

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA

MAY 1967

This Statement includes preliminary information on imports for May 1967 with comparative figures for the months of March and April 1967 and eleven months ended May 1966 and 1967 classified according to the Sections and Divisions of the Australian Import Commodity Classification. More detailed figures for imports and exports will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade for May 1967.

IMPORTS ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(£A'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) (b)

Section and Division (a)		March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1967	1967	1966	1967
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS						
00	Live animals	492	227	249	1,730	2,372
01	Meat and meat preparations	27	49	54	432	451
02	Dairy products and eggs	346	248	228	3,039	3,396
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,701	2,161	1,945	27,993	26,995
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	283	194	236	2,158	2,592
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,327	1,728	1,427	15,856	15,884
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	222	134	219	1,940	2,094
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	8,044	3,529	4,243	43,063	45,787
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (not including unaltered cereals)	1,095	878	252	4,833	7,414
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for feed	222	187	190	1,212	1,799
Total Section 0		14,759	9,335	9,043	102,256	108,784
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
01	Beverages	824	987	936	10,673	9,816
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,230	2,369	3,001	24,093	25,238
Total Section 1		2,054	3,356	3,937	34,766	35,054
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS						
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	166	155	213	2,666	2,187
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	303	198	541	10,499	5,168
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,114	2,230	2,508	23,445	25,270
24	Wood, timber and cork	2,444	1,307	5,410	32,299	33,530
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,319	2,582	2,702	24,445	23,532
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	2,773	2,861	2,851	34,195	30,644
27	Crude fertilisers and crude mineral products (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	5,330	3,822	5,027	41,878	55,158
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	233	366	258	3,716	3,887
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	901	1,125	984	9,701	10,713
Total Section 2		16,583	16,846	20,584	182,843	190,089
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS						
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	62	20	8	484	379
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	17,416	24,758	20,191	228,868	226,577
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	1	..	11	24
Total Section 3		17,478	24,779	20,199	229,363	226,980
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS						
41	Animal oils and fats	18	117	62	1,628	1,114
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,226	970	783	10,980	11,202
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	99	103	145	1,261	1,267
Total Section 4		1,343	1,190	990	13,869	13,583
5 CHEMICALS						
51	Chemical elements and compounds	7,190	8,566	8,973	80,643	92,747
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	136	326	272	3,033	2,350

IMPORTS ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued
((\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) (b))

Section and Division (c)	March	April	May	Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1967	1967	1966	1967
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,224	1,054	1,627	13,720	16,561
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,120	3,120	2,844	32,839	32,535
55 Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	943	1,149	942	10,957	12,704
56 Fertilizers, manufactured	905	270	385	7,305	3,806
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	198	204	735	4,455	4,897
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	5,918	5,732	5,847	61,753	62,798
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,172	2,816	3,844	29,826	35,567
Total Section 5	21,806	23,237	25,469	244,531	269,965
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	645	553	531	4,779	5,582
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2,748	2,476	2,559	26,443	25,342
63 Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	894	784	735	8,623	9,253
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	7,463	5,983	6,919	76,700	79,105
65 Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21,632	18,649	22,355	213,352	218,845
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,236	4,298	4,543	49,390	49,990
67 Iron and steel	5,786	5,487	6,829	81,016	59,075
68 Non-ferrous metals	2,628	2,354	1,637	18,173	21,148
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	9,151	6,021	5,766	66,570	66,153
Total Section 6	55,183	46,605	51,874	545,046	534,493
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Machinery, other than electric	47,432	51,088	48,818	521,023	509,457
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	16,189	19,986	17,621	165,628	176,377
73 Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	29,960	36,435	31,315	346,416	355,821
Total Section 7	93,581	107,509	97,754	1,033,067	1,041,655
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	278	328	269	3,237	3,303
82 Furniture	207	222	187	3,240	2,640
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	275	278	310	3,244	3,725
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,587	1,730	1,677	18,064	19,227
85 Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts thereof	570	420	401	4,528	6,140
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	7,027	7,389	6,793	73,356	77,106
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	9,480	8,904	12,116	97,439	106,841
Total Section 8	20,424	19,271	21,753	203,108	220,982
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	8,067	10,452	9,695	81,327	103,712
TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE	251,278	262,580	261,298	2,670,176	2,745,297
9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)(d)	3,519	3,035	3,182	38,738	38,031
TOTAL RECORDED TRADE	254,797	265,615	264,480	2,708,914	2,783,328

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$4178 million for the six months ended 31 December 1966. (c) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (d) Non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods imported with the intention of being re-exported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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