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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains statistics of Australia's imports classified by Sections (1 digit), Divisions (2 digits), and significant Groups (3 digits) and Items (5 digits) of the *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (A.I.C.C.) (1204.0). Statistics for 1978-79 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in import entries submitted by importers or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical period

3. Imports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargo, but entries may be lodged early using the check-to-arrive system.

Valuation

4. For imports the recorded value is the value for duty for Customs purposes (VFD). On 1 July 1976, Australia adopted the internationally recognised Brussels Definition of Value (BDV) on a free-on-board (FOB) basis (i.e. charges and expenses involved in delivering the goods from the place of exportation to the place of introduction in Australia, are excluded). The value for duty is based on the normal price i.e. the price the goods would fetch at the time when duty becomes payable on a sale in the open market between a buyer and a seller independent of each other. In practice, the basis for valuation is generally taken to be the invoice price subject to certain safeguards and adjustments where necessary. It is estimated that if the previous basis of valuation had continued, the value of total imports would have been about 2% higher than the recorded values on the new basis.

Scope of the statistics

5. The statistics of imports presented in this publication are, with one exception, recorded on a *general trade* basis, i.e. imports comprise goods entered directly for home consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses. Table 1 of this publication also shows statistics of imports on a *special trade* basis, i.e. imports cleared for home consumption. Imports cleared for home consumption differ in scope from imports in that they include withdrawals from bonded warehouses but exclude imports into bonded warehouses. The statistics are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction. Among the items included are imports on Government account, including defence equipment. Prior to 1 July 1976, outside packages, that is the outside package or covering in which the goods were imported, were included as a non-commercial transaction under Statistical Item 931.00.21. Since 1 July 1976 however, the recorded value of imports includes the value of the outside package and therefore separate details on the value of outside packages are no longer available. These values were previously included in A.I.C.C. Item 931 in Table 3.

Merchandise and non-merchandise imports

6. Total imports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise imports are the equivalent of total imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the A.I.C.C..

Country

7. This means the country of production.

Commodity classification

8. From 1 July 1978, imports have been classified according to the new A.I.C.C. which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this bulletin is contained in the A.I.C.C.. Copies of or extracts from this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected Items of the A.I.C.C.. For this reason the sum of the Groups and Items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

Comparability of commodity statistics

9. Because of the changes to the A.I.C.C. between 1977-78 and 1978-79 (see note 7 above), it has not been possible to derive exactly comparable figures for periods prior to 1 July 1978 and footnote (a) in Table 3 indicates where these statistics have been estimated.

State

10. Means the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. The port of lodgement of the import entry is not necessarily the port of discharge of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate after import, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being imported at the port of lodgement of the import entry.

Broad economic categories

11. Imports of merchandise in table 5 are now classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' Classification, Broad Economic Categories (B.E.C.). The B.E.C. attempts to classify external trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. Figures for previous years have been compiled and are available on request.

Revisions to previous figures

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 publication. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

13. Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications e.g. *Exports and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5405.0).

Seasonally adjusted statistics

14. In carrying out seasonal adjustment of import statistics account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of imports. For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

Special returns system

15. Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the

special returns service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for an appropriate charge.

Related publications

16. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include :

Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia (5416.0)
Exports, Australia (5404.0)
Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia (5421.0)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

-	nil or less than half the final digit shown
..	not applicable
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
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Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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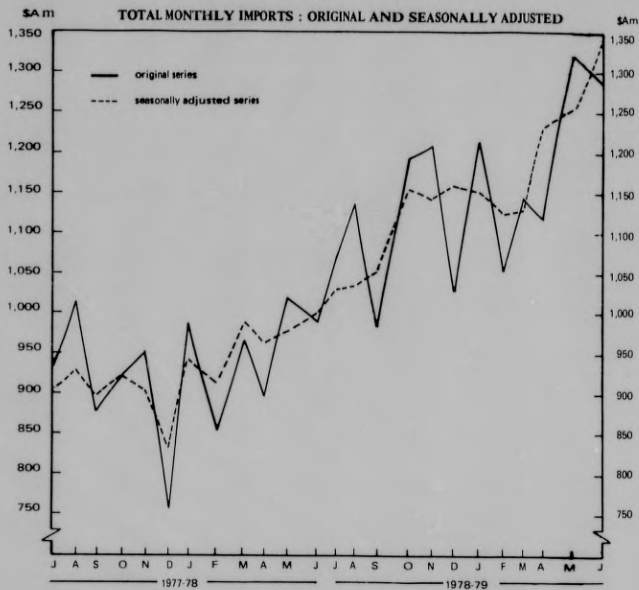


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Period	Total Imports		Merchandise Imports (b)	Imports Cleared for Home Consumption (a)	
	Original (b)	Seasonally Adjusted		Government (b)	Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73	4,121	--	4,072	158	4,133
1973-74	6,085	--	6,027	228	6,015
1974-75	8,080	--	7,961	175	7,976
1975-76	8,241	--	8,153	156	8,175
1976-77	10,411	--	10,330	187	10,304
1977-78	11,167	--	11,080	193	11,122
1977-78 —					
July	940	905	933	12	921
August	1,011	929	1,004	12	1,009
September	877	896	871	10	867
October	921	920	913	13	918
November	951	904	943	14	947
December	758	830	752	13	742
January	986	939	977	14	982
February	854	915	846	13	866
March	965	989	952	22	955
April	897	963	891	24	904
May	1,020	976	1,014	27	1,026
June	988	999	982	18	984
1978-79 —					
July	(c)1,068	1,031	1,057	(d)52	1,066
August	(c)1,135	1,033	1,127	(d)52	1,146
September	(c)981	1,050	975	(d)56	983
October	(c)1,194	1,151	1,186	(d)37	1,178
November	(c)1,206	1,141	1,197	(d)25	1,187
December	1,034	1,157	1,026	52	994
January	1,213	1,150	1,203	18	1,188
February	1,051	1,124	1,045	41	1,057
March	1,144	1,132	1,135	13	1,153
April	1,120	1,235	1,112	32	1,122
May	1,318	1,254	1,299	18	1,310
June	1,288	1,348	1,280	24	1,283

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Symbol (—) between 1975-76 and 1976-77 indicates that the figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years because of the change in the basis of valuation (see paragraph 4 of Explanatory Notes). (c) Includes previously unrecorded details of military aircraft imported during July-Nov. 1978, valued at \$75 million. (d) Includes details of military aircraft mentioned in footnote (c) plus details of other aircraft previously classified incorrectly to non-Government trade.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS FROM MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

JUNE 1979 — Total imports \$1,287.7m

E.E.C. \$333.7m

U.S.A. \$287.6m

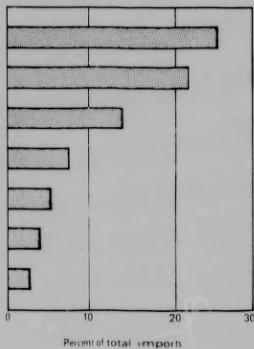
Japan \$191.8m

Canada \$87.5m

A.S.E.A.N. \$57.6m

Saudi Arabia \$51.9m

N.Z. \$37.2m



YEAR ENDED JUNE 1979 — Total imports \$13,751.6m

E.E.C. \$3,524.9m

U.S.A. \$3,225.6m

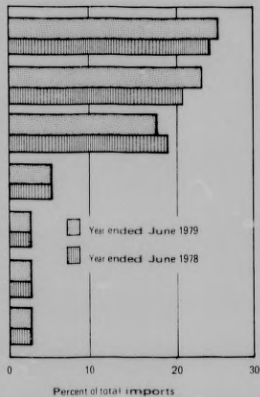
Japan \$2,426.0m

A.S.E.A.N. \$641.9m

N.Z. \$424.9m

Canada \$383.5m

Saudi Arabia \$359.5m



NOTE: Imports from the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 81% and 80% respectively of total imports for June 1979 and the year ended June 1979.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
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Country or country group	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
				1978	1979
Antilles (Netherlands)	2	415	1,270	4,839	5,935
Argentina	592	192	434	4,602	3,781
Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -					
Indonesia	8,851	4,704	4,570	84,096	99,239
Malaysia	12,754	12,955	18,778	120,454	152,563
Philippines	6,089	5,919	7,639	56,821	76,948
Singapore, Republic of	17,901	48,137	22,972	264,863	277,688
Thailand	2,840	3,554	3,451	30,623	35,438
Total ASEAN	48,435	75,268	57,610	556,857	641,876
Australia (Re-imported)	2,964	13,556	4,191	47,898	68,263
Austria	3,810	4,225	2,472	34,030	41,582
Bahrain	3,166	7,824	8,132	75,328	96,404
Bangladesh	1,511	632	1,592	9,516	11,705
Brazil	4,926	3,123	12,086	48,245	67,926
Canada	31,131	35,736	87,466	276,392	383,486
China - excl Taiwan Province	10,124	11,876	12,852	113,392	141,638
- Taiwan Province only	20,008	28,451	24,257	246,799	337,543
Christmas Island	1,009	1,490	1,195	11,679	16,867
Czechoslovakia	1,107	1,828	1,531	17,328	20,818
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	9,075	11,255	13,491	110,442	100,457
Denmark	3,708	4,487	19,183	40,409	64,881
France	25,300	22,144	22,286	179,714	249,666
Germany, Federal Republic of	96,225	110,000	84,885	746,394	1,031,518
Ireland	4,720	4,684	4,100	22,835	38,330
Italy	41,370	38,100	25,274	268,523	372,728
Netherlands	20,452	13,884	14,380	164,523	174,915
United Kingdom	162,413	155,522	150,065	1,280,991	1,492,404
Total EEC	363,261	360,076	333,662	2,813,831	3,524,898
Fiji	822	1,345	824	10,658	10,676
Finland	6,562	5,119	7,148	57,979	75,104
German Democratic Republic	586	806	751	5,976	8,523
Ghana	3,483	638	821	19,323	17,222
Gilbert Islands	1,188	1,218	1,094	10,774	10,968
Greece	1,479	1,212	752	10,085	10,921
Hong Kong	22,161	28,287	23,168	265,309	331,559
Hungary	564	431	542	5,160	6,441
India	5,003	12,176	9,261	89,655	104,019
Iran	2,973	6,512	1,959	82,645	38,932
Iraq	5,412	5,433	-	117,554	94,895
Israel	1,733	3,406	3,742	25,814	29,041
Ivory Coast	-	1,186	-	8,438	2,626
Japan	160,296	190,960	191,847	2,111,908	2,425,953
Kenya	191	218	78	4,797	2,426
Korea, Republic of	11,014	14,304	11,104	120,258	135,693
Kuwait	11,802	25,035	21,751	194,715	159,569
Malawi	-	111	30	2,860	4,395
Mexico	1,189	1,322	1,782	8,459	10,672
Nauru, Republic of	4,667	5,010	6,480	31,471	48,117
New Zealand	39,911	45,815	37,219	360,108	424,850
Norway	3,968	2,085	3,638	24,171	35,471
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	940	1,476	840	5,840	10,797
Papua New Guinea	4,148	5,887	6,633	73,842	69,491
Poland	906	1,504	1,047	8,116	10,822
Portugal	1,088	1,169	1,224	10,469	10,636
Puerto Rico	553	1,047	537	6,213	7,865
Qatar	-	-	-	26,571	1,197
Romania	246	346	1,098	12,734	5,110
Saudi Arabia	9,124	28,205	51,860	355,220	359,497
South Africa, Republic of	2,710	6,719	5,355	58,051	84,877
Spain	4,942	4,953	4,927	42,802	53,958
Sri Lanka	872	957	691	21,210	13,561
Sweden	20,615	25,046	25,692	175,944	232,929
Switzerland	27,603	12,697	12,864	131,627	178,648
Tanzania	7	625	33	3,877	4,579
Turkey	380	118	131	3,013	2,776
Uganda	-	1,954	-	11,169	7,728
United Arab Emirates	4,384	4,852	10,083	24,968	64,428
United States of America	259,547	317,702	287,574	2,319,855	3,225,619
U.S.S.R.	348	876	1,155	5,704	7,597
Yugoslavia	872	818	707	6,863	8,474
Origin Unknown	401	1,112	671	5,376	5,118
Other countries	3,256	2,800	1,891	28,240	35,055
Total	1,119,995	1,318,184	1,287,691	11,166,553	13,751,559

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

JUNE 1979 — Total imports \$1,287.7m

Machinery (71-77) \$306.2m

Transport equipment (78, 79) \$254.7m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$132.8m

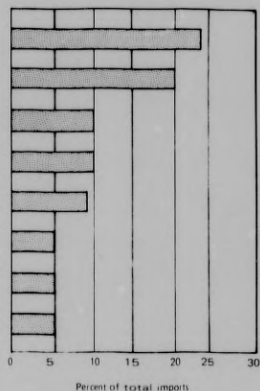
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$122.2m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$119.2m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$70.1m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$59.1m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$57.4m



YEAR ENDED JUNE 1979 — Total imports \$13,751.6m

Machinery (71-77) \$3,645.2m

Transport equipment (78, 79) \$2,085.6m

Miscellaneous manufactured articles (8) \$1,742.0m

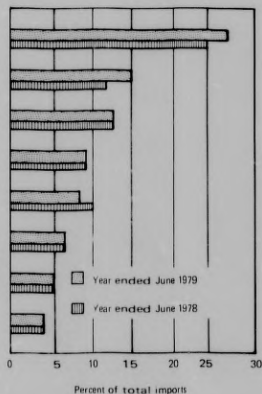
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (5) \$1,201.0m

Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33) \$1,136.9m

Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, etc. (65) \$833.3m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$699.2m

Crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2) \$563.6m



(a) Imports of the "major commodities" shown in these charts are significant imports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Import Commodity Classification (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions) and represent 87% of total imports for June 1979 and the year ended June 1979.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD —					
00	LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD —					
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	1,685	177	2,255	15,225	16,160
	<i>Total division 00</i>	1,764	265	2,491	16,805	17,560
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS (a)	325	431	614	2,784	4,086
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS —					
024	Cheese and curd	1,780	1,863	1,880	20,855	24,217
	<i>Total division 02 (a)</i>	1,783	1,946	1,882	21,569	25,329
03	FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF —					
034	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	2,774	3,671	3,851	30,746	32,455
035	Fish, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	646	678	744	6,943	9,655
036	Crustaceans and molluscs	1,104	1,033	803	7,916	16,470
037	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, n.e.s. —					
037.10	Fish (a)	2,697	3,254	3,244	55,094	44,907
037.20	Crustaceans and molluscs	2,142	1,634	1,245	19,547	22,440
	<i>Total division 03 (a)</i>	9,363	10,269	9,888	120,247	125,926
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —					
044	Maize (corn), unmilled	253	99	70	1,570	1,977
048	Cereal and flour preparations —					
048.42	Pastry, biscuits, cakes	432	713	420	8,731	8,199
	<i>Total division 04</i>	1,034	1,203	951	14,955	14,878
05	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT —					
054	Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved —					
054.20	Dried shelled beans, peas, lentils, other legumes	772	897	693	7,740	7,947
054.61	Vegetables, frozen	365	188	215	2,983	4,753
056	Vegetables, prepared or preserved, n.e.s. (a)	2,138	2,171	2,597	25,215	27,620
(b)	Coconuts, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, fresh or dried	1,034	1,184	1,574	18,926	12,912
(c)	Other edible nuts, fresh or dried	925	994	615	8,947	11,204
058	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations (a)	1,126	1,191	1,537	19,384	19,836
	<i>Total division 05 (a)</i>	6,920	8,199	7,732	92,157	91,398
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —					
061	Sugar and honey (a)	210	395	226	2,980	2,865
062	Sugar confectionery (not containing cocoa)	990	935	628	7,269	10,725
	<i>Total division 06 (a)</i>	1,200	1,330	854	10,248	13,590
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF —					
071	Coffee and coffee substitutes	3,711	9,141	8,145	92,262	80,893
072	Cocoa —					
072.10	Cocoa beans, raw or roasted	5,168	1,789	1,729	43,403	37,822
072.32	Cocoa butter	1,253	2,729	1,131	8,645	13,199
074	Tea and mate —					
074.10	Tea	3,287	3,485	2,760	48,959	39,044
	<i>Total division 07</i>	17,191	21,512	17,291	220,324	205,885
08	FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS —					
(d)	Oil-cake and other residues of vegetable oils	243	47	248	6,616	1,269
(e)	Flours and meals of meat, fish, etc.	46	170	117	1,109	1,558
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.s.	825	1,009	1,067	8,282	11,111
	<i>Total division 08</i>	1,118	1,234	1,433	16,061	14,141
09	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS (a)	1,897	1,643	2,096	16,087	20,030
	Total section 0 (a)	42,594	48,031	45,231	531,237	532,825

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 05.7.71-73. (c) 05.7.74-79. (d) 081.31-39. (e) 081.41,42.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — continued
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO —					
11	BEVERAGES —					
112	Alcoholic beverages —					
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	1,503	1,595	1,489	14,013	18,754
(b)	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages n.e.s.	4,285	3,994	3,934	41,743	50,743
	Total division 11	5,923	5,762	5,558	59,573	71,357
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES —					
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,896	2,274	2,467	38,640	36,148
122	Tobacco, manufactured —					
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	538	489	528	7,153	6,291
122.20	Cigarettes	333	866	983	7,678	8,533
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	655	724	1,004	9,241	8,765
	Total division 12	4,422	4,353	4,982	62,712	59,736
	Total section 1	10,345	10,115	10,540	122,284	131,092
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS —					
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS, RAW —					
211	Hides and skins (except furskins), raw —					
211.10	Bovine and equine hides (except calf skins)	38	—	—	313	136
212	Furskins, raw	112	177	380	1,495	2,058
	Total division 21	151	185	380	1,885	2,251
22	OIL-SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT —					
(c)	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit, n.e.s.	153	144	121	1,520	2,219
	Total division 22	153	192	134	9,966	2,686
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) —					
232	Natural rubber latex; natural rubber and similar natural gums	4,967	3,823	5,732	33,261	42,346
(d)	Synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber	1,373	1,272	1,429	13,772	15,802
	Total division 23	6,391	5,186	7,254	47,386	58,843
24	CORK AND WOOD —					
248	Wood, simply worked, and railway sleepers of wood —					
248.21	Wood of coniferous species, sawn lengthwise, etc.	6,053	14,114	10,636	66,296	86,868
248.31	Wood of non-coniferous species, sawn lengthwise, etc.	3,164	3,092	4,474	31,612	36,720
248.32	Wood of non-coniferous species, planed, tongued, etc. but not further manufactured	953	1,109	1,284	13,968	14,923
	Total division 24 (a)	11,605	20,445	17,792	125,959	155,897
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER —					
251.71	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	2,736	1,782	821	16,303	19,208
251.72	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, bleached	3,426	2,824	2,166	32,046	40,454
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	234	160	131	2,723	2,605
	Total division 25	6,692	5,659	3,444	57,578	70,970

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 112.41-49. (c) 222.40-60; 223.80. (d) 233.11-19.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES -					
263	Cotton -					
263.10	Raw cotton (except linters), not carded or combed	217	670	23	5,563	3,129
264	Jute and other textile bast fibres, n.e.s.	42	101	33	1,072	1,747
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -					
265.40	Sisal, etc.; waste	12	344	12	1,418	1,221
(b)	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	2,009	2,242	2,128	16,737	21,627
267.11	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	768	592	642	6,132	6,614
267.12	Continuous filament low, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	383	931	455	6,648	5,828
268	Wool and other animal hair (excl. wool tops) -					
268.20	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degreased	2,293	4,511	3,182	24,907	26,439
	Total division 26 (a)	6,136	9,907	7,109	68,598	73,953
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -					
271	Fertilisers, crude -					
(c)	Natural phosphates	11,715	7,718	8,769	55,279	83,254
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -					
274.10	Sulphur, except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	774	616	1,943	14,442	15,077
278	Other crude minerals -					
278.40	Asbestos	745	929	790	25,978	13,038
	Total division 27	15,214	13,129	15,309	120,021	148,719
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -					
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals -					
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc.	-	1,201	3,684	10,744	4,944
287.93	Titanium, vanadium, molybdenum, zirconium, etc.	11	2,069	4	1,504	3,696
288	Non-ferrous base metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. -					
288.10	Ash and residues, containing metals or metallic compounds, n.e.s.	30	183	47	327	845
288.21	Copper waste and scrap	45	52	50	483	650
288.23	Aluminium waste and scrap	42	200	1,182	1,372	2,431
289	Ores and concentrates of precious metals; waste, scrap and sweepings (except of gold) -					
289.02	Sweepings, residues, etc., of precious metals (except gold)	15	5	36	656	127
	Total division 28 (a)	1,749	4,316	5,514	20,722	19,313
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -					
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. -					
291.92	Bristles and brush-making hair and their wastes	64	160	89	1,290	1,774
291.93	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (except fish)	215	325	293	3,278	3,920
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. -					
292.20	Natural gums, resins, balsams and lacs	128	270	138	1,893	1,892
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores, n.e.s., for sowing	468	445	478	6,933	8,031
292.91	Saps, pectic substances, etc.	509	991	439	5,780	7,633
	Total division 29 (a)	2,140	3,086	2,134	26,246	30,922
	Total section 2 (a)	50,232	62,104	59,071	477,863	563,553

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 266.51-59. (c) 271.31,32.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -					
325.30	Peat and briquettes of peat	134	185	109	893	1,203
325.50	Coke and semi-coke	-	566	217	552	1,177
	Total division 32	189	756	413	1,938	3,466
33	PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
333	Crude petroleum oils and crude oils from bituminous minerals	24,432	27,346	38,344	473,539	399,561
334	Refined petroleum products -					
(b)	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc. (except spirit type jet fuel)	13,193	13,135	4,475	92,795	97,856
334.40	Fuel oils n.e.s. incl. furnace fuel and partly refined petroleum	24,239	54,872	64,548	456,266	525,653
(c)	Mineral tars and products of their distillation	51	94	352	5,663	3,744
	Total division 33	66,269	108,787	119,176	1,160,369	1,136,909
34	GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED	39	1	23	174	228
	Total section 3	66,497	109,544	119,612	1,162,481	1,140,602
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -					
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
(d)	Oils and fats of fish and marine mammals	11	16	189	513	601
	Total division 41	16	59	195	608	733
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
423	Fixed vegetable oils, soft -					
423.20	Soya bean oil	199	1,103	712	11,818	10,071
423.50	Olive oil	841	513	459	7,832	6,834
424	Fixed vegetable oils, other -					
424.20	Palm oil	1,702	1,313	1,481	11,292	14,508
424.30	Coconut oil	1,109	1,631	1,221	9,482	13,857
	Total division 42	4,462	5,341	4,318	56,676	55,850
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS, PROCESSED, AND WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN -					
431.10	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, etc.	219	558	343	2,396	2,677
431.20	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, hydrogenated or solidified	505	354	583	4,518	5,058
431.31	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	162	107	181	1,321	1,282
	Total division 43	918	1,026	1,130	8,583	9,290
	Total section 4	5,396	6,425	5,643	65,867	65,873
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
51	ORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
511	Hydrocarbons n.e.s. and derivatives -					
(e)	Other hydrocarbons	1,607	1,769	3,384	7,355	16,203
511.25	Styrene	1,236	308	-	7,355	3,830
(f)	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	3,943	954	5,034	20,696	27,365
512	Alcohols, phenols, etc. and derivatives -					
(g)	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	579	673	296	5,069	6,154

(b) 334.11.19. (c) 335.22-25. (d) 411.11-13. (e) 511.11-29 excl. 511.25. (f) 511.31-39. (g) 512.34-36.

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A.J.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
51	ORGANIC CHEMICALS - continued					
513	Carboxylic acids and derivatives -					
(b)	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	1,806	1,009	2,305	15,046	16,958
513.90	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	2,202	2,593	1,355	12,053	19,543
514	Nitrogen-function compounds -					
514.50	Amine-function compounds	659	1,434	1,456	14,164	11,174
514.60	Single or complex oxygen-function amino-compounds	2,391	2,152	2,407	19,570	23,459
514.70	Carboxamide-function compounds; amide-function compounds (excl. urea) (a)	972	1,101	1,114	7,872	10,685
515	Organo-inorganic and heterocyclic compounds -					
515.40	Organo-sulphur compounds	1,904	1,129	1,121	12,926	16,063
(c)	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids	7,666	6,487	5,710	59,295	73,228
515.71	Sulphonamides	793	625	523	6,158	7,178
516	Other organic chemicals -					
(d)	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, etc., and derivatives	418	1,108	117	9,123	10,279
(e)	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	283	1,079	292	6,225	7,583
	Total division 51 (a)	34,131	28,819	34,008	262,818	325,620
52	INORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
522	Inorganic chemical elements, oxides, etc. -					
(f)	Sodium hydroxide	5,508	3,521	7,732	56,193	51,277
523	Other inorganic chemicals	3,269	5,027	4,986	37,667	49,779
	Total division 52	11,828	12,060	16,444	125,859	139,022
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -					
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc., natural indigo and colour lakes	2,925	2,973	3,132	27,394	33,361
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -					
533.10	Other colouring matter	756	545	618	4,549	5,924
(g)	Varnishes, lacquers, paints, etc.	1,134	1,312	791	7,543	10,627
533.54	Glaziers' putty; painters' fillings, etc.	918	1,059	840	6,433	9,635
	Total division 53	6,494	6,626	6,137	54,845	69,190
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -					
(h)	Antibiotics	895	2,492	2,007	15,621	18,305
(i)	Medicaments	6,504	8,266	6,645	60,468	73,175
541.91	Wadding, gauze, bandages, etc.	930	1,035	1,166	9,227	11,166
	Total division 54	10,077	14,880	12,262	111,517	130,771
55	ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS -					
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials -					
551.30	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, etc.	648	576	521	5,880	6,291
551.40	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	616	1,388	906	9,033	11,198
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	2,260	2,907	2,587	19,569	28,586
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -					
554.10	Soap; organic surface-active products, preparations for use as soap	440	392	536	3,274	5,194
554.20	Organic surface-active agents; washing preparations	1,229	1,626	1,628	12,361	15,244
	Total division 55	5,280	7,118	6,324	51,467	68,404
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -					
(j)	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic	366	444	491	9,137	9,839
(k)	Fertilisers, other than nitrogenous, phosphatic or potassic	170	157	261	4,179	2,446
	Total division 56 (a)	596	1,534	798	16,701	24,340
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -					
572.20	Safety fuses, percussion caps, detonators, etc.	61	106	1,483	6,151	5,416
	Total division 57	266	413	1,661	8,191	7,564

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 513.71-79. (c) 515.61, 69. (d) 516.13-19. (e) 516.23-29. (f) 522.52, 53. (g) 533.41-44. (h) 541.31-39. (i) 541.71-79. (j) 562.31-39. (k) 562.91-99.

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A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
58	ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS -					
582	Condensation, poly-condensation and poly-addition products	10,829	11,235	12,231	81,481	103,708
583	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (a)	10,198	12,129	12,531	104,966	128,894
584	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	3,669	3,683	3,032	32,353	37,424
	Total division 58 (a)	25,795	27,939	28,756	230,316	280,925
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
591	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, etc., for retail sale (a)	988	984	1,319	11,402	15,132
592.23	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	143	455	506	2,453	3,293
598.14	Rosin and resin acids, etc. and derivatives	123	497	245	2,627	3,211
598.20	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	4,845	3,386	7,850	53,290	58,707
	Total division 59	11,648	12,636	15,827	128,251	155,164
	Total section 5 (a)	106,115	112,023	122,216	989,964	1,201,001
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FURSKINS -					
611	Leather -					
611.30	Calf leather (a)	228	200	209	977	1,645
611.40	Other bovine cattle and equine leather (a)	1,157	1,199	1,325	3,661	8,813
611.50	Sheep and lamb skin leather (a)	236	382	243	1,965	2,054
611.61	Goat and kid skin leather (a)	850	1,318	1,474	4,254	8,909
612	Manufactures of leather or of composition leather, etc., n.e.s. -					
612.20	Saddlery and harness etc., for any kind of animal	326	465	312	3,095	3,386
612.30	Parts of footwear (tuppers, in-soles, etc.) not of metal or asbestos	268	217	402	3,882	4,585
613	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings	350	370	247	3,363	3,777
	Total division 61	3,654	4,395	4,419	23,571	36,222
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
621	Materials of rubber -					
621.05	Piping and tubing of unhardened vulcanised rubber	1,262	1,534	1,162	13,155	15,173
625	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	7,184	8,409	10,539	92,313	93,699
628	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -					
628.20	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	867	941	1,264	10,387	10,753
628.98	Articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber n.e.s.	2,062	2,390	1,935	19,809	23,078
	Total division 62	12,385	14,389	16,056	145,776	155,539
63	CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -					
633	Cork manufactures -					
633.01	Articles of natural cork	147	351	315	3,256	2,715
633.02	Agglomerated cork and articles thereof	393	245	400	2,369	3,545
634	Veneers, plywood, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. -					
634.10	Wood sawn lengthwise, thickness not exceeding 5 mm	552	576	632	5,896	6,794
634.20	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood	2,484	2,735	1,743	17,846	23,502
634.92	Wooden beadings and mouldings	758	603	471	3,924	6,284
635	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. -					
635.30	Builders' carpentry and joinery (incl. prefabricated buildings)	565	554	453	5,718	6,639
635.49	Domestic or decorative articles of wood, n.e.s.	244	437	309	3,854	4,723
	Total division 63 (a)	5,923	6,576	5,068	52,247	64,193

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes.

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A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD -					
641	Paper and paperboard -					
641.10	Newsprint	8,768	8,478	7,156	75,840	84,179
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	3,619	2,794	2,418	28,079	34,958
641.22	Printing and writing paper, coated, etc.	3,340	3,647	4,505	28,674	41,090
(b)	Kraft paper and paperboard	894	1,258	810	9,386	12,531
(c)	Paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets (except parchment or greaseproof paper) n.e.s.	3,199	3,677	2,648	21,712	33,893
641.53	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	733	648	694	5,728	7,144
(d)	Paper (not printing and writing) and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc.	7,006	7,139	7,840	67,995	81,824
641.97	Wallpaper and linocrusta; window transparencies of paper	586	242	493	6,795	5,924
642	Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape and articles thereof (a)	2,965	3,195	2,876	28,772	34,845
	Total division 64 (a)	32,100	31,898	29,985	283,618	345,925
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS -					
651	Textile yarn -					
(e)	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	1,341	1,157	1,025	13,207	16,445
(f)	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	289	233	140	4,296	3,893
(g)	Cotton yarn, not for retail sale	794	845	860	7,087	8,429
(h)	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	2,607	3,412	3,435	22,950	32,124
(i)	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	7,683	7,395	6,854	54,346	70,830
651.49	Monofil, strip, etc., of synthetic fibre materials	261	366	337	3,011	3,885
(j)	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail sale	367	864	405	4,082	4,508
(k)	Yarn of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	1,038	1,068	890	8,938	12,592
(l)	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	120	326	106	3,527	2,401
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -					
(m)	Woven cotton fabrics (other than cotton gauze and terry fabrics of cotton), unbleached, unmercerised	1,289	1,806	1,219	11,598	16,212
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton	1,547	1,288	1,196	23,950	29,980
(n)	Other woven cotton fabrics	13,062	17,681	13,573	146,891	169,566
653	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (except narrow or special) -					
(o)	Woven fabrics of continuous synthetic textile materials	1,921	2,328	2,428	19,818	29,530
(q)	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	4,633	7,515	4,964	43,412	66,199
(s)	Woven fabrics of continuous regenerated textile materials	306	346	555	5,116	4,705
(t)	Woven fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres	898	1,226	1,616	7,794	15,727
653.97	Woven pile and chenille fabrics of synthetic fibres	2,358	2,360	2,240	20,624	26,895
653.98	Woven pile and chenille fabrics of regenerated fibres	122	305	296	3,337	3,170
654	Woven textile fabrics (except of cotton or man- made fibres) -					
(u)	Woven fabrics of silk, wool, etc.	479	519	759	2,943	5,736
(v)	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair (except pile and chenille fabrics)	676	685	446	7,801	10,372
654.40	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	263	629	978	3,130	4,815
654.50	Woven fabrics of jute	583	1,769	761	9,158	8,907
654.60	Woven textile fabrics of glass fibre	296	261	189	2,229	2,761
655	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3,095	3,334	3,070	29,917	36,795
656	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares -					
656.01	Narrow woven fabrics	459	419	355	4,132	4,549
656.06	Embroidery	369	422	409	6,935	5,623

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 641.31-39. (c) 641.51, 52, 59. (d) 641.82, 85. (e) 651.22, 27. (f) 651.23, 28. (g) 651.31-34. (h) 651.41-47. (i) 651.48, 66-68. (j) 651.52, 69. (k) 651.71-73. (l) 651.74-77. (m) 652.14, 15. (n) 652.24, 25. (o) 653.14-16. (q) 653.20-49. (s) 653.54-56. (t) 653.60-89. (u) 654.21-33.

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A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
657	Special textile fabrics and related products -					
657.10	Felt and articles of felt, n.e.s.	464	344	204	2,464	3,676
657.20	Fabrics and articles of bonded fibre	1,003	1,331	792	9,106	10,544
657.32	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	588	1,040	854	8,265	9,939
657.33	Rubberised textile fabrics (except knitted or crocheted)	249	355	513	4,049	3,909
657.51	Twine, cordage, ropes, cables	341	467	476	4,724	6,713
657.52	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage, etc.	155	152	234	1,930	2,630
657.71	Wadding and articles of wadding, n.e.s.	158	222	124	1,672	2,041
657.73	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	553	625	552	5,325	6,484
657.92	Transmission or conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	534	454	66	2,570	3,017
658	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. -					
658.10	Sacks and bags	2,267	1,905	3,146	23,056	22,118
(b)	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, tents, etc.	287	282	312	10,308	7,835
(c)	Travelling rugs and blankets (except electric) of fibres other than cotton	311	326	222	2,956	3,175
658.32	Travelling rugs and blankets (except electric) of cotton	21	192	129	1,581	1,597
(d)	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,951	2,423	2,928	28,965	32,824
659	Floor coverings, etc. -					
659.11	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard (coated)	233	152	73	1,854	1,706
659.12	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	142	210	105	2,339	2,087
(e)	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	301	361	310	1,915	2,957
(f)	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	5,479	6,734	6,709	69,544	74,308
659.70	Platts, plating materials, etc; straw envelopes for bottles	108	119	153	1,339	1,752
	Total division 65 (a)	65,119	79,803	70,107	681,042	833,257
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime cement and fabricated construction materials	629	941	700	8,354	9,193
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -					
662.32	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles, etc.,					
	(excluding heat-insulating bricks, etc.)	1,402	1,308	1,211	11,766	14,229
662.45	Glazed, non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	3,349	3,077	3,068	33,021	35,250
663	Mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,204	3,500	2,930	28,670	34,055
664	Glass	3,415	4,583	3,422	33,693	37,298
665	Glassware -					
665.11	Glass containers and closures	992	880	427	8,324	9,534
665.20	Glassware for table, kitchen, etc., use	2,838	3,453	2,875	28,123	38,200
666	Pottery -					
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain and china	1,278	1,223	1,263	12,977	13,746
666.50	Tableware, etc., of pottery other than porcelain and china	1,469	1,336	1,226	16,739	16,390
(g)	Diamonds (except industrial)	1,473	2,751	3,887	31,219	31,375
667.30	Precious and semi-precious stones (other than pearls or diamonds)	275	726	588	6,812	8,214
	Total division 66	22,252	26,248	23,777	242,534	273,825
67	IRON AND STEEL -					
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	901	899	1,529	13,461	18,713
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.					
(h)	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of alloy steel	1,367	2,069	2,029	17,824	20,422
674	Universal plates and sheets of iron or steel -					
674.61	Sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3 mm thick, not high carbon or alloy steel	1,217	3,700	1,744	34,245	32,894
674.91	Sheets and plates, worked, not high carbon or alloy steel	1,468	1,865	1,496	33,352	23,275

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 658.21.29. (c) 658.31.33.39. (d) 658.41.49. (e) 659.21.29. (f) 659.30-63. (g) 667.21-29. (h) 673.24.25.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued					
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled -					
675.01	Hoop and strip, not high carbon or alloy steel	369	622	491	5,921	6,345
(b)	Hoop and strip, alloy steel	703	734	497	7,017	6,414
676	Rails and railway track construction material	18	-	1	616	351
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod), not insulated	639	830	1,115	8,200	10,391
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel -					
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) except of cast iron; and blanks therefor	2,608	4,181	5,246	30,894	52,413
678.30	Other tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) except of cast iron	4,215	4,154	1,895	25,201	28,707
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	1,534	1,633	1,525	14,713	18,800
	Total division 67	20,408	29,150	21,315	236,114	274,215
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -					
681	Silver, platinum and other metals of the platinum group	276	508	418	3,439	3,640
682	Copper -					
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip, wrought, of copper	440	784	596	2,815	5,507
682.23	Copper foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.15 mm	478	191	486	3,304	5,639
683	Nickel -					
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	14	1	93	9,588	6,370
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, wrought, of nickel; nickel foil, powders and flakes	297	424	311	3,176	2,958
684	Aluminium -					
684.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, wrought, of aluminium; aluminium wire	219	233	460	2,358	2,933
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip, wrought, of aluminium	586	519	264	2,340	3,515
684.23	Aluminium foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	336	551	432	4,761	5,003
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals employed in metallurgy, and cermet (a)	517	412	1,121	4,041	5,120
	Total division 68 (a)	4,559	6,453	5,794	48,310	66,221
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	600	1,076	759	9,490	9,296
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric wiring) and fencing grills	1,402	1,007	1,207	10,115	12,798
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper -					
694.02	Bolts, nuts, screws, etc., of iron or steel	2,458	2,906	2,627	20,326	26,417
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines -					
695.31	Saws and blades for saws	1,102	1,182	1,111	8,928	11,048
695.34	Pliers, bolt and pipe cutters, etc.	642	992	655	24,146	8,207
695.39	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	1,937	2,306	1,851	17,909	22,537
695.41	Interchangeable tools for hand or machine tools	3,197	3,324	2,757	24,725	41,637
696	Cutlery	2,637	3,333	2,727	28,996	32,985
697	Household equipment of base metal, n.e.s.	3,719	3,962	3,250	30,746	42,049
699	Manufactures of base metal, n.e.s. -					
699.13	Base metal fittings for furniture, etc.	2,192	2,328	2,484	17,907	25,653
699.20	Chain and parts, of iron or steel	1,252	1,291	1,169	11,900	12,668
699.79	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s. (a)	2,332	3,113	2,387	22,359	25,795
	Total division 69 (a)	30,313	36,121	30,289	289,716	358,778
	Total section 6 (a)	196,913	235,032	206,810	2,002,928	2,408,175
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71	POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -					
(c)	Internal combustion piston engines, except for aircraft	18,675	21,111	19,615	195,058	227,271
716	Rotating electric plant and parts thereof, n.e.s.	24,275	7,645	5,095	82,709	123,245
	Total division 71	57,824	39,827	30,841	337,992	440,455

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 675.04.05. (c) 713.20-90.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
72	MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES -					
721	Agricultural machinery (excl. tractors) and parts thereof, n.e.s.	6,535	7,307	11,105	73,985	68,231
722	Tractors (excl. those in 744.11, 783.2)	10,909	14,981	11,543	122,690	113,929
723	Civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s. -					
(b)	Construction and mining machinery n.e.s. (except for public works) and parts thereof	20,174	25,437	20,687	172,081	243,432
724	Textile and leather machinery, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	8,601	8,866	6,034	62,805	85,905
(c)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, having individual functions, and parts thereof (a)	14,398	9,942	11,066	22,658	119,913
	Total division 72	78,953	97,538	76,887	632,151	826,379
73	METALWORKING MACHINERY -					
736	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides, and parts and accessories thereof	10,370	13,074	10,076	77,636	119,101
737	Metalworking machinery, thermoplastic welding and sealing machines; parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	1,275	1,489	992	15,589	19,796
	Total division 73 (a)	11,644	14,563	11,067	93,225	138,897
74	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S., AND MACHINE PARTS, N.E.S. -					
741.50	Air conditioning machines	1,075	644	1,603	34,110	30,563
742	Pumps for liquids	3,873	5,003	4,820	38,539	49,649
(d)	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	6,109	8,221	6,030	58,592	84,224
744	Mechanical handling equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s. -					
(e)	Work trucks, mechanically propelled, used in factories, etc., and parts thereof	2,653	2,652	2,292	32,967	34,879
(f)	Lifting, loading, etc. machinery, and parts thereof	7,160	6,668	6,144	48,747	76,737
(g)	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	3,407	6,739	3,317	31,572	46,195
749	Non-electric parts and accessories of machinery, n.e.s. -					
749.10	Ball, roller or needle roller bearings	4,240	4,831	4,413	39,108	43,745
749.20	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	6,743	6,839	6,280	52,640	67,456
749.30	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	7,337	7,245	7,172	66,933	77,409
	Total division 74	59,952	67,361	58,631	546,931	710,749
75	OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT -					
751	Office machines (a)	9,239	9,834	8,362	99,481	120,700
752	Automatic data processing machines, etc.	27,045	27,853	28,980	211,121	290,779
759	Parts and accessories for machines in 751, 752 (a)	6,385	7,174	6,731	67,567	77,752
	Total division 75 (a)	42,669	44,860	44,072	378,168	489,231
76	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT -					
761	Television receivers	3,167	3,133	4,671	68,576	64,135
762	Radio broadcast receivers	5,967	7,622	7,704	59,157	80,427
763	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc. (a)	5,343	5,464	5,195	42,209	73,862
(b)	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus and parts thereof, n.e.s.	5,938	7,475	6,920	44,185	63,909
	Total division 76	28,280	33,912	34,105	315,115	383,758
77	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF -					
771	Electric power machinery and parts thereof, n.e.s.	3,881	3,438	2,104	23,189	33,317
772	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits	12,521	14,204	10,948	96,978	137,004

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 723.41-46.90. (c) 728.41-49. (d) 743.10-40. (e) 744.11, 19. (f) 744.21-90. (g) 745.22, 23. (h) 764.10, 91.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — *continued*
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
77	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF — <i>continued</i>					
775	Household type, electrical and non-electrical equipment, n.e.s.					
775.12	Clothes drying machines, except industrial	496	713	457	5,158	6,191
(b)	Refrigerators, deep-freezers, household type	1,353	1,962	1,547	28,210	28,933
775.30	Dish washing machines, household type	1,636	1,136	1,943	18,976	15,845
(c)	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances n.e.s., and parts thereof, n.e.s.	2,256	2,946	1,991	29,327	39,365
(d)	Electro-thermic appliances, n.e.s.	5,991	6,514	4,427	55,500	59,005
776	Thermionic, etc., valves and tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	5,124	5,911	6,571	57,282	67,153
778.40	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	3,256	2,785	2,310	27,277	37,439
	Total division 77	57,830	61,080	50,598	536,282	655,729
78	ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES) —					
781	Passenger motor cars, incl. vehicles for transport of both passengers and goods	42,267	39,483	52,877	424,032	527,261
782.10	Motor vehicles for transport of goods or materials	20,440	39,059	34,976	253,478	333,147
784.90	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles in 722,781,782,783	34,908	44,778	34,478	257,708	403,434
	Total division 78 (a)	108,809	133,627	134,277	1,065,151	1,411,573
79	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —					
792	Aircraft and associated equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	39,044	27,547	39,923	141,983	442,101
(e)	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships, tugs, special purpose vessels, vessels for breaking up)	10,766	22,283	24,450	58,681	100,417
	Total division 79	50,374	66,610	120,441	239,226	674,060
	Total section 7 (a)	496,336	559,377	560,920	4,144,241	5,730,831
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES —					
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, N.E.S. —					
812.10	Boilers, radiators, for central heating, air heaters and distributors, not electrically heated and parts thereof	966	593	504	3,748	4,153
812.41	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware, and optical elements of glass	449	577	528	5,043	5,679
812.42	Lamps, lighting fittings, parts of base metal, n.e.s.	1,533	1,806	1,549	12,876	17,004
	Total division 81	3,218	3,343	2,881	24,013	30,323
82	FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF —					
(f)	Chairs and other seats, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	2,000	2,452	2,232	20,730	24,792
821.21	Medical, dental, etc., furniture	401	332	312	2,633	3,983
821.22	Mattress supports, bedding fitted with springs, foam rubber, etc.	1,308	1,218	1,019	8,612	11,037
(g)	Furniture and parts n.e.s.	2,231	2,753	2,248	27,321	30,922
	Total division 82	5,939	6,756	5,811	59,296	70,734
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	2,914	2,976	2,735	32,221	42,091

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 775.21,22. (c) 775.71-79. (d) 775.81-89. (e) 793.21-28. (f) 821.11,19. (g) 821.91-99.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
84	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES -					
842	Men's and boys' outer garments	2,437	2,230	1,631	25,506	28,865
843	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	3,728	3,496	3,435	53,747	60,396
(b)	Men's and boys' under garments	1,281	987	1,315	13,845	15,822
845	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted (a)	3,687	4,223	4,628	101,492	103,505
846	Under garments, knitted or crocheted	1,425	1,178	1,342	25,150	20,644
	Total division 84 (a)	16,523	16,123	15,790	267,921	280,877
85	FOOTWEAR -					
851.01	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber, etc.	1,846	2,183	1,563	24,646	29,238
851.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather, etc.	3,730	3,860	4,838	60,120	63,373
	Total division 85	5,605	6,096	6,501	85,760	94,003
87	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, N.E.S. -					
872	Medical instruments and appliances, n.e.s.	3,113	4,099	3,742	34,539	43,822
(c)	Drawing, calculating instruments, etc., parts and accessories	1,237	1,128	996	12,755	14,839
874.30	Instruments and apparatus, non-electrical, for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	1,506	1,692	1,657	13,398	18,144
(d)	Electrical (or electronic) measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	7,006	8,975	7,647	68,584	88,825
874.90	Parts, n.e.s. and accessories for articles falling within headings 873; 874.30, 54.81.82.83.84.89	3,135	3,028	3,139	28,781	37,043
	Total division 87	20,003	23,972	21,622	197,708	250,251
88	PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, N.E.S.; WATCHES AND CLOCKS -					
(e)	Photographic cameras (except cinematographic), flashlight apparatus, parts n.e.s. and accessories	2,102	2,055	1,737	23,721	32,183
882	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -					
882.21	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed (except of paper, paperboard, cloth)	2,711	1,910	2,513	24,896	29,351
882.22	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	1,750	4,279	3,681	33,579	36,923
882.23	Paper, paperboard and cloth, sensitised, undeveloped	1,153	1,416	1,303	12,811	14,285
885	Watches and clocks	5,558	5,446	5,253	49,257	71,779
	Total division 88 (a)	19,648	22,179	21,145	210,639	270,238
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
892	Printed matter -					
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	13,321	14,125	13,433	127,929	158,066
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	4,049	3,624	3,743	38,481	40,306
893	Articles, n.e.s. of materials in division 58 (a)	7,604	8,863	7,431	72,759	93,439
894	Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods -					
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	3,553	3,980	4,180	43,804	50,117
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	2,485	3,103	2,169	21,749	32,852
894.63	Sporting, hunting, etc. ammunition and parts thereof	216	408	493	2,781	3,322
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,426	2,515	2,533	24,863	30,603
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques -					
896.01	Paintings, drawings and pastels	726	294	422	10,854	11,065
897.31	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal (a)	1,683	2,955	2,302	20,191	25,979
898.25	Electric musical instruments	1,478	2,215	1,378	17,646	20,805
(f)	Gramophone records, prepared tapes	2,343	2,891	2,971	31,243	36,364
899	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. (a)	4,680	5,753	4,734	50,873	60,451
	Total division 89 (a)	54,918	64,898	56,337	580,794	703,450
	Total section 8 (a)	128,768	146,343	132,821	1,458,351	1,741,968

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 844.11-29. (c) 874.21-29. (d) 874.81-89. (e) 881.11-19. (f) 898.31,32.

TABLE 3. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
\$'000

A.I.C.C. Item	Description	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -					
931	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	8,442	9,324	15,456	120,365	114,956
	Total division 9A	9,197	10,353	17,587	126,579	125,902
	Total Merchandise (b)	1,112,392	1,299,349	1,280,452	11,081,795	13,641,823
9B	Non-merchandise (c)	7,603	18,836	7,239	84,758	109,736
	Total	1,119,995	1,318,184	1,287,691	11,166,553	13,751,559

(b) The sums of Divisions 00 to 9A. (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Import Commodity Classification*.

TABLE 4. IMPORTS BY STATE (a)
\$'000

State	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
				1978	1979
New South Wales	470,706	543,036	495,090	4,635,018	5,759,568
Victoria	409,796	461,997	432,241	3,855,619	4,693,538
Queensland	82,182	115,400	76,559	887,179	1,027,772
South Australia	46,978	57,840	93,707	628,568	865,863
Western Australia	89,904	89,953	172,578	937,350	1,160,984
Tasmania	19,154	12,060	9,830	115,778	140,652
Northern Territory	789	37,166	7,251	99,597	96,644
Australian Capital Territory	487	732	433	7,443	6,536
Total	1,119,995	1,318,184	1,287,691	11,166,553	13,751,559

(a) State in which import entry was lodged. The state of lodgement is not necessarily the state in which the goods were discharged. (See paragraph 10 in Explanatory Notes).

TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
\$ million

Broad Economic Category	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
				1978	1979(a)
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	52.1	58.0	54.1	623.8	647.3
Primary	19.2	21.5	19.3	282.1	234.7
Mainly for industry	11.2	11.8	12.2	141.1	134.7
Mainly for household consumption	7.9	9.7	7.1	140.9	100.0
Processed	32.9	36.4	34.8	341.8	412.7
Mainly for industry	6.9	9.9	7.8	76.2	85.4
Mainly for household consumption	26.1	26.5	27.0	265.6	327.3
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES n.e.s.	327.0	374.8	359.2	3,151.6	3,837.6
Primary	30.8	32.2	32.4	321.8	322.3
Processed	296.3	342.6	326.8	2,829.8	3,515.3
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	65.6	106.9	117.3	1,138.8	1,118.0
Primary	24.5	27.4	38.4	474.1	400.7
Processed	41.1	79.5	78.9	664.6	717.2
Motor spirit	13.2	11.7	4.2	92.8	90.8
Other	27.9	67.8	74.7	571.8	626.4
CAPITAL GOODS (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	310.9	348.7	337.3	2,484.9	3,433.1
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	214.2	256.1	255.5	2,094.0	2,473.6
Parts and accessories	96.7	92.6	81.8	390.9	959.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT and parts and accessories thereof	184.1	216.6	230.5	1,616.4	2,297.2
Passenger motor cars (b)	24.3	24.5	33.0	290.5	352.9
Other	52.8	69.8	85.8	413.2	799.7
Industrial (b)	42.4	61.6	60.5	373.9	668.4
Non-industrial	10.4	8.2	25.2	39.3	131.3
Parts and accessories	107.1	122.4	111.7	912.7	1,144.7
CONSUMER GOODS n.e.s.	159.4	184.8	165.9	1,926.0	2,184.7
Durable	55.0	65.5	58.0	632.8	754.5
Semi-durable	56.0	63.6	57.9	870.4	837.3
Non-durable	48.4	55.8	50.0	422.8	593.0
GOODS n.e.s.	13.2	9.5	16.1	140.3	123.9
Total merchandise	1,112.4	1,299.3	1,280.5	11,081.8	13,641.8
Non-merchandise	7.6	18.8	7.2	84.8	109.7
Total	1,120.0	1,318.2	1,287.7	11,166.6	13,751.6

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the adoption of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2, as the basis on which statistics by Broad Economic Categories are derived. (b) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.

TABLE 6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED
\$'000

	Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
GROSS CUSTOMS -						
I.	Live animals; animal products	49	38	44	1,002	968
II.	Vegetable products	71	111	62	1,167	1,252
III.	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	85	204	119	3,137	2,130
IV.	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	13,996	16,187	18,137	182,297	217,377
V.	Mineral products	203	214	264	5,581	2,941
VI.	Products of chemical and allied industries	1,905	2,501	2,254	20,054	24,663
VII.	Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	5,702	6,613	6,786	62,693	72,159
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)	1,215	1,278	1,171	13,826	17,242
IX.	Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,340	1,568	1,446	16,156	17,628
X.	Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	2,362	2,259	2,256	21,955	28,589
XI.	Textiles and textile articles	12,348	13,640	12,352	146,226	189,838
XII.	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2,353	2,425	2,696	30,926	39,710
XIII.	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	2,187	2,318	2,058	22,584	25,313
XIV.	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	724	1,072	931	9,275	10,872
XV.	Base metals and articles of metal	5,330	6,709	5,193	60,242	68,897
XVI.	Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	22,204	22,206	19,952	223,344	257,921
XVII.	Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	22,001	27,201	26,168	259,041	330,316
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, parts thereof	1,766	1,821	1,942	25,742	24,787
XIX.	Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	14	46	57	505	472
XX.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,003	3,907	3,250	39,094	45,314

TABLE 6. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED - *continued*
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Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
				1978	1979
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued					
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on concessional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	25	60	17	336	467
Total Gross Customs	98,884	112,379	107,155	1,145,181	1,378,856
Primage	806	944	756	10,426	10,680
Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties	99,690	113,323	107,911	1,155,607	1,389,536
GROSS EXCISE -					
Beer	76,915	76,509	69,518	757,815	947,627
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	6,522	8,514	8,393	75,951	100,058
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,872	1,916	1,868	19,149	22,186
Cigars and cigarettes	48,282	54,045	56,958	540,866	631,995
Aviation gasoline - by-law	253	340	309	2,902	3,486
Aviation gasoline - other	-	-	-	-	337
Other gasoline	60,538	67,877	63,364	727,579	762,630
Mineral turpentine	-	-	-	-	-
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	-	-	-	1	-
Aviation turbine kerosene	3,663	4,292	3,814	42,376	45,659
Kerosene, n.e.i.	-	-	-	-	-
Diesel fuel - by-law	8,271	7,373	9,661	85,533	98,732
Playing cards	11	11	11	132	140
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	70	74	63	761	803
Matches	88	202	120	1,930	1,762
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16)	-	-	-	-	1
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17)	122,572	124,190	110,989	476,048	1,226,574
Coal	716	925	907	8,426	10,422
Canned fruit	21	17	23	294	285
Other and undistributed excise revenue	-	-	-	4	4
Total Gross Excise Duties	329,795	346,285	326,008	2,739,766	3,852,702
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties	429,485	459,608	433,919	3,895,373	5,242,238
Total Customs, Primage and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	6,019	6,695	4,779	52,556	59,610

NOTE. Statistics of the value of duty included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and subsequently credited to those departments by the Department of Finance are not available. Details are not available, therefore, on the value of Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue collected.

TABLE 7. EXCISE ITEMS - QUANTITIES ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY PAID

Item	Unit of quantity	April 1979	May 1979	June 1979	Year ended June	
					1978	1979
Beer	'000 l	147,914	147,133	133,689	1,923,387	1,887,313
Spirits (potable) - alcohol						
Brandy	content l	140,693	177,071	179,670	2,845,492	2,383,992
Gin	"	40,276	38,520	33,139	694,913	558,074
Whisky	"	24,216	27,466	26,141	632,568	441,125
Rum	"	81,322	134,893	147,120	1,750,012	1,634,748
Liqueurs	"	11,406	15,254	9,395	296,196	268,461
Vodka	"	36,671	45,133	40,676	826,872	656,368
Flavoured liquors	"	13,068	15,629	11,406	263,157	211,241
Other	"	207	137	48	101,092	8,959
Total Spirits (Potable)	"	347,859	454,103	447,595	7,410,302	6,162,968
Tobacco - manufactured	kg	149,596	152,892	149,025	1,944,033	1,840,886
Cigars -						
Hand-made	"	-	-	-	-	-
Machine-made	"	5,305	6,331	5,597	81,691	79,873
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	1,946,271	2,178,238	2,296,578	27,867,440	26,669,653
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	'000 l	5,554	7,469	6,784	64,108	76,529
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	-	-	-	-	6,538
Other gasoline (a)	"	1,174,353	1,316,719	1,229,172	14,214,250	14,793,982
Mineral turpentine	"	-	-	-	-	-
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	-	-	-	10	-
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	87,428	102,444	91,021	1,019,474	1,089,716
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	-	-	-	-	-
Diesel fuel - by-law	"	160,440	143,018	187,413	1,674,390	1,915,269
Playing cards	doz packs	10,875	10,841	11,296	131,593	140,360
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	289,335	306,055	259,130	3,150,190	3,323,630
Matches	'000 matches	1,175,724	2,690,081	1,728,121	25,739,447	23,495,320
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16)	litres	-	-	-	-	1,669
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17)	'000 l	2,379,669	2,390,282	2,327,808	27,460,991	28,302,721
Coal	tonne	4,776,240	6,165,608	6,049,727	68,397,643	69,507,527
Canned fruit	doz cont	628,607	429,510	575,953	7,029,685	6,824,413

(a) Includes supplies to the Commonwealth Government on which excise duty was paid and subsequently credited.