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NOTE. (i) This Bulletin is published in two parts : Part 1 - Exports (Reference No. 8.9) and Part 2 - Imports (Reference No. 8.10).

(ii) Figures for 1975-76 are preliminary and subject to revision.

(iii) Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr D. Scoble on 52 5416 or, in each State capital by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## BASIC DOCUMENTS

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

## PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

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

## VALUATION

3. The recorded value of goods exported includes the cost of the outside package and is determined as follows.
- (a) Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold.
  - (b) Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale.
4. The recorded value of imports is the *value for duty* as laid down for Customs purposes, that is, the sum of:
- (a) (i) the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus any special deduction; or
  - (ii) the current domestic value of the goods; whichever is the higher.
  - (b) All charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export.

The value of containers or outside packages is excluded, being recorded as a separate item (further information may be obtained from the bulletin, *Overseas Trade* No. 71 - Reference No. 8.11).

## CONTAINERISED GOODS

5. Containerised goods forwarded interstate for export through a container terminal are statistically recorded as being exported from the port of location of the Customs House at which the entry was lodged and not from the port of loading in Australia. For example, containerised goods for which entries were lodged at the Customs House, Port Adelaide but forwarded interstate to Port Melbourne for export would be recorded statistically as exports from Port Adelaide, hence from South Australia and not from Victoria. The same method of recording applies to imports of containerised goods forwarded interstate following discharge from an overseas vessel.

## STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

*Trade systems*

6. The statistics of exports and imports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a *General trade* basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports, while imports comprise goods entered directly for domestic consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses. However, Table 3 of Part 2 of this bulletin shows statistics of imports on a *Special trade* basis, i.e. cleared for home consumption. Export figures exclude exports of ships' stores and aircraft stores, separate details for which are shown in Table 8 of Part 1 of this Bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under *ships and boats*.

**NOTE.** *Australian Produce* is defined as goods, materials, or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

*Re-exports* are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported, and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

Minor operations include blending packaging, bottling cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

*Imports cleared for home consumption* differ from imports in scope in that they include withdrawals from bonded warehouses but exclude imports into bonded warehouses.

#### MERCHANDISE AND NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE

7. Total trade is divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise trade is the equivalent of total exports or imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

#### EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

8. In this bulletin the excess of the value of exports or imports is shown for merchandise plus non-merchandise trade in Table 1 and for merchandise trade only in Table 2. The excess of exports or imports does not, on either of these bases, represent the balance of trade. The balance of trade is derived by comparing statistics of exports on a balance of payments basis with statistics of imports on that basis. Further adjustments are required to obtain an estimate of Australia's total balance of payments. Information on these estimates will be found in statistical bulletins relating to balance of payments.

#### COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

9. *Country of consignment* referred to in export tables means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export the goods are recorded as exported *For orders*.

10. *Country of origin* referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

#### COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

11. In providing monthly export and import statistics it has been found impracticable to provide details for every *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) item or *Australian Import Commodity Classification* (A.I.C.C.) item. Consequently, trade statistics have been published in this bulletin by reference numbers which correspond to divisions, groups and selected commodities of the A.E.C.C. and A.I.C.C. Copies of the A.E.C.C. or A.I.C.C., may be obtained from offices of the Bureau in Canberra and in each capital city.

#### TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

12. Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this Bulletin. For this reason, monthly figures published in all issues for the current financial year-to-date will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in this issue.

#### ROUNDING

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

#### SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURN SYSTEM

14. A subscription service is available on application to this Bureau to provide for the particular detailed requirements of individual users of overseas trade statistics. These special periodical returns show trade according to items of the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications or the statistical key code dissections of Australian Customs Tariff items and are obtainable monthly or quarterly. A nominal charge is made which varies depending on the amount of detail required.

#### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

15. Original and seasonally adjusted monthly series of total exports and imports are shown in Table I on page 5. In carrying out seasonal adjustment of export and import statistics account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Reference No. 1.10). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports and imports. For these reasons, care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

## I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE

TABLE 1. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS  
(MERCHANDISE PLUS NON-MERCHANDISE)  
(\$ million)

Period	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	652	715	- 63	(c)761	690	+ 71
August	648	(a)757	-109	(d)830	634	+196
September	705	731	- 26	682	635	+ 47
October	715	797	- 82	814	687	+127
November	737	720	+ 17	693	636	+ 57
December	716	664	+ 52	771	656	+115
January	747	711	+ 36	760	701	+ 59
February	735	593	+142	769	681	+ 88
March	676	547	+129	803	739	+ 64
April	769	(b)655	+114	877	652	+225
May	801	646	+155	801	747	+ 54
June	770	546	+224	973	782	+191
Twelve months total	8,673	8,083	+590	9,535	8,240	+1,295
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (e)						
July	667	678	- 11	775	633	+142
August	614	722	-108	821	638	+183
September	714	725	- 11	681	617	+ 64
October	650	707	- 57	720	601	+119
November	731	717	+ 14	703	645	+ 58
December	748	704	+ 44	789	665	+124
January	742	678	+ 64	762	700	+ 62
February	749	628	+121	795	727	+ 68
March	746	604	+142	848	753	+ 95
April	809	703	+106	903	705	+198
May	733	629	+104	781	758	+ 23
June	800	591	+209	965	815	+150

(a) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. (b) Includes paintings for exhibition valued at \$44 million. (c) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$8 million. (d) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$36 million. (e) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS  
(\$'000)

Period	1974-75			1975-76		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	637,634	709,762	- 72,128	748,588	677,557	+ 71,031
August	631,543	(a)751,554	-120,011	773,658	628,124	+145,534
September	691,872	725,439	- 33,567	665,360	629,114	+ 36,246
October	700,912	791,338	- 90,426	791,793	678,556	+113,237
November	712,024	712,463	- 439	682,415	630,549	+ 51,866
December	704,266	658,995	+ 45,271	756,670	651,244	+105,426
January	723,629	703,203	+ 20,426	736,338	693,641	+ 42,697
February	722,816	588,627	+134,189	753,369	675,850	+ 77,519
March	666,754	538,230	+128,524	783,738	728,863	+ 54,875
April	753,653	603,327	+150,326	867,297	646,530	+220,767
May	788,176	640,208	+147,968	783,388	741,708	+ 41,680
June	754,304	540,761	+213,543	n.a.	776,424	n.a.
Twelve months total	8,487,583	7,963,908	+523,675		8,158,159	

(a) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21 million. n.a. - not available.

## II. IMPORTS

TABLE 3. - IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION (a)  
(\$'000)

Importer	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
Australian Government (b)	15,059	10,903	175,249	155,544
All other	537,962	743,940	7,801,028	8,019,304
Total	553,021	754,843	7,976,277	8,174,848

NOTE. A dissection of imports (i.e. direct into the economy and into warehouses) showing the value of imports of goods owned by the Australian Government is not available. However, the conceptual difference between imports and imports cleared for home consumption is mainly of practical importance in the case of imports not owned by the Australian Government.

(a) See paragraph 6 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

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

Importing state	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
New South Wales	243,556	345,463	3,494,781	3,451,345
Victoria	184,016	285,117	2,793,411	2,875,772
Queensland	44,305	60,725	580,051	634,466
South Australia	28,741	40,671	482,077	501,463
Western Australia	31,219	41,173	577,419	637,426
Tasmania	11,036	6,131	100,616	76,260
Northern Territory	2,175	2,107	48,895	59,159
Australian Capital Territory	567	163	5,848	4,425
Total	545,614	781,550	8,083,099	8,240,317

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
(\$'000)

Country of origin	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
Antilles (Netherlands)	..	1,857	1,539	3,352
Arab Republic of Egypt	..	1	345	92
Argentina	143	99	7,150	3,130
Australia re-imported	1,935	2,367	29,218	55,698
Austria	1,947	1,955	34,526	26,903
Bahrain	3,545	13,089	97,289	86,921
Bangladesh	510	828	7,636	7,852
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,799	7,575	73,026	69,957
Brazil	1,897	2,390	28,059	28,952
Bulgaria	76	32	1,717	1,227
Canada	15,041	23,568	217,100	203,911
Chile	43	6	2,347	487
China, People's Republic of	4,032	6,650	81,150	68,884
Christmas Island	1,510	1,606	26,784	18,511
Czechoslovakia	769	1,138	16,120	15,509
Denmark	1,866	3,147	34,523	32,537
Fiji	999	895	10,080	10,181
Finland	2,545	2,457	39,821	31,014
France	10,795	15,070	139,838	138,777

TABLE 5. — IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN — *continued*  
(S'000)

Country of origin	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
German Democratic Republic	208	433	5,809	5,149
Germany, Federal Republic of	36,818	46,688	580,039	543,617
Ghana	2,832	151	19,960	8,814
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,054	399	8,339	9,738
Greece	579	370	20,770	7,611
Hong Kong	9,541	18,246	172,240	216,618
Hungary	78	244	3,950	3,450
India	2,997	4,489	57,840	50,057
Indonesia	1,341	1,933	18,693	24,535
Iran	2,692	2,742	76,796	83,582
Iraq	1,345	5,622	92,519	69,059
Ireland	1,021	1,350	15,042	12,989
Israel	832	2,048	14,168	17,089
Italy	11,391	18,538	208,818	192,135
Jamaica	37	37	1,375	1,456
Japan	112,810	165,680	1,420,862	1,609,454
Kenya	68	229	1,913	2,944
Korea, Republic of	2,710	5,325	48,369	70,640
Kuwait	3,372	6,076	118,618	125,817
Malawi	335	..	2,006	1,601
Malaysia	4,091	9,203	58,800	82,116
Mexico	450	824	9,623	6,775
Mozambique	118	3	2,452	1,970
Nauru, Republic of	4,477	2,729	34,920	23,355
Netherlands	8,138	13,260	123,399	129,267
New Caledonia	..	..	1,150	391
New Zealand	14,292	24,632	183,910	251,335
Norway	1,244	1,429	45,578	23,021
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	404	515	5,386	5,968
Papua New Guinea	2,386	4,482	34,179	36,410
Peru	14	38	3,568	343
Philippines	1,317	3,410	24,147	27,856
Poland	439	700	9,074	6,481
Portugal	952	625	11,340	9,698
Puerto Rico	1,334	470	4,404	6,309
Qatar	..	..	6,769	9,416
Romania	23	168	3,551	4,290
Saudi Arabia	17,706	21,246	171,136	236,020
Singapore	8,099	12,689	126,905	160,320
Solomon Islands	5	15	228	357
South Africa, Republic of	3,005	3,076	43,930	36,890
Spain	1,746	4,968	41,238	36,676
Sri Lanka	1,194	601	12,834	11,744
Sudan	3	39	1,622	291
Sweden	15,208	15,929	183,229	166,977
Switzerland	7,859	8,650	104,790	105,353
Taiwan	7,211	12,325	113,103	134,231
Tanzania	16	565	3,789	3,067
Thailand	1,188	3,074	16,150	22,149
Turkey	128	174	2,271	3,087
Uganda	529	641	5,343	6,779
Union of Arab Emirates	..	..	9,177	12,189
United Kingdom	91,849	92,249	1,214,426	1,108,695
United States of America	102,234	173,749	1,668,181	1,655,646
U.S.S.R.	412	228	6,376	3,719
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	357	..	26,092	13,942
Yugoslavia	182	232	3,698	4,670
Zaire, Republic of	35	57	440	589
Other countries	1,285	2,662	23,397	26,308
Origin unknown	1,171	563	6,100	5,367
<b>Total</b>	<b>545,614</b>	<b>781,550</b>	<b>8,083,099</b>	<b>8,240,317</b>

**TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES  
(\$'000)**

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>June</i>		<i>Year ended June</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
<b>I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -</b>				
Building and construction -				
crude	2,913	12,524	76,202	89,804
simply transformed	538	752	7,152	8,262
elaborately transformed	12,204	12,275	155,684	151,074
Total	15,655	25,551	239,039	249,140
Rural industries -				
crude	9,159	6,650	110,680	83,152
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	292	436	4,301	4,802
Total	9,450	7,086	114,981	87,954
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,805	3,392	48,232	43,757
simply transformed	1,929	1,536	27,819	16,152
elaborately transformed	468	729	6,318	6,938
Total	6,201	5,656	82,369	66,847
Other -				
crude	31,728	43,473	590,379	619,326
simply transformed	30,118	45,520	510,242	476,125
elaborately transformed	78,147	127,180	1,328,917	1,279,357
Total	139,993	216,173	2,429,538	2,374,808
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	37,075	55,719	413,499	515,067
Total Producers' Materials -				
crude	47,605	66,039	825,493	836,039
simply transformed	32,585	47,808	545,213	500,539
elaborately transformed	128,186	196,339	1,908,719	1,957,238
Total	208,374	310,184	3,279,425	3,293,817
<b>II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -</b>				
Fuels - simply transformed	10,935	25,184	219,025	267,201
Lubricants - simply transformed	649	2,995	15,289	15,409
Total Fuel and Lubricants	11,584	28,179	234,314	282,609
<b>III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -</b>				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	212	288	4,074	3,402
Containers - simply transformed	7,210	10,134	102,000	107,629
Other - elaborately transformed	3,137	4,311	50,174	45,083
Total Auxiliary Aids to Production	10,559	14,733	156,248	156,114
simply transformed	7,210	10,134	102,000	107,629
elaborately transformed	3,349	4,599	54,248	48,485
Total	10,559	14,733	156,248	156,114

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY ECONOMIC CLASSES - *continued*  
(\$'000)

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>June</i>		<i>Year ended June</i>	
	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	11,438	20,399	143,350	172,157
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	118,084	145,904	1,534,681	1,512,856
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>129,522</i>	<i>166,303</i>	<i>1,678,030</i>	<i>1,685,013</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	484	409	10,994	12,676
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	33,306	60,903	526,472	502,721
Vessels - elaborately transformed	1,113	1,443	39,615	21,745
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	4,189	9,408	93,791	75,520
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>39,093</i>	<i>72,162</i>	<i>670,873</i>	<i>612,662</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,381	8,752	60,377	62,808
simply transformed	6,248	9,273	106,298	99,085
elaborately transformed	6,928	10,513	113,873	125,774
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,558</i>	<i>28,537</i>	<i>280,547</i>	<i>287,667</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	10,702	17,018	232,989	243,258
Other -				
crude	121	166	1,417	1,800
simply transformed	136	198	1,964	2,030
elaborately transformed	104,591	133,016	1,380,792	1,520,617
<i>Total</i>	<i>104,848</i>	<i>133,380</i>	<i>1,384,173</i>	<i>1,524,448</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	3,502	8,918	61,794	64,608
simply transformed	6,384	9,471	108,262	101,115
elaborately transformed	122,221	160,547	1,727,654	1,889,649
<i>Total</i>	<i>132,108</i>	<i>178,935</i>	<i>1,897,709</i>	<i>2,055,372</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	9,522	5,928	47,309	72,571
<i>Total Merchandise</i>				
crude	51,107	74,957	887,287	900,647
simply transformed	57,763	95,592	989,789	991,892
elaborately transformed	431,893	605,878	6,086,833	6,265,618
<i>Total</i>	<i>540,761</i>	<i>776,424</i>	<i>7,963,908</i>	<i>8,158,159</i>

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION  
(\$'000)

NOTE. In some cases descriptions have been abbreviated. For complete descriptions see the Australian Import Commodity Classification issued by the Bureau.

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
00	LIVE ANIMALS —				
001	Live animals	204	598	15,542	16,318
	Total division 00	204	598	15,542	16,318
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS —				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	6	70	383	387
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	1	..	1	5
013	Meat, canned or bottled	155	77	3,895	1,201
	Total division 01	162	146	4,279	1,593
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS —				
022	Milk and cream	58	21	640	519
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	969	1,831	11,809	15,396
025	Eggs	..	1	5	9
	Total division 02	1,027	1,854	12,453	15,924
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS —				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved —				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	684	1,616	16,004	19,730
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	247	531	4,402	5,177
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	356	1,127	2,638	8,158
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations —				
032.01	Fish	1,161	1,449	30,383	23,740
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	772	1,344	9,339	13,106
	Total division 03	3,220	6,067	62,767	69,912
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS —				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	..	2	..
042	Rice	..	44	306	228
043	Barley, unmilled	..	4	..	4
044	Maize, unmilled	10	58	537	269
045	Other cereals, unmilled	3	49	227	447
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	..	21	9	81
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	3	9	20	31
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	549	415	6,936	8,188
	Total division 04	565	601	8,037	9,248
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried	1,024	1,468	15,340	15,301
052	Dried fruit	71	132	2,359	1,484
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	596	1,426	12,152	12,679
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	1,112	1,155	19,386	10,369
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	744	1,647	27,625	14,962
	Total division 05	3,549	5,828	76,862	54,794
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY —				
061	Sugar and honey	227	332	2,246	1,948
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	555	680	5,982	8,255
	Total division 06	782	1,012	8,228	10,203
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES —				
071	Coffee	1,797	6,007	24,289	32,315
072	Cocoa	4,008	2,221	38,492	20,216
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	81	301	1,496	2,482
074	Tea and mate	1,834	1,483	25,668	23,118
075	Spices	348	307	3,312	3,251
	Total division 07	8,068	10,315	93,257	81,382
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS —				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	395	478	12,559	7,293
	Total division 08	395	478	12,559	7,293

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	..	1	68	31
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	383	710	8,444	8,935
	Total division 09	383	710	8,512	8,966
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	5	5	112	111
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or fermentation arrested, other than by alcohol	..	..	..	..
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes: must, n.e.i.	379	829	6,078	8,115
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	59	1	397	610
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	9	12	154	277
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	35	39	548	602
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,596	1,976	25,728	31,141
	Total division 11	2,084	2,862	33,017	40,855
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,242	2,061	26,076	30,315
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	340	571	5,092	5,715
122.20	Cigarettes	341	650	4,445	5,844
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	540	760	5,937	7,435
	Total division 12	2,464	4,041	41,549	49,309
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	146	4	876	489
212	Fur skins, undressed	104	112	1,543	1,169
	Total division 21	250	115	2,418	1,658
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	34	44	168	2,245
221.20	Copra	112	55	2,173	642
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	10	8
221.40	Soya beans	..	..	2,994	1,485
221.50	Linseed	..	..	..	..
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	24
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	42	52	1,725	1,267
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	8	14	190	191
	Total division 22	196	165	7,260	5,861
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	1,783	3,117	19,431	26,525
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	324	846	11,418	11,875
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	3	6	91	94
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	..	6	33	14
	Total division 23	2,110	3,975	30,973	38,509
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	2	4	26	19
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	58	418	1,777	2,222
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	1,863	3,458
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled - conifer	2,015	8,726	48,955	56,775
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved - conifer	221	671	3,405	4,684
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled - non-conifer	872	3,386	23,795	27,495
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved - non-conifer	241	919	4,841	7,330
244	Cork, raw and waste	69	9	623	521
	Total division 24	3,478	14,134	85,284	102,503

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	29	21	771	1,688
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	20	57	1,074	619
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	..	..	235	418
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	..	..	769	..
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,910	1,681	21,250	19,302
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	1,349	1,481	33,565	24,943
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	..	113	3,716	1,004
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	617	1,109	9,404	6,981
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	38	208	81
	<i>Total division 25</i>	<i>3,924</i>	<i>4,501</i>	<i>70,992</i>	<i>55,035</i>
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	2
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	93	18	587	507
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	1,607	1,013	9,557	20,025
262.30	Other fine animal hair	7	31	118	162
262.51	Horsehair	..	..	30	18
262.59	Other coarse hair	97	21	953	825
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	27	..
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	43	39
262.80	Tops	8	99	109	451
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	6	..	22	6
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	60	145	4,804	4,381
263.20	Linters	8	..	71	5
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	84	50	638	711
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	26	15
264	Jute	29	101	1,656	1,308
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	15	1	575	287
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	..	..	..	4
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	7	7
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	39	21	2,521	1,472
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	4	16	66	106
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	51	15	529	443
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	717	1,405	9,796	20,214
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	205	278	974	1,699
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded or combed	58	112	497	659
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	186	391	5,313	4,095
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	209	310	4,028	3,656
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded or combed	..	11	99	60
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	13	18	225	207
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	12	48	289	294
	<i>Total division 26</i>	<i>3,508</i>	<i>4,105</i>	<i>43,562</i>	<i>61,658</i>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
27	<b>CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -</b>				
	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemically treated	..	..	1	..
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	34	5	494	441
271.30	Natural phosphates	7,373	4,735	74,059	53,212
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	459	403	4,346	4,759
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	1,260	4	14,899	4,986
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	..	..	..	1
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	217	501	4,509	3,571
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	3	17	93	105
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	279	434	3,808	3,357
276.22	Natural graphite	14	15	213	194
276.23	Dolomite	..	1	20	17
276.24	Magnesite	..	277	40	300
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	13	29	185	444
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	1,067	1,921	11,146	17,853
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	10	11	119	52
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	7	15	157	131
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	2	10	59	69
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	23	452	1,738	1,781
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	..	..	23	1
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	..	9	3	22
276.91	Chalk	14	149	346	480
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	14	16	202	332
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	..	..	76	33
276.94	Meerchaum, amber, jet	2	6	3	22
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	5	9	77	65
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	..	..	104	3
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	68	32	562	406
	<i>Total division 27</i>	<i>10,864</i>	<i>9,030</i>	<i>117,284</i>	<i>92,627</i>
28	<b>METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -</b>				
	Iron ores and concentrates	29	..	385	603
282	Iron and steel waste	..	1	37	79
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	384	464	5,504	6,159
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	135	145	3,049	1,681
285	Silver and platinum ores	188	130	827	777
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	..	..	..	..
	<i>Total division 28</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>9,802</i>	<i>9,299</i>
29	<b>CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -</b>				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	623	475	9,121	7,766
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	686	1,113	13,171	12,439
	<i>Total division 29</i>	<i>1,310</i>	<i>1,588</i>	<i>22,292</i>	<i>20,204</i>
32	<b>COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -</b>				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	43	46	1,851	871
	<i>Total division 32</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1,851</i>	<i>871</i>
33	<b>PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -</b>				
	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	11,702	19,584	332,486	329,518
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	12,242	14,393	142,594	186,843
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	1,843	9,619	61,654	93,373

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i></b>					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	360	358	8,899	8,743
332.30	Distillate fuels	2,521	2,931	38,023	44,392
332.40	Residual fuel oils	5,573	11,872	109,817	118,733
332.51	Lubricating oils and greases - Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	589	2,381	13,405	10,069
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	148	215	2,180	2,219
332.61	Petroleum jelly	15	17	394	263
332.62	Mineral waxes	106	285	4,071	1,926
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	45	405	1,939	1,849
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	5	4	44	59
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	660	699	5,964	7,239
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	6	7	362	269
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	37	39	530	473
	<i>Total division 33</i>	<i>35,853</i>	<i>62,808</i>	<i>722,362</i>	<i>805,967</i>
34	<b>PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -</b>				
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	16	3	99	78
	<i>Total division 34</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>78</i>
41	<b>ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -</b>				
411	Animal oils and fats	26	33	578	673
	<i>Total division 41</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>578</i>	<i>673</i>
42	<b>FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -</b>				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	1,690	2,273	7,568	14,141
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	913	3
421.40	Peanut oil	290	18	2,296	1,246
421.50	Olive oil	293	682	5,166	6,537
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	1	2	13	25
421.70	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	27	37	952	1,056
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	926	1,678	19,916	14,888
	<i>Total division 42</i>	<i>3,227</i>	<i>4,689</i>	<i>36,825</i>	<i>37,896</i>
43	<b>ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -</b>				
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	288	427	5,870	3,713
	<i>Total division 43</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>5,870</i>	<i>3,713</i>
51	<b>CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -</b>				
512	<b>Organic chemicals -</b>				
512.11	Styrene	..	2,329	10,267	12,693
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	995	1,137	7,019	5,950
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	1,277	1,274	16,137	11,157
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	6	37	328	263
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	384	420	4,121	2,048
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	47	1,005	5,884	4,893
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	75	76	853	1,161
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	..	18	5
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	27	287	2,555	2,061
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	..	194	617	715
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	151	402	6,587	3,286
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	1	146	780	835
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	28	98	2,065	1,286
512.32	Epoxydes, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	75	604	8,805	6,453
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	13	29	276	195
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	22	54	1,196	1,209
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehydes derivatives	..	..	..	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	44	79	6,226	5,460
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	35.0	928	15,183	13,644
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	147	291	4,835	3,706
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	586	545	13,015	6,199

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - <i>continued</i>					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	1	4	7
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	2	..	16	14
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	143	127	2,023	1,370
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	65	175	418	727
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	214	38	2,595	1,189
512.71	Amine-function compounds	451	897	6,862	7,866
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	887	1,313	11,382	13,867
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	36	71	1,136	852
512.74	Carboxamide-, amide-function compounds	180	525	6,970	5,669
512.75	Carboxyimide-, imine-function compounds	128	347	3,745	2,241
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	14	48	1,454	1,169
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	17	34	346	485
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	45	163	627	887
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	223	629	3,461	6,217
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	265	743	6,895	6,760
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	35	14	530	612
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	1	68	49
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	136	189	2,533	2,088
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	1,943	4,826	36,990	40,311
512.86	Sulphonamides	219	359	6,541	4,763
512.87	Sulfones and sulfams	4	1	64	46
512.91	Enzymes	10	75	721	621
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	8	14	107	147
512.99	Other organic compounds	2	39	99	150
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	1	1	6
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	3	3
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	25	14	147	120
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	14	5
513.22	Other halogens	..	..	179	175
513.23	Sulphur, colloidal sulphur	3	13	25	42
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	131	396	6,760	3,189
513.25	Mercury	3	8	264	155
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	4	15	324	110
513.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	4	58	812	355
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	1
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	1	1	23	16
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	..	2	83	21
513.33	Sulphuric acid: oleum	1	..	21	29
513.34	Nitric acid: sulphuric acid	..	2	9	13
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	10	41	825	1,095
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	24	18	440	216
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	51	10	789	631
513.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	118	245	1,984	2,198
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	1	1	88	15
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	19	..	25	29
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	1	57	756	561
513.52	Manganese oxides	37	76	588	634
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	106	195	2,812	1,994
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	..	..	410	150
513.55	Titanium oxides	1	72	398	586
513.56	Lead oxides	2	4	50	24
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	1	..	1,373	4
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	1,629	2,802	38,023	50,841
513.63	Caustic potash, peroxides of potassium or sodium	8	28	624	360
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	139	74	3,654	1,381
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	65	82	1,608	1,045
513.66	Artificial corundum	50	63	1,697	759

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS — <i>continued</i></b>					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	31	124	922	572
513.68	Tin oxides	2	6	25	39
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	306	138	2,099	1,155
514	Other inorganic chemicals —				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	553	336	4,663	2,539
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	164	130	1,791	1,346
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	122	26	2,638	2,549
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	3	4	165	199
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	2	1	363	132
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio- dates	3	12	99	74
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	12	58	515	587
514.22	Dithionites; sulphoniates	23	135	410	722
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	55	29	830	584
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	434	464	3,635	3,400
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	8	679	1,565	1,238
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	73	116	2,699	1,474
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	3	41	8
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	1	4	97	15
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	53	67	1,969	1,040
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	158	112	1,541	862
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	4	23	94	94
514.33	Silicates	3	17	339	180
514.34	Borates and perborates	56	124	1,136	1,183
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	153	94	1,386	839
514.36	Other salts and peroxysalts of inorganic acids	7	6	102	195
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	3	19	308	549
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	1	2
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	14	8	44
514.93	Phosphides	3	37	398	169
514.94	Calcium carbide	..	409	1,797	1,312
514.95	Other carbides	32	149	1,424	954
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	1	20	320	105
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	4	3	14	21
515	Radioactive materials	154	509	2,148	2,992
	<i>Total division 51</i>	14,135	28,742	302,695	275,267
52	<b>MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS —</b>				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	865	42	3,358	3,503
	<i>Total division 52</i>	865	42	3,358	3,503
53	<b>DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS —</b>				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. —				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	849	2,055	16,603	19,030
531.02	Colour lakes	18	37	747	308
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synthetic)	223	341	1,923	2,243
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. —				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	266	301	4,728	3,082
533.20	Printing ink	39	49	660	452
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	27	59	883	911
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	435	517	5,909	4,426
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	116	161	2,218	2,189
533.34	Prepared driers	1	1	11	2
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	232	346	3,212	4,203
	<i>Total Division 53</i>	2,206	3,867	36,894	36,909

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
54	<b>MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -</b>				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	120	414	5,437	3,755
541.30	Antibiotics	502	1,688	13,667	10,492
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	116	570	3,302	3,409
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	140	554	2,538	2,846
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	43	8	233	173
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	3	12	97	127
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	162	556	2,583	2,810
541.70	Medicaments	4,544	3,981	63,971	59,029
541.91	Bandages, etc.	528	512	7,863	4,632
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	559	343	6,145	4,593
	<i>Total division 54</i>	<i>6,718</i>	<i>8,639</i>	<i>105,837</i>	<i>97,866</i>
55	<b>ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -</b>				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	175	402	4,101	3,902
551.21	Terpenic by-products	..	2	54	24
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odouriferous substances	504	888	7,325	6,320
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	2	18	13
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	700	976	9,795	10,642
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	139	201	2,161	1,970
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	457	596	6,814	7,035
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	40	30	426	619
	<i>Total division 55</i>	<i>2,017</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>30,694</i>	<i>30,525</i>
56	<b>FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -</b>				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous Fertilisers	14	12	2,455	719
561.21	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	..	..	49	19
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	820	552	9,523	7,257
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	62	70	1,078	1,117
	<i>Total division 56</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>13,105</i>	<i>9,111</i>
57	<b>EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -</b>				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellent powders	..	190	421	670
571.12	Prepared explosives	..	6	404	188
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	..	9	732	589
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	10	560	2,644	1,918
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	26	35	559	454
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	195	269	2,222	2,454
	<i>Total division 57</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1,069</i>	<i>6,982</i>	<i>6,273</i>
58	<b>PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -</b>				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	4,222	5,252	59,621	58,133
581.20	Poly and copoly merisation products	3,545	9,015	85,729	78,026
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	19	47	678	399
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,295	2,515	36,552	23,960
581.91	Hardened proteins	49	493	3,112	3,566
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	12	30	472	659
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	88	182	1,700	1,921
	<i>Total division 58</i>	<i>9,230</i>	<i>17,533</i>	<i>188,076</i>	<i>166,664</i>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
59	<b>CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -</b>				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	621	584	9,567	7,896
599.51	Starches and inulin	7	64	409	591
599.52	Wheat gluten	1	..	5	4
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	5	18	17	90
599.54	Albumins, albuminates	4	1	33	47
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	21	210	3,181	1,512
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	83	55	466	497
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	1	12	812	239
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	137	173	1,442	2,749
599.61	Tall oil	1	20	228	215
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	1	6	154	184
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	53	34	784	537
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	22	489	4,219	2,201
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	5	..	67	19
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	7	11	25
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	37	159	2,129	1,554
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	48	93	844	650
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	..	85	133	240
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	62	89	405	565
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	3,493	5,882	39,918	36,177
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	18	30	332	260
599.77	Prepared culture media	20	30	459	281
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	14	31	227	376
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	18	37	318	325
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	67	77	1,572	943
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	1	2	88	36
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	4	10	271	195
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	13	23	184	188
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,887	3,226	30,080	30,975
	<i>Total division 59</i>	<i>6,646</i>	<i>11,446</i>	<i>98,356</i>	<i>89,567</i>
61	<b>LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED</b>				
	<b>FUR SKINS -</b>				
611	Leather	480	949	8,449	10,509
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	616	430	5,346	6,594
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	122	108	1,236	1,519
	<i>Total division 61</i>	<i>1,218</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>15,030</i>	<i>18,621</i>
62	<b>RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -</b>				
621	Materials of rubber	1,125	1,045	16,960	14,142
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	4,740	5,527	85,607	77,715
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	55	61	598	642
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	1,010	782	8,914	8,341
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	860	861	12,069	10,724
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	1	5	40	48
	<i>Total division 62</i>	<i>7,792</i>	<i>8,281</i>	<i>124,187</i>	<i>111,613</i>
63	<b>WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -</b>				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	2,078	2,923	20,892	28,121
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	840	1,225	12,027	15,424
633	Cork manufactures	377	340	4,864	3,058
	<i>Total division 63</i>	<i>3,295</i>	<i>4,488</i>	<i>37,783</i>	<i>46,602</i>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
64	<b>PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -</b>				
641.10	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	6,093	4,775	64,752	53,208
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	895	2,191	30,062	17,620
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	472	1,796	19,884	14,823
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	217	710	6,865	10,222
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	17	130	736	703
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	1,025	1,163	21,094	13,960
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	11	88	139	473
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	7	5	71	98
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	129	327	6,175	3,714
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	90	101	1,549	1,101
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	156	407	3,503	3,536
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	..	5	44	50
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,576	5,532	42,256	40,514
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	..	..	14	2
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	210	790	6,873	8,569
642	<b>Articles of paper, etc. -</b>				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	46	83	1,398	1,307
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	3	5	62	39
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	52	34	743	603
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	406	336	4,468	4,795
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	123	250	1,723	1,766
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	87	70	1,271	935
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	278	329	6,224	3,719
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	1	15	167	202
642.99	Other articles	251	397	4,545	4,102
	<i>Total division 64</i>	<i>12,142</i>	<i>19,542</i>	<i>224,617</i>	<i>186,062</i>
65	<b>TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -</b>				
651	<b>Textile yarn and thread -</b>				
651.11	Silk yarn, except of noil or waste, not for retail	2	..	56	50
651.12	Yarn from silk waste not for retail	..	..	10	6
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	..	..	20	122
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	1	1	6	6
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	3	..	60	22
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	300	534	3,591	7,114
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	32	293	1,074	3,508
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	9	37	360	585
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	..	..	16	1
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	34	122	824	1,029
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	237	725	4,459	5,488
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	242	511	3,653	3,675
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	75	112	1,135	1,212
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	2	44	112	199
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	5	1	32	173
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,637	1,926	20,334	25,701
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	120	279	2,410	1,993
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	13	17	121	190
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,893	3,757	19,435	38,767
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	79	26	1,409	1,756
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	252	980	3,080	7,630

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued</b>					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	4	3	100	66
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	6	..	30	24
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	173	462	3,715	4,810
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	..	120	133
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	(a)54	(a)98	(a)650	(a)696
651.91	Metallised yarn	2	10	137	60
651.92	Yarn of jute	..	4	22	41
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	..	8	74	69
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	..	..
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -	..	..	34	6
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerized	..	..	..	28
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	..	10	..	..
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	423	939	8,700	9,104
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	46	49	384	412
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	..	43	15	176
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	722	566	10,639	22,064
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	7,036	12,700	99,842	124,884
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -	..	..	..	..
653.11	Woven silk, except noil	106	118	1,902	1,246
653.12	Woven, noil silk	..	6	53	42
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	2	16
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	308	178	5,962	5,648
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	1	..	17	13
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	110	209	2,224	2,059
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	7	..
653.40	Woven jute	617	735	10,486	11,138
653.51	Woven cont. synthetic fibres	895	1,954	15,108	17,819
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	1,945	3,569	24,971	31,555
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	415	1,300	5,711	12,084
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	169	620	3,096	6,042
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	329	526	5,142	7,217
653.63	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	62	150	1,024	2,024
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	1,935	2,846	22,929	30,342
653.80	Textile glass fibre	89	134	1,900	1,792
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	3	8
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	..	2	1	3
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	11	4
653.94	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	..	6	54	57
653.95	Woven paper yarn	..	..	16	24
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	42	72	540	925
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -	..	..	..	..
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics	120	230	2,433	2,417
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	27	40	403	393
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	77	166	979	1,480
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	6	6	112	81
654.05	Other tulle, net, lace	69	124	940	902
654.06	Embroidery	94	278	1,975	2,520
655	Special textile fabrics and products -	..	..	..	..
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	118	367	3,409	5,183
655.41	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	397	434	5,095	5,757
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	74	68	763	623
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	367	539	7,213	7,507

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TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i></b>					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	8	11	96	84
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	125	441	3,290	4,597
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	39	118	1,606	1,218
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	51	85	767	935
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	64	120	1,072	1,506
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	58	86	1,499	1,054
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	23	36	359	485
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	..	..	37	50
655.72	Other hat shapes	31	21	278	180
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	78	76	1,003	984
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	9	9	190	143
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	320	383	4,489	4,016
655.91	Hosepiping and like tubing	53	43	1,093	1,034
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	156	192	1,654	1,579
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,260	1,612	17,736	14,894
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	190	231	4,118	6,317
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	8	70	147	617
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	50	60	1,198	941
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	54	232	2,032	2,032
656.91	Linen, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,212	1,912	30,520	20,578
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	83	273	1,653	2,348
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	106	134	2,069	2,551
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	54	148	1,340	2,211
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	69	146	1,651	1,377
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,176	5,050	43,187	54,896
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	6	4	122	173
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	68	55	1,365	791
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>28,135</i>	<i>50,484</i>	<i>435,707</i>	<i>546,412</i>
66	<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -</b>				
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	201	477	5,110	5,591
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	15	14	349	250
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	762	366	8,819	8,280
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	52	7	480	444
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	3	12	88	107
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	11	23
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	11	6
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	95	261	2,223	3,064
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,439	2,042	15,265	24,538
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,095	1,693	20,629	16,086
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	3	1
664.12	Enamed in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	1	1
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	58	156	1,878	1,076
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	16	42	483	331
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	194	219	5,502	2,966
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	516	944	6,353	6,010

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES,</b>					
N.E.S. - continued					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	100	192	1,840	2,498
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	2	11	34	59
664.70	Safety glass	286	293	4,058	3,470
664.80	Mirrors	157	304	1,874	2,781
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	111	133	969	2,218
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	19	5	322	155
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	21	32	151	163
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	125	352	3,469	3,057
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	412	501	7,556	5,865
665.12	Inner for vacuum vessels	54	35	512	458
665.20	Domestic	1,041	1,643	15,804	19,691
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	207	169	2,461	2,339
665.82	Decorative	31	52	583	536
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	44	128	714	993
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	400	719	7,385	8,977
666.50	Tableware, etc. of other pottery	650	796	11,307	10,635
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	149	398	3,800	4,945
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls	8	11	204	238
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	1,596	1,839	14,614	17,406
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	742	898	7,142	10,259
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	18	9	294	231
	Total division 66	10,620	14,752	152,300	165,749
67	<b>IRON AND STEEL -</b>				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	7	6
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	1
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	37	93	1,085	595
671.32	Iron and steel powders	63	66	1,075	1,017
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	..	..	5	2
671.40	Ferro-manganese	28	25	2,641	1,337
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	1,178	376	19,069	10,600
672	Ingot and other primary forms	19	21	25,568	1,720
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
	Wire rods -				
673.11	not high carbon or alloy steel	177	3	2,557	1,288
673.12	high carbon steel	..	..	2	82
673.13	alloy steel	12	..	407	297
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	not high carbon or alloy steel	164	190	5,850	3,396
673.22	high carbon steel	85	118	1,191	1,132
673.23	alloy steel	1,044	1,197	23,101	12,200
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	not high carbon or alloy steel	226	46	4,149	2,087
673.42	high carbon steel	..	..	16	11
673.43	alloy steel	17	1	201	76
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
	less than 80 mm -				
673.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	7	4	100	333
673.52	high carbon steel	5	..	148	16
673.53	alloy steel	2	13	203	76
674	Universals, plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
674.11	untinned plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	206	191	3,087	1,588

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>IRON AND STEEL - continued</b>					
674.12	plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	17	119	301
674.13	plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	277	560	5,446	3,584
674.14	universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	..	..	192	147
	Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick -				
	untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	36	13	1,983	1,131
674.21	high carbon steel	74	..	410	485
674.22	alloy steel	27	96	1,478	701
674.23	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -				
	not high carbon or alloy steel	43	229	30,014	16,441
674.31	high carbon steel	1	..	9	4
674.32	alloy steel	201	387	6,629	6,226
674.33	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	..	141	11,908	791
674.70	Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -				
	untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	870	1,282	6,298	20,251
674.81	high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
674.82	alloy steel	382	230	3,380	2,596
674.83	Hoop and strip -				
675	not high carbon or alloy steel	144	644	9,823	5,422
675.01	high carbon steel	106	72	3,918	1,105
675.02	alloy steel	329	524	6,418	3,475
675.03	Railway, tramway track construction material	13	85	4,641	5,496
676	Wire (except wire rod)	740	592	13,138	5,482
677	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	..	4	28
678.10	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	3,692	1,381	35,562	24,010
678.20	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	491	747	9,156	10,871
678.30	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.40	Tube and pipe fittings	800	735	10,545	7,916
678.50	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	..	40	148	347
679	<i>Total division 67</i>	<i>11,496</i>	<i>10,119</i>	<i>251,683</i>	<i>154,669</i>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS -</b>					
68	Silver, alloys and platinum	205	324	2,007	2,818
681	Copper and copper alloys -				
682	Unrefined copper	..	1	44	7
682.11	Refined copper, alloys	3	2	369	58
682.12	Master alloys	1	..	92	27
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	68	47	1,167	579
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	106	217	4,767	2,478
682.23	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	124	210	3,396	2,113
682.24	Powders and flakes	24	89	1,134	620
682.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	72	166	859	1,008
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	50	26	397	356
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	119	730	5,804	4,352
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	104	354	2,361	1,944
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	288	140	3,090	3,305
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	45	26	263	323
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	42	..	226	133

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS - continued</b>					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	9	3	2,944	222
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	56	110	2,189	950
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	118	184	5,510	1,822
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	203	310	5,005	3,507
684.24	Powders and flakes	35	77	338	385
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	18	18	212	172
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	8	6	336	162
685	Lead and lead alloys	1	12	124	61
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	4	7	81	44
687	Tin and tin alloys	42	7	415	350
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	3	..	20	15
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	807	300	8,517	4,737
	Total division 68	2,553	3,367	51,666	32,549
<b>MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -</b>					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	183	226	3,912	4,275
692	Containers for storage, transport	254	361	6,134	5,710
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	771	800	9,700	7,346
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,264	1,709	17,235	17,381
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	273	241	3,001	2,515
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	398	582	6,511	5,744
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	920	1,205	13,836	14,655
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	920	1,278	12,350	14,815
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,878	1,834	20,295	18,383
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	165	208	2,543	2,286
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	176	517	2,430	2,587
696	Cutlery	1,382	1,906	23,357	21,229
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	251	284	5,002	5,597
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	16	22	147	121
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	467	1,093	8,604	10,761
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	111	125	1,289	1,805
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	139	269	2,640	3,114
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	6	31	113	117
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	38	122	782	1,000
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	12	14	236	291
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	194	353	4,285	4,284
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	583	1,171	8,952	10,925
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base	5	17	278	208
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	695	508	12,849	8,247
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	..	2	380	229
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	24	23	397	268
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	29	48	793	494
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	242	270	3,666	2,784

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - continued  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued</b>					
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	161	359	3,090	3,012
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	..	2	22	11
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	7	4	208	182
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	77	101	972	850
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	..	1	2	3
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	27	17	270	222
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	38	44	1,431	659
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	50	41	496	418
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	346	151	3,660	2,573
Articles of -					
698.91	iron or steel, n.e.s.	1,152	1,376	14,774	16,354
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	77	62	1,527	1,138
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	16	6	190	140
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	228	257	2,959	3,526
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	4	2	73	37
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	7	19	164	137
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	7	25	161	166
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	37	41	938	980
	<i>Total division 69</i>	<i>13,629</i>	<i>17,729</i>	<i>202,652</i>	<i>197,577</i>
<b>MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -</b>					
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam, etc. (except central heating) boilers	14	6	883	1,054
711.20	Auxiliary plant for boilers	28	34	667	494
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	..	2	65	6
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	843	475	16,084	15,566
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	96	172	2,947	3,321
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	817	698	9,720	9,431
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	9,587	14,745	119,840	140,073
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	535	142	5,629	11,145
711.70	Nuclear reactors	..	..	1	13
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	1,284	160	5,601	3,846
711.89	Other engines and motors	139	103	1,573	2,606
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	301	968	4,550	6,123
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	1,695	4,280	27,814	26,856
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	2	..	138	120
712.39	Other dairy machinery	41	64	1,266	831
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor - trailer combinations)	7,099	13,211	85,152	117,006
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	1	3	768	217
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	94	64	1,345	700
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	1,290	2,268	17,542	18,856
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	3,210	3,545	44,128	42,812
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	12,766	17,114	134,967	134,151
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	303	550	6,740	6,070
714.92	Parts and accessories	2,064	2,758	28,334	31,623
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	5,914	4,940	59,081	47,394
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	48	624	2,035	1,517
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	290	3,435	5,145	21,576
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	63	55	1,028	760
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	1,198	427	9,567	4,803
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	564	784	8,555	9,016
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	477	676	7,084	6,777
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	101	92	215	347

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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
	<b>MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) - <i>continued</i></b>				
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	2,167	2,097	24,643	15,895
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	68	119	1,462	1,392
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,164	2,887	20,571	25,700
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,747	190	16,202	7,644
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	851	1,575	11,589	8,336
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	236	513	2,135	2,004
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	783	1,221	6,463	7,839
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	3,611	5,072	22,262	20,756
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	48	106	1,047	1,111
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	643	955	8,082	8,711
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	166	476	2,031	3,033
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	8,564	11,556	145,874	129,084
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	464	554	12,337	12,023
718.52	Glass-working	165	884	2,194	2,857
719	Machinery, appliances, parts -				
719.11	Gas generators	4	3	290	66
719.12	Air conditioning machines	311	270	27,897	9,578
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	102	158	2,431	1,906
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	36	223	2,025	2,079
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment (except domestic)	1,225	428	5,932	5,016
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	697	670	11,412	10,995
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,790	2,138	28,739	24,113
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	2,177	3,129	39,763	35,135
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	1,466	1,565	18,127	17,191
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	2,938	4,538	35,877	32,616
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	1,709	2,484	29,022	18,207
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	248	249	2,000	3,376
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	27	..	703	328
719.43	Domestic water heaters	154	256	1,664	2,444
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	48	107	1,581	1,285
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	561	538	11,506	7,930
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	804	903	11,009	10,837
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	761	709	10,833	8,935
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	19	36	716	280
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	2,126	2,439	26,005	30,516
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	717	864	8,231	8,119
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	525	748	9,447	10,083
719.65	Automatic vending machines	75	82	1,548	1,380
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	100	53	235	334
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	2,718	2,442	41,167	32,561
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	3,184	4,342	48,961	54,164
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	120	281	2,184	3,505
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	2,568	3,120	33,236	30,630
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	3,350	4,092	46,584	50,934
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	364	478	5,897	5,260
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	540	783	7,451	7,178
	<b>Total division 71</b>	<b>103,008</b>	<b>138,727</b>	<b>1,357,827</b>	<b>1,338,478</b>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
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Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
72	<b>ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES -</b>				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	6,991	5,718	79,496	93,897
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	5,246	5,648	73,332	66,693
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	1,038	1,299	15,977	13,050
723.21	Insulators of any material	458	341	4,973	6,111
723.22	Insulating fittings	107	195	2,490	2,477
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	7	22	19
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	15,045	16,390	103,227	194,131
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	2,987	7,434	48,624	61,549
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,959	2,002	41,286	28,086
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	997	2,043	16,032	18,774
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,488	2,225	29,471	28,836
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	2,863	2,512	58,594	40,031
725.02	Washing machines	476	1,086	9,580	11,036
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1,144	1,488	22,513	22,636
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	140	129	1,842	3,192
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	880	1,642	15,224	19,747
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	742	2,762	9,400	14,847
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	557	591	6,471	5,647
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	241	461	4,601	3,624
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	1,234	1,395	23,124	19,171
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	4,493	6,211	47,536	60,827
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	529	1,052	9,270	10,888
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	426	835	8,517	8,302
729.51	Electricity supply meters	30	15	411	345
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus	3,313	4,749	38,846	41,717
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	757	1,990	14,247	20,884
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	51	..
729.91	Magnets and appliances	214	324	2,733	2,846
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	449	434	4,811	5,421
729.93	Traffic control equipment	177	129	951	861
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	133	356	2,608	3,255
729.95	Capacitors	588	583	7,921	7,238
729.96	Carbons	509	223	5,050	3,697
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.i.	100	79	1,471	923
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	541	833	8,458	8,822
	<i>Total division 72</i>	<i>57,855</i>	<i>73,181</i>	<i>719,160</i>	<i>829,575</i>
73	<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -</b>				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	472	324	6,755	7,207
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	26,336	48,253	370,824	367,463
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	7,190	1,467	46,015	12,342
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	8,044	25,083	131,623	232,623
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	654	717	7,604	6,143
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	631	780	9,028	8,532
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	..	1
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	820	8	5,672	4,002

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
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Reference Number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - <i>continued</i></b>					
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	31	122	659	814
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	13,279	19,252	163,557	187,425
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	3,704	3,931	39,794	39,993
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	221	426	3,482	4,058
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	1,045	1,642	17,904	17,310
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	5,374	5,968	62,537	36,110
734.91	Airships and balloons	2	15	158	153
734.52	Parts, aircraft, n.e.i.	4,241	4,114	46,896	49,659
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	13,950	218	72,986	34,806
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>85,992</i>	<i>112,319</i>	<i>985,493</i>	<i>1,008,642</i>
<b>81 SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS -</b>					
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	1,040	1,423	16,505	17,911
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>16,505</i>	<i>17,911</i>
<b>82 FURNITURE -</b>					
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	1,530	2,636	24,413	32,775
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>2,636</i>	<i>24,413</i>	<i>32,775</i>
<b>83 TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -</b>					
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	1,078	2,075	17,340	24,479
	<i>Total division 83</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>2,075</i>	<i>17,340</i>	<i>24,479</i>
<b>84 CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -</b>					
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur) - Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	496	2,438	19,724	21,085
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	1,436	2,264	26,275	29,417
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	627	778	18,554	7,576
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	266	351	5,301	4,781
841.21	Handkerchiefs	124	106	1,829	2,006
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	75	134	989	1,674
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	26	36	398	499
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	2	5	44	29
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	201	291	3,203	3,512
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	60	77	1,201	828
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	18	44	414	389
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -	317	619	6,880	7,380
841.41	Gloves, etc.	27	107	2,129	1,498
841.42	Stockings, etc.	78	128	915	1,347
841.43	Undergarments	294	1,272	7,579	13,238
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	4,166	4,560	87,125	89,507
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	69	87	614	813
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	2	6	174	162
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	19	27	290	273
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	155	262	1,660	2,660
841.54	Bands, lining, covers, for headwear	3	19	51	60
841.59	Other headwear	88	216	2,374	1,861
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	23	29	412	402
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), eetc.	64	86	692	1,111
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>8,638</i>	<i>13,940</i>	<i>188,826</i>	<i>192,108</i>

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc. Total division 85	2,182	3,432	50,361	54,774
		2,182	3,432	50,361	54,774
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	331	505	5,348	5,520
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	395	706	5,035	5,402
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	361	757	4,511	6,465
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	303	434	3,248	3,369
861.31	Refracting telescopes	85	138	1,199	1,159
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	10	21	201	185
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	105	31	1,965	1,147
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	193	262	2,305	2,684
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	112	204	2,039	2,139
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	922	1,292	16,724	19,534
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	545	952	8,537	11,204
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	349	426	4,483	4,585
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	1,427	3,524	24,083	31,316
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	1,206	2,216	16,331	20,485
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	83	222	1,859	2,152
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	151	106	1,484	1,848
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	174	192	3,136	2,488
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	349	662	5,469	5,926
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	76	23	788	906
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instruments, etc.	587	1,051	10,407	9,676
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	102	179	1,386	1,260
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	94	42	982	781
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	175	238	2,218	2,279
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	633	782	10,126	8,408
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	306	297	3,483	4,119
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51.52; 861.81, 82.96 and 97)	1,220	2,482	18,915	18,121
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	164	252	2,835	3,486
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	1,192	1,009	12,922	14,464
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	1,493	2,037	20,771	28,279
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	405	433	7,606	8,212
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	15	4	257	154
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	137	162	2,269	2,044
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	427	595	6,067	5,855
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc. (incl. stopwatches)	647	566	6,382	8,850
864.12	Clocks with movements	53	36	350	274
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	746	897	9,208	9,364

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*  
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - <i>continued</i>				
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	241	367	3,450	3,320
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	6	18	65	117
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	560	571	8,706	7,826
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	45	53	1,138	961
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	305	572	4,374	4,902
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	76	200	1,394	1,535
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	-	18	111	102
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	104	132	1,608	1,348
	<i>Total division 86</i>	<i>16,909</i>	<i>25,666</i>	<i>245,779</i>	<i>274,253</i>
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	2,584	3,906	34,538	38,305
891.12	Accessories and parts	322	433	5,791	5,652
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	1,747	2,301	22,997	25,101
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	158	163	1,797	2,111
891.42	Other string musical instruments	167	206	2,071	2,427
891.43	Musical instrument strings	31	25	579	586
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	45	16	401	320
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	132	131	2,152	1,952
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	75	132	1,250	1,223
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	915	1,987	13,763	18,949
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	57	87	958	1,142
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.				
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	82	96	1,138	1,271
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	6,475	7,317	89,425	88,449
892.12	Picture and painting books	38	71	1,349	1,493
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	13	69	730	1,019
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	2,171	1,909	25,655	24,320
892.30	Musical, printed or in manuscript	177	147	1,270	1,333
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	141	190	1,259	2,049
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	6	37	228	259
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	57	93	910	936
892.92	Plans and drawings	9	13	183	216
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	20	51	135	245
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	21	25	351	408
892.99	Other printed matter	280	459	4,655	5,128
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	2,226	3,626	38,488	40,336
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorised) and parts	111	175	902	1,411
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	25	30	1,071	777
894.22	Dolls and parts	267	586	3,656	5,310
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	2,022	3,470	29,868	32,754
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	503	1,139	8,732	10,818
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	129	65	2,038	2,387
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	913	473	7,519	10,635
894.32	Other non-military arms	43	25	516	421
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	19	42	264	472
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	353	458	4,822	5,314
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	716	1,022	10,126	15,970
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	37	13	161	459
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	784	1,419	14,201	15,165

TABLE 7. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS — continued  
(\$'000)

Reference number	Description	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. — continued</b>					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	935	4,211	28,491	26,977
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,623	2,166	20,752	24,248
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. —				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	..	..	2	6
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	3	1	21	35
899.13	Worked ivory	1	3	19	37
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	..	2	4	11
899.15	Other worked animal carving	14	23	278	350
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	2	5	24	48
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschbaum	..	..	2	11
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	..	..	305	235
899.21	Plaits and similar products	4	23	53	91
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	100	301	2,663	3,147
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, bound	..	..	1	3
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	358	417	4,590	4,491
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	2	..
899.26	Feather dusters	..	1	49	31
899.27	Hard sieves and hand riddles	1	2	23	17
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	57	67	944	836
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	6	6	93	74
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	17	2	211	108
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	554	473	5,606	5,880
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	84	91	851	937
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	43	113	726	1,097
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	6	8	108	103
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	62	41	837	519
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	4	4	88	67
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	80	146	1,365	1,333
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	47	108	846	1,176
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	24	27	469	463
899.55	Corset buses and similar supports	13	14	59	121
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	20	41	391	278
899.57	Taiors' dummies, etc.	3	5	249	256
899.61	Hearing aids	122	174	1,328	2,047
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	413	454	4,449	5,861
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	6	1	47	64
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	21	10	117	164
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	105	176	1,470	1,806
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	..	2	6	9
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	43	36	499	571
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	2	1	40	36
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (including parts except glass inner)	136	184	1,542	2,012
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	39	17	285	243
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	..	1	1,301	528
	<i>Total division 89</i>	<i>28,833</i>	<i>41,846</i>	<i>417,417</i>	<i>453,610</i>
<b>9A COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.</b>					
911	Postal packages	..	..	..	..
931	Special transactions	11,077	14,816	120,770	158,021
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	18	2	68	74
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	48	105	3,801	1,388
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	..	66	11	170
	<i>Total division 9A</i>	<i>11,143</i>	<i>14,989</i>	<i>124,650</i>	<i>159,653</i>
	<i>Total Merchandise (b)</i>	<i>540,761</i>	<i>776,424</i>	<i>7,963,908</i>	<i>8,158,159</i>
9B	Non-Merchandise	4,853	5,126	119,191	82,158
	<b>Total</b>	<b>545,614</b>	<b>781,550</b>	<b>8,083,099</b>	<b>8,240,317</b>

(a) S.I.T.C. items 651.80 and 651.91 not available separately. (b) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A.

## III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 8. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED  
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	75	136	916	1,198
II. Vegetable products	107	173	2,159	1,455
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	155	203	972	2,410
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	12,445	12,747	134,897	154,038
V. Mineral products (a)	1,392	1,067	10,274	10,862
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	926	1,611	15,517	15,801
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	2,637	3,618	35,955	40,686
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	404	808	6,621	9,234
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plating materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,019	1,650	12,316	15,638
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles thereof	647	1,340	14,529	13,601
XI. Textiles and textile articles	6,625	10,349	114,877	127,983
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared leathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	985	1,288	18,426	20,928
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,012	1,448	16,312	17,953
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	437	576	5,043	6,578
XV. Base metals and articles of base metals	2,662	3,884	43,119	44,803
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	16,092	19,216	201,782	211,491
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	15,432	18,105	179,538	203,966
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic, parts thereof	1,485	2,030	21,503	23,232
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	46	34	481	510
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,620	2,330	21,838	26,746

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 8. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED  
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC. - *continued*  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	June		Year ended June	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS - <i>continued</i></b>				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries	36	35	496	527
<i>Total Gross Customs (a)</i>	66,279	82,648	857,571	949,639
Primage	44	57	6,670	663
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (a)</i>	66,283	82,705	864,241	950,302
<b>GROSS EXCISE -</b>				
Beer	33,561	56,226	476,481	694,742
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	5,774	5,507	62,833	67,022
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,436	1,715	18,451	21,729
Cigars and cigarettes	36,013	42,281	454,463	519,808
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	214	134	2,300	2,484
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	..	..	1,809	..
Other gasoline (a)	49,045	54,445	613,320	637,894
Mineral turpentine	..	..	1	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	..	..	5	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	3,143	3,097	36,432	38,307
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	..	..	160	..
Diesel fuel by-law	5,486	6,088	60,327	66,446
Playing cards	10	5	149	141
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	64	86	858	948
Matches	202	187	2,358	2,198
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16) (b)	..	..	..	..
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	..	31,419	..	264,240
Coal	215	221	2,586	2,415
Canned fruit	43	16	326	323
Other and undistributed excise revenue	..	..	..	3
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (a)</i>	135,205	201,426	1,732,863	2,318,700
<b>Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (a)</b>	<b>201,488</b>	<b>284,131</b>	<b>2,597,103</b>	<b>3,269,002</b>
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks	4,297	4,782	43,997	47,249
Credits to Australian Government departments (a)	1,038	n.a.	12,535	n.a.
<b>Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue</b>	<b>196,153</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>2,540,571</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19.8.75. n.a. - not available.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	June		Year ended June	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
Beer	'000 l	132,768	142,705	1,884,978	1,863,075
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	alcohol content l	252,496	217,741	2,924,560	2,674,192
Gin	"	52,734	43,598	717,611	679,566
Whisky	"	68,327	47,062	926,389	742,975
Rum	"	143,719	141,148	1,353,991	1,388,897
Liqueurs	"	26,132	21,182	344,999	330,801
Vodka	"	64,584	50,016	658,626	698,360
Flavoured liquors	"	17,817	16,044	207,774	210,418
Other	"	373	722	7,512	4,810
Total Spirits (Potable)	alcohol content l	626,182	537,513	7,141,462	6,730,019
Tobacco - manufactured	kg	174,289	174,173	2,270,359	2,276,056
Cigars -					
Hand-made	kg	3	4	35	28
Machine-made	"	9,260	6,021	121,216	107,993
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	2,228,889	2,178,782	28,498,319	27,742,841
Snuff	"	25	..	240	..
Aviation gasoline - by-law (a)	'000 l	4,970	3,110	53,428	57,705
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	..	..	36,884	..
Other gasoline (a)	"	999,888	1,109,980	12,503,983	13,004,982
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	11	..
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	1	..	96	8
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	79,777	78,599	924,665	974,489
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	..	..	4,066	..
Diesel fuel (by-law)	"	111,854	124,128	1,229,914	1,354,652
Playing cards	doz packs	10,000	5,150	149,145	140,802
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	thousand	264,475	354,165	3,344,827	3,922,920
Matches	'000 matches	2,689	2,497	31,433	29,303
Wine - other than table wine (excise item 16) (b)	litres	..	..	..	..
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas (excise item 17) (b)	'000 l	..	2,493,554	..	20,971,397
Coal	tonne	4,991,903	5,128,674	60,137,074	56,170,659
Canned fruit	doz cont	969,452	381,393	7,734,352	7,727,933

(a) Includes supplies to the Australian Government on which excise was paid. Details of credits made during June 1976 are not available. See note (a) to Table 8. (b) Operative from 19.8.75.

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