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OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES. AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER 1968

This statement includes preliminary information on imports for September 1968 with comparative figures for the months of July and August 1968 and three months ended September 1967 and 1968. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1: Imports, September 1968.

TABLE 1. - IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)

(3'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)(b)

Section and Division (c)	July	August	Sept.	Three months ended September	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	321	167	133	675	621
01 Meat and meat preparations	149	165	75	153	389
02 Dairy products and eggs	429	298	337	914	1,064
03 Fish and fish preparations	2,288	1,930	2,097	5,643	6,315
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,219	1,167	562	829	2,948
05 Fruit and vegetables	2,145	1,852	1,965	4,355	5,962
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	227	189	203	589	619
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4,035	3,748	5,186	11,706	12,969
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	283	556	562	2,191	1,401
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	212	212	207	503	631
<u>Total Section 0</u>	11,308	10,284	11,327	27,558	32,919
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,072	991	2,046	3,076	4,109
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,219	1,477	1,496	4,438	6,192
<u>Total Section 1</u>	4,291	2,468	3,542	7,514	10,301
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	202	235	316	564	753
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	964	531	479	1,634	1,994
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,858	2,193	2,359	7,074	7,410
24 Wood, timber and cork	5,367	3,644	4,132	9,712	13,143
25 Pulp and waste paper	2,079	2,187	2,347	6,471	6,613
26 Textile fibres and their waste	3,307	2,074	3,065	7,717	8,446
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (exc. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	6,437	7,654	7,847	17,264	21,938
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	744	329	676	585	1,749
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	986	950	869	2,650	2,805
<u>Total Section 2</u>	22,944	19,797	22,110	53,671	64,851

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

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Section and Division (c)		July	August	Sept.	Three months ended September	
		1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	20	70	92	83	182
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	16,242	23,098	20,444	56,487	59,784
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	3	..	3	5	6
<u>Total Section 3</u>		16,265	23,168	20,539	56,575	59,972
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	87	94	22	267	203
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	794	920	809	2,413	2,523
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	120	93	122	362	412
<u>Total Section 4</u>		1,001	1,107	1,030	3,042	3,138
5	CHEMICALS -					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	8,611	9,098	9,820	25,771	27,529
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	34	7	169	404	210
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,444	1,834	1,511	4,818	4,799
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,157	3,806	3,469	9,930	10,432
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing cleansing preps.	1,159	1,477	1,302	3,728	3,938
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	663	1,457	1,242	3,118	3,362
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	128	155	304	2,460	587
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	6,879	7,820	7,459	19,659	22,158
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	5,011	3,459	3,606	9,080	12,076
<u>Total Section 5</u>		27,086	29,113	29,882	78,968	85,081
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed fur skins	551	490	506	1,471	1,547
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,614	3,580	3,612	8,369	10,806
63	Wood, cork manufactures (exc. furniture)	1,261	1,302	1,453	3,297	4,016
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	8,640	9,221	8,782	24,120	26,643
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, related products	22,412	22,873	22,571	68,027	67,856
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact. n.e.s.	5,153	6,062	5,086	14,540	16,301
67	Iron and steel	7,415	8,077	8,202	21,907	23,694
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,953	1,800	2,786	4,257	7,539
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,635	6,589	6,055	19,307	19,279
<u>Total Section 6</u>		58,634	59,994	59,053	165,295	177,681

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued

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

Section and Division (c)	July	August	Sept.	Three months ended September	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery, (except electric)	52,287	53,578	53,157	157,874	159,022
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	18,453	17,822	19,022	49,221	55,297
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	50,906	40,362	48,070	112,605	139,338
<u>Total Section 7</u>	121,646	111,762	120,249	326,700	353,657
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	392	463	369	1,005	1,224
82 Furniture	443	415	478	987	1,336
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	514	506	561	1,588	1,581
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,110	2,614	3,076	6,432	7,800
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	863	1,486	1,263	3,441	3,612
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	7,943	8,635	8,775	22,463	25,353
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	11,785	14,553	13,842	34,573	40,180
<u>Total Section 8</u>	24,050	28,672	28,364	70,489	81,086
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	8,157	9,621	10,829	25,213	28,607
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	295,382	295,986	305,925	815,025	897,293
9B Non-merchandise (d)	3,770	3,234	3,023	11,655	10,027
<u>TOTAL</u>	299,152	299,220	308,948	826,680	907,320

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$204 million for the six months ended 31 December 1967. (c) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (a)
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Origin	July	August	September	Three months ended September	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Austria	536	667	599	1,660	1,802
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,611	1,817	1,502	4,936	4,930
Brazil	282	373	524	1,174	1,179
Brunei	1,013	2,217	1,128	2,334	4,358
Canada	16,447	15,292	16,896	32,664	48,635
Ceylon	1,826	1,140	2,430	4,447	5,396
China, Republic of (Formosa)	1,024	596	1,293	1,832	2,913
China (mainland) ..	2,066	2,165	1,658	5,315	5,909
Christmas Island ..	1,328	710	1,050	1,913	3,088
Czechoslovakia ..	479	818	605	1,597	1,902
Denmark	667	713	696	1,670	2,076
Fiji	470	358	392	1,198	1,220
Finland	937	1,691	1,219	3,864	3,847
France	3,716	9,989	4,140	24,336	17,845
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,126	19,272	17,765	49,043	51,163
Ghana	222	896	67	1,003	1,185
Hong Kong	3,284	3,433	3,648	9,912	10,365
India	3,587	2,948	3,627	9,908	10,162
Indonesia	4,789	5,627	4,942	13,339	15,358
Iran	1,608	1,656	470	5,414	3,734
Iraq	952	903	1,180	1,195	3,035
Italy	5,492	8,650	8,863	18,243	23,005
Japan	32,759	33,008	33,189	88,417	98,956
Kuwait	2,801	4,022	5,961	7,882	12,784
Malaysia	3,047	2,940	2,309	7,562	8,296
Mexico	731	47	117	1,776	895
Nauru	1,975	1,395	1,549	3,290	4,919
Netherlands	2,870	4,748	3,356	13,448	10,974
New Zealand	6,773	5,931	6,409	13,973	19,113
Norway	1,762	672	1,058	2,291	3,492
Pakistan	1,450	1,168	1,282	3,878	3,900
Papua and New Guinea ..	2,342	1,095	2,095	5,336	5,532
Peru	11	9	4	69	24
Qatar	1,174	1,553	792	2,292	3,519
Saudi Arabia	1,548	5,287	2,892	12,053	9,727
Singapore	675	729	791	1,557	2,195
South Africa	1,534	1,460	2,023	4,858	5,017
South Arabia, Federation of	732	..	184	2,274	916
Spain	451	1,185	461	1,452	2,097
Sweden	4,017	4,180	4,572	9,847	12,769
Switzerland	3,463	4,701	4,186	11,424	12,350
Trucial States	369	372	800	5,802	1,541
Uganda	566	360	577	1,780	1,503
United Kingdom	62,866	69,247	72,301	207,402	204,414
United States of America ..	90,807	65,416	78,595	200,257	234,818
Other countries	7,947	7,764	8,751	20,763	24,462
Total	299,152	299,220	308,948	826,680	907,320

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Section and Division (c)	August	September	October	Four months ended October	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	167	133	134	730	755
01 Meat and meat preparations	165	75	54	235	443
02 Dairy products and eggs	298	337	390	1,269	1,454
03 Fish and fish preparations	1,930	2,097	2,254	7,748	8,565
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,167	562	610	1,308	3,557
05 Fruit and vegetables	1,852	1,965	1,502	5,997	7,472
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	189	203	317	876	938
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	3,748	5,186	3,711	15,748	16,680
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	556	562	733	2,843	2,141
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	212	207	254	678	884
<u>Total Section 0</u>	10,284	11,327	9,959	37,432	42,889
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	991	2,046	1,315	4,789	5,398
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,477	1,496	2,861	6,137	9,059
<u>Total Section 1</u>	2,468	3,542	4,176	10,926	14,457
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	235	316	153	718	906
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	531	499	721	1,976	2,715
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,193	2,359	3,042	9,811	10,452
24 Wood, timber and cork	3,644	4,132	4,691	12,319	17,836
25 Pulp and waste paper	2,187	2,347	2,227	9,181	8,840
26 Textile fibres and their waste	2,074	3,065	3,346	11,004	11,794
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (exc. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	7,654	7,847	4,968	23,188	26,925
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	329	676	501	932	2,250
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	950	869	1,194	3,809	3,999
<u>Total Section 2</u>	19,797	22,110	20,843	72,938	85,717

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3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	70	92	29	179	211
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	23,098	20,444	21,587	77,679	81,357
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	3	5	18	12
Total Section 3		23,168	20,539	21,621	77,876	81,580
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	94	22	80	399	282
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	920	809	1,078	3,427	3,711
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	93	199	141	524	553
Total Section 4		1,107	1,030	1,299	4,350	4,546
5	CHEMICALS -					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	9,098	9,820	9,674	34,008	37,183
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	7	169	484	443	694
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,834	1,511	1,712	6,740	6,498
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,806	3,469	2,204	12,797	12,634
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing cleansing preps.	1,477	1,302	1,355	4,877	5,308
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,457	1,242	954	4,161	4,316
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	155	304	209	2,860	796
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	7,820	7,459	7,441	26,082	29,592
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,459	3,606	5,896	13,779	17,962
Total Section 5		29,113	28,882	29,929	105,747	114,983
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed fur skins	490	506	546	2,122	2,093
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,580	3,612	3,269	11,631	14,117
63	Wood, cork manufactures (exc. furniture)	1,302	1,453	1,327	4,199	5,343
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	9,221	8,782	8,340	32,364	34,980
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, related products	22,873	22,571	23,386	91,028	91,271
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact. n.e.s.	6,062	5,086	6,080	19,323	22,396
67	Iron and steel	8,077	8,202	8,036	29,281	31,730
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,800	2,786	3,599	5,857	11,144
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,589	6,055	6,883	25,028	26,158
Total Section 6		59,994	59,053	61,466	220,833	239,232

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7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery, (except electric)	53,578	53,157	46,531	204,094	205,625
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	17,822	19,022	16,443	67,775	71,857
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	40,362	48,070	76,368	144,250	217,393
<u>Total Section 7</u>	111,762	120,249	139,342	416,119	494,875
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	463	369	338	1,289	1,562
82 Furniture	415	478	572	1,328	1,908
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	506	561	549	2,108	2,130
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,614	3,076	2,380	8,130	10,209
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	1,486	1,263	737	4,369	4,352
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	8,635	8,775	8,419	30,934	33,820
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	14,553	13,842	13,679	47,457	52,610
<u>Total Section 8</u>	28,672	28,364	26,674	95,615	106,591
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	9,621	10,829	8,555	34,850	36,960
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	295,986	305,925	323,864	1,076,686	1,221,830
9B Non-merchandise (d)	3,234	3,023	2,898	15,317	12,977
<u>TOTAL</u>	299,220	308,948	326,762	1,092,003	1,234,807

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Country of Origin	August	September	October	Four months ended October	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Austria	667	599	556	2,355	2,358
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,817	1,502	1,556	7,011	6,494
Brazil	373	524	487	1,535	1,666
Brunei	2,217	1,128	1,554	3,757	5,912
Canada	15,292	16,896	11,577	40,074	60,233
Ceylon	1,140	2,430	1,512	6,099	6,909
China, Republic of (Formosa)	596	1,293	1,033	2,512	3,946
China (mainland) ..	2,165	1,658	3,517	7,732	9,427
Christmas Island ..	710	1,050	533	2,782	3,620
Czechoslovakia ..	818	605	469	2,071	2,371
Denmark	713	696	751	2,244	2,824
Fiji	358	392	395	1,583	1,596
Finland	1,691	1,219	1,120	5,659	4,967
France	9,989	4,140	5,025	29,949	22,877
Germany, Federal Republic of	19,272	17,765	13,803	64,443	65,023
Ghana	896	67	18	1,150	1,203
Hong Kong	3,433	3,648	3,924	13,316	14,177
India	2,948	3,627	2,810	13,074	12,972
Indonesia	5,627	4,942	5,025	17,191	20,376
Iran	1,656	470	768	6,060	4,497
Iraq	903	1,180	617	2,498	3,651
Italy	8,650	8,863	5,703	24,911	28,709
Japan	33,008	33,189	37,617	118,284	136,616
Kuwait	4,022	5,961	2,402	11,509	15,179
Malaysia	2,940	2,309	3,669	10,207	11,965
Mexico	47	117	89	2,220	984
Nauru	1,395	1,549	1,443	4,503	6,362
Netherlands	4,748	3,356	4,043	17,633	15,019
New Zealand	5,931	6,409	6,745	18,900	25,879
Norway	672	1,058	699	3,478	4,191
Pakistan	1,168	1,282	1,987	5,585	5,887
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,095	2,095	1,594	6,786	7,126
Peru	9	4	11	79	36
Qatar	1,553	792	1,282	3,285	4,801
Saudi Arabia	5,287	2,892	4,409	16,202	14,135
Singapore	729	791	1,237	2,597	3,432
South Africa	1,460	2,023	1,649	6,538	6,684
South Arabia, Federation of	..	184	273	2,775	1,192
Spain	1,185	461	842	2,240	2,951
Sweden	4,180	4,572	2,899	13,616	15,670
Switzerland	4,701	4,186	3,282	16,016	15,573
Trucial States	372	800	212	8,364	1,753
Uganda	360	577	631	2,432	2,134
United Kingdom	69,247	72,301	54,516	267,097	259,914
United States of America	65,416	78,595	120,338	263,998	356,009
Other countries	7,764	8,751	12,140	29,653	35,507
<u>Total</u>	299,220	308,948	326,762	1,092,003	1,234,807

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