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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA

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This statement includes preliminary information on exports for September 1968 with comparative figures for the months of July and August 1968 and three months ended September 1967 and 1968. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1; Exports, September 1968

TABLE 1.- EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Section and Division (b) |                                                                             | July   | August | September | Three months ended September |         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
|                          |                                                                             | 1968   | 1968   | 1968      | 1967                         | 1968    |
| 0                        | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -                                                     |        |        |           |                              |         |
| 00                       | Live animals                                                                | 365    | 328    | 232       | 1,283                        | 925     |
| 01                       | Meat and meat preparations                                                  | 25,355 | 28,294 | 24,825    | 68,959                       | 78,474  |
| 02                       | Dairy products and eggs                                                     | 5,010  | 4,916  | 5,738     | 19,429                       | 15,664  |
| 03                       | Fish and fish preparations                                                  | 2,846  | 2,232  | 1,474     | 5,110                        | 6,552   |
| 04                       | Cereal grains and cereal preparations                                       | 23,583 | 31,522 | 29,572    | 133,253                      | 84,677  |
| 05                       | Fruit and vegetables                                                        | 12,928 | 10,028 | 5,671     | 26,400                       | 28,627  |
| 06                       | Sugar, sugar preparations, honey                                            | 6,704  | 13,722 | 19,528    | 29,147                       | 39,954  |
| 07                       | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof                         | 327    | 127    | 415       | 631                          | 869     |
| 08                       | Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)                         | 565    | 488    | 456       | 1,624                        | 1,509   |
| 09                       | Misc. preps. chiefly for food                                               | 454    | 561    | 288       | 638                          | 1,303   |
|                          | Total Section 0                                                             | 78,137 | 92,218 | 88,199    | 286,474                      | 258,554 |
| 1                        | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -                                                     |        |        |           |                              |         |
| 11                       | Beverages                                                                   | 652    | 567    | 624       | 2,014                        | 1,843   |
| 12                       | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                                            | 228    | 160    | 159       | 643                          | 547     |
|                          | Total Section 1                                                             | 880    | 727    | 783       | 2,657                        | 2,390   |
| 2                        | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -                                  |        |        |           |                              |         |
| 21                       | Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed                                          | 5,889  | 7,045  | 5,335     | 17,712                       | 18,269  |
| 22                       | Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels                                            | 140    | 117    | 73        | 61                           | 330     |
| 23                       | Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)                            | 53     | 85     | 35        | 162                          | 173     |
| 24                       | Wood, timber and cork                                                       | 220    | 500    | 272       | 1,073                        | 992     |
| 25                       | Pulp and waste paper                                                        | 30     | 24     | 18        | 52                           | 72      |
| 26                       | Textile fibres and their waste                                              | 63,471 | 40,874 | 37,943    | 146,524                      | 142,288 |
| 27                       | Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones) | 543    | 344    | 378       | 821                          | 1,265   |
| 28                       | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                                          | 22,458 | 28,937 | 22,022    | 55,518                       | 73,417  |
| 29                       | Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.                                   | 940    | 872    | 957       | 3,447                        | 2,769   |
|                          | Total Section 2                                                             | 93,744 | 78,798 | 57,033    | 225,370                      | 239,575 |

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a) - continued  
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| Section and Division (b)                                                      | July   | August | September | Three months<br>ended September |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                               | 1968   | 1968   | 1968      | 1967                            | 1968    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -                           |        |        |           |                                 |         |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                                  | 9,123  | 8,838  | 10,305    | 18,925                          | 28,266  |
| 33 Petroleum and petroleum products                                           | 2,017  | 2,526  | 3,244     | 7,208                           | 7,787   |
| 34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons                             | 8      | 7      | 5         | 26                              | 20      |
| Total Section 3                                                               | 11,148 | 11,371 | 13,554    | 26,159                          | 36,073  |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -                                        |        |        |           |                                 |         |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                                       | 796    | 574    | 420       | 2,629                           | 1,790   |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats                                              | 9      | 10     | 5         | 16                              | 24      |
| 43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin | 106    | 80     | 66        | 240                             | 252     |
| Total Section 4                                                               | 911    | 664    | 491       | 2,885                           | 2,066   |
| 5 CHEMICALS -                                                                 |        |        |           |                                 |         |
| 51 Chemical elements and compounds                                            | 3,261  | 8,871  | 3,053     | 11,351                          | 15,185  |
| 52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas             | 8      | 5      | 3         | 17                              | 16      |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials                                       | 632    | 795    | 918       | 1,208                           | 2,345   |
| 54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products                                         | 1,041  | 1,551  | 1,578     | 3,232                           | 4,170   |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing cleansing preps.      | 532    | 367    | 439       | 1,250                           | 1,338   |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured                                                  | 18     | 3      | 12        | 51                              | 33      |
| 57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products                                           | 310    | 69     | 300       | 701                             | 679     |
| 58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins                | 721    | 453    | 601       | 1,204                           | 1,775   |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.                                    | 1,470  | 1,333  | 1,383     | 3,250                           | 4,186   |
| Total Section 5                                                               | 7,993  | 13,447 | 8,287     | 22,264                          | 29,727  |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -                         |        |        |           |                                 |         |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins                | 665    | 432    | 445       | 1,370                           | 1,542   |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.                                                | 237    | 318    | 463       | 613                             | 1,018   |
| 63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)                                 | 148    | 221    | 185       | 557                             | 554     |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures                                         | 874    | 990    | 960       | 2,447                           | 2,824   |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products               | 1,300  | 1,344  | 1,197     | 3,401                           | 3,841   |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.                                     | 1,850  | 2,115  | 2,017     | 4,691                           | 5,982   |
| 67 Iron and steel                                                             | 12,523 | 9,571  | 9,777     | 24,901                          | 31,871  |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals                                                         | 18,025 | 19,098 | 11,557    | 36,251                          | 48,680  |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                              | 2,809  | 3,151  | 2,581     | 8,492                           | 8,621   |
| Total Section 6                                                               | 38,511 | 37,240 | 29,182    | 82,723                          | 104,933 |

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| Section and Division (b)                                                                       | July    | August  | September | Three months<br>ended September |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                | 1968    | 1968    | 1968      | 1967                            | 1968    |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -                                                          |         |         |           |                                 |         |
| 71 Machinery (except electric)                                                                 | 7,007   | 5,765   | 5,516     | 15,522                          | 18,288  |
| 72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances                                                | 2,374   | 2,363   | 2,272     | 8,365                           | 7,009   |
| 73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)                                 | 6,170   | 6,811   | 8,716     | 16,281                          | 19,697  |
| Total Section 7                                                                                | 15,551  | 14,939  | 14,504    | 40,168                          | 44,994  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -                                                        |         |         |           |                                 |         |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings                              | 141     | 118     | 120       | 380                             | 379     |
| 82 Furniture                                                                                   | 137     | 106     | 90        | 241                             | 333     |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles                                                    | 24      | 13      | 16        | 38                              | 53      |
| 84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric               | 584     | 589     | 639       | 1,576                           | 1,812   |
| 85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts                                                           | 33      | 30      | 35        | 166                             | 98      |
| 86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks | 1,478   | 1,205   | 2,212     | 3,697                           | 4,895   |
| 89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                         | 1,558   | 1,560   | 1,905     | 6,116                           | 5,023   |
| Total Section 8                                                                                | 3,955   | 3,621   | 5,017     | 12,214                          | 12,593  |
| 9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind                                  | 4,537   | 4,689   | 7,169     | 13,858                          | 16,395  |
| TOTAL MERCHANDISE                                                                              | 255,367 | 257,714 | 234,219   | 714,772                         | 747,300 |
| 9B Non-merchandise (c)                                                                         | 9,400   | 10,872  | 5,441     | 26,192                          | 25,713  |
| TOTAL                                                                                          | 264,767 | 268,586 | 239,660   | 740,964                         | 773,013 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Country of consignment          | July           | August         | September      | Three months ended September |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                                 | 1968           | 1968           | 1968           | 1967                         | 1968           |
| Belgium-Luxembourg ..           | 2,851          | 3,250          | 1,938          | 12,390                       | 8,039          |
| Brazil ..                       | 34             | 78             | 14             | 1,009                        | 126            |
| Canada ..                       | 6,063          | 7,378          | 4,449          | 12,883                       | 17,890         |
| Ceylon ..                       | 2,245          | 1,107          | 1,457          | 3,108                        | 4,809          |
| Chile ..                        | 1,566          | 30             | 27             | 4,860                        | 1,623          |
| China, Republic of (Formosa) .. | 1,819          | 1,999          | 1,815          | 5,827                        | 5,633          |
| China (mainland) ..             | 4,112          | 11,556         | 6,581          | 38,344                       | 22,349         |
| Czechoslovakia ..               | 1,090          | 913            | 87             | 1,766                        | 2,090          |
| Fiji ..                         | 1,702          | 1,450          | 1,646          | 4,224                        | 4,798          |
| France ..                       | 6,843          | 6,484          | 6,277          | 19,113                       | 19,604         |
| Germany, Federal Republic of .. | 9,100          | 5,433          | 6,844          | 19,881                       | 21,377         |
| Hong Kong ..                    | 3,670          | 6,584          | 3,636          | 14,659                       | 13,890         |
| Hungary ..                      | 141            | 161            | 46             | 1,385                        | 348            |
| India ..                        | 1,982          | 1,931          | 1,625          | 31,821                       | 5,538          |
| Indonesia ..                    | 1,828          | 1,805          | 632            | 3,518                        | 4,265          |
| Iraq ..                         | 376            | 183            | 15             | 5,717                        | 574            |
| Italy ..                        | 10,115         | 5,032          | 3,613          | 16,187                       | 18,760         |
| Jamaica ..                      | 674            | 626            | 615            | 2,599                        | 1,915          |
| Japan ..                        | 61,536         | 59,214         | 58,126         | 150,525                      | 178,876        |
| Korea, Republic of ..           | 1,551          | 757            | 729            | 1,904                        | 3,037          |
| Kuwait ..                       | 440            | 347            | 1,055          | 2,140                        | 1,842          |
| Lebanon ..                      | 54             | 1,341          | 54             | 2,789                        | 1,449          |
| Malaysia ..                     | 6,540          | 4,901          | 5,426          | 14,427                       | 16,867         |
| Mexico ..                       | 1,930          | 1,004          | 650            | 3,887                        | 3,584          |
| Netherlands ..                  | 4,039          | 2,628          | 3,190          | 14,196                       | 9,857          |
| New Caledonia ..                | 1,193          | 859            | 1,010          | 3,760                        | 3,062          |
| New Zealand ..                  | 12,655         | 15,094         | 16,845         | 43,029                       | 44,594         |
| Norway ..                       | 127            | 57             | 1,054          | 2,773                        | 1,238          |
| Okinawa ..                      | 292            | 1,003          | 1,966          | 3,083                        | 3,261          |
| Papua and New Guinea ..         | 9,180          | 8,105          | 7,417          | 23,493                       | 24,702         |
| Peru ..                         | 25             | 771            | 751            | 1,843                        | 1,547          |
| Philippines ..                  | 3,615          | 4,284          | 2,650          | 10,155                       | 10,549         |
| Poland ..                       | 2,156          | 2,730          | 352            | 6,861                        | 5,238          |
| Saudi Arabia ..                 | 507            | 676            | 603            | 4,715                        | 1,786          |
| Singapore ..                    | 6,399          | 4,635          | 4,805          | 15,341                       | 15,839         |
| South Africa ..                 | 3,660          | 3,181          | 4,738          | 7,617                        | 11,579         |
| Spain ..                        | 326            | 1,073          | 314            | 2,270                        | 1,719          |
| Sweden ..                       | 561            | 385            | 291            | 1,290                        | 1,237          |
| Thailand ..                     | 1,270          | 2,262          | 2,490          | 6,289                        | 6,022          |
| Turkey ..                       | 1,327          | 368            | 254            | 1,669                        | 1,949          |
| United Kingdom ..               | 29,917         | 36,028         | 33,642         | 88,019                       | 99,587         |
| United States of America ..     | 42,027         | 43,318         | 36,699         | 90,846                       | 122,044        |
| U.S.S.R. ..                     | 1,800          | 733            | 528            | 693                          | 3,061          |
| Vietnam, Republic of ..         | 2,757          | 3,909          | 385            | 4,015                        | 7,051          |
| Yugoslavia ..                   | 783            | 980            | 132            | 961                          | 1,895          |
| Other countries ..              | 11,889         | 11,837         | 12,187         | 33,083                       | 35,913         |
| <u>Total</u>                    | <u>264,767</u> | <u>268,586</u> | <u>239,660</u> | <u>740,964</u>               | <u>773,013</u> |

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