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PREFACE

This Bulletin is published in two parts;
Part 1 : Exports and Part 2 : Imports.

Figures for 1967-68 are preliminary and are
subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

The Overseas Trade Statistics published in this bulletin have been derived from documents obtained under the Customs Act by the Department of Customs and Excise and compiled by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. They do not include certain items for which customs entries are not required. (See paragraph (11) of this note). These documents are duplicate copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise.

2. Export entries show date and port of shipment, country of consignment and the description, quantity (where required) and value of the goods. The statistical item number is inserted by the exporter or his agent and verified by officers of the Department of Customs and Excise.

3. Import entries show date and port of entry, country of origin, description of goods, quantity (where required), value of the goods and amount of duty paid thereon. The tariff item number under which the goods are admitted and the statistical key code are inserted by the importer or his agent, and these are verified by statistical officers of the Department of Customs and Excise in the local offices of the Collectors of Customs.

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICSExports

4. These are recorded statistically in the month in which the export entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment. Shipment of some major items is at times delayed by abnormal factors affecting sales, deliveries for export and the loading of ships. When such delays occur, exports during the affected period are diminished and when the delays are overtaken shipments include substantial quantities of accumulated stocks as well as current disposals.

5. Wool shipments in any trade year may be materially affected by the time spread of wool auctions which normally end in July. The carry-over for shipments varies from year to year. New season's wheat normally becomes available for shipment from December onwards, and the quantity shipped in any trade year (ending June) depends on the size of the crop, the time spread of sales for export, and physical factors affecting the scheduling of deliveries.

Imports

6. Imports are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes.

VALUATION

7. Exports sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of 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.

8. 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 (11) of this note.) All values are recorded in Australian currency.

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

Trade system

9. 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, Part 2 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 9 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

10. 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. These non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, military equipment and stores for Australian Forces abroad, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods imported with the intention of being re-exported, goods exported with the intention of being re-imported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Bureau.

Balance of payments basis

11. Statistics of exports and imports 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 import entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

12. 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 (11)).

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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

"Merchandise" and Non-merchandise see paragraph 10.

"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

14. "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".

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

16. 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. 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

17. 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.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

18. 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".

ROUNDING

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

20. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in Table 1, page 7. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967. 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.

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	1966-67			1967-68 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)

ORIGINAL

July	226.3	205.8	+ 20.5	247.2	236.5	+ 10.7
August	245.2	288.5	- 43.3	247.5	314.8	- 67.3
September	246.4	286.9	- 40.5	246.4	276.3	- 29.9
October	244.4	227.6	+ 16.8	266.4	266.3	+ 0.1
November	259.0	249.1	+ 9.9	284.5	270.3	+ 14.2
December	228.1	226.2	+ 1.9	241.1	206.7	+ 34.4
January	256.3	279.3	- 23.0	216.4	274.5	- 58.1
February	260.1	233.2	+ 26.9			
March	239.2	250.2	- 11.0			
April	270.0	265.2	+ 4.8			
May	284.5	264.0	+ 20.5			
June	264.4	269.3	- 4.9			
Twelve Months Total	3,023.9	3,045.3	- 21.4			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)

			(c)			(c)
July	243.3	210.4	+ 32.9	265.2	238.4	+ 26.8
August	270.9	269.6	+ 1.3	272.6	285.4	- 12.8
September	252.5	276.7	- 24.2	263.8	279.4	- 15.6
October	248.4	240.1	+ 8.3	258.4	275.1	- 16.7
November	232.3	244.5	- 12.2	256.1	258.4	- 2.3
December	230.4	238.1	- 7.7	255.7	232.0	+ 23.7
January	252.0	260.8	- 8.8	203.6	250.9	- 47.3
February	265.7	261.4	+ 4.3			
March	249.9	265.0	- 15.1			
April	273.8	261.0	+ 12.8			
May	254.2	258.6	- 4.4			
June	254.5	262.7	- 8.2			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) See paragraph 20 of explanatory notes.

(c) The figures below are the differences between seasonally adjusted exports and imports.

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

Period	1966-67			1967-68 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	219,578	203,360	+ 16,218	239,083	232,859	+ 6,224
August	240,133	284,457	- 44,324	235,802	310,487	- 74,685
September	238,601	284,080	- 45,479	238,462	272,551	- 34,089
October	237,388	224,341	+ 13,047	256,620	262,636	- 6,016
November	250,752	244,258	+ 6,494	277,544	264,568	+ 12,976
December	219,648	223,466	- 3,818	228,802	202,566	+ 26,236
January	250,925	274,450	- 23,525			
February	254,459	229,905	+ 24,554			
March	233,844	246,715	- 12,871			
April	257,352	262,147	- 4,795			
May	276,678	260,764	+ 15,914			
June	255,242	266,030	- 10,788			
<u>Twelve Months Total</u>	<u>2,934,600</u>	<u>3,003,973</u>	<u>- 69,373</u>			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

II. IMPORTS

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

Particulars	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
Commonwealth Government (b)	18,216	11,412	139,355	133,567
Other	204,215	200,087	1,336,296	1,450,656
<u>Total</u>	<u>222,431</u>	<u>211,499</u>	<u>1,475,651</u>	<u>1,584,223</u>

NOTE. A dissection of imports 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 13 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff. Item 1 refers to "goods that at the time they are entered for home consumption (a) are owned by the Commonwealth; and (b) are not intended for purpose of trade". Item 2 refers to "goods (a) that, at the time they are entered for home consumption, are owned by the Commonwealth; and (b) exemption from duty of which is, in the opinion of the Minister, in the national interest".

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

Importing State	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
New South Wales	94,305	90,200	630,266	680,249
Victoria	81,464	72,060	516,153	548,891
Queensland	16,586	13,644	94,334	122,359
South Australia	15,719	13,033	101,592	94,604
Western Australia	12,222	13,170	78,095	92,191
Tasmania	3,212	3,473	58,575	20,735
Northern Territory	2,636	1,062	4,307	5,782
Australian Capital Territory	102	99	820	6,072
Total	226,246	206,741	1,484,142	1,570,883

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
Austria	567	618	3,849	3,707
Bahrain	616	187	1,129	1,749
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,836	1,540	10,026	10,243
Brazil	236	549	2,231	2,534
Brunei	928	1,376	4,562	6,706
Canada	8,084	11,192	55,834	64,155
Ceylon	469	801	7,204	8,288
China, Republic of (Formosa) ..	369	1,009	2,008	4,214
China (mainland) ..	2,519	1,077	12,584	11,296
Christmas Island ..	337	592	3,703	4,149
Czechoslovakia ..	505	529	3,196	3,095
Denmark	585	584	3,664	3,595
Fiji	421	509	2,323	2,387
Finland	1,356	1,724	7,457	7,968
France	5,530	5,156	42,027	41,275
Germany (East) ..	194	196	1,789	1,388
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	10,793	15,010	78,924	96,840
Ghana	11	662	2,107	2,061
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	108	300	877	1,500
Greece	265	809	853	2,264
Hong Kong	2,328	2,540	13,532	19,665
Hungary	77	131	675	715
India	1,935	2,007	14,893	17,783
Indonesia	4,056	3,699	27,996	27,215
Iran	1,690	1,862	15,927	10,033
Iraq	1,269	610	7,501	3,990
Ireland	138	111	712	754
Israel	73	45	673	990
Italy	3,752	5,279	26,125	36,254
Japan	23,928	25,240	143,451	170,652
Kenya	114	115	892	1,048

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES - continued

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

Country of origin	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
Korea, Republic of	131	96	628	788
Kuwait	2,673	2,713	16,326	19,912
Malaysia	1,968	2,317	13,500	15,393
Mexico	236	115	2,145	2,563
Nauru	507	900	6,483	6,813
Netherlands	3,962	4,294	21,265	24,964
New Zealand	1,812	4,501	22,178	28,513
Nigeria	3	59	1,116	277
Norway	979	526	4,491	5,152
Pakistan	1,603	947	10,547	7,573
Papua and New Guinea	1,460	1,375	10,184	10,311
Philippines	162	290	1,248	2,028
Poland	124	159	812	973
Portugal	169	123	1,230	1,347
Qatar	2,161	..	8,401	3,285
Saudi Arabia	2,704	3,471	23,778	23,462
Singapore	716	531	4,738	3,289
South Africa	1,233	717	8,723	9,242
South Arabia, Federation of	1,039	425	4,452	3,344
Spain	423	280	3,065	3,381
Sweden	4,552	3,718	25,925	23,597
Switzerland	3,497	3,151	20,496	22,803
Tanzania	163	136	2,000	1,520
Thailand	145	136	722	1,171
Togo	214	1	836	643
Trucial States	1,042	968	5,057	10,908
Uganda	270	63	2,289	3,136
United Kingdom	56,697	29,970	351,481	327,817
United States of America	56,470	53,099	389,348	409,509
U.S.S.R.	46	133	661	881
Zambia	37	30	137	124
Other Countries	2,959	5,438	21,156	27,651
<u>Total</u>	226,246	206,741	1,484,142	1,570,883

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	2,844	2,662	17,100	18,057
simply transformed	107	59	569	549
elaborately transformed	3,385	4,217	24,831	28,144
<u>Total</u>	6,336	6,938	42,500	46,750
Rural industries -				
crude	2,653	3,503	24,929	28,119
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	198	298	1,573	1,732
<u>Total</u>	2,851	3,801	26,502	29,851
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,035	1,410	10,846	7,859
simply transformed	689	1,243	5,122	5,756
elaborately transformed	273	300	1,978	1,706
<u>Total</u>	3,997	2,953	17,946	15,321
Other -				
crude	21,707	20,972	143,940	144,013
simply transformed	13,960	15,109	94,350	99,723
elaborately transformed	36,946	38,337	250,272	283,029
<u>Total</u>	72,613	74,418	488,562	526,765
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	12,843	11,406	86,900	97,926
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	30,239	28,547	196,815	198,048
simply transformed	14,756	16,411	100,041	106,028
elaborately transformed	53,645	54,558	365,554	412,537
<u>TOTAL</u>	98,640	99,516	662,410	716,613
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels -				
simply transformed	2,686	1,650	15,590	11,023
Lubricants -				
simply transformed	272	904	2,182	2,156
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
simply transformed	2,958	2,554	17,772	13,179

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter -				
elaborately transformed	176	232	1,150	1,200
Containers -				
simply transformed	3,653	3,035	25,492	24,759
Other				
elaborately transformed	2,632	1,507	21,617	14,855
TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
simply transformed	3,653	3,035	25,492	24,759
elaborately transformed	2,808	1,739	22,767	16,055
<u>Total</u>	6,461	4,774	48,259	40,814
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:				
PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm -				
elaborately transformed	3,787	3,244	26,096	38,727
Non-farm -				
elaborately transformed	53,185	39,457	297,582	295,813
TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
elaborately transformed	56,972	42,701	323,678	334,540
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT - TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment -				
elaborately transformed	155	1,134	1,409	2,619
Complete road vehicles -				
elaborately transformed	4,731	5,420	33,037	38,352
Vessels -				
elaborately transformed	499	469	3,001	14,416
Aircraft -				
elaborately transformed	3,997	5,068	45,851	39,545
TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
elaborately transformed	9,382	12,091	83,298	94,932
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	2,342	1,536	13,425	13,092
simply transformed	1,991	2,433	19,058	20,853
elaborately transformed	3,281	3,713	20,114	22,261
<u>Total</u>	7,614	7,682	52,597	56,206

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS - continued				
Clothing and accessories - elaborately transformed	1,568	2,205	10,282	15,285
Other				
crude	9	27	128	172
simply transformed	74	73	578	554
elaborately transformed	34,697	26,718	194,085	212,393
<u>Total</u>	34,780	26,818	194,791	213,119
TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
crude	2,351	1,563	13,553	13,264
simply transformed	2,065	2,506	19,636	21,407
elaborately transformed	39,546	32,636	224,481	249,939
<u>TOTAL</u>	43,962	36,705	257,670	284,610
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	5,091	4,225	70,875	60,979
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u> -				
crude	32,590	30,110	210,368	211,312
simply transformed	23,432	24,506	162,941	165,373
elaborately transformed	167,444	147,950	1,090,653	1,168,982
<u>TOTAL</u>	223,466	202,566	1,463,962	1,545,667

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

Division no.	Description	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	98	51	713	865
01	Meat and meat preparations	51	71	272	348
02	Dairy products and eggs	396	311	2,065	2,099
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,360	2,082	13,632	12,538
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	212	150	1,523	1,735
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,227	1,125	8,559	8,963
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	200	227	1,127	1,241
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	2,009	2,999	21,546	23,310
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	718	517	3,609	4,216
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	120	109	856	997
	<u>Total Section 0</u>	7,391	7,642	53,902	56,312
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	939	1,281	5,032	7,187
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,384	1,680	11,688	8,897
	<u>Total Section 1</u>	4,323	2,961	16,720	16,084
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	70	134	1,041	1,002
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	557	239	3,169	2,907
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1,647	1,749	14,689	13,463
24	Wood, timber and cork	2,928	2,776	17,793	18,808
25	Pulp and waste paper	1,285	2,341	11,959	13,037
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,707	2,466	16,886	16,073
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	3,897	4,346	30,355	34,186
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	200	1,312	2,306	2,429
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	831	799	5,374	5,900
	<u>Total Section 2</u>	14,122	16,162	103,572	107,805
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	79	12	273	251
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	19,397	17,393	123,270	117,943
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	7	1	12	22
	<u>Total Section 3</u>	19,483	17,406	123,555	118,216

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AUSTRALIAN IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division no.	Description	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	124	110	776	624
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	805	522	6,780	5,154
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	103	82	666	700
	<u>Total Section 4</u>	1,032	714	8,222	6,478
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	6,764	6,046	47,400	46,244
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	564	580	1,356	1,041
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,505	1,101	9,503	9,002
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2,665	1,922	17,276	17,811
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	980	607	7,420	6,351
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	345	737	5,340	6,284
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	273	105	2,699	3,196
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	5,267	5,077	33,748	35,450
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,166	3,040	19,088	19,868
	<u>Total Section 5</u>	21,529	19,215	143,830	145,247
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	361	482	2,872	2,973
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2,229	3,105	13,236	17,727
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	833	935	5,207	6,423
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	6,351	6,058	43,339	45,316
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	15,619	14,726	113,945	123,238
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,992	3,472	27,835	26,930
67	Iron and steel	4,441	8,101	29,626	44,474
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,455	979	7,772	8,905
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,325	4,379	32,935	34,613
	<u>Total Section 6</u>	40,606	42,237	276,767	310,599

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Division no.	Description	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	48,772	35,055	273,605	279,527
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	14,675	14,155	92,166	98,645
73	Transport equipment (including war- ships, and military aircraft)	27,362	22,053	196,804	215,321
	<u>Total Section 7</u>	90,809	71,263	562,575	593,493
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	318	213	1,845	1,764
82	Furniture	267	222	1,569	1,898
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	259	329	2,350	2,921
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	1,439	2,042	7,989	11,924
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	265	304	3,867	5,227
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photo- graphic and optical goods, watches and clocks	6,777	6,709	42,057	44,957
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	7,915	8,503	61,308	68,012
	<u>Total Section 8</u>	17,240	18,322	120,985	136,703
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	6,931	6,644	53,834	54,730
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	223,466	202,566	1,463,962	1,545,667
9B	Non-merchandise	2,780	4,175	20,180	25,216
	<u>TOTAL</u>	226,246	206,741	1,484,142	1,570,883

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
00 001	LIVE ANIMALS - Live animals	98	51	713	865
	<u>Total Division 00</u>	98	51	713	865
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	..	..	24	63
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	..	3	1
013	Meat, canned or bottled	51	71	244	284
	<u>Total Division 01</u>	51	71	272	348
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	..	3	28	44
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	396	308	2,037	2,055
025	Eggs	..	..	..	..
	<u>Total Division 02</u>	396	311	2,065	2,099
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	783	679	4,601	4,583
031.20	Fish, salted in brine, dried or smoked	104	100	770	917
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, or dried	213	63	884	316
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations -				
032.01	Prepared or preserved fish	1,014	988	6,259	5,076
032.02	Prepared or preserved crust- aceans or molluscs	246	252	1,118	1,646
	<u>Total Division 03</u>	2,360	2,082	13,632	12,538
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	38	30	143	180
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	51	3	104	41
045	Other cereals, unmilled	..	..	3	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	1	5	13
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	2	1	7	26
048	Cereal preparations etc.	122	115	1,260	1,472
	<u>Total Division 04</u>	212	150	1,523	1,735

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	362	419	3,205	3,376
052	Dried fruit	59	35	282	243
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	150	172	1,062	1,178
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	392	263	2,333	2,588
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	265	235	1,678	1,578
	<u>Total Division 05</u>	1,227	1,125	8,559	8,963
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	124	175	661	755
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	75	52	465	486
	<u>Total Division 06</u>	200	227	1,127	1,241
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES -				
071	Coffee	889	616	5,909	6,532
072	Cocoa	228	1,029	4,199	4,303
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	13	16	195	394
074	Tea and maté	759	1,251	10,407	11,261
075	Spices	121	87	836	819
	<u>Total Division 07</u>	2,009	2,999	21,546	23,310
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	718	517	3,609	4,216
	<u>Total Division 08</u>	718	517	3,609	4,216
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	6	..	17	20
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	114	109	839	977
	<u>Total Division 09</u>	120	109	856	997
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	5	11	27	34
112	Alcoholic Beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested, otherwise than by the addition of alcohol				

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
11	BEVERAGES - continued				
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must, n.e.i.	64	74	355	580
112.13	Vermouths and other like wines of fresh grapes	2	3	39	55
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	1	5	16	39
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout and porter)	7	8	27	39
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	861	1,180	4,568	6,439
	<u>Total Division 11</u>	939	1,281	5,032	7,187
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,963	1,186	8,401	5,569
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	112	106	937	720
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	110	220	1,339	1,538
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	200	168	1,011	1,070
	<u>Total Division 12</u>	3,384	1,680	11,688	8,897
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	51	90	781	508
212	Fur skins, undressed	19	44	259	494
	<u>Total Division 21</u>	70	134	1,041	1,002
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	29	27	270	221
221.20	Copra	492	184	2,570	2,391
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	..	11	13	26
221.50	Linseed	..	..	..	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s.	21	14	157	146
221.90	Flour and meal, of oil-seeds and kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	14	3	160	123
	<u>Total Division 22</u>	557	239	3,169	2,907

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural rubber and similar natural gums	878	986	8,590	7,661
231.20	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes	769	752	6,058	5,706
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	..	8	40	94
231.40	Waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	..	2	1	2
	<u>Total Division 23</u>	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,749</u>	<u>14,689</u>	<u>13,463</u>
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	1	..	5	4
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	165	272	1,476	1,808
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - conifer	2,068	1,599	12,234	10,960
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, etc. - conifer	64	57	390	349
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - non-conifer	616	803	3,426	5,398
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, etc. - non-conifer	10	34	75	152
244	Cork, raw and waste	3	11	189	138
	<u>Total Division 24</u>	<u>2,928</u>	<u>2,776</u>	<u>17,793</u>	<u>18,808</u>
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	..	4	41	80
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	53	133	387	548
251.50	Pulp other than wood pulp	..	2	203	2
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	8	168	418	747
251.71	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	619	749	4,701	5,048
251.72	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, bleached	284	762	3,275	3,312
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	72	191	1,051	1,085
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	249	331	1,883	2,211
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	1	..	2
	<u>Total Division 25</u>	<u>1,285</u>	<u>2,341</u>	<u>11,959</u>	<u>13,037</u>

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy etc., not carded or combed	119	109	1,034	605
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, de- greased, not carded or combed	180	93	1,374	1,249
262.30	Other fine animal hair, not carded or combed	8	5	58	76
262.51	Horsehair, not carded or combed	12	..	15	16
262.59	Other coarse hair, not carded or combed	85	96	403	401
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	1	3	1
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	3	..	4	1
262.80	Tops	11	9	235	170
262.90	Waste not pulled or garnetted	2	2	24	24
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw cotton, other than linters, not carded or combed	323	685	2,341	3,537
263.20	Cotton linters	14	16	131	64
263.30	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	34	25	285	324
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	304	216	874	671
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow and waste	41	76	473	677
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow and waste	..	..	..	3
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils and waste	..	..	..	..
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	207	155	2,237	1,474
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow and waste	..	4	72	64
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	16	31	207	194
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded, combed	658	246	2,619	1,502
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for the manufacture of discon- tinuous synthetic fibres	274	251	1,702	1,994
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..	4	5

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE - continued				
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded, combed	289	280	1,687	1,837
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for the manufacture of discon- tinuous regenerated fibres	88	152	882	1,064
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regener- ated fibres, carded, combed	4	6	39	31
266.40	Waste, not carded, combed, etc.	20	3	91	36
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	15	6	93	54
	<u>Total Division 26</u>	2,707	2,466	16,886	16,073
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemi- cally treated	..	..	..	9
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	4	16	127	210
271.30	Natural phosphates, whether or not ground	1,563	2,061	15,156	16,460
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	127	80	535	489
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	1,109	1,245	7,199	9,166
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives (incl. indus- trial diamonds)	193	198	1,178	1,255
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen and pitch, natural	3	4	14	26
276.21	Clay and other refractory materials, n.e.s.	133	111	1,058	1,261
276.22	Natural graphite	8	7	69	64
276.23	Dolomite	..	..	3	5
276.24	Magnesite	6	185	517	764
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	8	3	62	66
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	595	366	3,549	3,513
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	6	2	24	17
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	11	23	104	143
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	3	..	21	33

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS - continued				
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar, etc.	55	6	299	281
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	..	..
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	1	..	1	2
276.91	Chalk	28	7	111	71
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	3	9	47	44
276.93	Natural barium sulphate and carbonate	2	4	29	42
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..	14	..
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	6	..	31	31
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates thereof	28	13	97	102
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	5	7	110	131
	<u>Total Division 27</u>	3,897	4,346	30,355	34,186
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP-				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	..	1	167	93
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	..	..	1	..
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	107	1,176	1,602	1,553
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	77	124	490	711
285	Silver and platinum ores	15	12	46	73
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	..	..	1	..
	<u>Total Division 28</u>	200	1,312	2,306	2,429
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	326	219	2,043	2,046
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. -				
292.10	Plants and parts for dyeing and tanning	..	1	16	17
292.20	Natural gums, resins, balsam and lacs	65	64	718	769
292.30	Vegetable materials for plaiting	27	15	154	153
292.40	Plants, seeds, flowers for perfumery, pharmacy, insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	15	16	82	124

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. - continued				
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores for planting	223	244	1,059	1,264
292.61	Bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes	1	3	14	15
292.69	Live plants, n.e.s.	3	2	23	21
292.71	Cut flowers and buds for orn- amental purposes	2	8	33	47
292.72	Foliage, branches, etc., for ornamental purposes	..	4	9	24
292.91	Saps, pectic substances, etc., derived from vegetable products	119	180	896	1,139
292.92	Vegetable materials for stuff- ing or padding	21	9	111	62
292.93	Vegetable materials for brushes and brooms	20	15	155	160
292.94	Hard seeds, nuts, etc., for carving	..	..	..	..
292.99	Other materials of vegetable origin, n.e.s.	10	18	60	57
	<u>Total Division 29</u>	831	799	5,374	5,900
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	79	12	273	251
	<u>Total Division 32</u>	79	12	273	251
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude petroleum	13,300	11,009	82,242	83,672
331.02	Petroleum, partly refined (including topped crudes)	2,827	3,517	21,602	19,016
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	1,833	1,082	9,495	6,956
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, mineral turpentine, etc.	362	289	2,061	1,770
332.30	Distillate fuels	132	43	2,280	1,119
332.40	Residual fuel oils	79	238	247	662
332.51	Lubricating preparations containing at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	237	765	1,930	1,912

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - continued				
332.52	Lubricating preparations containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	50	54	341	405
332.61	Petroleum jelly	14	16	78	89
332.62	Mineral waxes	215	106	821	943
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	92	272	696	716
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	86	..	278	219
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	167	..	1,158	420
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	..	..	12	6
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	4	3	28	39
	<u>Total Division 33</u>	19,397	17,393	123,270	117,943
34	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -				
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	7	1	12	22
	<u>Total Division 34</u>	7	1	12	22
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411	Animal oils and fats	124	110	776	624
	<u>Total Division 41</u>	124	110	776	624
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	1	162	660	918
421.30	Cotton seed oil	8	..	26	1
421.40	Peanut oil	211	11	1,439	628
421.50	Olive oil	213	93	1,380	1,265
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	..	2	5	29
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	48	28	560	372
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft	324	226	2,711	1,941
	<u>Total Division 42</u>	805	522	6,780	5,154

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -				
431	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, etc.	103	82	666	700
	<u>Total Division 43</u>	103	82	666	700
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	..	..	..
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	86	338	997	760
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	183	115	1,179	1,165
512.14	Other derivates of hydro- carbons	21	27	107	90
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	58	42	252	264
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols and derivatives	293	196	2,323	1,144
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	36	22	161	156
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc., undena- tured, of at least 80 degrees strength and denatured spirits	..	..	6	6
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	31	11	129	131
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyos	..	..	16	1
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	89	66	825	840
512.28	Derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols	14	23	168	159
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, ether- penols, etc., and derivatives	29	23	205	240
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, etc., and derivatives	155	107	738	701
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and der- ivatives	2	2	7	9
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	24	37	302	288
512.42	Derivatives of oxygen-function aldehydes	12	..	12	..
512.43	Ketones, quinones and deriva- tives	143	53	1,096	684
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	348	419	2,571	2,725
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	106	242	614	1,139
512.53	Oxygen-function acids and derivatives	77	70	703	750
512.61	Sulphuric esters, their salts and derivatives	..	..	1	..
512.62	Nitrous and nitric esters and derivatives	..	2	11	10

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
512.63	Phosphoric esters, their salts and derivatives	89	61	553	488
512.64	Carbonic esters, their salts and derivatives	5	1	34	25
512.69	Other inorganic esters, their salts and derivatives	86	13	367	131
512.71	Amine-function compounds	238	209	1,174	1,332
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	175	274	2,925	2,128
512.73	Quarternary ammonium salts and hydroxides	21	8	119	125
512.74	Amide-function compounds	268	416	2,749	3,628
512.75	Imide- and imine-function compounds	55	46	409	360
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	..	8	15	34
512.77	Diazo-, azo- and azoxy- compounds	13	16	128	108
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	9	43	68	80
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen- functions	76	75	952	1,122
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	320	111	1,903	1,387
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	1	7	25	53
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	1	21	32
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	30	28	240	229
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,765	973	9,297	9,811
512.86	Sulphonamides	74	199	467	737
512.87	Sultones and sultams	1	2	62	9
512.91	Enzymes	11	14	59	83
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters and their salts, n.e.s.	..	4	11	14
512.99	Other organic compounds	1	1	20	14
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	..
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	1	2
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	7	7	36	15
513.21	Chlorine	..	2	..	3
513.22	Other halogens	2	4	26	39
513.23	Sulphur, sublimed or precipi- tated; colloidal sulphur	1	2	16	13
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	41	60	315	471
513.25	Mercury	20	12	322	351
513.26	Alkali, alkaline and rare earth metals	6	1	15	14

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	32	27	257	290
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	1	..
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosul- phonic acids	..	1	6	10
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	1	3	15	17
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	..	1	3	6
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	1	1	2
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acids	2	1	20	9
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	7	13	54	73
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	23	33	151	120
513.39	Other inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	77	76	419	404
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	14	1	26	10
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals or metalloids	..	..	40	53
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	1	1	10	18
513.52	Manganese oxides	29	1	166	40
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	42	36	330	386
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	3	..	27	33
513.55	Titanium oxides	52	14	245	158
513.56	Lead oxides	1	1	6	14
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	31	111	600	596
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	10	203	466	1,069
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	38	23	159	161
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides and peroxides of strontium, barium or magnesium	29	9	188	109
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	84	35	1,919	725
513.66	Artificial corundum	16	14	200	262
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	4	17	50	94
513.68	Tin oxides	..	..	1	1
513.69	Other inorganic bases and metallic oxides, hydroxides and peroxides	97	172	512	1,021
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates, etc.	288	122	788	931
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	73	60	656	471

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	13	59	82	134
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	4	5	35	39
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	4	12	48	73
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, iodates and periodates	6	6	26	29
514.21	Sulphides (including poly- sulphides)	14	11	210	125
514.22	Dithionites; sulfoxylates	27	7	101	128
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	31	49	162	152
514.24	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates	67	102	606	796
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	34	10	189	67
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	40	71	450	804
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	2	..	5	1
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	3	..	9	9
514.29	Other carbonates and per- carbonates	165	31	455	400
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	45	70	299	364
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	3	3	19	24
514.33	Silicates	23	16	110	86
514.34	Borates and perborates	44	48	163	225
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	83	40	391	267
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	4	1	34	29
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	1	2	13	18
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	1	2	4	9
514.93	Phosphides	6	1	53	31
514.94	Calcium carbide	89	42	1,215	554
514.95	Other carbides	49	52	331	376
514.96	Hydrides nitrides, and azides, silicides and borides	7	10	65	76
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	..	..	1	1
515	Radioactive and associated materials	23	25	256	246
	Total Division 51	5,764	6,046	47,400	46,244

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
52	MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	564	580	1,356	1,041
	<u>Total Division 52</u>	564	580	1,356	1,041
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs and natural indigo	904	999	5,710	5,538
531.02	Colour lakes	35	11	134	107
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	54	26	489	450
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s. (including luminophores)	112	124	850	884
533.20	Printing ink	14	10	109	102
533.31	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, enamels, glazes, lustres, etc.	78	27	341	255
533.32	Varnishes, lacquers, distempers, water pigments, paints, etc.	218	142	1,409	1,245
533.33	Artists', students' and sign- board painters' colours, etc.	62	48	307	298
533.34	Prepared driers	..	..	16	1
533.35	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; painters' fillings, etc.	27	15	138	121
	<u>Total Division 53</u>	1,505	1,101	9,503	9,002
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	213	114	1,057	778
541.30	Penicillin, streptomycin and other antibiotics	329	198	2,264	2,550
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids, their salts and derivatives	114	53	882	570
541.50	Hormones	115	70	491	509

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS - continued				
541.61	Glycosides and their derivatives	3	2	39	35
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	10	11	43	65
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	42	107	646	557
541.70	Medicaments	1,712	1,179	10,779	11,495
541.91	Bandages, etc.	66	79	614	701
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	63	109	460	553
	<u>Total Division 54</u>	2,665	1,922	17,276	17,811
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS				
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	220	95	1,022	922
551.21	Terpenic by-products	5	1	13	9
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	229	167	1,538	1,372
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	..	..	1	3
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	203	142	2,241	2,039
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, including medicated soap	24	10	365	206
554.20	Surface active agents and preparations; washing pre- parations	291	182	2,136	1,713
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc., for polishing and preserving leather, wood, metal, etc.	7	9	103	88
	<u>Total Division 55</u>	980	607	7,420	6,351
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., (other than natural) n.e.s.	167	313	2,367	2,674
561.20	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	..	..	..	2

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED - continued				
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	130	311	2,128	2,004
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	48	113	844	1,604
	<u>Total Division 56</u>	345	737	5,340	6,284
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	..	..	62	47
571.12	Prepared explosives	76	90	994	1,278
571.21	Mining, blasting and safety fuses	..	..	279	82
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	17	5	547	469
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	10	2	233	117
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	169	7	584	1,203
	<u>Total Division 57</u>	273	105	2,699	3,196
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	1,992	2,352	12,691	13,750
581.20	Polymerisation and copolymeri- sation products	1,959	1,713	12,994	13,025
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	32	25	215	239
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,208	940	7,366	7,947
581.91	Hardened proteins	24	7	95	75
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	12	7	104	87
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials, etc.	40	33	283	325
	<u>Total Division 58</u>	5,267	5,077	33,748	35,450
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, etc., put up for retail sale, or as preparations	444	416	2,915	2,857

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. - continued				
599.51	Starches and inulin	12	9	164	106
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	1	..	2	17
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	1	1	53	25
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	1	4	6
599.55	Gelatine and gelatine deri- vatives, etc.	74	121	246	413
599.56	Peptones and other protein substances, etc.	7	16	35	42
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	20	13	87	166
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	12	11	105	97
599.61	Tall oil	10	3	60	48
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	5	3	79	49
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	45	26	231	225
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	166	133	815	740
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	1	3	22	19
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	9	4	38	25
599.71	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	74	65	499	379
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	4	9	66	97
599.73	Animal black, including spent animal black	..	..	..	..
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings and mordants	15	16	145	144
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,333	550	6,839	5,823
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	8	25	113	150
599.77	Prepared culture media	4	1	35	37
599.78	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers	10	5	60	57
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	2	4	20	38
599.92	Activated carbon and activated natural mineral products	49	39	323	875
599.93	Ferro-cerium and other pyrophoric alloys	12	2	24	33
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	20	17	99	77
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes, etc.	2	1	11	47

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. - continued				
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	826	1,545	5,998	7,276
	<u>Total Division 59</u>	3,166	3,040	19,088	19,868
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	270	415	2,193	2,280
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	68	59	544	578
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (incl. dyed)	23	9	135	116
	<u>Total Division 61</u>	361	482	2,872	2,973
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	490	402	3,195	2,881
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	1,338	2,349	7,627	12,091
629.30	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles	8	6	78	71
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	100	149	597	994
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	288	198	1,708	1,677
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite, vulcanite)	5	1	31	13
	<u>Total Division 62</u>	2,229	3,105	13,236	17,727
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved" or reconstituted wood, etc.	532	608	3,206	3,767
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	203	246	1,429	1,929
633	Cork manufactures	98	81	572	727
	<u>Total Division 63</u>	833	935	5,207	6,423
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,023	2,423	17,886	20,546
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	863	603	4,669	4,474

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF - continued				
641.22	Printing and writing paper, coated, etc.	401	469	2,293	3,096
641.30	Kraft paper and kraft paper- board	183	130	726	1,039
641.40	Cigarette paper, in bulk, rolls or sheets	16	36	105	125
641.50	Paper and paperboard, machine- made simply finished, n.e.s.	687	469	4,071	3,174
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	22	21	137	120
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	1	..	10	9
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	102	93	625	652
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	113	68	401	384
641.93	Paper and paperboard, corru- gated, etc.	117	69	556	584
641.94	Paper and paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	3	1	17	14
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing and writing paper	1,125	989	6,931	6,533
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	7	1	22	33
641.97	Wallpaper and linocut; window transparencies of paper	76	107	518	498
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard -				
642.11	Boxes, bags and other packing containers	44	31	280	362
642.12	Box files, letter trays, storage boxes, etc.	5	5	14	15
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, etc.	11	25	213	235
642.30	Registers, exercise books, note books, etc.	84	97	817	769
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	65	50	532	227
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers, etc., cut to size	50	66	352	424
642.93	Other paper and paperboard cut to size	244	189	1,492	1,163

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF - continued				
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops and similar supports	3	3	43	54
642.99	Other articles, including those of cellulose wadding	108	113	628	785
	<u>Total Division 64</u>	6,351	6,058	43,339	45,316
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail sale	1	1	10	5
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail sale	..	..	1	4
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail sale	..	..	1	..
651.14	Silk yarn for retail sale	1	1	10	10
651.15	Silk-worm gut and imitation catgut of silk	..	2	3	9
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	5	41	156	195
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	13	26	173	286
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	58	10	307	230
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail sale	4	5	23	8
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail sale	27	9	240	86
651.30	Cotton yarn and thread, grey (unbleached) not mercerised, not for retail sale	89	73	728	675
651.41	Cotton yarn and thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail sale	190	117	1,589	1,419
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail sale	72	41	582	504
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	9	17	76	49
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	4	1	19	15
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	445	574	4,287	4,742
651.62	Monofil, strip, etc., of synthetic fibres	96	55	646	531
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail sale	4	3	30	84
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	414	495	2,927	3,851
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibres, for retail sale	1	9	20	44
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regen- erated fibres, not for retail sale	408	253	2,153	2,293
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	26	9	137	95
651.73	Yarn of continuous regen- erated fibres, for retail sale	..	3	22	7
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	207	130	1,333	1,175
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, for retail sale	..	..	12	2
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	21	42	212	226
651.91	Metallised yarn	2	1	23	21
651.92	Yarn, of jute	..	..	..	27
651.93	Yarn, of other vegetable textile fibre	3	5	43	67
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	7	1
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	3	..	11	23
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, un- bleached, not mercerised	..	3	..	3
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	431	331	2,851	3,432
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	15	9	178	127
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	..	41	11	201

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics of cotton	552	440	1,758	1,345
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	3,829	3,650	29,796	32,693
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics -				
653.11	Woven fabrics of silk, other than noil	162	109	1,327	1,785
653.12	Woven fabrics of noil silk	4	8	57	40
653.13	Pile and chenille fabrics of silk	..	..	1	1
653.21	Woven fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair	525	380	2,337	2,341
653.22	Pile and chenille fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair	8	1	18	14
653.31	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	72	51	728	731
653.32	Woven fabrics of true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven fabrics of jute	661	748	5,515	6,028
653.51	Woven fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres	274	540	2,868	3,886
653.52	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	175	238	1,705	2,392
653.53	Pile and chenille fabrics of synthetic fibres	45	79	237	397
653.61	Woven fabrics of continuous regenerated fibres	187	198	1,906	2,078
653.62	Woven fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres	421	429	2,565	3,132
653.63	Pile and chenille fabrics of regenerated fibres	31	44	111	162
653.70	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberised	408	653	3,038	4,333
653.80	Textile fabrics of glass fibre	93	52	642	431
653.91	Woven fabrics of metal thread, etc.	..	1	3	2
653.92	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair	2	1	29	10
653.93	Woven fabrics of horsehair	..	1	3	3
653.94	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres	..	2	22	23
653.95	Woven fabrics of paper yarn	1	..	11	13
653.96	Pile or chenille fabrics, n.e.s.	12	1	56	36

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. boldduc)	86	100	746	772
654.02	Woven labels, badges, etc., not embroidered	18	18	99	130
654.03	Chenille yarn, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	70	67	496	643
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	41	21	255	260
654.05	Other tulle and net fabrics, figured, lace	168	141	1,372	1,071
654.06	Embroidery	307	291	2,755	2,603
655	Special textile fabrics and related products -				
655.10	Felt and articles of felt	5	11	36	66
655.41	Fabrics and articles of bonded fibre	52	72	326	665
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	63	14	301	220
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	278	213	1,574	1,875
655.44	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil	14	14	75	67
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted fabrics	87	94	452	584
655.46	Other impregnated or coated textile fabrics, etc.	37	23	258	346
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excluding knitted or crocheted	64	66	608	502
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	53	21	454	320
655.62	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage, etc.	20	32	433	528
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	12	17	76	114
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	20	12	33	19
655.72	Other hat bodies	15	9	158	165
655.81	Wadding and articles of wadding, etc.	21	11	239	258
655.82	Wicks, textile materials, gas- mantle fabrics, etc.	4	1	25	36

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	214	197	1,434	1,322
655.91	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing	70	12	295	244
655.92	Transmission or conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	36	99	176	474
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags for the packing of goods	1,570	896	11,624	9,149
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, tents, etc.	54	74	213	288
656.61	Blankets and travelling rugs of wool	15	4	68	44
656.62	Blankets and travelling rugs of cotton	89	43	343	294
656.69	Blankets and travelling rugs of other fibres	34	27	138	193
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	591	584	4,613	5,884
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	62	32	502	353
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	186	254	1,397	1,561
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	113	90	859	897
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	38	5	251	145
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	1,060	1,180	7,438	8,496
657.70	Tapestries except antique	1	..	15	56
657.80	Matting, etc., of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	39	48	252	270
	<u>Total Division 65</u>	15,619	14,726	113,945	123,238
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	137	188	864	826

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - continued				
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial or siliceous earths, or kieselguhr	11	..	41	4
662.32	Other refractory bricks, blocks tiles, etc.	186	216	894	849
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	1	..	18	21
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	10	7	49	81
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, cowlis, etc.	2	1	6	3
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, conduits, guttering	..	..	2	..
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	115	76	978	619
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	209	159	1,192	1,136
663	Non-metallic mineral manufac- tures, n.e.s.	668	441	3,854	3,884
664	Glass -				
664.11	Glass in the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel glass in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	1
664.13	Glass, unworked, in balls, rods or tubes	40	67	336	377
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	18	14	89	89
664.30	Drawn or blown glass, unworked, in rectangles	233	100	973	947
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass in rectangles, surface ground or polished	314	452	3,271	3,073
664.50	Cast or rolled glass, unworked in rectangles	33	21	300	236
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., of pressed or moulded glass	6	1	30	7
664.70	Safety glass	120	98	520	498
664.80	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or backed	21	35	240	270
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass cut to shape other than rectangular, bent, etc.	5	7	148	133
664.92	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	91	133	1,341	875

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - continued				
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	4	3	60	50
664.94	Glass fibre and articles made therefrom, n.e.s.	39	33	398	306
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Glass containers and closures	187	66	1,024	704
665.12	Glass inners for vacuum vessels	32	4	207	125
665.20	Glassware for table, kitchen, etc., use	384	423	2,939	3,447
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic and phar- maceutical glassware	108	73	777	640
665.82	Decorative glass smallwares and ornaments, n.e.s.	49	18	253	190
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	8	12	114	144
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain and china	264	175	1,999	2,051
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other kinds of pottery	258	179	1,852	1,951
666.60	Ornaments, furnishing goods of porcelain, china, etc., n.e.s.	36	39	418	501
667	Pearls and precious and semi- precious stones -				
667.10	Pearls not mounted, set or strung	44	26	326	273
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial), not mounted, etc.	277	289	1,914	1,990
667.30	Other precious and semi- precious stones, not mounted, etc.	70	99	323	546
667.40	Synthetic precious or semi- precious stones, not mounted, etc.	13	18	84	84
	<u>Total Division 66</u>	3,992	3,472	27,835	26,930
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	..	..
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit and wire pellets of iron or steel	21	12	163	112
671.32	Iron or steel powders	29	21	261	259
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	..	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	185	200	638	794

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	99	1,251	1,789	3,582
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	2	14	123	996
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod of other than high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	92	197
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	19	64	174	646
673.21	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of other than high carbon or alloy steel	87	82	700	547
673.22	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of high carbon steel	37	45	289	390
673.23	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of alloy steel	251	326	2,188	2,284
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	129	102	780	840
673.42	- of high carbon steel	2	..	21	19
673.43	- of alloy steel	5	10	34	50
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -				
673.51	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	19	11	106	126
673.52	- of high carbon steel	..	..	..	1
673.53	- of alloy steel	1	2	17	15
674	Universal plates and sheets of iron or steel -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets of other than high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	115	78	395	402
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	2	13	5
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	70	119	578	794

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
674.14	Universals of other than high carbon or alloy steel	..	30	2	71
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	18	9	111	185
674.22	- of high carbon steel	2	..	5	1
674.23	- of alloy steel	44	110	230	524
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	695	403	2,756	4,220
674.32	- of high carbon steel	5	9	33	18
674.33	- of alloy steel	481	727	2,052	3,046
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets other than of high carbon or alloy steel	119	786	334	1,518
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	125	136	584	1,177
674.82	- of high carbon steel	..	..	..	274
674.83	- of alloy steel	102	116	1,362	1,096
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel -				
675.01	Hoop and strip, other than of high carbon or alloy steel	223	190	2,048	1,935
675.02	Hoop and strip of high carbon steel	33	84	170	550
675.03	Hoop and strip of alloy steel	204	213	2,072	2,112
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	..	80	38	1,424
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	229	257	1,645	1,736
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	2	2	12	12
678.20	Seamless tubes and pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other than of cast iron	588	1,527	4,318	7,815
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes and pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other than cast iron	290	974	2,098	3,602

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, whether or not reinforced	..	..	..	1
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	205	105	1,326	993
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	5	4	69	107
	<u>Total Division 67</u>	4,441	8,101	29,626	44,474
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	26	50	373	425
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (including blister copper)	..	..	..	..
682.12	Refined copper, etc., unworked	13	1	53	44
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s., of copper	..	..	6	5
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section	64	8	332	275
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	22	11	170	187
682.23	Foil of a thickness not exceed- ing 0.15 mm	16	30	166	264
682.24	Powders and flakes	18	44	314	361
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	23	59	164	485
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	5	7	70	65
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel and nickel-base alloys	145	104	866	1,303
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	102	106	389	501
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	164	163	590	1,537
683.23	Tubes and pipes, hollow bars, tube and pipe fittings	9	33	72	99
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	30	28	184	395
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	8	25	208	127
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section	94	49	548	268
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	120	11	533	297
684.23	Foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	209	104	1,078	897

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
68	NON-FERROUS METALS - continued				
684.24	Powders and flakes	19	24	86	141
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	8	12	30	28
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	5	2	26	15
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	2	6	18	21
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	6	3	58	31
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	242	21	404	215
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	..	..	2	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	105	78	1,032	919
	<u>Total Division 68</u>	1,455	979	7,772	8,905
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	51	31	1,025	446
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	231	141	1,543	746
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	253	183	1,628	1,873
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	415	368	2,476	2,890
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools used in agriculture or forestry	60	35	476	525
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	209	107	1,050	947
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	278	314	1,660	1,962
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	345	198	1,971	1,753
695.24	Interchangeable tools for hand, or machine tools	709	626	3,945	3,784
695.25	Knives and cutting blades for machines	127	81	677	687
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	98	31	317	243
696	Cutlery	646	569	3,558	4,805
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking and heating appliances of iron or steel	60	91	398	470
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking and heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	2	3	18	23

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TABLE G. - IMPORTS ACCORDING TO DIVISIONS, GROUPS
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued				
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	161	134	1,164	1,429
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	33	10	200	225
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	69	71	541	494
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc., of iron or steel	..	2	12	24
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	6	8	57	97
697.93	Picture frames and mirrors of base metal	8	12	41	39
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	137	119	836	865
698.12	Base metal fittings and mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	178	121	1,070	1,134
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, etc., and fittings of base metals	4	3	19	31
698.30	Chain and parts, of iron or steel	212	257	1,355	1,806
698.40	Anchors, grapnels and parts of iron or steel	25	25	89	140
698.51	Needles, sewing, knitting, carpet, etc. of iron or steel	24	5	108	88
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., of iron or steel	25	25	162	188
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., of iron or steel	196	77	1,158	887
698.61	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	93	98	476	596
698.62	Springs and leaves for springs, of copper	..	1	2	3
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	3	1	31	22
698.82	Flexible tubing and piping of base metal	43	47	221	342
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..	1	..
698.84	Bells and gongs (non-electric), of base metal	2	2	30	34
698.85	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, etc. of base metal	12	13	202	141

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued				
698.86	Sign plates, name-plates, numbers, etc., of base metal	8	5	44	50
698.87	Wire, rods, tubes, etc., for soldering, welding, metal spraying, etc.	69	99	429	596
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	383	246	2,822	3,000
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	60	35	469	374
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	23	11	125	73
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	56	173	442	731
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	2	..	36	5
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	2	..	11	8
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	2	1	8	5
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	4	2	30	30
	<u>Total Division 69</u>	5,325	4,379	32,935	34,613
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery, not electric -				
711.10	Steam and other vapour generating boilers	3,902	23	5,276	756
711.20	Auxiliary plant for vapour generating boilers	234	18	1,332	765
711.31	Steam engines with self- contained boilers	1	..	5	..
711.32	Steam and other vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	1,751	105	7,518	9,659
711.41	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	472	266	2,114	2,831
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	2,067	1,259	15,902	12,640
711.50	Internal combustion piston engines other than for aircraft	5,399	5,041	29,596	34,214
711.60	Gas turbines, other than for aircraft	4	292	14	655
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	..	10
711.81	Water turbines and other water engines	203	59	726	720
711.89	Other engines and motors	284	27	298	1,390
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts -				
712.10	Machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, etc., and parts	80	51	510	583

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
712.20	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	299	396	4,215	9,990
712.31	Cream separators and milk clarifiers	12	40	155	295
712.39	Other dairy machinery	63	116	401	467
712.50	Tractors, other than road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	4,316	2,162	24,198	30,663
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	9	1	62	33
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	24	6	92	74
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing machines	359	760	2,952	3,997
714.20	Calculating machines, accounting machines, etc.	2,094	2,149	19,252	8,945
714.30	Statistical punched card machines, etc.	711	448	5,230	4,727
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	208	212	1,115	1,337
714.92	Parts and accessories for office machines, n.e.s.	541	730	3,601	3,452
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal or metallic carbides	2,461	1,957	15,660	16,497
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	10	6	154	453
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls therefor	145	370	3,112	2,913
715.23	Gas operated welding, brazing, etc., appliances	21	15	173	149
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	Machines for extruding, spinning, etc., textiles	305	482	2,046	2,889
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc., machines	715	422	2,804	2,884
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts and accessories, for weaving, knitting, etc., machines	412	362	2,373	2,279
717.14	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt	3	32	17	72
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. machinery (excl. domestic washing machines)	418	188	1,574	1,629

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
717.20	Machinery (other than sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather	149	78	635	521
717.30	Sewing machines	509	908	3,800	4,542
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	Machinery for making or finishing cellulosic pulp, paper or paperboard	832	434	3,476	4,788
718.12	Paper cutting machines and other machinery for the manufacture of articles of paper, etc.	311	417	1,905	2,130
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding machinery	106	38	383	267
718.22	Machinery for type-foundry or setting, etc.	346	213	1,979	2,142
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	964	619	5,394	4,248
718.31	Machinery for milling grain, etc.	40	11	159	144
718.39	Other food-processing machines (excl. domestic)	209	480	2,010	2,346
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	31	29	169	83
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring machinery, etc.	6,114	2,754	23,240	20,573
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc., machinery	714	417	2,528	3,606
718.52	Glass-working machines	16	214	671	345
719	Machinery and appliances, non- electrical and parts, n.e.s. -				
719.11	Gas generators	..	..	90	27
719.12	Air conditioning machines	189	48	436	394
719.13	Furnace burners, mechanical stokers, etc.	85	48	450	276
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces and ovens	26	45	933	1,498
719.15	Refrigerators and equipment, other than domestic	94	81	709	369
719.19	Machinery, plant, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	289	327	3,160	2,409
719.21	Pumps for liquids	700	839	4,547	5,797

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
719.22	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	984	649	6,668	5,679
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering and purifying machinery, etc., for liquids or gases	342	369	2,561	2,462
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	980	1,276	6,128	5,963
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, warehouses, etc.	254	410	1,851	3,352
719.41	Domestic food or drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	41	40	375	522
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	29	31	325	520
719.43	Domestic water heaters	43	32	220	237
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	59	7	107	118
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, plastic, etc.	253	109	1,188	940
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	305	449	2,492	2,766
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	338	285	3,044	2,374
719.61	Calendering and similar rolling machines, n.e.s., etc.	33	6	275	84
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	631	535	4,225	4,324
719.63	Weighing machinery, weighing machine weights	160	115	1,347	901
719.64	Spraying machinery	211	248	1,285	1,438
719.65	Automatic vending machines	34	33	113	123
719.66	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings, etc.	17	..	61	81
719.70	Ball, roller or needle-roller bearings	1,085	1,091	6,564	8,241
719.80	Machinery and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1,304	1,262	9,763	9,137
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot moulds	124	52	574	539
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, etc.	758	764	5,709	5,000

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	952	880	5,506	7,150
719.94	Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material, etc.	120	122	790	1,078
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	467	297	2,885	1,827
	<u>Total Division 71</u>	<u>48,772</u>	<u>35,055</u>	<u>273,605</u>	<u>279,527</u>
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,680	2,927	17,294	17,921
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, switchboards, etc.	1,856	1,796	13,890	13,088
723	Equipment for distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated electric wire, cable, etc.	475	398	2,841	2,795
723.21	Electrical insulators of any material	179	123	1,174	868
723.22	Insulating fittings, for electrical equipment, etc.	26	46	193	238
723.23	Electrical conduit tubing and joints therefor of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	..	3	4
724	Telecommunications apparatus				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	43	10	237	280
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	139	370	1,191	2,693
724.91	Electrical line telephone and telegraph equipment	902	915	7,083	7,192
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, and electric amplifiers	196	145	1,104	1,069
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,745	1,794	10,336	12,753
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	299	361	1,266	1,727
725.02	Washing machines	60	51	607	319
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	322	299	2,269	1,986
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	87	61	502	455
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	90	220	752	948

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES - continued				
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	192	129	1,279	1,221
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	177	148	1,156	830
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	88	15	547	380
729.20	Lamps	559	361	3,095	3,398
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves and tubes, photo cells, trans- istors, etc.	692	767	4,760	5,388
729.41	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	276	255	1,658	1,619
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	184	215	1,156	1,522
729.51	Electricity supply meters	33	31	164	249
729.52	Measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	1,286	1,488	9,889	11,334
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	210	256	1,030	1,502
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	7	..	7	2
729.91	Electro-magnets, permanent magnets and electro-magnetic appliances	55	31	293	263
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	199	166	1,913	1,023
729.93	Traffic control equipment	7	29	87	204
729.94	Sound or visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	39	58	302	322
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	158	293	919	1,461
729.96	Carbons	89	172	804	959
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	88	24	977	315
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	239	202	1,389	2,319
	<u>Total Division 72</u>	<u>14,675</u>	<u>14,155</u>	<u>92,166</u>	<u>98,645</u>
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	148	1,049	1,330	2,354
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	3,101	5,825	28,203	40,026

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued				
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	18	11	347	668
732.30	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances, etc.)	2,211	2,364	18,911	22,731
732.40	Special purpose motor lorries, trucks and vans	219	243	1,617	1,075
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	1	165	708	1,088
732.60	Chassis fitted with engines for passenger motor cars	32	98	387	505
732.70	Chassis fitted with engines for other motor vehicles	1,037	266	5,829	5,977
732.81	Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	183	99	893	686
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.i., for motor vehicles	6,471	4,600	38,873	42,038
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., side-cars	175	264	1,149	2,064
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.i. solely for use of motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	18	16	98	133
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	182	170	1,473	2,035
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	822	2,038	24,704	37,268
734.91	Airships and balloons	4	2	91	40
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	3,579	3,873	26,181	24,971
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,160	968	46,010	31,663
	<u>Total Division 73</u>	27,362	22,053	196,804	215,321
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	318	213	1,845	1,764
	<u>Total Division 81</u>	318	213	1,845	1,764
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture	267	222	1,569	1,898
	<u>Total Division 82</u>	267	222	1,569	1,898

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	259	329	2,350	2,921
	<u>Total Division 83</u>	259	329	2,350	2,921
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories, (excluding of fur), etc. -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	69	37	470	850
841.12	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	164	158	688	929
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	39	79	290	618
841.14	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	7	12	182	252
841.21	Handkerchiefs of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	17	24	547	450
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc., textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	20	24	182	280
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc., of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	9	8	72	74
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	6	8	42	50
841.25	Corsets, suspender-belts, brassieres, etc.	33	51	262	525
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not knitted or crocheted	32	15	281	240
841.29	Made up clothing accessories of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	8	15	76	149
841.30	Apparel and clothing accessories of leather	65	70	371	497

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC - continued				
841.41	Gloves, etc., knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	52	56	414	464
841.42	Stockings, etc., knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	35	78	208	363
841.43	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	57	73	624	770
841.44	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	695	1,183	2,201	4,112
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberised	37	50	247	271
841.51	Felt headwear made from felt hoods and plateaux	5	8	28	34
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	3	2	132	110
841.53	Headwear, knitted or crocheted, or of textile fabric in the piece	41	23	281	310
841.54	Head-bands, linings, covers, etc., for headwear	6	2	27	26
841.59	Other headwear	17	37	259	364
841.60	Apparel and clothing accessories of rubber	13	17	80	146
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	8	10	25	41
	<u>Total Division 84</u>	1,439	2,042	7,989	11,924
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	265	304	3,867	5,227
	<u>Total Division 85</u>	265	304	3,867	5,227

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	52	104	551	681
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	78	135	479	619
861.21	Frames and mountings for spectacles, etc.	63	72	540	417
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	29	53	528	663
861.31	Refracting telescopes (monocular and binocular)	49	40	269	314
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	4	5	35	53
861.33	Microscopes and diffraction apparatus, electron and proton	42	6	106	84
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	70	74	476	570
861.39	Optical appliances and instruments, n.e.s.	53	35	267	244
861.40	Photographic cameras (other than cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	311	540	2,272	2,982
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	202	222	979	1,558
861.61	Image projectors, photo- graphic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	60	113	405	660
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	532	521	4,549	4,384
861.71	Medical instruments and appliances, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	311	317	1,878	2,125
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	69	38	310	270
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	40	32	279	327
861.82	Revolution counters, production counters, etc.	74	41	413	474
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	181	334	1,296	1,288
861.92	Balances of a sensitivity of five centigrams or better	37	26	175	146
861.93	Drawing, marking-out and mathematical calculating instruments, etc.	417	360	2,084	2,354

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS - continued				
861.94	Instruments, apparatus or models, for demonstrational purposes	46	48	360	351
861.95	Machines and appliances for testing the physical properties of industrial materials	147	40	675	480
861.96	Hydrometer, thermometers, etc.	91	53	585	561
861.97	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or controlling the flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	303	236	2,136	1,899
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	455	96	1,155	1,019
861.99	Parts and accessories for articles falling within headings 729.51 and 729.52; 861.81 and 861.82; 861.96 and 861.97	653	733	5,280	4,141
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products and flash-light materials of a kind used in photography, put up in measured portions or for retail sale	61	41	498	742
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (other than of paper, paperboard or cloth) sensitised, unexposed	240	157	1,376	1,407
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	568	538	2,957	3,259
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	229	223	1,107	1,161
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	3	2	14	12
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinematographic, exposed and developed	30	34	158	168
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	334	273	2,191	2,045

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS - continued				
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	342	517	1,973	2,613
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	7	3	54	136
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	156	213	696	1,090
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	20	38	152	177
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	3	6	27	23
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	211	187	1,449	1,861
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	43	35	224	293
864.24	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	78	98	649	715
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	42	17	266	309
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	1	..	3	3
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	40	52	182	281
	<u>Total Division 86</u>	<u>6,777</u>	<u>6,709</u>	<u>42,057</u>	<u>44,957</u>
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	487	722	3,087	4,954
891.12	Accessories and parts of gramophones, sound recorders and reproducers, etc.	205	174	1,134	1,504
891.20	Gramophone records, prepared tapes and other media for sound recording, etc.	321	495	2,021	2,343
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	34	47	178	259
891.42	Other string musical instruments	30	32	265	262
891.43	Musical instrument strings	19	10	63	70
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, including harmoniums, etc.	3	4	22	15
891.82	Accordions, concertinas and mouth organs	20	18	166	202
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	23	43	163	232
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	14	16	147	119

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
('\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED				
	ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	95	177	715	792
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	14	20	250	358
891.90	Parts and accessories of musical instruments (other than strings)	23	32	215	198
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	2,075	2,190	15,750	15,931
892.12	Childrens' picture and painting books	33	33	423	387
892.13	Mar. and hydrographic charts, etc.	25	54	215	334
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	550	156	3,352	3,018
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	13	9	158	191
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	31	32	147	159
892.42	Picture postcards, picture greeting cards, etc.	11	11	193	213
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	16	31	152	182
892.92	Plans and drawings, for industrial, or commercial purposes, etc.	6	11	46	267
892.93	Unused postage and similar stamps, banknotes, and similar documents of title, etc.	159	488	1,472	840
892.94	Calendars of paper or paper- board	36	56	174	176
892.99	Other printed matter	229	266	1,564	1,677
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	503	368	3,663	3,525
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised or mechanically propelled) and parts	6	2	28	21
894.21	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden, dolls' prams, etc.	6	13	96	174
894.22	Dolls of any material	42	42	1,025	1,001
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	406	373	6,096	5,756
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	78	103	561	871
894.25	Carnival articles, Christmas decorations, etc.	12	17	689	752
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	94	85	521	648

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
894.32	Other non-military arms	23	8	98	156
894.33	Parts for arms falling within items 894.31 and 894.32	23	41	177	263
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	55	73	591	624
894.42	Appliances, apparatus, etc., for sports and outdoor games, n.e.s.	126	92	1,018	1,196
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	..	..	..	5
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	475	403	2,705	2,873
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	172	100	1,233	2,270
897	Jewellery and gold and silver- smiths' wares	292	404	2,553	2,958
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell and articles thereof	6	..	6	..
899.12	Worked mother of pearl and articles thereof	3	2	18	15
899.13	Worked ivory and articles thereof	..	1	5	3
899.14	Worked bone and articles thereof (excl. whalebone)	..	..	..	1
899.15	Other worked animal carving material and articles thereof	3	5	25	31
899.16	Worked vegetable carving material and articles thereof	..	..	2	3
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum and articles thereof	..	..	..	1
899.18	Moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gums, etc.	47	30	320	203
899.21	Plaits and similar products	10	5	81	68
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc. n.e.s.	77	85	903	1,219
899.23	Brooms and brushes of vegetable materials, not mounted in a head	..	..	..	..
899.24	Other brooms and brushes, mops, paint rollers, etc.	94	106	709	860
899.25	Prepared knots and tufts for broom and brush making	..	..	..	..
899.26	Feather dusters	..	1	7	9
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	2	1	15	9
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	9	17	124	314

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED				
	ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal matches)	3	12	23	59
899.33	Combustible preparations and products, n.e.i.	..	3	19	24
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	63	106	540	646
899.35	Smoking pipes, pipe-bowls, stems, etc.	42	47	180	213
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	8	6	53	94
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, riding-crops, etc.	2	..	16	11
899.43	Parts, fittings, etc. of umbrellas, whips, riding-crops, etc.	38	49	280	352
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads for applying cosmetics, etc.	1	..	22	8
899.52	Buttons and button moulds, studs, etc.	86	82	540	617
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	34	54	213	325
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	18	12	130	132
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	4	2	25	24
899.56	Scent and similar sprays for toilet purposes, etc.	12	16	158	138
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	5	8	47	58
899.61	Hearing aids	55	98	408	377
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances, artificial parts of the body and fracture appliances	101	102	714	554
899.91	Articles made from gut, etc.	..	..	..	4
899.92	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof	7	11	28	44
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	33	38	453	447
899.94	Human hair, dressed, or otherwise worked	7	2	23	30
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	54	185	442	1,028
899.96	Fans and hand screens, non-mechanical, etc.	..	..	12	10
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	26	29	181	235
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	249	138	817	314

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED				
899.99	ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear, etc.	30	1	645	1,755
	<u>Total Division 89</u>	7,915	8,503	61,308	68,012
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT				
911	CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND - Postal packages not classified				
931	according to kind Special transactions not	298	295	1,416	1,483
941	classified according to kind (b) Animals n.e.s. (incl. zoo	6,429	5,851	47,059	43,218
951	animals)	2	5	17	19
961	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	203	494	5,331	10,003
	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	..	..	12	7
	<u>Total Division 9A</u>	6,931	6,644	53,834	54,730
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	223,466	202,566	1,463,962	1,545,667
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>	2,780	4,175	20,180	25,216
	<u>TOTAL</u>	226,246	206,741	1,484,142	1,570,883

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TABLE 9. - IMPORTS OF ASSEMBLED NEW PASSENGER MOTOR CARS (a) (OTHER THAN BUSES OR SPECIAL VEHICLES)
(Statistical Item No. 732.10.05 (b))

Period	Germany, Federal Republic of		Italy		Japan		United Kingdom		United States of America		Other Countries		Total all Countries	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1963-64	1,112	1,602	2,535	3,332	7,709	7,034	1,890	4,884	268	723	1,601	2,912	15,115	20,487
1964-65	939	2,281	2,226	2,672	22,559	19,043	2,033	5,333	415	1,102	758	1,241	28,930	31,672
1965-66	1,353	4,227	1,716	2,195	16,386	14,977	1,835	5,036	456	1,212	458	720	22,204	28,367
1966-67	1,793	6,026	1,867	2,548	17,836	15,979	1,346	4,025	289	871	447	733	23,578	30,182
1966-67														
July	71	252	73	107	1,248	1,337	21	48	19	57	25	22	1,457	1,823
August	94	337	137	235	1,579	1,631	77	213	6	19	28	38	1,921	2,473
Sept.	128	452	70	138	1,372	1,472	45	132	7	19	53	98	1,675	2,311
Oct.	167	571	76	142	929	964	65	218	1	2	9	17	1,247	1,914
Nov.	102	341	132	192	1,235	1,181	112	319	16	49	57	74	1,654	2,156
Dec.	140	480	142	218	1,090	913	86	244	17	48	55	88	1,530	1,991
Jan.	137	501	136	217	1,585	1,443	185	530	46	141	21	28	2,110	2,860
Feb.	114	396	86	117	1,467	1,175	175	578	51	150	30	70	1,923	2,486
March	170	591	156	196	1,626	1,316	179	545	27	88	9	21	2,167	2,757
April	224	781	390	436	1,031	813	115	393	24	75	81	128	1,855	2,626
May	216	701	177	179	2,107	1,702	141	424	38	111	55	100	2,734	3,217
June	230	623	302	371	2,567	2,032	145	381	37	112	24	49	3,305	3,568
1967-68														
July (c)	192	492	228	278	2,348	1,813	97	282	16	51	19	35	2,900	2,951
August (c)	365	1,033	366	456	2,771	2,324	120	333	12	40	71	98	3,705	4,234
Sept. (c)	197	560	450	475	2,376	1,951	77	262	3	14	43	65	3,146	3,327
Oct. (c)	216	632	323	347	2,294	1,865	69	222	19	64	13	20	2,934	3,150
Nov. (c)	185	607	384	r510	2,059	1,669	r20	r58	11	43	r43	67	r2,702	2,954
Dec. (c)	72	247	173	262	2,876	2,281	17	60	43	149	76	129	3,257	3,128

(a) Includes station wagons. (b) Prior to July 1965 the Statistical Item No. was 49011. (c) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 10. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED,
ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products ..	92	63	520	473
II. Vegetable products ..	190	88	1,246	1,082
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes ..	199	92	1,614	1,030
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..	4,529	4,668	25,508	27,371
V. Mineral products (a) ..	1,282	404	6,121	2,512
VI. Products of the chemical and allied industries ..	1,157	940	7,248	7,126
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof ..	1,074	1,123	6,707	7,898
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk- worm gut) ..	161	209	1,316	1,552
IX. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker- work ..	597	630	3,751	4,230
X. Paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof ..	625	664	4,027	4,380
XI. Textiles and textile articles ..	2,532	3,149	17,613	22,959
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun- shades, whips, riding-crops and parts therefor; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans ..	201	269	2,441	3,469
XIII. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware ..	589	546	3,888	4,279
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	86	124	722	858
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal ..	1,563	1,635	9,523	11,414

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TABLE 10. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED,
ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC. - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item		December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued					
XVI.	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	4,138	4,847	27,558	31,127
XVII.	Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment ..	2,121	2,941	13,513	19,255
XVIII.	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts therefor ..	841	1,191	5,353	6,771
XIX.	Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	52	23	224	186
XX.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	513	512	5,251	5,508
XXI.	Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques and Miscellaneous (including revenue collected on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and revenue collected on goods in terms of a concessional item in the Second Schedule for which a nominal Tariff Item is provided) and Additional Duty collected on post entries which amend an original entry passed in a previous month	346	346	2,385	2,104
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)		22,888	24,464	146,529	165,584
Primage		467	479	3,145	3,588
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)		23,355	24,943	149,674	169,172
GROSS EXCISE -					
	Beer	36,279	37,635	164,787	172,557
	Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. ..	2,595	2,531	13,871	14,609
	Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,621	1,426	8,778	8,673
	Cigars and cigarettes ..	17,669	18,727	99,113	108,124
	Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	62	60	433	409
	Gasoline, n.e.i. (a) ..	18,972	19,684	106,170	115,165
	Mineral turpentine	1	..	1	..

(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.

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TABLE 10. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED,
ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC. - continued

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item	December		Six months ended December	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
GROSS EXCISE - continued				
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	544	690	4,006	4,516
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a) ..		8		40
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	1,099	993	7,350	8,741
Playing cards	12	8	60	63
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	80	77	420	439
Matches	191	171	1,116	1,097
Coal	67	53	343	336
Canned fruit	105	154	508	739
Other and undistributed excise revenue	124	455	473	580
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	79,421	82,672	407,429	436,088
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMEAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)	102,776	107,615	557,103	605,260
<u>Less:</u> Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks paid	2,396	2,112	13,822	14,977
Credits to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid (a)	467	408	2,506	2,431
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMEAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE	99,913	105,095	540,775	587,852

- (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.

TABLE 11. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY WAS PAID

Item	Unit of Quantity	Quantity			
		December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
Beer	'000 gal	31,894	33,085	144,868	151,698
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	pf gal	105,381	100,823	536,010	581,041
Gin	"	44,336	42,638	177,305	174,526
Whisky	"	32,361	31,328	185,174	187,207
Rum	"	34,992	35,930	247,803	266,993
Liqueurs	"	9,558	13,704	39,481	48,456
Vodka	"	16,244	14,328	72,223	76,860
Flavoured - Liquors	"	2,263	1,487	7,647	8,783
Other	"	10	..	17	30
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	245,145	240,238	1,265,660	1,343,896
Spirits (non-potable) for -					
Fortifying wine	pf gal	187,719	173,102	1,570,564	1,683,462
Industrial purposes	"	31,556	25,010	227,840	215,329
Making vinegar	"	19,130	21,206	130,068	123,940
Manufacture of -					
Essences	"	12,295	12,591	71,489	77,045
Scents and toilet preparations	"	7,554	7,189	62,307	55,605
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	724,978	637,069	3,929,148	3,880,246
Cigars -					
Hand-made	lb	10	5	25	33
Machine-made	"	12,022	10,000	69,026	96,023
<u>TOTAL CIGARS</u>	lb	12,032	10,005	69,051	96,056

TABLE 11. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON WHICH EXCISE DUTY WAS PAID - continued

Item	Unit of Quantity	Quantity			
		December		Six months ended December	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
Cigarettes - Machine-made ..	lb	4,168,419	4,450,485	23,506,733	25,646,160
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	643	627	4,521	4,272
Gasoline, n.e.i. (a) ..	"	154,240	160,035	863,171	936,201
Mineral turpentine ..	"	5	..	11	1
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	6,887	8,738 100	50,711	57,159 500
Kerosene n.e.i. (a) ..	"				
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	"	8,795	7,942	58,707	69,810
Playing cards	doz packs	12,000	7,800	60,406	63,400
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	5,505,200	5,314,183	28,969,200	30,262,959
Matches	8,640 matches				
Coal	tons	2,023,646	1,601,324	10,297,597	10,094,976
Canned fruit	dozen containers	597,247	588,431	3,016,901	2,930,473

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During December 1967 refunds were made on 3,733,702 gallons. See note (a) to table 10.

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