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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - <i>Exports</i> (Reference No. 8.9) and Part 2 - <i>Imports</i> (Reference No. 8.10).	
(ii) Figures for 1974-75 are preliminary and subject to revision.	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

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

VALUATION

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

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

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

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

The value of containers or outside packages is excluded, being recorded as a separate item (further information may be obtained from the bulletin, *Overseas Trade* No. 70 — 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 sum 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* (Reference No. 1.10).

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	1973-74			1974-75		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	532	(a)429	+103	651	715	- 64
August	589	424	+165	649	(g)758	-109
September	528	412	+116	709	732	- 23
October	(b)636	(c)503	+133	716	797	- 81
November	583	465	+118	736	721	+ 15
December	535	(d)468	+ 67	716	665	+ 51
January	580	497	+ 83	753	710	+ 43
February	587	504	+ 83	740	593	+147
March	521	(e)545	- 24	679	546	+133
April	513	(f)556	- 43			
May	713	702	+ 11			
June	597	579	+ 18			
Twelve months total	6,914	6,085	+829			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (h)						
July	530	432	+ 98	621	698	- 77
August	553	392	+161	627	718	- 91
September	572	438	+134	743	760	- 17
October	594	469	+125	663	723	- 60
November	569	445	+124	748	721	+ 27
December	587	506	+ 81	774	707	+ 67
January	550	472	+ 78	710	682	+ 28
February	617	521	+ 96	779	614	+165
March	552	562	- 10	726	613	+113
April	554	572	- 18			
May	630	677	- 47			
June	624	633	- 9			

(a) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$44 million. (b) Includes vessels valued at \$21 million. (c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51 million of which \$40 million was for F111's. (d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$49 million. (e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$36 million. (f) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$22 million. (g) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. (h) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

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

Period	1973-74			1974-75		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	520,239	(a)424,932	+ 95,307	636,382	709,767	- 73,385
August	575,905	418,670	+157,235	632,446	(g)752,000	-119,554
September	518,407	407,254	+111,153	695,717	725,682	- 29,965
October	(b)626,624	(c)499,221	+127,403	701,349	791,330	- 89,981
November	561,394	459,464	+101,930	711,347	713,286	- 1,939
December	523,736	(d)452,051	+ 61,685	704,371	659,174	+ 45,197
January	567,516	492,648	+ 74,868	728,386	697,856	+ 30,530
February	573,605	498,685	+ 74,920	727,361	588,822	+138,539
March	507,721	(e)539,577	- 31,856	n.a.	540,288	n.a.
April	502,940	(f)551,098	- 48,159			
May	695,595	698,338	- 2,743			
June	583,910	575,153	+ 8,757			
Twelve months total	6,757,590	6,027,091	+730,499			

(a) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$44 million. (b) Includes vessels valued at \$21 million. (c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51 million of which \$40 million was for F111's. (d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$49 million. (e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$36 million. (f) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$22 million. (g) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. n.a. - not available.

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
Australian Government (b)	12,817	10,606	205,362	86,751
All other	575,515	539,256	4,011,019	6,043,194
Total	588,332	549,862	4,216,381	6,129,945

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	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
New South Wales	248,231	236,052	1,821,767	2,684,509
Victoria	213,826	182,709	1,482,551	2,168,704
Queensland	40,463	35,578	418,283	441,669
South Australia	35,093	40,465	214,795	392,464
Western Australia	43,161	47,101	242,301	436,381
Tasmania	8,924	3,152	45,654	76,328
Northern Territory	1,317	..	17,188	30,812
Australian Capital Territory	2,215	492	5,066	4,658
Total	593,231	545,549	4,247,604	6,235,524

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

Country of origin	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
Antilles (Netherlands)	..	..	409	1,539
Arab Republic of Egypt	11	2	238	333
Argentina	185	234	2,488	6,573
Australia re-imported	1,848	2,138	22,823	21,801
Austria	3,039	2,386	12,387	27,433
Bahrain	9,445	1,220	32,250	83,218
Bangladesh	298	348	6,082	6,401
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,323	4,375	40,148	60,312
Brazil	1,397	915	14,506	23,145
Bulgaria	103	44	786	1,349
Canada	15,219	14,012	125,973	174,820
Chile	218	198	2,090	2,200
China, People's Republic of	7,585	3,995	52,195	67,828
Christmas Island	2,547	2,029	6,976	20,705
Czechoslovakia	1,101	1,087	9,890	13,041
Denmark	2,722	2,735	18,158	27,743
Fiji	687	572	5,690	6,673
Finland	3,506	1,720	18,219	33,080
France	13,250	12,764	54,562	103,329

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

Country of origin	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
German Democratic Republic	451	284	3,587	4,980
Germany, Federal Republic of	38,507	38,272	315,451	452,975
Ghana	1,038	147	3,473	14,186
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	420	534	3,788	5,828
Greece	834	252	2,792	18,091
Hong Kong	14,272	8,853	111,013	140,970
Hungary	262	254	2,963	3,533
India	4,250	3,130	36,825	47,149
Indonesia	1,400	1,476	10,913	13,861
Iran	8,648	15,136	22,305	57,061
Iraq	13,827	8,363	19,656	73,959
Ireland	1,022	1,168	7,947	11,978
Israel	1,726	368	8,739	11,162
Italy	18,476	12,564	99,901	168,395
Jamaica	111	172	626	1,163
Japan	81,927	85,923	751,456	1,095,300
Kenya	265	167	1,379	1,751
Korea, Republic of	3,080	1,983	19,603	40,339
Kuwait	2,481	9,167	51,681	98,411
Malawi	..	47	619	1,670
Malaysia	3,184	3,282	46,459	46,385
Mexico	238	257	5,405	8,211
Mozambique	364	150	1,740	2,091
Nauru, Republic of	2,327	3,304	14,532	24,299
Netherlands	9,053	9,287	59,511	96,401
New Caledonia	4	626	388	1,148
New Zealand	14,115	13,511	123,929	136,688
Norway	887	17,644	12,190	35,074
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	398	65	8,701	4,223
Papua New Guinea	2,196	2,152	28,575	26,462
Peru	..	229	659	3,520
Philippines	1,187	1,566	11,987	18,868
Poland	787	548	6,459	7,665
Portugal	955	1,025	4,792	8,685
Puerto Rico	341	344	1,270	2,377
Qatar	..	..	22,875	5,108
Romania	497	171	3,039	4,298
Saudi Arabia	18,552	19,845	32,806	130,418
Singapore	7,034	9,026	42,424	95,531
Solomon Islands	3	7	265	197
South Africa, Republic of	3,988	2,564	23,734	33,060
Spain	3,023	2,040	24,593	33,719
Sri Lanka	1,450	1,041	7,017	9,396
Sudan	193	36	283	1,567
Sweden	16,378	15,896	75,686	137,157
Switzerland	8,373	6,025	65,411	81,980
Taiwan	5,997	4,563	78,664	95,773
Tanzania	1	255	4,384	3,457
Thailand	575	634	7,513	11,705
Turkey	738	124	1,390	1,919
Uganda	1,614	..	2,184	4,050
Union of Arab Emirates	..	2,339	404	6,861
United Kingdom	108,110	74,418	624,557	909,165
United States of America	115,077	109,592	970,279	1,252,440
U.S.S.R.	422	460	4,199	5,181
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	148	..
Yemen, People's Republic of	102	2,229	5,689	21,224
Yugoslavia	199	307	2,158	2,770
Zaire, Republic of	7	75	207	334
Other countries	2,036	952	12,088	18,593
Origin unknown	345	126	8,423	3,239
Total	593,231	545,549	4,247,604	6,235,524

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>Nine months ended March</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	3,213	3,108	80,378	62,998
simply transformed	515	586	3,362	5,479
elaborately transformed	13,744	10,513	105,504	118,697
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,473</i>	<i>14,207</i>	<i>189,245</i>	<i>187,174</i>
Rural industries -				
crude	9,204	9,932	48,914	85,041
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	342	271	3,165	3,481
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,546</i>	<i>10,203</i>	<i>52,078</i>	<i>88,523</i>
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	4,530	1,234	24,523	37,582
simply transformed	1,266	1,829	11,982	22,086
elaborately transformed	493	421	3,759	4,839
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,289</i>	<i>3,485</i>	<i>40,264</i>	<i>64,506</i>
Other -				
crude	51,025	61,391	236,785	469,012
simply transformed	32,807	24,260	319,521	420,312
elaborately transformed	93,954	76,522	773,563	1,059,575
<i>Total</i>	<i>177,786</i>	<i>162,173</i>	<i>1,329,869</i>	<i>1,948,898</i>
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	33,817	32,943	200,653	299,423
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>				
crude	67,972	75,665	390,600	654,633
simply transformed	34,588	26,675	334,865	447,877
elaborately transformed	142,350	120,670	1,086,644	1,486,015
<i>Total</i>	<i>244,910</i>	<i>223,011</i>	<i>1,812,109</i>	<i>2,588,524</i>
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	16,220	9,764	69,518	171,332
Lubricants - simply transformed	765	397	3,586	12,515
<i>Total Fuel and Lubricants</i>	<i>16,985</i>	<i>10,161</i>	<i>73,104</i>	<i>183,847</i>
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	282	199	3,227	3,268
Containers - simply transformed	7,681	6,627	55,916	78,566
Other - elaborately transformed	3,092	3,024	23,025	39,860
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	<i>11,055</i>	<i>9,850</i>	<i>82,169</i>	<i>121,695</i>
simply transformed	7,681	6,627	55,916	78,566
elaborately transformed	3,374	3,223	26,252	43,128
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,055</i>	<i>9,850</i>	<i>82,169</i>	<i>121,695</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>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>Nine months ended March</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	11,719	9,615	53,973	102,626
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	115,859	115,037	713,563	1,140,455
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>127,578</i>	<i>124,652</i>	<i>767,536</i>	<i>1,243,081</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	406	2,554	4,109	6,754
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	35,319	24,511	212,262	422,184
Vessels - elaborately transformed	359	9,829	7,444	35,146
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,414	3,645	50,757	65,857
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>40,498</i>	<i>40,540</i>	<i>274,571</i>	<i>529,942</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	5,386	3,313	35,842	48,558
simply transformed	8,175	7,153	52,168	83,392
elaborately transformed	7,575	8,202	74,565	90,435
<i>Total</i>	<i>21,137</i>	<i>18,668</i>	<i>162,575</i>	<i>222,385</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	24,020	12,803	123,169	197,240
Other -				
crude	114	94	751	1,053
simply transformed	110	95	1,086	1,400
elaborately transformed	98,152	97,993	738,641	1,065,225
<i>Total</i>	<i>98,376</i>	<i>98,182</i>	<i>740,477</i>	<i>1,067,758</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	5,500	3,407	36,593	49,611
simply transformed	8,285	7,248	53,254	84,872
elaborately transformed	129,747	118,998	936,375	1,352,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>143,532</i>	<i>129,653</i>	<i>1,026,221</i>	<i>1,487,383</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	4,264	2,422	166,791	23,763
<i>Total Merchandise</i>				
crude	73,472	79,072	427,193	704,244
simply transformed	67,539	50,711	517,139	795,162
elaborately transformed	447,811	410,505	3,258,169	4,678,829
<i>Total</i>	<i>588,822</i>	<i>540,288</i>	<i>4,202,502</i>	<i>6,178,233</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	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
00	LIVE ANIMALS —				
001	Live animals	2,278	1,964	10,779	13,810
	Total division 00	2,278	1,964	10,779	13,810
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS —				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	18	6	241	366
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	..	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	153	77	2,016	3,153
	Total division 01	171	83	2,257	3,519
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS —				
022	Milk and cream	71	25	474	558
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	1,164	849	6,743	9,865
025	Eggs	..	2	1	5
	Total division 02	1,236	876	7,218	10,428
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS —				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved —				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	883	1,076	12,881	12,981
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	393	176	3,870	3,431
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	238	183	1,554	1,892
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations —				
032.01	Fish	1,459	1,937	24,132	25,711
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	363	512	5,946	7,105
	Total division 03	3,336	3,884	48,384	51,119
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	..	..	2
042	Rice	7	8	80	300
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	50	97	252	460
045	Other cereals, unmilled	2	..	43	218
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	..	..	3	6
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	2	1	20	15
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	422	372	4,468	5,553
	Total division 04	482	478	4,866	6,534
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried	1,197	1,209	8,875	12,038
052	Dried fruit	247	472	938	1,634
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	875	613	5,201	9,176
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	1,417	1,145	7,732	15,843
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,706	1,156	9,888	24,673
	Total division 05	5,442	4,595	32,633	63,363
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —				
061	Sugar and honey	272	157	1,537	1,605
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	507	858	1,299	4,105
	Total division 06	780	1,015	2,836	5,709
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES —				
071	Coffee	3,245	855	14,474	18,479
072	Cocoa	2,224	1,700	13,171	28,902
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	109	108	626	1,328
074	Tea and mate	2,518	2,327	11,875	19,027
075	Spices	183	224	2,397	2,424
	Total division 07	8,279	5,213	42,543	70,161
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS —				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	281	530	7,444	11,414
	Total division 08	281	530	7,444	11,414

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD —				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	8	8	48	68
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	777	764	4,377	6,384
	Total division 09	785	772	4,425	6,452
11	BEVERAGES —				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	28	6	84	87
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.	398	384	3,580	4,669
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	20	22	271	290
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	16	6	98	128
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	28	24	310	439
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,492	1,788	18,886	20,179
	Total division 11	1,981	2,229	23,230	25,791
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES —				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,179	758	16,758	20,869
122	Tobacco, manufactures —				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	185	442	2,996	3,544
122.20	Cigarettes	694	415	2,834	3,317
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	270	554	3,384	4,048
	Total division 12	4,328	2,170	25,972	31,777
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED —				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	99	8	644	535
212	Fur skins, undressed	179	210	1,001	1,220
	Total division 21	278	218	1,645	1,755
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS —				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels —				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	18	65	291	127
221.20	Copra	..	..	3,027	1,973
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	3	..
221.40	Soya beans	2	..	6,214	2,994
221.50	Linseed	..	..	..	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	20	33	3,470	1,525
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	13	18	688	164
	Total division 22	53	116	13,693	6,784
23	CRUDE RUBBER —				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) —				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,184	1,213	21,930	14,163
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	545	176	7,032	10,297
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	11	3	123	54
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	3	..	..	7
	Total division 23	1,743	1,392	29,085	24,521
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK —				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	5	1	9	21
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	34	..	3,769	1,385
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked —				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	301	401	..	1,533
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled — conifer	2,013	1,905	52,030	40,467
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved — conifer	340	130	1,518	2,580
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled — non-conifer	870	807	24,809	19,765
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved — non-conifer	241	395	2,705	3,794
244	Cork, raw and waste	31	39	398	421
	Total division 24	3,835	3,678	85,238	69,967

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	70	50	557	708
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	61	69	945	1,138
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	84	..	22	235
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	127	..	422	648
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	2,133	346	9,860	16,842
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	1,708	1,073	10,732	29,132
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	791	99	2,443	3,625
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	1,416	120	5,564	7,582
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	6	22
	Total division 25	6,389	1,757	30,549	59,931
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	..	1
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	42	46	6,237	479
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	621	583	8,009	6,150
262.30	Other fine animal hair	9	42	1,279	99
262.51	Horsehair	..	..	26	24
262.59	Other coarse hair	100	57	625	667
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	17	27
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	2	..
262.80	Tops	33	4	291	82
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	..	..	175	11
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	..	296	5,882	4,395
263.20	Linters	8	..	66	63
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	33	62	398	390
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	5	26
264	Jute	62	71	1,681	1,551
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	119	9	472	546
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	..	..
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	..	7
265.40	Siml, etc., waste	3	1	2,065	2,425
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	24	16	10	45
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	16	46	270	296
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	382	412	14,689	8,163
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	45	78	3,651	578
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded or combed	29	23	318	389
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	178	539	3,454	4,694
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	216	248	2,688	3,184
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded or combed	..	..	48	99
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	8	9	213	204
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	18	21	195	224
	Total division 26	1,945	2,561	52,765	34,819

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS —				
271	Fertilisers, crude —				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemically treated	..	..	..	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	65	7	208	358
271.30	Natural phosphates	5,294	5,872	25,560	52,635
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	501	278	1,903	2,984
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites —				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	817	1,127	4,955	12,799
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	336	257	3,174	3,786
276	Other crude minerals —				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	3	15	63	76
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	135	184	2,171	3,145
276.22	Natural graphite	13	14	152	177
276.23	Dolomite	6	5	10	18
276.24	Magnesite	1	2	77	39
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	13	4	83	140
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	741	765	6,008	7,397
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	..	4	59	105
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	8	11	158	131
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	..	7	103	57
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	26	12	1,364	1,488
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	..	23
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	2	..	..	3
276.91	Chalk	29	6	180	285
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	22	8	132	176
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	10	..	444	67
276.94	Meerchaum, amber, jet	..	..	..	1
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	10	7	80	69
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	..	..	97	104
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	35	7	311	400
	Total division 27	8,068	8,591	47,294	86,462
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP —				
281	Iron ores and concentrates	..	29	176	307
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	10	7	20	22
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	1,385	211	6,734	4,357
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	112	54	4,423	2,865
285	Silver and platinum ores	110	8	251	518
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	Total division 28	1,617	308	11,603	8,070
29	CRUDE ANIMAL VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. —				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	616	354	6,908	6,805
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,174	631	10,248	10,714
	Total division 29	1,790	985	17,155	17,519
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES —				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	144	40	463	1,741
	Total division 32	144	40	463	1,741
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS —				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined —				
331.01	Crude	31,728	37,186	102,913	263,724
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	11,762	17,782	37,816	114,154
332	Petroleum products —				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	1,882	901	21,145	50,512

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - continued					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	75	724	3,538	6,908
332.30	Distillate fuels	1,016	1,188	11,060	26,586
332.40	Residual fuel oils	11,773	7,674	33,891	86,373
332.51	Lubricating oils and greases - Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	627	204	2,794	10,899
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	128	103	1,202	1,656
332.61	Petroleum jelly	31	12	141	331
332.62	Mineral waxes	98	121	1,807	3,628
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	77	175	521	1,754
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	4	..	19	31
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	1	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	1,413	..	1,950	4,682
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	1	..	132	225
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	16	67	268	365
	Total division 33	60,632	66,137	219,199	571,837
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	6	1	71	67
	Total division 34	6	1	71	67
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	172	2	334	530
	Total division 41	172	2	334	530
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	715	375	1,737	4,784
421.30	Cotton seed oil	284	4	249	912
421.40	Peanut oil	27	259	1,042	1,735
421.50	Olive oil	..	23	3,650	3,729
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	..	2	59	7
421.70	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	42	13	200	845
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	845	1,132	10,004	16,449
	Total division 42	1,913	1,808	16,940	28,462
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	409	331	2,120	5,107
	Total division 43	409	331	2,120	5,107
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	480	..	4,427	10,037
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	89	76	3,181	5,577
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	773	383	6,581	13,286
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	10	12	415	299
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	289	34	1,322	3,593
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	287	329	2,995	5,708
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	72	80	378	706
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	..	3	16
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	10	1	1,107	2,073
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	31	52	74	529
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	577	472	1,786	5,852
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	22	7	394	651
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	193	50	849	1,860
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	2,001	68	2,693	6,356
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	1	..	138	249
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	100	63	870	1,071
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehyde derivatives	..	..	..	3
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	277	106	2,525	5,905
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	807	830	6,712	13,163
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	101	34	3,261	4,402
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	1,210	1,277	4,271	10,792

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
S12.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	2	4	4
S12.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	..	..	12	10
S12.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	73	114	1,070	1,739
S12.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	53	..	388	311
S12.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	233	139	1,208	2,225
S12.71	Amine-function compounds	447	347	2,989	5,643
S12.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	731	611	9,836	9,417
S12.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	53	13	435	997
S12.74	Carboxamide-, amide-, function compounds	515	506	3,427	5,791
S12.75	Carboxyimide-, amine-, function compounds	297	226	1,990	3,496
S12.76	Nitrile-function compounds	4	..	677	1,329
S12.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	2	1	359	282
S12.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	46	58	269	478
S12.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	181	108	4,580	2,671
S12.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	352	440	4,567	5,930
S12.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	1	42	348	427
S12.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	..	62	62
S12.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	182	77	1,554	2,104
S12.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	3,311	2,475	24,936	29,095
S12.86	Sulphonamides	292	615	3,632	4,757
S12.87	Sulfones and sultams	2	3	23	48
S12.91	Enzymes	106	11	392	584
S12.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	4	13	92	85
S12.99	Other organic compounds	10	3	95	69
S13	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
S13.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	..
S13.12	Nitrogen	..	..	1	3
S13.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	22	6	77	113
S13.21	Chlorine	..	..	1	8
S13.22	Other halogens	1	24	170	133
S13.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	2	8	22	37
S13.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	231	358	2,053	5,883
S13.25	Mercury	23	24	216	241
S13.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	1	3	158	314
S13.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	8	14	467	763
S13.28	Retort carbon	..	..	6	..
S13.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	1	1	12	17
S13.32	Sulphur dioxide	12	10	35	71
S13.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	1	5	7
S13.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	..	16	6
S13.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	42	4	6	808
S13.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	76	8	152	387
S13.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	85	22	300	544
S13.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	156	122	1,070	1,540
S13.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	1	13	84	74
S13.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	11	5
S13.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	86	43	474	715
S13.52	Manganese oxides	..	65	220	429
S13.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	73	63	2,018	2,588
S13.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	1	..	114	397
S13.55	Titanium oxides	45	..	352	390
S13.56	Lead oxides	5	3	16	35
S13.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	273	3
S13.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	1,402	4,300	11,123	25,414
S13.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	3	4	335	610
S13.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	50	493	1,107	2,603
S13.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	170	268	552	1,403
S13.66	Artificial: cerium	189	115	746	1,448

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS — continued					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	97	67	847	703
513.68	Tin oxides	3	..	25	10
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	78	111	1,329	1,482
514	Other inorganic chemicals —				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	509	65	2,631	3,309
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	53	86	969	1,449
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	263	117	1,656	2,412
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	5	2	165	154
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	15	8	145	333
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	8	3	85	89
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	18	19	266	459
514.22	Dithionites; sulphonylates	..	1	312	346
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	61	33	428	718
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	132	604	2,767	2,863
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	31	25	1,178	1,452
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	201	94	967	2,172
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	2	..	8	41
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	3	..	30	93
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	66	103	1,205	1,742
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	206	44	729	1,014
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	1	2	34	69
514.33	Silicates	30	22	155	253
514.34	Borates and perborates	84	82	375	967
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	45	54	1,118	1,183
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	7	17	50	86
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	37	15	158	285
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	1
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	..	4	6
514.93	Phosphides	52	..	85	395
514.94	Calcium carbide	30	82	636	1,592
514.95	Other carbides	101	56	844	1,227
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	7	19	203	289
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	1	..	16	7
515	Radioactive materials	130	150	1,011	1,619
	Total division 51	19,191	17,524	149,552	245,491
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS —				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	50	13	2,430	2,418
	Total division 52	50	13	2,430	2,418
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS —				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. —				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	937	880	18,125	14,077
531.02	Colour lakes	41	14	303	692
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synthetic)	87	98	1,500	1,332
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. —				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	397	105	2,418	4,190
533.20	Printing ink	64	36	266	525
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	129	36	569	775
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	311	431	2,766	4,576
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	166	132	1,124	1,713
533.34	Prepared driers	..	..	6	10
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	234	416	1,414	2,595
	Total division 53	2,366	2,149	28,490	30,487

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T. ITEMS — continued
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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS —				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products —				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	187	213	3,246	4,981
541.30	Antibiotics	1,438	1,770	6,560	11,876
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	190	246	1,466	2,638
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	15 ^c	163	1,435	2,064
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	40	24	59	154
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	2	11	40	74
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	235	113	1,577	1,984
541.70	Medicaments	6,154	4,950	33,953	50,283
541.91	Bandages, etc.	536	587	2,349	5,634
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	258	371	2,645	3,163
	<i>Total division 54</i>	<i>9,196</i>	<i>8,448</i>	<i>53,329</i>	<i>82,852</i>
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS —				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. —				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	487	233	2,841	3,226
551.21	Terpenic by-products	2	5	69	47
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	612	370	4,042	5,755
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	2	8	14
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	594	892	5,485	7,510
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations —				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	70	77	885	1,637
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	511	546	4,211	5,583
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	37	17	231	322
	<i>Total division 55</i>	<i>2,314</i>	<i>2,142</i>	<i>17,773</i>	<i>24,095</i>
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED —				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured —				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers	564	471	397	1,976
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	..	..	132	49
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	555	1,233	4,096	6,526
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	36	71	472	844
	<i>Total division 56</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>1,775</i>	<i>5,097</i>	<i>9,394</i>
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS —				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products —				
571.11	Propellant powders	1	..	416	290
571.12	Prepared explosives	..	..	397	398
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	19	23	417	676
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	55	28	849	1,907
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	49	11	245	385
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	243	198	841	1,712
	<i>Total division 57</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>5,367</i>
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS —				
581	Plastic materials, etc. —				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	2,561	2,118	34,610	48,147
581.20	Poly- and copolymerisation products	3,265	2,595	42,212	75,163
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	51	35	365	569
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	3,873	2,660	15,540	31,192
581.91	Hardened proteins	142	363	1,082	2,063
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	30	23	424	434
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	290	217	1,035	1,475
	<i>Total division 58</i>	<i>10,212</i>	<i>8,011</i>	<i>95,268</i>	<i>159,044</i>

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. —				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. —				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	974	291	4,278	7,805
599.51	Starches and inulin	39	12	180	345
599.52	Wheat gluten	1	..	33	3
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	1	..	5	11
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	2	1	20	20
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	137	121	1,134	2,603
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	40	6	276	349
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	122	29	553	734
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	70	149	466	1,044
599.61	Tall oil	9	2	191	224
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	7	6	97	144
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	68	62	293	627
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	470	157	2,506	3,831
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	3	2	26	51
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	..	7	8
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	113	117	1,673	1,899
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	154	68	368	675
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	..	45	3	118
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	18	14	341	308
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	5,112	2,140	14,537	28,993
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	27	2	172	283
599.77	Prepared culture media	29	48	155	376
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	1	30	107	161
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	30	7	142	233
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	68	55	515	1,397
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	5	1	39	81
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	35	8	184	218
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	13	8	73	141
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	3,018	1,296	18,307	24,000
	Total division 59	10,562	4,679	46,678	76,682
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS —				
611	Leather	721	734	5,282	6,514
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	320	378	2,298	3,631
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	139	66	482	813
	Total division 61	1,179	1,178	8,062	10,958
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. —				
621	Materials of rubber	1,150	1,097	7,547	12,958
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. —				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	4,965	3,806	36,149	68,030
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	39	5	233	438
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	847	606	3,191	6,192
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	983	732	5,579	3,315
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	1	6	22	36
	Total division 62	7,985	6,253	52,721	96,969
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) —				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	1,133	982	15,658	15,115
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	757	654	7,425	9,759
633	Cork manufactures	536	486	1,997	3,816
	Total division 63	2,425	2,122	25,080	28,691

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	4,685	3,476	26,107	48,168
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	2,360	3,188	13,659	25,982
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	1,351	299	9,125	17,935
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	90	367	5,515	6,327
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	..	172	314	595
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	1,228	762	11,447	18,310
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	3	12	112	82
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	20	6	1	50
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	310	638	3,233	5,566
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	62	154	847	1,252
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	153	405	1,903	2,772
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	2	2	39	41
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	2,678	2,429	24,893	36,576
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	..	..	19	14
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	347	340	5,407	6,209
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	71	103	457	1,079
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	1	..	24	32
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	45	24	386	591
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	181	167	2,431	3,592
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	47	309	757	1,175
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	104	48	538	1,012
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	546	324	3,153	5,307
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	7	1	55	161
642.99	Other articles	296	236	2,738	3,644
	Total division 64	14,590	13,463	113,163	186,474
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	..	..	116	50
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	10	17	10
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	91	4
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	..	..	7	4
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	5	5	32	36
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	251	221	4,137	2,842
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	107	116	1,040	880
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	26	2	384	295
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	..	4	14
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	106	64	291	674
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	218	82	3,853	3,656
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	332	154	3,019	3,086
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	157	69	529	876
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	22	31	36	86
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	..	1	11	25
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,122	709	18,165	15,752
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	137	87	1,417	2,070
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	7	3	133	94
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,240	1,081	34,298	14,165
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	180	121	803	1,166
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	142	54	3,635	2,430

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	28	17	31	87
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	2	..	7	21
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	205	199	4,737	3,083
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	50	6	72	112
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	32	2	181	444
651.91	Metallised yarn	8	11	43	82
651.92	Yarn of jute	..	..	205	129
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	1	2	98	15
651.94	Paper yarn	12	4	7	53
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -				
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerised	..	1	18	34
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	..	..	..	..
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	467	307	10,976	7,475
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	2	30	335	235
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	..	4	15	13
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	1,284	951	11,484	7,902
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	6,411	5,483	106,321	76,512
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, except noil	96	116	1,833	1,506
653.12	Woven, noil silk	..	4	64	51
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	13	2
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	747	410	4,010	4,851
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	2	37	16
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	175	156	1,280	1,871
653.32	Woven true hemp	7	..	..	7
653.40	Woven jute	332	263	10,060	8,853
653.51	Woven cont. synthetic fibres	702	766	12,437	12,346
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	1,812	1,496	26,505	18,988
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	452	428	6,659	4,490
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	235	188	1,706	2,464
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	465	286	4,675	3,935
653.63	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	85	133	1,140	789
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	1,721	1,354	23,025	17,644
653.80	Textile glass fibre	94	85	931	1,682
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	1	2	3
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	1	..	12	1
653.93	Woven horsehair	1	..	11	9
653.94	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	..	..	12	54
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	7	16
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	18	24	481	347
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics	171	129	1,418	2,078
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	31	16	375	343
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	58	66	885	704
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	10	1	53	81
654.05	Other tulle, net, lace	56	87	761	727
654.06	Embroidery	114	124	2,618	1,627
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	202	134	2,259	2,983
655.41	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	166	298	3,593	4,031
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	46	43	327	577
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	448	260	6,569	6,051

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	5	5	47	72
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	257	175	1,374	2,727
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	91	62	751	1,408
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	33	16	612	629
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	59	49	889	865
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	39	46	1,204	1,283
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	23	17	311	298
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	11	..	31	26
655.72	Other hat shapes	6	15	159	214
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	61	105	783	780
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	21	..	102	147
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	402	196	2,543	3,511
655.91	Hosepipline and like tubing	121	94	467	899
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	278	198	528	1,162
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	453	532	9,481	14,231
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	97	88	2,337	3,696
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	11	9	90	112
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	159	90	864	1,006
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	222	123	1,367	1,696
656.91	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	2,020	1,479	19,130	25,931
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	134	97	1,121	1,406
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	129	170	2,036	1,669
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	163	122	1,511	1,055
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	102	69	1,222	1,372
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,333	2,145	41,264	35,863
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	11	2	203	102
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	33	75	759	1,101
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>28,073</i>	<i>22,678</i>	<i>411,493</i>	<i>346,799</i>
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	305	178	2,707	4,063
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	80	6	83	326
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	1,370	1,055	2,125	6,431
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	56	47	84	396
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	..	10	71	76
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	3	..	3	5
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	4	8
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	182	130	1,462	1,702
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,114	881	14,436	11,350
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,788	1,287	9,931	16,612
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	2	..	3
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	155	87	877	1,568
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	32	50	582	394
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	186	163	3,599	4,922
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	428	210	9,749	5,102

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES,					
N.E.S. - continued					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	146	136	1,360	1,420
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	1	..	69	27
664.70	Safety glass	215	157	1,457	3,327
664.80	Mirrors	122	129	1,055	1,487
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	30	12	673	654
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	22	2	792	266
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	7	11	72	114
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	260	152	1,688	2,953
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	601	645	2,781	5,668
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	52	45	138	356
665.20	Domestic	1,105	1,097	9,288	12,475
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	210	149	1,349	1,774
665.82	Decorative	22	31	396	446
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	68	50	772	559
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	499	593	4,868	5,873
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	823	736	7,099	9,128
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	248	320	1,714	3,192
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls	6	4	186	143
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	1,640	792	10,015	10,678
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	641	563	3,284	5,518
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	21	16	254	214
	Total division 66	12,436	9,747	95,021	119,229
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	10	7
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	105	81	418	988
671.32	Iron and steel powders	263	49	632	894
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	..	..	9	4
671.40	Ferro-manganese	480	134	1,373	2,020
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	2,121	3,172	6,459	15,574
672	Ingot and other primary forms	69	320	14,633	22,806
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
	Wire rods -				
673.11	not high carbon or alloy steel	34	2	1,398	1,841
673.12	high carbon steel	1	..	4	2
673.13	alloy steel	4	2	300	311
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	not high carbon or alloy steel	287	194	1,297	5,138
673.22	high carbon steel	111	105	343	875
673.23	alloy steel	1,727	1,635	6,432	18,560
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	not high carbon or alloy steel	338	213	1,092	2,503
673.42	high carbon steel	..	..	2	16
673.43	alloy steel	..	25	114	573
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	less than 80 mm -				
673.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	..	2	129	94
673.52	high carbon steel	6	..	17	139
673.53	alloy steel	38	15	73	182
674	Universals, plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
674.11	untinted plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	140	139	2,851	2,635

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
IRON AND STEEL - <i>continued</i>					
674.12	plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	3	..	8	55
674.13	plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	592	232	3,687	4,333
674.14	universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	21	..	8	192
674.21	Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick - untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	60	118	2,269	1,871
674.22	high carbon steel	22	137	2	178
674.23	alloy steel	65	83	1,422	1,363
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -				
674.31	not high carbon or alloy steel	201	104	20,245	29,407
674.32	high carbon steel	..	..	3	7
674.33	alloy steel	319	214	5,271	6,182
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	380	24	7,385	11,904
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -				
674.81	untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	39	615	6,712	4,719
674.82	high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
674.83	alloy steel	385	259	2,612	2,499
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	not high carbon or alloy steel	529	435	6,163	9,157
675.02	high carbon steel	428	353	1,313	3,236
675.03	alloy steel	219	347	4,530	5,620
676	Railway, tramway track construction material	2	1,835	1,487	2,578
677	Wire (except wire rod)	816	565	6,298	10,898
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	1	16	1
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	4,749	3,013	10,374	26,116
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro- electric conduit), other	365	391	32,454	7,655
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	962	951	2,595	7,923
679	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2	31	122	120
	Total division 67	15,880	15,798	152,563	211,177
NON-FERROUS METALS -					
68	Silver, alloys and platinum	164	210	2,821	1,430
681	Copper and copper alloys -				
682	Unrefined copper	..	..	51	44
682.11	Refined copper, alloys	6	8	74	352
682.12	Master alloys	13	1	22	88
682.13	Bars, rods, etc., wire	215	25	370	998
682.21	Plates, sheets and strip	260	99	1,800	4,512
682.22	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	266	193	1,605	3,031
682.23	Powders and flakes	71	47	1,284	1,018
682.24	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	32	19	634	757
682.25	Tube and pipe fittings	24	47	210	289
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	509	104	4,825	4,776
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	163	187	967	1,634
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	172	210	1,054	2,273
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	13	13	85	124
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	..	..	66	163

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

Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
NON-FERROUS METALS - continued					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	46	55	1,933	2,915
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	304	109	986	1,880
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	316	108	2,188	4,880
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	403	329	2,269	3,608
684.24	Powders and flakes	34	..	102	238
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	50	6	102	166
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	30	18	62	288
685	Lead and lead alloys	17	3	44	99
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	7	5	24	75
687	Tin and tin alloys	9	4	360	348
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..	10	17
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	809	1,065	3,319	6,930
	Total division 68	3,933	2,866	27,267	42,933
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	177	158	1,876	3,115
692	Containers for storage, transport	462	418	2,030	4,985
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	655	410	3,874	7,645
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,178	1,044	9,065	13,360
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	228	196	1,195	2,270
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	760	507	3,198	4,822
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	836	1,068	5,870	10,999
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	844	847	5,942	9,257
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,694	1,753	9,409	14,475
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	236	195	1,247	2,015
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	195	163	1,490	1,898
696	Cutlery	1,403	2,313	12,877	19,053
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	580	1,086	2,112	3,430
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	15	15	50	115
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	439	581	4,595	6,923
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	73	121	623	1,044
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	218	178	1,189	2,101
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	1	5	48	52
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	63	62	628	654
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	7	14	152	176
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	316	282	2,429	3,521
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	568	664	4,409	6,870
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base metal	7	14	154	249
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	1,011	987	4,952	9,938
698.40	Anchor, etc., iron or steel	1	2	117	351
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	32	24	135	309
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	66	47	422	671
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	425	282	1,922	2,785

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued					
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	238	244	1,579	2,465
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	1	1	7	16
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	24	17	74	180
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	100	81	602	747
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	1	..	1	2
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	13	15	150	215
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	137	83	444	1,111
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	51	43	209	387
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	314	298	778	2,696
698.91	Articles of - iron or steel, n.e.s.	982	1,213	6,658	11,313
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	148	92	938	1,271
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	9	44	125	144
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	298	212	2,447	2,352
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	21	4	18	63
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	5	17	148	139
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	10	15	91	144
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	29	19	388	789
	Total division 69	14,871	15,832	96,667	157,117
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -					
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam, etc. (except central heating) boilers	2	119	324	569
711.20	Auxiliary plant for boilers	117	11	202	498
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	61	4	65
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	436	927	6,182	13,425
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	204	291	2,279	2,431
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	577	866	6,410	5,915
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	9,329	7,996	63,338	90,065
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	94	2,518	2,305	4,407
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	1
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	293	429	1,471	3,503
711.89	Other engines and motors	130	77	1,172	1,142
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	403	271	1,558	3,408
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	2,329	590	10,060	23,347
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	6	1	370	101
712.39	Other dairy machinery	20	118	712	1,054
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor - trailer combinations)	6,962	7,055	29,711	57,265
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	118	19	461	710
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	93	58	841	1,181
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	821	1,166	10,345	13,771
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	2,112	3,119	27,628	34,934
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	9,503	8,821	57,805	95,607
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	603	453	3,221	5,599
714.92	Parts and accessories	2,308	3,392	17,851	21,299
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	3,984	4,809	22,175	39,737
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	184	56	808	1,777
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	511	484	4,760	4,244
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	86	133	1,014	776
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	1,247	1,244	5,927	7,081
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	648	1,051	8,359	6,721
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	472	577	4,093	5,742
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	2	11	141	106

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Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) - continued					
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	2,146	2,030	7,893	18,001
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	141	153	1,317	1,169
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,775	1,447	13,223	16,123
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,156	2,479	2,995	8,322
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	585	1,227	4,785	8,978
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	143	125	1,332	1,562
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	564	414	4,481	4,672
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	1,535	1,439	10,263	14,336
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	144	20	254	635
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	723	491	3,654	6,078
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	187	214	693	1,506
718.47	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	9,775	9,562	63,684	108,307
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	861	1,128	4,137	9,186
718.52	Glass-working	229	37	1,360	1,756
719	Machinery, appliances, parts -				
719.11	Gas generators	3	15	386	246
719.12	Air conditioning machines	676	210	8,190	26,882
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	298	74	1,101	1,907
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	87	458	1,092	1,736
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment (except domestic)	726	180	2,396	4,194
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	645	920	6,194	8,886
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,939	2,002	12,391	22,063
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	3,658	3,216	16,131	30,836
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	1,522	1,109	7,386	13,623
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	2,991	2,277	14,977	27,022
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	2,058	2,183	10,420	22,394
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	99	128	875	1,409
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	2	4	422	632
719.43	Domestic water heaters	207	135	879	1,476
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	98	53	653	1,269
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	982	540	5,060	9,562
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	1,012	822	6,044	8,676
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	917	856	4,615	8,476
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	73	31	415	585
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	2,384	1,689	13,343	19,252
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	470	476	2,864	5,633
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	636	534	4,737	7,424
719.65	Automatic vending machines	161	166	675	1,174
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	8	1	35	81
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	3,292	3,542	18,124	30,417
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	4,736	3,494	24,623	39,266
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	243	318	1,211	1,621
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	2,925	2,729	15,308	24,636
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	3,897	3,497	21,880	34,780
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	423	478	3,001	4,558
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	524	520	3,864	5,382
Total division 71		101,249	100,145	620,894	1,013,208

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

Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	6,416	7,695	28,494	56,793
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	6,174	5,526	34,927	56,451
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	929	1,080	8,135	12,852
723.21	Insulators of any material	431	193	1,449	3,692
723.22	Insulating fittings	121	153	1,657	2,051
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	8	..	3	19
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	9,794	12,604	1,645	52,899
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	2,375	2,381	19,422	39,552
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,296	1,666	11,456	27,831
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	1,073	1,195	8,846	12,900
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,669	2,196	18,303	22,926
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	5,658	4,247	24,662	49,474
725.02	Washing machines	175	720	3,693	8,080
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1,080	665	9,981	18,828
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	61	142	1,121	1,369
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	1,348	1,018	7,502	11,964
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	692	731	4,623	6,773
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	406	526	2,118	4,448
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	389	344	1,159	3,542
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	1,778	1,691	9,725	17,070
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	3,621	3,443	15,929	30,906
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	629	603	4,611	7,330
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	557	470	4,370	7,104
729.51	Electricity supply meters	126	18	151	259
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus	3,346	2,335	23,060	28,492
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	1,030	559	6,188	11,356
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	33	49
729.91	Magnets and appliances	231	152	1,602	2,119
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	601	375	2,661	3,054
729.93	Traffic control equipment	34	104	365	724
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	212	256	1,277	2,133
729.95	Capacitors	526	643	4,400	5,989
729.96	Carbons	352	529	1,893	3,696
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.i.	44	86	816	1,209
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	672	511	5,567	6,577
	Total division 72	55,853	54,857	271,848	520,511
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	399	728	2,608	4,543
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	28,029	20,211	154,858	292,083
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	9,814	7,240	1,731	21,444
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	4,067	4,813	61,706	107,777
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	688	301	3,027	6,440
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	271	251	3,300	6,939
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	..	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	1,173	170	993	3,498

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

Reference Number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT — <i>continued</i>				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	53	36	193	501
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	12,181	13,026	77,680	120,629
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	2,585	2,369	32,445	30,302
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	293	237	1,854	2,629
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	1,206	1,230	7,656	14,388
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. —				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	1,187	636	168,720	36,804
734.91	Airships and balloons	23	8	105	144
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	4,207	3,153	28,046	34,133
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	599	15,157	46,874	50,276
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>66,774</i>	<i>69,568</i>	<i>591,797</i>	<i>732,531</i>
	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS —				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	1,154	977	8,833	12,482
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>1,154</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>8,833</i>	<i>12,482</i>
	FURNITURE —				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	1,802	1,263	12,867	19,464
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>1,802</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>12,867</i>	<i>19,464</i>
	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES —				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	1,165	916	9,873	13,906
	<i>Total division 83</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>916</i>	<i>9,873</i>	<i>13,906</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	2,188	1,022	6,107	16,882
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	2,915	1,396	17,293	21,905
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	1,686	429	5,859	16,612
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	478	331	1,082	4,629
841.21	Handkerchiefs	66	115	778	1,406
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	55	77	543	727
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	22	21	319	314
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	..	..	66	36
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	228	275	1,996	2,460
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	64	58	716	1,024
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	67	12	251	351
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised —	568	503	3,074	5,324
841.41	Gloves, etc.	279	134	1,419	1,907
841.42	Stockings, etc.	69	86	348	690
841.43	Undergarments	780	546	2,309	6,589
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	10,281	5,668	39,899	72,707
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	42	84	312	475
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	17	22	71	126
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	19	7	127	243
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	182	143	856	1,232
841.54	Bands, linings, covers, for headwear	4	..	28	44
841.59	Other headwear	164	147	1,755	1,928
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	40	28	166	342
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	129	37	174	520
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>20,343</i>	<i>11,141</i>	<i>85,546</i>	<i>158,475</i>

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

Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. —				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc. Total division 85	4,137 4,137	2,243 2,243	32,924 32,924	43,690 43,690
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS —				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus —				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	506	307	2,902	4,172
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	548	305	3,149	3,900
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	379	244	3,359	3,353
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	95	130	1,611	2,604
861.31	Refracting telescopes	49	69	1,057	992
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	11	8	124	176
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	168	156	1,019	1,720
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	220	149	1,406	1,699
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	144	136	1,079	1,587
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	1,029	1,458	9,401	13,285
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	889	449	4,999	6,694
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	246	283	2,631	3,166
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	2,075	1,873	14,126	18,260
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	1,123	1,048	8,985	12,326
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	118	81	889	1,372
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	160	114	573	1,079
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	216	180	1,568	2,487
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	298	245	3,390	3,856
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	46	61	561	598
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instruments, etc.	741	628	6,031	8,219
861.94	Apparatus for demonstration	111	52	564	974
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	105	44	627	697
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	164	111	1,416	1,693
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	812	815	4,909	8,074
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	332	209	2,320	2,474
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51.52; 861.81, 82, 96 and 97)	1,617	1,374	10,087	14,392
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies —				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	188	240	1,745	2,268
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	1,190	1,128	7,325	9,939
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	1,371	1,590	10,301	15,190
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	1,091	550	3,366	6,468
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	15	16	42	209
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	175	288	906	1,770
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	551	542	2,805	4,614
864	Watches, clocks and parts —				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrists watches, etc. (incl. stopwatches)	289	292	3,342	5,065
864.12	Clocks with movements	15	24	191	284
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	565	470	6,235	6,941

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

Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1973	1975	1974	1975
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - <i>continued</i>					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	203	205	1,941	2,621
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	5	5	29	49
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	468	456	5,708	7,398
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	49	121	984	933
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	259	388	2,229	3,389
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	110	162	935	1,235
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	4	6	51	109
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	111	140	1,137	1,241
	Total division 86	18,861	17,152	138,056	189,571
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
89	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891					
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	2,194	1,752	21,123	27,669
891.12	Accessories and parts	462	340	5,424	4,539
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	1,746	2,003	12,730	17,393
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	143	98	1,035	1,430
891.42	Other string musical instruments	84	96	1,147	1,679
891.43	Musical instrument strings	60	33	196	434
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	22	..	122	252
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	19	6	194	299
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	139	190	897	1,584
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	78	58	585	957
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	1,000	727	7,752	10,871
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	23	40	655	708
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	75	47	766	840
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	7,625	5,207	47,883	67,817
892.12	Picture and painting books	42	15	930	1,175
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	56	59	386	629
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	2,328	1,903	12,912	18,130
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	138	57	562	924
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	83	64	744	915
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	20	19	218	188
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	101	55	582	690
892.92	Plans and drawings	11	9	108	104
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	14	13	162	104
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	4	5	463	316
892.99	Other printed matter	274	275	4,790	3,661
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	2,525	2,368	19,888	31,066
894	Prisms, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorized) and parts	115	58	401	638
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prisms, etc.	62	1	314	950
894.22	Dolls and parts	219	182	1,972	2,938
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	2,224	1,240	15,650	23,844
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	406	423	4,728	7,116
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	34	21	1,364	1,851
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	509	528	3,397	5,324
894.32	Other non-military arms	12	32	402	438
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	23	19	145	189
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	277	280	2,207	3,988
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	656	850	4,495	7,319
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	10	6	196	121
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	896	707	8,724	11,405

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

Reference number	Description	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. — continued					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	3,540	4,706	12,702	27,865
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,311	1,359	10,236	15,630
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. —				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	2	2
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	3	2	25	16
899.13	Worked ivory	2	1	15	13
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	1	..	3	4
899.15	Other worked animal carving	26	11	133	231
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	2	..	13	19
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschau	1	..	1	2
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	25	9	111	246
899.21	Plaits and similar products	2	2	22	23
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	183	63	1,704	2,350
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, bound	..	..	1	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	310	273	2,391	3,604
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	1	2
899.26	Feather dusters	11	2	18	46
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	5	8	50	18
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	58	35	518	790
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	4	3	111	69
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	5	7	95	172
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	414	254	2,102	4,157
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	78	64	459	633
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	74	29	255	606
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	6	3	57	87
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	117	31	547	649
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	4	5	43	67
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	79	43	900	1,177
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	54	58	565	662
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	30	29	461	375
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	2	2	41	37
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	11	9	154	314
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	16	1	175	227
899.61	Hearing aids	112	75	828	1,037
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	420	237	2,876	3,257
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	..	29	26
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	5	13	55	73
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	59	65	1,103	1,128
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	..	..	6	5
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	33	23	482	359
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	4	3	40	36
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (including parts except glass inner)	151	130	502	1,031
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	70	15	103	184
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	..	11	6	1,288
	Total division 89	31,938	27,364	226,190	329,018
COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
9A	Postal packages	..	..	2,602	..
911	Special transactions	10,310	7,871	75,179	88,204
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	10	5	51	48
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	57	115	1,281	3,269
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	..	..	3	9
	Total division 9A	10,386	7,991	79,115	91,530
	Total Merchandise	588,822	540,288	4,202,502	6,178,233
9B	Non-Merchandise	4,409	5,262	45,102	57,290
	Total	593,231	545,549	4,247,604	6,235,524

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 2. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED (a),
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item		February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
GROSS CUSTOMS -					
I.	Live animals; animal products	60	50	790	707
II.	Vegetable products	221	220	1,827	1,792
III.	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	34	36	1,377	666
IV.	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	8,857	9,697	75,597	98,923
V.	Mineral products (b)	208	233	7,334	7,527
VI.	Products of chemical and allied industries	1,138	1,026	10,282	12,394
VII.	Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	2,425	2,101	19,703	27,764
VIII.	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	487	386	4,213	5,230
IX.	Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, osparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	822	754	9,086	9,388
X.	Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	781	657	10,283	12,387
XI.	Textiles and textile articles	10,871	7,688	72,796	92,254
XII.	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	1,640	921	11,657	15,639
XIII.	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,257	1,096	9,559	13,002
XIV.	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	323	382	2,285	3,708
XV.	Base metals and articles of base metals	3,314	2,967	23,865	33,801
XVI.	Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	15,505	15,367	84,914	149,944
XVII.	Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	14,371	10,965	69,172	136,416
XVIII.	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic, parts therefor	1,423	1,292	13,990	17,015
XIX.	Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	35	41	295	361
XX.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,430	1,100	12,841	17,360

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	February	March	Nine months ended March	
	1975	1975	1974	1975
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	25	38	6,556	377
Total Gross Customs (b)	65,227	57,020	448,422	656,656
Primage	262	49	2,438	7,789
Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (b)	65,489	57,069	450,860	664,445
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	41,073	41,030	348,619	365,488
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	4,195	4,793	33,621	46,641
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,428	1,353	12,681	13,685
Cigars and cigarettes	36,128	35,826	278,069	338,959
Aviation gasoline - by-law (b)	142	146	1,610	1,731
Aviation gasoline - other (b)	..	826	2	826
Other gasoline (b)	45,797	45,635	420,381	456,293
Mineral turpentine	..	..	1	1
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	7	5
Aviation turbine kerosene (b)	2,858	2,543	22,962	26,138
Kerosene, n.e.i. (b)	..	38	20	38
Diesel fuel (as defined by by-law)	3,867	4,065	41,102	44,327
Playing cards	8	5	108	117
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	64	59	617	599
Matches	132	154	2,052	1,777
Coal	202	207	1,692	1,937
Canned fruit	30	20	278	212
Other and undistributed excise revenue	..	..	1,846	2
Total Gross Excise Duties (b)	135,926	136,700	1,165,667	1,298,776
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (b)	201,415	193,769	1,616,527	1,963,221
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	3,427	n.a.	22,272	n.a.
Credits to Australian Government departments (b)	1,474	n.a.	8,726	n.a.
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	196,514	n.a.	1,585,529	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. n.a. - not available.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	February	March	Nine months ended March	
		1975	1975	1974	1975
Beer	'000 l	162,488	162,317	1,375,635	1,445,886
Spirits (potable) — Brandy	alcohol content l				
Gin	"	154,935	177,101	2,569,682	2,188,873
Whisky	"	66,844	76,517	604,064	546,638
Rum	"	72,201	91,047	793,396	722,045
Liqueurs	"	71,329	67,112	1,127,111	991,172
Vodka	"	20,775	20,367	322,599	271,677
Flavoured liquors	"	53,793	70,570	485,818	496,741
Other	"	13,346	15,592	170,983	155,233
Total Spirits (Potable)	"	542	266	8,264	6,325
	alcohol content l				
Tobacco — manufactured	kg	442,152	518,572	6,081,917	5,378,704
Cigars —		173,311	164,470	1,847,808	1,691,083
Hand-made	kg	3	3	53	28
Machine-made	"	7,501	7,310	99,533	91,864
Cigarettes — Machine-made	"	2,237,541	2,218,951	20,885,413	21,349,313
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline — by-law (a)	'000 l	3,305	3,394	39,246	40,213
Aviation gasoline — other (a)	"	..	16,830	44	16,842
Other gasoline (a)	"	933,676	930,380	9,003,713	9,302,604
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	18	11
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	..	..	151	95
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	72,542	64,538	615,607	663,402
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	..	961	516	961
Diesel fuel (by-law)	"	78,837	82,868	888,987	903,713
Playing cards	doz packs	7,500	5,000	108,055	116,645
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	266,231	244,510	2,568,801	2,478,782
Matches	'000				
	matches	1,756	2,058	27,356	23,694
Coal	tonne	4,701,432	4,808,904	39,324,158	45,055,140
Canned fruit	doz cont	719,817	455,752	6,692,715	5,151,221

(a) Includes supplies to Australian Government on which excise was paid. During February 1975 refunds were made on 13,457,218 litres. March 1975 not available. See note (b) to Table 8.

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