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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - Exports (Ref. No. 8.9) and part 2 - Imports (Ref. No. 8.10).
(ii) Figures for 1968-69 and 1969-70 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 copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act. The entries show the port of shipment and country of consignment for exports and port of entry and country of origin for imports, the date, 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 STATISTICS

2. Exports and imports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of loading or discharge of cargoes, although delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. Due to the distances involved, entries from outlying ports are terminated on the 21st of the month.

VALUATION

3. 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.

4. 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 (8) of this note). All values are recorded in Australian currency.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADETrade system

5. 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", 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

6. 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 Bureau.

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

7. 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 (8)).

Balance of trade

8. 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 overall 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 imports entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

9. 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".

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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

"Merchandise" and "Non-merchandise" see paragraph 6.

"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

11. "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".

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

13. 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

14. 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

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURNS SYSTEM

16. 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

17. 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 22 May 1969. These series are subject to large irregular movements which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may also be affected by changes in the composition of exports. 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	1968-69 (a)			1969-70 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)

ORIGINAL

July	264.2	298.9	- 34.7	353.3	351.6	+ 1.7
August	268.1	298.5	- 30.4	335.5	303.0	+32.5
September	239.1	310.5	- 71.4			
October	297.7	(b) 326.7	- 29.0			
November	263.1	296.8	- 33.7			
December	302.2	263.2	+ 39.0			
January	282.9	300.3	- 17.4			
February	288.4	262.5	+ 25.9			
March	274.7	241.8	+ 32.9			
April	283.0	283.3	- 0.3			
May	298.5	290.0	+ 8.5			
June	304.2	293.0	+ 11.2			
Twelve months total	3,366.1	3,465.5	- 99.4			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)

July	257.5	290.2		344.0	331.7	
August	294.6	277.2		385.2	299.7	
September	257.9	309.3				
October	273.6	314.1				
November	253.5	302.2				
December	307.7	289.5				
January	271.2	281.7				
February	291.6	287.5				
March	289.2	239.9				
April	290.9	296.0				
May	278.5	277.2				
June	304.8	304.3				

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Includes "H.M.A.S. Brisbane" valued at \$36.8 million. (c) See paragraph 17 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

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

Period	1968-69 (a)			1969-70 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	254,849	295,085	- 40,236	340,432	348,136	- 7,704
August	257,526	295,280	- 37,754	322,547	296,051	+ 26,496
September	233,717	307,603	- 73,886			
October	286,580	323,751	- 37,171			
November	249,575	292,668	- 43,093			
December	294,375	258,872	+ 35,503			
January	267,774	296,892	- 29,118			
February	270,757	258,862	+ 11,895			
March	263,942	237,985	+ 25,957			
April	273,921	278,717	- 4,796			
May	286,680	285,774	+ 906			
June	292,398	289,076	+ 3,322			
<u>Twelve months total</u>	<u>3,232,094</u>	<u>3,420,565</u>	<u>- 188,471</u>			

(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	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	(b) 1969	1968	(b) 1969
Commonwealth Government (c)	14,727	17,288	(d) 47,036	30,928
Other	280,557	282,395	544,933	621,856
<u>Total</u>	<u>295,284</u>	<u>299,683</u>	<u>591,969</u>	<u>652,784</u>

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 10 of explanatory notes. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1, 1A and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO IMPORTING STATE

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

Importing State	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
New South Wales	127,132	130,153	246,502	277,886
Victoria	105,272	103,628	207,156	232,194
Queensland	17,993	19,693	42,052	43,046
South Australia	17,334	19,806	50,306	39,747
Western Australia	25,202	24,077	40,920	51,008
Tasmania	4,581	3,833	8,670	8,056
Northern Territory	836	1,588	1,514	2,293
Australian Capital Territory	176	192	325	348
<u>Total</u>	298,526	302,970	597,445	654,578

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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

Country of origin			August		Two months ended August	
			1968	1969	1968	1969
Antilles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	62	144	166	178
Austria	..	..	667	683	1,203	1,305
Bahrain	..	..	291	1,820	563	3,666
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	1,817	1,780	3,437	3,848
Brazil	..	..	374	552	656	1,184
Brunei	..	..	1,914	1,020	2,927	3,055
Bulgaria	..	..	10	39	109	131
Canada	..	..	15,296	16,007	31,740	32,264
Ceylon	..	..	1,140	872	2,966	2,376
Chile	..	..	..	37	3	43
China (mainland)	..	..	2,165	1,993	4,252	4,016
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	..	..	596	1,289	1,620	2,472
Christmas Island	..	..	710	970	2,038	1,847
Czechoslovakia	..	..	818	684	1,297	1,410
Denmark	..	..	716	765	1,380	1,676
Fiji	..	..	372	384	887	852
Finland	..	..	1,691	889	2,628	2,266
France	..	..	9,997	7,727	13,715	12,782
Germany (East)	..	..	338	392	696	654
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	19,277	24,075	33,396	45,690
Ghana	..	..	896	196	1,118	1,926
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	..	..	381	202	535	440
Greece	..	..	166	662	499	1,079
Hong Kong	..	..	3,392	3,963	6,650	8,144
Hungary	..	..	151	93	1,029	246
India	..	..	2,948	2,075	6,534	4,620
Indonesia	..	..	5,625	4,925	10,414	9,199
Iran	..	..	1,653	389	3,260	2,433
Iraq	..	..	903	757	1,855	1,638
Ireland	..	..	420	322	703	835

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - continued

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

Country of origin	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
Israel	455	398	795	890
Italy	8,647	6,956	14,140	15,321
Jamaica	28	27	51	80
Japan	33,006	38,359	65,926	76,550
Kenya	87	140	218	221
Korea, Republic of ..	187	264	488	389
Kuwait	4,022	2,565	6,823	5,351
Malaysia	2,785	3,642	5,831	6,807
Mexico	47	394	778	717
Morocco	161	192	215	202
Nauru	1,396	1,470	3,370	2,972
Netherlands	4,745	3,672	7,615	8,640
New Caledonia	146	15	212	15
New Zealand	5,938	6,536	12,716	13,852
Nigeria	40	4	43	211
Norway	672	700	2,434	1,547
Pakistan	1,168	1,306	2,618	2,823
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,097	1,504	3,438	3,025
Peru	9	10	20	20
Philippines	123	217	395	576
Poland	169	164	395	583
Portugal	185	286	503	476
Qatar	1,553	1,784	2,727	4,209
Romania	34	28	43	76
Saudi Arabia	5,345	3,594	6,893	8,183
Singapore	782	1,465	1,457	2,085
Solomon Islands	163	5	303	90
South Africa	1,460	1,427	2,994	3,528
South Yemen, Republic of ..	..	150	731	937
Spain	1,198	1,291	1,649	1,750
Sweden	4,181	4,079	8,200	8,813
Switzerland	4,661	3,860	8,105	9,655
Tanzania	123	329	453	468
Thailand	269	399	402	707
Trucial States	372	2,469	741	4,620
Turkey	12	16	207	76
Uganda	360	594	926	1,286
United Arab Republic ..	8	599	32	603
United Kingdom	69,345	67,731	132,206	144,885
United States of America ..	65,384	64,984	156,166	160,527
U.S.S.R.	142	104	282	186
Yemen	..	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	21	42	143	187
Other countries	543	394	961	1,184
Origin unknown	1,447	1,540	2,024	3,879
Australia re-imported ..	1,224	1,559	2,500	3,101
Total	298,526	302,970	597,445	654,578

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	3,510	4,522	8,734	9,624
simply transformed	111	122	243	255
elaborately transformed	7,488	5,761	13,477	13,562
<u>Total</u>	11,109	10,405	22,454	23,441
Rural industries -				
crude	4,839	4,120	10,016	8,397
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	192	341	432	673
<u>Total</u>	5,031	4,461	10,448	9,070
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,510	1,600	4,405	4,145
simply transformed	1,244	909	1,921	2,124
elaborately transformed	249	431	514	874
<u>Total</u>	3,003	2,940	6,840	7,143
Other -				
crude	29,175	23,905	49,970	53,489
simply transformed	18,501	18,069	38,102	40,652
elaborately transformed	53,891	51,913	105,969	111,371
<u>Total</u>	101,567	93,887	194,041	205,512
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	20,186	26,640	45,065	55,142
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	39,034	34,147	73,125	75,655
simply transformed	19,856	19,100	40,266	43,031
elaborately transformed	82,006	85,086	165,457	181,622
<u>TOTAL</u>	140,896	138,333	278,848	300,308
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	989	3,264	3,124	6,896
Lubricants - simply transformed	255	213	356	566
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1,244	3,477	3,480	7,462
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	247	291	511	584
Containers - simply transformed	4,589	5,039	9,499	10,750
Other - elaborately transformed	2,206	2,243	4,480	4,204
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
simply transformed	4,589	5,039	9,499	10,750
elaborately transformed	2,453	2,534	4,991	4,788
<u>TOTAL</u>	7,042	7,573	14,490	15,538

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES - continued

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm-elaborately transformed	5,497	4,742	9,774	11,647
Non-farm-elaborately transformed	58,566	56,622	116,276	125,333
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT	64,063	61,364	126,050	136,980
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately trans.	357	1,265	822	1,979
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	10,374	10,552	19,025	20,641
Vessels - elaborately transformed	6,414	724	6,956	8,143
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	3,803	4,307	7,556	16,286
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	20,948	16,848	34,359	47,049
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,351	2,111	7,114	4,997
simply transformed	3,388	3,072	7,983	7,057
elaborately transformed	3,016	4,207	6,468	8,052
<u>Total</u>	9,755	9,390	21,565	20,106
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	3,382	4,029	5,850	7,512
Other -				
crude	29	35	51	60
simply transformed	75	114	208	220
elaborately transformed	40,786	49,196	77,022	96,019
<u>tal</u>	40,890	49,345	77,281	96,299
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
crude	3,380	2,146	7,165	5,057
simply transformed	3,463	3,186	8,191	7,277
elaborately transformed	47,184	57,432	89,340	111,583
<u>TOTAL</u>	54,027	62,764	104,696	123,917
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	7,130	5,692	28,442	12,933
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE -</u>				
crude	42,414	36,293	80,290	80,712
simply transformed	29,152	30,802	61,436	68,520
elaborately transformed	223,714	228,956	448,639	494,955
<u>TOTAL</u>	295,280	296,051	590,365	644,187

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

Division No.	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	168	164	489	499
01	Meat and meat preparations	166	52	315	183
02	Dairy products and eggs	298	447	727	935
03	Fish and fish preparations	1,926	1,928	4,213	4,251
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,167	617	2,386	960
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,349	1,814	4,006	3,966
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	190	255	417	567
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	3,743	2,656	7,783	8,058
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	557	457	840	876
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly food	212	300	424	601
	<u>Total section 0</u>	10,276	8,690	21,600	20,896
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	994	1,454	2,063	2,758
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,477	1,897	4,696	3,266
	<u>Total section 1</u>	2,471	3,351	6,759	6,024
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	235	99	437	197
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	529	517	1,494	1,561
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	2,193	2,529	5,051	5,262
24	Wood, timber and cork	3,666	4,612	9,012	9,860
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,187	2,572	4,266	5,420
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,077	2,843	5,384	6,227
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	7,654	5,153	14,091	11,921
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	326	633	1,065	1,132
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	961	847	1,936	1,931
	<u>Total section 2</u>	19,828	19,805	42,736	43,511
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	70	22	90	56
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	22,738	21,314	38,981	46,516
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	8	3	14
	<u>Total section 3</u>	22,808	21,344	39,074	46,586
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	93	18	180	137
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	920	885	1,718	1,661
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	93	104	213	344
	<u>Total section 4</u>	1,106	1,007	2,111	2,142
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	9,138	7,779	17,734	19,325
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	6	56	40	619

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE A.I.C.C. - continued

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

Division No.	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
5	CHEMICALS - continued				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,834	1,659	3,279	3,643
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,806	3,743	6,961	8,120
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	1,477	1,153	2,635	2,616
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,457	664	2,120	1,345
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	155	509	283	607
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	7,824	6,569	14,692	13,682
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,464	4,048	8,482	8,682
	<u>Total section 5</u>	29,161	26,180	56,226	58,639
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	487	612	1,041	1,186
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,615	3,478	7,229	6,803
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	1,303	1,189	2,563	2,370
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	9,219	9,051	17,841	18,455
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	22,902	22,449	45,300	48,773
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	6,063	5,888	11,218	12,958
67	Iron and steel	8,103	5,653	15,513	14,040
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,805	1,560	4,762	3,967
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	6,589	7,227	13,227	15,502
	<u>Total section 6</u>	60,086	57,107	118,694	124,054
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	53,608	52,724	106,067	118,913
72	Electrical machinery, and appliances	17,803	18,279	36,272	39,573
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	40,361	45,350	91,272	101,241
	<u>Total section 7</u>	111,772	116,353	233,611	259,727
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	462	435	854	929
82	Furniture	416	447	857	932
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	506	573	1,023	1,172
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,601	2,647	4,736	5,209
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	1,487	1,753	2,352	3,007
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, clocks	8,658	9,988	16,624	20,008
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	14,071	13,041	25,381	27,342
	<u>Total section 8</u>	28,201	28,884	51,827	58,599
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	9,572	13,330	17,728	24,009
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	295,281	296,051	590,366	644,187
9B	Non-merchandise	3,245	6,919	7,079	10,391
	<u>TOTAL</u>	298,526	302,970	597,445	654,578

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	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	168	164	489	499
	<u>Total division 00</u>	168	164	489	499
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	52	8	125	35
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	..	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	114	44	190	148
	<u>Total division 01</u>	166	52	315	183
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	8	14	18	48
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	290	433	709	887
025	Eggs	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 02</u>	298	447	727	935
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	912	753	2,058	1,968
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	233	128	520	300
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	80	153	251	231
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	454	462	938	948
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	248	432	446	805
	<u>Total division 03</u>	1,926	1,928	4,213	4,251
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	13	53	92	131
043	Barley, unmilled	881	..	1,696	..
044	Maize, unmilled	4	8	55	14
045	Other cereals, unmilled	1	..	1	11
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	..	6	..
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	..	1	1	2
048	Cereal preparations etc.	268	555	534	803
	<u>Total division 04</u>	1,167	617	2,386	960
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	730	771	1,449	1,639
052	Dried fruit	32	54	55	87
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	174	150	355	360
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	652	477	1,429	1,106
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	260	361	718	774
	<u>Total division 05</u>	1,849	1,814	4,006	3,966

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	84	179	185	353
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	106	76	232	215
	<u>Total division 06</u>	190	255	417	567
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	1,018	947	2,130	2,114
072	Cocoa	1,175	404	1,663	2,793
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	105	93	168	169
074	Tea and maté	1,339	1,113	3,603	2,706
075	Spices	106	100	219	276
	<u>Total division 07</u>	3,743	2,656	7,783	8,058
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	557	457	840	876
	<u>Total division 08</u>	557	457	840	876
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	..	3	..	9
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	212	297	424	592
	<u>Total division 09</u>	212	300	424	601
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	5	5	12	9
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.	97	184	176	308
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	5	7	8	17
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	2	7	5	9
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	8	10	12	16
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	878	1,241	1,851	2,399
	<u>Total division 11</u>	994	1,454	2,063	2,758
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	885	1,336	3,381	2,067
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	209	242	335	391
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	116	157	524	389
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	267	163	456	419
	<u>Total division 12</u>	1,477	1,897	4,696	3,266
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	157	46	313	98
212	Fur skins, undressed	78	53	124	99
	<u>Total division 21</u>	235	99	437	197

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

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	43	206	105	334
221.20	Copra	382	254	1,023	533
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	..	1	..	7
221.50	Linseed	24	..	219	540
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	32	22	88	55
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	48	34	60	92
	<u>Total division 22</u>	529	517	1,494	1,561
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,363	2,070	2,970	3,983
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	820	447	2,069	1,233
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	11	11	12	46
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 23</u>	2,193	2,529	5,051	5,262
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	4	3	4	5
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	250	320	744	668
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	2,400	3,190	5,817	6,912
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	100	53	139	132
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	882	1,016	2,204	2,055
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non-conifer	5	20	45	56
244	Cork, raw and waste	25	10	58	31
	<u>Total division 24</u>	3,666	4,612	9,012	9,860
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	..	..	..	15
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	104	81	254	309
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	..	..	..	..
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	19	164	103	164
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	515	637	1,164	1,598
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	968	1,093	1,778	1,963
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	152	76	252	172
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	430	520	714	1,197
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	..	1
	<u>Total division 25</u>	2,187	2,572	4,266	5,420

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	186	84	441	143
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	387	510	669	1,137
262.30	Other fine animal hair	16	49	56	62
262.51	Horsehair	1	7	1	8
262.59	Other coarse hair	23	59	84	88
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	..	6
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	..	1
262.80	Tops	8	33	58	81
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	12	5	17	20
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	150	458	729	749
263.20	Linters	..	10	4	14
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	27	23	78	72
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	130	208	184	337
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	80	55	131	162
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	8	..	8
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	..	..
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	118	326	391	442
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	7	..	14
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	37	21	57	69
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	257	345	618	680
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	177	208	579	881
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..	..	..
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	314	295	762	793
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	119	87	472	380
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	3	35	3	40
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	20	4	26	19
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	10	6	22	20
	<u>Total division 26</u>	<u>2,077</u>	<u>2,843</u>	<u>5,384</u>	<u>6,227</u>

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	..	..	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	..	..	..	4
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,840	2,882	6,674	5,537
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	104	61	219	192
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	2,862	299	3,675	2,629
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	310	362	603	678
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	2	5	4	17
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	387	392	663	693
276.22	Natural graphite	8	3	21	22
276.23	Dolomite	..	..	1	2
276.24	Magnesite	241	99	480	106
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	8	9	16	20
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	773	886	1,461	1,717
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	..	9	7	17
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	14	4	24	31
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	..	..	2	5
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	19	53	91	89
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	2	1
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	..	..	..	..
276.91	Chalk	17	18	26	35
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	9	3	19	13
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	..	3	2	4
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..	..	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	9	6	26	17
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	25	37	40	53
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	24	20	35	37
	<u>Total division 27</u>	7,654	5,153	14,091	11,921
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	34	2	98	3
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	2	..	2	..
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	106	442	449	645
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	171	177	500	462
285	Silver and platinum ores	14	10	16	21
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 28</u>	326	633	1,065	1,132

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	395	399	785	882
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	566	448	1,151	1,049
	<u>Total division 29</u>	961	847	1,936	1,931
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	70	22	90	56
	<u>Total division 32</u>	70	22	90	56
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	16,821	13,704	28,734	30,392
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	4,434	3,854	6,214	7,961
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	263	1,759	1,601	3,573
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	373	283	430	735
332.30	Distillate fuels	285	587	500	950
332.40	Residual fuel oils	..	406	270	1,439
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	234	197	315	528
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	72	75	157	161
332.61	Petroleum jelly	9	12	22	20
332.62	Mineral waxes	161	93	293	329
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	56	81	139	151
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	23	1	23	2
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	3	238	263	238
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	1	18	3	22
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	2	6	19	17
	<u>Total division 33</u>	22,738	21,314	38,981	46,516
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	8	3	14
	<u>Total division 34</u>	..	8	3	14
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	93	18	180	137
	<u>Total division 41</u>	93	18	180	137
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	71	130	107	153
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	12	..
421.40	Peanut oil	211	188	341	410
421.50	Olive oil	346	292	617	431
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	3	13	16	63
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	125	96	259	209
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	164	167	365	396
	<u>Total division 42</u>	920	885	1,718	1,661

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	93	104	213	344
	<u>Total division 43</u>	93	104	213	344
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	..	..	79
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	197	195	254	498
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	292	186	465	453
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	13	28	29	47
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	20	1	63	88
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	336	90	516	325
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	16	17	44	33
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	1	..	5	1
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	16	16	48	63
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	4	19	34	42
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	202	157	286	354
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	106	23	154	51
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	53	25	119	89
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	219	11	308	157
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	6	4	8	7
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	57	53	103	113
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	..	..	..	..
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	174	68	333	232
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	608	483	1,110	1,246
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	230	58	325	150
512.53	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	120	239	417	409
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	..	..
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	3	3	4	3
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	125	165	220	241
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	8	..	21	24
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	40	54	75	85
512.71	Amine-function compounds	194	305	517	735
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	423	434	815	1,109
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	16	33	59	49
512.74	Amide-function compounds	827	270	1,602	903
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	93	294	348	381
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	6	59	15	67
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	32	20	50	37
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	4	7	8	16
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	182	302	401	501
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	284	267	517	538
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	21	13	22	26
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	1	6	13	6
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	37	75	57	130
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	2,054	1,363	4,164	3,508
512.86	Sulphonamides	448	108	498	389
512.87	Sultones and sultams	..	1	1	7
512.91	Enzymes	9	18	16	27
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	4	7	7	10

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
512.99	Other organic compounds	1	4	3	10
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	4	..	4	1
513.12	Nitrogen	1	..	1	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	13	5	14	9
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	3	5
513.22	Other halogens	2	8	11	10
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	..	34	3	36
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	109	37	240	254
513.25	Mercury	76	58	110	61
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	6	..	10	5
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	54	54	123	135
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	1
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	..	6	3	7
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	2	2	5	4
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	..	1	1	2
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	2	..	2	1
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	3	1	4	4
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	2	9	8	49
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	16	42	30	64
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	87	79	142	169
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	3	3	4	7
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	1	1
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	3	3	9	7
513.52	Manganese oxides	27	2	72	18
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	80	72	135	184
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	1	3	8	3
513.55	Titanium oxides	24	18	59	52
513.56	Lead oxides	3	1	4	1
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	..	..
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	24	216	239	266
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	39	29	51	60
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	22	30	44	76
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	49	48	103	90
513.66	Artificial corundum	43	32	96	81
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	16	11	42	33
513.68	Tin oxides	..	..	..	1
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	60	89	145	610
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, borates, etc.	19	175	224	1,386
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	72	86	152	166
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	14	10	28	23
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	13	9	21	13
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	13	2	26	8
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	4	3	8	9
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	24	13	40	28
514.22	Dithionites; sulfoxylates	67	16	97	60

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	34	23	62	44
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	86	160	159	327
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	11	120	25	280
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	101	148	165	254
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	1	..	2
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	..	150	2	153
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	59	48	139	136
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	49	139	114	204
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	..	3	5	4
514.33	Silicates	16	5	39	24
514.34	Borates and perborates	46	89	79	130
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	62	39	118	95
514.36	Other salts and peroxysalts of inorganic acids	21	4	22	4
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	2	4	7	6
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	4	..	8	1
514.93	Phosphides	14	2	29	10
514.94	Calcium carbide	19	14	88	47
514.95	Other carbides	65	83	150	152
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	16	9	45	29
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	..	..	..	..
515	Radioactive materials	52	48	103	184
	<u>Total division 51</u>	9,138	7,779	17,734	19,325
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	6	56	40	619
	<u>Total division 52</u>	6	56	40	619
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,037	899	1,776	2,050
531.02	Colour lakes	27	12	48	46
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	124	95	234	272
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	207	244	341	414
533.20	Printing ink	18	16	46	40
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	64	54	141	101
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	267	220	514	512
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	66	58	110	103
533.34	Prepared driers	1	..	3	3
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	22	61	66	102
	<u>Total division 53</u>	1,834	1,659	3,279	3,643

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	214	176	361	409
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics	278	446	889	850
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives	81	230	134	413
541.50	Hormones	172	165	255	257
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	22	9	26	14
541.62	Organo - therapeutic glands, etc.	8	1	11	4
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	122	95	167	183
541.70	Medicaments	2,581	2,371	4,564	5,437
541.91	Bandages, etc.	164	153	336	324
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	163	96	218	228
	<u>Total division 54</u>	3,806	3,743	6,961	8,120
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	233	193	378	448
551.21	Terpenic by-products	2	1	3	6
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	285	289	553	571
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	..	1	..
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	461	348	762	757
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated	81	38	140	113
554.20	Surface active agents and preps.; washing preps.	404	276	771	694
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	11	9	27	27
	<u>Total division 55</u>	1,477	1,153	2,635	2,616
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.	680	481	977	708
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	72	1	72	20
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	446	163	649	466
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	260	19	422	151
	<u>Total division 56</u>	1,457	664	2,120	1,345
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	14	..	41	6
571.12	Prepared explosives	71	391	131	404
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	35	1	35	6
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	9	19	20	36
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	11	53	30	71
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	15	46	26	86
	<u>Total division 57</u>	155	509	283	607

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	3,383	2,656	6,033	5,370
581.20	Poly- and copoly-merisation products	2,639	2,271	5,168	4,897
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	53	43	77	93
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,650	1,534	3,228	3,172
581.91	Hardened proteins	7	6	9	16
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	13	12	39	39
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	78	47	136	95
	<u>Total division 58</u>	<u>7,824</u>	<u>6,569</u>	<u>14,692</u>	<u>13,682</u>
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	423	432	910	911
599.51	Starches and inulin	44	24	63	48
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	**	**	**	**
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	5	4	15	4
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	4	1	4
599.55	Gelatine, gelatine derivatives	212	72	293	148
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	37	14	46	27
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glass	36	21	49	58
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	11	17	25	44
599.61	Tall oil	9	5	17	13
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	11	1	23	17
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	26	8	87	51
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	95	107	279	203
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	**	4	6	8
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	10	2	15	3
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	68	46	136	146
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	13	22	32	47
599.73	Animal black, including spent	**	**	**	**
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	24	30	48	76
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,020	1,746	3,673	3,694
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	30	8	39	18
599.77	Prepared culture media	9	17	16	24
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	8	12	19	23
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	5	4	12	18
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	91	67	164	147
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	1	5	3	15
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	9	24	23	34
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	3	4	6	6
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,261	1,349	2,482	2,893
	<u>Total division 59</u>	<u>3,464</u>	<u>4,048</u>	<u>8,482</u>	<u>8,682</u>

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	325	433	725	866
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	118	129	222	223
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl. dyed)	44	51	93	97
	<u>Total division 61</u>	487	612	1,041	1,186
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	852	557	1,514	1,333
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	2,225	2,244	4,596	4,059
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	13	22	28	49
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	151	196	306	469
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	373	447	781	877
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	1	13	4	15
	<u>Total division 62</u>	3,615	3,478	7,229	6,803
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	830	664	1,587	1,342
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	320	445	716	853
633	Cork manufactures	152	80	260	175
	<u>Total division 63</u>	1,303	1,189	2,563	2,370
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	3,689	3,825	7,063	7,174
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	1,549	1,041	2,567	2,346
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	510	671	1,050	1,409
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	143	105	301	318
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	36	34	50	65
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	540	789	1,328	1,573
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	11	25	36	37
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	1	1	1	1
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	91	122	193	221
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	65	99	160	191
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	107	160	229	291
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	2	1	13	8
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,358	1,360	2,780	2,923
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	7	6	13	10
641.97	Wallpaper, lincrusta, window transparencies	143	150	270	344

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	77	39	149	109
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	5	4	40	7
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	48	96	86	168
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	153	102	297	276
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	47	39	137	80
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	81	69	160	127
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	299	152	617	380
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	17	7	24	40
642.99	Other articles	140	152	277	359
	<u>Total division 64</u>	9,219	9,051	17,841	18,455
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	..	10	1	17
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	1	..	2
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	..	..
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	3	..	4	1
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	3	5	4	7
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	78	66	102	289
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	30	51	77	132
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	44	28	87	96
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	1	..	1	..
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	7	3	12	23
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	95	112	241	210
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	224	256	503	589
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	116	66	208	175
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	11	3	25	8
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	2	1	5	3
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	961	850	1,831	1,807
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	88	88	191	237
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	23	17	32	27
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	695	855	1,474	1,975
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	9	26	10	40
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	360	346	657	1,090
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	14	14	40	30

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	1	11	2
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	234	205	491	417
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	1	..	1	..
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	21	11	75	17
651.91	Metallised yarn	18	4	26	5
651.92	Yarn, of jute	3	47	7	47
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	7	13	71	18
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	1	..
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	17	8	22	11
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	7	..	13	1
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	612	742	1,328	1,460
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	14	18	42	33
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	81	21	158	81
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	174	164	317	371
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	6,650	5,866	13,001	13,028
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	313	345	606	703
653.12	Woven, noil silk	2	6	2	14
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	..	1
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	382	343	664	725
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	2	3	3	3
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	214	167	411	437
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	2	..
653.40	Woven jute	643	596	1,482	1,883
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	810	1,045	1,658	1,881
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	756	822	1,317	1,690
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	80	72	117	154
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	426	291	863	632
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	512	398	1,042	932
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	26	16	39	35
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	594	731	1,222	1,510
653.80	Textile glass fibre	58	76	113	178
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	1	..	1
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	2	1	4	2
653.93	Woven horsehair	1	..	1	..
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	5	..	10	4
653.95	Woven paper yarn	7	4	11	5
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	2	1	8	14
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	173	168	326	335
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	21	22	41	41
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	201	103	319	229
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	35	18	58	51
654.05	Other tulle, net figured, lace	167	174	341	381
654.06	Embroidery	441	351	785	802

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	155	90	169	256
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre	149	92	313	215
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	44	16	106	82
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	357	353	724	790
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	11	8	22	20
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	124	65	364	157
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	124	49	213	211
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted	102	111	247	228
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	49	96	76	137
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	42	37	100	75
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	20	25	45	47
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	1	2	2	4
655.72	Other hat bodies	25	29	62	59
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	81	27	137	77
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	5	4	12	9
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	187	161	345	385
655.91	Textile hosepiping and like tubing	17	71	66	108
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	61	73	120	142
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
	Sacks and bags	1,249	1,042	2,797	2,217
656.10	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	53	39	70	48
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	19	13	36	27
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	32	45	72	94
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	56	89	145	233
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,044	1,127	1,836	2,026
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	73	108	170	209
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	395	358	691	743
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	91	65	193	175
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	28	30	78	112
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	1,802	2,508	3,508	4,914
657.70	Tapestries except antique	1	2	1	2
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	29	53	65	81
Total division 65		22,902	22,449	45,300	48,773

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	200	136	390	372
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselguhr	..	1	2	3
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	193	87	250	251
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	6	2	6	16
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	28	1	60	1
662.42	Non-refract. ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	..	..
662.43	Non-refract. ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	..	..
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	123	147	231	393
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	367	590	657	1,233
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	900	843	1,680	1,926
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	4
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	87	74	194	166
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	36	26	54	66
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	88	214	214	453
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	644	741	1,058	1,600
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	72	60	129	114
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	51	5	52	13
664.70	Safety glass	73	117	170	234
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	65	102	121	185
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	42	62	54	109
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	84	118	213	293
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	14	11	23	15
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	65	43	132	114
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	191	206	328	364
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	20	28	51	54
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	806	685	1,418	1,414
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	169	124	387	304
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	51	32	77	69
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	19	28	55	40
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	297	423	648	830
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	322	397	639	829
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	79	67	158	140
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	45	27	106	152
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	738	381	1,282	922
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	174	97	343	255
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	14	12	36	26
<u>Total division 66</u>		6,063	5,888	11,218	12,958

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	1	..	1	2
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	25	23	48	77
671.32	Iron or steel powders	40	61	55	100
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	54	45	128	236
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	342	150	677	599
672	Ingots and other primary forms	311	9	332	436
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	38	26	51	62
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	184	99	258	190
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	137	83	272	186
673.22	- high carbon steel	61	25	96	63
673.23	- alloy steel	474	497	941	1,036
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	246	49	409	308
673.42	- high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673.43	- alloy steel	6	8	15	8
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	26	26	39	88
673.52	- high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673.53	- alloy steel	9	4	30	5
674	Universal plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	83	24	104	121
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	2	..	2	4
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	170	220	354	378
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	..	2
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	35	60	61	150
674.22	- of high carbon steel	2	..	2	3
674.23	- of alloy steel	56	52	128	124
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	841	776	1,747	1,703
674.32	- of high carbon steel	1	30	3	44
674.33	- of alloy steel	283	289	813	657
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	50	20	69	74

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	125	253	255	366
674.82	- of high carbon steel	..	..	..	4
674.83	- of alloy steel	190	323	380	592
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	220	133	600	440
675.02	- high carbon steel	49	70	84	195
675.03	- alloy steel	176	281	466	576
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	72	2	83	2
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	489	321	877	711
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	18	2	18	49
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,437	1,074	2,823	2,980
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,506	368	2,504	804
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	338	229	681	611
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	7	19	27	56
	<u>Total division 67</u>	8,103	5,653	15,513	14,040
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	64	65	187	166
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	..	..	..	..
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	5	..	41	15
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	1	..	3	6
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	25	26	67	81
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	19	16	47	140
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	57	84	103	148
682.24	Powders and flakes	65	76	142	218
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	146	190	172	278
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	5	10	11	36
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel-base alloys	517	259	839	860
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	86	103	182	207
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	28	60	90	156
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	9	14	16	23
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	49	21	70	63
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	36	30	1,461	68
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	117	99	262	227
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	40	58	64	119
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	170	152	369	354

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
684.24	Powders and flakes	4	1	13	15
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	7	15	20	28
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	12	8	18	57
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	4	17	7	25
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	3	3	5	5
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	40	13	79	56
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	3	..	3	..
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	291	240	492	614
	<u>Total division 68</u>	1,805	1,560	4,762	3,967
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	125	87	325	266
692	Containers for storage, transport	210	178	371	320
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	355	267	682	642
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	485	564	1,026	1,245
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	85	118	141	229
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	205	297	392	462
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	325	432	642	778
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	348	440	660	905
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	969	845	1,930	1,804
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	108	165	206	318
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	35	64	57	125
696	Cutlery	690	1,097	1,480	2,306
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	53	91	135	328
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	9	7	17	16
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	272	217	502	516
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	125	62	171	109
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	71	93	131	178
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	3	..	3	10
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	40	15	54	32
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	4	5	11	12
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	122	130	291	414
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	247	262	488	568
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	8	1	13	8
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	499	307	740	605
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	1	33	23	90
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	18	16	29	31
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	37	34	74	72
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	169	126	327	319
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	93	119	202	283

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	..	..	..	1
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	4	8	10	13
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	29	34	75	104
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..	..	..
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	36	9	44	24
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	41	9	55	57
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	8	12	19	29
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	58	99	119	234
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	463	732	1,342	1,438
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	77	50	144	142
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	7	26	12	72
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	148	151	261	330
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..	..	18
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	2	5	8	6
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	1	2	3	3
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	5	19	10	39
	<u>Total division 69</u>	6,589	7,227	13,227	15,502
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	365	404	499	619
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	1,056	188	1,191	840
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..	..	..
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	931	365	2,829	993
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	280	225	531	448
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	1,314	1,461	2,516	4,138
711.50	I.C. piston engines other than aircraft	5,811	6,254	13,494	13,419
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	..	349	49	702
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	..
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	237	77	325	234
711.89	Other engines and motors	44	100	98	194
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	103	84	192	246
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	1,777	728	2,392	1,733
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	30	16	61	78
712.39	Other dairy machinery	134	159	310	275
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor - trailer combinations	3,726	2,756	7,020	7,200
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	7	4	28	17
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	11	23	23	43
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	794	822	1,354	1,606
714.20	Calculating and accounting	3,970	4,534	7,350	7,817
714.30	Statistical punched card	1,122	878	1,396	2,498
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	198	269	376	561
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	547	706	978	1,536

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	3,532	1,903	7,697	4,449
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	21	15	28	85
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	82	180	177	273
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	41	66	75	870
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	408	1,057	684	1,996
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	760	684	1,416	1,845
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	357	493	732	972
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	2	2	7	17
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	228	434	492	1,018
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	66	125	200	261
717.30	Sewing machines	808	932	1,560	1,827
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,098	189	1,524	285
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	261	374	533	988
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	109	90	266	182
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	386	379	868	788
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	892	1,237	1,839	2,457
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	74	48	133	73
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	269	447	408	708
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	4	3	41	7
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	3,751	4,720	8,663	11,434
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	1,064	973	1,442	1,677
718.52	Glass-working	25	27	51	54
719	Machinery, appliances, parts non-elect. -				
719.11	Gas generators	1	2	38	2
719.12	Air conditioning machines	158	74	220	138
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	96	75	184	209
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	87	11	281	139
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	97	35	203	205
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	252	299	635	1,433
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,368	1,251	2,660	2,486
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	1,116	1,305	2,523	2,950
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	769	574	1,301	1,290
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,758	3,192	4,527	8,165
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	731	781	1,253	1,686
719.41	Domestic food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	54	44	99	129
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	4	23	5	124
719.43	Domestic water heaters	47	21	60	150
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	5	27	48	68

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	278	289	481	631
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	581	644	1,236	1,340
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	492	463	1,086	957
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	54	35	79	78
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	765	871	1,340	1,833
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	179	149	287	295
719.64	Spraying machinery	248	366	496	794
719.65	Automatic vending machines	4	46	21	81
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	2	44	21	90
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,624	1,356	2,873	3,098
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appl., n.e.s.	1,529	1,952	3,466	4,141
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	89	77	189	190
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	2,043	1,421	3,368	3,205
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	1,346	1,827	3,377	4,009
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	266	233	521	507
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	872	458	1,342	956
	<u>Total division 71</u>	53,608	52,724	106,067	118,913
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	3,148	2,478	6,904	6,850
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	2,770	2,555	5,374	5,943
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable etc.	539	559	1,185	985
723.21	Insulators of any material	145	108	267	235
723.22	Insulating fittings	43	48	74	201
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	2	1	3
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	47	38	89	81
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	276	411	581	762
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	1,202	1,317	2,634	2,643
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	207	292	483	534
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,336	2,595	3,654	4,612
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	396	445	749	1,157
725.02	Washing machines	91	138	207	274
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	506	512	803	894
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	130	79	204	133
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	163	191	301	457
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	249	265	430	526
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	178	205	393	391
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	156	119	256	244
729.20	Lamps	798	611	1,324	1,333
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	1,232	1,145	2,103	2,272
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	334	353	730	836
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	245	319	534	638

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
729.51	Electricity supply meters	18	6	55	63
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	1,973	1,777	3,641	3,946
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	261	233	460	575
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	1	..	1
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	58	49	121	143
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	319	202	635	438
729.93	Traffic control equipment	58	55	66	90
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	75	44	147	97
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	283	324	481	586
729.96	Carbons	191	397	407	693
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	50	39	289	95
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	326	369	692	841
	<u>Total division 72</u>	17,803	18,279	36,272	39,573
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	276	1,262	729	1,973
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	9,924	11,489	18,109	23,633
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	20	44	202	65
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	5,555	6,345	10,021	11,460
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	283	224	738	487
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	36	227	112	576
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	63	..	442	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	1,100	1,035	1,961	2,059
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	183	118	448	204
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	7,473	9,074	18,815	21,296
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	571	652	1,249	1,283
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	41	46	76	94
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	560	563	1,017	1,143
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	1,632	371	15,400	10,029
734.91	Airships and balloons	5	12	9	17
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	5,650	6,463	14,105	11,361
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	6,989	7,424	7,837	15,561
	<u>Total division 73</u>	40,361	45,350	91,272	101,241
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING				
812	FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	462	435	854	929
	<u>Total division 81</u>	462	435	854	929

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	416	447	857	932
	<u>Total division 82</u>	416	447	857	932
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	506	573	1,023	1,172
	<u>Total division 83</u>	506	573	1,023	1,172
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	271	277	388	495
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	163	230	347	562
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	267	145	432	259
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	93	36	190	106
841.21	Handkerchiefs	134	132	184	228
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	55	113	107	202
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	16	27	34	58
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc. for				
	women's and girls' garments	9	7	18	15
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	59	107	97	208
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not				
	knitted or crocheted	38	31	85	80
841.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or				
	crocheted, n.e.s.	36	15	57	33
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	80	104	168	253
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or				
	rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	83	83	139	190
841.42	Stockings, etc.	78	50	241	95
841.43	Undergarments	420	117	791	209
841.44	Outer garments and				
	other articles	505	974	936	1,741
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles				
	elastic or rubberised	72	27	126	76
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	3	6	11	15
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	33	22	58	49
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of				
	textile fabric	71	72	129	160
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	3	3	20	5
841.59	Other headwear	80	57	128	148
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	24	7	39	14
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	7	7	10	9
	<u>Total division 84</u>	2,601	2,647	4,736	5,209
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,487	1,753	2,352	3,007
	<u>Total division 85</u>	1,487	1,753	2,352	3,007

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		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	153	167	275	336
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	113	114	212	225
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	127	114	217	228
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	222	268	372	463
861.31	Refracting telescopes	48	78	99	122
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	2	39	9	40
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	32	7	149	52
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	138	149	255	269
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	54	60	93	95
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat.) and flashlight apparatus	449	1,082	870	2,198
861.50	Cinemat cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	206	309	459	542
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinemat.)	125	92	245	237
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	1,125	476	1,762	1,117
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	364	454	737	911
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	50	96	150	169
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	74	109	166	248
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	61	110	163	237
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	202	187	335	407
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of five centigrams or better	54	23	79	90
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	454	403	873	1,020
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	60	91	172	165
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	114	70	197	163
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	144	116	256	265
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	301	454	806	861
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	173	164	391	364
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96 and 97	934	1,522	1,795	2,711
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions or retail sale	67	73	264	377
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	285	361	469	660
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	669	847	1,158	1,578
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	375	220	565	475
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	3	3	9	7
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	30	48	57	86

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	304	407	677	736
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	277	518	684	1,047
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	4	7	8	11
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	81	97	161	190
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	21	49	39	92
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	4	13	14	19
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	406	338	632	607
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	34	57	100	169
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	233	103	451	226
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	43	58	97	110
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	3	1	3	4
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	40	32	100	78
	<u>Total division 86</u>	8,658	9,988	16,624	20,008
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	677	775	1,290	1,675
891.12	Accessories and parts	133	214	219	361
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	462	518	808	1,042
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	50	66	100	122
891.42	Other string musical instruments	48	50	82	100
891.43	Musical instrument strings	10	20	22	38
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	4	6	4	24
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	33	24	52	56
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	49	64	94	94
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	24	29	35	53
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	180	221	351	498
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	56	56	111	90
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	54	82	84	138
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	4,108	3,032	7,431	6,952
892.12	Picture and painting books	84	96	175	158
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	81	44	168	142
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	592	615	1,209	1,497
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	28	17	76	63
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	10	27	30	45
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	59	37	96	106
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	30	50	62	93
892.92	Plans and drawings	18	15	34	29
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	7	4	60	9
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	13	16	13	23
892.99	Other printed matter	360	453	704	920
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	751	917	1,484	1,801

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	14	6	18	11
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	50	35	98	60
894.22	Dolls of any material	221	159	410	349
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	1,145	1,377	2,202	2,792
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	164	176	320	417
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	183	138	294	240
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	88	106	186	204
894.32	Other non-military arms	24	41	45	74
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	10	11	20	20
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	97	126	175	224
894.42	Apparatus, for sports n.e.s.	286	261	480	602
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	15	9	17	9
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	513	526	1,033	1,161
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	296	457	475	776
897	Jewellery, gold, silversmiths' wares	688	605	1,189	1,106
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	2	1	2
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	2	4	5	5
899.13	Worked ivory	..	..	..	1
899.14	Worked bone and articles (excl. whalebone)	..	..	1	..
899.15	Other worked animal carving	10	8	17	21
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	..	2	1	4
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerscham	1	..	1	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	27	68	54	120
899.21	Plaits and similar products	1	3	8	8
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	210	247	368	487
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..	..	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	154	184	295	369
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	..	1
899.26	Feather dusters	4	1	6	5
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	9	3	10	4
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	23	50	42	113
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	9	10	25	21
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	4	5	6	14
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	89	121	156	222
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	40	52	75	113
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	28	24	55	41
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	4	2	7	5
899.43	Parts, of umbrellas, whips, etc.	62	49	114	84
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	6	8	8	38
899.52	Buttons, button mounds, studs, etc.	95	115	186	268
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	51	33	108	75
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	15	30	33	65
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	7	5	10	10
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	28	34	41	61
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	9	6	21	21
899.61	Hearing aids	75	50	106	116

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

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	124	122	263	214
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	..	1	..
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	7	3	12	6
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	60	82	141	181
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	3	1	4	2
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	148	157	263	266
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	2	2	4	4
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	29	75	92	120
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	92	14	165	60
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	929	6	930	19
	<u>Total division 89</u>	14,071	13,041	25,381	27,342
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS N.E.S.				
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.	247	270	483	533
931	Special transactions, n.e.s.	7,651	8,250	14,987	17,586
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	4	3	18	7
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	1,668	4,807	2,238	5,882
961	Coin (other than gold) not legal tender	1	..	2	1
	<u>Total division 9A</u>	9,572	13,330	17,728	24,009
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	295,281	296,051	590,366	644,187
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>	3,245	6,919	7,079	10,391
	<u>TOTAL</u>	298,526	302,970	597,445	654,578

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED.

BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
GROSS CUSTOMS-				
I. Live animals; animal products ..	76	98	200	214
II. Vegetable products ..	182	227	424	393
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes ..	183	166	362	352
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..	5,950	5,559	11,790	11,089
V. Mineral products (a) ..	511	573	1,049	1,172
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,397	1,245	2,709	2,619
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles ..	1,559	1,709	3,205	3,450
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) ..	283	319	569	662
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work ..	707	781	1,541	1,585
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles ..	865	982	1,695	2,101
XI. Textiles and textile articles ..	4,345	4,439	8,426	9,028
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans ..	889	1,053	1,487	1,847
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware ..	881	941	1,712	1,965
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	157	219	296	413
XV. Base metals and articles ..	2,110	2,360	4,355	5,158
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts ..	6,833	7,150	12,823	16,183
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	4,658	5,274	8,890	10,660
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts ..	1,162	1,364	2,212	2,718
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts ..	31	32	63	70
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,110	1,147	2,083	2,376

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED, - continued
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	August		Two months ended August	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (incl. 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	456	804	808	1,483
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)</u>	34,346	36,440	66,699	75,538
Primage	553	538	1,042	1,146
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)</u>	34,899	36,978	67,741	76,684
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	25,261	26,905	50,095	54,217
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	2,718	2,468	5,413	5,120
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,816	1,760	3,339	3,063
Cigars and cigarettes	23,736	22,936	44,585	43,490
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	70	111	178	163
Aviation gasoline - other (a) ..	1	47	2	53
Other gasoline, (a)	21,343	21,870	41,915	43,266
Mineral turpentine	1	..	1	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	759	802	1,493	1,687
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	1	..	24	..
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law) ..	1,939	1,537	3,746	3,333
Playing cards	9	9	22	24
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers ..	80	67	152	137
Matches	205	162	421	347
Coal	57	90	116	167
Canned fruit	88	19	248	29
Other and undistributed excise revenue	25	389	-20	485
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	78,109	79,172	151,730	155,580
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	113,008	116,150	219,471	232,264
<u>Less:</u> Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	3,084	3,542	6,079	6,874
Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)	449	501	773	918
<u>TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE</u>	109,475	112,107	212,619	224,472

(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.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity			
		August		Two months ended August	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
Beer	'000 gal	22,207	23,653	44,040	47,663
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	pf gal	129,521	115,687	252,152	226,011
Gin	"	18,367	20,903	40,948	43,546
Whisky	"	28,382	31,419	63,272	64,833
Rum	"	70,171	48,205	133,553	112,986
Liqueurs	"	7,613	8,287	14,866	15,366
Vodka	"	14,327	16,584	26,643	29,556
Flavoured - Liquors	"	1,090	1,653	2,154	3,280
Other	"	7	21	85	753
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	269,478	242,759	533,673	496,331
Spirits (non-potable) for fortifying wine	pf gal	236,028	298,904	555,624	709,870
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	813,366	786,585	1,493,658	1,369,137
Cigars -					
Hand-made	lb	..	11	10	21
Machine-made	"	13,000	25,100	25,506	35,600
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	5,626,409	5,440,946	10,580,535	10,315,001
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	731	1,161	1,858	1,700
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	10	379	18	429
Other gasoline, (a)	"	173,526	177,804	340,773	351,756
Mineral turpentine	"	5	..	5	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	9,608	10,148	18,898	21,350
Kerosene n.e.i. (a)	"	15	..	301	..
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	15,510	12,296	29,971	26,661
Playing cards	doz packs	8,700	9,100	21,850	23,800
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	5,490,800	4,633,280	10,485,400	9,436,577
Matches	8,640 matches	315,121	249,674	648,466	533,992
Coal	tons	1,724,235	2,878,833	3,484,769	5,474,540
Canned fruit	dozen containers	343,664	433,447	958,489	670,502

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During August 1969 refunds were made on 3,607,000 gallons. See note (a) to table 9.

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