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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 1974-75 and 1975-76 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

The overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information in export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Police and Customs as required by the Customs Act.

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

2. Exports and imports are recorded statistically in the month in which entries are passed by the Department of Police and Customs. Normally this is within a few days of loading or discharge of cargoes. Delays sometimes occur in the lodging of export entries and import entries may be cleared early using the Customs' check-to-arrive system.

VALUATION

3. The recorded value of goods exported includes the cost of the outside package and is determined as follows.
 - (a) Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold.
 - (b) Goods 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 despatched for sale.
4. The recorded value of imports is the *value for duty* as laid down for Customs purposes, that is, the sum of:
 - (a) (i) the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus any special deduction; or
(ii) the current domestic value of the goods; whichever is the higher.
 - (b) All charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export.

The value of containers or outside packages is excluded, being recorded as a separate item (further information may be obtained from the bulletin, *Overseas Trade* No. 71 - Reference No. 8.11).

CONTAINERISED GOODS

5. Containerised goods forwarded interstate for export through a container terminal are statistically recorded as being exported from the port of location of the Customs House at which the entry was lodged and not from the port of loading in Australia. For example, containerised goods for which entries were lodged at the Customs House, Port Adelaide but forwarded interstate to Port Melbourne for export would be recorded statistically as exports from Port Adelaide, hence from South Australia and not from Victoria. The same method of recording applies to imports of containerised goods forwarded interstate following discharge from an overseas vessel.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

Trade systems

6. 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*.

NOTE. *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.

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.

MERCHANDISE AND NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE

7. 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 Australian Bureau of Statistics.

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

8. 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. Further adjustments are required to obtain an estimate of Australia's total balance of payments. Information on these estimates will be found in statistical bulletins relating to balance of payments.

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

9. *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*.

10. *Country of origin* referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

11. In providing monthly export and import statistics it has been found impracticable to provide details for every *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) item or *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (A.I.C.C.) item. Consequently, trade statistics have been published in this bulletin by reference numbers which correspond to divisions, groups and selected commodities of the A.E.C.C. and A.I.C.C. Copies of the A.E.C.C. or A.I.C.C., may be obtained from offices of the Bureau in Canberra and in each capital city.

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

12. 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

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURN SYSTEM

14. 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

15. Original and seasonally adjusted monthly series of total exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 5. In carrying out seasonal adjustment, account has to be 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 these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (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 exports and imports. 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	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	653	715	- 62	(c)756	689	+ 67
August	650	(a)758	-108	(d)831	634	+197
September	706	732	- 26	691	636	+ 55
October	716	797	- 81			
November	736	720	+ 16			
December	717	664	+ 53			
January	747	710	+ 37			
February	736	593	+143			
March	677	544	+133			
April	772	(b)655	+117			
May	803	646	+157			
June	776	546	+230			
Twelve months total	8,688	8,079	+609			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (e)						
July	670	682	- 12	771	639	+132
August	620	723	-103	825	638	+187
September	722	765	- 43	699	653	+ 46
October	653	689	- 36			
November	713	723	- 10			
December	763	716	+ 47			
January	723	670	+ 53			
February	755	621	+134			
March	743	598	+145			
April	816	679	+137			
May	719	634	+ 85			
June	821	587	+234			

(a) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. (b) Includes paintings for exhibition valued at \$44 million. (c) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$8 million. (d) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$36 million. (e) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	637,966	709,775	- 71,809	732,774	677,390	+ 55,384
August	632,717	(a)751,842	-119,125	771,478	627,997	+143,481
September	692,300	725,599	- 33,299	n.a.	628,623	n.a.
October	701,218	791,448	- 90,230			
November	711,422	712,656	- 1,234			
December	705,247	659,071	+ 46,176			
January	723,870	702,108	+ 21,762			
February	723,483	588,560	+134,923			
March	667,859	535,538	+132,321			
April	756,709	602,925	+153,784			
May	789,335	640,220	+149,115			
June	760,485	540,882	+219,603			
Twelve months total	8,502,610	7,960,624	+541,986			

(a) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. n.a. - not available.

II. IMPORTS

TABLE 3. - IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Importer	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
Australian Government (b)	7,232	15,483	28,208	51,280
All other	716,200	621,251	2,139,523	1,906,436
Total	723,432	636,734	2,167,731	1,957,716

NOTE. A dissection of imports (i.e. direct into the economy and into warehouses) showing the value of imports of goods owned by the Australian Government is not available. However, the conceptual difference between imports and imports cleared for home consumption is mainly of practical importance in the case of imports not owned by the Australian Government.

(a) See paragraph 6 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

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

Importing State	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
New South Wales	322,979	262,132	949,540	807,101
Victoria	250,974	210,663	778,970	666,584
Queensland	53,193	54,845	148,129	161,816
South Australia	45,318	33,021	140,262	112,522
Western Australia	46,881	63,401	146,044	178,541
Tasmania	6,109	5,166	26,318	21,059
Northern Territory	5,873	5,825	13,466	9,950
Australian Capital Territory	324	425	754	1,404
Total	731,652	635,478	2,204,162	1,958,977

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

Country of origin	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
Antilles (Netherlands)	..	..	..	1,410
Arab Republic of Egypt	58	7	195	34
Argentina	612	85	4,048	397
Australia re-imported	2,506	2,808	7,504	21,982
Austria	2,530	1,946	8,631	7,276
Bahrain	17,298	11,588	37,612	17,326
Bangladesh	1,053	482	3,401	1,827
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,362	3,956	19,421	15,295
Brazil	2,892	1,815	8,019	7,128
Bulgaria	284	147	568	411
Canada	17,578	15,278	59,375	46,382
Chile	163	4	225	51
China, People's Republic of	7,019	6,186	21,322	15,545
Christmas Island	3,214	720	7,150	3,935
Czechoslovakia	1,414	1,430	4,558	4,211
Denmark	2,993	2,527	9,005	7,049
Fiji	1,194	586	2,119	2,539
Finland	2,982	2,034	10,853	6,205
France	10,260	11,608	32,927	37,301

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

Country of origin	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
German Democratic Republic	706	331	2,124	939
Germany, Federal Republic of	48,901	40,189	172,838	139,726
Ghana	261	639	9,090	3,728
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,477	890	2,187	3,138
Greece	1,203	363	2,792	1,196
Hong Kong	18,090	18,325	55,811	50,329
Hungary	438	188	1,495	615
India	7,923	3,257	20,280	10,196
Indonesia	1,568	1,436	4,539	5,224
Iran	3,667	7,679	9,477	19,837
Iraq	6,593	6,175	28,009	17,885
Ireland	1,288	1,027	3,841	2,904
Israel	2,061	2,012	4,391	4,014
Italy	18,644	14,993	56,356	48,423
Jamaica	14	123	446	288
Japan	125,827	121,322	408,746	359,167
Kenya	54	151	289	515
Korea, Republic of	4,124	4,209	18,136	13,992
Kuwait	16,399	17,001	45,529	29,915
Malawi	..	..	2	593
Malaysia	5,122	5,749	19,500	16,015
Mexico	1,178	769	4,425	1,396
Mozambique	566	343	780	1,013
Nauru, Republic of	4,448	2,823	8,889	7,635
Netherlands	11,917	9,268	34,426	30,939
New Caledonia	2	1	6	5
New Zealand	15,708	16,861	47,662	54,650
Norway	1,046	1,016	7,658	9,573
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	475	322	2,188	1,461
Papua New Guinea	3,289	3,230	10,339	8,654
Peru	116	31	1,773	100
Philippines	2,029	1,974	7,203	6,526
Poland	815	222	2,798	1,427
Portugal	738	1,099	2,889	3,040
Puerto Rico	53	38	388	1,290
Qatar	..	1,507	..	4,607
Romania	579	40	1,550	277
Saudi Arabia	13,704	11,260	29,745	40,751
Singapore	12,864	12,021	33,314	33,528
Solomon Islands	8	30	170	85
South Africa, Republic of	4,435	2,652	13,372	9,160
Spain	4,264	2,853	12,885	8,509
Sri Lanka	1,643	750	3,589	2,668
Sudan	..	9	58	24
Sweden	11,588	11,743	42,006	41,877
Switzerland	8,012	6,125	27,746	27,677
Taiwan	16,109	12,325	47,351	31,626
Tanzania	7	467	623	678
Thailand	946	1,463	4,358	5,452
Turkey	166	195	511	371
Uganda	..	233	327	1,377
Union of Arab Emirates	2,231	3,088	2,231	7,039
United Kingdom	108,442	71,429	309,348	290,655
United States of America	153,695	146,285	425,437	385,424
U.S.S.R.	457	195	1,740	635
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	..	..
Yemen, People's Republic of	3,050	1,662	4,498	7,021
Yugoslavia	304	306	960	1,446
Zaire, Republic of	10	37	67	149
Other countries	1,615	1,384	6,934	3,361
Origin unknown	371	156	1,127	1,928
Total	731,652	635,478	2,204,182	1,958,977

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>September</i>		<i>Three months ended September</i>	
	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	8,263	5,698	28,735	17,910
simply transformed	612	615	1,883	2,208
elaborately transformed	13,513	13,856	39,673	39,837
<i>Total</i>	<i>22,388</i>	<i>20,169</i>	<i>70,292</i>	<i>59,955</i>
Rural industries -				
crude	12,130	6,957	28,335	24,186
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	302	396	968	1,322
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,432</i>	<i>7,352</i>	<i>29,303</i>	<i>25,508</i>
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,282	3,551	13,420	11,769
simply transformed	1,930	926	9,395	3,704
elaborately transformed	453	482	1,390	1,605
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,665</i>	<i>4,958</i>	<i>24,205</i>	<i>17,077</i>
Other -				
crude	57,767	53,569	160,405	142,463
simply transformed	52,847	34,182	168,921	105,087
elaborately transformed	123,276	90,240	393,905	278,551
<i>Total</i>	<i>233,890</i>	<i>177,990</i>	<i>723,231</i>	<i>526,101</i>
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	30,404	32,726	102,526	123,256
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>				
crude	79,442	69,775	230,895	196,328
simply transformed	55,389	35,723	180,199	110,999
elaborately transformed	167,948	137,700	538,463	444,571
<i>Total</i>	<i>302,779</i>	<i>243,197</i>	<i>949,557</i>	<i>751,896</i>
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	29,144	25,270	61,087	53,378
Lubricants - simply transformed	612	1,040	2,301	5,315
<i>Total Fuel and Lubricants</i>	<i>29,756</i>	<i>26,310</i>	<i>63,388</i>	<i>58,693</i>
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	471	302	1,144	797
Containers - simply transformed	9,669	8,405	28,309	26,103
Other - elaborately transformed	5,817	3,834	16,074	10,773
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	<i>15,958</i>	<i>12,542</i>	<i>45,527</i>	<i>37,673</i>
simply transformed	9,669	8,405	28,309	26,103
elaborately transformed	6,288	4,136	17,218	11,570
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,958</i>	<i>12,542</i>	<i>45,527</i>	<i>37,673</i>

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>September</i>		<i>Three months ended September</i>	
	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	10,753	13,127	29,836	43,697
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	120,956	120,368	356,326	388,291
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>131,708</i>	<i>133,495</i>	<i>386,163</i>	<i>431,987</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	242	439	1,140	5,806
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	51,697	34,763	158,754	104,758
Vessels - elaborately transformed	1,754	1,026	19,367	11,269
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,364	6,477	24,683	18,330
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>58,057</i>	<i>42,705</i>	<i>203,943</i>	<i>140,163</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	5,176	3,568	17,359	10,712
simply transformed	12,449	7,628	33,339	23,633
elaborately transformed	10,562	8,964	31,787	29,831
<i>Total</i>	<i>28,188</i>	<i>20,161</i>	<i>82,484</i>	<i>64,176</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	22,425	16,939	71,362	48,763
Other -				
crude	130	152	361	440
simply transformed	156	113	535	444
elaborately transformed	134,311	121,957	377,061	368,941
<i>Total</i>	<i>134,597</i>	<i>122,221</i>	<i>377,957</i>	<i>369,824</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	5,306	3,720	17,720	11,152
simply transformed	12,605	7,741	33,874	24,077
elaborately transformed	167,298	147,860	480,210	447,535
<i>Total</i>	<i>185,210</i>	<i>159,320</i>	<i>531,803</i>	<i>482,763</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	2,131	11,054	6,835	30,482
<i>Total Merchandise</i>				
crude	84,748	73,495	248,615	207,480
simply transformed	107,419	78,179	305,770	219,872
elaborately transformed	533,430	476,950	1,632,832	1,506,308
<i>Total</i>	<i>725,599</i>	<i>628,623</i>	<i>2,187,217</i>	<i>1,933,657</i>

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.J.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	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
00	LIVE ANIMALS —				
001	Live animals	815	517	4,100	4,588
	Total division 00	815	517	4,100	4,588
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS —				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	76	3	302	17
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	..	4
013	Meat, canned or bottled	511	128	1,373	418
	Total division 01	586	131	1,674	438
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS —				
022	Milk and cream	28	85	196	153
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	1,199	1,178	2,980	3,881
025	Eggs	..	..	3	3
	Total division 02	1,228	1,263	3,179	4,036
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS —				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved —				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,602	1,161	6,439	3,285
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	459	275	1,428	1,075
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	178	623	391	1,771
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations —				
032.01	Fish	2,431	1,137	8,924	4,330
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	1,140	832	3,500	2,669
	Total division 03	5,810	4,028	20,682	13,131
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	87	3	254	77
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	13	12	126	36
045	Other cereals, unmilled	32	66	142	138
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	..	7	3	9
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	3	3	5
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	1,029	888	2,560	3,448
	Total division 04	1,161	978	3,088	3,713
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried	1,947	1,487	4,754	4,056
052	Dried fruit	74	73	267	195
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	1,294	1,220	3,250	2,398
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	1,343	469	3,830	2,474
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,638	943	11,979	3,030
	Total division 05	8,296	4,193	24,079	12,153
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —				
061	Sugar and honey	102	88	440	404
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	301	698	678	1,749
	Total division 06	403	786	1,118	2,153
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES —				
071	Coffee	2,253	1,564	6,460	4,974
072	Cocoa	1,792	1,090	14,586	5,636
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	101	128	416	441
074	Tea and mate	2,960	1,382	5,969	5,162
075	Spices	264	289	1,105	762
	Total division 07	7,370	4,453	28,536	16,974
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS —				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	956	371	6,183	1,284
	Total division 08	956	371	6,183	1,284

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	5	..	13	2
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	689	768	2,131	2,213
	Total division 09	694	768	2,145	2,215
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	4	6	14	28
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or fermentation arrested, other than by alcohol	..	..	..	..
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; must, n.e.s.	546	612	1,722	1,883
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	28	67	85	287
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	11	24	31	98
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	51	49	135	174
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	3,374	2,323	7,903	8,313
	Total division 11	4,014	3,080	9,889	10,784
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	768	2,836	3,408	8,267
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	119	585	1,269	1,922
122.20	Cigarettes	108	466	919	1,562
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	425	789	1,489	1,890
	Total division 12	1,420	4,676	7,085	13,642
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	53	43	227	123
212	Fur skins, undressed	54	70	204	238
	Total division 21	107	113	431	360
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	..	23	..	254
221.20	Copra	46	68	613	194
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	2,784	..	2,787	..
221.50	Linseed	..	..	..	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	24
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	379	76	1,322	214
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	30	30	69	61
	Total division 22	3,240	197	4,792	746
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,226	2,763	6,303	6,038
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	2,408	475	5,635	1,808
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	..	..	13	11
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	..	..
	Total division 23	3,634	3,238	11,951	7,857
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	2	..	4	6
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	119	36	725	376
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	679
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled - conifer	5,678	4,010	18,900	11,210
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved - conifer	249	376	827	749
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled - non-conifer	2,505	1,667	9,166	5,701
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved - non-conifer	395	241	1,458	975
244	Cork, raw and waste	69	105	175	300
	Total division 24	9,017	6,434	31,255	19,995

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	78	738	184	828
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	100	1	376	40
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	116	..	151	..
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	124	..	339	..
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,466	1,693	4,833	3,729
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	2,019	1,726	6,146	9,210
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	231	88	1,298	328
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	798	10	1,943	2,127
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	2	13
	Total division 25	4,932	4,255	15,273	16,275
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	56	46	307	230
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	756	1,336	2,532	4,614
262.30	Other fine animal hair	..	13	18	19
262.51	Horsehair	9	..	17	..
262.59	Other coarse hair	90	129	198	306
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	3	..
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	3	..	3
262.80	Tops	..	35	26	103
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	1	..	8	2
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	379	233	3,360	821
263.20	Linters	14	1	38	3
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	38	28	174	139
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	8	..
264	Jute	281	72	727	248
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	15	17	147	135
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	..	..
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	..	7
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	..	383	40	503
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	15	6	60
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	52	63	105	144
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	1,484	1,599	5,035	4,019
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manu- facture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	115	117	240	405
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded or combed	55	34	238	102
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	717	207	2,492	591
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manu- facture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	537	203	1,344	1,091
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded or combed	22	..	47	9
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	36	6	131	26
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	15	13	87	51
	Total division 26	4,675	4,553	17,329	13,631

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemically treated	..	..	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	27	4	85	43
271.30	Natural phosphates	9,135	4,433	18,213	14,708
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	223	351	722	905
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	1,282	1,079	6,036	2,502
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	551	340	1,492	1,234
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	15	3	39	7
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	394	287	756	1,467
276.22	Natural graphite	33	12	71	50
276.23	Dolomite	1	10	1	12
276.24	Magnesite	7	..	16	3
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	27	12	59	53
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	825	1,581	2,115	4,155
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	10	13	39	17
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	25	5	53	32
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	5	2	17	22
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	90	31	744	82
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	4	..	4	..
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	..	1	..	2
276.91	Chalk	62	22	140	66
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	15	16	46	55
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	7	5	11	5
276.94	Meerchaum, amber, jet	..	..	..	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	5	20	15	26
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	28	..	46	1
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	71	34	159	99
	Total division 27	12,840	8,263	30,878	25,544
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ores and concentrates	139	6	200	100
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	3	3	4	8
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	743	183	2,143	1,780
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	285	99	789	525
285	Silver and platinum ores	5	83	101	246
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	Total division 28	1,175	374	3,237	2,659
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	926	675	2,877	1,758
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,205	1,131	3,485	2,754
	Total division 29	2,131	1,806	6,362	4,512
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	438	195	729	343
	Total division 32	438	195	729	343
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	28,237	30,384	86,522	80,751
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	17,616	11,392	35,226	33,954
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	10,786	3,905	20,917	12,333

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>				
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	883	2,788	3,423	4,874
332.30	Distillate fuels	5,371	1,721	10,287	7,747
332.40	Residual fuel oils	11,724	18,549	25,781	30,356
	Lubricating oils and greases -				
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	489	994	1,950	4,315
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	167	120	567	501
332.61	Petroleum jelly	19	34	84	67
332.62	Mineral waxes	544	86	1,718	371
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	78	28	747	920
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	3	1	7	10
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	444	757	2,079	1,851
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	90	2	103	9
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	17	51	72	144
	<i>Total division 33</i>	76,470	70,811	189,484	178,203
	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
41	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	2	1	17	14
	<i>Total division 34</i>	2	1	17	14
	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	139	43	234	114
	<i>Total division 41</i>	139	43	234	114
	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421	Soya bean oil	546	503	1,419	2,828
421.20	Cotton seed oil	..	..	601	..
421.30	Peanut oil	21	207	645	522
421.40	Olve oil	624	655	1,640	1,586
421.50	Sunflower seed oil	1	..	2	2
421.60	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	15	146	362	388
421.70	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	2,542	1,273	6,719	3,532
422	<i>Total division 42</i>	3,748	2,784	11,388	8,859
	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
43	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	620	341	2,063	834
	<i>Total division 43</i>	620	341	2,063	834
	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
51	Organic chemicals -				
512	Styrene	668	841	4,971	1,841
512.11	Other hydrocarbons	535	296	2,118	1,005
512.12	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	1,088	472	4,614	2,584
512.13	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	37	7	117	33
512.14	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	398	2	2,364	364
512.21	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	808	242	3,472	686
512.22	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	63	243	337	398
512.23	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	10	..	12	1
512.24	Fatty alcohols (crude)	409	97	1,118	176
512.25	Glycerol and glycerol lytes	133	293	274	297
512.26	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	822	131	2,123	580
512.27	Derivatives of phenols	103	34	165	98
512.28	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	140	78	732	299
512.31	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	148	226	1,827	285
512.32	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	29	29	157	130
512.33	Oxygen-function aldehydes	145	110	488	219
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehyde derivatives	..	..	..	1
512.42	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	761	426	3,551	1,127
512.43	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	1,891	470	5,643	3,503
512.51	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	1,143	310	2,844	676
512.52	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	965	303	3,392	1,340

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - <i>continued</i>					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	..	..
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	..	1	4	5
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	110	84	614	346
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	68	33	201	154
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	184	289	957	715
512.71	Amine-function compounds	717	807	2,310	2,427
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	853	522	5,192	2,680
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	152	33	444	136
512.74	Carboxamide-amide-function compounds	643	571	2,262	1,268
512.75	Carboxyimide-imine-function compounds	189	133	1,250	250
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	129	10	764	228
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	78	44	180	136
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	41	37	189	125
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	495	446	1,928	1,195
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	525	454	2,010	1,487
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	82	67	126	158
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	..	62	4
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	375	110	1,006	302
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	3,504	2,807	10,958	9,046
512.86	Sulphonamides	910	178	1,713	1,011
512.87	Sultones and sultams	13	6	22	19
512.91	Enzymes	76	56	217	153
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	20	6	25	32
512.99	Other organic compounds	7	3	14	17
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	2
513.12	Nitrogen	1	..	1	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	5	15	51	21
513.21	Chlorine	2	..	6	..
513.22	Other halogens	26	4	94	36
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	2	1	3	2
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	331	315	1,665	630
513.25	Mercury	41	35	81	47
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	59	7	101	14
513.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	146	15	396	33
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	1
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	2	4	5	5
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	10	2	28	10
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	5	2	5
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	3	2	4
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	193	16	307	912
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	..	..	57	31
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	50	36	110	114
513.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	194	183	591	480
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	14	..	24	2
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	4	..	4	22
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	131	30	311	99
513.52	Manganese oxides	68	3	263	23
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	353	137	1,202	329
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	180	..	287	1
513.55	Titanium oxides	..	48	90	69
513.56	Lead oxides	..	7	9	15
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	2	1
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	726	2,891	5,393	10,662
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	80	12	311	71
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	450	33	730	208
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	134	107	343	207
513.66	Artificial corundum	172	85	457	255

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	104	10	216	47
513.68	Tin oxides	..	..	3	3
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	222	50	586	208
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	271	28	573	492
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	184	91	584	267
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	226	192	606	600
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	33	19	58	42
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	23	13	129	59
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	14	3	42	28
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	51	20	265	122
514.22	Dithionites; sulphoxylates	67	42	240	216
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	110	35	258	119
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	260	464	976	615
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	232	122	674	171
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	293	40	612	176
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	..		1
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	1	5	67	7
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	130	90	524	218
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	146	14	266	203
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	15	3	38	15
514.33	Silicates	27	12	84	38
514.34	Borates and perborates	43	46	182	114
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	212	97	517	127
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	13	16	34	90
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	46	19	141	45
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	1	
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	..	1	
514.93	Phosphides	33	6	117	10
514.94	Calcium carbide	75	102	600	274
514.95	Other carbides	126	38	419	167
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	22	3	84	8
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	1	1	2	6
515	Radioactive materials	179	172	451	661
	Total division 51	25,998	17,060	95,044	56,997
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	98	59	263	148
	Total division 52	98	59	263	148
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,748	1,360	5,850	3,751
531.02	Colour lakes	149	4	294	42
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synthetic)	128	134	578	475
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	691	123	1,820	507
533.20	Printing ink	98	27	199	100
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	139	101	345	165
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	675	363	1,683	864
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	256	192	596	555
533.34	Prepared driers	1	1	5	1
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	239	373	737	1,187
	Total division 53	4,123	2,679	12,108	7,647

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	509	152	2,075	471
541.30	Antibiotics	1,441	692	4,431	1,605
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	221	148	673	803
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	173	267	568	534
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	4	26	20	42
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	6	22	23	52
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	299	205	716	629
541.70	Medicaments	4,950	3,834	15,147	14,366
541.91	Bandages, etc.	408	419	1,593	1,112
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	829	341	1,335	888
	Total division 54	8,841	6,106	26,579	20,501
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc.				
551.10	Essential oils, concretes and absolutes; resins	273	299	1,145	842
551.21	Terpene by-products	10	1	25	2
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	797	433	2,175	1,403
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	1	8	2
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	1,093	842	2,717	2,930
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	245	110	695	511
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	863	507	2,176	1,419
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	37	59	101	153
	Total division 55	3,318	2,251	9,042	7,262
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers	21	10	76	30
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	25	..	33	7
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	901	1,398	1,371	2,662
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	103	86	353	250
	Total division 56	1,051	1,494	1,833	2,949
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	126	28	193	28
571.12	Prepared explosives	..	5	1	7
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	372	19	459	46
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	651	443	792	511
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	49	9	114	82
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	103	187	291	486
	Total division 57	1,303	692	1,849	1,159
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	7,742	3,879	21,932	11,704
581.20	Poly- and copolymerisation products	12,290	5,300	40,194	14,740
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	98	48	236	85
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	3,467	1,152	10,134	4,670
581.91	Hardened proteins	231	285	571	653
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	131	80	244	94
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	154	114	536	409
	Total division 58	24,113	10,858	73,847	32,354

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(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. —				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. —				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	775	831	2,665	2,692
599.51	Starches and inulin	50	20	110	59
599.52	Wheat gluten	..	1	1	1
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	1	..	8	14
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	2	3	5	11
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	349	95	981	342
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	43	16	145	115
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	67	7	283	50
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	136	298	336	968
599.61	Tall oil	5	9	91	26
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	11	25	73	47
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	42	61	127	142
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	494	124	1,301	603
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	3	1	36	6
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	3	1	7	1
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	267	85	819	264
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	135	27	226	153
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	1	..	2	57
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	20	38	81	107
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	5,107	2,407	8,213	7,695
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	51	27	101	49
599.77	Prepared culture media	39	31	115	73
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	14	33	67	93
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	15	30	104	57
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	205	134	657	210
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	14	7	31	11
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	21	5	63	27
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	19	17	45	36
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	3,134	1,908	10,274	7,482
	Total division 59	11,022	6,244	26,964	21,390
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED				
	FUR SKINS —				
611	Leather	725	788	2,409	2,277
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	490	619	1,273	2,369
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	47	71	215	352
	Total division 61	1,262	1,478	3,897	4,998
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. —				
621	Materials of rubber	1,322	1,152	4,322	3,509
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. —				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	10,830	5,964	30,620	18,733
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	84	73	186	167
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	539	572	1,695	2,485
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	1,010	866	3,039	2,700
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	2	7	13	16
	Total division 62	13,789	8,635	39,875	27,610
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) —				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	2,515	2,741	7,430	7,242
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	1,428	1,286	4,178	3,516
633	Cork manufactures	333	194	1,235	473
	Total division 63	4,276	4,220	12,842	11,231

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newspaper paper	5,477	2,712	15,976	12,143
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	3,094	1,277	8,100	4,739
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	2,835	1,052	7,812	2,529
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	832	592	2,469	2,169
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	13	13	133	183
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	2,401	946	7,196	2,818
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	2	6	15	56
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	9	..	12	43
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	683	166	2,229	613
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	151	116	489	320
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	295	481	948	976
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	3	1	12	7
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	4,691	2,805	13,359	7,151
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	..	..	9	1
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	1,385	421	3,626	1,310
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	80	112	238	339
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	6	1	17	8
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	100	56	252	267
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	587	537	1,612	1,524
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	77	142	300	366
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	140	83	342	268
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	754	264	1,958	717
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	29	2	89	25
642.99	Other articles	574	369	1,384	992
	Total division 64	24,219	12,156	68,577	39,563
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, except of noil or waste, not for retail	8	4	30	4
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	..	..	..
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	14	4	35
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	..	..	..	1
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	4	3	8	12
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	409	350	1,161	1,322
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	56	319	225	506
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	18	31	113	76
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	14	..	14	..
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	56	81	169	209
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	638	465	2,119	1,104
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	399	338	1,267	819
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	125	127	267	304
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	4	6	13	27
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	1	1	17	23
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	2,202	1,830	7,373	5,964
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	254	171	915	330
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	15	9	33	26
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,576	3,116	6,147	8,151
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	103	19	323	250
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	382	635	926	1,716

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	2	1	17	22
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	6	..	6	2
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	345	371	1,733	817
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	3	1	33	9
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	24	13	68	109
651.91	Metallised yarn	9	4	15	12
651.92	Yarn of jute	..	4	51	4
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	..	3	4	10
651.94	Paper yarn	1	..	1	26
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)-				
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerised	22	..	30	3
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	..	..	..	2
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	1,147	743	3,538	1,795
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	38	38	117	69
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	6	19	6	36
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	795	1,205	1,909	2,558
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	8,916	9,646	33,021	28,091
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, except noil	185	75	706	321
653.12	Woven, noil silk	7	6	30	6
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	2	..
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	358	367	1,003	937
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	7	10	8	10
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	187	131	585	496
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	1,740	709	4,957	2,324
653.51	Woven cont. synthetic fibres	1,448	1,293	4,852	3,564
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	2,545	2,330	8,446	6,893
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	555	831	1,748	1,980
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	375	256	1,082	720
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	512	611	1,811	1,625
653.63	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	84	156	287	330
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	1,784	2,382	6,652	6,440
653.80	Textile glass fibre	200	146	624	373
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	1	3
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	..	..	..	..
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	8	..
653.94	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	..	11	2	22
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	9	..
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	49	74	153	238
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics	277	182	873	487
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	24	34	115	94
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	91	63	296	230
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	17	7	31	24
654.05	Other tulle, net, lace	72	56	302	169
654.06	Embroidery	189	222	660	612
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	635	364	1,369	880
655.41	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	539	356	1,753	1,281
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	60	39	209	185
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	912	578	2,858	1,614

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 L.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	..	8	19	30
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	251	237	909	705
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	353	106	582	290
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	59	67	328	189
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	114	186	361	487
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	233	77	646	210
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	21	55	110	127
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	1	18	1	20
655.72	Other hat shapes	41	18	126	84
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	71	54	211	173
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	10	8	33	30
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	417	422	1,229	1,059
655.91	Hosepiping and like tubing	99	34	221	213
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	76	233	262	560
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	2,429	1,650	7,633	4,284
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	502	1,108	1,239	2,391
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	6	13	53	44
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	44	26	122	78
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	110	18	578	143
656.91	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	4,043	1,620	11,165	4,676
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	201	168	567	476
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	202	201	472	606
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	93	123	232	615
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	299	123	561	298
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	4,644	4,026	15,672	10,724
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	2	2	42	53
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	260	80	488	203
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>45,012</i>	<i>41,535</i>	<i>146,970</i>	<i>115,070</i>
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	523	436	1,423	1,126
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	87	4	114	104
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	439	301	1,402	1,692
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	17	13	77	109
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	10	21	20	63
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	..	7
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	5	1	5	2
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	174	163	526	557
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,248	2,268	4,698	5,789
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,045	1,138	5,651	3,618
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	264	78	502	250
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	31	12	226	72
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	1,009	249	2,420	675
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	639	379	2,289	1,096

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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - <i>continued</i>					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	239	152	514	439
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	..	..	3	7
664.70	Safety glass	655	246	1,528	708
664.80	Mirrors	222	209	696	648
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	113	221	294	552
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	32	17	161	68
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	9	6	27	26
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	305	130	1,059	403
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	1,018	262	1,957	1,267
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	14	73	107	210
665.20	Domestic	1,670	1,761	5,046	5,376
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	220	191	536	582
665.82	Decorative	45	35	168	116
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	78	50	247	186
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	845	692	2,380	1,968
666.50	Tableware, etc. of other pottery	1,243	817	3,626	2,783
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	471	355	1,230	1,167
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls	14	3	52	68
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	502	709	2,658	3,816
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	512	750	1,317	3,048
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	17	17	92	73
	Total division 66	14,715	11,760	43,052	38,673
IRON AND STEEL -					
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	4	..	7	..
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	157	39	375	74
671.32	Iron and steel powders	61	130	247	272
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	2	..	3	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	27	18	498	65
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	985	322	4,385	991
672	Ingot and other primary forms	2,452	1,018	8,059	1,121
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
	Wire rods -				
673.11	not high carbon or alloy steel	22	26	777	96
673.12	high carbon steel	..	2	..	2
673.13	alloy steel	2	13	35	31
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	not high carbon or alloy steel	704	365	1,984	902
673.22	high carbon steel	70	43	257	324
673.23	alloy steel	1,966	1,119	5,857	3,204
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails) 80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	not high carbon or alloy steel	452	97	1,214	852
673.42	high carbon steel	..	7	2	8
673.43	alloy steel	2	..	8	5
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails) less than 80 mm -				
673.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	30	..	38	56
673.52	high carbon steel	17	..	51	2
673.53	alloy steel	12	7	52	32
674	Universals, plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
674.11	untinned plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	434	125	1,145	199

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
IRON AND STEEL - <i>continued</i>					
674.12	plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	25	1	25	25
674.13	plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	250	154	1,466	661
674.14	universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	14	..	40	54
674.21	Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick - untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	246	173	894	530
674.22	high carbon steel	..	230	1	458
674.23	alloy steel	64	60	348	119
Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.31	not high carbon or alloy steel	1,604	2,591	13,817	3,956
674.32	high carbon steel	1	..	2	..
674.33	alloy steel	1,151	980	3,222	1,625
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	556	86	3,202	88
Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.81	untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	436	1,924	2,074	3,684
674.82	high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
674.83	alloy steel	88	47	599	625
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	not high carbon or alloy steel	1,041	325	3,437	818
675.02	high carbon steel	455	35	1,166	286
675.03	alloy steel	691	192	1,915	654
676	Railway, tramway track construction material	..	3	38	2,953
677	Wire (except wire rod)	1,223	436	4,062	1,200
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	..	..	..
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	1,907	3,601	6,434	10,030
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	1,510	1,073	3,201	2,155
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	1,024	427	2,455	2,342
679	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2	4	25	66
	<i>Total division 67</i>	<i>19,687</i>	<i>15,670</i>	<i>73,416</i>	<i>40,564</i>
NON-FERROUS METALS -					
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	61	151	410	601
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper	..	..	37	..
682.12	Refined copper, alloys	1	2	240	27
682.13	Master alloys	4	2	20	2
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	187	18	325	86
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	618	119	2,046	354
682.23	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	209	87	1,243	564
682.24	Powders and flakes	75	35	422	96
682.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	57	24	434	96
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	36	32	69	87
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	271	11	1,848	897
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	161	105	394	333
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	309	193	801	485
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	1	10	10	65
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	58	..	132	26

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
NON-FERROUS METALS - continued					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	1,204	5	2,218	102
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	109	31	472	279
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	1,026	154	1,945	519
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	458	262	1,336	646
684.24	Powders and flakes	39	3	48	38
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	8	21	54	32
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	28	6	69	25
685	Lead and lead alloys	3	1	35	13
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	14	..	32	5
687	Tin and tin alloys	86	21	192	74
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	2	..	16	10
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	582	461	1,895	1,927
	Total division 68	5,607	1,755	16,742	7,390
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	428	447	1,074	1,259
692	Containers for storage, transport	569	390	1,579	1,159
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	771	499	2,776	1,964
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,723	1,305	4,676	3,905
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	394	235	877	650
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	534	428	1,379	1,305
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	1,261	1,241	4,028	3,680
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	1,090	1,184	3,276	3,442
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,255	1,481	4,062	4,589
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	236	186	637	584
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	196	268	629	522
696	Cutlery	2,139	1,707	7,103	5,134
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	262	233	868	676
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	1	3	25	26
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	810	922	2,492	2,475
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	101	148	364	451
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	310	279	787	696
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	10	9	12	21
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	84	90	231	282
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	29	15	79	83
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	559	275	1,387	989
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	838	715	2,388	2,350
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base metal	33	13	154	32
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	888	715	2,574	2,681
698.40	Anchor, etc., iron or steel	11	12	28	54
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	44	18	85	72
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	91	41	210	119
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	402	190	1,031	584

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
(5'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued					
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	290	217	845	779
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	2	1	4	2
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	16	20	56	59
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	54	67	188	170
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	..	..	1	..
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	35	19	94	73
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	226	35	361	152
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	60	28	122	97
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	216	290	577	581
698.91	Articles of - iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,226	1,131	3,520	3,728
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	180	109	415	285
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	13	11	38	53
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	263	224	872	696
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..	14	1
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	48	18	91	58
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	18	7	83	48
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	64	82	381	323
	Total division 69	17,780	15,309	52,471	46,890
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -					
71	Power generating machinery -				
711	Steam, etc. (except central heating) boilers	33	10	79	50
711.10	Auxiliary plant for boilers	51	3	114	116
711.20	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	1	..	1
711.31	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	1,024	461	2,853	8,128
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	206	614	505	1,340
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	281	1,185	1,850	2,306
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	9,503	9,702	27,198	34,797
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	218	1,112	249	3,126
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	..
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	242	183	606	1,058
711.89	Other engines and motors	108	404	274	1,148
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	385	493	1,049	1,577
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	3,457	2,980	7,728	9,817
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	32	..	83	84
712.39	Other dairy machinery	33	42	394	226
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor - trailer combinations)	4,938	8,128	14,931	26,342
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	..	5	109	15
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	185	52	417	139
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	1,457	1,071	5,766	3,554
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	4,160	3,773	12,442	11,200
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	11,480	12,355	33,725	31,554
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	503	526	1,827	1,514
714.92	Parts and accessories	1,292	2,526	5,760	8,393
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	4,385	4,462	13,576	15,049
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	146	95	688	306
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	215	1,043	1,633	3,826
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	47	70	259	219
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	419	137	1,772	962
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	766	347	2,157	1,627
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	730	458	2,154	1,384
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	14	2	42	67

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 (o.b. port of shipment))

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) - continued					
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	2,278	1,273	5,693	3,616
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	120	41	421	214
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,438	1,935	5,819	5,007
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	944	524	1,677	3,733
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	1,347	352	2,998	1,999
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	162	94	664	494
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	499	557	1,399	1,402
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	1,319	1,157	4,370	5,360
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	42	28	153	98
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	782	370	1,498	2,271
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	124	224	320	541
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	12,462	11,355	35,456	32,236
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	1,314	1,104	2,844	4,869
718.52	Glass-working	43	64	176	977
719	Machinery, appliances, parts -				
719.11	Gas generators	-	7	170	13
719.12	Air conditioning machines	6,063	1,301	9,040	2,122
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	249	64	680	454
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	166	123	287	314
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment (except domestic)	536	493	1,000	976
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	895	645	2,741	2,237
719.21	Pumps for liquids	2,194	1,747	6,097	5,736
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	3,005	2,872	8,009	10,201
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	1,498	1,636	3,921	4,662
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	3,524	2,448	9,836	8,600
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	2,722	1,450	7,381	4,811
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	257	269	566	816
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	47	42	318	159
719.43	Domestic water heaters	122	100	268	580
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	148	154	446	256
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	848	932	2,657	2,344
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	1,120	849	3,119	2,788
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	973	871	2,795	2,478
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	23	2	147	71
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	1,873	1,653	6,489	6,604
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	606	403	2,245	1,793
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	811	783	2,213	2,289
719.65	Automatic vending machines	164	22	365	389
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	7	7	58	54
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	2,696	3,022	8,574	8,887
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	4,460	7,978	11,395	15,422
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	122	332	477	629
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	2,613	2,223	7,856	7,736
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	3,822	3,712	11,284	12,815
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	519	375	1,362	1,187
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	552	497	1,673	1,613
Total division 71		111,824	108,333	317,195	341,777

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(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES —				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear —				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	4,122	5,942	14,420	26,074
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	6,040	5,526	16,992	17,274
723	For distributing electricity —				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	1,511	833	3,933	3,128
723.21	Insulators of any material	321	477	1,772	2,173
723.22	Insulating fittings	346	124	754	529
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	2	..	2	4
724	Telecommunications apparatus —				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	2,498	17,571	6,137	58,145
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	4,878	3,423	15,354	9,769
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,153	1,904	6,955	7,620
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	1,474	1,217	4,570	3,540
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,794	1,757	7,374	8,042
725	Domestic electrical equipment —				
725.01	Refrigerators	6,018	2,739	14,372	8,954
725.02	Washing machines	1,430	762	3,097	2,119
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	3,506	2,055	8,131	5,452
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	248	434	495	1,039
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	1,814	1,123	4,092	3,355
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	729	891	2,186	2,882
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus —				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	377	420	1,622	1,160
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	427	282	1,057	820
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	2,273	1,745	5,853	4,669
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	2,926	5,433	9,230	16,315
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	839	863	2,463	2,406
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	881	503	2,525	1,627
729.51	Electricity supply meters	17	50	59	144
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc., instruments and apparatus	2,801	2,863	9,043	9,721
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	1,599	1,484	4,222	4,102
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	48	..
729.91	Magnets and appliances	274	254	887	675
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	246	482	780	1,606
729.93	Traffic control equipment	104	22	220	257
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	179	169	564	598
729.95	Capacitors	674	520	2,198	1,849
729.96	Carbons	482	259	1,356	1,214
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	387	67	653	238
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	701	694	2,331	2,095
	Total division 72	55,072	62,889	155,747	209,595
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	246	446	1,118	2,887
732	Road motor vehicles —				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	34,426	25,765	107,771	79,549
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	764	6,446	1,761	29,892
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	10,017	8,033	38,455	26,288
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	237	280	1,057	1,010
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	537	706	3,763	1,634
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	..	1
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	325	13	856	227

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS — *continued*
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference Number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT — <i>continued</i>				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	61	17	169	75
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	13,469	12,292	42,049	45,244
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	2,936	2,742	11,681	7,335
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	211	355	863	987
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	1,925	1,364	5,608	4,484
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. —				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	1,858	2,194	16,221	7,462
734.91	Airships and balloons	14	33	38	39
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	3,449	4,278	10,349	12,872
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	805	802	18,296	16,002
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>71,279</i>	<i>65,765</i>	<i>260,053</i>	<i>235,989</i>
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS —				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	1,511	1,359	4,469	4,043
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>1,511</i>	<i>1,359</i>	<i>4,469</i>	<i>4,043</i>
82	FURNITURE —				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	2,286	2,606	7,064	7,130
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>2,286</i>	<i>2,606</i>	<i>7,064</i>	<i>7,130</i>
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES —				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	1,973	2,367	6,137	6,257
	<i>Total division 83</i>	<i>1,973</i>	<i>2,367</i>	<i>6,137</i>	<i>6,257</i>
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC —				
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur) — Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted —				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	1,823	1,367	5,389	3,854
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	2,351	1,930	7,300	6,000
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	2,015	367	6,303	1,573
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	585	315	1,593	917
841.21	Handkerchiefs	261	242	616	656
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	52	122	246	304
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	38	54	137	129
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	3	3	22	8
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	367	276	944	747
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	135	35	425	133
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	30	45	126	109
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised —	555	551	1,845	1,378
841.41	Gloves, etc.	217	59	588	159
841.42	Stockings, etc.	90	135	230	325
841.43	Undergarments	1,221	540	2,211	1,364
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	7,114	5,302	24,686	17,079
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	28	109	137	214
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	14	12	39	20
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	38	30	152	126
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	122	183	411	566
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	6	-	24	7
841.59	Other headwear	252	163	761	433
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	132	36	181	84
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	29	52	127	221
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>17,480</i>	<i>11,927</i>	<i>54,494</i>	<i>36,408</i>

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

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	6,465	5,666	19,527	14,244
	Total division 85	6,465	5,666	19,527	14,244
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	519	404	1,489	1,396
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	373	287	1,365	1,093
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	333	435	1,110	1,479
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	385	392	1,394	1,177
861.31	Refracting telescopes	147	133	552	279
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	20	5	84	67
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	75	30	1,102	267
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	200	143	628	577
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	103	178	473	575
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	1,825	1,807	4,702	5,006
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	659	714	2,075	2,585
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	447	430	1,132	1,114
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	2,066	2,811	6,400	7,954
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	1,388	1,536	3,942	4,220
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	120	156	484	482
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	48	98	319	381
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	321	182	902	603
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	500	507	1,352	1,339
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	80	124	195	282
861.93	Drawing, math, calc. instruments, etc.	1,138	764	2,840	2,398
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	126	85	340	276
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	25	42	147	247
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	219	216	710	540
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	906	693	2,731	2,075
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	243	294	754	868
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51.52; 861.81, 82, 96 and 97)	1,596	1,421	4,583	4,147
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	328	264	673	620
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	1,598	942	3,182	2,734
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	2,849	1,605	5,958	5,410
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	755	688	2,364	1,756
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	16	10	52	37
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	202	280	598	592
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	484	318	1,396	1,440
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrists watches, etc. (incl. stopwatches)	533	848	1,766	2,132
864.12	Clocks with movements	36	59	149	133
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	749	1,022	2,057	2,570

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - <i>continued</i>					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	242	299	746	909
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	5	5	15	19
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	993	721	3,265	2,230
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	59	68	317	221
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	360	264	992	704
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	182	65	488	318
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	19	3	35	14
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	135	121	337	322
	Total division 86	23,407	21,467	66,196	63,587
89 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	3,620	2,781	10,553	8,058
891.12	Accessories and parts	377	399	1,579	1,302
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	1,797	2,343	5,283	6,057
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	166	169	493	525
891.42	Other string musical instruments	145	195	667	581
891.43	Musical instrument strings	21	63	82	149
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	53	18	67	52
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	28	7	122	78
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	115	154	461	630
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	109	88	349	249
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	966	1,750	2,995	4,307
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	84	138	386	381
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	122	128	341	328
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	8,939	7,979	21,121	23,877
892.12	Picture and painting books	366	259	663	882
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	109	95	261	220
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	1,966	1,952	5,233	6,179
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	118	54	198	194
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	81	140	307	409
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	8	21	78	56
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	117	74	261	244
892.92	Plans and drawings	11	11	27	46
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	3	29	30	68
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	30	47	61	128
892.99	Other printed matter	477	440	1,297	1,214
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	4,557	3,715	12,344	10,049
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorised) and parts	68	93	144	326
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	191	212	540	562
894.22	Dolls and parts	539	634	1,670	1,674
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	3,455	3,640	12,300	11,493
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	1,209	698	2,989	2,179
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	415	420	1,410	1,514
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	548	827	1,408	2,680
894.32	Other non-military arms	50	44	156	125
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	13	48	45	121
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	461	485	1,574	1,714
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	822	1,362	2,831	3,709
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	16	10	92	72
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,317	1,498	3,990	3,644

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	4,106	1,109	13,413	3,439
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,757	1,950	5,969	6,551
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	1	1
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	..	2	5	5
899.13	Worked ivory	2	4	5	10
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	..	1	1	2
899.15	Other worked animal carving	20	15	98	67
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	4	5	9
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..	..	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	49	7	91	28
899.21	Plaits and similar products	2	5	14	14
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	447	374	1,137	957
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, bound	..	..	..	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	471	298	1,306	1,026
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	2	..	2	..
899.26	Feather dusters	1	1	13	6
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	..	..	3	1
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	130	97	438	288
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	5	17	32	30
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	28	..	79	31
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	329	919	1,359	1,992
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	51	67	184	227
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	88	59	291	220
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	15	4	34	35
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	142	48	284	143
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	6	6	19	13
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	156	110	651	310
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	105	84	307	279
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	41	45	156	153
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	4	14	16	19
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	33	20	183	92
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	25	12	73	42
899.61	Hearing aids	96	108	272	292
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	309	387	1,121	1,320
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	1	5	9
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	11	13	28	47
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	171	148	531	495
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	..	..	1	3
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	54	50	121	181
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	5	6	13	9
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (including parts except glass inners)	132	216	281	557
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	2	4	15	20
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	13	357	13	361
	Total division 89	42,300	39,582	122,977	115,362
9A COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
911	Postal packages	..	..	..	..
931	Special transactions	9,628	17,993	30,049	51,471
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	8	8	12	17
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	227	51	739	324
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	2	..	2	..
	Total division 9A	9,866	18,051	30,802	51,812
	Total Merchandise	725,599	628,623	2,187,217	1,933,657
9B	Non-Merchandise	6,053	6,854	16,965	25,320
	Total	731,652	635,478	2,204,182	1,958,977

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 8. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	103	86	303	284
II. Vegetable products	156	80	559	291
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	72	117	379	474
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	10,042	13,120	34,250	39,873
V. Mineral products (s)	985	904	3,111	1,776
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,650	1,168	4,708	3,573
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	3,949	3,209	11,397	9,607
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)	685	746	2,208	2,080
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,284	1,368	4,098	3,644
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	1,750	1,051	4,930	2,837
XI. Textiles and textile articles	10,762	9,051	33,483	26,368
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	2,302	2,147	6,957	5,680
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,732	1,426	4,992	4,155
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	408	529	1,383	1,808
XV. Base metals and articles of base metals	3,852	3,852	11,766	10,531
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	16,929	17,423	46,913	52,965
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	16,805	14,796	48,609	47,627
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 thereof	1,879	2,001	6,096	5,841
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	33	60	78	128
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,219	2,805	7,692	7,936

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 8. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC. - *continued*
(£'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	September		Three months ended September	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
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 conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	67	46	131	143
<i>Total Gross Customs (a)</i>	77,664	75,987	234,043	227,621
Primage	34	53	175	167
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (a)</i>	77,698	76,040	234,218	227,788
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	36,614	60,100	102,068	133,118
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	5,444	5,215	18,016	19,463
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,319	1,616	4,331	5,062
Cigars and cigarettes	30,297	31,025	106,588	123,847
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	164	141	564	640
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	43,787	64,515	144,558	167,078
Other gasoline (a)	..	..	..	..
Mineral turpentine	..	..	3	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	2,759	3,603	7,992	9,837
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (as defined by by-law)	5,501	6,082	14,060	16,606
Playing cards	16	13	52	36
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	62	71	212	205
Matches	216	216	634	609
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	..	6,264	..	6,264
Coal	213	141	705	532
Canned fruit	33	21	84	80
Other and undistributed excise revenue	2	..	..	..
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (a)</i>	126,427	179,023	399,897	483,378
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (a)	204,125	255,063	634,115	711,166
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	4,241	3,789	12,790	13,546
Credits to Australian Government departments (a)	1,052	n.a.	2,781	n.a.
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	198,832	n.a.	613,544	n.a.

(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. n.a. - not available.

TABLE 9. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY WAS PAID

Item	Unit of quantity	September		Three months ended September	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
Beer	'000 l	144,847	155,184	403,784	437,633
Spirits (potable) - Brandy	alcohol content l	277,699	213,954	1,030,690	907,105
Gin	"	44,705	48,877	170,759	172,864
Whisky	"	68,172	61,397	274,428	232,221
Rum	"	124,769	112,322	490,364	460,683
Liqueurs	"	25,821	22,124	80,541	71,485
Vodka	"	46,351	59,130	164,611	179,442
Flavoured liquors	"	16,449	17,225	57,996	52,204
Other	"	1,217	367	2,341	1,809
Total Spirits (Potable)	alcohol content l	605,183	535,396	2,271,730	2,077,813
Tobacco - manufactured	kg	160,234	163,766	553,817	581,908
Cigars -					
Hand-made	kg	4	3	9	6
Machine-made	"	7,605	9,841	27,202	34,198
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	1,875,299	1,603,276	6,968,616	7,340,942
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	'000 l	3,819	3,252	13,098	14,866
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	5	..	6	..
Other gasoline (a)	"	892,705	1,315,294	2,947,772	3,406,307
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	4	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	5	..	69	1
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	70,021	91,429	202,836	249,652
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (by-law)	"	112,155	124,015	286,655	338,557
Playing cards	doz packs	15,895	12,682	52,192	36,082
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	255,685	291,775	875,867	852,185
Matches	'000 matches	2,880	1,616	8,447	6,845
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	'000 l	..	497,162	..	497,162
Coal	tonne	4,953,005	3,280,746	16,402,181	12,354,873
Canned fruit	doz cont	769,969	474,508	2,030,692	1,760,469

(a) Includes supplies to Australian Government on which excise was paid. Refunds made during September are not available. See note (a) to Table 8. (b) Operative from 19.8.75.

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