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Figures for 1967-68 and 1968-69 are preliminary and subject to revision

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICSExports

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

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

Imports

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

VALUATION

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

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

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADETrade system

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

Merchandise and non-merchandise trade

8. Total trade is divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise trade is the equivalent of total exports or imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. These non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, military equipment and stores for Australian Forces abroad, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods imported with the intention of being re-exported, goods exported with the intention of being re-imported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Bureau.

Balance of Trade

9. Statistics of the balance of trade for balance of payments purposes are derived by making certain adjustments, relating both to scope and valuation, to statistics of merchandise exports and imports. Statistics on the adjusted basis are published in statistical bulletins relating to the balance of payments. The adjustments include the following: Imports are adjusted for the 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 import entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

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

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

11. "Exports" and "Imports" refer to exports and imports on a general trade basis.
- "Merchandise" and "Non-merchandise" see paragraph 8.
- "Austral' an Produce" is defined as goods, materials, or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- "Re-exports" are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported, and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

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

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

12. "Country of consignment" referred to in export tables means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export the goods are recorded as exported "For orders".
13. "Country of origin" referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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

ROUNDING

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

18. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics exports and imports are shown in Table 1, 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 1968" issued on 21 May 1968. Additionally, in estimating the seasonal factors for import statistics, allowance has not been made for the effects of the British seamen's strike in 1966 and the closing of the Suez Canal in 1967. As a result, the seasonally adjusted import figures in this issue differ somewhat from those given in previous issues.

I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADETABLE 1. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS(MERCHANDISE PLUS NON-MERCHANDISE)

(\$ million f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	1967-68 (a)			1968-69 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	247.1	236.2	+ 10.9	266.6	296.9	- 30.3
August	247.7	314.3	- 66.6			
September	246.1	276.2	- 30.1			
October	265.9	265.2	+ 0.7			
November	283.7	269.9	+ 13.8			
December	238.9	207.1	+ 31.8			
January	215.7	276.6	- 60.9			
February	259.3	286.8	- 27.5			
March	234.5	286.3	- 51.8			
April	239.9	251.9	- 12.0			
May	293.6	321.2	- 27.6			
June	273.5	277.1	- 3.6			
Twelve months total	3,045.9	3,268.8	-222.9			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)

			(c)			(c)
July	264.3	255.4	+ 8.9	259.8	288.0	- 28.2
August	267.2	276.4	- 9.2			
September	262.9	274.0	- 11.1			
October	257.4	271.7	- 14.3			
November	257.2	259.5	- 2.3			
December	254.7	232.2	+ 22.5			
January	203.5	256.3	- 52.8			
February	251.0	294.8	- 43.8			
March	245.0	283.2	- 38.2			
April	245.3	262.9	- 17.6			
May	262.8	311.8	- 49.0			
June	291.0	288.3	+ 2.7			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) See paragraph 19 of explanatory notes.

(c) The figures below are the differences between seasonally adjusted exports and imports.

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

Period	1967-68(a)			1968-69 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	239,063	232,490	+ 6,573	257,206	293,101	- 35,895
August	236,736	309,998	- 73,262			
September	238,181	272,485	- 34,304			
October	256,126	261,589	- 5,463			
November	276,758	264,137	+ 12,621			
December	224,455	202,227	+ 24,228			
January	207,978	273,193	- 65,215			
February	252,231	281,973	- 29,742			
March	226,245	282,163	- 55,918			
April	230,148	248,837	- 18,689			
May	285,973	317,115	- 31,142			
June	259,501	273,044	- 13,543			
<u>Twelve months total</u>	2,935,395	3,219,251	- 283,856			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

II. IMPORTS

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

Particulars	July		July	
	1967		1968	
Commonwealth Government(b)	12,447		30,897	
Other	221,217		263,489	
<u>Total</u>	233,664		294,386	

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 1 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff. Item 1 refers to "goods that at the time they are entered for home consumption (a) are owned by the Commonwealth; and (b) are not intended for purpose of trade". Item 2 refers to "goods (a) that, at the time they are entered for home consumption, are owned by the Commonwealth; and (b) exemption from duty of which is, in the opinion of the Minister, in the national interest".

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

Importing State	July		July	
		1967		1968
New South Wales		102,781		119,493
Victoria		82,708		101,638
Queensland		17,329		22,574
South Australia		13,135		32,812
Western Australia		15,076		15,438
Tasmania		4,087		4,091
Northern Territory		920		679
Australian Capital Territory		113		148
<u>Total</u>		236,149		296,873

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

Country of origin			July		July	
				1967		1968
Antilles	..	..		..		..
Argentina	..	..		8		101
Austria	..	..		444		531
Bahrain	..	..		348		272
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..		1,196		1,582
Brazil	..	..		256		283
Brunei	..	..		1,152		1,013
Canada	..	..		8,742		16,501
Ceylon	..	..		937		1,827
Chile	..	..		346		3
China, Republic of (Formosa)	..	..		600		1,020
China (mainland)	..	..		1,766		2,085
Christmas Island	..	..		678		1,328
Czechoslovakia	..	..		369		478
Denmark	..	..		456		666
Fiji	..	..		381		462
Finland	..	..		1,213		933
France	..	..		5,222		3,944
Germany (East)	..	..		156		359
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..		9,926		14,070
Ghana	..	..		632		222
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	..	..		102		153
Greece	..	..		19		332
Hong Kong	..	..		3,399		3,274
Hungary	..	..		69		875
India	..	..		4,081		3,531
Indonesia	..	..		2,827		4,783
Iran	..	..		2,754		1,605
Iraq	..	..		295		952
Ireland	..	..		78		282

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

Country of origin	July		July	
		1967		1968
Israel		52		339
Italy		4,065		5,467
Japan		22,101		32,578
Keyna		141		131
Korea, Republic of		132		301
Kuwait		1,363		2,799
Malaysia		2,500		3,046
Mexico		324		728
Morocco		7		55
Nauru		1,115		1,973
Netherlands		3,414		2,703
New Caledonia		33		65
New Zealand		3,935		6,760
Nigeria		14		2
Norway		694		1,780
Pakistan		1,594		1,479
Papua and New Guinea		1,894		2,346
Philippines		182		271
Poland		127		227
Portugal		180		321
Qatar		1,351		1,174
Saudi Arabia		2,530		1,555
Singapore		659		676
Solomon Islands		96		141
South Africa		1,175		1,536
South Arabia, Federation of		945		731
Spain		321		450
Sweden		2,279		4,012
Switzerland		3,146		3,457
Tanzania		332		330
Thailand		208		132
Togo		..		..
Trucial States		2,388		369
Turkey		31		196
Uganda		581		566
United Kingdom		62,530		62,684
United States of America		62,295		68,958
U.S.S.R.		112		140
Yugoslavia		20		122
Other countries		622		585
Origin unknown		1,083		707
Australia re-imported		1,121		514
<u>Total</u>		236,149		296,873

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	July	
	1967	1968
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -		
Building and construction -		
crude	3,277	5,245
simply transformed	37	132
elaborately transformed	4,461	5,865
<u>Total</u>	7,775	11,242
Rural industries -		
crude	4,708	5,176
simply transformed	..	..
elaborately transformed	166	226
<u>Total</u>	4,874	5,402
Manufacturing -		
Food, beverages, tobacco -		
crude	2,176	2,895
simply transformed	923	688
elaborately transformed	224	252
<u>Total</u>	3,323	3,835
Other -		
crude	20,030	20,795
simply transformed	14,751	19,509
elaborately transformed	41,435	52,044
<u>Total</u>	76,216	92,348
Motor vehicle assembly -		
elaborately transformed	17,953	24,613
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -		
crude	30,191	34,111
simply transformed	15,711	20,329
elaborately transformed	64,239	83,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	110,141	137,440
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -		
Fuels - simply transformed	2,391	2,134
Lubricants - simply transformed	205	101
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	2,596	2,235
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -		
Advertising matter - elaborately transferred	156	263
Containers - simply transformed	3,361	4,912
Other - elaborately transformed	3,741	2,306
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS-TO PRODUCTION-		
simply transformed	3,81	4,912
elaborately transformed	3,897	2,569
<u>TOTAL</u>	7,778	7,481

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	July	
	1967	1968
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -		
Farm - elaborately transformed	7,336	4,257
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	46,778	57,014
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT	54,114	61,271
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -		
Railway equipment - elaborately trans.	247	465
Complete road vehicles - elaborately trans	5,756	9,012
Vessels - elaborately transformed	284	542
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	6,524	3,628
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -	12,811	13,647
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -		
Food, beverages, tobacco -		
crude	2,194	3,753
simply transformed	2,794	4,575
elaborately transformed	2,897	3,467
<u>Total</u>	7,885	11,795
Clothing and accessories -		
elaborately transformed	2,358	2,431
Other		
crude	24	22
simply transformed	89	131
elaborately transformed	31,302	36,548
<u>Total</u>	31,415	36,701
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -		
crude	2,218	3,775
simply transformed	2,883	4,706
elaborately transformed	36,557	42,446
<u>TOTAL</u>	41,658	50,927
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -		
elaborately transformed	3,392	20,100
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE -</u>		
crude	32,409	37,086
simply transformed	25,071	32,192
elaborately transformed	175,010	223,033
<u>TOTAL</u>	232,490	293,101

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

Division No.	Description	July	
		1967	1968
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -		
00	Live animals	356	321
01	Meat and meat preparations	25	144
02	Dairy products and eggs	194	429
03	Fish and fish preparations	1,735	2,219
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	169	1,219
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,400	2,145
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	173	227
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	3,693	4,040
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	608	282
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly food	143	213
	<u>Total section 0</u>	8,406	11,308
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -		
11	Beverages	1,142	1,072
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,086	3,220
	<u>Total section 1</u>	3,228	4,292
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -		
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	166	202
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	561	965
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	2,126	2,858
24	Wood, timber and cork	3,402	5,368
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,276	2,079
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,220	3,277
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,928	6,436
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	150	744
29	Crude animal, vegetable material, n.e.s.	793	986
	<u>Total section 2</u>	16,622	22,915
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	12	20
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	16,888	16,247
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	3
	<u>Total section 3</u>	16,900	16,270
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -		
41	Animal oils and fats	32	87
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	468	793
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or veg. origin	119	120
	<u>Total section 4</u>	619	1,000
5	CHEMICALS -		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	7,111	8,602
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	83	34

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

Division No.	Description	July	
		1967	1968
5	CHEMICALS - continued		
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,371	1,444
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,042	3,146
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	1,275	1,159
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,147	663
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,103	129
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	5,521	6,872
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,834	5,009
	<u>Total section 5</u>	23,487	27,058
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -		
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	461	522
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2,464	3,611
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	806	1,257
64	Paper, papertboard and manufactures	6,205	8,595
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	20,958	22,377
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,060	5,134
67	Iron and steel	6,145	7,300
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,205	2,945
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,603	6,625
	<u>Total section 6</u>	47,907	58,366
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -		
71	Machinery, other than electric	47,110	51,930
72	Electrical machinery, and appliances	13,605	18,409
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	27,362	49,514
	<u>Total section 7</u>	88,077	119,853
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	258	392
82	Furniture	247	443
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	464	513
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,974	2,106
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	752	857
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, clocks	6,771	7,936
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	10,306	11,741
	<u>Total section 8</u>	20,772	23,988
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	6,472	8,051
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	232,490	293,101
9B	Non-merchandise	3,659	3,772
	<u>TOTAL</u>	236,149	296,873

TABLE 9.-IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN

IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
00	LIVE ANIMALS -		
001	Live animals	356	321
	<u>Total division 00</u>	356	321
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -		
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	11	72
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	14	72
	<u>Total division 01</u>	25	144
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -		
022	Milk and cream	8	10
023	Butter	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	186	419
025	Eggs	..	..
	<u>Total division 02</u>	194	429
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -		
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	765	1,145
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	144	288
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	66	171
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations-		
032.01	Fish	476	485
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	285	199
	<u>Total division 03</u>	1,735	2,288
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled		
042	Rice	53	79
043	Barley, unmilled	..	816
044	Maize, unmilled	1	51
045	Other cereals, unmilled	..	..
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	6
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	1
048	Cereal preparations etc.	114	266
	<u>Total division 04</u>	169	1,219
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	693	720
052	Dried fruit	21	22
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	158	180
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	310	764
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	218	459
	<u>Total division 05</u>	1,400	2,145

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	July	July
		1967	1968
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -		
061	Sugar and honey	97	101
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	76	126
	<u>Total division 06</u>	173	227
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -		
071	Coffee	1,239	1,112
072	Cocoa	1,059	488
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	70	63
074	Tea and maté	1,114	2,264
075	Spices	120	114
	<u>Total division 07</u>	3,603	4,040
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -		
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	608	282
	<u>Total division 08</u>	608	282
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -		
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	..	..
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	143	213
	<u>Total division 09</u>	143	213
11	BEVERAGES -		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	..	7
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.	54	79
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	3	3
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	3	3
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	4	4
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,078	976
	<u>Total division 11</u>	1,142	1,072
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,554	2,496
122	Tobacco, manufactures -		
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	49	126
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	268	409
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	215	189
	<u>Total division 12</u>	2,086	3,220
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	84	156
212	Fur skins, undressed	32	46
	<u>Total division 21</u>	166	202

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -		
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -		
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	39	61
221.20	Copra	482	641
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	..	..
221.50	Linseed	..	194
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	18	56
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	22	12
	<u>Total division 22</u>	561	965
23	CRUDE RUBBER -		
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -		
231.10	Natural and similar natural gums	1,429	1,608
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	680	1,249
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	18	1
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..
	<u>Total division 23</u>	2,126	2,858
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	3	..
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	285	494
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -		
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	2,084	3,442
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	70	38
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	915	1,320
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non conifer	14	41
244	Cork, raw and waste	32	33
	<u>Total division 24</u>	3,402	5,368
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -		
251	Pulp and waste paper -		
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	28	..
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	86	150
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	..	..
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	149	84
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	728	638
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	653	783
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	46	113
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	585	311
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..
	<u>Total division 25</u>	2,276	2,079

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -		
261	Silk	..	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -		
	Not carded or combed -		
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	81	255
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	319	282
262.30	Other fine animal hair	12	39
262.51	Horsehair	11	1
262.59	Other coarse hair	39	61
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..
262.80	Tops	14	50
262.90	Waste not pulled or garnetted	3	5
263	Cotton -		
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	402	579
263.20	Linters	..	4
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	65	51
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..
264	Jute	44	54
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -		
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	51	51
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	3	..
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	347	273
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	24	20
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -		
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	152	361
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	245	373
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded, combed	246	447
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	148	353
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	1	..
266.40	Waste, not carded, combed, etc.	2	6
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	10	13
	<u>Total division 26</u>	2,220	3,277

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

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Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -		
271	Fertilisers, crude -		
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	91	..
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,519	3,832
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	65	113
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -		
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	926	813
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	193	293
276	Other crude minerals -		
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch, (natural)	5	2
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	117	277
276.22	Natural graphite	11	13
276.23	Dolomite	..	1
276.24	Magnesite	108	239
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	11	8
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	591	688
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	..	7
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	35	11
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	3	2
276.54	Pelspar, fluorospar	149	73
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	2
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	..	..
276.91	Chalk	12	8
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	4	9
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	16	1
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	11	17
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	10	14
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	53	11
	<u>Total division 27</u>	4,928	6,436
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	33	64
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	..	..
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	1	342
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	104	330
285	Silver and platinum ores	12	8
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..
	<u>Total division 28</u>	150	744

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	379	401
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	414	585
	<u>Total division 29</u>	793	986
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -		
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	12	20
	<u>Total division 32</u>	12	20
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -		
331.01	Crude	12,352	11,909
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	1,673	1,790
332	Petroleum products -		
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	2,094	1,338
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	251	56
332.30	Distillate fuels	31	215
332.40	Residual fuel oils	12	269
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	163	80
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	66	85
332.61	Petroleum jelly	8	13
332.62	Mineral waxes	144	132
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	78	81
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	6	..
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	..	261
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	1	1
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	8	17
	<u>Total division 33</u>	16,888	16,247
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -		
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	..	3
	<u>Total division 34</u>	..	3
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -		
411	Animal oils and fats	32	87
	<u>Total division 41</u>	32	87
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -		
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -		
421.20	Soya bean oil	163	36
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	12
421.40	Peanut oil	28	131
421.50	Olive oil	47	271
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	7	13
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	27	134
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	196	196
	<u>Total division 42</u>	468	793

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

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Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -		
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	119	120
	<u>Total division 43</u>	119	120
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -		
512	Organic chemicals -		
512.11	Styrene	..	..
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	206	57
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	210	173
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	7	16
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	78	42
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	243	180
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	40	28
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	1	4
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	28	32
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	1	30
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	128	86
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	30	48
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc	37	66
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	66	89
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	..	2
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	41	45
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	..	..
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	247	150
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	508	502
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	130	94
512.53	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	136	298
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	..	..
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	82	95
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	5	13
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	10	35
512.71	Amine-function compounds	155	323
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	568	392
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	28	43
512.74	Amide-function compounds	481	775
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	45	256
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	3	10
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	8	18
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	4	4
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	154	220
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	166	213
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	17	1
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	8	13
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	25	20
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,265	2,110
512.86	Sulphonamides	50	49
512.87	Sultones and sultams	1	..
512.91	Enzymes	13	7
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	1	3

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
512.99	Other organic compounds		
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -	1	2
513.11	Oxygen		
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	..	..
513.21	Chlorine	..	1
513.22	Other halogens	..	3
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	2	9
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	1	2
513.25	Mercury	48	131
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	13	34
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	..	4
513.28	Retort carbon	60	70
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	..	..
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	3	3
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	..	3
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	1	..
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	..	..
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	1	1
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	5	6
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	14	13
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	48	54
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	1
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	20	1
513.52	Manganese oxides	5	6
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	1	44
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	56	56
513.55	Titanium oxides	15	7
513.56	Lead oxides	27	34
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	2	1
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	..	..
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	11	216
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	25	12
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	25	22
513.66	Artificial corundum	490	55
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	72	65
513.68	Tin oxides	15	26
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	..	..
514	Other inorganic chemicals -	65	86
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, -borates, etc.		
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	32	205
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	110	80
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	4	14
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	2	9
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io-perio-dates	14	13
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	8	4
514.22	Dithionites; sulphonylates	18	16
		24	30

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

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Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	14	28
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	94	73
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	2	13
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	148	65
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	..
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	2	2
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	58	79
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	48	65
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	2	5
514.33	Silicates	12	23
514.34	Borates and perborates	26	33
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	43	56
514.36	Other salts and peroxysalts of inorganic acids	1	1
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	3	5
514.91	Liquid air	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	1	4
514.93	Phosphides	3	15
514.94	Calcium carbide	88	69
514.95	Other carbides	52	84
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	13	29
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	1	..
515	Radioactive materials	35	51
	<u>Total division 51</u>	7,111	8,602
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -		
521	Mineral tar, etc.	83	34
	<u>Total division 52</u>	83	34
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -		
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	812	738
531.02	Colour lakes	14	21
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	62	110
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -		
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	137	133
533.20	Printing ink	16	28
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	44	77
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	225	247
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	44	44
533.34	Prepared driers	..	2
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	17	44
	<u>Total division 53</u>	1,371	1,444

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(5'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July		July	
			1967		1968
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins		67		147
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics		580		611
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives		197		53
541.50	Hormones		56		83
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives		11		4
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.		11		2
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines		75		45
541.70	Medicaments		1,858		1,975
541.91	Bandages, etc.		116		172
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods		71		55
	<u>Total division 54</u>		3,042		3,146
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc.-				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids		154		144
551.21	Terpenic by-products		2		1
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils		..		..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances		290		268
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils		..		1
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations		481		301
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated		66		59
554.20	Surface active agents and preps.; washing preps.		270		368
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.		12		16
	<u>Total division 55</u>		1,275		1,159
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.		386		298
561.21	Basic slag		..		..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.		..		..
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.		504		202
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.		256		162
	<u>Total division 56</u>		1,147		663
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders		..		27
571.12	Prepared explosives		596		60
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses		8		..
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.		63		12
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles		26		19
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition		410		11
	<u>Total division 57</u>		1,103		129

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -		
581	Plastic materials, etc.-		
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	2,098	2,649
581.20	Poly-copoly-merisation products	1,823	2,532
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	29	24
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,487	1,581
581.91	Hardened proteins	14	2
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	16	27
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	54	58
	<u>Total division 58</u>	5,521	6,872
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.-		
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.-		
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	266	498
599.51	Starches and inulin	10	18
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	..	..
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	1	11
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	..
599.55	Gelatine, gelatine derivatives	33	81
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	2	9
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glucosides	18	13
599.59	Prepared glues, etc.	10	14
599.61	Tall oil	15	8
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	2	12
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	20	61
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	131	184
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	2	6
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	4	5
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	57	68
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	8	18
599.73	Animal black, including spent	..	..
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	36	23
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	631	2,654
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	39	8
599.77	Prepared culture media	2	7
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	17	11
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	5	7
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	63	73
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	3	2
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	6	14
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	4	3
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,448	1,212
	<u>Total division 59</u>	2,834	5,009

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED		
611	FUR SKINS -		
612	Leather	349	369
613	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	89	104
	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl.dyed)	23	49
	<u>Total division 61</u>	461	522
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -		
621	Materials of rubber		
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -	491	663
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.		
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	1,560	2,370
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	10	15
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	119	152
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	282	409
		2	3
	<u>Total division 62</u>	2,464	3,611
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL.FURNITURE) -		
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood		
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	449	754
633	Cork manufactures	237	393
		120	110
	<u>Total division 63</u>	806	1,257
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -		
641	Paper and paperboard -		
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,846	3,374
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	554	1,018
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	356	505
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	152	159
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	30	15
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	379	684
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	17	25
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	2	..
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	92	97
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	40	94
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	95	121
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	1	11
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	957	1,448
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	5	6
641.97	Wallpaper, lincrusta, window transparencies	43	127

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
642	Articles of paper, etc. -		
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	87	72
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	1	36
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	41	38
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	125	144
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	31	80
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	97	79
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	132	321
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	8	7
642.99	Other articles	115	136
	<u>Total division 64</u>	6,205	8,595
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -		
651	Textile yarn and thread -		
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail	..	1
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	3	..
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	1	1
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	1	1
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	24	24
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	31	46
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	29	43
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	..
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	12	4
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	111	146
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	219	281
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	80	92
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	12	15
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	4	3
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	665	852
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	115	103
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	12	9
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	723	779
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	11	..
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	305	300
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	19	23

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
651.73	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	77
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	18	257
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	..
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	11	54
651.91	Metallised yarn	2	8
651.92	Yarn, of jute	2	4
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	8	64
651.94	Paper yarn	..	1
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -		
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	3	3
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	..	5
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	69	714
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	27	26
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	21	77
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	70	321
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	5,209	6,299
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -		
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	183	291
653.12	Woven, noil silk	9	..
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	296	287
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	4	..
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	177	91
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	2
653.40	Woven jute	503	660
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	557	644
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	336	562
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	29	17
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	104	411
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	489	530
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	13	14
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	598	606
653.80	Textile glass fibre	62	53
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	..	2
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	6	5
653.95	Woven paper yarn	4	4
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	..	1
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -		
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	135	149
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	18	9
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	126	..
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	4	..
654.05	Other tulle, net figured, lace	184	179
654.06	Embroidery	471	364

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

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

Reference number	Description	July		July	
			1967		1968
655	Special textile fabrics and products-				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt		11		10
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre		63		157
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.		49		62
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials		282		363
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil		14		11
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted		84		242
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.		44		87
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted		85		140
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine		47		27
655.62	Nets netting made of twine, etc.		301		59
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.		20		25
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt		1		1
655.72	Other hat bodies		39		36
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.		55		56
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.		13		7
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant		185		167
655.91	Textile hosepiping and like tubing		61		50
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material		60		60
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.-				
656.10	Sacks and bags		2,609		1,577
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.		13		18
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool		11		17
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton		41		40
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres		27		90
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles		699		792
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.		36		92
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard		281		290
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base		181		102
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)		28		60
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs		1,118		1,574
657.70	Tapestries except antique		31		..
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles		25		37
	<u>Total division 65</u>		20,958		22,377

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -		
661	Lime cement, fabricated building materials	132	191
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -		
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselsguhr	2	2
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	44	57
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	4	..
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	14	32
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	96	108
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	153	288
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	618	780
664	Glass -		
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	65	107
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	20	18
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	120	126
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	506	415
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	21	57
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	..	1
664.70	Safety glass	54	97
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	37	56
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	4	12
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	189	128
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	7	9
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	45	67
665	Glassware -		
665.11	Containers and closures	111	137
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	57	31
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	491	597
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	137	218
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	34	26
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	46	36
666	Pottery -		
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	251	351
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	285	316
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	56	77
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -		
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	62	61
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	322	544
667.30	Other precious semi-precious stones	59	169
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	16	22
	<u>Total division 66</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,134</u>

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

(1,000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
67	IRON AND STEEL -		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -		
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	12	23
671.32	Iron or steel powders	8	15
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	139	75
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	255	338
672	Ingot and other primary forms	7	22
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -		
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	23	13
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	171	74
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -		
673.21	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	91	134
673.22	- high carbon steel	57	34
673.23	- alloy steel	288	466
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -		
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	161	168
673.42	- high carbon steel	..	..
673.43	- alloy steel	4	9
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -		
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	16	13
673.52	- high carbon steel	..	..
673.53	- alloy steel	..	21
674	Universal plates and sheets -		
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -		
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	88	101
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	..
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	159	184
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -		
674.21	- not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	10	26
674.22	- of high carbon steel	..	..
674.23	- of alloy steel	23	73
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -		
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	356	306
674.32	- of high carbon steel	1	2
674.33	- of alloy steel	253	534
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	48	19

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -		
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	205	130
674.82	- of high carbon steel	221	..
674.83	- of alloy steel	104	191
675	Hoop and strip -		
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	252	380
675.02	- high carbon steel	104	34
675.03	- alloy steel	349	290
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	594	11
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	215	266
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -		
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	..
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,332	1,384
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	423	1,000
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	1	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	163	343
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	11	20
	<u>Total division 67</u>	6,145	7,300
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -		
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	77	109
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -		
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	..	..
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	13	36
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	1	2
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	25	42
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	21	28
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	23	46
682.24	Powders and flakes	78	76
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	82	26
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	11	6
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -		
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel-base alloys	174	322
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	59	96
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	31	64
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	16	6
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	115	21
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -		
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	23	1,425
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	26	145
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	31	23
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	150	198

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(0'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
684.24	Powders and flakes	13	9
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	6	13
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	3	6
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	3	2
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	1	2
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	52	39
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	171	201
	<u>Total division 68</u>	1,205	2,945
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -		
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.i.	92	200
692	Containers for storage, transport	161	161
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	302	327
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	471	531
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -		
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	88	56
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	159	188
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	302	317
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	326	313
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	564	961
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	142	97
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	20	22
696	Cutlery	737	791
697	Household equipment of base metals -		
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	126	83
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	3	8
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	296	230
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	38	46
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	103	60
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	3	..
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	16	14
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	3	7
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -		
698.11	Locks and padlocks	163	169
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	194	240
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	4	5
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	267	240
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	..	21
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	7	11
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	34	36
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	164	159
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	67	109

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	1	..
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	5	6
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	32	47
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	7	8
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	26	14
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	10	11
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	71	61
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	462	877
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	63	67
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	13	5
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	56	114
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	2	6
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	..	1
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	4	5
Total division 69		5,603	6,625
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -		
711	Power generating machinery -		
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	167	133
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	64	135
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	1,828	1,898
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	419	250
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	2,149	1,202
711.50	I.C. piston engines other than aircraft	5,659	7,392
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	..	49
711.70	Nuclear reactors	10	..
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	53	89
711.89	Other engines and motors	311	54
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -		
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	95	90
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	2,243	616
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	32	31
712.39	Other dairy machinery	55	176
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor-trailer combinations	5,049	3,356
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	11	22
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	34	2
714	Office machines -		
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	396	560
714.20	Calculating and accounting	1,739	3,384
714.30	Statistical punched card	716	274
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	137	179
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	493	429

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

Reference number	Description	July	July
		1967	1968
715	Metalworking machinery -		
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	2,496	4,172
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	178	7
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	388	97
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	15	34
717	Textile and leather machinery -		
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	163	267
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	332	613
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	284	361
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	4	4
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	208	264
717.20	For preparing, tanning working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	103	134
717.30	Sewing machines	680	752
718	Machines for special industries -		
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,667	426
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	337	273
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	28	157
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	253	482
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	800	948
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	23	59
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	464	133
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	7	37
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	3,902	4,833
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	493	373
718.52	Glass-working	67	26
719	Machinery, appliances, parts, non-elect.-		
719.11	Gas generators	1	37
719.12	Air conditioning machines	36	62
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	59	88
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	1,076	197
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	51	108
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	272	266
719.21	Pumps for liquids	938	1,289
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	782	1,407
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	425	529
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	782	2,740
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	519	522
719.41	Domestic food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	52	45
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	78	18
719.43	Domestic water heaters	71	18
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	8	43

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	201	202
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	415	655
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	576	595
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	29	25
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	809	566
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	160	108
719.64	Spraying machinery	238	247
719.65	Automatic vending machines	7	17
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	..	19
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,287	1,247
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appl., n.e.s.	1,130	1,957
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	82	98
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	819	1,324
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	1,164	2,001
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	155	255
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	274	470
	<u>Total division 71</u>	47,110	51,930
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -		
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -		
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,185	3,705
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	2,293	2,607
723	For distributing electricity -		
723.10	Insulated wire, cable etc.	418	646
723.21	Insulators of any material	168	122
723.22	Insulating fittings	22	32
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	1
724	Telecommunications apparatus -		
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	97	42
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	223	303
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	987	1,429
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	125	280
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,427	2,320
725	Domestic electrical equipment -		
725.01	Refrigerators	138	333
725.02	Washing machines	60	116
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	242	299
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	84	74
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	181	138
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	146	181
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus -		
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	114	225
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	38	100
729.20	Lamps	651	526
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	700	871
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	219	394
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	228	289

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
729.51	Electricity supply meters	73	36
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	1,713	1,666
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	217	199
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	40	63
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	162	314
729.93	Traffic control equipment	26	9
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	51	72
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	155	197
729.96	Carbons	82	216
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	48	237
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	293	367
	<u>Total division 72</u>	13,605	18,409
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	230	454
732	Road motor vehicles -		
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	6,155	8,185
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	11	182
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	5,024	4,476
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	115	455
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	70	77
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	39	381
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	706	861
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	83	265
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	8,526	11,337
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	235	686
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	23	35
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	176	457
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -		
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	2,453	13,768
734.91	Airships and balloons	3	4
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	3,394	7,044
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	118	848
	<u>Total division 73</u>	27,362	49,514
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING		
812	FIXTURES, FITTINGS -		
	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	258	392
	<u>Total division 81</u>	258	392

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
82	FURNITURE -		
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	247	443
	<u>Total division 82</u>	247	443
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -		
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	464	513
	<u>Total division 83</u>	464	513
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	164	117
841.12	Women's, girls, infants' outer garments	200	184
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	82	165
841.14	Women's, girls, infants' undergarments	69	98
841.21	Handkerchiefs	77	51
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	56	52
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	15	18
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc. for		
	women's and girls' garments	4	9
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	98	38
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not		
	knitted or crocheted	73	48
841.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or		
	crocheted, n.o.s.	23	21
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	87	87
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or		
	rubberised -		
841.41	Gloves, etc.	72	56
841.42	Stockings, etc.	29	163
841.43	Undergarments	170	371
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	531	422
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles,		
	elastic or rubberised	61	54
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	3	8
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	19	4
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of		
	textile fabric	46	58
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	5	17
841.59	Other headwear	52	49
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	33	15
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	5	3
	<u>Total division 84</u>	1,974	2,106
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -		
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	752	857
	<u>Total division 85</u>	752	857

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

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -		
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	115	122
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	94	99
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	59	90
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	126	150
861.31	Refracting telescopes	47	51
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	1	6
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	49	94
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	71	117
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	40	40
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat.) and flashlight apparatus	314	421
861.50	Cinemat cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	111	253
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinemat.)	65	120
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	862	637
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	332	373
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	50	100
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	44	91
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	78	93
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	159	133
861.92	Balances of sensitivity of five centigrams or better	27	25
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	355	419
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	31	113
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	80	83
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	107	112
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	314	506
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	182	218
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96 and 97	729	861
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -		
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions or retail sale	77	196
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	246	183
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	429	490
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	161	191
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	2	6
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	20	28

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(5'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	416	375
864	Watches, clocks and parts -		
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	298	405
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	6	5
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	168	80
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	14	19
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	2	10
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	225	225
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	45	66
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	124	217
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	45	54
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	1	..
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	48	60
	<u>Total division 86</u>	6,771	7,936
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.-		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -		
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	589	605
891.12	Accessories and parts	319	86
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	341	346
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	34	50
891.42	Other string musical instruments	36	34
891.43	Musical instrument strings	8	12
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	6	..
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	34	19
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	33	44
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	11	12
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	79	172
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	49	54
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	29	30
892	Printed matter-		
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	2,378	3,326
892.12	Picture and painting books	46	92
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	45	87
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	556	617
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	54	48
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	4	20
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	49	37
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	29	32
892.92	Plans and drawings	21	16
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	34	529
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	4	..
892.99	Other printed matter	286	339
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	593	728

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

Reference number	Description	July	
		1967	1968
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -		
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	5	4
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	30	48
894.22	Dolls of any material	198	189
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	1,135	1,058
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	142	157
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	75	111
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	109	98
894.32	Other non-military arms	20	21
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	70	10
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	91	80
894.42	Apparatus, for sports n.e.s.	203	194
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	..	2
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	423	520
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	370	181
897	Jewellery, gold, silversmiths' wares	360	456
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -		
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	1	4
899.13	Worked ivory	..	..
899.14	Worked bone and articles (excl. whalebone)	..	1
899.15	Other worked animal carving	3	8
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	..
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	18	27
899.21	Plaits and similar products	21	6
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	209	155
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	150	141
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..
899.26	Feather dusters	1	3
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	1	..
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	51	20
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	5	15
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	4	1
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	97	67
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	31	35
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	10	26
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	5	3
899.43	Parts, of umbrellas, whips, etc.	50	52
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	3	2
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	106	91
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	49	57
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	21	17
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	3	3
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	20	13
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	4	13
899.61	Hearing aids	61	31

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

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

Reference number	Description	July		July	
			1967		1968
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances		89		139
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.		1		1
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles		9		6
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.		110		81
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked		5		1
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.		166		114
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical		2		1
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)		59		63
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories		34		77
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.		7		1
	<u>Total division 89</u>		10,306		11,741
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS N.E.S.				
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.		254		237
931	Special transactions, n.e.s. (b)		5,996		7,230
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)		2		14
951	Firearms of war and ammunition		219		569
961	Coin (other than gold) not legal tender		1		1
	<u>Total division 9A</u>		6,472		8,051
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>		232,490		293,101
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>		3,659		3,772
	<u>TOTAL</u>		236,149		296,873

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9 - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED,
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	July		July	
		1967		1968
GROSS CUSTOMS-				
I. Live animals; animal products ..		68		123
II. Vegetable products ..		242		242
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes ..		167		176
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..		4,503		5,835
V. Mineral products (a) ..		618		536
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries		1,143		1,307
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles. ..		1,124		1,640
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) ..		240		280
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work. ..		632		832
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles ..		585		826
XI. Textiles and textile articles ..		3,257		4,010
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans ..		530		580
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware ..		612		825
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin		107		138
XV. Base metals and articles ..		1,650		2,236
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts		4,509		5,958
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment		2,927		4,233
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts ..		943		1,045
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts ..		31		32
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles		935		973

TABLE 9 - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED, - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	July	
	1967	1968
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued		
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (includ. revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	376	525
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)</u>	25,199	32,352
Primage	520	490
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)</u>	25,719	32,842
GROSS EXCISE -		
Beer	21,946	24,834
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	2,359	2,694
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,436	1,522
Cigars and cigarettes ..	19,170	20,792
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	91	108
Aviation gasoline - other (a) (b) ..	..	1
Other gasoline, (a)	17,603	20,522
Mineral turpentine	..	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc. ..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	714	734
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	23
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law) ..	1,407	1,806
Playing cards	12	13
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers ..	66	72
Matches	163	216
Coal	56	58
Canned fruit	117	160
Other and undistributed excise revenue	214	66
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	65,354	73,621
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	91,073	106,463
<u>Less:</u> Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks.	2,434	2,994
Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)	300	324
<u>TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE</u>	88,339	103,145

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

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

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity	
		July	July
		1967	1968
Beer	'000 gal	19,293	21,832
Spirits (potable) -			
Brandy	pf gal	87,066	122,631
Gin	"	20,597	22,581
Whisky	"	28,742	34,759
Rum	"	62,238	63,382
Liqueurs	"	5,095	7,255
Vodka	"	10,094	12,316
Flavoured - Liquors	"	2,025	1,064
Other	"	..	78
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	215,857	264,066
Spirits (non-potable) for fortifying wine ..	pf gal	246,551	319,596
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	642,243	680,292
Cigars -			
Hand-made	lb	4	10
Machine-made	"	12,000	12,506
Cigarettes - Machine-made ..	"	4,554,719	4,940,459
Snuff	"	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	954	1,126
Aviation gasoline - other (a) (b)	"	..	8
Other gasoline, (a)	"	143,116	166,847
Mineral turpentine	"	1	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	9,041	9,290
Kerosene n.e.i. (a)	"	..	286
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	11,134	14,452
Playing cards	doz packs	11,700	13,150
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	4,518,110	4,977,800
Matches	8,640 matches	250,863	333,345
Coal	tons	1,695,286	1,736,321
Canned fruit	dozen containers	462,777	614,825

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During July 1968 refunds were made on 2,920,000 gallons. See note (a) to table 9.
 (b) Operative from 1 July, 1968.

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