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

(ii) Figures for 1973-74 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

The overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from 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.

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

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

VALUATION

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

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

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

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

The value of containers or outside packages is excluded, being recorded as a separate item (further information may be obtained from the bulletin, *Overseas Trade* No. 69 - Reference No. 8.11).

CONTAINERISED GOODS

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

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

Trade systems

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

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

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

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

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

MERCHANDISE AND NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

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

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

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

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

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

ROUNDING

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURN SYSTEM

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

15. Original and seasonally adjusted monthly series of total exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 5. In 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. However, since these series are subject to large irregular influences (including changes in the composition of exports), which are not removed by seasonal adjustment, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting monthly series of total exports and imports and other series published by the Bureau are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

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	1972-73			1973-74		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	392.3	305.8	+ 86.5	531.9	(c)429.0	+102.9
August	494.9	344.2	+ 150.7	592.1	423.8	+168.3
September	471.0	288.9	+ 182.1	528.6	412.0	+116.6
October	520.3	376.6	+ 143.7	(d)639.9	(e)503.6	+136.3
November	543.0	361.7	+ 181.3	586.4	465.5	+120.9
December	477.3	305.0	+ 172.3	536.0	(f)467.4	+ 68.6
January	594.1	355.8	+ 238.3	586.7	497.0	+ 89.7
February	523.0	(a)355.6	+ 167.4	591.1	503.8	+ 87.3
March	547.3	340.6	+ 206.7	524.5	(g)544.6	- 20.1
April	478.3	301.7	+ 176.6	515.1	(h)556.0	- 40.9
May	600.8	386.8	+ 214.0	714.5	702.1	+ 12.4
June	571.4	(b)398.0	+ 173.4	597.2	579.5	+ 17.7
Twelve months total	6,213.7	4,120.7	+2,093.0	6,944.0	6,084.4	+859.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (i)						
July	394.5	316.4		529.6	431.7	
August	465.7	314.1		555.2	391.7	
September	492.2	300.3		571.7	437.7	
October	508.1	361.1		597.0	469.7	
November	522.8	343.1		572.3	445.4	
December	533.4	336.4		588.1	505.8	
January	568.0	343.6		555.9	471.3	
February	549.7	366.8		622.2	520.5	
March	548.4	334.1		555.6	561.2	
April	531.8	320.7		556.6	572.3	
May	533.8	368.8		631.2	677.3	
June	576.9	422.8		624.5	633.7	

(a) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million. (b) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million. (c) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million. (e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51.1 million of which \$39.5 million was for F111's. (f) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$49.3 million. (g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million. (h) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$22.1 million. (i) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

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

Period	1972-73			1973-74		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	379,804	302,128	+ 77,676	519,860	(c)424,945	+ 94,915
August	483,218	339,400	+ 143,818	578,462	418,723	+159,739
September	457,112	284,233	+ 172,879	518,874	407,293	+111,581
October	509,211	372,491	+ 136,720	(d)629,995	(e)499,830	+130,165
November	530,146	357,094	+ 173,052	565,183	459,590	+105,593
December	466,036	301,571	+ 164,465	524,570	(f)461,873	+ 62,697
January	584,193	352,209	+ 231,984	573,120	491,861	+ 81,259
February	512,221	(a)351,202	+ 161,019	578,360	498,174	+ 80,186
March	530,513	336,123	+ 194,390	511,422	(g)539,327	- 27,905
April	468,325	298,473	+ 169,852	505,336	(h)550,848	- 45,512
May	589,940	382,680	+ 207,260	696,419	698,256	- 1,837
June	561,796	(b)394,308	+ 167,488	n.a.	575,094	n.a.
Twelve months total	6,072,514	4,071,911	+2,000,603	n.a.	6,025,814	n.a.

(a) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million. (b) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million. (c) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million. (e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51.1 million of which \$39.5 million was for F111's. (f) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$49.3 million. (g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million. (h) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$22.1 million. n.a. - not available.

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
Australian Government (b)	51,508	6,089	158,388	227,819
All other	346,001	562,799	3,974,605	5,786,656
Total	397,509	568,888	4,132,993	6,014,475

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

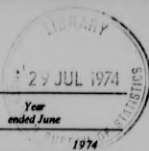
(a) See paragraph 6 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

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

Importing State	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
New South Wales	160,997	252,918	1,810,123	2,589,297
Victoria	130,288	201,940	1,472,608	2,155,910
Queensland	63,903	36,306	311,448	542,703
South Australia	20,312	35,277	199,978	313,960
Western Australia	16,558	44,513	227,269	368,881
Tasmania	4,256	6,283	45,045	69,382
Northern Territory	1,476	2,000	49,590	38,432
Australian Capital Territory	202	249	4,672	5,870
Total	397,991	579,486	4,120,733	6,084,436

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

Country of origin	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
Antilles	..	943	853	1,352
Arab Republic of Egypt	36	194	167	454
Argentina	138	748	997	4,093
Australia re-imported	2,108	1,773	29,588	28,259
Austria	1,085	2,206	12,673	18,939
Bahrain	2,072	5,640	30,119	52,552
Bangladesh	346	2,156	6,222	9,754
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,259	5,685	36,631	57,435
Brazil	987	2,095	9,341	22,158
Bulgaria	92	55	852	1,055
Canada	11,819	16,487	134,400	192,047
Chile	1,420	2,237	2,072	4,343
China, People's Republic of	3,973	7,161	49,922	71,796
Christmas Island	1,071	825	6,808	10,722
Czechoslovakia	947	1,104	9,130	13,387
Denmark	1,427	2,247	15,718	25,510
Fiji	469	739	5,160	7,571
Finland	2,530	1,953	24,358	26,772
France	6,274	6,928	75,470	80,147

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


Country of origin	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
German Democratic Republic	342	172	8,830	4,015
Germany, Federal Republic of	24,271	45,632	288,083	450,785
Ghana	20	37	5,743	5,997
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	591	240	3,355	4,589
Greece	92	378	3,707	5,148
Hong Kong	7,152	15,948	80,254	159,689
Hungary	193	451	2,408	4,341
India	2,778	5,361	31,678	53,251
Indonesia	1,332	1,257	13,597	16,550
Iran	2,262	1,001	18,488	35,866
Iraq	1,565	11,764	20,410	38,000
Ireland	636	1,187	7,779	11,528
Israel	483	686	7,920	12,102
Italy	6,576	13,194	86,608	140,492
Jamaica	24	26	774	925
Japan	65,174	112,864	738,950	1,084,974
Kenya	1	112	1,866	2,045
Korea, Republic of	1,955	2,098	10,434	31,366
Kuwait	3,688	22,042	30,230	98,937
Malawi	..	172	656	793
Malaysia	3,633	7,375	35,445	69,565
Mexico	359	637	5,152	7,353
Mozambique	65	67	1,483	2,273
Nauru, Republic of	1,079	1,332	12,131	19,079
Netherlands	4,035	8,114	55,802	83,822
New Caledonia	123	..	699	823
New Zealand	11,835	13,555	129,954	168,076
Norway	1,099	886	11,932	16,684
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	447	1,028	4,576	12,273
Papua New Guinea	2,452	3,339	24,669	39,539
Peru	50	104	1,033	791
Philippines	508	1,291	7,786	16,234
Poland	287	659	3,760	8,915
Portugal	561	594	4,899	6,998
Puerto Rico	103	26	1,333	1,792
Qatar	460	..	5,575	31,798
Romania	115	390	1,867	3,924
Saudi Arabia	1,679	4,521	20,296	53,169
Singapore	2,305	6,604	40,069	82,809
Solomon Islands	9	6	313	312
South Africa, Republic of	1,853	2,275	20,621	36,686
Spain	2,366	4,074	20,091	35,301
Sri Lanka	442	654	9,620	9,443
Sudan	30	30	426	378
Sweden	9,147	12,320	83,011	109,440
Switzerland	6,566	10,197	65,946	90,802
Taiwan	5,687	11,008	54,342	113,969
Tanzania	7	242	3,895	8,113
Thailand	936	1,418	7,110	9,876
Turkey	125	277	1,154	1,937
Uganda	4	417	4,881	4,977
Union of Arab Emirates	..	..	4,323	404
United Kingdom	69,054	78,662	767,888	848,571
United States of America	108,124	106,623	859,865	1,348,292
U.S.S.R.	189	367	2,978	5,895
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	500	148
Yemen, People's Republic of	..	2,588	1,768	13,204
Yugoslavia	65	192	828	2,944
Zaire, Republic of	27	13	63	262
Other countries	584	1,358	8,571	16,252
Origin unknown	1,393	445	18,917	12,294
Total	397,991	579,486	4,120,733	6,084,436

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>June</i>		<i>Year ended June</i>	
	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	6,167	10,026	64,016	108,690
simply transformed	218	628	2,651	4,839
elaborately transformed	9,711	10,608	100,418	139,842
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,096</i>	<i>21,262</i>	<i>167,084</i>	<i>253,372</i>
Rural industries -				
crude	4,123	4,768	42,828	66,596
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	270	294	5,052	4,004
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,393</i>	<i>5,061</i>	<i>47,880</i>	<i>70,599</i>
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,093	1,231	25,025	33,274
simply transformed	835	1,082	9,616	17,166
elaborately transformed	449	409	6,128	4,929
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,378</i>	<i>2,722</i>	<i>40,769</i>	<i>55,369</i>
Other -				
crude	16,202	48,692	191,071	391,015
simply transformed	27,360	44,417	298,935	470,963
elaborately transformed	72,179	109,535	738,504	1,109,828
<i>Total</i>	<i>115,740</i>	<i>202,643</i>	<i>1,228,510</i>	<i>1,971,806</i>
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	19,711	27,483	228,760	289,041
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>				
crude	27,585	64,717	322,940	599,575
simply transformed	28,413	46,127	311,202	492,968
elaborately transformed	102,320	148,329	1,078,862	1,547,644
<i>Total</i>	<i>158,319</i>	<i>259,172</i>	<i>1,713,002</i>	<i>2,640,187</i>
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	5,721	11,630	64,327	117,602
Lubricants - simply transformed	131	1,741	4,606	6,062
<i>Total Fuels and Lubricants</i>	<i>5,852</i>	<i>13,371</i>	<i>68,933</i>	<i>123,664</i>
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	301	235	4,234	3,870
Containers - simply transformed	5,331	9,200	60,884	81,010
Other - elaborately transformed	2,475	5,328	28,388	34,688
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	<i>8,108</i>	<i>14,762</i>	<i>93,505</i>	<i>119,569</i>
simply transformed	5,331	9,200	60,884	81,010
elaborately transformed	2,776	5,563	32,622	38,558
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,108</i>	<i>14,762</i>	<i>93,505</i>	<i>119,569</i>

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>June</i>		<i>Year ended June</i>	
	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT —				
Farm — elaborately transformed	4,729	5,413	59,697	74,018
Non-farm — elaborately transformed	68,425	101,060	796,195	1,018,926
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>73,155</i>	<i>106,474</i>	<i>855,892</i>	<i>1,092,944</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —				
Railway equipment — elaborately transformed	275	1,125	3,924	5,883
Complete road vehicles — elaborately transformed	19,161	39,682	193,853	329,759
Vessels — elaborately transformed	304	1,193	9,959	10,585
Aircraft — elaborately transformed	6,117	4,804	55,488	97,684
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>25,857</i>	<i>46,804</i>	<i>263,224</i>	<i>443,911</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS —				
Food, beverages, tobacco —				
crude	3,456	5,228	41,518	53,004
simply transformed	4,384	7,356	56,249	75,951
elaborately transformed	5,036	9,141	73,306	103,731
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,877</i>	<i>21,725</i>	<i>171,073</i>	<i>232,687</i>
Clothing and accessories —				
elaborately transformed	6,851	16,127	88,180	171,982
Other —				
crude	83	111	784	1,076
simply transformed	89	80	1,083	1,490
elaborately transformed	59,031	95,001	734,693	1,046,278
<i>Total</i>	<i>59,204</i>	<i>95,193</i>	<i>736,561</i>	<i>1,048,844</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods —</i>				
crude	3,539	5,339	42,302	54,080
simply transformed	4,473	7,436	57,332	77,441
elaborately transformed	70,918	120,269	896,179	1,321,991
<i>Total</i>	<i>78,932</i>	<i>133,045</i>	<i>995,814</i>	<i>1,453,513</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES —				
elaborately transformed	44,087	1,468	81,541	152,024
<i>Total Merchandise</i>				
crude	31,124	70,056	365,242	653,655
simply transformed	44,069	76,134	498,351	775,083
elaborately transformed	319,113	428,907	3,208,320	4,597,072
<i>Total</i>	<i>394,308</i>	<i>575,094</i>	<i>4,071,911</i>	<i>6,025,814</i>

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
00	LIVE ANIMALS —				
001	Live animals	494	1,145	6,795	14,161
	Total division 00	494	1,145	6,795	14,161
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS —				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	8	55	114	410
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	3	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	165	417	1,304	2,930
	Total division 01	173	473	1,421	3,341
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS —				
022	Milk and cream	7	25	614	605
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	563	610	8,495	8,884
025	Eggs	..	..	7	1
	Total division 02	570	635	9,116	9,490
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS —				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved —				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,489	1,822	16,511	17,925
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	278	317	3,109	5,191
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	239	100	2,837	1,995
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations —				
032.01	Fish	1,164	3,198	18,168	33,295
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	526	1,748	6,951	10,226
	Total division 03	3,697	7,185	47,657	68,633
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	..	2	..
042	Rice	3	63	111	156
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	39	11	225	374
045	Other cereals, unmilled	2	..	118	87
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	1	2	8	5
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	..	1	13	26
048	Cereal preparations etc.	289	509	5,211	5,737
	Total division 04	334	587	5,688	6,386
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried	828	1,188	9,165	12,708
052	Dried fruit	17	17	1,166	1,274
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	229	678	3,740	7,572
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	846	1,441	5,491	12,318
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	803	2,095	6,321	16,380
	Total division 05	2,723	5,419	25,883	50,252
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —				
061	Sugar and honey	94	160	1,549	2,076
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	157	162	1,715	1,865
	Total division 06	250	322	3,264	3,941
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES —				
071	Coffee	1,186	2,015	18,791	21,828
072	Cocoa	777	1,305	12,155	20,091
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	91	47	1,304	772
074	Tea and mate	1,136	1,428	18,966	16,871
075	Spices	143	276	2,000	3,576
	Total division 07	3,334	5,070	53,216	63,139
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS —				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	382	1,187	6,073	11,165
	Total division 08	382	1,187	6,073	11,165

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS — continued
(3'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD —				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	1	..	11	56
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	361	665	3,875	6,163
	Total division 09	362	665	3,885	6,219
11	BEVERAGES —				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	6	9	91	108
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.s.	143	366	3,399	5,192
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	20	3	216	339
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	8	7	93	128
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	32	34	386	423
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,647	1,763	20,489	25,887
	Total division 11	1,856	2,182	24,674	32,078
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES —				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	777	475	16,725	20,706
122	Tobacco, manufactures —				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	202	360	3,593	4,042
122.20	Cigarettes	53	52	2,708	3,620
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	427	326	4,540	4,502
	Total division 12	1,459	1,213	27,566	32,870
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED —				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	52	49	686	982
212	Fur skins, undressed	143	155	852	1,479
	Total division 21	195	204	1,538	2,461
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS —				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels —				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	24	5	369	340
221.20	Copra	185	330	1,609	4,198
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	4	9
221.40	Soya beans	..	1	4	6,218
221.50	Linseed	..	..	635	722
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	421	73	4,281	7,569
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	30	39	332	796
	Total division 22	669	448	7,234	19,851
23	CRUDE RUBBER —				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) —				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,388	2,435	16,252	32,909
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	605	872	8,181	9,982
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	22	..	157	148
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	6	2
	Total division 23	2,016	3,307	24,595	43,042
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK —				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	..	1	13	13
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	637	477	3,200	5,002
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked —				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled — conifer	3,614	6,446	41,507	69,411
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved — conifer	321	153	1,668	2,121
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled — non-conifer	1,930	3,105	19,544	34,700
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved — non-conifer	156	570	2,033	4,172
244	Cork, raw and waste	57	22	293	482
	Total division 24	6,715	10,773	68,258	115,901

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER —				
251	Pulp and waste paper —				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	77	48	700	757
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	35	60	803	1,060
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	2	..	37	73
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	47	62	589	546
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,772	1,112	10,826	13,931
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	1,688	1,906	17,067	17,478
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	216	..	1,684	3,898
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	228	636	5,830	8,154
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	20	9
	<i>Total division 25</i>	<i>4,065</i>	<i>3,824</i>	<i>37,555</i>	<i>45,906</i>
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE —				
261	Silk	..	1	..	1
262	Wool and other animal hair —				
	Not carded or combed —				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	452	192	7,833	7,354
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	719	606	8,835	11,106
262.30	Other fine animal hair	39	6	343	1,499
262.51	Horsehair	1	4	55	32
262.59	Other coarse hair	189	45	1,218	855
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	4	19
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	3	2
262.80	Tops	50	8	243	299
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	1	3	67	181
263	Cotton —				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	45	834	2,674	9,296
263.20	Linters	..	..	34	89
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	30	54	439	586
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	3	5
264	Jute	110	274	1,391	2,090
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) —				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	27	36	675	589
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	7	14
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	3	..	3
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	10	81	2,107	5,064
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	9	23	86	124
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun, waste	14	43	306	437
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres —				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	945	1,764	12,472	22,150
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	386	240	2,811	4,460
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	10	82	99	469
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	352	765	4,163	5,662
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	218	12	3,307	3,579
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	2	28	45	81
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	21	35	360	311
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	21	33	141	280
	<i>Total division 26</i>	<i>3,649</i>	<i>5,172</i>	<i>49,721</i>	<i>76,636</i>

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	1	..	2	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	22	73	225	286
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,737	2,391	22,647	35,232
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	115	271	2,296	2,771
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	625	444	6,660	8,329
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	1	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	444	392	3,997	4,549
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	13	7	73	85
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	389	379	4,166	3,437
276.22	Natural graphite	15	7	155	204
276.23	Dolomite	3	1	15	12
276.24	Magnesite	7	..	162	97
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	9	13	183	137
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	495	114	9,638	8,216
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	10	1	59	74
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	10	7	219	181
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	..	..	57	115
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	82	36	1,038	1,734
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	15	6
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	..	..	4	..
276.91	Chalk	15	9	218	242
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	24	13	171	174
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	2	23	52	577
276.94	Meerchaum, amber, jet	..	..	..	1
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	5	7	76	95
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	1	1	112	99
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	11	22	402	427
	Total division 27	5,036	4,208	52,643	67,078
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ores and concentrates	..	..	322	240
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	..	25	20
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	39	628	3,333	10,212
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	1,582	2,551	3,970	7,501
285	Silver and platinum ores	12	19	220	327
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	Total division 28	1,634	3,198	7,871	18,301
29	CRUDE ANIMAL VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	621	933	8,340	9,954
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	824	900	10,493	13,781
	Total division 29	1,445	1,833	18,833	23,735
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	98	40	485	584
	Total division 32	98	40	485	584
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	5,991	28,294	71,714	173,666
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	2,366	9,349	28,186	70,396
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	2,664	2,007	25,131	32,499

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	60	893	3,514	6,052
332.30	Distillate fuels	769	1,014	11,791	16,711
332.40	Residual fuel oils	1,746	8,370	23,164	64,111
Lubricating oils and greases -					
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	98	1,367	3,508	4,717
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	98	94	1,220	1,621
332.61	Petroleum jelly	24	20	204	216
332.62	Mineral waxes	109	421	2,002	2,863
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	23	336	997	986
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	1	..	39	27
332.93	Pitch, etc.	..	..	..	1
332.94	Petroleum coke	425	48	2,945	2,249
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	4	..	110	155
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	20	45	176	369
	<i>Total division 33</i>	<i>14,399</i>	<i>52,258</i>	<i>174,703</i>	<i>376,641</i>
34 PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -					
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	2	13	68	105
	<i>Total division 34</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>105</i>
41 ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
411	Animal oils and fats	7	38	301	498
	<i>Total division 41</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>498</i>
42 FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	17	82	823	1,916
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	85	640
421.40	Peanut oil	26	122	805	1,526
421.50	Olive oil	450	500	2,817	4,851
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	37	1	74	75
421.70	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	..	33	105	236
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	509	1,237	6,036	15,077
	<i>Total division 42</i>	<i>1,038</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>10,745</i>	<i>24,322</i>
43 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -					
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	175	386	2,066	3,269
	<i>Total division 43</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>3,269</i>
51 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -					
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	..	778	5,877
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	265	712	2,897	5,334
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	436	552	5,135	9,465
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	20	16	398	538
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	157	346	967	2,059
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	244	521	2,404	4,445
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	26	46	309	549
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	1	5	4
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	45	278	796	1,633
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	20	90	383	283
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	143	447	1,973	2,947
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	69	35	386	552
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	75	168	676	1,201
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	112	290	2,991	3,330
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	1	10	48	207
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	71	135	767	1,289
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehyde derivatives	1	..	5	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	209	542	1,917	3,823
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	608	785	7,116	9,344
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	204	501	2,360	4,975
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	328	588	3,978	6,491

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	6	2	10
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	..	2	19	14
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	125	126	960	1,395
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	20	91	433	583
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	298	133	1,217	1,547
512.71	Amine-function compounds	385	590	3,218	4,354
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	1,005	873	10,661	13,078
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	31	135	522	786
512.74	Carboxyamide-amide-function compounds	251	459	3,413	5,122
512.75	Carboxyimine-imine-function compounds	295	488	1,471	2,991
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	2	41	613	1,013
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	21	55	508	527
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	12	64	312	419
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	423	419	3,474	6,920
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	363	415	4,201	6,285
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	12	39	204	498
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	1	61	68
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	165	535	2,038	2,491
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	2,153	4,242	24,963	35,383
512.86	Sulphonamides	732	261	4,232	4,928
512.87	Sultones and sultams	4	1	16	31
512.91	Enzymes	24	56	440	542
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	8	2	141	126
512.99	Other organic compounds	10	4	113	118
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	..
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	8	1
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	1	14	104	93
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	15	1
513.22	Other halogens	30	3	184	186
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	1	..	16	25
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	152	356	2,467	3,057
513.25	Mercury	93	15	321	274
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	26	2	311	207
513.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	36	77	533	688
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	6
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	2	1	18	17
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	5	1	52	52
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	..	..	71	6
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	1	..	11	16
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	..	1	6	11
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	6	39	133	211
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	40	34	448	411
513.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	150	228	1,512	1,637
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	30	13	113	111
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	4	49	15
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	39	24	302	737
513.52	Manganese oxides	27	52	319	336
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	161	304	1,466	2,804
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	12	34	34	175
513.55	Titanium oxides	12	27	267	510
513.56	Lead oxides	..	4	18	21
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	2	275
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	1,147	723	12,965	15,788
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	37	56	308	475
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	42	70	1,775	1,505
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	59	74	880	810
513.66	Artificial corundum	66	79	478	983

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - <i>continued</i>					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	61	39	339	1,067
513.68	Tin oxides	37	10	114	44
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	175	147	975	1,886
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, -borates, etc.	426	112	1,991	3,018
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	73	190	1,075	1,440
514.13	Chlorites and perchlorites	86	155	1,604	1,973
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	6	4	144	195
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	8	22	130	220
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	8	8	78	128
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	68	46	252	455
514.22	Dithionites; sulphoxylates	36	99	385	476
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	24	54	395	633
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	174	401	2,259	3,648
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	17	6	614	1,275
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	87	84	959	1,278
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	1	..	93	9
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	3	..	29	33
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	66	139	909	1,635
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	102	189	844	1,181
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	3	20	42	86
514.33	Silicates	13	1	162	204
514.34	Borates and perborates	101	62	489	551
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	88	163	970	1,684
514.36	Other salts and peroxyalts of inorganic acids	1	1	133	66
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	14	24	136	222
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	..	6	4
514.93	Phosphides	12	14	143	124
514.94	Calcium carbide	33	122	773	1,093
514.95	Other carbides	65	182	887	1,235
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	35	8	472	254
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	1	1	14	19
515	Radioactive materials	92	155	1,203	1,415
	<i>Total division 51</i>	<i>13,459</i>	<i>19,796</i>	<i>143,325</i>	<i>212,568</i>
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	103	175	2,032	2,719
	<i>Total division 52</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>2,032</i>	<i>2,719</i>
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,580	2,478	18,789	25,389
531.02	Colour lakes	19	46	387	432
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synth.)	98	97	1,148	2,118
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	213	353	2,294	3,446
533.20	Printing ink	31	28	284	369
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	65	46	579	739
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	285	353	3,463	3,935
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	80	213	1,310	1,579
533.34	Prepared driers	..	..	8	6
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	65	290	1,059	1,997
	<i>Total division 53</i>	<i>2,437</i>	<i>3,906</i>	<i>29,320</i>	<i>40,010</i>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	250	661	3,676	4,773
541.30	Antibiotics	811	652	8,715	9,073
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	99	201	1,924	2,154
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	137	229	1,796	1,985
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	9	..	119	68
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	1	12	43	55
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	330	246	2,036	2,249
541.70	Medicaments	3,373	5,889	40,781	47,776
541.91	Bandages, etc.	333	378	3,156	3,545
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	161	353	2,764	3,685
	<i>Total division 54</i>	<i>5,505</i>	<i>8,621</i>	<i>65,012</i>	<i>75,364</i>
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	176	235	2,762	4,255
551.21	Terpene by-products	1	11	64	117
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	6	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	501	463	4,627	5,836
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	..	..	9	10
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	319	770	5,413	7,812
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	126	87	978	1,167
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	389	504	4,254	5,582
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	18	25	232	313
	<i>Total division 55</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>2,095</i>	<i>18,344</i>	<i>25,092</i>
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers	144	23	677	455
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	1	16	123	155
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	82	51	4,701	5,220
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	46	102	598	711
	<i>Total division 56</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>6,099</i>	<i>6,541</i>
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellent powders	85	177	286	593
571.12	Prepared explosives	1	120	695	645
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	37	246	524	719
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	369	527	1,663	1,488
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	48	17	377	368
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	73	148	725	1,214
	<i>Total division 57</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>1,233</i>	<i>4,271</i>	<i>5,027</i>
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	3,466	4,687	39,419	48,391
581.20	Poly- and copolymerisation products	4,179	9,849	41,210	70,174
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	13	73	404	564
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,918	2,245	22,338	22,370
581.91	Hardened proteins	142	78	709	1,588
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	16	6	349	592
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	82	178	733	1,504
	<i>Total division 58</i>	<i>9,816</i>	<i>17,115</i>	<i>105,161</i>	<i>145,183</i>

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	498	532	4,613	5,734
599.51	Starches and inulin	13	19	225	237
599.52	Wheat gluten	..	..	145	33
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	7	4	14	19
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	2	7	23	28
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	76	127	1,168	1,618
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	54	17	347	363
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	19	15	362	694
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	48	85	531	696
599.61	Tall oil	18	31	211	246
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	5	23	119	156
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	54	27	412	416
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	177	254	2,790	3,777
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	2	1	38	38
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	..	3	7
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	135	147	1,259	2,298
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	24	24	302	484
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	1	..	5	14
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	39	23	332	431
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	3,939	2,299	18,235	23,480
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	19	16	267	236
599.77	Prepared culture media	14	25	212	223
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	11	16	103	155
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	13	7	151	208
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	61	118	915	806
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	9	1	63	53
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	10	11	151	229
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	3	9	76	103
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,391	2,360	17,522	24,413
	Total division 59	6,642	6,198	50,596	67,196
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	425	653	6,463	7,652
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	246	342	1,819	3,215
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	33	59	387	665
	Total division 61	705	1,053	8,670	11,532
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	678	1,260	7,943	10,974
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	3,534	8,370	38,789	59,130
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	26	44	401	375
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	323	367	3,289	4,624
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	569	773	6,090	8,158
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	..	5	33	32
	Total division 62	5,129	10,819	56,547	83,293
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	1,428	2,233	11,626	22,602
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	522	1,101	6,699	10,507
633	Cork manufactures	246	155	1,967	2,828
	Total division 63	2,196	3,489	20,292	35,937

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	3,321	5,409	34,232	40,659
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	2,559	2,559	19,708	20,625
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	767	1,968	9,611	14,893
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	206	1,615	2,251	8,876
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	63	11	527	424
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	1,079	1,432	11,736	15,631
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	12	23	121	140
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	8	..	25	16
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	287	720	2,011	4,904
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	41	127	851	1,223
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	157	301	2,232	2,768
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	3	12	27	58
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,979	3,020	23,616	35,428
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	9	..	86	19
641.97	Wallpaper, linacrusta, window transparencies	425	489	3,823	7,615
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	54	90	582	670
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	3	5	23	34
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	44	49	415	590
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	160	292	2,272	3,140
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	85	129	826	1,006
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	66	80	819	783
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	280	450	3,449	4,653
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	4	3	91	90
642.99	Other articles	233	329	2,302	3,746
	Total division 64	11,846	19,116	121,637	167,993
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, except of noil or waste, not for retail	..	21	61	170
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	..	12	23
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	7	2	11	138
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	..	..	8	8
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	2	3	21	42
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	106	628	2,673	6,094
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	38	147	1,038	1,436
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	35	25	235	474
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	..	1	4
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	22	79	270	475
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	295	978	2,657	6,219
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	259	527	2,659	4,541
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	49	79	792	759
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	..	1	39	39
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	2	6	18	31
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,401	2,258	16,570	26,427
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	103	208	1,436	1,964
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	2	14	122	175
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	2,147	3,213	20,481	45,924
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	35	73	749	1,191
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	278	417	3,585	4,762

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	2	3	42	39
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	1	..	4	8
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	316	1,041	3,812	7,607
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	16	23	140
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	5	20	125	270
651.91	Metallised yarn	8	9	46	76
651.92	Yarn of jute	8	..	260	215
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	8	3	65	110
651.94	Paper yarn	1	..	20	7
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -				
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerised	..	..	24	18
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	..	..	..	..
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	630	1,314	6,992	16,158
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	20	42	386	475
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	..	7	28	26
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	782	417	15,283	13,474
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	9,317	14,360	91,389	152,849
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven hslk, except noil	244	270	2,107	2,667
653.12	Woven, noil silk	3	13	52	94
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	6	13
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	295	296	4,733	5,366
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	..	25	44
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	118	106	1,376	1,637
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	1,026	819	11,215	12,394
653.51	Woven cont. synthetic fibres	924	1,731	12,702	17,536
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	2,184	3,316	21,293	37,225
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	444	784	4,201	9,092
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	120	367	1,664	2,685
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	323	561	3,527	6,412
653.63	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	77	88	1,037	1,508
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	1,683	2,180	22,325	30,165
653.80	Textile glass fibre	63	149	895	1,433
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	1	1	4
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	1	..	10	12
653.93	Woven horsehair	1	..	3	15
653.94	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	10	..	50	45
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	1	9
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	27	23	447	596
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics	146	224	1,514	1,970
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	30	43	285	487
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	94	130	1,050	1,264
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	4	3	74	76
654.05	Other tulle, net, lace	76	90	1,064	1,020
654.06	Embroidery	345	182	2,607	3,342
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	115	332	1,583	3,273
655.41	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	347	283	3,162	5,009
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	34	74	369	490
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	522	1,013	5,136	9,211

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	2	31	47	91
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	104	147	1,074	2,007
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	113	171	1,161	1,247
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	63	88	610	856
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	46	209	894	1,344
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	80	254	652	1,904
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	21	25	235	376
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	10	1	41	33
655.72	Other hat shapes	16	15	128	191
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	106	134	928	1,143
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	2	13	78	138
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	217	211	2,938	3,550
655.91	Hosepiping and like tubing	74	75	671	635
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	69	107	934	835
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	813	2,665	12,177	14,787
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	79	196	1,632	2,954
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	5	16	80	150
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	40	98	672	1,155
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	83	145	1,022	1,841
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,042	3,016	13,204	28,453
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	45	128	911	1,501
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	124	170	1,805	2,686
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	108	65	1,330	1,823
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	64	72	635	1,569
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,211	4,831	25,723	58,926
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	15	7	484	236
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	41	144	743	1,133
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>30,733</i>	<i>52,025</i>	<i>347,260</i>	<i>579,026</i>
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
66	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	254	221	3,312	3,665
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	6	10	123	117
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	335	283	3,790	2,948
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	17	52	150	165
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	5	15	121	93
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	4	3
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	..	5
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	168	194	1,791	1,982
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,346	1,911	13,070	20,124
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	992	1,426	11,575	14,203
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	6	3	6
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	115	191	1,193	1,376
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	47	68	344	757
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	324	568	3,401	4,938
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	762	633	12,164	13,168

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES,					
<i>N.E.S. — continued</i>					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	170	139	1,433	1,894
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	3	..	60	80
664.70	Safety glass	210	234	2,300	2,301
664.80	Mirrors	71	174	985	1,630
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	77	239	859	1,282
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	31	47	655	1,030
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	5	9	64	101
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	139	291	1,582	2,405
665	Glassware —				
665.11	Containers and closures	395	310	3,177	3,872
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	35	11	260	177
665.20	Domestic	826	1,263	9,666	12,715
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	172	266	1,562	1,964
665.82	Decorative	38	24	361	507
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	114	61	1,046	1,100
666	Pottery —				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	319	715	4,844	6,867
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	526	889	6,626	9,939
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	108	229	1,236	2,454
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted —				
667.10	Pearls	11	12	142	204
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	1,813	1,956	9,346	14,826
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	364	306	3,447	4,249
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	55	33	424	340
	<i>Total division 66</i>	<i>9,851</i>	<i>12,786</i>	<i>101,115</i>	<i>133,485</i>
67	IRON AND STEEL —				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. —				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	2	..	9	10
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	36	40	443	611
671.32	Iron and steel powders	79	..	585	823
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	..	..	4	10
671.40	Ferro-manganese	55	61	1,312	2,550
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	1,091	226	6,764	10,513
672	Ingot and other primary forms	220	2,400	5,679	23,766
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. —				
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	18	43	787	1,564
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	6	5
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	16	12	320	329
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel —				
673.21	— not high carbon or alloy steel	53	53	892	1,606
673.22	— high carbon steel	9	22	521	439
673.23	— alloy steel	553	1,222	6,770	10,461
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	80 mm or more and sheet piling —				
673.41	— not high carbon or alloy steel	195	156	1,314	1,702
673.42	— high carbon steel	..	..	11	2
673.43	— alloy steel	1	72	105	256
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	less than 80 mm —				
673.51	— not high carbon or alloy steel	8	21	93	188
673.52	— high carbon steel	..	1	53	19
673.53	— alloy steel	26	6	107	90
674	Universals, plates and sheets —				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick —				
674.11	— untempered plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	156	30	1,019	3,436

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
IRON AND STEEL - <i>continued</i>					
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	..	..	8
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	229	503	2,182	4,897
674.14	- Universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	14	8
674.21	Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick - - untempered (except high carbon or alloy steel)	171	285	1,090	2,929
674.22	- high carbon steel	..	..	5	3
674.23	- alloy steel	42	91	753	1,589
Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	1,577	4,155	16,622	33,919
674.32	- of high carbon steel	..	..	5	4
674.33	- of alloy steel	188	923	3,315	7,595
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	9	1,047	1,350	9,847
Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.81	- untempered (except high carbon or alloy steel)	766	225	6,502	8,247
674.82	- high carbon steel	..	..	1	3
674.83	- alloy steel	272	549	2,249	3,592
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	227	386	4,885	8,556
675.02	- high carbon steel	86	43	1,109	1,579
675.03	- alloy steel	364	737	3,578	6,110
676	Railway, tramway track construction material	1	724	95	2,246
677	Wire (except wire rod)	377	904	4,175	8,968
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	6	..	23	17
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	1,342	1,745	15,631	15,220
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro- electric conduit), other	2,640	556	14,586	35,654
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	247	553	3,541	3,997
679	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2	23	157	155
	<i>Total division 67</i>	<i>11,067</i>	<i>17,884</i>	<i>108,663</i>	<i>213,523</i>
NON-FERROUS METALS -					
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	198	234	4,676	3,614
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper	15	..	365	356
682.12	Refined copper, alloys	2	3	25	93
682.13	Master alloys	..	..	32	38
682.21	Bars, rods etc., wire	53	23	631	562
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	136	333	1,684	2,571
682.23	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	104	348	1,242	2,527
682.24	Powders and flakes	103	137	977	1,875
682.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	57	144	590	913
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	13	55	199	323
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	311	88	2,726	6,807
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	89	192	1,169	1,519
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	93	136	1,124	1,650
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	23	36	118	149
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	20	60	178	156

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
NON-FERROUS METALS - <i>continued</i>					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	27	607	400	5,256
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	79	15	956	1,276
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	92	848	1,292	3,945
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	204	388	2,191	3,323
684.24	Powders and flakes	7	12	53	135
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	8	5	114	156
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	10	3	68	80
685	Lead and lead alloys	3	5	37	93
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	11	1	45	33
687	Tin and tin alloys	16	64	313	709
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	1	..	1	10
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	222	470	3,017	4,796
	<i>Total division 68</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>4,208</i>	<i>24,224</i>	<i>42,964</i>
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	89	110	1,390	2,482
692	Containers for storage, transport	196	347	2,634	2,890
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	351	432	4,422	5,531
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	924	1,310	9,008	13,069
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	112	182	1,035	1,602
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	410	410	3,442	4,442
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	526	1,142	6,031	8,717
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	479	881	5,834	8,347
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	923	1,728	11,208	13,456
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	147	181	1,489	1,799
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	111	108	1,408	1,845
696	Cutlery	1,147	1,984	13,978	18,264
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	261	179	2,757	3,879
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	3	7	29	71
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	305	562	4,003	6,541
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	53	74	631	802
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	116	161	1,154	1,713
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	5	7	63	68
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	36	60	555	814
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	16	14	169	217
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	295	341	2,633	3,418
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	469	595	4,474	6,293
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base metal	21	93	199	308
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	358	792	4,813	6,952
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	3	1	171	121
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	17	36	171	229
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	48	55	531	615
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	250	248	2,446	2,640

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - <i>continued</i>				
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	128	235	1,681	2,304
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	1	..	6	10
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	11	10	110	119
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	29	43	627	789
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	..	..	1	1
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	13	18	165	196
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	28	43	494	638
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	12	23	190	287
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	96	106	1,082	1,148
	Articles of -				
698.91	iron or steel, n.e.s.	555	787	8,919	9,227
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	91	97	1,030	1,270
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	6	17	148	177
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	231	326	2,839	3,399
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..	2	21
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	4	5	112	191
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	5	36	46	145
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	16	61	318	578
	<i>Total division 69</i>	<i>8,894</i>	<i>13,848</i>	<i>104,448</i>	<i>137,627</i>
/1	MACHINERY, (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -				
	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam, etc (except central heating) boilers	821	173	2,602	977
711.20	Auxiliary plant for boilers	17	21	780	623
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..	11	6
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	365	611	7,782	13,036
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	351	380	2,731	3,270
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	654	550	10,768	8,538
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	6,397	7,251	73,739	87,207
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	1,158	3	5,495	3,158
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	..
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	139	1,168	1,346	3,168
711.89	Other engines and motors	181	350	2,515	1,722
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	79	177	1,074	2,040
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	415	773	6,163	12,462
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	1	..	245	406
712.39	Other dairy machinery	197	67	1,290	954
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor - trailer combinations)	2,975	3,019	37,227	42,458
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	29	90	311	604
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	36	58	522	1,135
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	821	1,181	9,741	14,840
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	2,426	4,503	26,185	39,832
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	4,580	10,722	64,319	85,412
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	298	402	4,923	4,310
714.92	Parts and accessories	1,444	2,092	14,175	24,083
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	1,914	3,450	30,135	32,557
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	184	212	892	1,240
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	147	106	3,911	5,144
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	25	52	352	1,213
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	493	494	6,377	7,707
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	611	984	8,982	11,549
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	502	479	4,937	5,656
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	7	9	279	197

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS — *continued*
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
	MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) — <i>continued</i>				
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	1,356	1,392	8,230	11,791
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	104	92	1,088	1,888
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,575	2,135	14,094	19,296
718	Machines for special industries —				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	194	140	4,350	4,083
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	311	813	4,662	6,432
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	176	136	1,194	1,711
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	562	748	4,995	6,570
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	990	1,563	12,133	15,557
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	22	8	279	344
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	306	408	4,025	5,113
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	17	71	171	881
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	7,281	10,666	65,449	96,147
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	416	435	4,375	6,069
718.52	Glass-working	328	307	1,382	1,974
719	Machinery, appliances, parts —				
719.11	Gas generators	..	1	139	390
719.12	Air conditioning machines	101	509	2,576	10,192
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	64	156	1,400	1,601
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	12	82	886	1,256
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, (except domestic)	243	166	1,669	3,072
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	464	975	6,065	8,905
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,518	1,677	13,629	17,803
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	1,572	1,706	17,516	22,167
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	635	1,043	8,864	10,653
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,349	2,439	14,465	22,701
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	1,199	1,335	10,288	15,420
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	84	174	1,033	1,273
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	6	5	69	520
719.43	Domestic water heaters	61	127	698	1,261
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	89	167	794	985
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	372	754	3,783	6,985
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	676	831	6,457	8,512
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	400	580	7,611	6,343
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	4	63	689	559
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	772	1,579	11,979	18,209
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	271	418	2,785	4,270
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	396	514	4,423	6,802
719.65	Automatic vending machines	53	87	676	930
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	1	24	191	62
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,724	2,356	23,240	24,949
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	2,298	2,690	33,082	33,839
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	84	173	1,269	1,653
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,407	2,499	18,940	22,451
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	2,274	3,083	25,630	31,163
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	294	391	3,389	4,235
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	370	380	6,327	5,247
	<i>Total division 71</i>	59,699	85,273	686,798	887,772

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,281	3,952	37,244	39,357
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	2,992	5,315	35,854	49,289
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	1,456	911	13,435	11,245
723.21	Insulators of any material	91	69	1,364	1,909
723.22	Insulating fittings	153	154	1,341	2,155
723.23	Conduit, tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	..	2	4
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	68	814	685	3,288
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	1,205	5,034	10,849	31,622
724.91	Telephone and teletype equipment	1,002	1,914	14,457	16,335
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	663	1,006	6,463	12,260
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,569	2,537	20,475	26,257
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	1,233	3,330	14,751	35,971
725.02	Washing machines	565	254	4,510	4,757
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	675	1,259	7,841	13,688
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	109	203	1,015	1,656
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	597	1,188	7,263	11,184
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	485	695	5,063	6,687
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	179	485	2,139	3,284
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	107	203	1,572	1,676
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	880	1,497	11,388	14,546
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	1,403	3,362	14,750	25,802
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	447	657	5,123	6,995
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	522	775	5,310	6,270
729.51	Electricity supply meters	30	19	209	204
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus	2,679	2,972	26,534	52,401
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	363	943	5,204	9,392
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	1,277	38
729.91	Magnets and appliances	100	144	1,492	2,137
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	124	316	2,157	3,973
729.93	Traffic control equipment	9	57	267	635
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	71	176	1,688	1,761
729.95	Capacitors	293	637	3,755	6,252
729.96	Carbons	227	241	2,195	2,572
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	52	36	2,671	927
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	465	601	7,026	7,673
	Total division 72	23,093	41,753	277,368	394,199
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	274	389	3,814	3,597
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	13,368	27,770	145,154	238,297
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	83	325	2,292	2,748
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	5,922	10,577	57,364	94,035
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	201	341	2,953	4,147
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	229	478	3,460	5,109
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	58	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	81	1	2,688	1,607

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

Reference Number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - <i>continued</i>				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	31	87	433	391
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	7,726	10,424	89,479	110,457
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	3,640	4,577	33,186	46,547
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	152	270	1,718	2,621
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	760	1,182	8,251	11,622
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	43,072	2,106	61,754	185,405
734.91	Airships and balloons	7	10	98	130
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	4,822	3,010	41,238	38,092
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	173	1,125	71,311	64,933
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>80,541</i>	<i>62,672</i>	<i>525,250</i>	<i>809,738</i>
	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	724	1,295	7,848	13,057
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>1,295</i>	<i>7,848</i>	<i>13,057</i>
	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	834	2,003	8,640	18,943
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>834</i>	<i>2,003</i>	<i>8,640</i>	<i>18,943</i>
	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	565	1,144	8,099	13,533
	<i>Total division 83</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>1,144</i>	<i>8,099</i>	<i>13,533</i>
	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur) -				
	Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	325	1,400	5,950	10,019
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	944	2,086	10,519	23,183
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	586	1,095	6,305	9,004
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	75	222	816	1,602
841.21	Handkerchiefs	83	127	839	1,038
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	35	93	705	784
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	33	63	313	483
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	3	12	57	84
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	161	291	1,333	2,937
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	44	113	557	997
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	16	52	274	403
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	205	519	2,422	4,727
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	58	187	1,003	1,964
841.42	Stockings, etc.	29	68	395	591
841.43	Undergarments	160	308	2,241	3,339
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	2,234	5,744	26,537	56,465
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	19	23	315	452
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	1	5	59	110
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	3	10	102	144
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	34	94	636	1,111
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	2	3	25	51
841.59	Other headwear	145	241	1,785	2,352
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	17	18	169	228
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	19	20	123	328
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>5,231</i>	<i>12,792</i>	<i>63,481</i>	<i>122,397</i>

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. —				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc. Total division 85	1,436 1,436	3,065 3,065	22,584 22,584	43,474 43,474
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS —				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus —				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	283	385	3,403	4,138
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	290	392	2,675	4,287
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	311	421	2,819	4,634
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	208	273	1,740	2,102
861.31	Refracting telescopes	105	76	774	1,350
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	269	10	956	168
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	79	128	1,560	1,564
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	154	281	1,937	1,981
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	87	123	949	1,508
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	527	1,170	7,888	13,190
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	552	684	4,764	7,603
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	253	324	2,144	3,573
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	1,087	1,298	10,415	16,002
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	932	1,050	9,291	12,229
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	99	128	1,303	1,220
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	89	36	908	785
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	106	215	1,671	2,244
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	435	427	3,982	4,793
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	58	52	500	721
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instruments, etc.	532	858	6,744	8,269
861.94	Apparatus for demonstration	41	53	692	700
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	33	81	782	802
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	138	169	1,369	1,864
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	469	736	5,589	7,026
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	190	232	1,981	3,225
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51.52; 861.81.82.96 and 97)	988	1,266	11,583	13,999
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies —				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	290	148	1,851	2,343
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	555	808	7,807	9,706
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	628	1,252	10,917	14,253
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	178	503	4,411	4,684
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	5	7	75	57
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	106	161	976	1,355
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	346	521	3,799	4,238
864	Watches, clocks and parts —				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc. (incl. stopwatches)	253	669	3,063	4,834
864.12	Clocks with movements	28	53	135	284
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	471	867	5,092	8,844

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - continued					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	127	302	1,628	2,771
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	5	3	50	39
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	389	789	5,060	7,746
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	25	87	647	1,259
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	179	407	1,853	3,243
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	81	256	1,137	1,392
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	6	11	43	67
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	94	148	1,177	1,610
	<i>Total division 86</i>	<i>12,079</i>	<i>17,860</i>	<i>138,141</i>	<i>188,702</i>
89 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	1,857	3,710	17,846	31,975
891.12	Accessories and parts	430	770	5,337	8,110
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	1,040	1,641	11,579	18,163
891.41	Pianos, harpichords, etc.	106	154	770	1,495
891.42	Other string musical instruments	71	211	893	1,704
891.43	Musical instrument strings	31	30	322	270
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	5	60	94	226
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	22	37	240	282
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	37	126	806	1,328
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	25	80	551	861
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	512	849	5,739	10,850
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	42	70	519	852
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	92	83	1,146	1,032
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	5,968	4,553	55,012	63,463
892.12	Picture and painting books	20	87	632	1,182
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	22	27	367	858
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	1,572	1,195	15,400	17,509
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	211	52	465	691
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	125	64	913	978
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	15	16	324	274
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	51	52	588	784
892.92	Plans and drawings	6	18	239	174
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	14	13	87	186
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	5	6	394	467
892.99	Other printed matter	590	265	6,286	5,593
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	1,975	3,054	19,484	31,385
894	Prms, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorised) and parts	46	24	264	502
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	21	78	298	445
894.22	Dolls and parts	136	441	1,890	2,971
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	1,289	2,634	14,168	22,995
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	327	831	6,691	6,574
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	50	283	1,349	2,061
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	168	528	2,619	4,709
894.32	Other non-military arms	4	34	275	508
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	14	15	151	192
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	119	232	2,184	3,064
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	329	589	4,866	6,830
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	8	-	140	206
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	664	1,168	8,624	12,266

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

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	519	622	9,971	17,696
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	965	1,852	8,797	15,298
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	1	2
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	3	2	20	30
899.13	Worked ivory	..	3	8	21
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	..	1	2	4
899.15	Other worked animal carving	8	21	131	190
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	1	15	16
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..	..	2
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	10	19	251	146
899.21	Plaits and similar products	1	2	13	31
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	84	210	1,537	2,209
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, boums	..	..	1	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	249	420	2,614	3,341
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	1	..	3	1
899.26	Feather dusters	..	..	13	23
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	4	..	53	59
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	28	81	528	1,188
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	6	4	122	139
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	20	15	136	142
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	181	353	1,397	2,999
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	33	27	639	600
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	23	63	308	398
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	9	8	57	77
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	49	88	431	844
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	3	2	33	58
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	67	142	1,086	1,380
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	60	115	586	880
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	55	25	503	561
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	3	2	62	53
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	12	8	146	181
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	20	28	139	255
899.61	Hearing aids	110	123	996	1,146
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	205	315	2,904	3,831
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	..	10	29
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	5	7	45	89
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	98	148	1,107	1,518
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	..	..	16	7
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	60	51	788	605
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	1	1	23	46
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (including parts except glass inner)	63	66	673	689
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	7	18	104	145
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	..	..	37	15
	<i>Total division 89</i>	<i>20,982</i>	<i>28,922</i>	<i>225,859</i>	<i>320,965</i>
9A. COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
911	Postal packages	415	..	4,773	2,610
931	Special transactions	7,615	9,748	105,368	103,476
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	4	5	54	59
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	1,616	243	8,650	1,796
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	..	..	131	4
	<i>Total division 9A</i>	<i>9,649</i>	<i>9,996</i>	<i>118,976</i>	<i>107,945</i>
	<i>Total Merchandise</i>	<i>394,308</i>	<i>575,094</i>	<i>4,071,911</i>	<i>6,025,814</i>
9B	Non-Merchandise	3,683	4,391	48,816	58,622
	Total	397,991	579,486	4,120,733	6,084,436

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	101	68	1,363	1,017
II. Vegetable products	156	157	1,700	2,493
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes	162	108	1,736	1,676
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	6,577	8,361	76,862	101,782
V. Mineral products (b)	572	595	15,291	10,380
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,192	1,173	17,063	13,849
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles	2,489	2,873	28,089	28,377
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	357	465	4,743	5,689
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work	1,150	1,218	10,607	12,730
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles	992	1,060	13,170	13,985
XI. Textiles and textile articles	6,143	8,446	78,305	99,864
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	737	1,025	11,712	15,056
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware	1,086	1,332	13,071	13,577
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	214	341	2,357	3,310
XV. Base metals and articles	2,890	2,962	35,731	32,881
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	8,709	11,702	107,929	120,408
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	7,835	12,072	80,377	104,637
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts	1,330	1,773	18,167	19,515
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	33	42	401	389
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,205	1,884	14,778	18,123

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	June		Year ended June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	639	50	7,863	2,784
<i>Total Gross Customs (b)</i>	44,569	58,107	541,315	622,522
Primage	548	221	6,425	3,136
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (b)</i>	45,117	58,328	547,740	625,658
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	26,109	32,340	418,775	462,033
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	3,114	4,005	30,516	46,003
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,082	1,324	15,663	16,824
Cigars and cigarettes	23,799	30,719	312,498	376,242
Aviation gasoline (by-law) (b)	181	143	1,570	2,232
Aviation gasoline - other (b)	..	..	3	1
Other gasoline (b)	36,850	49,395	424,351	573,109
Mineral turpentine	..	..	..	1
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	1	1	14	9
Aviation turbine kerosene (b)	2,072	3,038	22,141	32,086
Kerosene, n.e.j. (b)	..	..	15	20
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	3,324	327	42,039	29,154
Playing cards	16	19	147	160
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	63	73	846	845
Matches	226	257	2,710	2,718
Grape wine for commercial purposes (c)	..	..	3,354	..
Coal	158	194	2,032	2,199
Canned fruit	18	15	309	368
Other and undistributed excise revenue	254	7	2,248	15,034
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (b)</i>	97,267	121,843	1,279,232	1,559,038
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (b)	142,385	180,171	1,826,972	2,184,696
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	3,135	n.a.	35,225	n.a.
Credits to Commonwealth departments (b)	907	n.a.	9,810	n.a.
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	138,342	n.a.	1,781,937	n.a.

(a) As from November 1973 the statistical month differs slightly from the month during which Customs revenue has been collected. This may, to a very small degree, affect figures shown in this table. (b) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. (c) Duty paid to 7.12.72. n.a. not available.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	June		Year ended June	
		1973	1974	1973	1974
Beer	'000 l	103,290	127,937	1,654,392	1,809,078
Spirits (potable) —					
Brandy	alcohol content l	465,915	269,055	3,762,150	3,362,551
Gin	"	53,053	44,378	753,704	776,680
Whisky	"	100,628	78,232	1,070,533	1,056,133
Rum	"	146,042	134,682	1,414,282	1,510,878
Liqueurs	"	25,399	24,610	366,572	398,491
Vodka	"	46,160	48,994	560,486	642,057
Flavoured — Liquors	"	17,269	16,345	205,755	223,773
Other	"	107	1,608	5,426	11,769
Total Spirits (Potable)	alcohol content l	854,573	617,904	8,138,908	7,982,332
Tobacco — manufactured	kg	182,827	184,356	2,646,668	2,421,939
Cigars —					
Hand-made	kg	11	7	35	67
Machine-made	"	8,888	10,208	119,361	129,654
Cigarettes — Machine-made	"	2,068,556	2,185,430	27,159,262	27,850,391
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (i)	'000 l	5,646	3,325	48,979	53,681
Aviation gasoline — other (a)	"	7	..	81	33
Other gasoline (a)	"	968,450	1,007,030	11,152,476	12,099,737
Mineral turpentine	"	..	5	5	23
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	21	12	359	193
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	72,940	77,096	779,619	846,912
Kerosene, n.e.l. (a)	"	..	..	542	516
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	86,333	6,660	1,091,960	642,457
Playing cards	doz packs	15,900	19,237	148,100	160,149
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	4,368,795	5,042,858	58,373,642	58,234,654
Matches	'000 matches	3,008	3,422	36,085	36,218
Grape wine for commercial purposes (b)	l	..	..	60,912,100	..
Coal	tonne	3,678,186	4,516,900	47,257,312	51,120,439
Canned fruit	doz cont	411,113	378,072	7,225,629	8,890,483

(a) Includes supplies to Australian Government on which excise was paid. Details of refunds made during June 1974 are not available. See note (b) to Table 8. (b) Duty Paid to 7.12.72.

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