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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - Exports (Reference No. 8.9) and Part 2 - Imports (Reference No. 8.10).
(ii) Figures for 1970-71 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

The overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics from copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act. The entries show the port of shipment and country of consignment for exports and port of entry and country of origin for imports, the date, the description, quantity (where required) and value (f.o.b.) of the goods. The export statistical item number is inserted by the exporter or his agent. The importer or his agent is required to insert the Tariff Item number under which the goods are admitted and the Statistical Key code. These are verified by officers of the Department of Customs and Excise in the local offices of the Collector of Customs.

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

2. Exports and imports are recorded statistically in the month in which entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of loading or discharge of cargoes although delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. On the other hand, the Department, under certain circumstances, passes import entries lodged in anticipation of the arrival of goods at Australian ports. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each state is located) closes on the 21st of each month. Exports shipped by container from the terminal ports of Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle are recorded in the same manner as other exports. Entries at the feeder ports of Brisbane and Adelaide are lodged prior to the movement of cargoes to the terminal ports.

VALUATION

3. Exports sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent to the actual price paid to the exporter. Exports 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 dispatched for sale.

4. The recorded value of imports is the "value for duty" as laid down for customs purposes, i.e. the f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid by the importer plus any special deduction, or of the current domestic value in the exporting country, whichever is the higher. (See paragraph (8) of this note.) All values are recorded in Australian currency.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADETrade system

5. 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", and are included in the month in which the import entry is lodged with the Department of Customs and Excise.

Merchandise and non-merchandise trade

6. 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 Bureau.

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

7. 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. (See paragraph (8).)

BALANCE OF TRADE

8. Statistics of the balance of trade for balance of payments purposes are derived by making certain adjustments, relating both to scope and valuation, to statistics of merchandise exports and imports. Statistics on the adjusted basis are published in statistical bulletins relating to the balance of payments. The adjustments include the following: Imports are adjusted for the overall excess of recorded value for duty over the actual selling price to the importer; exports and imports of goods for repair and return and the value of repairs are deducted from merchandise trade; exports and imports of ships and aircraft for use on overseas routes, certain imports of defence equipment, and other trade items for which customs entries are not required are added. Adjustments are also made for timing differences between the change of ownership and the lodgment of imports entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

9. Estimates of the balance of trade do not measure Australia's total balance of payments which include other transactions such as freight and insurance charges on imports, shipping expenditure in Australian ports, overseas travel, payments of profits and interest, and private and government borrowing overseas. Estimates of these transactions will be found in Statistical Bulletins on the "Balance of Payments".

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

10. "Exports" and "Imports" refer to exports and imports on a general trade basis.

"Merchandise" and "Non-merchandise" see paragraph 6.

"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.

NOTE. 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.

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

11. "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".

12. "Country of origin" referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

13. From July 1965 imports have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.) and from July 1966 exports have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Copies of these classifications or extracts from them, can be obtained from offices of the Bureau in Canberra and in each capital city. There is a difference in treatment between the two classifications with respect to outside packages. In the A.E.C.C. the value of outside packages is classified with the goods contained in them, but in the A.I.C.C. the value of outside packages is included under a separate item in Section 9(A).

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

14. 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

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURNS SYSTEM

16. 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

17. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 6. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly. These series are subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may also be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

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	1969-70			1970-71 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	350.1	351.9	- 1.8	406.1	379.5	+26.6
August	333.1	302.4	+30.6	342.2	340.6	+ 1.6
September	331.8	322.7	+ 9.1	337.0	307.7	+30.7
October	368.8	352.9	+16.0	372.0	360.4	+11.6
November	323.0	310.7	+12.3	358.0	341.1	+16.9
December	319.1	310.5	+ 8.6	334.3	336.1	- 1.8
January	355.8	329.1	+26.6	363.7	333.4	+30.3
February	343.9	323.4	+20.5	309.4	288.7	+20.7
March	348.5	291.3	+57.2	361.3	356.2	+ 5.1
April	297.1	344.3	-47.1	401.1	362.7	+38.4
May	393.5	314.3	+79.2			
June	366.8	327.7	+39.1			
Twelve months total	4,131.5	3,881.2	+250.3			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)						
July	328.2	339.3		385.5	369.9	
August	349.1	301.7		352.6	337.8	
September	342.9	303.3		347.2	343.3	
October	340.0	331.7		352.1	346.5	
November	333.2	322.8		361.2	345.7	
December	326.6	327.3		335.1	346.1	
January	353.1	320.3		371.0	333.8	
February	356.4	346.9		329.6	321.0	
March	392.7	315.2		358.0	337.6	
April	280.6	319.5		419.0	377.6	
May	388.9	330.6				
June	352.9	328.4				

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) See paragraph 17 of explanatory notes.

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

Period	1969-70			1970-71 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	337,252	348,327	-11,075	386,254	373,953	+12,301
August	321,294	295,684	+25,610	328,176	336,975	- 3,799
September	308,976	317,412	- 3,436	329,095	364,757	-35,662
October	356,222	347,390	+ 3,832	359,410	355,289	+ 4,121
November	311,803	306,835	+ 4,968	350,053	335,379	+14,674
December	311,165	306,836	+ 4,329	325,225	332,519	- 7,294
January	343,194	320,901	+22,293	354,595	330,191	+24,404
February	335,935	318,837	+17,098	296,370	285,333	+11,037
March	342,058	288,121	+53,937	351,009	351,745	- 736
April	286,540	340,295	-53,755	392,295	357,904	+34,391
May	381,724	309,424	+72,300			
June	357,964	322,561	+35,403			
<u>Twelve months total</u>	<u>3,994,128</u>	<u>3,822,623</u>	<u>+171,505</u>			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	(b) 1971	1970	(b) 1971
Commonwealth Government (c)	13,996	9,371	168,032	122,978
All other	326,387	356,224	3,051,638	3,310,021
<u>Total</u>	<u>340,383</u>	<u>365,595</u>	<u>3,219,670</u>	<u>3,432,999</u>

NOTE. A dissection of imports (i.e. direct into the economy and into warehouses) showing the value of imports of goods owned by the Commonwealth 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 Commonwealth Government.

- (a) See paragraph 10 of explanatory notes. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision.
 (c) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO IMPORTING STATE

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

Importing State	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
New South Wales	153,203	154,174	1,420,717	1,517,838
Victoria	123,599	134,222	1,128,840	1,220,396
Queensland	24,517	22,664	2,226	281,114
South Australia	19,485	16,210	168,484	164,041
Western Australia	18,882	26,841	198,654	222,510
Tasmania	3,627	6,198	39,423	38,222
Northern Territory	801	2,256	28,954	20,950
Australian Capital Territory	158	133	1,843	1,306
<u>Total</u>	344,272	362,698	3,239,182	3,466,379

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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

Country of origin	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
Argentina	46	34	860	1,519
Austria	1,104	1,502	7,066	10,054
Bahrain	2,696	2,548	14,708	19,780
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,046	2,363	24,770	23,048
Brazil	588	930	5,745	7,693
Brunei	1,317	816	12,202	7,056
Bulgaria	51	112	498	3,857
Canada	12,003	12,590	128,150	136,261
Ceylon	956	972	9,996	9,844
Chile	232	491	1,454	2,331
China (mainland)	2,444	2,455	26,260	26,939
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	1,523	2,218	13,455	19,063
Christmas Island	696	625	6,831	5,110
Czechoslovakia	583	664	6,429	6,901
Denmark	1,150	1,264	9,280	10,422
Fiji	503	419	4,252	3,323
Finland	1,110	1,726	13,761	17,671
France	6,601	7,353	57,259	57,784
Germany (East)	264	437	3,797	3,828
Germany, Federal Republic of	24,875	25,592	213,209	245,382
Ghana	2,012	1,712	8,258	8,585
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	308	293	3,147	2,331
Greece	3,497	507	8,695	5,489
Guyana	134	175	613	414
Hong Kong	4,865	4,995	44,828	51,833
Hungary	315	246	1,693	2,341
India	2,389	2,749	27,101	25,363
Indonesia	4,526	1,872	42,468	20,702
Iran	663	257	11,191	9,933
Iraq	1,378	1,566	8,592	10,422
Ireland	430	726	4,402	4,520

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - continued

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

Country of origin	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
Israel	458	136	3,866	4,171
Italy	6,845	8,385	63,681	73,067
Jamaica	49	115	359	606
Japan	38,448	53,320	394,432	470,353
Kenya	115	226	1,229	1,732
Korea, Republic of ..	85	436	1,784	4,231
Kuwait	3,571	3,625	38,715	28,682
Malawi	7	3	379	460
Malaysia	3,096	2,073	28,419	27,302
Mexico	1,100	131	5,196	1,448
Morocco	38	30	580	358
Nauru	1,009	848	12,180	10,073
Netherlands	5,433	4,064	48,030	59,140
New Caledonia	26	2	666	641
New Zealand	7,326	8,321	68,531	77,298
Nigeria	132	21	1,803	119
Norway	819	1,278	8,666	9,514
Pakistan	1,844	759	15,881	13,086
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,666	2,913	17,211	18,605
Peru	3	5	1,298	2,347
Philippines	356	617	3,495	4,181
Poland	282	360	2,638	2,841
Portugal	176	177	2,483	3,028
Qatar	2,540	911	19,261	6,931
Romania	58	47	757	1,140
Saudi Arabia	4,434	1,386	37,158	20,496
Singapore	1,143	2,392	11,842	17,942
Solomon Islands	10	67	744	807
South Africa	1,847	1,167	18,392	16,800
South Yemen, Republic of ..	215	274	6,504	4,554
Spain	1,365	2,270	10,560	14,836
Sudan	22	13	442	456
Sweden	5,470	8,739	46,172	62,626
Switzerland	5,820	4,751	49,729	51,067
Tanzania	775	61	2,996	2,308
Thailand	142	238	2,153	2,941
Trucial States	458	961	12,388	5,019
Turkey	105	76	541	639
Uganda	351	115	4,665	3,843
United Arab Republic	4	7	3,570	2,724
United Kingdom	76,249	85,472	703,076	736,299
United States of America ..	82,185	78,411	817,590	891,213
U.S.S.R.	499	104	3,182	2,055
Yemen	14	..	25	432
Yugoslavia	43	64	787	869
Other countries	1,103	1,300	6,706	9,787
Origin unknown	1,663	1,701	13,953	13,679
Australia re-imported ..	1,568	3,317	23,497	22,645
<u>Total</u>	344,272	362,698	3,239,182	3,466,379

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	5,335	3,350	42,485	41,626
simply transformed	143	206	1,202	1,523
elaborately transformed	7,278	9,195	67,166	77,904
<u>Total</u>	12,756	12,751	110,853	121,053
Rural industries -				
crude	3,430	4,311	38,783	33,528
simply transformed				
elaborately transformed	541	398	3,649	3,519
<u>Total</u>	3,971	4,709	42,432	37,047
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,150	2,777	31,828	25,402
simply transformed	763	861	13,693	11,499
elaborately transformed	686	508	4,388	4,718
<u>Total</u>	4,599	4,146	49,909	41,619
Other -				
crude	24,135	17,051	244,221	165,258
simply transformed	26,371	23,907	213,858	229,576
elaborately transformed	59,172	69,411	549,697	646,329
<u>Total</u>	109,678	110,369	1,007,776	1,041,163
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	29,114	25,749	237,303	242,489
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	36,050	27,489	357,317	265,814
simply transformed	27,277	24,974	228,753	242,598
elaborately transformed	96,791	105,261	862,203	974,959
<u>TOTAL</u>	160,118	157,724	1,448,273	1,483,371
I. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	5,413	4,999	37,864	46,776
Lubricants - simply transformed	260	980	3,106	4,499
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	5,673	5,979	40,970	51,275
I. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	254	309	2,716	3,231
Containers - simply transformed	5,461	5,634	50,692	54,660
Other - elaborately transformed	3,061	2,679	25,956	25,486
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
simply transformed	5,461	5,634	50,692	54,660
elaborately transformed	3,315	2,988	28,672	28,717
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,776	8,622	79,364	83,377

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES - continued
(3'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	4 376	3 599	47 686	33 064
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	74 703	86 508	653 542	782 411
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT	79 079	90 107	701 428	815 475
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately trans.	323	2 068	5 120	8 811
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	12 334	13 045	100 204	128 229
Vessels - elaborately transformed	2 267	202	22 564	17 355
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	3 182	12 496	69 328	83 691
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	18 106	27 811	197 216	238 086
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco - crude	3 331	3 404	27 238	37 428
simply transformed	4 322	5 143	38 427	46 444
elaborately transformed	4 997	5 653	51 991	49 658
<u>Total</u>	12 650	14 200	117 656	133 530
Clothing and accessories - elaborately transformed	3 765	4 686	39 040	49 412
Other - crude	36	51	379	468
simply transformed	108	55	1 181	1 218
elaborately transformed	47 267	46 319	475 240	479 675
<u>Total</u>	47 411	46 425	475 800	481 561
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS - crude	3 367	3 455	27 617	37 896
simply transformed	4 430	5 198	39 608	47 662
elaborately transformed	56 049	56 658	566 277	578 945
<u>TOTAL</u>	63 846	65 311	633 502	664 503
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES - elaborately transformed	4 697	2 350	62 265	82 958
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE -</u>				
crude	39 417	30 944	384 934	303 710
simply transformed	42 841	41 785	360 023	396 195
elaborately transformed	258 037	285 175	2 445 681	2 724 140
<u>TOTAL</u>	340 295	357 904	3 190 638	3 424 045

**TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION**
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	586	648	3,728	4,743
01	Meat and meat preparations	177	94	1,876	1,250
02	Dairy products and eggs	549	563	4,678	4,806
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,207	3,786	28,578	36,804
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	435	473	4,067	4,837
05	Fruit and vegetables	2,009	2,526	19,254	21,282
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	193	306	2,515	2,603
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	6,396	5,356	43,877	45,193
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	483	1,079	5,870	8,473
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	615	500	3,136	4,494
	<u>Total section 0</u>	13,710	15,331	117,579	134,485
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	1,238	1,987	13,244	17,491
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,765	1,684	28,919	24,298
	<u>Total section 1</u>	3,003	3,671	42,163	41,789
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	106	72	1,522	988
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	183	408	8,733	5,821
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	2,584	2,162	24,435	19,601
24	Wood, timber and cork	5,529	3,544	43,873	43,514
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,534	3,196	29,583	32,731
26	Textile fibres and their waste	3,667	2,616	28,045	29,382
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,039	3,733	50,381	42,841
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	663	728	6,621	6,256
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,399	999	11,090	12,832
	<u>Total section 2</u>	20,704	17,458	204,283	193,966
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	21	47	664	603
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	23,362	18,338	220,236	159,996
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	1	..	40	42
	<u>Total section 3</u>	23,384	18,385	220,940	160,641
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	84	15	722	938
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,497	1,630	10,469	12,357
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	299	140	1,793	1,697
	<u>Total section 4</u>	1,880	1,785	12,984	14,992
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	9,639	11,921	96,508	118,052
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	54	296	2,035	2,884

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE A.I.C.C. - continued
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Division No.	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
5	CHEMICALS - continued				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,722	1,916	18,800	21,279
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	5,133	5,011	41,260	46,667
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	1,631	1,352	13,397	15,054
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	253	1,068	6,620	5,518
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	804	999	4,097	5,798
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	9,500	8,167	74,725	76,425
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	5,368	7,225	43,036	50,344
	<u>Total section 5</u>	34,104	37,955	300,478	342,021
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	505	536	6,151	5,045
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	4,199	5,562	34,400	48,637
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	1,331	1,436	12,640	14,364
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	9,262	10,209	88,082	102,036
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	24,625	25,860	238,815	248,729
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	6,791	8,300	65,667	72,402
67	Iron and steel	11,341	13,943	78,623	113,803
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,266	2,169	21,278	23,703
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	8,711	9,929	78,467	90,908
	<u>Total section 6</u>	69,031	77,944	624,123	719,627
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	63,062	71,297	580,036	658,757
72	Electrical machinery and appliances	23,754	25,743	208,283	229,877
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	43,750	46,125	480,129	486,166
	<u>Total section 7</u>	130,566	143,165	1,268,443	1,374,800
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	548	534	4,748	5,219
82	Furniture	468	542	4,513	5,388
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	424	520	4,899	5,626
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	2,853	3,205	29,295	35,221
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	1,247	1,369	13,538	14,741
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, clocks	11,158	11,232	101,347	116,884
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	15,674	14,442	136,595	154,253
	<u>Total section 8</u>	32,372	31,844	294,936	337,332
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	11,541	10,366	104,704	104,392
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	340,295	357,904	3,190,638	3,424,045
9B	Non-merchandise	3,977	4,794	48,544	42,334
	<u>TOTAL</u>	344,272	362,698	3,239,182	3,466,379

TABLE 8. - 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	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	586	648	3,728	4,743
	<u>Total division 00</u>	586	648	3,728	4,743
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	32	26	168	408
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	1	..	6
013	Meat, canned or bottled	146	67	1,708	836
	<u>Total division 01</u>	177	94	1,876	1,250
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	..	2	149	127
023	Butter	..	..	1	..
024	Cheese and curd	547	558	4,524	4,673
025	Eggs	1	3	4	6
	<u>Total division 02</u>	549	563	4,678	4,806
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,067	1,603	10,996	17,836
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	288	315	1,840	2,950
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	76	163	1,178	1,344
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	577	1,544	10,699	11,041
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	200	161	3,864	3,633
	<u>Total division 03</u>	2,207	3,786	28,578	36,804
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	3	19	330	91
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	9	13	176	125
045	Other cereals, unmilled	2	3	14	5
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	1	..	5	8
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	1	6	8
048	Cereal preparations etc.	419	437	3,535	4,600
	<u>Total division 04</u>	435	473	4,067	4,837
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	720	684	6,089	6,974
052	Dried fruit	57	16	1,003	826
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	521	358	3,735	4,103
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	404	689	4,391	4,269
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	368	778	4,035	5,109
	<u>Total division 05</u>	2,069	2,526	19,254	21,282

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	48	178	1,377	1,271
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	145	128	1,138	1,332
	<u>Total division 06</u>	193	306	2,515	2,603
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	1,761	1,126	11,536	14,617
072	Cocoa	2,497	1,901	14,285	11,297
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	106	159	806	908
074	Tea and maté	1,056	2,003	15,721	16,618
075	Spices	170	168	1,529	1,753
	<u>Total division 07</u>	6,326	5,356	43,877	45,193
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	483	1,079	5,870	8,473
	<u>Total division 08</u>	483	1,079	5,870	8,473
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	2	2	24	30
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	513	499	3,112	4,464
	<u>Total division 09</u>	515	500	3,136	4,494
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	3	9	49	72
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or fermentation arrested, other than by alcohol			1	7
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; must, n.e.i.	149	189	1,503	2,113
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	6	12	120	144
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	5	5	59	69
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	11	25	130	227
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,063	1,747	11,380	14,361
	<u>Total division 11</u>	1,238	1,987	13,244	17,491
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	995	992	22,484	16,800
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	151	150	1,494	1,801
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	409	305	2,568	2,603
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	200	236	2,373	3,094
	<u>Total division 12</u>	1,765	1,684	28,919	24,298
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	18	4	418	313
212	Fur skins, undressed	87	68	1,135	675
	<u>Total division 21</u>	106	72	1,522	988

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	18	29	2,439	418
221.20	Copra	103	272	3,654	3,798
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	14	..	61	984
221.50	Linseed	..	..	905	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	39	60	1,484	324
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	9	47	190	297
	<u>Total division 22</u>	183	408	8,733	5,821
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,778	1,260	16,234	10,852
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	753	873	8,041	8,632
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	12	10	160	116
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 23</u>	2,584	2,162	24,435	19,601
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	..	1	15	13
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	265	263	2,644	2,688
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	655
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	3,924	1,993	29,438	26,671
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	73	84	614	865
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	1,132	1,101	10,282	11,744
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non-conifer	95	81	450	579
244	Cork, raw and waste	16	21	250	299
	<u>Total division 24</u>	5,529	3,544	43,873	43,514
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	98	56	610	391
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	69	101	1,193	1,159
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	..	..	17	42
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	55	183	567	660
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	878	772	8,796	8,678
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	990	1,536	11,815	13,593
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	68	165	1,103	1,895
251.82	Sulphate wood pulp, bleached	377	382	5,480	6,313
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	..	1	..
	<u>Total division 25</u>	2,534	3,196	29,583	32,731

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	69	128	749	1,660
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	549	606	4,245	4,428
262.30	Other fine animal hair	33	3	424	159
262.51	Horsehair	2	..	24	20
262.59	Other coarse hair	59	69	487	634
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	2	12	8
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	4	17
262.80	Tops	57	10	302	245
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	1	5	54	30
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	356	116	2,613	2,313
263.20	Linters	..	8	37	45
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	28	35	328	282
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	218	39	1,487	1,333
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	53	53	612	983
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	6	20	153
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	10	9
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	344	49	1,645	1,107
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	13	3	61	117
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	44	29	361	296
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	502	544	4,337	5,180
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	457	219	2,870	2,698
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	2	..	6	6
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	426	409	4,197	4,527
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	423	260	2,661	2,901
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	15	3	81	18
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	6	9	99	114
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	11	9	119	98
	<u>Total division 26</u>	3,667	2,616	28,045	29,382

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	..	..	..	1
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	16	56	305	179
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,012	1,764	22,611	17,596
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	152
273	Stone, sand and gravel	102	179	958	1,288
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	112	338	9,655	4,012
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	317	206	3,522	3,196
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	3	9	54	60
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	598	379	3,439	3,792
276.22	Natural graphite	21	28	128	182
276.23	Dolomite	..	1	9	9
276.24	Magnesite	91	5	445	66
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	19	11	118	120
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	563	505	7,158	9,583
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	2	2	47	73
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	20	12	198	213
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	11	..	58	45
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	37	153	745	1,179
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	6	..	11	12
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	..	..	54	4
276.91	Chalk	11	18	148	161
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	11	15	86	98
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	2	1	78	46
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..	4	4
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	30	22	125	140
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	27	10	139	154
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	28	19	287	477
	<u>Total division 27</u>	4,039	3,733	50,381	42,841
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	..	18	10	30
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	13	15	695	83
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	286	505	3,073	4,400
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	356	187	2,752	1,675
285	Silver and platinum ores	8	3	92	69
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total division 28</u>	663	728	6,621	6,256

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	816	374	4,697	5,782
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	583	625	6,393	7,050
	<u>Total division 29</u>	1,399	999	11,090	12,832
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	21	47	664	603
	<u>Total division 32</u>	21	47	664	603
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	14,609	7,311	143,951	77,943
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	2,737	4,380	32,146	26,137
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	2,930	1,641	18,452	19,642
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	510	222	3,472	3,704
332.30	Distillate fuels	468	539	4,244	7,805
332.40	Residual fuel oils	901	1,872	9,263	11,814
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	241	778	2,774	3,837
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	73	53	982	1,011
332.61	Petroleum jelly	21	35	157	176
332.62	Mineral waxes	168	503	1,576	2,720
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	84	319	902	1,652
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	..	..	7	49
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	2	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	616	605	2,130	3,283
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	..	2	44	66
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	5	19	135	156
	<u>Total division 33</u>	23,362	18,338	220,236	159,996
34	PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	1	..	40	42
	<u>Total division 34</u>	1	..	40	42
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	84	15	722	938
	<u>Total division 41</u>	84	15	722	938
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	220	27	1,569	1,668
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	1	19	224
421.40	Peanut oil	88	377	1,892	1,418
421.50	Olive oil	320	668	2,759	2,891
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	..	1	146	266
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	159	20	1,125	565
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	709	537	2,958	5,322
	<u>Total division 42</u>	1,497	1,630	10,469	12,357

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	299	140	1,793	1,697
	<u>Total division 43</u>	299	140	1,793	1,697
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	71	46	225	734
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	313	152	2,160	2,431
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	437	732	2,913	4,948
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	31	26	265	327
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	55	66	604	964
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	250	197	2,117	2,661
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	17	31	183	288
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	2	1	4	7
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	36	60	391	461
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	15	..	125	52
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	131	133	1,517	1,811
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	47	28	444	531
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	38	70	538	506
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	98	88	1,217	1,214
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	..	..	22	15
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	79	62	656	630
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	..	..	1	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	89	80	1,752	1,237
512.51	Monoacids and derivatives	991	727	5,223	5,841
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	197	231	1,775	2,541
512.53	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	288	268	1,791	2,722
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	1	2
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	1	..	20	16
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	40	89	997	943
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	6	58	180	305
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	30	66	607	707
512.71	Amine-function compounds	245	326	3,208	3,527
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	357	319	6,107	7,966
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	22	77	275	385
512.74	Amide-function compounds	225	569	3,175	4,662
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	96	196	1,273	1,606
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	3	17	490	306
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	27	15	336	348
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	15	9	93	103
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	344	430	3,354	3,494
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	271	211	3,506	2,844
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	13	24	152	136
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	19	5	86	52
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	41	118	949	1,117
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,770	1,614	16,626	20,399
512.86	Sulphonamides	518	432	2,544	3,269
512.87	Sultones and sultams	1	2	19	20
512.91	Enzymes	11	11	129	175
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	13	2	49	80

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
512.99	Other organic compounds	9	3	59	84
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	5	..
513.12	Nitrogen	1	..	1	2
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	8	8	45	92
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	7	4
513.22	Other halogens	3	13	69	113
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	1	3	46	16
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	56	18	961	1,590
513.25	Mercury	31	12	353	399
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	6	2	34	52
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	62	50	578	520
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	1	2
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	2	1	22	23
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	7	8	31	106
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	1	7	8
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	3	12	11
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	10	..	1,038	8
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	1	19	114	94
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	34	21	251	305
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	90	125	992	1,158
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	7	1	32	44
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	1	..
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	10	14	76	296
513.52	Manganese oxides	17	..	146	273
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	90	98	964	1,118
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	62	..	75	152
513.55	Titanium oxides	32	21	361	329
513.56	Lead oxides	2	..	13	14
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	319	2
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	10	1,331	3,536	5,577
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	15	23	253	306
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	48	734	844	2,523
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	54	39	652	825
513.66	Artificial corundum	60	47	575	498
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	19	21	191	312
513.68	Tin oxides	1	3	3	13
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	146	139	1,282	1,280
514	Other-inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, -borates, etc.	243	370	2,364	3,435
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	84	69	753	958
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	11	18	345	435
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	11	8	92	85
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	14	8	103	177
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	3	7	66	75
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	8	11	197	265
514.22	Dithionites; sulphyxylates	36	10	275	268

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	41	68	366	374
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	240	148	1,974	2,107
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	51	164	457	572
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	132	96	1,195	1,342
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	2	..	4	8
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	..	2	482	19
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	55	47	787	829
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	171	59	928	871
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	..	1	20	31
514.33	Silicates	16	14	179	163
514.34	Borates and perborates	29	33	354	399
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	81	175	847	1,817
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	3	3	117	210
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	7	6	67	92
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	1
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	1	1	12	72
514.93	Phosphides	3	13	62	79
514.94	Calcium carbide	32	63	689	625
514.95	Other carbides	104	113	782	841
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	9	11	208	381
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	..	..	4	8
515	Radioactive materials	103	66	683	979
<u>Total division 51</u>		9,639	11,921	96,508	118,052
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	54	296	2,035	2,884
<u>Total division 52</u>		54	296	2,035	2,884
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,029	1,242	10,744	12,822
531.02	Colour lakes	25	30	279	304
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	126	106	1,314	1,035
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	128	188	1,997	2,687
533.20	Printing ink	19	12	214	181
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	47	36	458	417
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	267	184	2,706	2,530
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	39	70	613	742
533.34	Prepared driers	4	..	9	15
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	40	48	467	544
<u>Total division 53</u>		1,722	1,916	18,810	21,279

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	254	126	1,603	1,971
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics	1,089	963	6,606	5,918
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives	232	170	1,314	1,791
541.50	Hormones	85	241	1,543	1,773
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	5	..	65	81
541.62	Organo - therapeutic glands, etc.	1	1	27	16
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	64	52	1,166	1,370
541.70	Medicaments	2,897	2,998	25,515	30,018
541.91	Bandages, etc.	218	260	1,974	2,087
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	288	199	1,446	1,643
	<u>Total division 54</u>	5,133	5,011	41,260	46,667
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	224	206	1,873	2,130
551.21	Terpenic by-products	3	4	21	28
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	1
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	717	300	3,939	3,348
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	1	6	5
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	304	374	3,592	3,827
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated	29	76	360	677
554.20	Surface active agents and preps.; washing preps.	337	379	3,408	4,840
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	17	13	199	199
	<u>Total division 55</u>	1,631	1,352	13,397	15,054
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.	115	15	1,628	906
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	4	7	62	97
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	89	993	3,340	3,966
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	46	53	1,589	550
	<u>Total division 56</u>	253	1,068	6,620	5,518
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	72	34	369	183
571.12	Prepared explosives	27	116	1,135	2,343
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	7	128	110	483
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	563	502	1,527	1,876
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	111	190	588	679
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	23	28	368	233
	<u>Total division 57</u>	804	999	4,097	5,798

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	4,275	3,335	29,089	27,515
581.20	Poly- and copoly-merisation products	3,416	3,162	28,204	29,808
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	30	39	445	434
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,683	1,535	16,264	17,759
581.91	Hardened proteins	17	48	130	234
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	20	20	203	239
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	56	28	391	436
	<u>Total division 58</u>	9,500	8,167	74,725	76,425
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	329	252	4,309	4,263
599.51	Starches and inulin	14	7	230	175
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	..	6	20	284
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	3	1	49	25
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	4	1	15	26
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	86	52	787	1,117
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	6	22	147	164
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	37	5	316	432
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	24	20	239	262
599.61	Tall oil	9	10	117	116
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	17	3	155	155
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	25	41	344	607
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	219	107	1,576	2,516
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	3	2	40	40
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	..	9	..
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	98	91	890	994
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	28	20	238	376
599.73	Animal black, including spent	..	1	1	3
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	23	9	323	337
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	2,759	4,051	15,613	20,511
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	12	35	113	194
599.77	Prepared culture media	12	18	91	139
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	6	19	90	132
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	4	4	67	72
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	92	58	712	732
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	3	9	63	45
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	10	19	166	271
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	9	2	35	43
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,535	2,358	16,281	16,314
	<u>Total division 59</u>	5,368	7,225	43,036	50,344

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Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	332	415	4,587	3,477
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	105	70	1,045	1,116
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl. dyed)	68	51	519	451
	<u>Total division 61</u>	505	536	6,151	5,045
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	622	788	6,670	6,903
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	2,882	3,536	21,171	32,225
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	40	23	256	230
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	210	690	2,197	4,125
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	443	522	4,068	5,120
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	2	3	37	36
	<u>Total division 62</u>	4,199	5,562	34,400	48,637
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	880	929	7,276	8,460
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	356	426	4,192	4,532
633	Cork manufactures	94	81	1,171	1,372
	<u>Total division 63</u>	1,331	1,436	12,640	14,364
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,964	3,361	27,837	31,869
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	1,661	1,066	12,357	14,969
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	475	1,107	6,546	9,683
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	163	108	1,604	2,355
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	52	44	288	315
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	895	1,036	8,196	9,028
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	17	5	163	119
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	..	1	5	13
641.91	Parlament or greaseproof paper, etc.	137	129	1,232	1,309
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	112	74	823	836
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	150	168	1,486	1,761
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	10	6	41	42
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,543	2,072	17,282	18,144
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	5	3	57	49
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	228	229	1,948	2,462

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
642	Articles of paper, etc. -	.	.	.	.
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	55	70	560	810
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	1	3	23	43
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	26	32	421	430
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	93	92	1,236	1,628
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	73	27	507	584
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	68	90	859	839
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	345	301	2,811	2,993
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	11	13	151	122
642.99	Other articles	177	172	1,650	1,633
	<u>Total division 64</u>	<u>9,262</u>	<u>10,209</u>	<u>88,082</u>	<u>102,036</u>
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail	3	..	31	9
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	..	..	5	3
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	..	4
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	..	..	6	20
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	1	2	25	26
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	81	161	1,655	1,657
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	148	144	800	971
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	24	31	516	366
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	2	3	6	9
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	19	57	163	304
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	87	165	1,038	1,517
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	261	261	2,426	2,719
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	59	75	722	788
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	10	5	44	81
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	1	2	19	19
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	.	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	892	1,585	8,637	12,712
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	84	109	1,035	1,053
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	19	7	140	84
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	755	1,079	8,369	9,009
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	61	58	374	316
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	438	493	4,721	4,139
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	13	13	133	84

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	2	3	14	20
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	278	405	2,581	3,129
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	9	1	52	53
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	11	5	116	271
651.91	Metallised yarn	8	17	57	101
651.92	Yarn, of jute	28	..	210	153
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	2	3	155	101
651.94	Paper yarn	..	1	1	3
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	5	6	45	46
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	..	..	2	36
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	937	712	8,029	6,849
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	29	5	246	259
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	19	6	198	186
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	407	593	4,441	7,673
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	5,819	6,056	57,739	54,758
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	216	230	2,560	2,178
653.12	Woven, noil silk	23	18	133	246
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	2	4
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	470	408	5,124	4,806
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	2	..	14	8
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	251	147	1,667	1,332
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	1,109	1,381	10,823	11,001
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	1,085	1,061	9,915	10,286
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	769	1,022	7,398	9,261
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	120	210	1,128	1,813
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	274	243	3,039	2,826
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	382	360	4,126	4,219
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	63	44	568	533
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	945	1,602	7,573	13,145
653.80	Textile glass fibre	133	103	1,024	914
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	4	6
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	..	..	15	11
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	2	3
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	..	3	39	33
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	21	15
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	22	23	88	149
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	152	139	1,633	1,511
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	18	18	237	230
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	84	137	886	1,018
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	10	2	172	81
654.05	Other tulle, net figured, lace	107	69	1,263	901
654.06	Embroidery	385	258	3,572	2,681

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	130	104	1,805	1,926
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre	184	227	1,677	2,059
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	38	48	438	494
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	754	556	6,271	7,991
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	11	11	76	78
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	69	39	751	591
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	56	33	895	767
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted	109	82	944	943
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	24	38	523	523
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	40	54	375	557
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	28	16	223	231
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	9	14	65	108
655.72	Other hat bodies	9	17	178	228
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	63	107	457	801
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	7	5	68	68
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	276	174	2,183	2,206
655.91	Textile hosepiping and like tubing	85	127	752	928
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	116	278	967	1,288
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,385	573	12,576	9,220
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	8	21	416	560
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	11	19	114	117
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	51	46	787	765
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	134	202	1,096	1,372
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	703	891	8,704	9,478
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	72	60	873	803
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	591	201	2,977	2,587
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	105	55	1,097	847
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	64	59	581	486
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,282	2,207	22,541	21,403
657.70	Tapestries except antique	42	..	146	27
657.80	Mattings, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	36	53	480	537
	<u>Total division 65</u>	24,625	25,860	238,815	248,729

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	218	331	1,916	2,638
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of				
	infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselguhr	..	12	53	59
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	254	357	2,044	3,049
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	..	1	46	45
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	1	..	34	28
662.42	Non-refract. ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	4	3
662.43	Non-refract. ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	1	4
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	176	292	1,711	1,756
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	546	599	5,729	4,886
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	924	1,127	10,277	9,470
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	2	1
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	4	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	59	97	861	817
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	31	12	268	304
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	343	220	3,016	2,495
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	704	884	6,321	8,293
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	99	52	715	759
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	1	14	30	105
664.70	Safety glass	126	159	1,154	1,664
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	57	84	628	653
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	49	33	493	660
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	266	151	1,969	1,835
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	9	3	62	68
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	100	110	851	786
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	272	353	3,005	3,513
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	24	26	205	288
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	612	701	6,646	7,166
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	153	160	1,397	1,549
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	53	42	363	418
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	24	189	281	761
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	527	407	4,415	3,987
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	408	493	4,155	5,238
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	73	72	668	869
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	16	681	384	817
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	493	435	4,530	5,110
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	127	149	1,235	2,121
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	46	33	193	189
	<u>Total division 66</u>	6,791	8,300	65,667	72,402

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	4	7
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	1
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	38	65	349	146
671.32	Iron or steel powders	43	70	425	462
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	..	3
671.40	Ferro-manganese	164	118	1,217	1,562
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	3,837	488	10,259	8,435
672	Ingots and other primary forms	244	34	1,550	2,217
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	68	22	296	518
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	5	21
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	117	4	1,177	722
673.21	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.22	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	151	577	893	7,327
673.22	- high carbon steel	74	41	559	262
673.23	- alloy steel	686	1,399	5,021	9,076
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails)				
	3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	118	859	1,191	4,340
673.42	- high carbon steel	3	..	9	50
673.43	- alloy steel	31	14	106	91
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails)				
	less than 3.1496 inches -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	19	15	210	151
673.52	- high carbon steel	2	..	14	34
673.53	- alloy steel	5	15	35	69
674	Universal plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinne	45	1,690	611	9,813
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	76	..	157	12
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	275	250	2,214	2,715
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	10	36
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinne	48	138	613	1,519
674.22	- of high carbon steel	1	..	16	5
674.23	- of alloy steel	74	64	489	772
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	743	1,113	9,357	8,505
674.32	- of high carbon steel	3	1	43	23
674.33	- of alloy steel	631	266	3,584	3,515
674.70	Tinne plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	45	44	428	1,511

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	234	215	2,179	2,977
674.82	- of high carbon steel	1	..	6	..
674.83	- of alloy steel	92	434	3,081	3,546
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	282	203	2,273	2,114
675.02	- high carbon steel	175	192	1,227	1,650
675.03	- alloy steel	273	248	2,756	3,298
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	6	1,626	76	3,536
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	468	377	3,644	4,439
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	2	15	73	21
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	1,503	1,934	13,395	14,143
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	378	878	5,456	8,799
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	..	..	3	1
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	376	498	3,441	4,834
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	12	35	170	227
	<u>Total division 67</u>	11,341	13,543	78,623	113,803
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	88	70	995	2,285
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	..	..	9	17
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	20	14	89	88
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	5	3	27	14
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	75	60	557	750
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	55	40	530	654
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	114	97	744	1,031
682.24	Powders and flakes	42	78	941	955
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	191	87	1,361	1,976
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	11	24	160	164
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	602	730	4,623	4,608
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	110	161	963	1,712
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	129	162	1,396	1,179
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	9	26	223	342
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	34	9	793	617
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	62	21	671	273
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	83	45	876	887
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	44	117	705	954
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	315	203	2,067	1,854

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
684.24	Powders and flakes	28	2	152	47
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	3	7	90	73
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	17	2	92	43
685	Lead and lead alloys	5	2	91	55
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	6	31	60	102
687	Tin and tin alloys	8	12	351	323
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..	2	..
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	211	166	2,710	2,669
	<u>Total division 68</u>	2,266	2,169	21,278	23,703
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.i.	77	424	1,626	2,142
692	Containers for storage, transport	61	83	1,765	1,610
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	261	350	3,722	3,108
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	783	826	6,405	8,172
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	67	49	908	910
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	360	286	2,663	2,429
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	501	596	3,794	4,480
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	425	532	4,279	4,867
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	897	1,672	9,833	16,818
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	145	185	1,394	1,422
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	102	109	784	1,331
696	Cutlery	926	1,280	9,566	10,308
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	566	469	2,080	1,648
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	3	3	61	45
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	260	217	2,923	2,632
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	45	42	417	400
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	101	82	867	845
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	2	..	51	60
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	20	24	205	299
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	5	1	65	110
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	205	226	1,920	2,294
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	423	263	3,131	2,969
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	3	3	62	143
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	397	437	3,501	4,508
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	5	17	175	102
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	18	21	169	152
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	30	47	390	396
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	181	174	1,755	1,838
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	169	204	1,431	1,790

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	..	..	8	5
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	4	5	53	64
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	46	57	631	650
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	1	..	4	2
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	9	5	91	80
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	50	32	380	349
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	25	20	166	218
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	87	68	864	848
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,076	717	7,511	7,269
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	83	68	824	777
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	25	58	329	372
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	233	245	1,487	2,300
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	..	..	20	5
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	4	2	19	20
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	8	2	27	10
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	23	22	110	112
	<u>Total division 69</u>	8,711	9,929	78,467	90,908
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	27	18	1,699	2,791
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	89	253	2,471	3,009
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	..	1	3
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	872	729	12,443	10,723
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	257	121	2,676	2,531
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	767	759	12,326	9,457
711.50	I.C. piston engines other than aircraft	6,925	6,348	57,249	71,522
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	567	37	3,724	702
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	8	..	8
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	219	144	2,500	2,372
711.89	Other engines and motors	356	265	1,645	1,686
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	37	91	748	739
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	345	142	6,535	3,923
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	24	28	201	568
712.39	Other dairy machinery	162	75	1,343	1,386
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor - trailer combinations	2,459	2,080	28,334	17,111
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	..	30	183	425
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	26	97	299	505
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	1,062	1,329	7,526	9,525
714.20	Calculating and accounting	4,746	6,079	47,761	61,974
714.30	Statistical punched card	788	4,081	15,763	14,600
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	191	340	2,450	3,399
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	2,719	2,046	11,579	14,599

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	2,772	4,815	25,599	37,061
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	23	119	550	584
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	347	252	4,638	1,586
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	84	65	1,245	471
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	522	809	8,604	6,052
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	1,252	1,059	9,136	8,687
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	763	664	4,704	5,914
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	2	4	36	59
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	525	261	4,242	4,261
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	168	26	1,371	1,097
717.30	Sewing machines	862	770	9,127	8,565
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulose pulp, paper, paperboard	282	311	3,346	4,508
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	489	681	5,396	5,922
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	116	67	771	985
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	414	523	4,348	4,692
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	1,406	963	12,027	9,849
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	48	97	182	506
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	364	271	2,100	2,690
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	7	4	61	166
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	8,183	9,266	76,979	90,993
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	616	1,453	5,310	7,780
718.52	Glass-working	16	334	548	1,038
719	Machinery, appliances, parts non-elect. -				
719.11	Gas generators	1	1	41	22
719.12	Air conditioning machines	71	82	1,423	1,527
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	149	137	1,127	1,324
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	24	258	950	3,329
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	52	56	1,055	1,785
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	773	704	6,730	6,491
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,731	1,505	13,080	14,496
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	2,282	2,295	15,681	17,995
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	733	746	5,793	8,202
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,297	2,193	13,952	18,316
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	909	1,086	8,534	10,971
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	169	53	744	686
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	1,189	9	1,820	179
719.43	Domestic water heaters	47	39	602	515
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	17	58	309	303

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	325	440	3,514	3,301
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	815	896	6,277	7,170
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	465	510	4,481	5,114
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	44	58	795	616
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	897	1,208	8,871	10,649
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	175	343	1,933	2,646
719.64	Spraying machinery	253	340	3,296	3,298
719.65	Automatic vending machines	106	71	689	754
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	32	57	189	132
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	2,093	2,547	16,404	23,235
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appl., n.e.s.	1,933	2,210	19,770	26,365
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	91	146	1,077	1,342
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,720	1,913	15,409	18,267
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	1,957	2,356	17,135	22,409
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	263	258	2,457	2,827
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	548	820	5,324	7,469
<u>Total division 71</u>		63,062	71,297	580,036	658,757
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	5,219	5,421	34,697	38,800
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	3,756	3,755	30,907	34,851
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	613	754	6,617	7,979
723.21	Insulators of any material	180	320	1,788	2,068
723.22	Insulating fittings	59	75	973	1,221
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	2	..	17	14
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	44	166	502	882
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	428	639	4,369	4,561
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	1,564	2,723	15,375	19,118
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	311	342	2,853	3,258
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,108	1,157	25,192	17,569
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	442	801	5,699	7,138
725.02	Washing machines	73	387	1,156	3,216
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	319	901	4,684	6,718
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	72	38	614	498
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	438	540	3,076	3,341
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	275	266	2,937	3,704
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	194	250	2,088	1,762
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	130	222	1,108	1,367
729.20	Lamps	850	756	7,141	9,567
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	1,337	1,335	11,794	12,581
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	531	382	4,609	4,408
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	386	404	3,139	3,734

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
729.51	Electricity supply meters	14	43	215	239
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	2,613	1,960	19,419	21,242
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	360	317	3,007	3,722
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	5	..
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	70	131	807	1,321
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	186	236	2,095	2,486
729.93	Traffic control equipment	104	3	353	146
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	39	109	720	873
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	386	318	3,164	3,625
729.96	Carbons	213	254	2,177	2,316
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	34	86	652	771
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	404	652	4,282	4,781
	<u>Total division 72</u>	23,754	25,743	208,283	229,877
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	316	433	5,048	5,370
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	13,343	12,332	104,198	115,463
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	108	101	758	950
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	8,152	8,245	62,884	74,418
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	176	184	2,301	2,465
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	273	216	3,613	3,743
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	18	..	18	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	1,353	2,342	9,594	13,411
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	118	133	974	1,097
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	10,748	7,583	88,600	92,407
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	717	1,353	6,280	10,132
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	46	46	446	544
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	530	397	5,413	5,731
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	843	9,672	45,373	113,955
734.91	Airships and balloons	14	8	77	97
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	4,800	2,999	70,600	32,345
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	2,197	81	73,950	24,040
	<u>Total division 73</u>	43,750	46,125	480,129	486,166
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING				
	FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	548	534	4,748	5,219
	<u>Total division 81</u>	548	534	4,748	5,219

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	468	542	4,513	5,388
	<u>Total division 82</u>	468	542	4,513	5,388
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	424	520	4,899	5,626
	<u>Total division 83</u>	424	520	4,899	5,626
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories, excluding fur -				
	Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	206	448	2,597	3,255
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	288	389	3,294	4,145
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	203	223	1,374	2,614
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	12	14	417	458
841.21	Handkerchiefs	52	35	828	640
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	152	59	1,172	866
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	14	21	175	243
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc. for women's and girls' garments	5	6	61	65
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	97	150	875	1,170
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not knitted or crocheted	25	47	412	467
841.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	23	14	195	312
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	263	210	1,652	1,716
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	113	56	910	940
841.42	Stockings, etc.	41	237	396	655
841.43	Undergarments	99	177	1,362	1,631
841.44	Outergarments and other articles	992	924	11,204	13,642
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles elastic or rubberised	48	34	396	549
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	25	8	171	121
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	3	2	110	110
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	108	57	781	646
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	2	6	25	34
841.59	Other headwear	62	69	640	681
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	5	16	110	137
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	13	3	138	122
	<u>Total division 84</u>	2,853	3,205	29,296	35,221
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,247	1,369	13,538	14,741
	<u>Total division 85</u>	1,247	1,369	13,538	14,741

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	240	309	1,569	2,422
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	178	139	1,242	1,365
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	130	125	1,090	1,473
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	93	85	1,496	1,632
861.31	Refracting telescopes	47	60	562	628
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	1	8	108	280
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	66	85	393	532
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	162	141	1,378	1,379
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	70	42	618	766
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat.) and flashlight apparatus	777	711	9,800	8,209
861.50	Cinemat. cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	329	242	3,047	3,015
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinemat.)	163	183	1,188	1,309
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	1,011	1,021	5,884	11,280
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	552	617	5,103	5,576
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	117	85	1,001	875
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	102	143	1,117	1,230
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	90	138	1,097	1,218
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	330	264	2,458	4,046
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of five centigrammes or better	40	49	553	429
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	526	527	5,121	5,665
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	143	56	1,082	770
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	87	118	1,108	994
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	122	127	1,215	1,239
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	527	603	4,168	4,917
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	224	343	1,754	2,278
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51,52; 861.81,82,96 and 97	1,373	1,261	12,467	14,792
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions or retail sale	152	310	1,571	2,130
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	511	408	4,368	6,438
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	964	787	7,695	7,667
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	335	406	3,388	4,460
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	5	4	56	51
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	68	46	522	569

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued

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

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	357	382	3,617	3,452
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	373	359	5,200	5,207
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	3	9	77	98
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	92	223	1,202	1,169
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	22	53	422	351
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	13	6	105	52
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	254	285	3,286	3,120
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	93	108	736	815
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	189	167	1,231	1,277
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	76	69	519	633
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	1	3	14	18
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	111	125	661	1,039
	<u>Total division 86</u>	<u>11,158</u>	<u>11,232</u>	<u>101,347</u>	<u>116,884</u>
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.-				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	1,379	1,031	10,828	9,588
891.12	Accessories and parts	216	466	1,965	3,182
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	555	686	5,599	7,329
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	70	45	717	581
891.42	Other string musical instruments	73	108	568	1,000
891.43	Musical instrument strings	16	10	175	167
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	2	28	96	121
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	27	21	392	256
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	64	63	504	575
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	22	39	374	284
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	347	420	2,657	2,881
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	30	48	349	418
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	83	97	585	787
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	4,282	3,939	37,098	41,545
892.12	Picture and painting books	49	40	519	491
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	35	31	656	451
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	1,122	939	8,269	8,411
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	30	25	354	363
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	71	65	425	401
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	75	52	385	381
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	40	53	410	514
892.92	Plans and drawings	29	14	177	157
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	6	8	43	125
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	2	13	349	387
892.99	Other printed matter	386	428	3,919	4,491
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	945	1,011	8,722	10,232

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	4	10	73	109
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	6	22	232	243
894.22	Dolls of any material	66	95	1,064	1,247
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	597	960	8,972	9,985
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	179	226	1,918	2,763
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	28	19	954	1,055
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	192	150	1,312	1,679
894.32	Other non-military arms	10	30	226	258
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	44	16	124	108
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	88	72	1,006	1,201
894.42	Apparatus, for sports n.e.s.	254	348	2,261	2,582
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	3	15	65	119
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	673	609	6,203	6,586
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	1,295	229	4,155	3,286
897	Jewellery, gold, silversmiths' wares	559	412	5,313	6,204
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	5	1
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	3	2	29	20
899.13	Worked ivory	..	..	16	4
899.14	Worked bone and articles (excl. whalebone)	..	..	1	2
899.15	Other worked animal carving	11	4	120	88
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	1	16	17
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	..	..	..	1
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	20	22	595	723
899.21	Plaits and similar products	3	1	31	23
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	126	116	1,705	1,272
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..	2	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	177	228	1,697	2,409
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	1	3
899.26	Feather dusters	1	2	18	13
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	1	2	22	23
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	18	37	427	358
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	6	6	106	90
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	6	22	58	98
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	165	94	1,026	1,141
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	51	14	473	432
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	19	49	144	304
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	2	5	33	33
899.43	Parts, of umbrellas, whips, etc.	60	53	478	636
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	1	2	104	37
899.52	Buttons, button mounds, studs, etc.	121	112	1,195	1,345
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	43	29	449	443
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	26	19	304	265
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	7	6	64	78
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	14	10	184	197
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	11	3	95	193
899.61	Hearing aids	86	94	658	730

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	181	160	1,311	1,587
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	..	18	2	20
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	8	7	51	51
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	90	53	907	737
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	1	4	19	30
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	386	168	2,678	4,107
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	..	..	16	10
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	66	101	466	535
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	9	4	224	68
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	2	193	854	3,586
	<u>Total division 89</u>	15,674	14,442	136,592	154,253
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS N.E.S.				
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.	354	172	2,827	2,588
931	Special transactions, n.e.s.	9,387	9,180	86,273	83,831
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	7	1	33	38
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	1,793	1,009	15,568	17,918
961	Coin (other than gold) not legal tender	..	4	3	17
	<u>Total division 9A</u>	11,541	10,366	104,704	104,392
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	340,295	357,904	3,190,638	3,424,045
9B	NON-MERCHANDISE	3,977	4,794	48,544	42,334
	<u>TOTAL</u>	344,272	362,698	3,239,182	3,466,379

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED.

BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products ..	100	107	1,031	1,081
II. Vegetable products ..	141	207	2,622	1,630
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes ..	334	207	2,400	2,112
IV. Prepared foodstuffs: beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..	5,511	4,766	50,883	54,231
V. Mineral products (a) ..	966	1,031	7,714	13,276
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,375	1,323	13,439	14,937
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles ..	2,103	2,171	18,104	20,374
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) ..	285	326	3,043	3,282
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work ..	798	803	7,232	7,714
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles ..	1,093	1,019	10,033	10,508
XI. Textiles and textile articles ..	4,446	5,085	46,007	52,358
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans ..	790	770	8,521	9,310
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware ..	979	1,059	9,902	10,051
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	157	139	1,659	1,770
XV. Base metals and articles ..	2,784	3,231	25,857	31,846
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts ..	8,812	10,316	83,062	95,009
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	6,078	6,419	51,556	60,966
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts ..	1,339	1,370	13,815	14,423
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts ..	57	44	393	438
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles ..	799	861	9,615	10,345

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	April		Ten months ended April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (incl. 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	321	471	4,494	6,031
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)</u>	39,268	41,726	371,463	421,694
Primage	590	564	5,649	5,967
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)</u>	39,857	42,290	377,113	427,661
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	31,184	32,715	315,705	324,831
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	2,275	1,807	21,973	21,871
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,262	1,233	12,482	13,074
Cigars and cigarettes	21,151	21,527	194,727	214,470
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	94	86	668	947
Aviation gasoline - other (a) ..	1	..	21	9
Other gasoline (a)	22,779	26,764	217,013	261,656
Mineral turpentine	..	..	..	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc. ..	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	1,014	1,166	9,176	13,300
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law) ..	2,434	2,229	19,871	25,282
Playing cards	13	11	113	117
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers ..	63	74	679	720
Matches	237	167	1,974	1,925
Grape wine for commercial purposes (b) ..	..	727	..	7,360
Coal	88	117	972	1,186
Canned fruit	29	55	264	288
Other and undistributed excise revenue	89	332	1,536	-172
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	82,711	89,009	797,176	886,866
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	122,569	131,299	1,174,288	1,314,527
<u>Less</u> : Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	2,791	4,046	32,222	35,075
Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)	493	654	5,130	6,326
<u>TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE</u>	119,285	126,597	1,136,936	1,273,126

- (a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19.8.70.

TABLE 10. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY WAS PAID

Item	Unit of quantity	Quantity			
		April		Ten months ended April	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
Beer	'000 gal	27,415	28,760	277,543	285,566
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	pf gal	102,657	83,836	959,248	1,003,848
Gin	"	24,951	19,985	236,216	229,194
Whisky	"	29,870	21,911	298,449	294,085
Rum	"	43,348	36,126	390,621	412,476
Liqueurs	"	8,148	6,656	97,749	89,540
Vodka	"	14,250	13,293	135,472	148,726
Flavoured - Liquors	"	2,211	3,139	18,133	36,662
Other	"	2	84	940	282
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	225,537	185,030	2,136,828	2,214,813
Spirits (non-potable) for fortifying wine (a) ..	pf gal	189,994	..	2,774,636	(a) 643,517
Tobacco - manufactured ..	lb	564,945	506,269	5,582,964	5,486,126
Cigars -					
Hand-made	lb	..	..	101	89
Machine-made	"	15,000	8,379	149,100	144,146
Cigarettes - Machine-made ..	"	5,024,087	4,573,250	46,223,930	46,921,245
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (b)	'000 gal	978	681	6,976	7,866
Aviation gasoline - other (b)	"	4	2	173	59
Other gasoline (b) ..	"	185,196	174,926	1,764,352	1,778,088
Mineral turpentine ..	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (b)	"	12,833	10,699	116,149	127,806
Kerosene, n.e.i. (b) ..	"	..	..	..	..
Diesel fuel (By-law) ..	"	19,471	14,378	158,966	171,092
Playing cards ..	doz packs	12,600	11,200	113,063	117,100
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	60 papers or tubes	4,317,200	5,106,167	46,811,077	49,689,469
Matches	8,640 matches	363,856	256,908	3,036,436	2,950,748
Grape wine for commercial purposes (c) ..	gal	..	1,454,540	..	(c) 14,717,641
Coal	tons	2,679,429	2,985,370	29,413,566	31,051,709
Canned fruit	dozen	..	..	..	..
	containers	705,301	1,250,689	6,194,412	6,664,287

(a) Excise duty paid up to 19.8.70. (b) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During April 1971 refunds were made on 5,079,000 gallons. See not (a) to Table 9. (c) Operative from 19.8.70.

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