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OVERSEAS TRADE STATISTICS

PART 2 - IMPORTS JULY AND AUGUST 1975

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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - *Exports* (Reference No. 8.9) and Part 2 - *Imports* (Reference No. 8.10).

(ii) Figures for 1974-75 and 1975-76 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

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

VALUATION

3. The recorded value of goods exported includes the cost of the outside package and is determined as follows.

- (a) Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold.
- (b) Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale.

4. The recorded value of imports is the *value for duty* as laid down for Customs purposes, that is, the sum of:

- (a) (i) the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus any special deduction; or
- (ii) the current domestic value of the goods; whichever is the higher.
- (b) All charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export.

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

CONTAINERISED GOODS

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

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

Trade systems

6. The statistics of exports and imports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a *General trade* basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports, while imports comprise goods entered directly for domestic consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses. However, Table 3 of Part 2 of this bulletin shows statistics of imports on a *Special trade* basis, i.e. cleared for home consumption. Export figures exclude exports of ships' stores and aircraft stores, separate details for which are shown in Table 8 of Part 1 of this Bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under *ships and boats*.

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

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

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

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

MERCHANDISE AND NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

8. In this bulletin the excess of the value of exports or imports is shown for merchandise plus non-merchandise trade in Table 1 and for merchandise trade only in Table 2. The excess of exports or imports does not, on either of these bases, represent the balance of trade. The balance of trade is derived by comparing statistics of exports on a balance of payments basis with statistics of imports on that basis. Further adjustments are required to obtain an estimate of Australia's total balance of payments. Information on these estimates will be found in statistical bulletins relating to balance of payments.

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

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

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

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

ROUNDING

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURN SYSTEM

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

15. Original and seasonally adjusted monthly series of total exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 5. In carrying out seasonal adjustment, account has to be taken not only of seasonal factors but also, of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports and imports. For these reasons, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE

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

Period	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	653	715	- 62	(c)756	689	+ 67
August	650	(a)758	-108	(d)831	634	+197
September	706	732	- 26			
October	716	797	- 81			
November	736	720	+ 16			
December	717	664	+ 53			
January	747	710	+ 37			
February	736	593	+143			
March	677	544	+133			
April	772	(b)655	+117			
May	803	646	+157			
June	776	546	+230			
Twelve months total	8,688	8,079	+609			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (e)						
July	670	682	- 12	771	639	+132
August	620	723	-103	825	638	+187
September	722	765	- 43			
October	653	689	- 36			
November	713	723	- 10			
December	763	716	+ 47			
January	723	670	+ 53			
February	755	621	+134			
March	743	598	+145			
April	816	679	+137			
May	719	634	+ 85			
June	821	587	+234			

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

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

Period	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	637,966	709,775	- 71,809	732,774	677,390	+ 55,384
August	632,717	(a)751,842	-119,125	n.a.	627,997	n.a.
September	692,300	725,599	- 33,299			
October	701,218	791,448	- 90,230			
November	711,422	712,656	- 1,234			
December	705,247	659,071	+ 46,176			
January	723,870	702,108	+ 21,762			
February	723,483	588,560	+134,923			
March	667,859	535,538	+132,321			
April	756,709	602,925	+153,784			
May	789,335	640,220	+149,115			
June	760,485	540,882	+219,603			
Twelve months total	8,582,610	7,960,624	+541,986			

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

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
Australian Government (b)	24,524	11,273	20,975	35,796
All other	661,256	623,926	1,423,325	1,285,192
Total	685,780	635,199	1,444,300	1,320,988

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

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

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

Importing State	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
New South Wales	297,473	247,493	626,561	544,974
Victoria	235,808	220,125	527,996	455,933
Queensland	52,007	54,964	94,936	106,971
South Australia	39,842	39,659	95,644	79,501
Western Australia	53,734	61,406	99,163	115,139
Tasmania	7,224	8,670	20,209	15,894
Northern Territory	2,847	1,278	7,593	4,125
Australian Capital Territory	537	443	430	980
Total	689,471	634,037	1,472,530	1,323,517

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

Country of origin	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
Antilles (Netherlands)	..	1,410	..	1,410
Arab Republic of Egypt	21	6	137	27
Argentina	231	81	3,437	312
Australia re-imported	16,698	2,476	4,997	19,174
Austria	2,364	2,966	6,102	5,331
Bahrain	4,433	1,304	20,314	5,737
Bangladesh	727	618	2,348	1,345
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,584	5,755	13,059	11,339
Brazil	2,996	2,318	5,127	5,314
Bulgaria	164	100	283	264
Canada	18,388	12,717	41,797	31,104
Chile	23	23	62	47
China, People's Republic of	5,257	4,102	14,303	9,359
Christmas Island	1,863	1,351	3,936	3,215
Czechoslovakia	1,522	1,259	3,144	2,781
Denmark	1,980	2,541	6,012	4,521
Fiji	863	1,090	925	1,953
Finland	1,861	2,310	7,871	4,171
France	12,142	13,557	22,667	25,699

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

Country of origin	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
German Democratic Republic	271	290	1,417	584
Germany, Federal Republic of	50,225	49,311	123,938	99,537
Ghana	968	2,121	8,829	3,089
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,611	637	710	2,248
Greece	590	243	1,589	834
Hong Kong	16,021	15,984	37,721	32,005
Hungary	216	211	1,057	427
India	3,400	3,533	12,357	6,939
Indonesia	1,590	2,197	2,970	3,788
Iran	4,430	7,728	5,810	12,158
Iraq	..	11,710	21,417	11,710
Ireland	1,112	764	2,553	1,877
Israel	1,153	849	2,330	2,002
Italy	16,380	17,050	37,712	33,430
Jamaica	76	89	432	165
Japan	113,529	124,316	282,918	237,845
Kenya	244	120	236	365
Korea, Republic of	3,554	6,228	14,012	9,782
Kuwait	6,877	6,337	29,130	12,914
Malawi	537	57	2	593
Malaysia	5,382	4,884	14,378	10,266
Mexico	323	305	3,247	628
Mozambique	135	535	214	670
Nauru, Republic of	4,143	669	4,442	4,813
Netherlands	12,481	9,191	22,509	21,671
New Caledonia	..	4	3	4
New Zealand	20,927	16,862	31,954	37,788
Norway	6,859	1,698	6,611	8,557
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	316	823	1,713	1,139
Papua New Guinea	3,273	2,151	7,045	5,424
Peru	48	22	1,657	70
Philippines	2,002	2,550	5,175	4,552
Poland	434	771	1,983	1,205
Portugal	1,094	847	2,152	1,941
Puerto Rico	755	497	335	1,252
Qatar	..	3,099	..	3,099
Romania	63	174	972	237
Saudi Arabia	21,074	8,416	16,041	29,490
Singapore	12,575	8,932	20,450	21,507
Solomon Islands	27	29	162	55
South Africa, Republic of	3,423	3,082	8,937	6,508
Spain	3,081	2,574	8,621	5,656
Sri Lanka	738	1,145	1,945	1,884
Sudan	15	..	58	..
Sweden	11,435	18,700	30,418	30,134
Switzerland	9,976	11,576	19,734	21,552
Taiwan	6,985	12,327	31,242	19,312
Tanzania	198	13	617	211
Thailand	2,518	1,471	3,412	3,988
Turkey	52	124	346	176
Uganda	1,144	..	327	1,144
Union of Arab Emirates	..	3,951	..	3,951
United Kingdom	126,994	92,231	200,906	219,226
United States of America	127,547	111,591	271,743	239,139
U.S.S.R.	398	42	1,284	440
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	..	..
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,088	4,271	1,448	5,359
Yugoslavia	517	624	657	1,141
Zaire, Republic of	100	13	57	113
Other countries	1,007	974	5,318	1,989
Origin unknown	743	1,110	756	1,831
Total	689,471	634,037	1,472,530	1,323,517

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Two months ended August</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	6,263	5,948	20,473	12,212
simply transformed	974	619	1,271	1,593
elaborately transformed	15,184	10,961	26,159	25,960
<i>Total</i>	22,421	17,528	47,903	39,764
Rural industries -				
crude	12,305	4,923	16,205	17,229
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	476	450	666	926
<i>Total</i>	12,782	5,374	16,871	18,155
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,550	4,668	12,138	8,218
simply transformed	1,754	1,024	7,465	2,778
elaborately transformed	567	556	937	1,123
<i>Total</i>	5,871	6,248	20,540	12,119
Other -				
crude	39,901	48,994	102,638	88,895
simply transformed	36,277	34,653	116,074	70,930
elaborately transformed	97,285	91,063	270,629	188,331
<i>Total</i>	173,463	174,710	489,341	348,155
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	46,200	44,330	72,123	90,529
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>				
crude	62,019	64,533	151,454	126,554
simply transformed	39,005	36,296	124,810	75,301
elaborately transformed	159,712	147,360	370,514	306,869
<i>Total</i>	260,737	248,190	646,778	508,723
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	15,621	12,488	31,944	28,108
Lubricants - simply transformed	1,680	2,595	1,688	4,275
<i>Total Fuel and Lubricants</i>	17,301	15,083	33,632	32,383
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	221	274	673	495
Containers - simply transformed	8,891	8,807	18,640	17,698
Other - elaborately transformed	3,313	3,637	10,256	6,939
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	12,425	12,718	29,569	25,131
simply transformed	8,891	8,807	18,640	17,698
elaborately transformed	3,534	3,911	10,929	7,434
<i>Total</i>	12,425	12,719	29,569	25,131

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Two months ended August</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	16,064	14,506	19,084	30,569
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	135,680	132,242	235,371	267,922
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>151,743</i>	<i>146,748</i>	<i>254,454</i>	<i>298,492</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	1,997	3,370	898	5,367
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	36,439	33,556	107,057	69,995
Vessels - elaborately transformed	9,426	817	17,613	10,242
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,690	7,164	20,319	11,855
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>52,551</i>	<i>44,906</i>	<i>145,887</i>	<i>97,459</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,927	3,217	12,182	7,144
simply transformed	7,788	8,217	20,889	16,004
elaborately transformed	11,091	9,781	21,224	20,873
<i>Total</i>	<i>22,806</i>	<i>21,215</i>	<i>54,296</i>	<i>44,021</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	16,052	15,784	48,937	31,825
Other -				
crude	135	153	231	288
simply transformed	212	119	379	331
elaborately transformed	127,267	119,814	242,750	246,950
<i>Total</i>	<i>127,614</i>	<i>120,085</i>	<i>243,361</i>	<i>247,569</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	4,062	3,370	12,413	7,432
simply transformed	8,000	8,336	21,268	16,335
elaborately transformed	154,410	145,379	312,911	299,648
<i>Total</i>	<i>166,472</i>	<i>157,084</i>	<i>346,594</i>	<i>323,415</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	16,161	3,267	4,705	19,427
<i>Total Merchandise</i>				
crude	66,081	67,903	163,867	133,986
simply transformed	73,197	68,522	198,350	141,717
elaborately transformed	538,111	491,571	1,099,400	1,029,329
<i>Total</i>	<i>677,390</i>	<i>627,996</i>	<i>1,461,618</i>	<i>1,305,031</i>

TABLE 7. - 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	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	3,345	726	3,285	4,071
	Total division 00	3,345	726	3,285	4,071
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	11	3	226	14
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	4	..	4
013	Meat, canned or bottled	174	115	862	290
	Total division 01	185	122	1,088	307
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	37	30	168	68
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	1,305	1,461	1,780	2,766
025	Eggs	..	2	3	3
	Total division 02	1,343	1,494	1,951	2,837
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,220	905	4,837	2,124
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	424	376	969	800
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	397	751	213	1,148
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	1,665	1,529	6,493	3,193
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	734	1,102	2,360	1,836
	Total division 03	4,440	4,662	14,872	9,102
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	3	71	167	74
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	19	5	113	24
045	Other cereals, unmilled	3	69	110	72
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	2	..	3	2
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	1	2	2
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	1,134	1,426	1,532	2,560
	Total division 04	1,162	1,573	1,926	2,735
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried	1,314	1,255	2,807	2,569
052	Dried fruit	73	49	193	122
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	581	597	1,956	1,178
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	1,340	664	2,487	2,004
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	921	1,166	8,341	2,087
	Total division 05	4,229	3,730	15,783	7,960
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	158	158	338	316
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	545	493	377	1,038
	Total division 06	703	651	715	1,354
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	2,099	1,311	4,207	3,410
072	Cocoa	1,767	2,778	12,794	4,545
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	69	244	315	313
074	Tea and mate	1,485	2,295	3,008	3,780
075	Spices	242	231	841	473
	Total division 07	5,663	6,859	21,166	12,521
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	449	464	5,227	914
	Total division 08	449	464	5,227	914

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD —				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	2	..	8	2
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	788	657	1,442	1,445
	Total division 09	789	657	1,450	1,447
11	BEVERAGES —				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	5	17	10	22
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.	600	671	1,176	1,271
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	190	30	57	221
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	61	14	21	75
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	95	30	84	125
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	3,678	2,312	4,529	5,990
	Total division 11	4,629	3,074	5,876	7,704
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES —				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,040	2,391	2,640	5,431
122	Tobacco, manufactures —				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	726	611	1,150	1,337
122.20	Cigarettes	691	405	811	1,096
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	655	446	1,064	1,101
	Total division 12	5,113	3,853	5,665	8,966
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED —				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	53	26	174	80
212	Fur skins, undressed	97	71	150	168
	Total division 21	150	97	324	248
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS —				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels —				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	89	142	..	231
221.20	Copra	113	12	567	125
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	..	..	3	..
221.50	Linseed	..	..	..	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	24	..	24
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	56	81	942	138
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	17	14	39	31
	Total division 22	275	274	1,552	549
23	CRUDE RUBBER —				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) —				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,748	1,527	5,077	3,275
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	451	882	3,227	1,333
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	11	..	13	11
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	..	..
	Total division 23	2,210	2,410	8,316	4,619
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK —				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	4	2	2	5
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	63	277	606	340
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked —				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	679	..	679
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled — conifer	4,023	3,177	13,222	7,200
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved — conifer	169	191	578	360
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled — non-conifer	2,204	1,830	6,661	4,034
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved — non-conifer	324	410	1,063	734
244	Cork, raw and waste	125	70	105	195
	Total division 24	6,912	6,636	22,238	13,548

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	51	39	106	90
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	23	16	275	39
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	..	..	35	..
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	..	..	215	..
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,146	890	3,367	2,037
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	4,475	3,009	4,127	7,484
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	240	..	1,067	240
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	883	1,235	1,145	2,118
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	13	2	13
	Total division 25	6,818	5,202	10,341	12,021
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	42	142	251	184
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	1,904	1,374	1,775	3,278
262.30	Other fine animal hair	..	6	18	6
262.51	Horsehair	..	..	7	..
262.59	Other coarse hair	93	84	108	177
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	3	..
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	..	..
262.80	Tops	14	54	26	68
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	2	..	7	2
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	537	51	2,981	588
263.20	Linters	..	2	24	2
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	47	64	136	111
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	8	..
264	Jute	116	60	446	178
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	114	4	132	118
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	..	..
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	7	..	7
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	121	..	40	121
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	25	20	6	45
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	34	47	54	81
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	971	1,391	3,551	2,362
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	137	150	125	288
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded or combed	45	23	183	68
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	221	163	1,774	384
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	351	536	807	888
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded or combed	..	9	25	9
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	10	10	94	20
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	26	11	72	38
	Total division 26	4,811	4,209	12,654	9,020

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemically treated	..	..	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	16	23	58	39
271.30	Natural phosphates	7,617	2,658	9,078	10,275
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	305	250	499	554
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	187	1,236	4,754	1,423
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	487	407	941	894
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	4	..	24	4
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	413	767	362	1,180
276.22	Natural graphite	24	14	37	38
276.23	Dolomite	1	..	1	2
276.24	Magnesite	2	1	10	3
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	22	19	32	41
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	1,373	1,201	1,290	2,574
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	1	2	28	4
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	10	17	28	27
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	13	7	11	19
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	29	22	654	51
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	..	..
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	..	..	..	..
276.91	Chalk	16	28	78	44
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	24	15	31	39
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	..	..	4	..
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..	..	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	1	4	11	5
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	1	..	18	1
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	34	30	88	64
	Total division 27	10,581	6,700	18,037	17,281
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ores and concentrates	94	..	61	94
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	4	1	1	5
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	581	1,016	1,399	1,597
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	248	179	503	427
285	Silver and platinum ores	79	84	97	163
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	Total division 28	1,006	1,279	2,061	2,285
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	649	434	1,951	1,083
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	874	749	2,280	1,623
	Total division 29	1,523	1,183	4,231	2,706
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	29	119	291	148
	Total division 32	29	119	291	148
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	17,226	33,141	58,285	50,367
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	14,940	7,621	17,610	22,561
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	2,266	6,162	10,131	8,429

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	141	1,945	2,540	2,086
332.30	Distillate fuels	3,503	2,523	4,916	6,026
332.40	Residual fuel oils	8,755	3,053	14,057	11,808
Lubricating oils and greases -					
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	1,383	1,938	1,461	3,321
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	244	138	400	381
332.61	Petroleum jelly	19	14	65	33
332.62	Mineral waxes	134	151	1,174	285
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	262	630	669	892
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	9	..	3	9
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	1,092	1	1,635	1,094
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	2	5	13	7
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	26	66	55	92
Total division 33		50,003	57,388	113,015	107,391
PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -					
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	5	7	15	13
Total division 34		5	7	15	13
ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
411	Animal oils and fats	35	36	95	71
Total division 41		35	36	95	71
FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	1,037	1,288	873	2,325
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	601	..
421.40	Peanut oil	22	294	624	315
421.50	Olive oil	405	526	1,015	931
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	1	2	1	2
421.70	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	55	187	347	242
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	1,316	943	4,183	2,259
Total division 42		2,835	3,239	7,645	6,075
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -					
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	333	160	1,443	493
Total division 43		333	160	1,443	493
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -					
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	79	921	4,303	1,000
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	526	184	1,583	709
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	1,051	1,062	3,526	2,112
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	18	8	79	26
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	1	361	1,967	362
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	136	308	2,663	444
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	96	59	275	155
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	1	1	1
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	28	51	709	79
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lys	..	4	141	4
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	227	222	1,301	449
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	36	27	62	64
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	56	166	592	222
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	34	24	1,679	58
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	96	4	128	100
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	58	51	343	109
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehyde derivatives	..	1	..	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	656	45	2,790	701
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	1,294	1,739	3,752	3,033
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	190	176	1,701	366
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	576	462	2,427	1,038

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - <i>continued</i>					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	..	..
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	4	..	4	5
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	170	91	504	262
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	55	66	133	121
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	170	256	775	426
512.71	Amine-function compounds	890	730	1,593	1,620
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	1,175	983	4,340	2,158
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	56	47	292	103
512.74	Carboxamide, amide, -function compounds	367	330	1,619	697
512.75	Carboxylimide, -imine, -function compounds	50	68	1,061	117
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	9	210	635	219
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	64	28	102	92
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	63	25	149	88
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	366	382	1,433	749
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	468	565	1,485	1,033
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	52	40	44	91
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	4	..	62	4
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	125	67	631	191
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	3,983	2,256	7,454	6,239
512.86	Sulphonamides	200	632	803	832
512.87	Sulfones and sulfams	11	2	9	13
512.91	Enzymes	77	19	141	96
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	19	7	5	26
512.99	Other organic compounds	9	5	7	14
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	2	..	2
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	..	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	6	..	46	6
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	4	..
513.22	Other halogens	28	3	67	31
513.23	Sulphur, colloidal sulphur	1	..	1	1
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	166	149	1,334	314
513.25	Mercury	6	5	39	11
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	4	3	42	7
513.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	14	5	250	19
513.28	Retort carbon	..	1	..	1
513.31	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphonic acids	1	..	3	1
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	7	1	17	7
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	..	2	1
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	1	1	2	1
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	3	892	114	895
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	31	..	57	31
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	53	25	60	78
513.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	144	141	398	296
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	1	1	10	1
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	22	..	..	22
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	55	15	180	70
513.52	Manganese oxides	20	..	195	20
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	111	81	849	192
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	..	..	106	..
513.55	Titanium oxides	16	5	89	21
513.56	Lead oxides	7	1	9	8
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	1	..
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	2,219	5,552	4,667	7,771
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	13	46	231	59
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	26	148	280	175
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	29	71	209	99
513.66	Artificial corundum	82	87	285	169

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - <i>continued</i>					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	13	24	111	37
513.68	Tin oxides	..	2	3	2
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	51	108	364	158
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	411	53	302	465
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	81	91	400	172
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	219	189	380	408
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	9	15	25	24
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	23	23	106	46
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	23	2	28	25
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	68	34	214	102
514.22	Dithionites, sulphoxylates	75	99	173	174
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	49	34	149	83
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	90	61	716	151
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	16	24	442	40
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	81	55	320	136
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	..	..	1
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	1	..	66	1
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	66	62	394	128
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	110	80	120	189
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	11	1	23	12
514.33	Silicates	20	5	57	25
514.34	Borates and perborates	57	11	139	68
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	23	7	305	30
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	36	38	21	74
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	18	8	95	26
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	1	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	..	1	..
514.93	Phosphides	3	..	85	3
514.94	Calcium carbide	138	33	525	171
514.95	Other carbides	61	67	293	128
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	2	4	62	6
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	3	2	1	5
515	Radioactive materials	281	207	272	489
	Total division 51	18,651	21,261	69,046	39,924
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	76	12	165	89
	Total division 52	76	12	165	89
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,264	1,127	4,102	2,391
531.02	Colour lakes	11	26	146	38
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synthetic)	212	129	450	342
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	249	134	1,130	384
533.20	Printing ink	42	31	100	73
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	27	37	206	64
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	241	260	1,008	500
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	175	188	340	363
533.34	Prepared driers	..	..	4	1
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	558	255	498	813
	Total division 53	2,781	2,188	7,985	4,968

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	162	158	1,565	319
541.30	Antibiotics	450	462	2,989	912
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	259	395	451	655
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	125	142	395	266
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	14	1	16	16
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	8	22	17	30
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	237	186	417	424
541.70	Medicaments	5,928	4,603	10,197	10,532
541.91	Bandages, etc.	405	288	1,185	693
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	258	289	506	547
	<i>Total division 54</i>	<i>7,847</i>	<i>6,547</i>	<i>17,739</i>	<i>14,395</i>
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	313	230	872	543
551.21	Terpenic by-products	..	1	15	1
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	664	306	1,378	971
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	..	7	1
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	1,338	750	1,624	2,088
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	249	151	450	401
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	496	416	1,313	912
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	53	42	64	95
	<i>Total division 55</i>	<i>3,115</i>	<i>1,896</i>	<i>5,724</i>	<i>5,011</i>
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers	12	7	55	20
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	4	3	7	7
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	329	935	470	1,265
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	99	65	251	163
	<i>Total division 56</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>1,455</i>
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	..	..	66	..
571.12	Prepared explosives	1	..	..	1
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	..	26	87	26
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	55	13	141	68
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	50	23	64	73
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	172	127	188	299
	<i>Total division 57</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>467</i>
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	3,190	4,635	14,189	7,825
581.20	Poly- and copolymerisation products	5,151	4,289	27,905	9,440
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	10	27	138	37
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	2,084	1,434	6,667	3,518
581.91	Hardened proteins	258	110	340	367
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	7	7	114	14
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	156	139	382	295
	<i>Total division 58</i>	<i>10,856</i>	<i>10,641</i>	<i>49,734</i>	<i>21,497</i>

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	1,160	700	1,891	1,861
599.51	Starches and inulin	24	15	59	39
599.52	Wheat gluten	..	..	..	..
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	12	2	7	14
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	4	4	4	8
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	171	76	632	247
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	47	53	101	100
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	14	29	216	43
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	432	238	200	670
599.61	Tall oil	8	8	86	16
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	9	13	62	22
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	38	43	85	81
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	441	38	807	479
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	3	2	33	5
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	..	4	..
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	100	79	552	179
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	22	104	91	126
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	42	15	1	57
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	36	32	61	69
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,458	3,830	3,106	5,288
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	17	5	50	21
599.77	Prepared culture media	18	23	77	42
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	47	13	53	60
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	18	10	89	27
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	40	35	452	75
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	..	4	17	4
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	9	13	42	21
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	8	10	26	19
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,995	3,579	7,140	5,574
	Total division 59	6,174	8,972	15,942	15,146
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	766	723	1,684	1,489
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	793	958	783	1,751
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	166	115	168	281
	Total division 61	1,725	1,796	2,635	3,521
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	1,418	940	3,000	2,358
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	7,476	5,292	19,790	12,769
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	55	39	102	94
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	1,142	770	1,156	1,912
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	937	896	2,029	1,834
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	3	5	11	9
	Total division 62	11,032	7,943	26,087	18,975
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	2,340	2,186	4,915	4,526
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	944	1,286	2,750	2,230
633	Cork manufactures	146	134	902	280
	Total division 63	3,430	3,606	8,567	7,035

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	6,358	3,073	10,499	9,431
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	2,020	1,441	5,007	3,461
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	575	902	4,976	1,477
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	553	1,025	1,637	1,578
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	75	94	120	170
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	891	981	4,794	1,872
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	24	25	13	49
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	43	..	3	43
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	286	160	1,546	446
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	92	113	338	204
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	262	233	653	495
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	5	1	9	6
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	2,580	1,766	8,667	4,346
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	1	..	9	1
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	371	517	2,241	888
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	115	113	159	227
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	2	5	11	7
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	127	83	152	210
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	434	552	1,025	987
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	153	71	223	224
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	118	67	202	186
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	293	159	1,203	452
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	22	2	61	24
642.99	Other articles	301	322	809	623
	Total division 64	15,702	11,705	44,358	27,407
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, except of noil or waste, not for retail	..	..	22	..
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	..	..	..
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	21	4	21
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	1	..	..	1
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	5	3	4	9
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	456	516	752	972
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	113	73	169	187
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	22	23	95	44
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	..	..	..
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	51	77	113	128
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	330	310	1,481	640
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	252	229	867	481
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	112	64	142	177
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	10	11	9	21
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	14	8	17	22
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	2,284	1,850	5,170	4,134
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	79	80	662	159
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	13	5	18	..
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	2,407	2,628	4,572	5,055
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	63	168	219	231
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	472	609	544	1,081

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1973	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	19	2	15	21
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	1	..	1
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	198	248	1,388	446
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	6	2	29	8
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	65	31	44	96
651.91	Metallised yarn	5	3	5	8
651.92	Yarn of jute	..	..	51	..
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	5	2	4	7
651.94	Paper yarn	18	8	..	26
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -				
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerised	..	3	9	3
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	2	..	..	2
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	485	566	2,391	1,051
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	14	17	79	31
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	9	8	..	17
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	591	762	1,114	1,353
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	9,902	8,543	24,105	18,445
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, except noil	139	107	521	246
653.12	Woven, noil silk	..	..	23	..
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	2	..
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	289	282	645	571
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	..	..	..
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	234	130	397	365
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	725	890	3,217	1,615
653.51	Woven cont. synthetic fibres	1,140	1,131	3,405	2,271
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	2,275	2,299	5,901	4,574
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	519	630	1,193	1,149
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	172	295	708	466
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	596	418	1,299	1,014
653.63	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	101	73	204	174
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	2,394	1,663	4,868	4,058
653.80	Textile glass fibre	88	139	424	226
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	3	1	3
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	..	..	..	..
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	8	..
653.94	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	11	..	2	11
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	8	..
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	92	71	103	164
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics	169	136	597	305
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	27	34	91	61
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	73	94	205	167
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	12	5	14	16
654.05	Other tulle, net, lace	71	42	230	113
654.06	Embroidery	219	170	471	389
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	338	178	734	516
655.41	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	489	436	1,215	925
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	61	86	149	146
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	519	517	1,946	1,036

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	11	12	19	22
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	189	279	658	468
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	117	67	230	184
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	52	71	269	123
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	195	107	247	301
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	52	81	413	133
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	38	34	89	72
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	1	1	..	7
655.72	Other hat shapes	36	30	85	66
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	61	59	139	119
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	13	9	23	22
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	331	305	813	636
655.91	Hosepiping and like tubing	125	54	122	179
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	198	128	186	326
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,267	1,368	5,204	2,634
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	638	645	737	1,283
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	11	19	47	30
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	20	33	78	53
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	63	62	468	125
656.91	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,657	1,421	7,122	3,056
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	143	165	365	307
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	280	125	271	405
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	216	275	139	492
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	113	62	262	175
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	3,356	3,343	11,028	6,699
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	47	3	40	51
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	69	55	228	124
	Total division 65	38,056	35,514	101,959	73,548
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
66.1	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	383	307	899	690
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	53	48	27	100
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	502	889	964	1,391
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	87	10	61	96
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	25	17	10	42
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	1	6	..	7
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	1	..	..	1
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	233	162	352	394
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,822	1,700	3,450	3,522
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,296	1,184	3,606	2,480
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	113	59	239	172
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	39	22	195	60
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	240	187	1,411	427
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	481	228	1,649	710

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES,					
N.E.S. - continued					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	132	155	275	287
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	2	5	3	7
664.70	Safety glass	305	157	873	462
664.80	Mirrors	189	249	474	438
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	261	69	181	331
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	10	40	129	50
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	13	7	18	20
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	134	138	755	272
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	488	517	939	1,006
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	116	21	94	137
665.20	Domestic	1,694	1,921	3,376	3,615
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	219	173	316	391
665.82	Decorative	41	39	123	81
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	88	49	169	136
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	720	556	1,535	1,276
666.50	Tableware, etc. of other pottery	1,017	949	2,383	1,966
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	338	475	759	812
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls	55	9	38	64
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	2,095	1,004	2,156	3,107
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	969	1,329	805	2,298
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	25	31	75	56
	Total division 66	14,186	12,711	28,337	26,905
IRON AND STEEL -					
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	4	..
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	16	19	218	35
671.32	Iron and steel powders	99	43	186	142
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	..	..	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	21	26	470	47
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	277	392	3,400	669
672	Ingot and other primary forms	45	58	5,606	103
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
	Wire rods -				
673.11	not high carbon or alloy steel	62	9	755	71
673.12	high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673.13	alloy steel	18	..	33	18
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	not high carbon or alloy steel	324	213	1,280	536
673.22	high carbon steel	206	75	187	281
673.23	alloy steel	989	1,095	3,891	2,085
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	not high carbon or alloy steel	365	391	762	755
673.42	high carbon steel	1	..	2	1
673.43	alloy steel	5	..	6	5
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	less than 80 mm -				
673.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	49	7	8	56
673.52	high carbon steel	..	2	33	2
673.53	alloy steel	25	1	39	25
674	Universals, plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
674.11	untinned plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	45	29	711	73

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
IRON AND STEEL - <i>continued</i>					
674.12	plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	6	18	..	24
674.13	plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	246	262	1,216	508
674.14	universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	..	54	26	54
674.21	Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick - untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	190	167	648	356
674.22	high carbon steel	209	19	1	228
674.23	alloy steel	20	40	284	60
Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.31	not high carbon or alloy steel	747	618	12,213	1,365
674.32	high carbon steel	..	..	1	..
674.33	alloy steel	301	344	2,071	645
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	1	..	2,646	1
Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.81	untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	1,461	299	1,638	1,759
674.82	high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
674.83	alloy steel	230	348	511	578
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	not high carbon or alloy steel	276	217	2,396	493
675.02	high carbon steel	152	99	712	251
675.03	alloy steel	183	279	1,224	462
676	Railway, tramway track construction material	909	2,041	38	2,950
677	Wire (except wire rod)	463	300	2,840	764
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	..	..	..
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	4,101	2,328	4,527	6,429
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	763	320	1,691	1,082
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	942	973	1,431	1,915
679	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	20	43	22	62
	Total division 67	13,764	11,129	53,729	24,891
NON-FERROUS METALS -					
68	Silver, alloys and platinum	223	226	348	450
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper	..	..	37	..
682.12	Refined copper, alloys	23	1	240	24
682.13	Master alloys	..	..	16	..
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	45	23	138	68
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	193	43	1,428	236
682.23	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	270	208	1,034	477
682.24	Powders and flakes	41	21	347	61
682.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	35	37	377	72
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	26	28	33	55
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	309	577	1,576	886
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	143	86	233	229
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	192	100	492	292
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	42	12	9	55
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	13	14	74	26

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
NON-FERROUS METALS - continued					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	24	72	1,013	96
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	172	76	362	248
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	227	138	919	365
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	212	171	877	384
684.24	Powders and flakes	8	26	9	34
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	8	4	46	11
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	14	5	41	19
685	Lead and lead alloys	11	1	32	12
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	1	3	18	4
687	Tin and tin alloys	49	4	106	53
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	10	..	14	10
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	1,101	365	1,313	1,466
	Total division 68	3,392	2,242	11,135	5,635
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	660	152	646	812
692	Containers for storage, transport	299	482	1,010	770
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	781	684	2,006	1,465
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,300	1,301	2,953	2,601
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	172	242	484	414
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	476	400	845	876
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	1,236	1,203	2,766	2,439
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	1,149	1,108	2,186	2,257
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,754	1,355	2,806	3,109
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	202	197	400	399
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	141	113	432	254
696	Cutlery	1,666	1,760	4,965	3,426
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	207	236	606	443
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	10	12	24	23
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	746	807	1,682	1,553
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	140	164	262	304
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	182	235	477	417
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	9	3	1	12
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	93	98	147	191
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	33	35	50	68
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	377	338	828	715
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	862	773	1,550	1,635
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base metal	6	13	121	19
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	966	999	1,686	1,965
698.40	Anchor, etc., iron or steel	3	38	17	41
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	32	21	41	54
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	38	41	119	78
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	248	146	628	394

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued					
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	343	220	555	562
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	1	1	2	1
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	30	9	40	38
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	59	44	134	103
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	1	..	1	1
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	22	32	59	54
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	26	91	136	118
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	35	33	62	69
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	172	119	361	291
	Articles of -				
698.91	iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,285	1,313	2,294	2,597
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	85	91	234	176
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	32	10	24	43
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	259	213	609	472
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..	14	1
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	20	20	43	40
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	25	16	65	41
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	143	98	317	241
	Total division 69	16,327	15,267	34,691	31,581
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -					
71	Power generating machinery -				
711	Steam, etc. (except central heating) boilers	24	17	46	41
711.10	Auxiliary plant for boilers	90	23	64	113
711.21	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..	..	..
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	289	7,378	1,829	7,667
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	633	93	298	726
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	754	367	1,569	1,121
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	11,954	13,140	17,696	25,094
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	173	1,841	31	2,015
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	..
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	759	115	364	875
711.89	Other engines and motors	555	189	166	744
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	337	746	663	1,084
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	2,945	3,891	4,270	6,837
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	51	33	51	84
712.39	Other dairy machinery	112	72	361	184
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor - trailer combinations)	10,254	7,960	9,993	18,214
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	1	9	109	11
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	45	41	231	87
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	881	1,601	4,309	2,482
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	4,022	3,405	8,282	7,427
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	10,056	9,142	22,245	19,198
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	501	487	1,323	988
714.92	Parts and accessories	3,066	2,801	4,468	5,867
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	6,009	4,579	9,191	10,587
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	157	54	542	211
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	1,922	861	1,417	2,783
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	72	77	212	149
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	585	241	1,354	825
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	868	412	1,391	1,280
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	480	444	1,424	926
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	5	60	28	65

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
	MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) - continued				
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	1,585	760	3,415	2,346
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	115	57	301	173
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,636	1,436	4,381	3,073
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	2,267	942	734	3,209
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	793	854	1,650	1,646
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	79	321	502	400
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	494	348	900	842
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	3,205	998	3,051	4,203
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	40	30	111	70
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	1,235	666	716	1,901
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	160	157	196	317
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	10,931	9,950	22,994	20,881
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	2,944	821	1,530	3,765
718.52	Glass-working	756	156	133	913
719	Machinery, appliances, parts -				
719.11	Gas generators	2	5	169	6
719.12	Air conditioning machines	521	300	2,977	821
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	289	101	432	390
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	88	104	121	191
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment (except domestic)	270	212	465	483
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	678	913	1,846	1,592
719.21	Pumps for liquids	2,088	1,901	3,903	3,989
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	2,847	4,482	5,004	7,329
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	1,583	1,443	2,424	3,027
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	3,374	2,779	6,312	6,153
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	1,937	1,424	4,659	3,361
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	270	276	308	546
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	20	98	271	117
719.43	Domestic water heaters	180	299	146	479
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	65	38	297	102
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	859	554	1,809	1,412
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	1,069	869	1,999	1,939
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	867	739	1,821	1,607
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	18	50	123	69
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	2,173	2,778	4,615	4,951
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	1,039	351	1,639	1,390
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	806	700	1,401	1,506
719.65	Automatic vending machines	202	165	201	367
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	43	3	50	46
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	3,024	2,841	5,878	5,865
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	4,115	3,329	6,934	7,444
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	138	159	355	297
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	3,086	2,427	5,243	5,513
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, [etc.	5,041	4,061	7,462	9,102
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	401	411	843	812
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	628	488	1,120	1,116
	Total division 71	121,562	111,881	205,371	233,444

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Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	6,523	13,609	10,298	20,132
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	6,210	5,744	10,951	11,749
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	1,251	1,044	2,422	2,295
723.21	Insulators of any material	734	962	1,451	1,696
723.22	Insulating fittings	223	182	408	405
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	3	1	..	4
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	20,419	20,280	3,639	40,574
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	2,841	3,505	10,476	6,346
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	3,100	2,616	4,802	5,716
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	1,295	1,028	3,096	2,323
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,511	3,775	4,581	6,285
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	2,552	3,664	8,354	6,216
725.02	Washing machines	482	875	1,666	1,357
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1,205	2,192	4,625	3,397
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	171	434	247	605
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	1,135	1,097	2,273	2,232
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	1,327	663	1,457	1,990
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	437	304	1,245	740
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	274	264	630	537
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	1,953	970	3,566	2,924
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	6,086	4,796	6,305	10,882
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	841	702	1,624	1,543
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	586	538	1,644	1,124
729.51	Electricity supply meters	52	43	42	95
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus	3,242	3,615	6,241	6,857
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	1,559	1,059	2,623	2,618
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	48	..
729.91	Magnets and appliances	245	177	613	421
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	580	544	534	1,124
729.93	Traffic control equipment	116	119	116	235
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	288	141	384	429
729.95	Capacitors	697	632	1,523	1,329
729.96	Carbons	680	275	874	955
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.i.	75	95	266	171
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	738	663	1,630	1,402
	Total division 72	70,430	76,606	100,656	146,706
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,056	1,385	871	2,440
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	24,718	29,066	73,345	53,784
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	13,971	9,475	996	23,445
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	7,804	10,451	28,438	18,255
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	673	58	820	731
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	691	237	3,225	928
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	1	..	..	1
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	132	81	531	214

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

Reference Number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	49	9	108	58
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	18,631	14,322	28,580	32,952
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	2,011	2,582	8,745	4,593
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	358	276	652	634
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	1,739	1,381	3,683	3,120
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	1,211	4,057	14,363	5,268
734.91	Airships and balloons	4	2	24	6
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.i.	4,273	4,320	6,900	8,593
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	14,728	472	17,506	15,200
	Total division 73	92,049	78,176	188,788	170,224
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	1,215	1,469	2,958	2,684
	Total division 81	1,215	1,469	2,958	2,684
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	2,012	2,512	4,778	4,524
	Total division 82	2,012	2,512	4,778	4,524
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	1,565	2,324	4,164	3,889
	Total division 83	1,565	2,324	4,164	3,889
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur) -				
	Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	1,136	1,350	3,566	2,487
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	2,283	1,786	4,949	4,070
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	698	508	4,288	1,206
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	327	275	1,008	601
841.21	Handkerchiefs	222	192	355	414
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	84	98	195	182
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	23	52	99	75
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	3	2	19	5
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	267	204	577	471
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	50	49	290	98
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	15	49	96	64
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -	461	366	1,290	827
	Gloves, etc.	47	54	371	101
841.42	Stockings, etc.	78	113	140	191
841.43	Undergarments	319	505	991	824
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	6,804	4,974	17,572	11,778
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	69	37	110	106
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	6	3	24	8
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	62	35	113	97
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	154	229	289	383
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	1	5	18	7
841.59	Other headwear	153	117	509	270
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	21	27	49	48
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	59	110	98	168
	Total division 84	13,341	11,140	37,015	24,481

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	3,302	5,287	13,062	8,578
	Total division 85	3,302	5,287	13,062	8,578
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS: PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	487	506	970	992
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	396	410	991	806
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	624	419	777	1,044
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	315	470	1,008	785
861.31	Refracting telescopes	100	46	405	146
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	13	49	64	62
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	199	38	1,027	237
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	187	247	428	435
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	190	207	370	397
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	1,643	1,556	2,877	3,199
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	834	1,038	1,417	1,871
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	411	273	685	684
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	3,603	1,541	4,334	5,144
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	1,470	1,213	2,554	2,683
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	173	153	364	326
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	151	131	271	283
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	245	176	581	421
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	400	433	853	833
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	79	79	115	158
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instruments, etc.	786	848	1,703	1,634
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	126	65	214	191
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	122	82	122	204
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometer, etc.	162	162	492	324
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	675	707	1,826	1,382
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	241	333	512	574
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51, 57: 861.81, 82, 96 and 97)	1,577	1,149	2,987	2,726
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	167	189	345	356
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	1,085	707	1,584	1,792
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	1,491	2,313	3,110	3,804
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	597	472	1,608	1,069
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	20	7	36	27
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	181	131	395	312
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	694	428	911	1,122
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrists watches, etc. (incl. sopwatches)	691	593	1,234	1,284
864.12	Clocks with movements	37	38	113	75
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	1,050	498	1,309	1,547

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS — continued					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	351	259	504	610
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	5	9	11	14
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	752	756	2,272	1,508
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	39	113	257	152
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	236	204	632	440
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	177	76	306	253
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	10	1	16	11
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	118	82	201	201
	Total division 86	22,910	19,210	42,789	42,120
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. —					
89	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. —				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	2,358	2,919	6,933	5,277
891.12	Accessories and parts	472	431	1,202	903
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	1,913	1,801	3,486	3,714
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	219	136	326	356
891.42	Other string musical instruments	229	157	522	386
891.43	Musical instrument strings	62	25	61	86
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	18	16	13	34
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	24	47	94	71
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	240	236	346	476
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	86	75	240	161
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	1,445	1,111	2,029	2,557
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	107	136	302	243
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	121	80	218	200
892	Printed matter —				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	8,597	7,301	12,181	15,898
892.12	Picture and painting books	265	358	297	623
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	41	84	152	125
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	2,291	1,936	3,267	4,227
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	44	97	80	141
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	140	130	226	269
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	18	18	70	36
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	116	54	144	170
892.92	Plans and drawings	24	12	15	36
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	19	19	27	38
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	36	45	31	81
892.99	Other printed matter	384	391	820	774
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	3,187	3,147	7,787	6,334
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods —				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorised) and parts	67	166	76	233
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	187	163	349	350
894.22	Dolls and parts	437	603	1,131	1,040
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	3,969	3,884	8,845	7,853
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	756	726	1,780	1,482
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	443	650	995	1,094
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	895	957	860	1,852
894.32	Other non-military arms	42	40	107	82
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	45	27	32	72
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	517	712	1,113	1,230
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	1,134	1,213	2,010	2,347
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	54	9	76	63
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,067	1,079	2,674	2,146

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

Reference number	Description	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	1,121	1,209	9,307	2,330
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	2,330	2,272	4,212	4,601
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	1	1	1
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	1	2	4	3
899.13	Worked ivory	1	5	3	6
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	..	1	1	1
899.15	Other worked animal carving	29	23	77	52
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	3	2	4	5
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..	..	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	13	8	42	21
899.21	Platis and similar products	5	5	12	9
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	208	375	690	583
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, bound	..	..	..	..
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	399	329	835	728
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	..	..
899.26	Feather dusters	2	2	12	4
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	..	1	3	1
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	76	114	308	190
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	7	6	27	13
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	17	14	52	31
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	355	718	1,031	1,073
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	81	79	133	160
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	96	65	203	161
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	21	10	18	31
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	28	68	142	96
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	3	4	13	7
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	100	100	495	200
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	119	76	202	195
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	64	44	116	108
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	2	4	12	5
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	24	48	149	72
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	7	24	48	30
899.61	Hearing aids	138	46	176	184
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	410	522	812	932
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	6	1	5	8
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	24	10	17	34
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	167	180	360	347
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	1	2	1	3
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	51	80	67	131
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	1	3	8	4
899.97	Vacuum flask: and vessels (including parts except glass inners)	238	103	149	341
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	10	6	13	16
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	3	..	..	3
	Total division 89	38,232	37,548	80,677	75,780
9A COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
911	Postal packages	..	..	..	..
931	Special transactions	23,216	10,262	20,420	33,478
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	..	9	4	9
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	136	137	512	273
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	..	..	..	..
	Total division 9A	23,352	10,408	20,936	33,760
	Total Merchandise	677,390	627,997	1,461,618	1,305,031
9B	Non-Merchandise	12,081	6,040	10,912	18,486
	Total	689,471	634,037	1,472,530	1,323,517

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	89	109	200	198
II. Vegetable products	93	118	402	211
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	140	217	307	357
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	11,330	15,423	24,208	26,753
V. Mineral products (b)	490	382	2,125	872
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,317	1,088	3,057	2,405
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	3,381	3,016	7,448	6,397
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	604	729	1,523	1,333
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,032	1,245	2,811	2,277
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	941	845	3,180	1,786
XI. Textiles and textile articles	9,520	7,797	22,717	17,317
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts therefor; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	1,423	2,110	4,655	3,533
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,373	1,356	3,261	2,729
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	651	628	976	1,279
XV. Base metals and articles of base metals	3,463	3,216	7,915	6,680
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	18,245	17,297	29,984	35,542
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	16,283	16,547	31,804	32,831
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic, parts therefor	1,992	1,847	4,217	3,839
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	37	30	45	68
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,427	2,704	5,470	5,130

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	July	August	Two months ended August	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
GROSS CUSTOMS - <i>continued</i>				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	42	53	62	95
<i>Total Gross Customs (a)</i>	74,873	76,761	156,367	151,634
Primage	51	63	141	114
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (a)</i>	74,924	76,824	156,508	151,748
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	35,911	37,106	65,454	73,017
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	6,035	8,213	12,572	14,248
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,566	1,881	3,012	3,447
Cigars and cigarettes	42,067	50,755	76,290	92,822
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	349	151	399	500
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	..	..	..	..
Other gasoline (a)	52,165	50,400	100,801	102,564
Mineral turpentine	..	..	..	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	3	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	3,290	2,944	5,233	6,234
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (as defined by by-law)	5,169	5,354	8,559	10,523
Playing cards	12	11	36	23
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	61	75	150	135
Matches	182	210	418	392
Coal	208	182	492	390
Canned fruit	30	29	51	59
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1	1	1	1
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (a)</i>	147,046	157,310	273,471	304,355
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (a)	221,970	234,134	429,979	456,103
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	n.a.	n.a.	8,548	n.a.
Credits to Australian Government departments (a)	340	n.a.	1,743	n.a.
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	n.a.	n.a.	419,688	n.a.

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. n.a. - not available.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	July	August	Two months ended August	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
Beer	'000 l	142,064	140,385	258,937	282,449
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	alcohol content l				
Gin	"	301,857	391,500	753,091	693,357
Whisky	"	45,317	78,670	126,054	123,987
Rum	"	67,884	102,940	206,256	170,824
Liqueurs	"	147,656	200,705	365,595	348,361
Vodka	"	22,069	27,292	54,720	49,361
Flavoured liquors	"	55,429	64,883	118,260	120,312
Other	"	15,861	17,723	41,547	33,584
Total Spirits (Potable)	"	239	1,203	1,124	1,442
Tobacco - manufactured	alcohol content l	656,312	884,916	1,666,647	1,541,228
Cigars -	kg	189,979	228,163	393,583	418,142
Hand-made	kg	..	3	5	3
Machine-made	"	11,526	12,831	19,597	24,357
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	2,602,998	3,134,668	5,093,317	5,737,666
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	'000 l	8,116	3,498	9,729	11,614
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	..	..	1	..
Other gasoline (a)	"	1,063,500	1,027,513	2,055,067	2,091,013
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	4	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	..	1	64	1
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	83,515	74,708	132,815	158,223
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (by-law)	"	105,386	109,157	174,499	214,543
Playing cards	doz packs	12,000	11,400	17,000	23,400
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	251,920	308,490	620,182	560,410
Matches	'000 matches	2,426	2,803	5,567	5,229
Coal	tonne	4,830,132	4,243,995	11,449,176	9,074,127
Canned fruit	doz cont	663,919	622,042	1,260,723	1,285,961

(a) Includes supplies to Australian Government on which excise was paid. Refunds made during July and August are not available. See note (a) to Table 8.

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