i>Total</i>	<i>22,799</i>	<i>28,340</i>
	Clothing and accessories -		
	elaborately transformed	16,203	21,738
	Other -		
	crude	135	177
	simply transformed	212	121
	elaborately transformed	126,685	128,467
	<i>Total</i>	<i>127,032</i>	<i>128,764</i>
	<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>		
	crude	4,051	8,450
	simply transformed	8,011	9,877
	elaborately transformed	153,973	160,516
	<i>Total</i>	<i>166,034</i>	<i>178,843</i>
VII.	MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -		
	elaborately transformed	16,161	5,148
	<i>Total Merchandise</i>		
	crude	65,898	124,211
	simply transformed	73,136	100,488
	elaborately transformed	538,523	579,519
	<i>Total</i>	<i>677,557</i>	<i>804,216</i>
	Non-Merchandise	12,083	5,679
	<i>Total</i>	<i>689,640</i>	<i>809,895</i>

(a) July 1976 figures are not comparable with figures for July 1975 because of a change in basis of valuation. (See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 6. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED
(\$'000)

<i>Customs tariff division and excise tariff item</i>		<i>July</i>	<i>July</i>
		<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
GROSS CUSTOMS -			
I.	Live animals; animal products	89	109
II.	Vegetable products	93	145
III.	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	140	128
IV.	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	11,330	14,630
V.	Mineral products (a)	490	859
VI.	Products of chemical and allied industries	1,317	1,547
VII.	Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	3,381	3,573
VIII.	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	604	859
IX.	Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,032	1,326
X.	Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	941	1,580
XI.	Textiles and textile articles	9,521	11,174
XII.	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	1,423	2,075
XIII.	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,374	1,650
XIV.	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	651	819
XV.	Base metals and articles of base metals	3,463	4,473
XVI.	Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	18,245	18,577
XVII.	Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	16,282	25,739
XVIII.	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic, parts therefor	1,992	2,194
XIX.	Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	37	36
XX.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,427	2,893

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TABLE 6. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED - *continued*
(\$'000)

<i>Customs tariff division and excise tariff item</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>July</i>
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
GROSS CUSTOMS - <i>continued</i>		
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on concessional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	42	28
<i>Total Gross Customs (a)</i>	<i>74,874</i>	<i>94,414</i>
Primage	1621	827
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (a)</i>	<i>75,495</i>	<i>95,241</i>
GROSS EXCISE -		
Beer	35,911	51,320
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	6,035	6,738
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,566	2,033
Cigars and cigarettes	42,067	48,612
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	349	182
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	..	..
Other gasoline (a)	52,165	50,604
Mineral turpentine	..	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	3,290	2,892
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	..
Diesel fuel by-law	5,169	6,327
Playing cards	12	12
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	61	116
Matches	182	146
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16) (b)	..	..
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	..	29,036
Coal	208	272
Canned fruit	30	16
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1	..
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (a)</i>	<i>147,046</i>	<i>198,308</i>
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (a)	222,541	293,549
Less : Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	3,656	3,191
Credits to Australian Government departments (a)	889	577
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	217,994	289,781

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19.8.75. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - EXCISE ITEMS - QUANTITIES ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY PAID

Item	Unit of quantity	July	July
		1975	1976
Beer	'000 l	142,064	130,255
Spirits (potable) -			
Brandy	alcohol content l		
Gin	"	301,857	270,176
Whisky	"	45,317	57,023
Rum	"	67,884	69,091
Liqueurs	"	147,656	163,592
Vodka	"	22,069	18,976
Flavoured liquors	"	55,429	59,402
Other	"	15,861	17,728
Total Spirits (Potable)	"	239	1,811
		656,312	657,799
Tobacco - manufactured	kg	189,979	206,520
Cigars -			
Hand-made	"	"	"
Machine-made	"	11,526	9,541
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	2,602,998	2,502,817
Snuff	"	"	"
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	'000 l	8,116	4,229
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	"	"
Other gasoline (a)	"	1,063,500	1,031,674
Mineral turpentine	"	"	"
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	"	1
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	83,515	73,404
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	"	"
Diesel fuel (by-law)	"	105,386	128,984
Playing cards	doz packs	12,000	12,000
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	251,920	481,075
Matches	'000 matches	2,426	1,949
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16) (b)	litres	"	959
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	'000 l	"	2,304,460
Coal	tonne	4,830,132	6,322,383
Canned fruit	doz cont	663,919	355,471

(a) Includes supplies to the Australian Government on which excise was paid. During July 1976 credits were made on 13,601,769 litres. See note (a) to Table 6. (b) Operative from 19.8.75.

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