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Figures for 1968-69 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICSExports

2. These are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment. Shipment of some major items is at times delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales, deliveries for export and the loading of ships. When such delays occur, exports during the affected period are diminished and when the delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stocks as well as current disposals.

3. Wool shipments in any trade year may be materially affected by the time spread of wool auctions which normally end in July. The carry-over for shipments varies from year to year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop, the time spread of sales for exports, and physical factors affecting the scheduling of deliveries.

Imports

4. Imports are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes.

VALUATION

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

6. The recorded value of imports is the "value for duty" as laid down for customs purposes, i.e. the f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid by the importer plus any special deduction, or of the current domestic value in the exporting country, whichever is the higher. (See paragraph (9) of this note). All values are recorded in Australian currency.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADETrade system

7. 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, Part 2 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 Part 1 of this Bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under "ships and boats", and are included in the month in which the import entry is lodged with the Department of Customs and Excise.

Merchandise and non-merchandise trade

8. 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. These non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, military equipment and stores for Australian Forces abroad, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods imported with the intention of being re-exported, goods exported with the intention of being re-imported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Bureau.

Balance of trade

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

10. In this bulletin the excess of the value of exports or imports is shown for merchandise plus non-merchandise trade in Table 1 and for merchandise trade only in Table 2. The excess of exports or imports does not, on either of these bases, represent the balance of trade. The balance of Trade is derived by comparing statistics of exports on a balance of payments basis with statistics of imports on that basis. (See paragraph (9)).

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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

"Merchandise" and "Non-merchandise" see paragraph 8.

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

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

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

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

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

12. "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".

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

15. 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.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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

ROUNDING

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

18. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in table 1 on page 6. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but, additionally, of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The seasonally adjusted statistics in this issue have been revised following an annual re-analysis. Details of this are provided in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 22 May 1969.

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	1967-68			1968-69 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	249.0	236.2	+ 12.8	264.2	298.8	- 34.6
August	247.7	314.2	- 66.5	268.2	292.4	- 30.2
September	246.1	276.2	- 30.1	239.1	310.5	- 71.4
October	265.9	265.3	+ 0.6	297.8	(b) 326.7	- 28.9
November	283.6	269.9	+ 13.7	263.2	296.7	- 33.5
December	238.6	207.1	+ 31.5	303.2	263.2	+ 40.0
January	215.7	276.6	- 60.9	283.2	300.8	- 17.6
February	259.3	286.9	- 27.6	288.7	262.8	+ 25.9
March	234.4	286.1	- 51.7	275.4	241.7	+ 33.7
April	239.7	251.8	- 12.1	283.8	283.0	+ 0.8
May	292.5	321.5	- 29.0			
June	272.2	272.7	- 0.5			
Twelve months total	3,044.7	3,264.5	- 219.8			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)

July	266.1	239.5		257.5	290.1	
August	262.1	284.6		294.7	277.1	
September	266.2	275.9		257.9	309.3	
October	255.6	269.2		273.7	314.1	
November	259.3	260.7		253.6	302.1	
December	253.9	235.6		308.8	289.5	
January	206.6	260.9		271.5	282.2	
February	250.8	292.5		291.9	287.8	
March	245.6	288.8		289.9	239.8	
April	246.6	260.6		291.7	295.7	
May	261.2	305.5				
June	286.7	287.8				

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million. (c) See paragraph 18 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

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

Period	1967-68			1968-69 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	240,917	232,515	+ 8,402	254,881	294,979	- 40,098
August	237,473	309,905	- 72,432	257,435	295,235	- 37,800
September	238,226	272,504	- 34,278	233,723	307,571	- 73,848
October	256,229	261,659	- 5,430	286,675 (b)	223,756	- 37,081
November	276,728	264,163	+ 12,565	249,617	292,582	- 42,965
December	226,159	202,233	+ 23,926	295,324	258,872	+ 36,452
January	207,993	273,172	- 65,179	267,988	297,383	- 29,395
February	252,210	282,156	- 29,946	271,112	250,167	+ 11,945
March	226,135	282,079	- 55,944	264,620	237,856	+ 26,764
April	229,990	248,601	- 18,611	273,648	278,442	- 4,794
May	284,948	317,386	- 32,438			
June	258,191	268,630	- 10,439			
Twelve months total	2,935,200	3,215,003	- 279,803			

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

II. IMPORTS

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

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

Particulars	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
Commonwealth Government (b)	17,723	19,874	205,754	(c) 235,949
Other	233,722	262,117	2,468,534	2,620,256
Total	251,445	281,991	2,674,288	(c) 2,856,205

NOTE. A dissection of imports showing the value of imports of goods owned by the Commonwealth 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 Commonwealth Government.

(a) See paragraph 11 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1, 1A and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff. (c) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO IMPORTING STATE

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

Importing State	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
New South Wales	111,563	129,634	1,154,527	1,247,706
Victoria	89,476	95,669	932,605	965,138
Queensland	14,618	20,787	193,872	231,587
South Australia	16,960	16,007	165,865	193,429
Western Australia	14,302	16,555	163,009	173,149
Tasmania	4,371	2,627	38,494	30,937
Northern Territory	296	1,552	7,705	19,238
Australian Capital Territory	245	134	14,220	1,430
<u>Total</u>	251,831	282,965	2,670,297	2,822,614

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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

Country of origin			April		Ten months ended April	
			1968	1969	1968	1969
Antilles	..	..	9	..	563	433
Argentina	..	..	54	56	763	650
Austria	..	..	697	688	6,439	6,369
Bahrain	..	..	298	1,612	3,391	6,353
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	1,232	1,877	16,611	16,933
Brazil	..	..	343	389	4,038	4,462
Brunei	..	..	1,743	1,826	12,576	14,866
Canada	..	..	12,296	7,089	114,362	127,642
Ceylon	..	..	1,173	1,111	12,939	13,712
Chile	..	..	185	2	1,560	1,606
China, Republic of (Formosa)	..	..	790	785	7,189	9,998
China (mainland)	..	..	1,605	1,875	19,064	24,297
Christmas Island	..	..	282	1,030	6,503	7,836
Czechoslovakia	..	..	473	530	5,344	6,987
Denmark	..	..	585	757	6,295	7,475
Fiji	..	..	444	178	3,973	4,064
Finland	..	..	535	1,343	11,463	12,976
France	..	..	6,539	4,521	68,491	52,619
Germany (East)	..	..	174	217	2,502	2,745
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	12,925	15,698	154,968	167,617
Ghana	..	..	36	1,971	4,096	5,246
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	..	..	354	579	2,436	3,453
Greece	..	..	563	65	2,219	2,359
Hong Kong	..	..	2,912	3,390	31,131	34,980
Hungary	..	..	105	141	1,234	2,374
India	..	..	2,752	2,921	29,958	28,068
Indonesia	..	..	6,529	3,340	48,307	49,673
Iran	..	..	2,023	1,034	16,160	12,489
Iraq	..	..	1,043	801	7,162	9,141
Ireland	..	..	147	295	1,416	2,662

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - continued

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

Country of origin	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
Israel	116	370	1,863	3,201
Italy	4,164	6,432	58,791	67,902
Japan	29,217	30,785	286,528	340,261
Kenya	74	124	1,558	1,492
Korea, Republic of	101	470	1,444	2,002
Kuwait	3,628	1,766	34,563	36,827
Malaysia	2,171	2,556	24,273	24,517
Mexico	873	79	5,600	1,979
Morocco	159	7	619	595
Nauru	1,113	1,161	10,565	13,078
Netherlands	3,108	3,339	40,648	42,764
New Caledonia	38	6	679	504
New Zealand	4,252	6,264	49,508	61,280
Nigeria	31	137	389	478
Norway	1,052	1,794	9,326	11,233
Pakistan	929	1,225	12,365	14,541
Papua and New Guinea	1,320	1,257	15,861	17,998
Philippines	174	230	2,943	2,661
Poland	171	159	1,845	2,928
Portugal	156	336	2,662	2,659
Qatar	..	2,635	4,627	15,533
Saudi Arabia	5,308	4,205	41,101	36,351
Singapore	768	968	7,236	10,163
Solomon Islands	108	9	676	635
South Africa	2,180	2,040	16,133	17,702
South Yemen, Republic of	1,213	..	6,119	3,576
Spain	518	1,055	5,969	8,022
Sweden	4,022	4,278	40,379	42,066
Switzerland	3,188	3,235	38,551	39,330
Tanzania	77	222	1,891	2,084
Thailand	135	103	1,633	1,597
Togo	124	23	1,058	194
Trucial States	1,513	618	14,718	4,709
Turkey	50	50	555	538
Uganda	260	461	4,670	4,804
United Kingdom	57,253	75,449	601,903	623,835
United States of America	60,579	69,681	678,843	739,454
U.S.S.R.	176	125	1,903	1,465
Yugoslavia	47	51	510	1,438
Other countries	760	708	7,161	10,554
Origin unknown	606	1,133	15,678	14,776
Australia re-imported	1,253	1,298	12,500	14,603
<u>Total</u>	251,831	282,965	2,670,297	2,882,614

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	4,158	2,606	31,892	37,638
simply transformed	91	78	945	1,050
elaborately transformed	4,871	7,248	50,649	71,091
<u>Total</u>	9,120	9,932	83,486	109,779
Rural industries -				
crude	3,940	4,321	46,475	45,720
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	202	250	2,768	2,827
<u>Total</u>	4,142	4,571	49,243	48,547
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,656	4,203	16,759	25,431
simply transformed	734	928	9,135	9,442
elaborately transformed	244	332	2,943	3,196
<u>Total</u>	2,634	5,463	28,837	38,069
Other -				
crude	29,281	22,362	247,866	244,993
simply transformed	15,239	17,434	168,635	181,686
elaborately transformed	46,056	50,439	479,705	512,328
<u>Total</u>	90,576	90,235	896,206	939,007
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	17,737	21,765	179,101	193,796
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	39,035	33,492	342,992	353,782
simply transformed	16,064	18,440	178,715	192,170
elaborately transformed	69,110	80,034	715,166	783,235
<u>TOTAL</u>	124,209	131,966	1,236,873	1,329,188
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	2,296	2,337	18,369	20,875
Lubricants - simply transformed	111	104	3,016	3,279
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	2,407	2,441	21,385	24,154
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	219	261	2,013	2,374
Containers - simply transformed	4,045	4,525	42,559	45,806
Other - elaborately transformed	2,632	1,933	24,358	24,127
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
simply transformed	4,045	4,525	42,559	45,806
elaborately transformed	2,851	2,194	26,371	26,501
<u>TOTAL</u>	6,896	6,719	68,930	72,307

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	3,138	4,915	57,210	49,487
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	50,728	56,780	523,327	546,435
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT	53,866	61,695	580,537	595,922
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately trans.	216	449	4,556	4,214
Complete road vehicles - elaborately trans.	8,546	8,842	71,554	90,558
Vessels - elaborately transformed	369	283	15,347	10,579
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,474	3,090	66,305	42,831
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -	13,605	12,664	157,762	148,182
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,712	2,781	21,298	28,436
simply transformed	3,566	3,802	35,567	40,750
elaborately transformed	3,836	4,428	37,751	39,575
Total	9,114	11,011	94,616	108,761
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	2,302	2,945	27,023	30,511
Other -				
crude	18	26	262	305
simply transformed	134	104	1,140	1,036
elaborately transformed	32,583	38,549	349,861	382,292
Total	32,735	38,679	351,263	383,633
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
crude	1,730	2,807	21,560	28,741
simply transformed	3,700	3,906	36,707	41,786
elaborately transformed	38,721	45,922	414,635	452,378
TOTAL	44,151	52,635	472,902	522,905
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	3,467	10,322	90,598	153,175
TOTAL MERCHANDISE -				
crude	40,765	36,299	364,552	382,523
simply transformed	26,216	29,312	279,366	303,924
elaborately transformed	181,620	212,331	1,985,069	2,159,396
TOTAL	248,601	278,442	2,628,987	2,845,843

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

Division No.	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	100	166	2,209	2,275
01	Meat and meat preparations	76	61	594	878
02	Dairy products and eggs	308	317	3,193	3,730
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,457	3,217	24,261	26,741
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	275	366	2,809	5,521
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,736	1,640	14,955	17,792
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	176	238	2,056	2,221
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	2,680	5,579	37,921	42,741
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	534	450	6,859	5,193
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly food	169	424	1,605	2,108
	<u>Total section 0</u>	8,511	12,458	96,462	109,200
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	1,315	1,229	11,282	12,868
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,980	2,631	17,601	24,540
	<u>Total section 1</u>	3,295	3,860	28,883	37,408
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	110	355	1,919	2,313
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,338	338	7,446	5,584
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	1,667	2,127	20,473	22,408
24	Wood, timber and cork	4,255	2,762	33,154	38,985
25	Pulp and waste paper	1,849	2,143	20,499	21,399
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,206	2,758	26,275	27,160
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,911	4,821	57,093	56,820
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	435	459	4,782	4,491
29	Crude animal, vegetable material, n.e.s.	844	896	10,335	9,715
	<u>Total section 2</u>	18,615	16,659	181,976	188,875
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	10	29	331	448
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	24,395	19,100	200,745	205,994
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	1	..	40	26
	<u>Total section 3</u>	24,406	19,129	201,116	206,468
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	24	92	879	633
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	865	858	8,631	8,296
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or veg. origin	146	604	1,259	1,895
	<u>Total section 4</u>	1,035	1,554	10,769	10,824
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	8,113	9,078	81,629	90,049
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	119	19	1,536	1,602

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE A.I.C.C. - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
5	CHEMICALS - continued				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,225	1,474	15,074	15,726
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2,591	3,464	30,176	32,781
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing,cleansing preparations	757	1,258	10,570	11,622
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	718	738	10,600	10,227
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,150	398	5,487	4,148
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	5,418	6,527	61,780	67,077
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,969	4,475	34,453	41,208
	<u>Total section 5</u>	23,060	27,431	251,355	274,440
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	350	455	5,156	4,994
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,305	3,343	32,303	31,476
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	844	971	10,494	12,187
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	5,916	7,647	76,227	83,411
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	19,642	21,268	205,784	218,906
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,809	5,355	47,476	54,723
67	Iron and steel	6,663	7,286	74,828	81,752
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,333	1,467	15,259	22,806
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,677	6,618	60,841	65,295
	<u>Total section 6</u>	49,539	54,410	528,368	575,550
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	44,129	54,161	486,064	499,624
72	Electrical machinery, and appliances	15,149	18,551	171,066	177,079
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	29,034	34,760	358,872	425,013
	<u>Total section 7</u>	88,312	107,472	1,016,002	1,101,716
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	306	440	3,337	3,866
82	Furniture	233	365	3,005	4,212
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	286	344	4,041	4,320
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,994	2,417	21,973	25,828
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	543	847	7,894	9,031
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, clocks	6,961	8,316	75,467	82,849
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	10,157	12,191	107,881	116,418
	<u>Total section 8</u>	20,480	24,920	223,598	246,524
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	11,348	10,549	90,458	94,838
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	248,601	278,442	2,626,987	2,845,843
9B	Non-merchandise	3,230	4,523	41,310	36,771
	<u>TOTAL</u>	251,831	282,965	2,670,297	2,882,614

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

IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	100	166	2,209	2,275
	<u>Total division 00</u>	100	166	2,209	2,275
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	17	22	126	272
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	1	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	59	39	467	606
	<u>Total division 01</u>	76	61	594	878
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	3	10	70	65
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	305	307	3,121	3,662
025	Eggs	..	..	2	3
	<u>Total division 02</u>	308	317	3,193	3,730
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	910	1,299	8,728	10,689
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	291	205	1,894	2,430
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	132	130	686	1,415
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations-				
032.01	Fish	914	1,344	10,030	9,604
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	209	239	2,923	2,602
	<u>Total division 03</u>	2,457	3,217	24,261	26,741
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	24	8	282	261
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	1,757
044	Maize, unmilled	4	3	87	175
045	Other cereals, unmilled	1	4	3	6
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	1	18	20
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	..	29	9
048	Cereal preparations etc.	245	349	2,390	3,293
	<u>Total division 04</u>	275	366	2,809	5,521
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	511	716	5,194	6,952
052	Dried fruit	196	66	673	718
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	261	216	1,974	2,379
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	488	349	4,515	4,727
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	281	293	2,599	3,016
	<u>Total division 05</u>	1,736	1,640	14,955	17,792

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	92	120	1,158	1,166
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	84	118	898	1,055
	<u>Total division 06</u>	176	238	2,056	2,221
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	456	1,019	9,249	11,212
072	Cocoa	511	2,432	7,961	9,349
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	67	134	583	700
074	Tea and maté	1,544	1,908	18,909	20,321
075	Spices	101	85	1,220	1,161
	<u>Total division 07</u>	2,680	5,579	37,921	42,741
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	534	450	6,859	5,193
	<u>Total division 08</u>	534	450	6,859	5,193
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	1	1	33	29
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	168	423	1,572	2,079
	<u>Total division 09</u>	169	424	1,605	2,108
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	5	5	72	55
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.i.	83	87	999	1,530
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	7	8	77	81
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	7	1	64	52
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	7	8	69	116
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,205	1,119	10,001	11,033
	<u>Total division 11</u>	1,315	1,229	11,282	12,868
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,454	2,088	11,591	19,074
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	71	97	1,111	1,131
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	299	244	2,811	2,200
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	156	202	1,768	2,135
	<u>Total division 12</u>	1,980	2,631	17,601	24,540
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	34	276	842	1,312
212	Fur skins, undressed	76	79	1,077	1,001
	<u>Total division 21</u>	110	355	1,919	2,313

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	53	30	356	380
221.20	Copra	559	253	4,088	4,264
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	10	9	36	43
221.50	Linseed	611	..	1,173	219
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	20	29	1,501	364
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	86	16	291	314
	<u>Total division 22</u>	1,338	338	7,446	5,584
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural and similar natural gums	984	1,596	11,611	13,551
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	671	526	8,486	8,751
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	12	5	172	106
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	4	..
	<u>Total division 23</u>	1,667	2,127	20,473	22,408
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	..	..	9	15
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	269	372	3,215	2,967
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	2,820	1,571	19,440	25,775
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	48	74	504	660
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	1,096	673	9,440	9,038
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non-conifer	12	32	248	288
244	Cork, raw and waste	10	40	299	242
	<u>Total division 24</u>	4,255	2,762	33,154	38,985
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	29	..	135	12
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	32	74	863	1,024
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	..	..	53	60
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	89	..	972	681
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	658	445	7,643	7,090
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	449	871	5,862	8,009
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	96	238	1,394	840
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	495	515	3,573	3,682
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	5	1
	<u>Total division 25</u>	1,849	2,143	20,499	21,399

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
261	Silk				
262	Wool and other animal hair -	..	..	2	1
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	65	101	970	1,495
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	121	460	1,975	3,859
262.30	Other fine animal hair	49	98	167	530
262.51	Horsehair	4	2	26	27
262.59	Other coarse hair	78	63	676	606
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	6	11
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	2	12
262.80	Tops	10	30	245	240
262.90	Waste not pulled or garnetted	9	8	55	58
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	541	183	6,150	2,680
263.20	Linters	5	6	97	67
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	58	58	471	374
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	87	188	1,168	1,267
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	43	89	849	688
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	38	40
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	2	..	2
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	45	270	1,754	2,209
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	18	..	105	72
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	23	39	278	355
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	198	259	2,767	3,416
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	257	257	2,904	2,597
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..	5	1
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded, combed	282	513	3,211	4,202
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	285	112	2,102	2,088
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	2	5	50	30
266.40	Waste, not carded, combed, etc.	20	3	111	122
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	6	10	92	111
<u>Total division 26</u>		2,206	2,758	26,275	27,160

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	..	..	13	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	..	..	265	152
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,486	2,999	26,125	28,170
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	97	117	861	1,097
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	2,361	572	16,936	12,796
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	238	257	2,094	2,795
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch, (natural)	3	4	38	40
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	151	294	2,117	2,756
276.22	Natural graphite	9	21	106	141
276.23	Dolomite	3	1	10	6
276.24	Magnesite	7	78	1,023	828
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	10	8	120	95
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	464	363	5,795	6,207
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	4	2	27	35
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	12	17	247	210
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	1	4	46	30
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	9	20	508	700
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	..	4
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	3	..	6	..
276.91	Chalk	8	14	136	140
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	5	9	79	88
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	3	..	72	38
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	2	..	2	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	1	3	47	99
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	21	9	163	128
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	12	27	258	266
	<u>Total division 27</u>	5,911	4,821	57,093	56,820
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	26	3	240	269
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	..	..	2	12
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	303	286	2,807	2,469
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	105	162	1,700	1,626
285	Silver and platinum ores	1	8	33	116
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 28</u>	435	459	4,782	4,491

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	274	358	3,571	3,423
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	570	538	6,764	6,292
	<u>Total division 29</u>	844	896	10,335	9,715
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	10	29	331	448
	<u>Total division 32</u>	10	29	331	448
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	16,207	13,634	139,868	145,205
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	5,558	2,816	36,080	33,658
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	1,676	923	11,955	10,234
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	52	377	2,609	2,787
332.30	Distillate fuels	131	156	1,851	3,344
332.40	Residual fuel oils	85	403	823	2,980
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	100	86	2,676	2,737
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	53	93	773	933
332.61	Petroleum jelly	10	7	144	148
332.62	Mineral waxes	45	102	1,464	1,313
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	42	31	1,027	1,006
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	7	..	290	50
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	413	461	1,090	1,394
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	4	6	20	111
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	12	5	76	94
	<u>Total division 33</u>	24,395	19,100	200,745	205,994
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	1	..	40	26
	<u>Total division 34</u>	1	..	40	26
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	24	92	879	633
	<u>Total division 41</u>	24	92	879	633
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	106	106	1,488	770
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	1	3	14
421.40	Peanut oil	161	24	1,265	1,004
421.50	Olive oil	194	304	2,211	2,471
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	31	34	106	284
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	72	132	708	1,123
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	301	257	2,850	2,630
	<u>Total division 42</u>	865	858	8,631	8,296

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	146	604	1,259	1,895
	<u>Total division 43</u>	146	604	1,259	1,895
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	..	..	275
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	205	74	1,338	1,320
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	303	257	2,102	2,630
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	9	7	165	165
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	..	..	351	412
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	195	210	2,357	2,448
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	14	17	218	297
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	3	1	18	10
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	15	30	238	290
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	..	3	2	184
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	110	115	1,445	1,492
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	22	53	297	503
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc	36	32	483	508
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	103	100	1,320	1,455
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	1	1	13	36
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	38	41	502	524
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	..	..	1	..
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	316	105	1,747	1,675
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	346	331	4,445	4,661
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	100	163	1,895	1,573
512.53	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	101	230	1,326	1,855
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	1	1
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	4	..	21	18
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	26	110	831	1,109
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	2	..	42	83
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	25	41	320	582
512.71	Amine-function compounds	276	273	2,357	2,615
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	426	813	4,434	6,249
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	9	16	194	281
512.74	Amide-function compounds	1,362	1,078	7,275	8,392
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	54	87	639	1,164
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	11	77	95	298
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	9	15	200	218
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	4	6	115	73
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	313	149	2,165	1,814
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	119	524	2,171	3,395
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	12	5	92	101
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	1	51	47
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	60	106	472	657
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,523	1,312	16,227	15,071
512.86	Sulphonamides	130	83	1,321	2,141
512.87	Sultones and sultams	..	1	20	9
512.91	Enzymes	17	12	156	87
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	3	2	17	46

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
512.99	Other organic compounds	2	2	21	27
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	4
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	2	2
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	3	8	44	70
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	10	15
513.22	Other halogens	8	7	61	41
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	..	..	18	22
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	58	63	694	817
513.25	Mercury	24	..	619	410
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	3	1	20	25
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	45	18	476	550
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	..
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	1	1	14	11
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	2	4	26	36
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	1	10	5
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	1	4	13
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	..	1	12	11
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	9	6	109	71
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	15	25	199	209
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	67	97	662	754
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	2	5	23	15
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	54	1
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	3	4	33	43
513.52	Manganese oxides	14	16	74	229
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	52	71	688	711
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	7	5	68	46
513.55	Titanium oxides	28	45	342	398
513.56	Lead oxides	..	..	16	9
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	224	118	895	1,034
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	23	333	2,596	2,693
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	23	12	267	196
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	11	26	181	365
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	22	45	957	612
513.66	Artificial corundum	19	56	434	551
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	12	6	164	163
513.68	Tin oxides	..	..	2	6
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	270	67	1,989	908
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, -borates, etc.	46	70	1,349	1,615
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	69	105	784	846
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	19	11	219	300
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	11	6	78	97
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	11	20	122	122
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io-perio-dates	4	3	62	65
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	10	13	184	182
514.22	Dithionites; sulphyxylates	18	33	249	206

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	18	20	231	351
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	96	335	1,187	1,619
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	16	10	153	106
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	52	75	1,105	931
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	2	2	5
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	..	256	80	823
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	53	83	637	753
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	112	125	735	656
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	3	1	34	28
514.33	Silicates	18	15	171	166
514.34	Borates and perborates	28	22	347	328
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	45	37	461	463
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	5	1	54	125
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	2	10	32	55
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	3	1	12	26
514.93	Phosphides	13	1	60	68
514.94	Calcium carbide	32	40	729	711
514.95	Other carbides	48	116	640	782
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	27	15	158	224
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	..	..	2	2
515	Radioactive materials	102	129	487	558
<u>Total division 51</u>		8,113	9,078	81,629	90,049
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	119	19	1,586	1,602
<u>Total division 52</u>		119	19	1,586	1,602
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	648	738	8,951	8,681
531.02	Colour lakes	33	33	230	302
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	87	178	800	1,235
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	158	174	1,555	1,648
533.20	Printing ink	19	15	180	180
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	46	34	481	473
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	172	237	2,165	2,339
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	45	32	497	553
533.34	Prepared driers	..	..	3	12
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	17	33	211	303
<u>Total division 53</u>		1,225	1,474	15,074	15,726

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	136	129	1,495	1,430
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics	482	658	3,975	4,792
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives	66	45	1,163	1,065
541.50	Hormones	74	208	847	1,074
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	6	12	77	103
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	4	2	98	42
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	22	51	876	815
541.70	Medicaments	1,533	2,037	19,448	20,856
541.91	Bandages, etc.	154	215	1,274	1,491
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	114	107	923	1,113
	<u>Total division 54</u>	2,591	3,464	30,176	32,781
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc.-				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	132	166	1,674	1,924
551.21	Terpenic by-products	4	3	18	29
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	184	353	2,343	2,705
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	..	1	4	4
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	160	430	3,098	3,162
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated	22	33	308	349
554.20	Surface active agents and preps.; washing preps.	247	247	2,973	3,276
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	9	25	152	173
	<u>Total division 55</u>	757	1,258	10,570	11,622
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.	260	107	4,552	3,420
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	..	..	2	405
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	443	306	3,546	3,158
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	15	325	2,501	3,244
	<u>Total division 56</u>	718	738	10,600	10,227
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	1	34	72	252
571.12	Prepared explosives	133	68	1,731	854
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	59	18	300	197
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	144	185	1,016	2,278
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	492	55	779	403
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	322	38	1,589	164
	<u>Total division 57</u>	1,150	398	5,487	4,148

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc.-				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	1,799	2,843	21,996	25,752
581.20	Poly-copoly-merisation products	2,455	2,156	24,186	24,348
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	16	25	377	463
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,082	1,441	14,385	15,736
581.91	Hardened proteins	6	14	141	88
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	9	12	172	178
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	51	37	523	511
	<u>Total division 58</u>	5,418	6,527	61,780	67,077
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.-				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.-				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	481	688	4,557	4,697
599.51	Starches and inulin	80	16	247	261
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	..	..	17	1
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	22	..	80	72
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	..	12	9
599.55	Gelatine, gelatine derivatives	50	132	682	839
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	24	6	98	146
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	68	36	322	222
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	13	18	158	207
599.61	Tall oil	5	3	87	115
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	14	6	113	149
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	17	21	362	281
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	127	25	1,356	1,369
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	3	3	38	26
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	2	..	27	22
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	83	111	647	760
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	8	23	155	151
599.73	Animal black, including spent	..	..	1	2
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	20	15	210	238
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	923	1,987	11,592	14,487
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	13	11	236	153
599.77	Prepared culture media	5	9	65	70
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	9	6	96	106
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	1	16	46	72
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	45	57	535	731
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	8	24	51	57
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	12	18	125	137
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	3	3	58	29
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	934	1,240	12,481	15,801
	<u>Total division 59</u>	2,969	4,475	34,453	41,208

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED				
	FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	265	327	4,005	3,585
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	49	65	887	899
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl.dyed)	36	63	264	510
	<u>Total division 61</u>	350	455	5,156	4,994
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	475	643	4,982	6,941
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	2,228	2,156	22,451	18,807
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	24	28	148	190
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	270	131	1,666	1,695
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	303	382	3,026	3,746
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	5	3	29	97
	<u>Total division 62</u>	3,305	3,343	32,303	31,476
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL.FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	479	591	6,244	7,399
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	282	288	3,035	3,653
633	Cork manufactures	83	92	1,215	1,135
	<u>Total division 63</u>	844	971	10,494	12,187
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	1,748	2,771	32,013	30,862
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	1,022	835	8,498	10,694
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	360	471	5,371	5,736
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	197	129	2,421	1,637
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	24	21	172	158
641.50	Machine-made simply finished, n.e.s.	510	649	5,096	6,812
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	20	56	242	266
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	3	..	14	6
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	65	156	1,155	1,122
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	123	38	750	665
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	68	117	1,030	1,011
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	1	3	34	29
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,091	1,555	11,196	15,098
641.96	Filter stocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	11	14	74	76
641.97	Wallpaper, lincrusta, window transparencies	112	137	955	1,168

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	33	39	558	577
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	3	1	27	57
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	19	37	313	333
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	61	79	1,129	1,067
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	38	36	595	552
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	91	123	763	859
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	191	250	2,470	3,217
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	3	7	82	105
642.99	Other articles	122	121	1,270	1,285
	<u>Total division 64</u>	<u>5,916</u>	<u>7,647</u>	<u>76,227</u>	<u>83,411</u>
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail	..	1	7	11
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	2	6	10
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	1	1
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	3	1	18	13
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	8	2	33	18
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	27	65	340	1,042
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	13	60	497	448
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	66	16	403	399
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	4	3	22	22
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	19	64	263	305
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	157	106	1,216	1,236
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	301	232	2,601	2,776
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	167	79	1,124	773
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	17	9	106	67
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	2	3	28	22
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	895	642	7,856	8,194
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	63	98	919	947
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	9	25	153	131
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	733	746	6,468	7,618
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	22	21	176	193
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	240	623	3,432	3,550
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	6	9	139	146

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
651.73	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	2	10	22
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	242	259	2,217	2,335
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	2	7	8	33
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	4	2	295	162
651.91	Metallised yarn	3	2	29	36
651.92	Yarn, of jute	..	5	44	50
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	8	3	91	200
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	1	2
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	3	6	38	47
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	1	7	4	34
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	568	587	5,685	6,696
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	26	21	201	201
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	29	8	281	271
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	261	431	3,184	3,843
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	5,064	5,263	53,309	57,657
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	297	271	2,799	2,361
653.12	Woven, noil silk	..	8	45	28
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	2	..	4	4
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	338	465	4,961	5,374
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	2	16	8
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	120	140	1,250	1,319
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	2
653.40	Woven jute	968	1,038	10,034	8,950
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	735	646	6,661	7,589
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	444	530	4,063	5,815
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	53	66	735	853
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	380	282	3,538	3,452
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	416	423	5,479	4,530
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	20	34	305	441
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	631	721	7,196	6,154
653.80	Textile glass fibre	55	71	726	820
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	3	2
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	1	1	23	9
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	3	1
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	3	..	35	33
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	15	26
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	5	7	65	78
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	112	134	1,387	1,528
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	11	22	196	244
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	102	82	1,036	914
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	15	6	418	215
654.05	Other tulle, net figured, lace	151	136	1,700	1,272
654.06	Embroidery	391	334	4,055	3,476

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
655	Special textile fabrics and products-				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	11	43	115	468
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre	84	98	1,112	1,377
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	39	34	433	393
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	209	454	2,977	4,623
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	12	8	109	90
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	119	76	1,074	1,439
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	57	107	591	996
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted	109	85	924	1,194
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	20	28	445	387
655.62	Mats, netting made of twine, etc.	269	18	892	361
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	15	16	186	197
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	12	11	123	126
655.72	Other hat bodies	25	16	224	216
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	21	130	476	669
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	4	3	52	51
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	169	203	2,123	1,882
655.91	Textile hosepiping and like tubing	60	60	486	705
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	84	68	806	630
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,136	951	14,141	12,662
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	8	14	366	481
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	30	20	115	125
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	39	56	500	469
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	74	102	473	887
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	435	721	8,199	8,134
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	55	64	586	734
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	416	328	2,930	2,637
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	144	115	1,486	1,278
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	25	52	280	512
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	1,683	2,536	15,081	19,765
657.70	Tapestries except antique	43	..	113	28
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	21	20	412	379
Total division 65		19,642	21,268	205,784	218,906

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	78	188	1,379	1,842
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselguhr	20	24	26	87
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	198	121	1,491	1,682
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	3	3	37	42
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	6	1	140	157
662.42	Non-refract. ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	1	4	3
662.43	Non-refract. ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	1	5
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	109	125	1,099	1,241
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	208	460	2,030	4,184
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	601	698	7,261	8,052
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	1
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	1	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	20	68	620	921
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	7	19	171	242
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	167	174	1,873	1,574
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	663	575	5,641	5,484
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	39	50	439	603
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	4	26	53	202
664.70	Safety glass	157	118	1,024	932
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	47	54	440	612
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	16	62	238	434
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	409	173	1,763	1,692
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	10	6	83	80
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	78	45	580	598
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	87	210	1,227	1,775
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	36	37	241	308
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	509	535	5,458	5,947
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	147	166	1,274	1,477
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	38	33	337	344
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	32	11	287	243
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	312	382	3,468	3,678
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	296	402	3,247	3,424
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	56	61	730	735
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	56	36	398	658
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	345	373	3,519	4,069
667.30	Other precious semi-precious stones	46	105	775	1,264
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	7	11	122	129
Total division 66		4,809	5,355	47,476	54,723

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	2	2
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	1	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	28	30	214	232
671.32	Iron or steel powders	32	42	417	394
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	310	250	1,722	2,344
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	322	169	5,325	2,512
672	Ingots and other primary forms	19	12	1,354	747
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	21	42	383	325
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	..	15
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	133	34	1,132	745
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	132	130	1,009	1,412
673.22	- high carbon steel	37	27	661	529
673.23	- alloy steel	569	527	4,762	4,485
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	222	105	1,611	1,547
673.42	- high carbon steel	..	..	24	4
673.43	- alloy steel	5	6	62	72
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	48	40	324	317
673.52	- high carbon steel	..	..	1	10
673.53	- alloy steel	6	..	34	51
674	Universal plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	201	37	878	1,066
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	11	8	40
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	146	196	1,540	1,799
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	74	7
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	13	74	295	532
674.22	- of high carbon steel	1	..	8	6
674.23	- of alloy steel	65	50	852	591
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	819	549	6,974	9,541
674.32	- of high carbon steel	1	10	29	47
674.33	- of alloy steel	383	423	5,227	4,147
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	30	22	2,774	491

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	152	126	1,693	1,583
674.82	- of high carbon steel	..	..	274	..
674.83	- of alloy steel	181	249	2,090	2,086
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	328	138	3,436	2,877
675.02	- high carbon steel	106	87	978	667
675.03	- alloy steel	312	283	3,476	2,565
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	32	5	1,589	269
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	316	241	3,029	3,291
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	1	2	13	35
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,025	1,801	12,643	14,302
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	336	1,084	5,279	15,026
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	..	..	4	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	326	465	2,498	3,855
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	3	18	127	184
	<u>Total division 67</u>	6,663	7,281	74,828	81,752
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	125	105	393	1,049
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	..	..	..	3
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	8	2	63	115
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	..	3	10	16
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	40	45	483	356
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	7	27	281	353
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	33	71	410	472
682.24	Powders and flakes	66	42	627	719
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	52	118	769	1,173
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	12	17	118	137
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel-base alloys	318	138	3,741	3,086
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	80	299	1,045	1,121
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	60	79	741	546
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	16	6	165	133
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	25	5	569	289
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	36	41	275	5,336
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	57	65	533	1,090
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	27	52	499	1,737
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	99	167	1,490	1,769

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
604.24	Powders and flakes	4	8	224	155
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	6	7	48	124
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	5	5	36	73
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	37	3	108	51
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	7	2	67	49
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	55	30	440	427
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..	..	6
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	159	129	1,625	2,370
Total division 68		1,333	1,467	15,259	22,806
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.i.	204	105	1,253	1,656
692	Containers for storage, transport	130	119	1,240	1,308
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	244	342	3,086	3,307
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	533	497	5,127	5,092
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	62	120	814	758
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	192	191	1,721	2,193
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	378	317	3,560	3,199
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	325	376	3,161	3,276
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	698	728	6,758	5,246
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	87	148	1,179	1,196
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	52	41	419	458
696	Cutlery	657	663	7,739	7,607
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	246	333	1,260	1,346
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	9	2	38	56
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	237	205	2,304	2,179
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	41	34	329	486
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	69	74	752	689
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	..	..	27	22
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	8	10	131	160
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	4	7	61	76
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	165	151	1,527	1,518
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	201	256	2,038	2,402
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	4	3	53	38
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	229	346	2,997	3,278
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	12	19	210	180
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	36	21	183	148
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	32	37	336	435
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	124	122	1,573	1,399
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	94	102	1,037	937

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	..	1	4	4
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	6	2	42	39
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	41	23	617	411
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..	1	1
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	4	6	53	108
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	30	51	308	279
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	11	10	91	115
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	51	281	923	1,069
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,185	605	5,564	6,628
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	49	44	623	650
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	14	52	140	180
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	202	159	1,403	1,140
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	2	2	9	3
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	3	3	24	35
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	1	1	10	14
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	6	7	68	72
<u>Total division 69</u>		6,677	6,618	60,841	65,295
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	271	55	1,599	2,312
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	352	63	2,503	2,959
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..	..	2
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	548	499	13,297	14,880
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	187	1,256	3,870	3,016
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	916	3,895	20,180	16,003
711.50	I.C. piston engines other than aircraft	5,913	5,807	61,482	56,704
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	47	40	1,946	2,865
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	10	..
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	29	171	1,176	1,194
711.89	Other engines and motors	47	60	1,231	612
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	30	63	794	909
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	482	697	12,585	9,583
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	44	26	433	340
712.39	Other dairy machinery	57	65	684	1,034
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor-trailer combinations	2,985	3,229	48,763	34,799
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	18	1	83	201
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	8	23	138	224
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	590	679	6,896	7,529
714.20	Calculating and accounting	1,602	2,061	16,220	24,321
714.30	Statistical punched card	840	1,440	7,603	8,672
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	181	351	2,203	2,247
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	385	584	5,447	5,327

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	4,336	2,912	31,048	31,368
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	31	13	663	306
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	56	177	4,181	2,321
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	23	53	283	457
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	378	925	4,148	5,390
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	420	595	5,210	6,023
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	250	362	3,753	3,630
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	20	14	144	199
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	378	504	2,763	2,947
717.20	For preparing, tanning working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	86	89	1,023	994
717.30	Sewing machines	711	834	7,301	7,626
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,017	98	9,052	3,347
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	203	377	3,547	4,064
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	155	72	555	917
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	301	393	3,897	3,314
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	1,186	1,494	8,170	9,835
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	37	16	346	464
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	230	162	3,323	2,084
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	16	6	156	98
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	4,946	5,444	40,939	46,138
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	610	441	6,074	5,344
718.52	Glass-working	27	17	427	308
719	Machinery, appliances, parts, non-elect.-				
719.11	Gas generators	13	..	82	195
719.12	Air conditioning machines	94	179	746	1,558
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	91	61	582	859
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	61	32	2,082	841
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	120	99	776	1,128
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	298	293	4,173	6,112
719.21	Ramps for liquids	1,163	1,108	10,940	10,805
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	998	2,046	10,840	13,829
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	547	529	4,568	5,090
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,372	3,189	12,232	25,766
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	605	715	6,164	6,964
719.41	Domestic food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	36	56	680	566
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	29	7	784	252
719.43	Domestic water heaters	31	97	372	558
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	15	14	202	344

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	157	316	1,621	2,617
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	435	520	4,613	5,535
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	412	371	4,291	4,991
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	13	53	188	316
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	711	585	7,224	6,918
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	97	249	1,548	1,641
719.64	Spraying machinery	170	336	2,303	2,806
719.65	Automatic vending machines	23	45	219	271
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	15	1	111	88
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,262	1,353	14,977	13,515
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appl., n.e.s.	1,132	2,251	16,369	17,392
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	94	69	889	864
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,187	1,549	10,180	14,223
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	1,356	1,373	12,987	14,526
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	196	201	1,909	2,079
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	449	399	5,268	4,067
	<u>Total division 71</u>	44,129	54,161	486,064	499,624
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,416	3,071	30,061	26,852
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	1,938	2,563	23,103	26,414
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable etc.	434	409	4,921	5,467
723.21	Insulators of any material	232	225	1,628	1,746
723.22	Insulating fittings	22	61	506	538
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	1	1	7	7
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	19	36	391	361
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	221	268	3,706	3,303
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	1,782	1,525	12,550	14,474
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	154	201	1,769	2,358
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,547	1,698	25,145	19,403
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	350	663	3,132	4,934
725.02	Washing machines	54	180	590	1,312
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	171	402	3,146	3,779
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	30	89	584	690
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	213	382	1,846	1,984
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	136	247	1,881	2,263
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus-				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	137	192	1,408	1,862
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	138	196	770	1,126
729.20	Lamps	758	861	6,325	6,470
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	779	899	8,904	9,133
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	307	357	3,009	3,230
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	226	251	2,602	2,523

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
729.51	Electricity supply meters	23	46	448	380
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	1,395	2,170	18,265	18,860
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	231	196	2,519	2,290
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	16	2	16
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	76	49	521	738
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	150	202	1,699	4,637
729.93	Traffic control equipment	33	5	394	342
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	53	101	563	731
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	190	260	2,318	2,631
729.96	Carbons	135	222	1,591	1,809
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	137	66	645	700
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	661	440	4,118	3,716
	<u>Total division 72</u>	15,149	18,551	171,066	177,079
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	182	410	4,101	3,887
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	8,518	8,831	74,781	85,105
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	194	17	999	654
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	3,716	6,627	39,601	48,912
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	175	309	2,130	2,984
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	182	511	1,951	2,192
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	94	..	1,357	489
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	1,100	1,101	10,490	10,959
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	168	105	1,793	1,353
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	7,840	7,848	75,335	75,600
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	514	540	3,902	5,036
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	18	37	289	340
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	266	377	3,130	3,807
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	1,250	3,347	57,111	40,852
734.91	Airships and balloons	1	7	56	79
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	3,980	4,338	45,447	72,846
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	836	357	36,397	69,918
	<u>Total division 73</u>	29,034	34,760	358,872	425,013
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	306	440	3,337	3,866
	<u>Total division 81</u>	306	440	3,337	3,866

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	233	365	3,005	4,212
	<u>Total division 82</u>	233	365	3,005	4,212
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	286	344	4,041	4,320
	<u>Total division 83</u>	286	344	4,041	4,320
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF				
	KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories, excluding fur -				
	of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	110	310	1,309	3,101
841.12	Women's, girls, infants' outer garments	136	247	1,620	2,505
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	69	59	813	1,325
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	10	3	200	429
841.21	Handkerchiefs	25	30	543	677
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	34	55	488	568
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	8	14	107	128
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc. for				
	women's and girls' garments	11	1	86	71
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	51	84	748	520
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not				
	knitted or crocheted	51	36	387	393
841.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or				
	crocheted, n.e.s.	18	33	227	211
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	136	227	984	1,247
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or				
	rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	77	90	823	709
841.42	Stockings, etc.	63	64	640	799
841.43	Undergarments	119	193	1,258	3,004
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	921	718	9,311	7,806
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles,				
	elastic or rubberised	23	70	459	471
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	12	18	124	145
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	4	2	131	128
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of				
	textile fabric	44	82	619	775
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	4	2	74	78
841.59	Other headwear	41	50	579	523
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	20	14	261	119
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	8	16	81	96
	<u>Total division 84</u>	1,994	2,417	21,973	25,828
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	543	847	7,894	9,031
	<u>Total division 85</u>	543	847	7,894	9,031

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	117	177	1,167	1,380
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	108	146	1,010	1,155
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	69	100	694	963
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	34	68	795	1,106
861.31	Refracting telescopes	52	44	474	470
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	4	14	71	51
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	19	25	237	453
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	103	115	1,008	1,109
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	25	64	466	527
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat) and flashlight apparatus	543	535	4,895	5,714
861.50	Cinemat cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	252	208	2,453	2,858
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinemat)	82	107	1,049	1,178
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	695	940	7,788	7,183
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	355	463	3,629	4,095
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	57	43	494	524
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	57	164	614	1,061
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	56	86	903	861
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	123	161	2,128	1,968
861.92	Balances of sensitivity of five centigrams or better	32	36	344	404
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	360	398	4,068	4,497
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	60	46	659	644
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	85	94	941	983
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	60	89	863	957
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	326	431	3,222	4,000
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	175	181	1,882	1,733
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96 and 97	820	1,005	7,715	8,768
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions or retail sale	52	214	1,145	1,481
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	325	407	2,530	2,861
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	423	437	5,503	6,074
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	226	262	2,066	2,570
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	3	3	31	44
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	26	26	266	263

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	278	283	3,321	3,210
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	300	359	3,662	4,175
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	13	1	171	44
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	94	64	1,402	1,139
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	33	8	259	246
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	2	5	41	53
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	269	261	2,825	2,916
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	41	47	494	563
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	145	136	1,243	1,685
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	28	34	503	441
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	..	..	4	13
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	36	31	433	431
	<u>Total division 86</u>	6,961	8,316	75,467	82,849
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.-				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	659	1,112	7,640	8,208
891.12	Accessories and parts	107	107	2,004	1,408
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	314	834	3,931	5,946
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	59	60	478	570
891.42	Other string musical instruments	37	26	450	533
891.43	Musical instrument strings	11	16	123	119
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	..	12	22	52
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	26	37	277	341
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	34	61	410	467
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	12	13	186	236
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	118	222	1,404	2,044
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	34	37	441	422
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	28	31	330	381
892	Printed matter-				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	2,459	3,567	27,964	33,944
892.12	Picture and painting books	24	35	534	449
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	32	38	493	639
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	499	960	5,783	6,779
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	14	42	336	410
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	7	20	245	230
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	17	16	354	294
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	28	46	294	338
892.92	Plans and drawings	46	26	357	209
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	2	4	295	94
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	1	1	232	252
892.99	Other printed matter	278	383	2,768	3,223
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	575	775	5,929	7,655

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	3	6	43	45
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	18	3	228	285
894.22	Dolls of any material	70	35	1,228	1,066
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	467	563	7,568	7,423
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	85	119	1,271	1,420
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	14	21	809	834
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	81	139	1,061	960
894.32	Other non-military arms	22	13	237	231
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	6	9	381	92
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	38	66	876	887
894.42	Apparatus, for sports n.e.s.	207	339	1,943	2,184
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	..	..	13	31
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	365	572	4,725	5,354
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	140	352	3,258	2,222
897	Jewellery, gold, silversmiths' wares	426	336	4,428	4,647
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	..	7
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	2	2	24	25
899.13	Worked ivory	1	..	4	5
899.14	Worked bone and articles(excl.whalebone)	..	..	2	2
899.15	Other worked animal carving	5	10	43	98
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	..	1	4	5
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerscham	..	..	1	1
899.18	Moulded,carved wax, gums, etc.	37	40	386	301
899.21	Plaits and similar products	5	3	84	40
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	65	79	1,578	1,362
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..	..	..
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	95	135	1,355	1,435
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	..	1
899.26	Feather dusters	3	1	18	27
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	1	1	15	20
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	35	19	385	295
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	7	8	90	107
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	1	1	28	37
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	80	74	946	841
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	25	26	306	349
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	26	11	163	175
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	2	5	25	30
899.43	Parts, of umbrellas, whips, etc.	33	35	554	376
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	..	10	16	37
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	52	97	883	937
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	76	58	585	624
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	11	18	194	184
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	6	4	46	38
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	16	8	180	183
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	5	4	78	121
899.61	Hearing aids	81	99	797	743

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

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	64	80	935	1,160
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	..	5	3
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	9	8	73	60
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	51	76	742	653
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	4	3	43	36
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	109	96	1,477	1,325
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	1	1	12	15
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	27	88	367	454
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	18	38	467	401
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	1,839	..	3,622	980
	<u>Total division 89</u>	10,157	12,191	107,881	116,418
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS N.E.S.				
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.	217	196	2,279	3,546
931	Special transactions, n.e.s. (b)	6,257	7,811	71,174	77,124
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	5	10	35	72
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	4,869	2,530	16,961	13,685
961	Coin (other than gold) not legal tender	..	3	9	411
	<u>Total division 9A</u>	11,348	10,549	90,458	94,838
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	248,601	278,442	2,623,987	2,845,843
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>	3,230	4,523	41,310	36,771
	<u>TOTAL</u>	251,831	282,965	2,670,297	2,882,614

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9 - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED.

BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item		April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
GROSS CUSTOMS-					
I.	Live animals; animal products ..	99	100	810	1,004
II.	Vegetable products ..	211	158	1,764	1,731
III.	Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes ..	137	232	1,721	1,821
IV.	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..	4,055	4,312	42,601	44,818
V.	Mineral products (a) ..	875	332	5,095	5,439
VI.	Products of chemical and allied industries	973	1,281	12,190	12,991
VII.	Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles. ..	1,553	1,444	14,282	16,001
VIII.	Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) ..	191	232	2,347	2,563
IX.	Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work. ..	661	537	6,745	6,764
X.	Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles ..	704	871	7,390	8,649
XI.	Textiles and textile articles ..	3,441	3,683	38,465	41,027
XII.	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans ..	373	465	5,195	5,781
XIII.	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware ..	685	758	7,188	8,357
XIV.	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	97	94	1,232	1,168
XV.	Base metals and articles ..	1,911	2,165	19,771	22,801
XVI.	Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	5,879	7,464	54,857	66,099
XVII.	Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	4,536	4,143	36,511	42,734
XVIII.	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts ..	851	1,110	10,283	11,580
XIX.	Arms and ammunition; parts ..	27	38	322	293
XX.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	521	715	7,638	8,253

TABL 9 - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED, - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	April		Ten months ended April	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (includ. 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	287	215	3,158	3,751
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)</u>	28,067	30,351	279,565	313,626
Primage	389	489	5,437	4,958
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)</u>	28,456	30,840	285,002	318,584
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	29,737	29,094	292,318	304,581
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	2,170	1,920	21,995	20,205
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,386	1,278	13,933	13,213
Cigars and cigarettes ..	18,026	18,385	178,431	187,592
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	87	47	725	743
Aviation gasoline - other (a) (b) ..	..	4	..	30
Other gasoline, (a) ..	18,339	20,763	190,537	204,275
Mineral turpentine ..	..	..	..	1
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc. ..	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	741	770	7,280	8,257
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a) ..	3	..	42	27
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	1,745	1,667	15,201	17,503
Playing cards ..	9	10	101	107
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	76	67	702	691
Matches ..	181	209	1,843	1,971
Coal ..	52	89	529	656
Canned fruit ..	270	148	1,561	1,534
Other and undistributed excise revenue	321	640	900	1,344
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	73,143	75,091	726,099	762,730
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	101,599	105,931	1,011,101	1,081,314
<u>Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks.</u>	3,064	3,299	28,506	30,912
<u>Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)</u>	317	589	4,108	4,538
<u>TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE</u>	98,218	102,043	978,487	1,045,864

- (a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 1 July 1968.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity			
		April		Ten months ended April	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
Beer	'000 gal	26,142	25,577	256,983	267,763
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	pf gal	90,599	76,552	872,122	858,773
Gin	"	31,408	21,342	287,095	224,586
Whisky	"	31,724	26,920	280,587	269,467
Rum	"	32,008	42,496	384,409	386,041
Liqueurs	"	4,589	5,941	67,570	92,701
Vodka	"	11,173	12,188	118,384	117,604
Flavoured - Liquors	"	1,088	1,513	12,836	13,341
Other	"	..	..	30	275
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	202,589	186,952	2,023,033	1,962,788
Spirits (non-potable) for fortifying wine ..	pf gal	173,410	167,596	2,380,595	2,368,057
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	621,275	572,254	6,234,994	5,912,320
Cigars -					
Hand-made	lb	5	5	53	49
Machine-made	"	11,000	14,000	133,023	124,506
Cigarettes - Machine-made ..	"	4,283,093	4,345,910	42,356,576	44,507,717
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	912	491	7,573	7,761
Aviation gasoline - other (a) (b)	"	..	31	..	247
Other gasoline, (a)	"	149,100	168,802	1,548,983	1,660,774
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	2	5
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	9,375	9,743	92,156	104,514
Kerosene n.e.i. (a)	"	40	..	530	334
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	13,956	13,337	121,484	139,643
Playing cards	doz packs	8,700	10,200	101,488	107,450
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	5,256,400	4,589,760	48,397,959	47,640,343
Matches	8,640 matches	278,407	320,808	2,835,352	3,032,430
Coal	tons	1,566,817	3,181,784	15,900,076	20,304,521
Canned fruit	dozen containers	1,062,074	594,351	6,129,409	6,068,864

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During April 1969 refunds were made on 5,661,000 gallons. See note (a) to table 9.

(b) Operative from 1 July, 1968.

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